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# Big Ideas 2022: Change & Convergence

## When has investing not been about the future?

Change appears to happen slowly and then all at once. Over time, innovation should displace industry incumbents, increase efficiencies, and gain majority market share. With the right understanding of disruptive innovation and a long-term time horizon, we believe investors will capture exponential growth opportunities, which deserve a strategic allocation in their portfolios. For this reason, ARK focuses on opportunities likely to scale as technologies converge, transforming entire industries.

To enlighten investors on the impact of breakthrough technologies we began publishing Big Ideas in 2017. This annual research report seeks to highlight our most provocative research conclusions for the coming year. We hope you enjoy our Big Ideas for 2022.





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# Technologies Are Converging

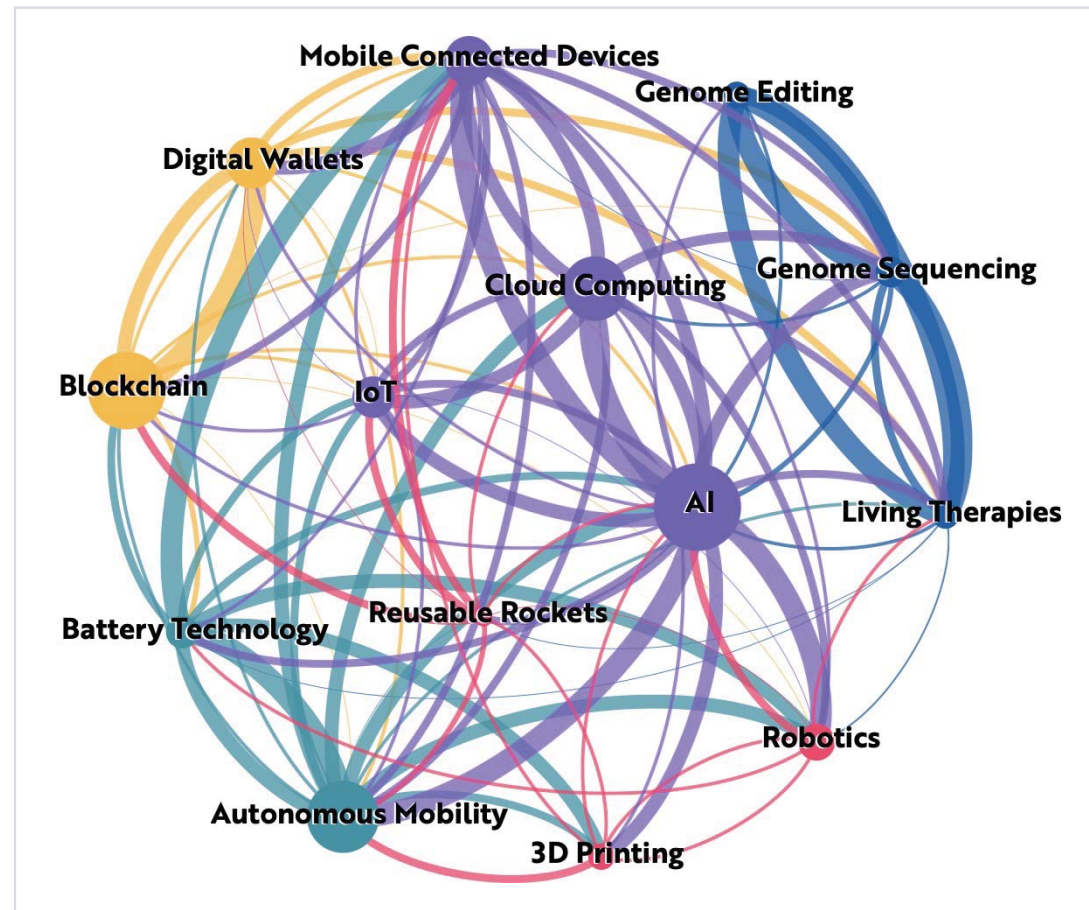
Brett Winton, Director of Research

ARK's research is centered around the belief that five innovation platforms are evolving and converging at the same time: **Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Energy Storage, DNA Sequencing, and Blockchain Technology.**

We identified 14 transformative technologies that are approaching tipping points as costs drop, unleashing demand across sectors and geographies and spawning more innovation.

We believe that historians will look back on this era as one of unprecedented technological foment—and they will say: everything changed.

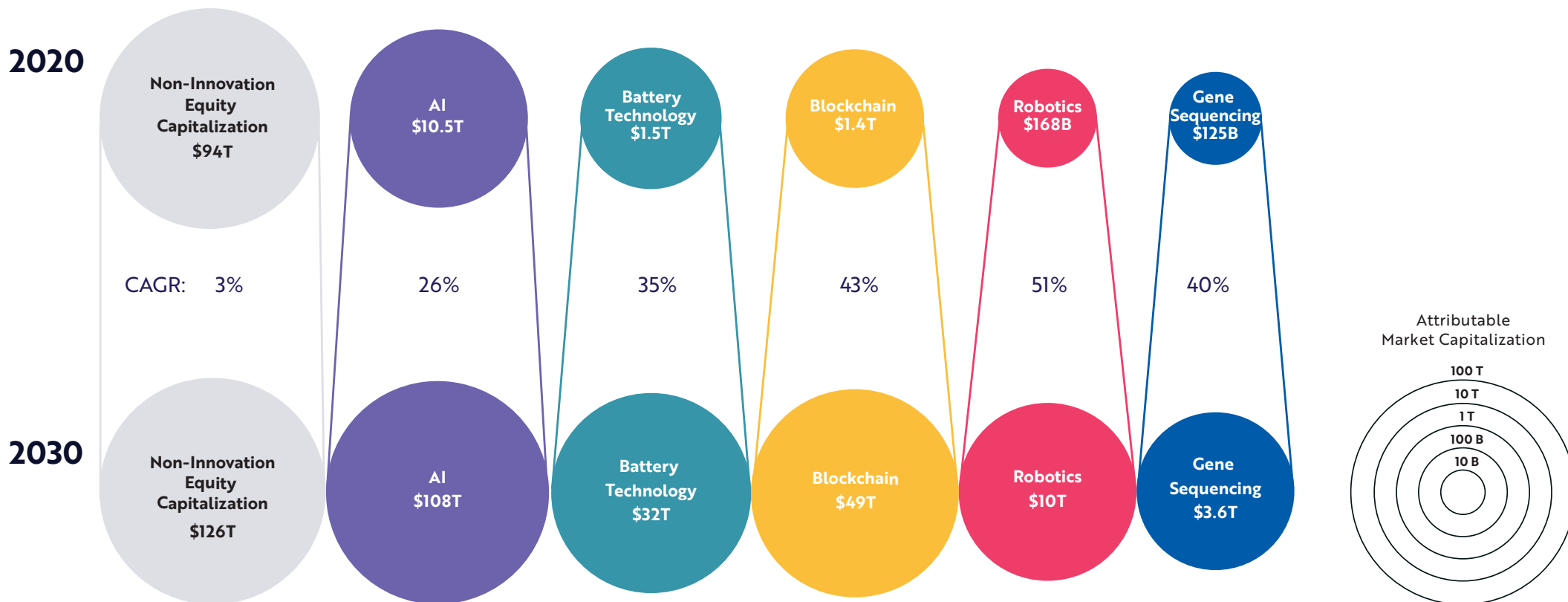
Node Size: Log Prospective 2030 Market  
Edge Size: ARK Convergence Score  
Color: Innovation Platform



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# We Believe That Five Innovation Platforms Will Generate Significant Equity Market Returns Over The Long Term

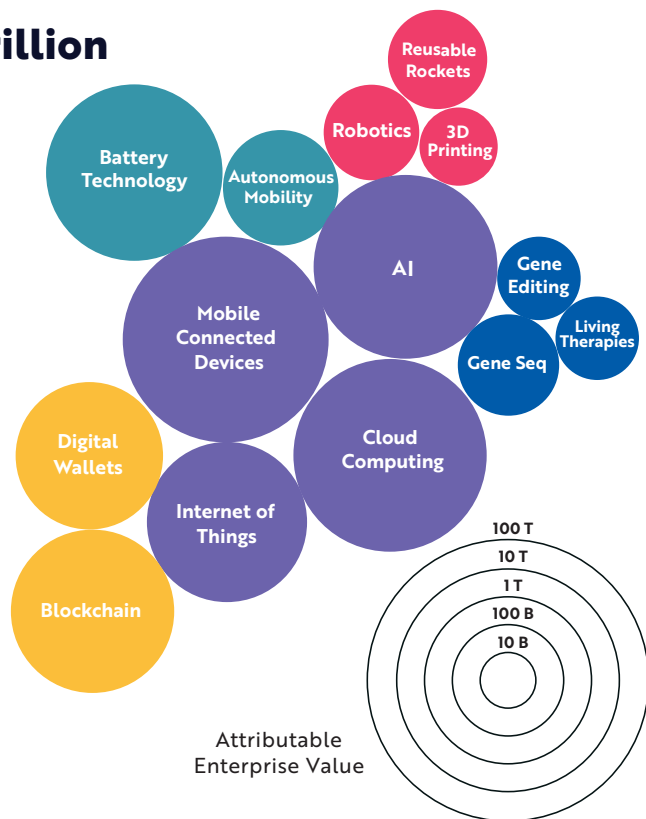


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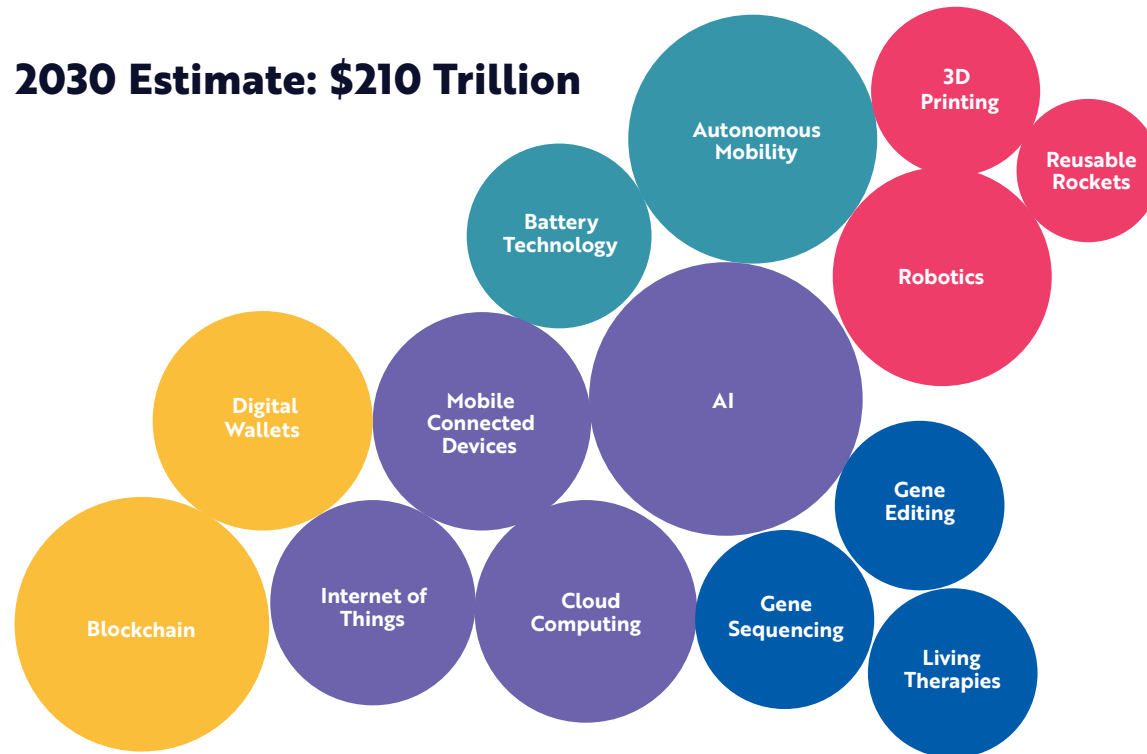


# We Believe Disruptive Innovation Technologies Are Ready For Prime Time

**2020: \$14 Trillion**



**2030 Estimate: \$210 Trillion**



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Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021





# AI Innovation Could Increase Nearly 10-Fold To More Than \$100 Trillion In Equity Market Capitalization By 2030

## Mobile Connected Devices:

Humans could be enmeshing a constellation of connected devices that will inform us, entertain us, relate us, protect us, and mediate our perceptions of the world. Device constellations likely will be the dominant software development platforms, providing primary end-point distribution and productivity benefits. Legacy computation manufacturers and operating system providers could be in peril, along with media, entertainment, and content production companies with business models optimized for legacy distribution platforms.

## Internet of Things:

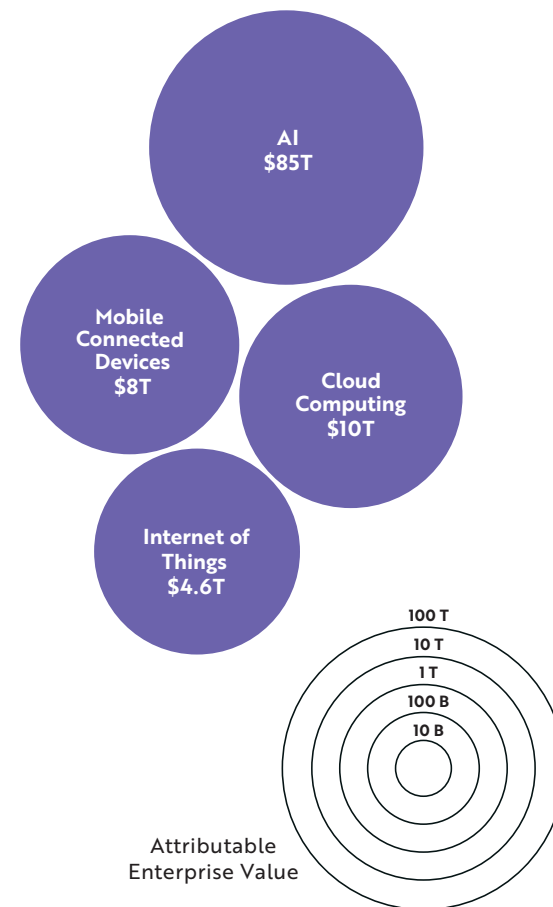
Internet of things could transform the distribution of media, providing end-users with new ways to interface with the world and capturing data-streams that enable the evolution of new business models and services. Consumer habits could be modified significantly and monetized in new ways. Voice interfaces should take share of e-commerce, digital mirrors should become fashion and exercise interfaces, and the age of linear TV could end. Digital distribution platforms are likely to accrue power as they promote private-label content and services.

## AI:

Seemingly impossible problems could be solved by software and other computational systems that learn and change by integrating new data. These evolving systems should transform work and accelerate computational technology's integration into all economic sectors. The adoption of learning systems could prove more momentous than the introduction of the internet, transforming all economic sectors, including healthcare and financial services.

## Cloud Computing:

Concentrated computational infrastructure could allow every device to harness the power of supercomputers, enabling continuous, data-driven improvements on the software side. Best-in-class solutions are likely to accrue winner-take-most share in each vertical, as customer lock-in drives superior economics. End user productivity should drive pricing, and should improve continuously based on data-informed solutions. Legacy software and hardware providers are likely to be vulnerable.



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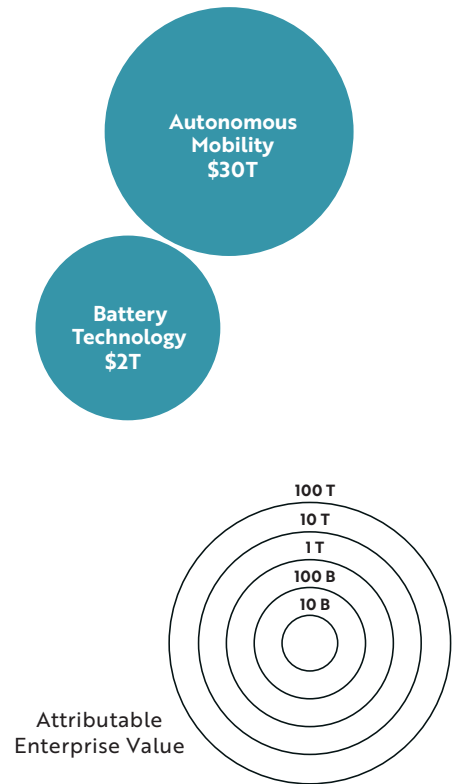
# Battery Technology Could Enable Autonomous Mobility, Generating More Than \$30 Trillion In Market Capitalization By 2030

## Battery Technology:

Declining battery costs could yield a Cambrian explosion in mobility form factors, pushing electrical supply out to network nodes and reducing EV prices enough to compete with traditional gas-powered cars. Micro-mobility and aerial systems, including flying taxis, could transform landscapes and accelerate demand for electric energy displacing liquid fuel. Traditional automotive manufacturers and their suppliers could topple; oil demand globally is in the process of peaking and infrastructure will likely have to adapt.

## Autonomous Mobility:

Battery-powered robots moving people and parcels could operate atop legacy transportation infrastructure, transforming the economics of physical movement by an order of magnitude. Taxi service could become the norm and ownership of personal vehicles the exception; frictionless delivery could turbocharge ecommerce; and autonomous mobility-driven data should provide real-time insights into the state of the world. Incumbent providers in the automotive, logistics, retail, and insurance sectors could be upended.



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# Robotics Advances Could Generate More Than \$10 Trillion In Equity Capitalization By 2030

## 3D Printing:

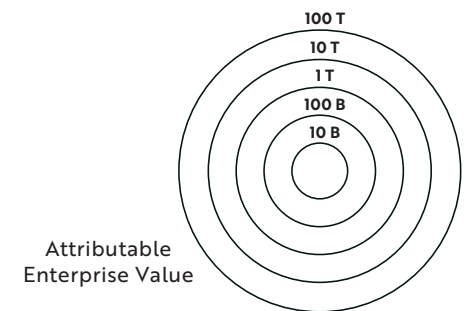
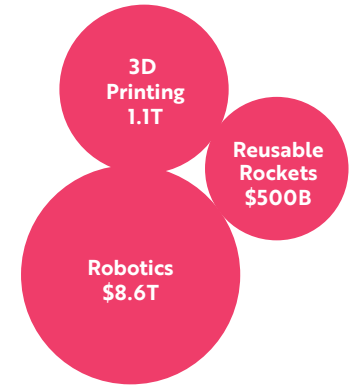
3D printing could transform traditional manufacturing methods by removing design barriers and reducing cost, weight, and time to production. Already healthcare tools created with 3D printing can be personalized, enhancing experiences for both patients and doctors. Light 3D printed aerospace parts could reduce global emissions and give flight to new aircraft for earth and outer space. 3D printing with artificial intelligence could design-on-demand innovative parts better suited to their end applications at a fraction of traditional manufacturing costs.

## Robotics:

Collaborative robots powered by artificial intelligence could flourish in increasingly dynamic environments, transforming the economy. Harnessing the power of AI, robots likely will learn from and adapt to the world around them, lowering upfront and training costs. More companies are likely to participate, supercharging productivity across industries.

## Reusable Rockets:

Once a ludicrous notion, nearly every launch provider today appears to be making plans for rocket reuse, which should lower costs by an order of magnitude and enable exciting new business models. Given the economics of rocket reuse, both low earth orbit constellations and hypersonic point-to-point travel could become feasible, transforming military asset delivery, shrinking the world's supply chains, and enabling economical broadband connectivity anywhere on Earth.



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# Genomic Technologies Could Drive More Than \$3 Trillion In Equity Market Capitalization By 2030

## Gene Sequencing:

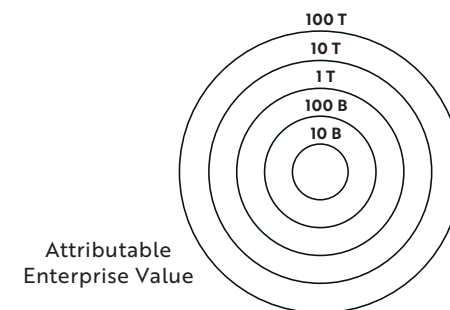
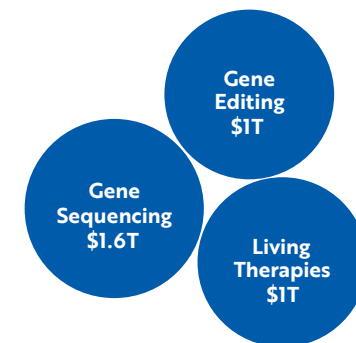
As genome sequencing costs fall, tests once limited to research labs should be deployed widely, spurring volume increases by three orders of magnitude. Pan-cancer blood tests are likely to scale and commercialize, therapeutic treatments should become more precise and efficacious, and highly effective measures against inherited complex disorders should become prophylactic. Importantly, gene sequencing advances could extend into agriculture and materials science. Legacy drug franchises and traditional diagnostic testing businesses likely will be vulnerable.

## Living Therapies:

Genetic tools that create new forms of therapeutic intervention could emerge, enabling precise, efficacious, and durable treatments against pernicious and chronic diseases. The promise of curing disease could boost investment in tooling and delivery infrastructure that is likely to command and sustain premium prices while improving health outcomes. Advances in this field also could set the stage for cultivated protein products that transform the economics of food production. Companies with early-stage cancer franchises could be at risk.

## Gene Editing:

Editing technology can insert or delete genes in a targeted portion of the human genome. Catalyzed by the 2012 discovery of CRISPR, these molecular editors are effective, inexpensive, and accessible technologies that could advance our ability to understand and manipulate biological systems. In health settings they allow for faster and more precise pre-clinical experimentation, improving the probability of early-stage research entering clinical trials. At the therapeutic level they enable the repair of genetic disorders and curative treatments for rare diseases. This revolutionary gene technology, alongside emerging genetic synthesis techniques, could expand further into agriculture, food production, pest control, materials, and energy.



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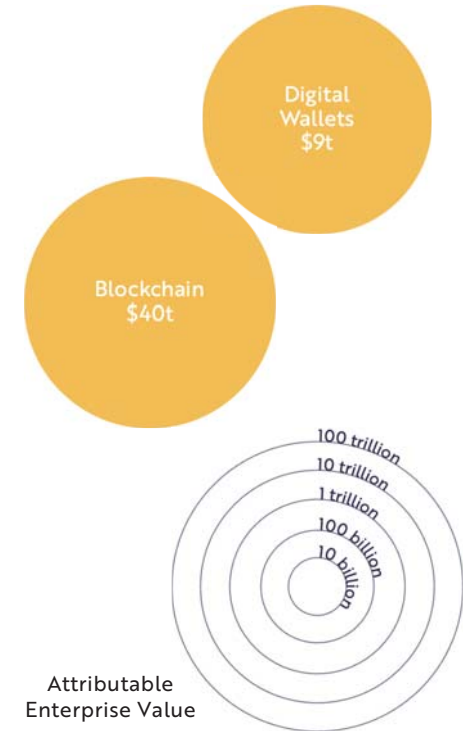
# ARK Expects Cryptoassets And Digital Wallets To Command Nearly \$50 Trillion In Equity Market Capitalization By 2030

## Blockchain:

All money and contracts could migrate to open-source protocols that enable and verify digital scarcity and proof-of-ownership. The financial ecosystem could be forced to reconfigure to take advantage of the capabilities these technologies afford, potentially leading to more transparency, fewer capital and regulatory controls, and significantly lower contract execution costs. More of everything could become money-like: fungible, liquid, quantifiable; every corporate entity and consumer will have to adapt; corporate structures might be called into question; every sector could be impacted.

## Digital Wallets:

Digital wallets allow anyone with a connected device to transact money instantly, transforming commercial and financial experiences. Consumers hold the power of a bank branch in their pockets and demand wholesale pricing for many financial transactions, changing their relationships with financial service providers. We believe that trillions in annual cash transactions will be digitized, presenting a data monetization opportunity roughly equivalent to that of Google Search. Digital wallets could become the point-of-contact for a variety of digital services. Traditional financial services institutions could be at risk.



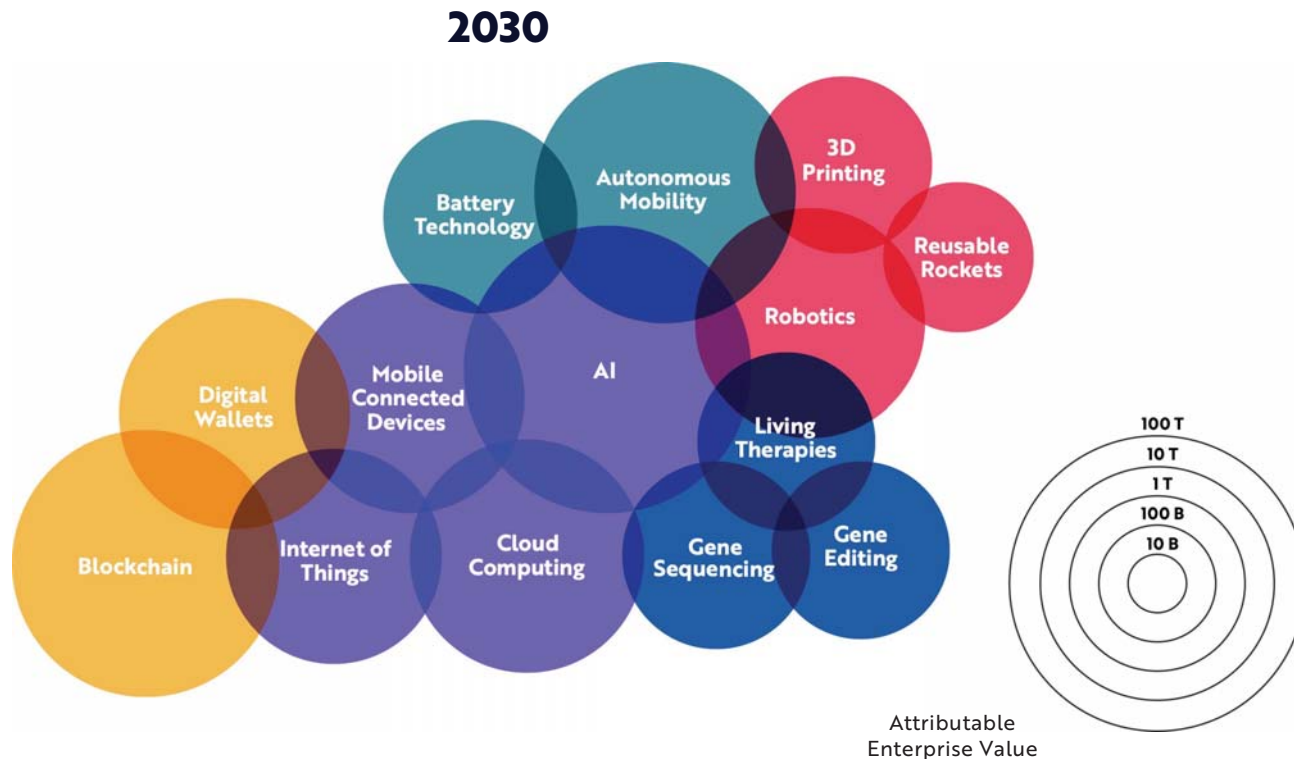
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# Convergence Across Technologies Could Amplify Their Potential

## Converging technologies:

- The convergence of robotics, battery technologies, and artificial intelligence is likely to collapse the cost structure of transportation, impacting the economics of auto, rail, and airline activities.
- The convergence of next generation DNA sequencing, artificial intelligence, and gene therapies should boost returns on investment significantly, potentially creating a golden age of health care likely to rival that of the eighties and nineties.
- The convergence of application programming interfaces (APIs), social platforms, and blockchain technology could integrate business and consumer marketplaces, disintermediating the middlemen dominating financial ecosystems.



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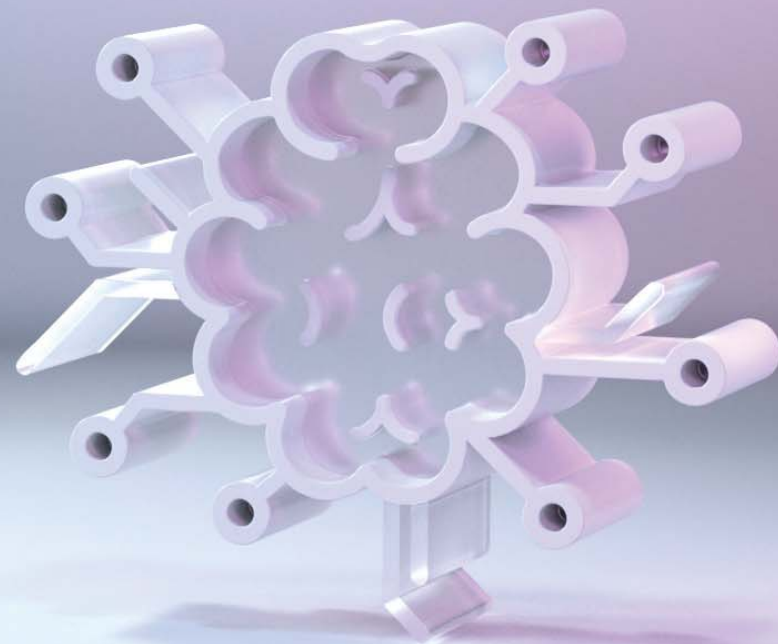
# Artificial Intelligence

## Enabling Humans To Become Superhuman

Research by William Summerlin and Frank Downing, ARK Analysts

**Artificial Intelligence (AI) training costs appear to be declining at more than twice the rate of Moore's Law<sup>1</sup> as performance is increasing significantly.**

**By automating the tasks of knowledge workers, AI should boost productivity and lower unit labor costs significantly. Our research suggests that the market capitalization of AI hardware and software companies could scale at roughly 50% annualized rate, increasing from \$2.5 trillion in 2021 to \$87 trillion by 2030.**



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[1] Moore's Law suggests that the number of transistors per silicon chip doubles every two years, thereby reducing the cost of compute by 50%.

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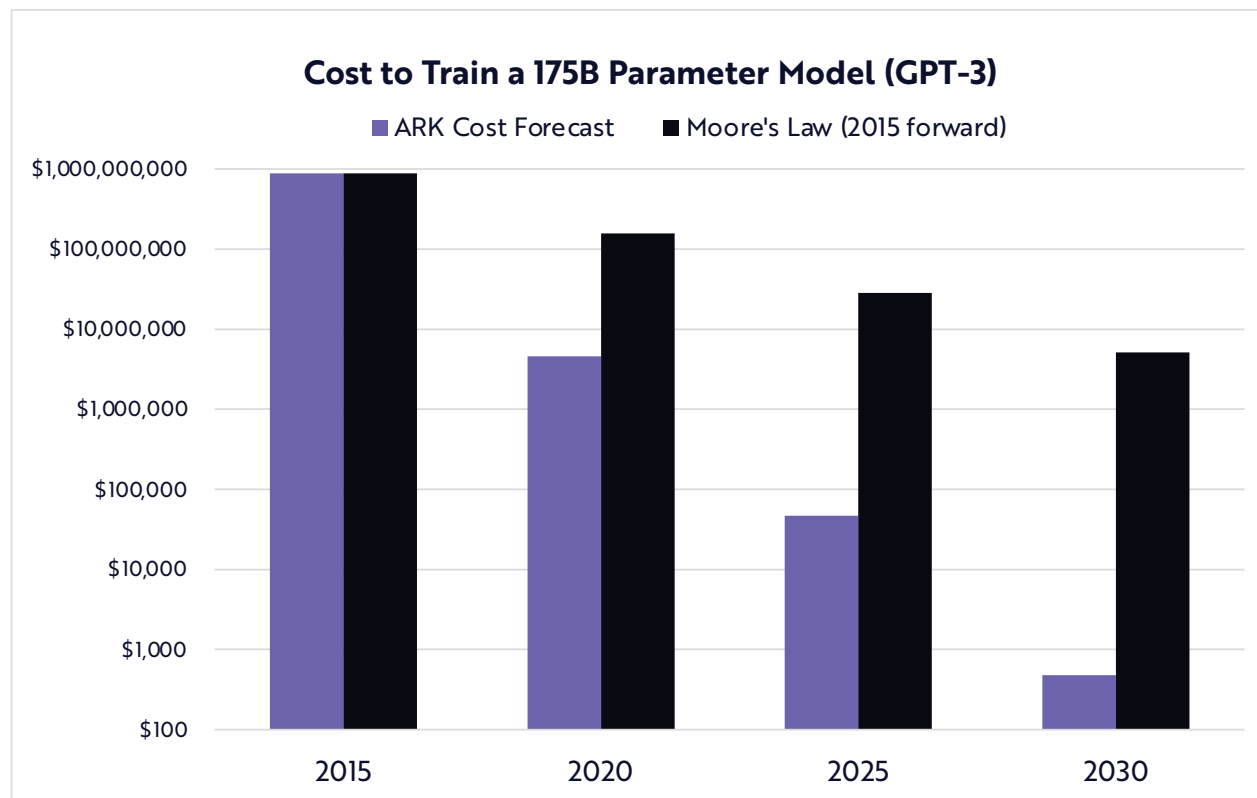


# AI Training Costs Appear To Be Declining At Twice The Rate Of Moore's Law

GPT-3 is a large language model that uses deep learning to generate text, ranging from translation to poetry composition.

From 2015 to 2020, the cost to train a GPT-3 sized model dropped 65% at an annual rate, from \$875 million to \$4.6 million. According to our research, the cost will decline another four orders of magnitude to \$500 in 2030.

Given 240 trillion synapses, the cost to train a neural network equivalent in size to the human brain in 2021 would have been \$2.5 billion and is likely to drop 60% at an annual rate to \$600,000 by 2030.

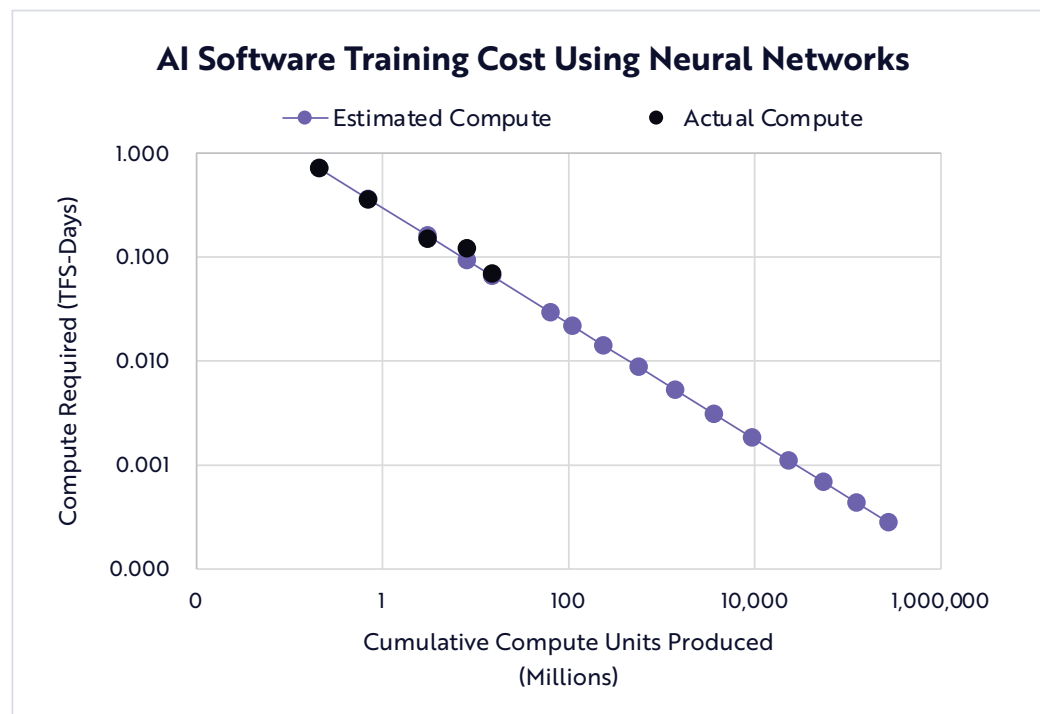
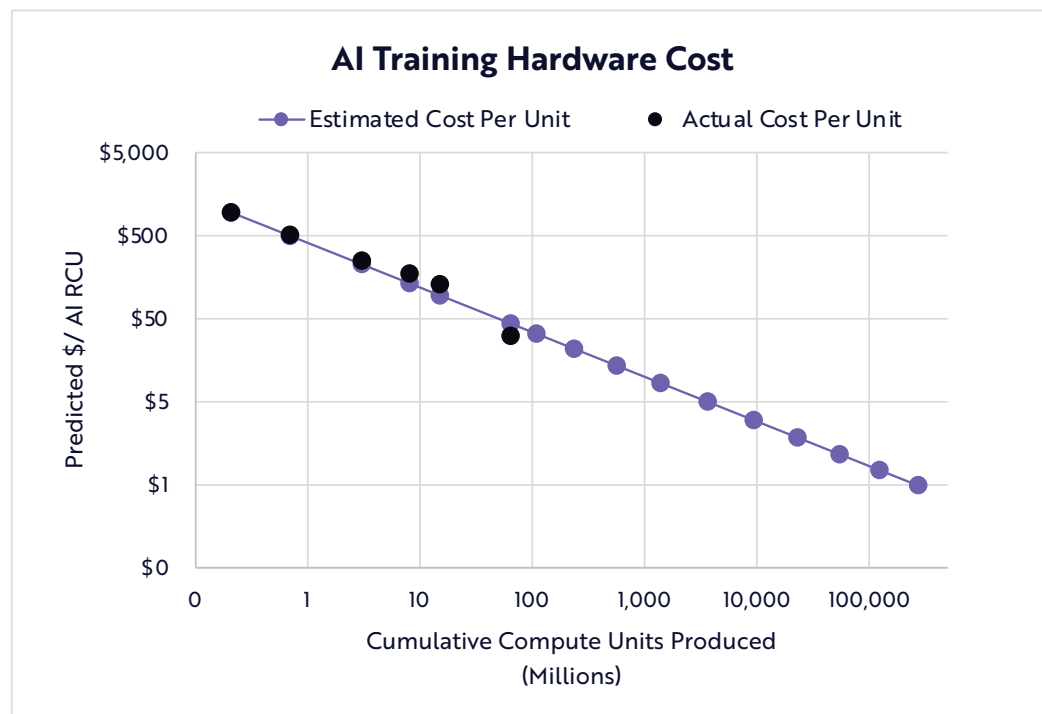






# Wright's Law Models The Cost Declines Of AI Hardware And Software

Informed by Wright's Law, we estimate that AI-relative compute unit (RCU) production costs could decline at a 39% annual rate and that software improvements could contribute an additional 37% in cost declines during the next eight years. In other words, the convergence of hardware and software could drive down AI training costs by 60% at an annual rate by 2030.

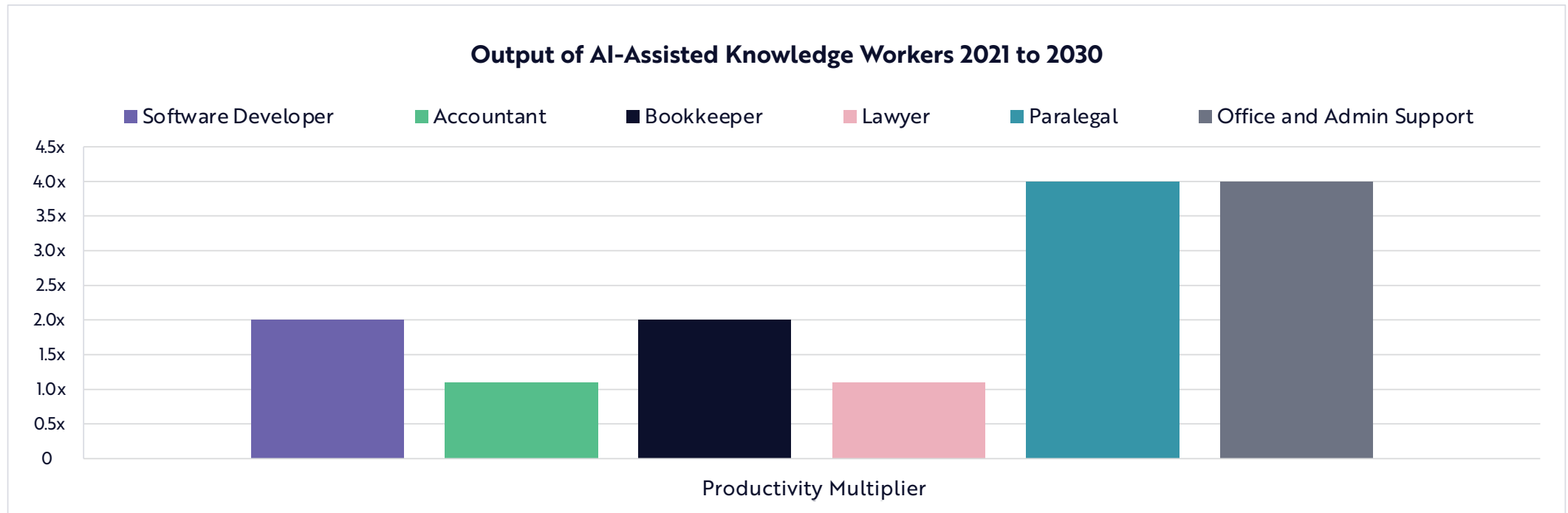


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# AI Could Automate The Tasks Of Knowledge Workers And Boost Productivity

Our research suggests that by 2030 AI will increase the output of knowledge workers by 140%.



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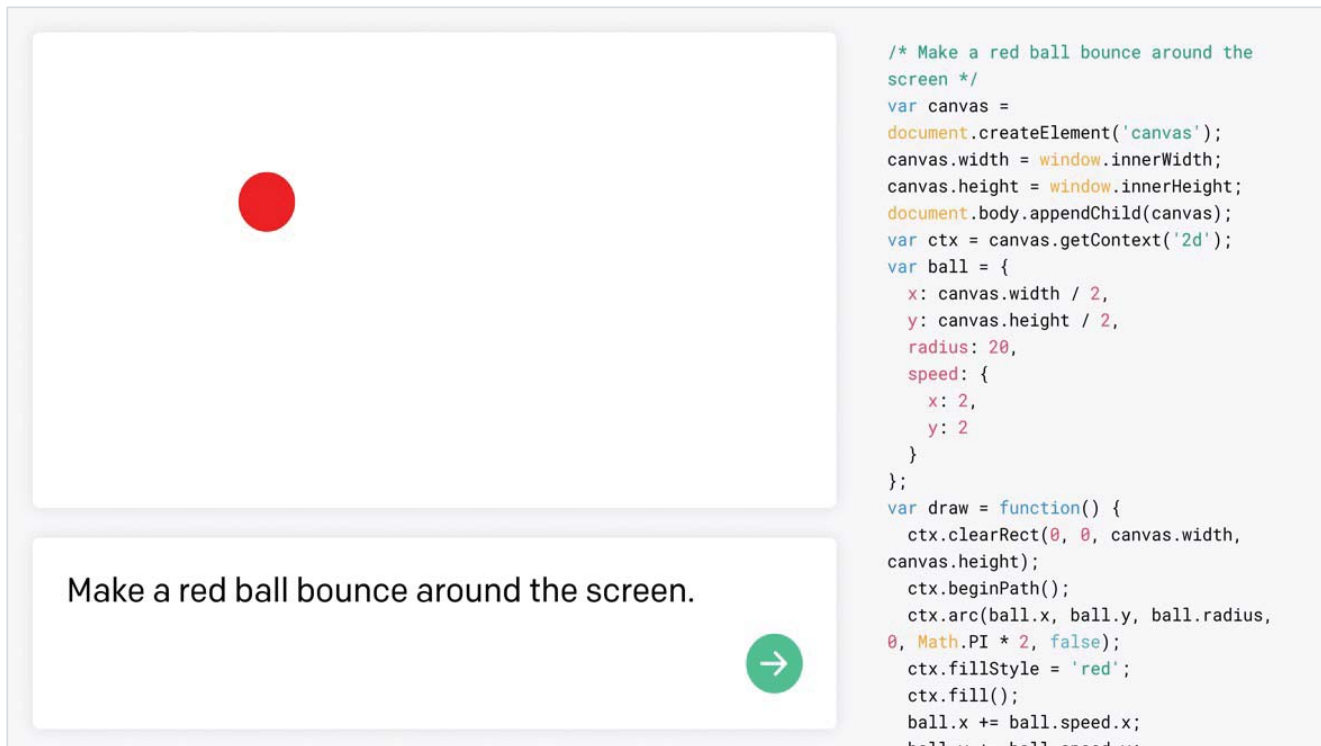


## Example:

# OpenAI Codex Already Can Complete 37% Of Coding Tasks

Codex can translate English language commands like “Make a red ball bounce around the screen” into software code, potentially saving software developers hours of time.

Today, Codex can complete 37% of coding tasks, a percentage that is likely to increase significantly during the next few years.



```
/* Make a red ball bounce around the screen */
var canvas =
document.createElement('canvas');
canvas.width = window.innerWidth;
canvas.height = window.innerHeight;
document.body.appendChild(canvas);
var ctx = canvas.getContext('2d');
var ball = {
  x: canvas.width / 2,
  y: canvas.height / 2,
  radius: 20,
  speed: {
    x: 2,
    y: 2
  }
};
var draw = function() {
  ctx.clearRect(0, 0, canvas.width,
canvas.height);
  ctx.beginPath();
  ctx.arc(ball.x, ball.y, ball.radius,
0, Math.PI * 2, false);
  ctx.fillStyle = 'red';
  ctx.fill();
  ball.x += ball.speed.x;
  ball.y += ball.speed.y;
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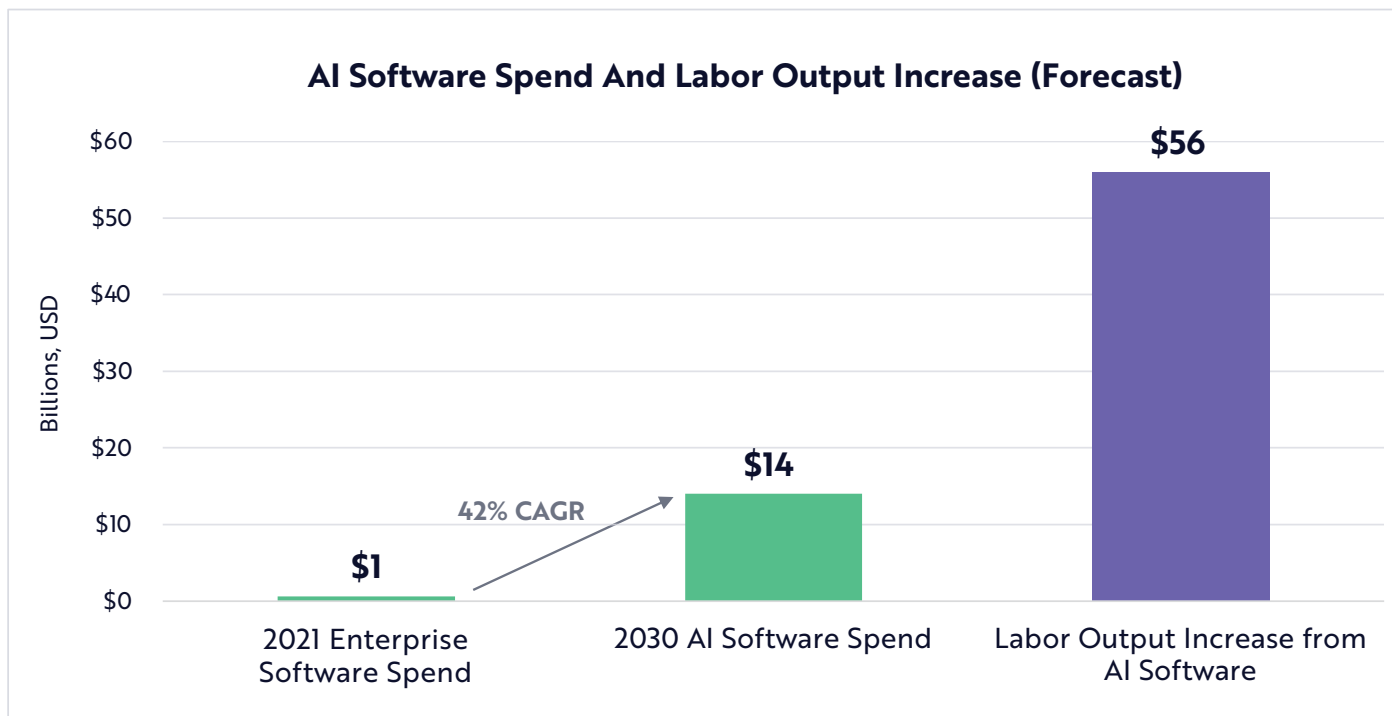


# AI Could Accelerate Productivity Gains

By 2030, artificial intelligence is likely to boost the output of global knowledge workers by 9% at an annual rate, from \$41 trillion in expected human labor output to roughly \$97 trillion in AI + human output.

ARK estimates that organizations will increase spending on enterprise software by 42% at an annual rate to \$14 trillion a year.

If automation boosts productivity by 140%, AI software could increase the output of global knowledge workers at an annual rate of 9% to \$97 trillion in 2030.

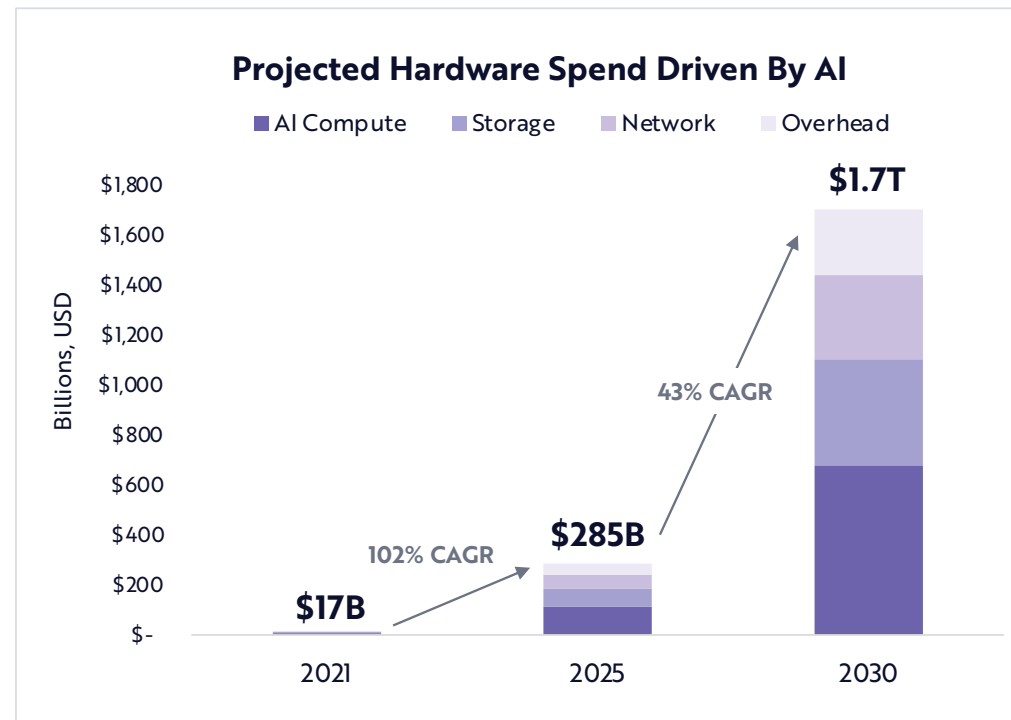
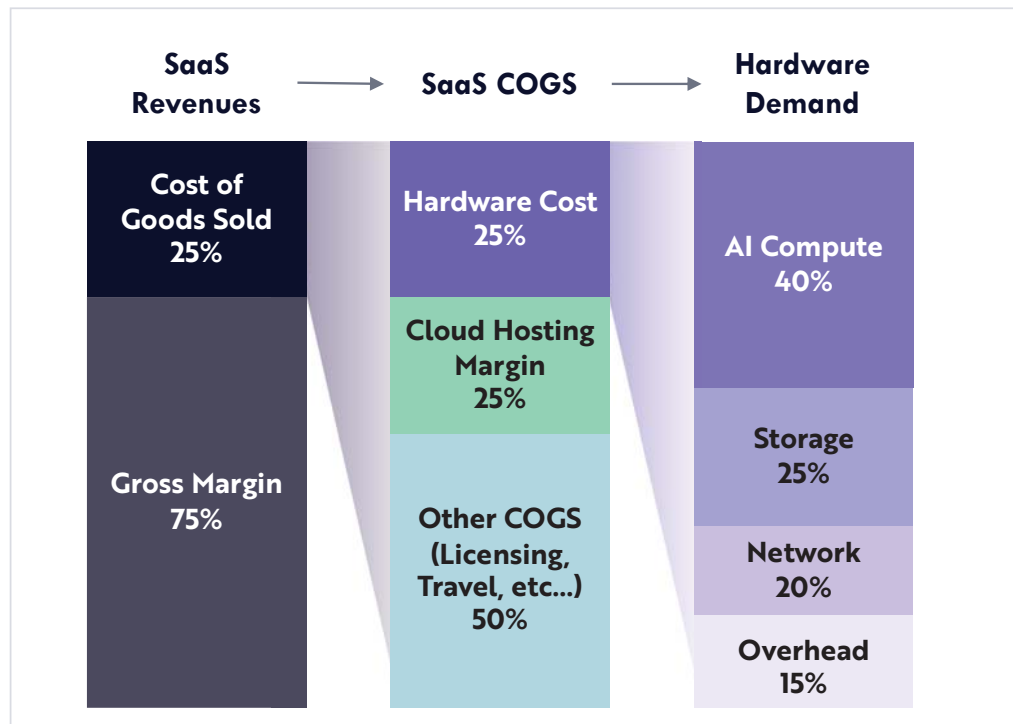


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# AI Software Should Boost Demand For AI Hardware

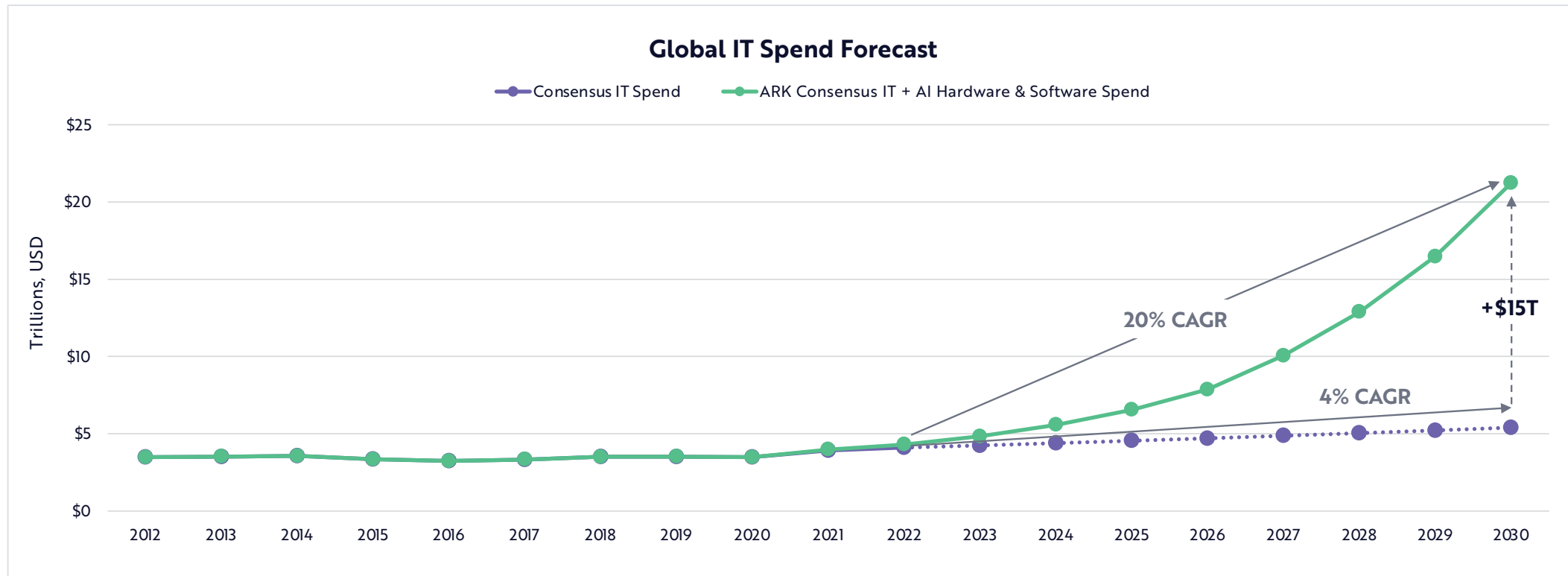
ARK estimates that SaaS companies spend 50%+ of their cost of goods sold (COGS) on infrastructure hosting costs. As demand for AI software grows, the demand for hardware could rise accordingly.



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# Spending On Global AI Software And Hardware Could Be More Than Triple The Consensus Expectation By 2030



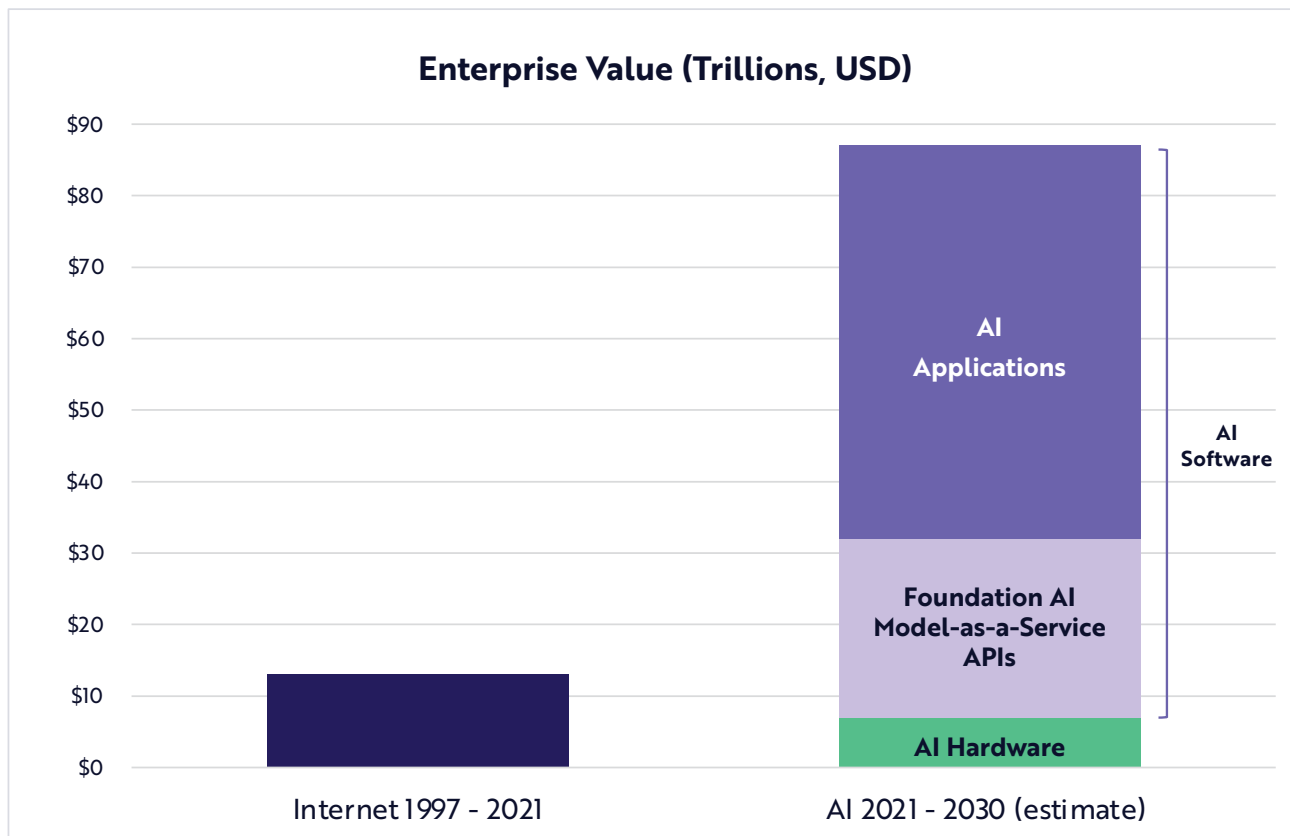
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# Artificial Intelligence Could Scale From Almost \$2.5 Trillion To \$87 Trillion In Enterprise Value By 2030

By 2030, AI software companies could produce \$14 trillion in annual revenue collectively. The resulting \$4 trillion in free cash flow could create over \$80 trillion in enterprise value, up from \$2.3 trillion in 2021, generating returns of 48% at a compound annual annual rate during the next nine years.

By 2030, AI hardware companies could produce \$1.7 trillion in annual revenue collectively. The resulting \$350 billion in free cash flow could create \$7 trillion in enterprise value, generating returns of 57% at a compound annual annual rate during the next nine years.





# Digital Consumers

## Spending More Time and Money Online

Research by Nicholas Grous, ARK Analyst, and Andrew Kim, ARK Analyst Intern

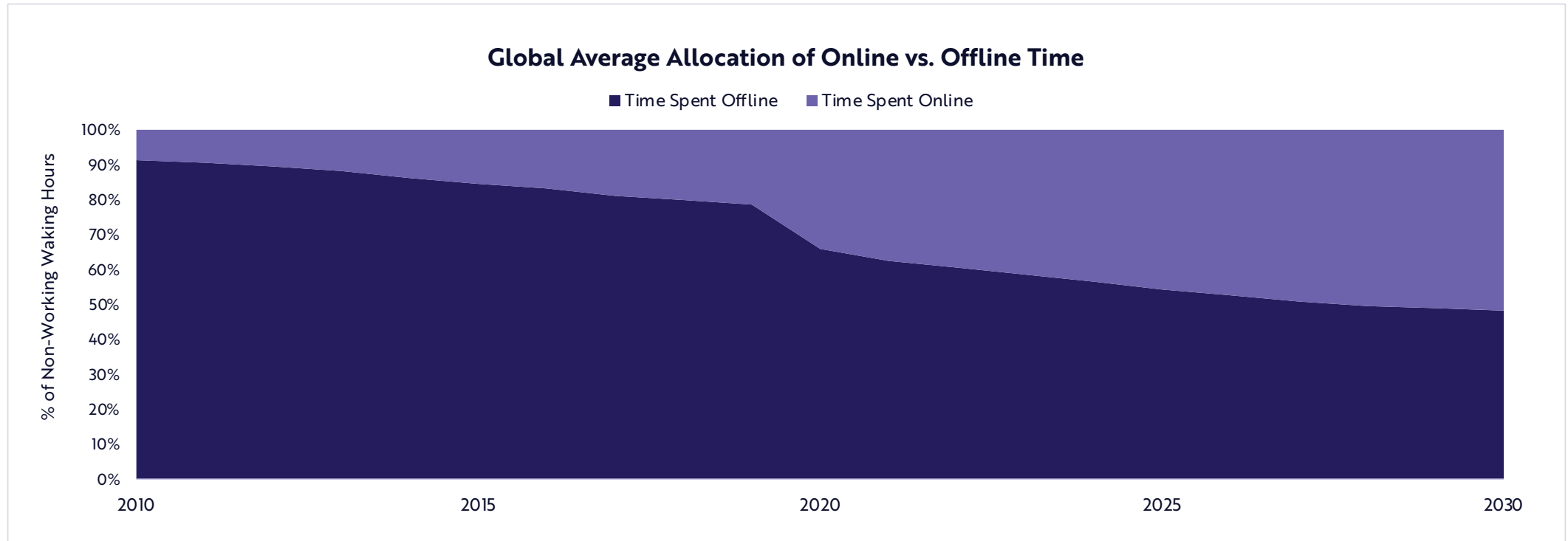
**The new digitally native consumer is spending an increasing amount of time socializing, playing, and purchasing online. As digital takes share in our daily lives, we believe the market—as measured by online entertainment spend, advertising spend, and platform e-commerce fees—is likely to grow at an 18% compound annual rate during the next five years, from \$1.8 trillion today to \$4.1 trillion in 2026.**





# Digital Is Taking Share Of Our Lives

The COVID-19 crisis accelerated the shift from offline to online activities. We estimate that on average in 2021, internet users spent 38% of their free time online and 62% offline. By 2030, we expect these averages to flip, with users spending 52% of their free time online and 48% offline.



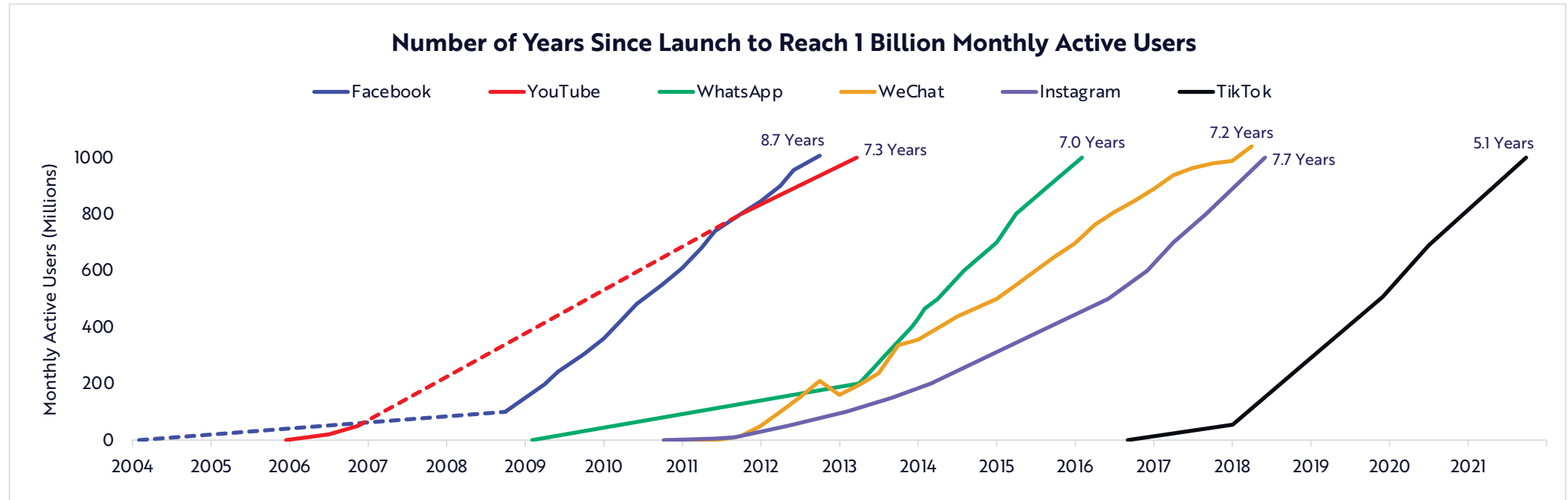
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# Social Platforms Are Scaling Like Never Before

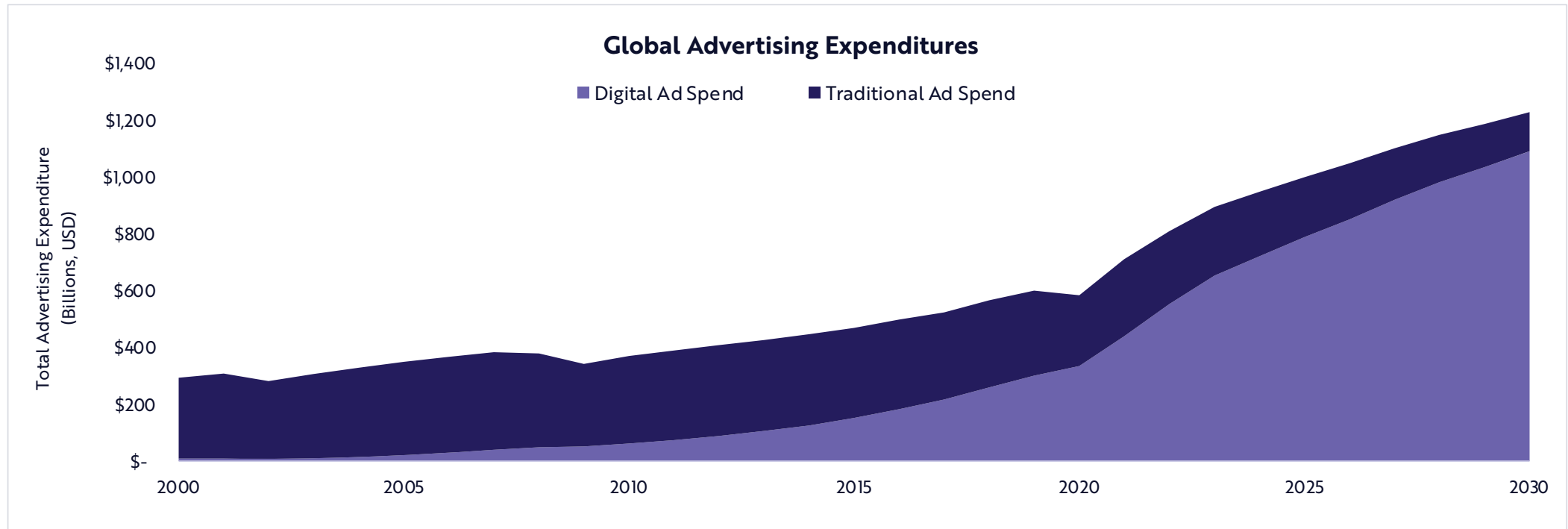
The accelerating adoption of online platforms gives businesses and individuals the ability to reach global audiences. Today, six platforms have more than 1 billion monthly active users, and 29 platforms have at least 100 million monthly active users.





# Digital Advertising Is The Primary Channel For Reaching Consumers

As traditional advertising declined during the Covid-19 pandemic, digital advertising gained share. By the end of 2021, global digital advertising totaled roughly \$440 billion, or 62% of the total advertising market. We believe the global digital advertising market will grow at a 11% compound annual rate over the next eight years, surpassing \$1 trillion in expenditures by the end of 2029.

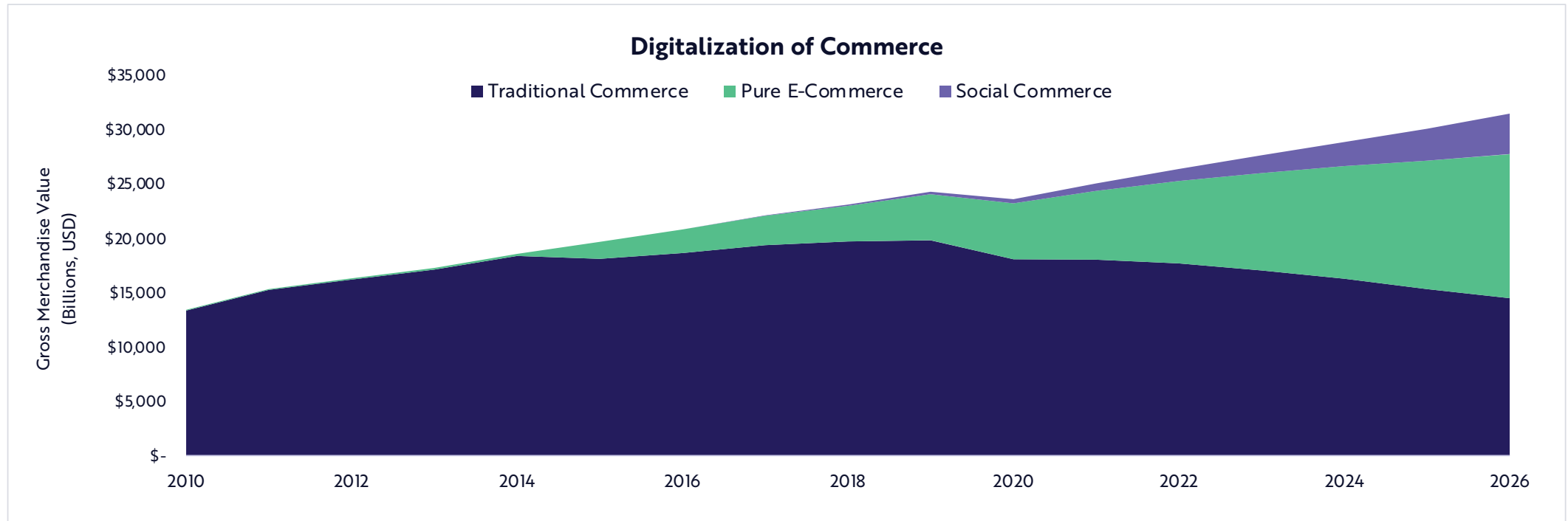


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# Social Commerce Is The Next Wave In Online Shopping

When implemented correctly, social commerce combines the convenience of online shopping with the network effects of social media. We expect social commerce gross merchandise value (GMV) to grow at a compound annual rate of 41% over the next five years to \$3.7 trillion, more than doubling it from less than 10% of total e-commerce today to 22% in 2026.



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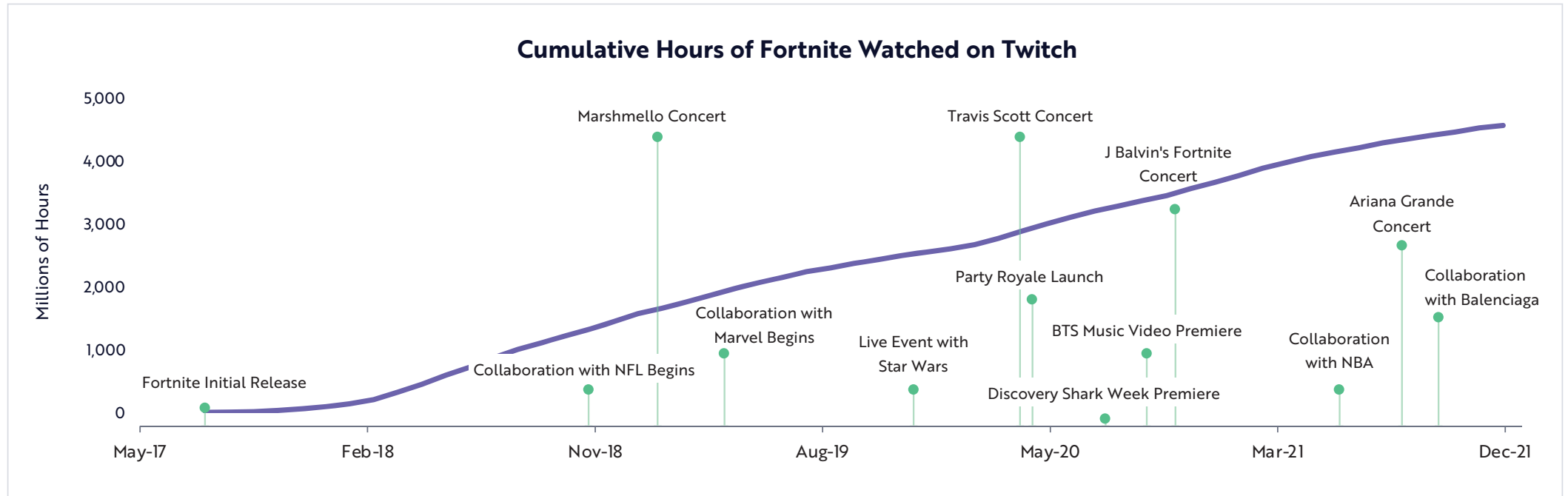
Note: We define social commerce as any online sale of a physical good that takes place within a social media platform or via e-commerce platforms through social features.

Source: ARK Investment Management LLC 2021, data from Bond Capital, CEIC Holdings, China Internet Watch, Digital Commerce 360, eMarketer, EuroCommerce, FTI Consulting, Invesp, National Bureau of Statistics of China, and U.S. Census Bureau.



# Games Are The New Social Platforms

Fortnite exemplifies the massive shift to social gaming. Launched in 2017 as a first-person battle royale game, today Fortnite holds virtual concerts for millions of players and has dedicated spaces in which users can hang out. We estimate that video game content and services will grow at a 15% compound annual growth rate from roughly \$200 billion in 2021 to more than \$400 billion by 2026 with the rise of “virtual worlds.”



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Our estimate and forecast for the video game industry include only video game content and services and exclude related hardware and accessory sales.

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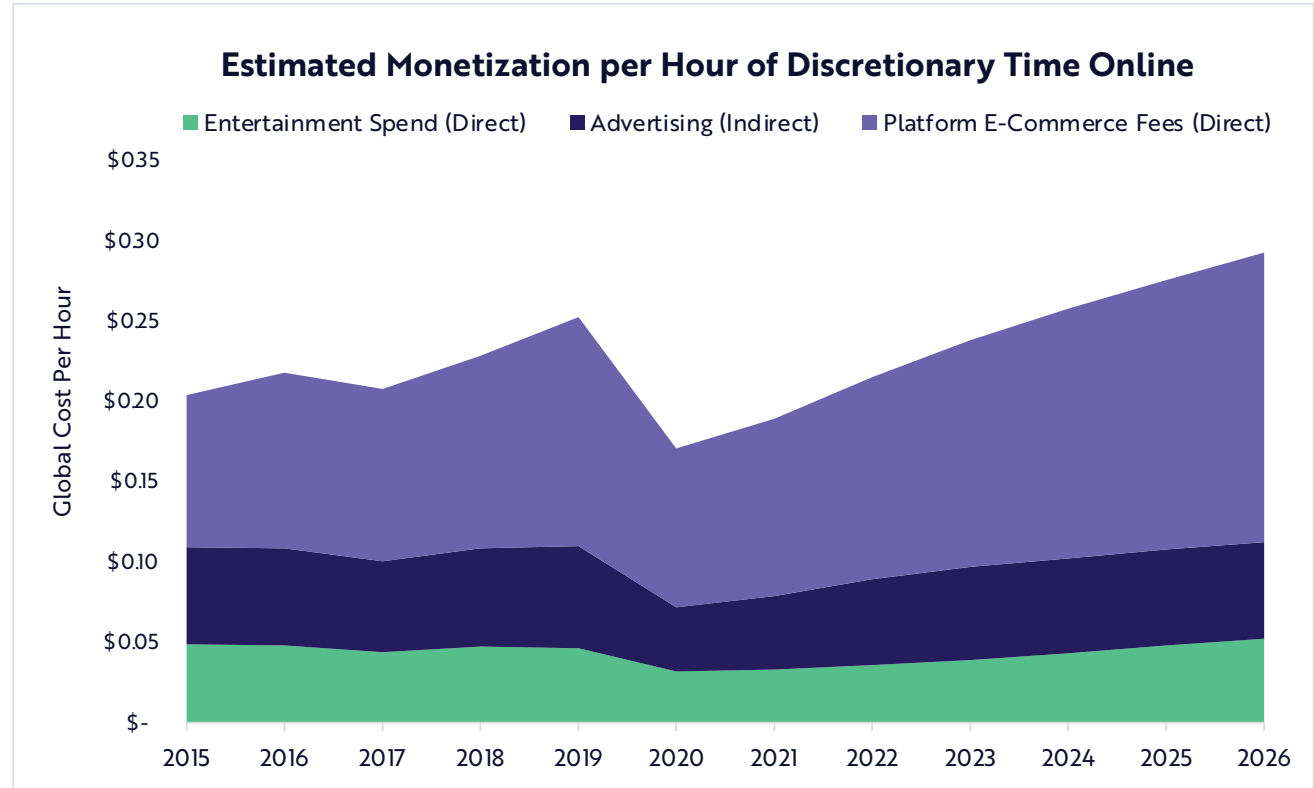
# We Estimate That The Revenue Associated With Discretionary Online Time Will Increase From \$1.8 Trillion Today To \$4.1 Trillion In 2026

## We identify three online revenue segments:

- Entertainment Spend
- Advertising
- Platform E-Commerce Fees

Based on ARK's research, the market should grow from \$0.19 to \$0.29 on a cost per hour basis during the next five years.

On a total revenue basis, we expect the market to grow at a 18% compound annual rate during the next five years, from \$1.8 trillion today to \$4.1 trillion in 2026.



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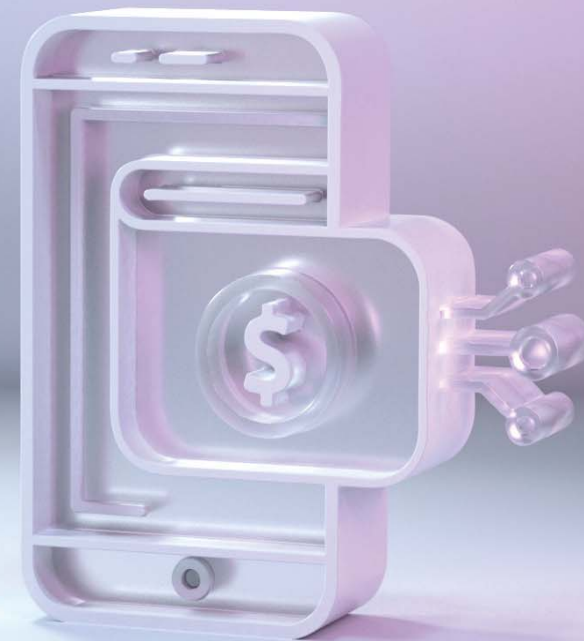
# Digital Wallets

## Upending Traditional Banking

Research by Max Friedrich, ARK Analyst, and Nishita Jain, ARK Research Associate

**Today, digital wallets like Venmo, Cash App, and others around the globe are penetrating traditional financial services, including brokerage and lending, thanks to what we believe are superior user experiences and much lower costs of acquisition.**

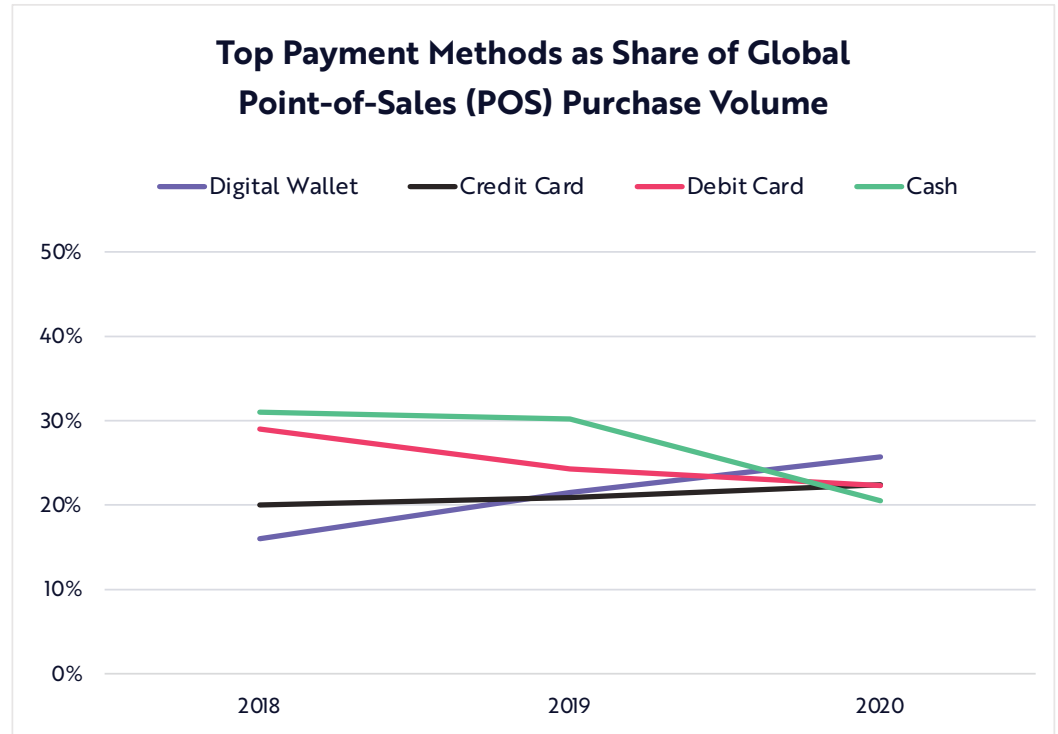
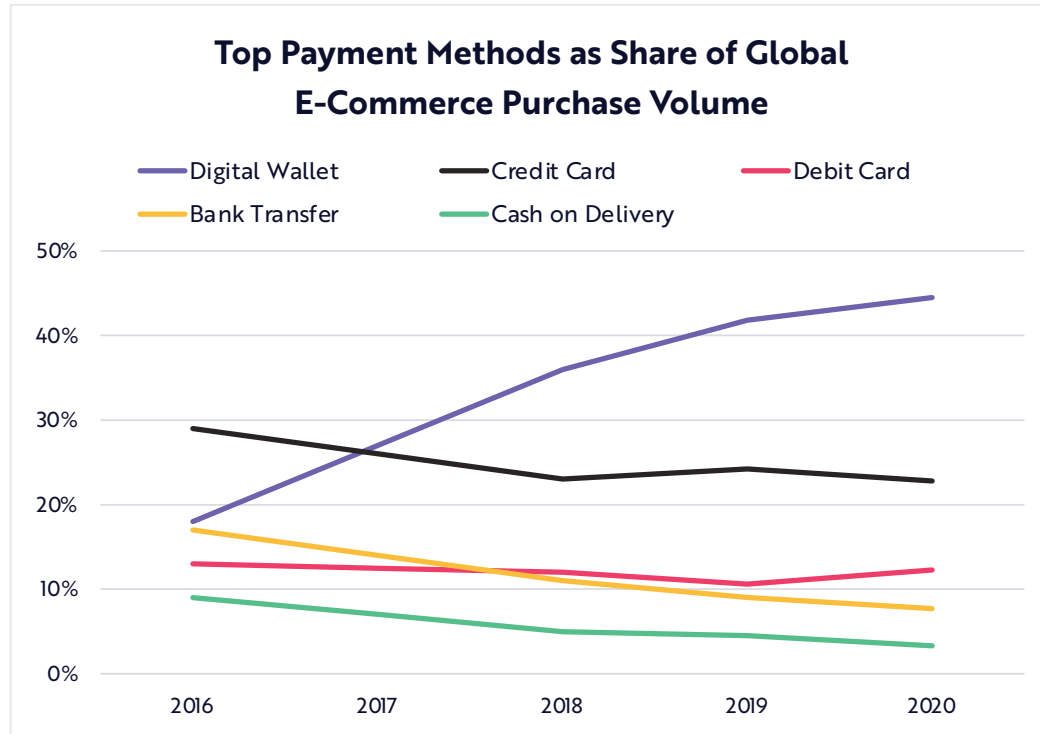
**In ARK's view, digital wallets could scale at an annual rate of 69% in the US, from more than \$400 billion in market capitalization to \$5.7 trillion, and 78% globally, from \$1.1 to \$20 trillion, during the next five years.**





# Digital Wallets Are The Number One Payment Method Offline And Online

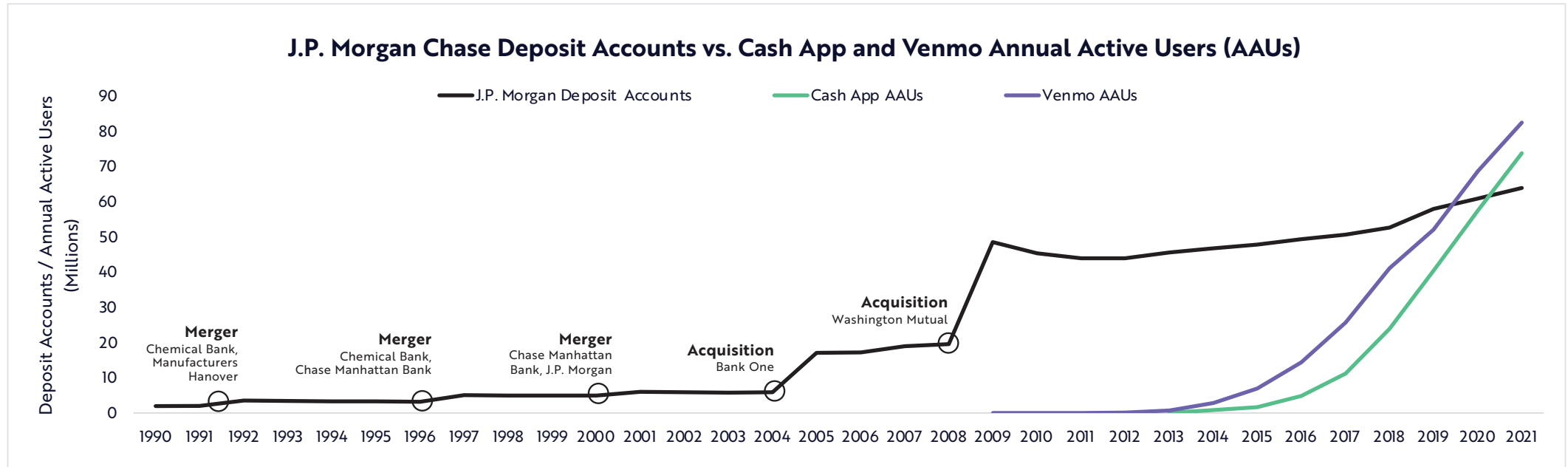
Dominating e-commerce payments since 2017, digital wallets surpassed cash last year in point-of-sales (POS) payments, likely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.





# The Number Of Digital Wallet Users Has Surpassed The Number Of Deposit Account Holders At One Of The Largest US Banks

Based on publicly available data, Square's Cash App and PayPal's Venmo have amassed 74 million and 82 million annual active users in the past 8 and 11 years, respectively. J.P. Morgan hit 60 million deposit account holders after five acquisitions in more than 30 years.<sup>1</sup>



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[1] Refers to number of J.P. Morgan Chase deposit accounts <\$100,000 prior to 2010 and number of deposit accounts <\$250,000 after 2010 due to changing reporting regulation.

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# Digital Wallets Are Differentiated By Customer Acquisition Strategies

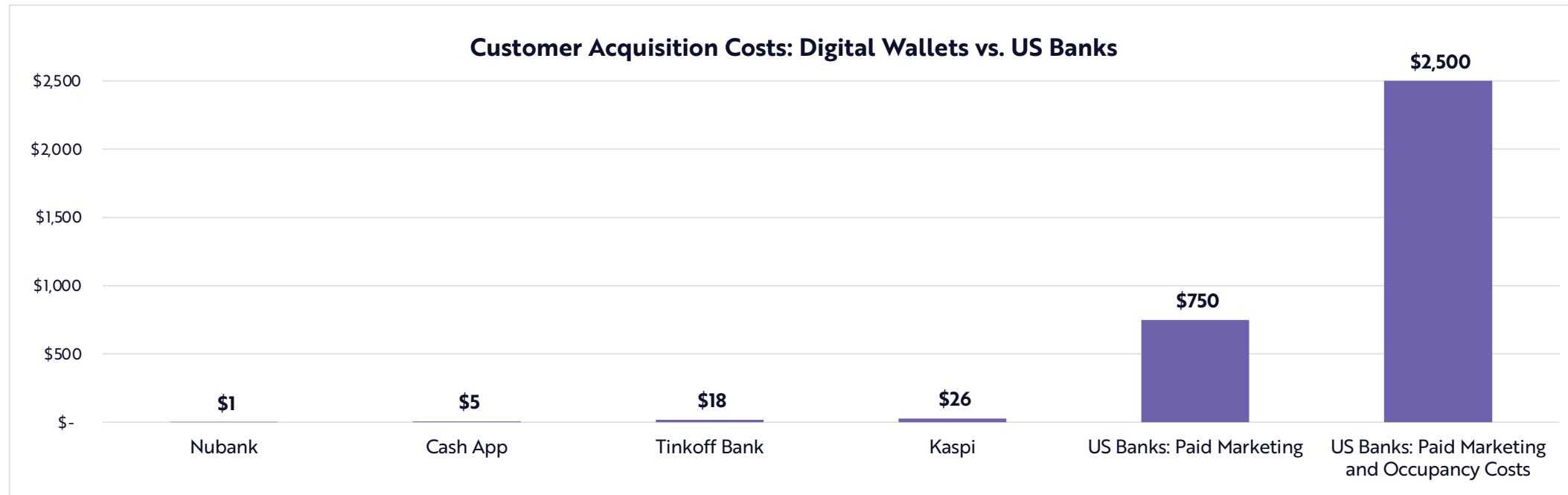
Customer Acquisition	Peer-to-Peer (P2P)	Land and Expand	Vertical Integration into Financial Services	Merchant-First
Market Structure	Developed or developing markets suffering from friction in P2P or cross-border payments	Developed or developing markets with opportunities to optimize a single use case in financial services	Developing markets with low financial services penetration	Mostly developed markets with well-established financial services, making (P2P) payments an unattractive customer acquisition strategy
Strategy	Growing P2P networks organically, sometimes accelerated by partnerships with brands or influencers	Leveraging trust with customers to cross-sell other products	Expanding into financial services, often with giveaways or rewards	Using relationships with established merchants to acquire retail customers, mostly through cash-back campaigns
Examples	   	   	   	 



## Differentiated Customer Acquisition Strategies Result In Lower Customer Acquisition Costs

On a net basis, traditional banks in the US spend roughly \$750 in paid marketing and roughly \$2500 in total, including the occupancy expenses for branch networks, to acquire a new customer

Based on network effects, viral marketing, and arguably superior value propositions, digital wallet providers spend as little as \$1 to acquire new customers, giving them room to invest and move up-market.



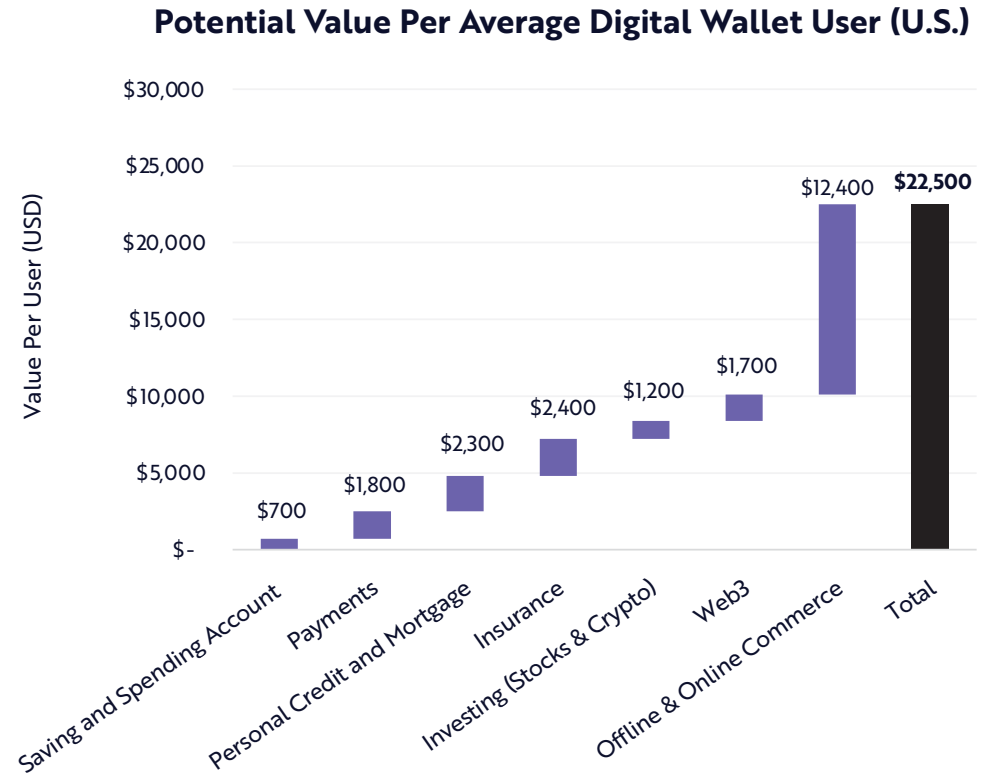


## Each Digital Wallet User In The US Could Be Worth \$22,500 At Maturity

If digital wallets were to become consumer financial dashboards, ARK estimates that the net present value of their financial service revenues would be roughly \$10,000 per average US user.

Beyond financial services, digital wallets could become lead-generation platforms for offline and online commerce, potentially adding more than \$12,000 to their net present value per user.

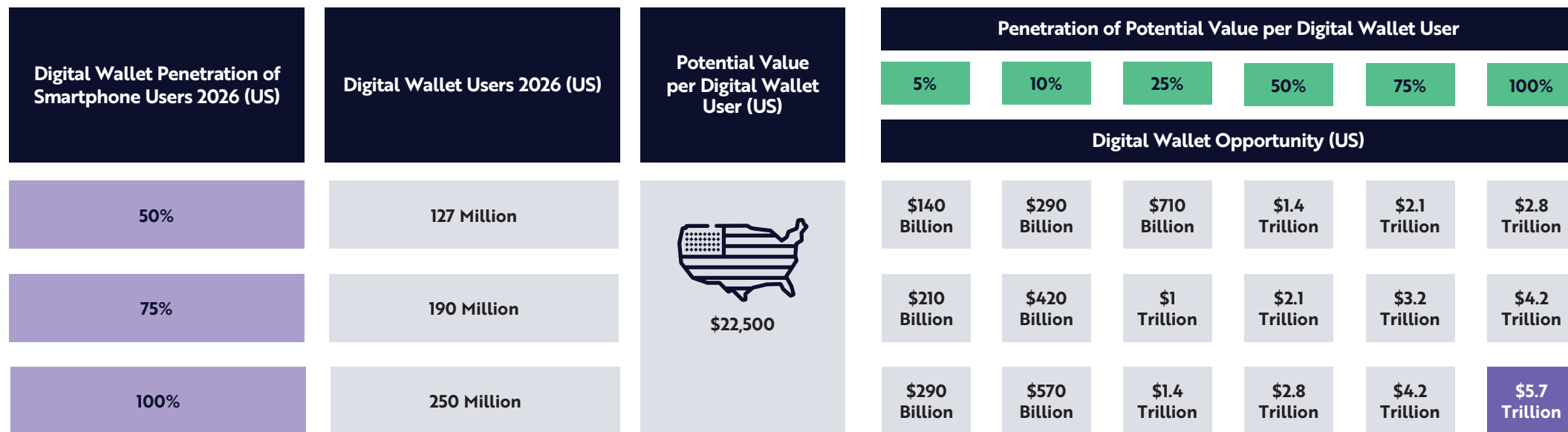
Digital wallets also could serve as on-ramps to Web3 assets, such as NFTs. ARK estimates that such Web3 monetization could add \$1,700 to their net present value per user.



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# The US Digital Wallet Opportunity Could Scale 69% At An Annual Rate From More Than \$400 Billion In 2021 To \$5.7 Trillion In 2026.

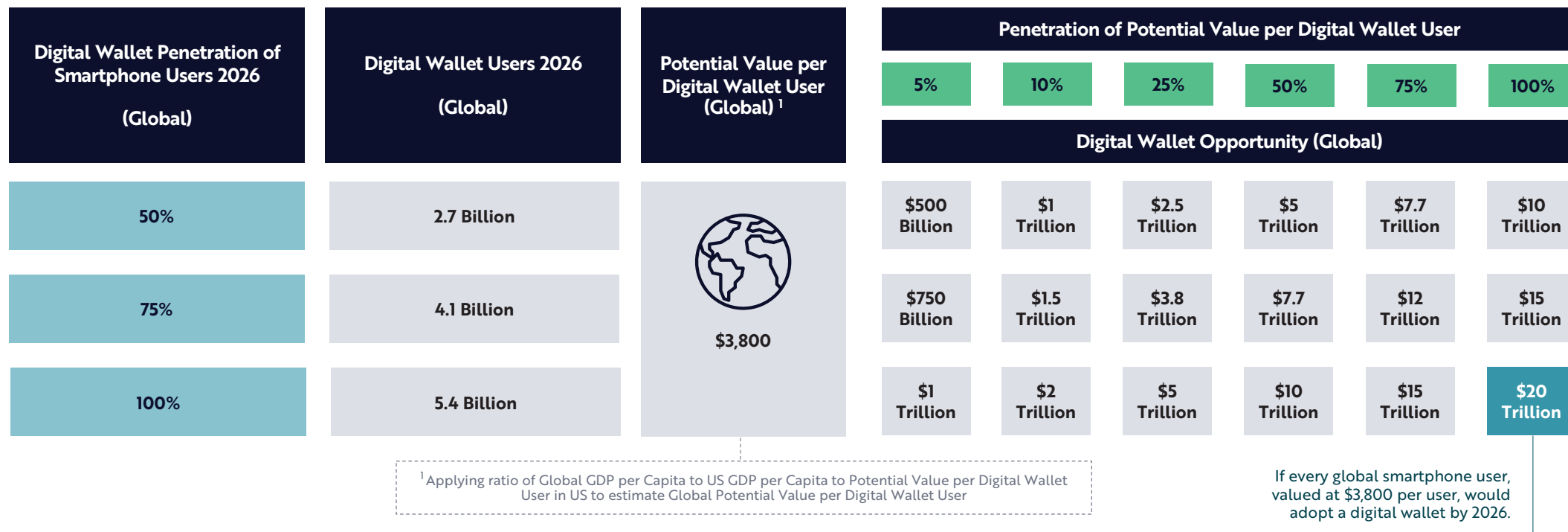


If every US smartphone user, valued at \$22,500 per user, would adopt a digital wallet by 2026.





# The Global Digital Wallet Opportunity Could Scale 78% At An Annual Rate From \$1.1 Trillion To \$20 Trillion In 2026.



# Public Blockchains

## Enabling a Coordination Revolution

Research by Yassine Elmandjra and Frank Downing, ARK Analysts, and  
Nishita Jain, ARK Research Associate

**Public blockchains are powering novel forms of coordination across money, finance, and the internet. By decentralizing institutions with open-source software, blockchain technology minimizes the need to trust centralized authorities.**

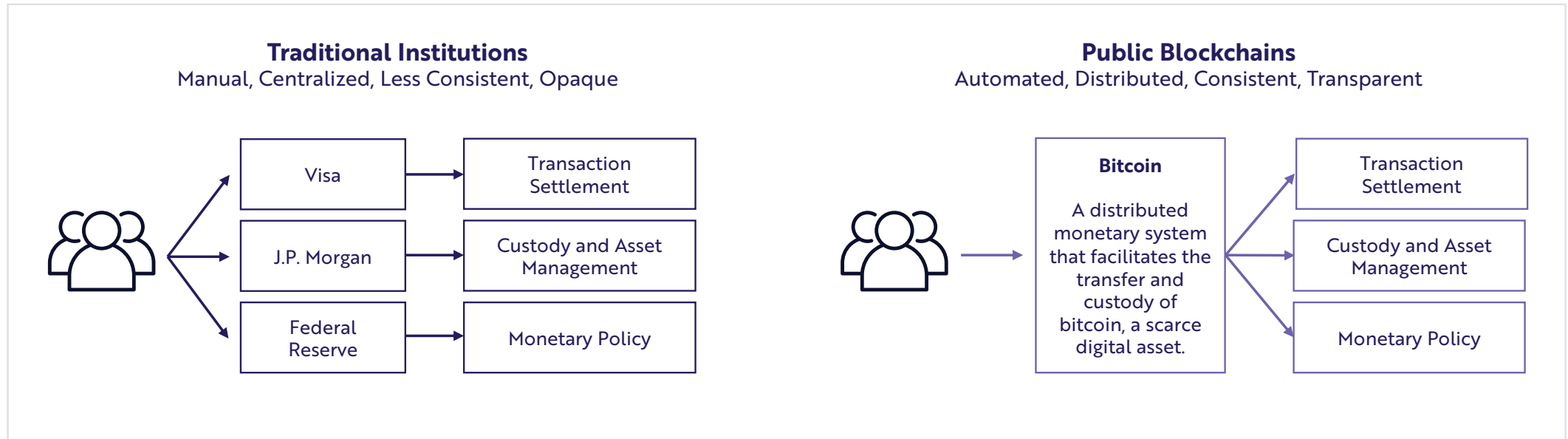
**We believe bitcoin is the most profound application of public blockchains, the foundation of “self-sovereign” digital money. The Bitcoin protocol has enabled two other revolutions: The Financial (DeFi) and Internet (Web3) Revolutions.**





# Public Blockchains Minimize The Need To Trust Centralized Authorities

Public blockchains shift the distribution of trust, replacing institutions that rely on centralized authorities with decentralized, open-source software. The first profound application was self-sovereign, digital money (bitcoin). While centralized institutions must coordinate the functions of a financial system, Bitcoin operates as a single, decentralized institution. Instead of relying on accountants, regulators, and governments, Bitcoin relies on a global network of peers to enforce rules.



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# Public Blockchains Have Unique Characteristics

Public blockchain infrastructure serves as the backbone for new forms of economic coordination: it minimizes the need to trust centralized institutions. The decentralized, open, and permissionless characteristics of public blockchains lower the cost of coordination, among other advantages.

Status Quo Infrastructure		Public Blockchain Infrastructure	
Centralized	Central authorities mediate network activity	Decentralized	Distributed computer nodes mediate network activity
Closed-Source	Network rules are determined behind closed doors at the discretion of companies, platforms, and regulators	Open-Source	Network rules are open and auditable, coordinated by users and stakeholders
Corporate-Run	Corporations facilitate coordination, often excluding network participants	User-Run	Network participants facilitate coordination through a fair system of checks and balances
Permissioned	Geography and regulation control access to platforms	Permissionless	Anyone with an internet connection can participate and innovate

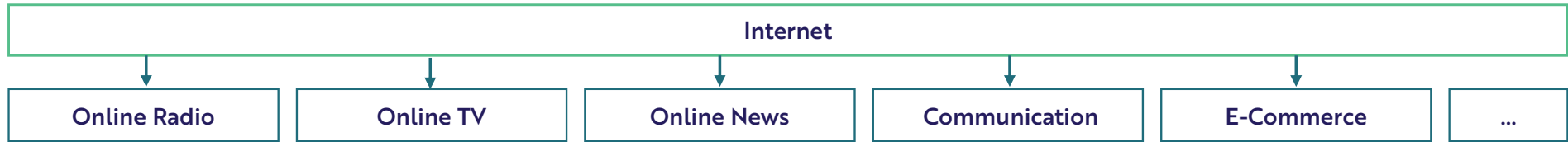


# Public Blockchains Could Transform Every Traditional Asset Class

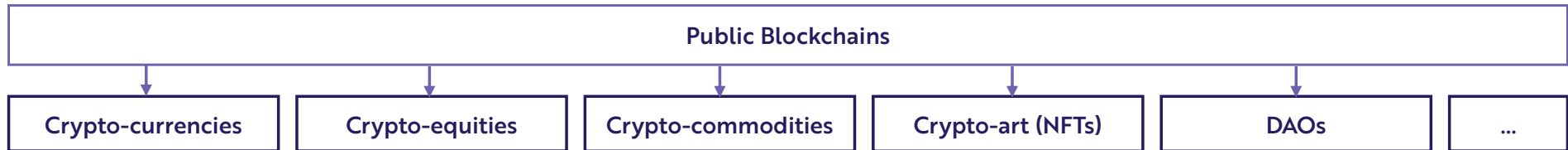
Investors once thought the internet was a new channel among others:



Now, the internet is facilitating **all** channels:



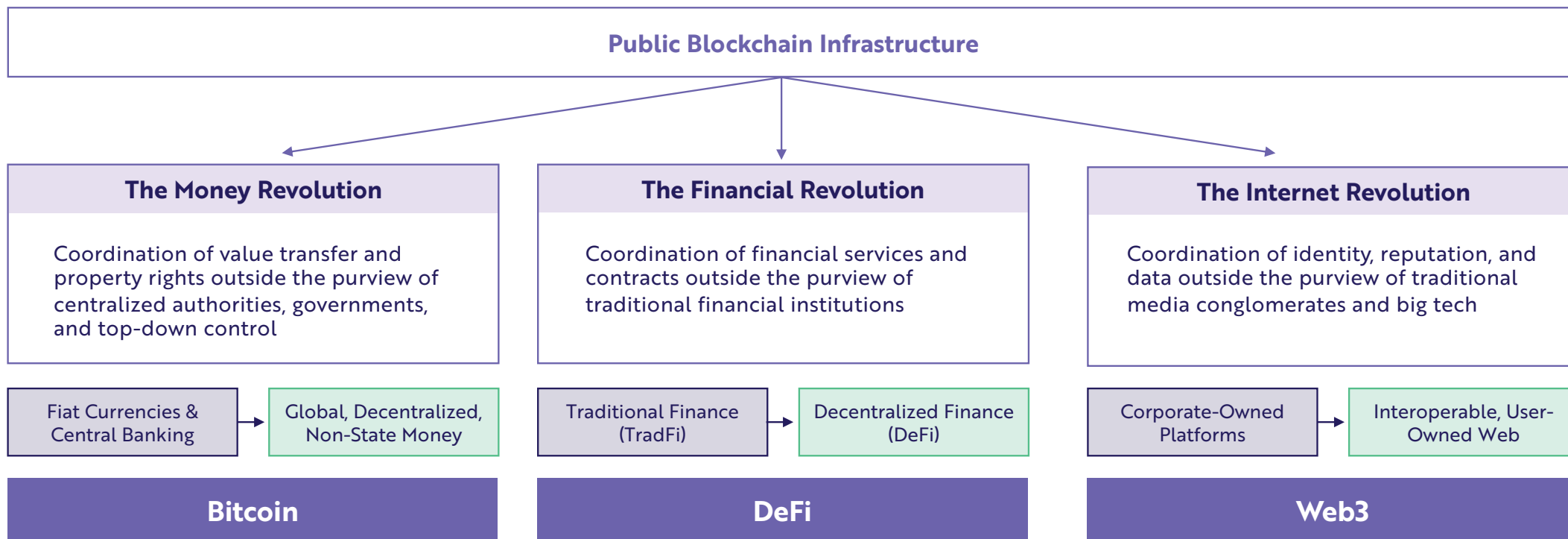
Similarly, cryptoassets issued on public blockchains are likely to impact **all** asset classes. Just as the internet turned information into packets online, public blockchains are likely to turn all assets into transactions on-chain.





# Public Blockchains Are Stirring Several Revolutions

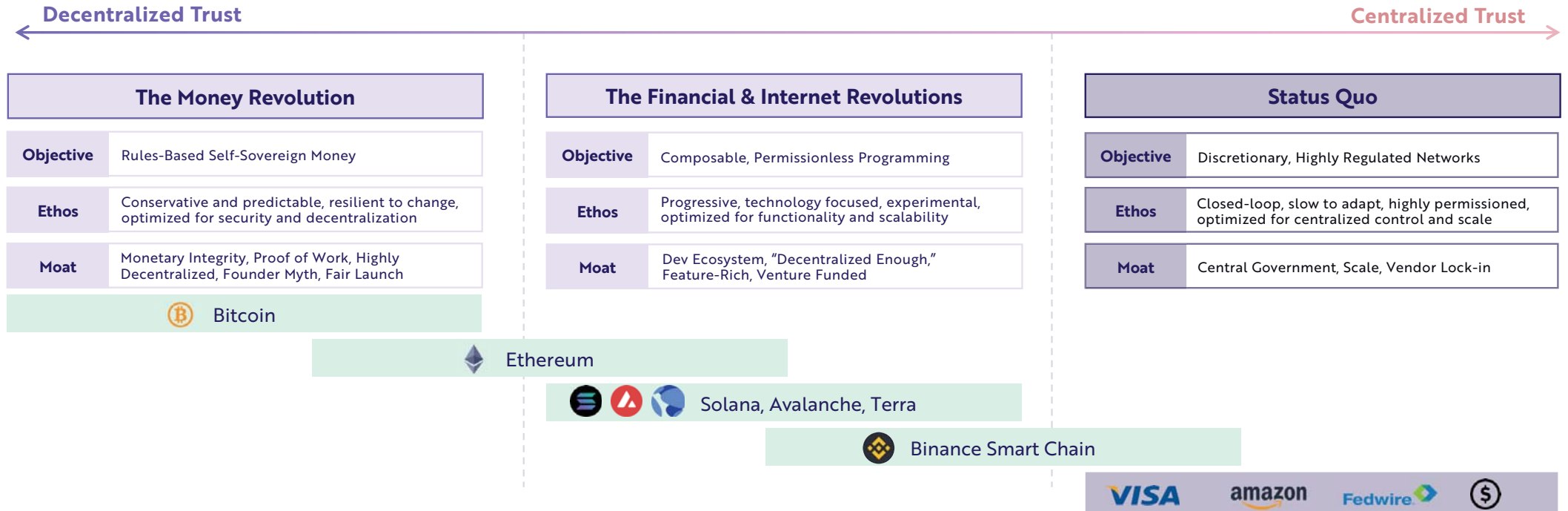
In our view, the Bitcoin protocol created the most profound application of public blockchain infrastructure. In addition to the Money Revolution, public blockchains also have catalyzed Financial and Internet Revolutions.





# Each Revolution Involves A Different Level of Trust

In our view, the Money Revolution requires predictable monetary assurances, maximum decentralization, and conservatism. The Financial and Internet Revolutions require some tradeoffs to achieve scalability, convenience, and innovation. Competing blockchains should recognize that too much trust in centralized authorities risks a reversion to the status quo.



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# Bitcoin

## A Monetary Revolution

Research by Yassine Elmandjra, ARK Analyst

**As bitcoin's market capitalization hit an all-time high in 2021, ARK's research indicated that its network fundamentals remained healthy.**

**Bitcoin's market capitalization still represents a fraction of global assets and is likely to scale as nation-states adopt as legal tender. According to our estimates, the price of one bitcoin could exceed \$1 million by 2030.**

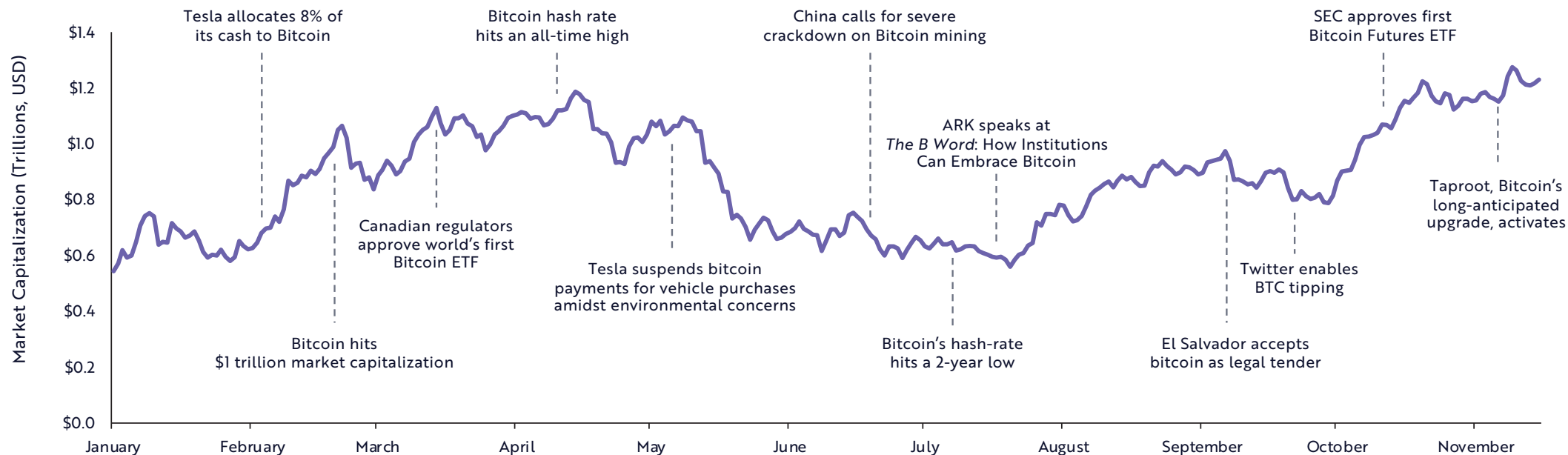






# Bitcoin Reached \$1 Trillion In Market Capitalization In 2021

## Bitcoin Market Capitalization 2021



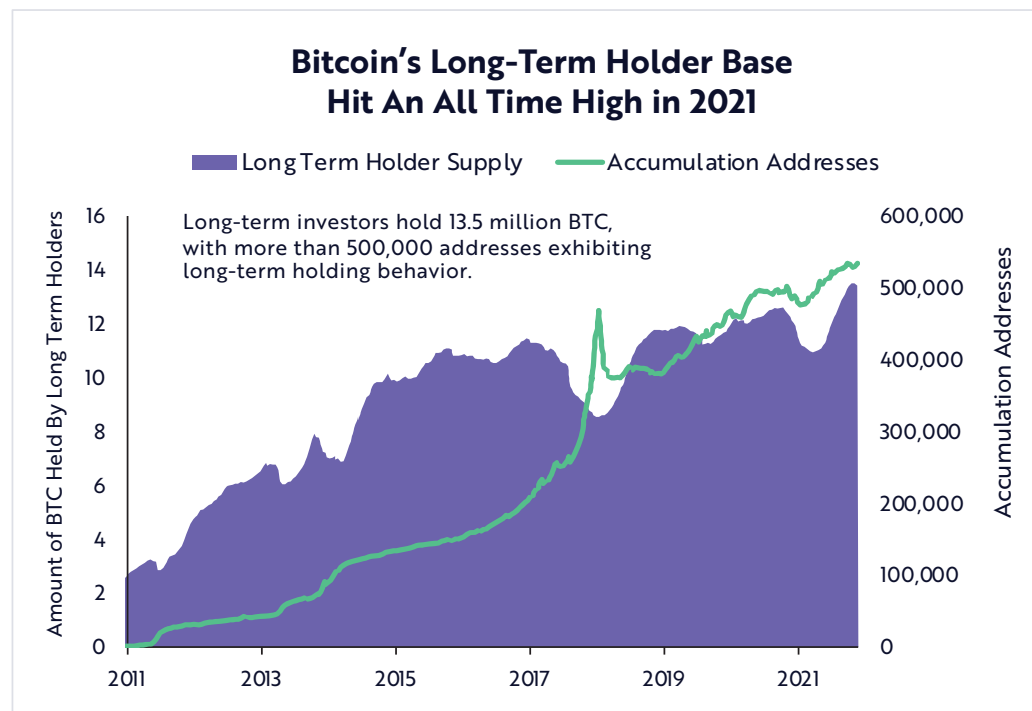
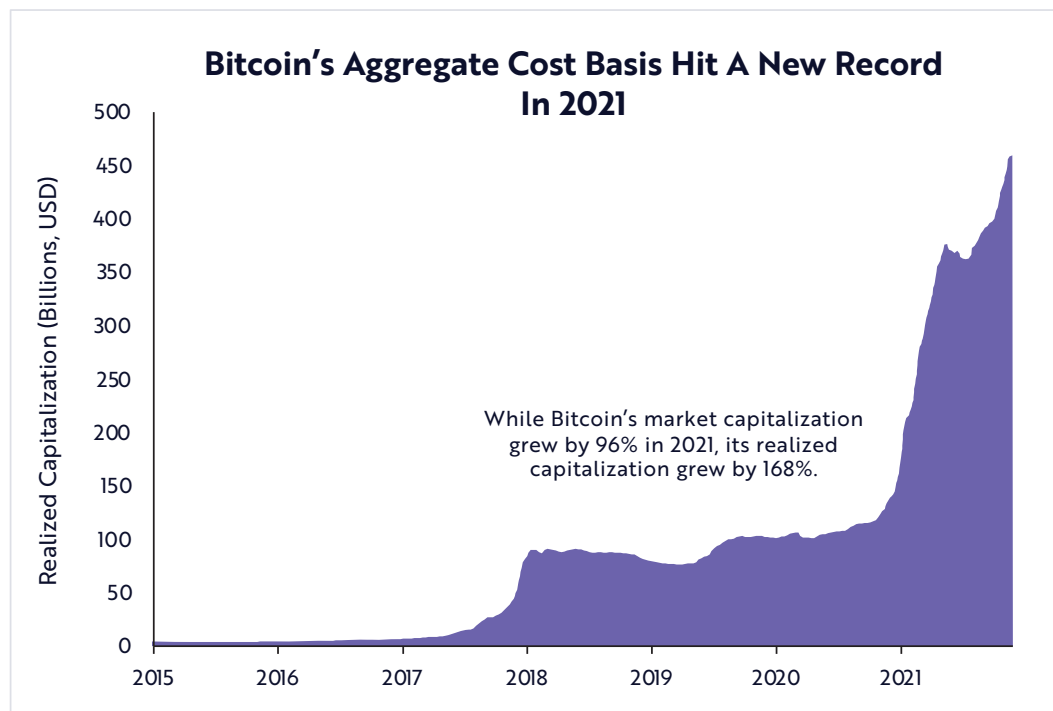
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# Bitcoin's Market Participants Are Maturing And Focused On The Long-Term

Despite increased exuberance as bitcoin scaled to a record high price, on-chain data suggests that bitcoin holders are focused on long-term fundamentals.



Note: Accumulation addresses are defined as addresses that have at least 2 incoming non-dust transfers and have never spent funds. Note: "Long-term holder base" refers to Bitcoin that has not been moved in 155 days or more. "Bitcoin dust" refers to the very small amounts of bitcoin leftover or unspent in a transaction that is lower in value than the minimum limit of a valid transaction. For informational purposes only and should not be considered investment advice, or a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any particular security or cryptocurrency. Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021 based on data sourced from: Glassnode



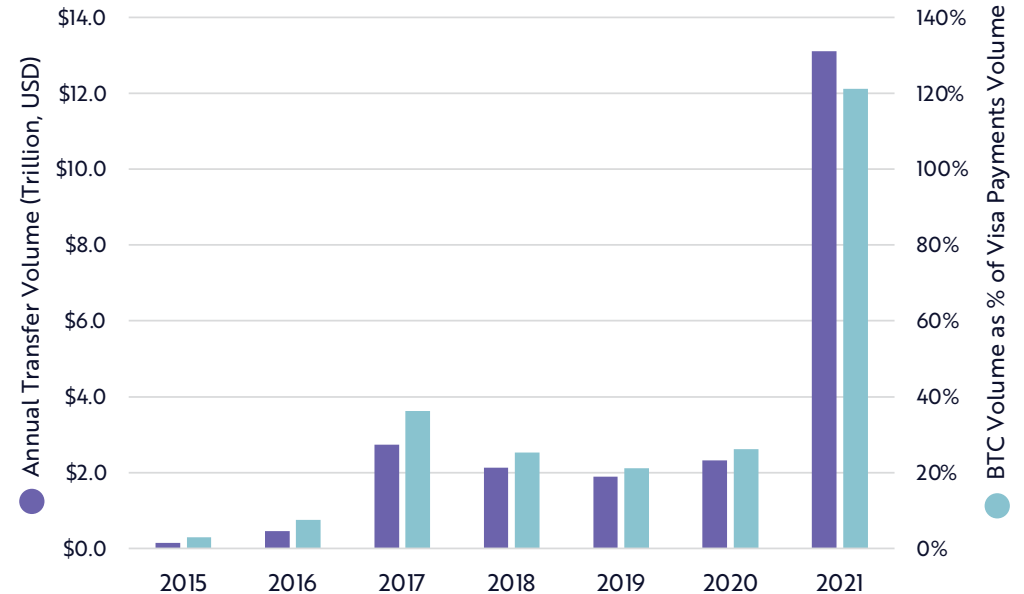
# Bitcoin Is Taking Market Share As A Global Settlement Network

Bitcoin's cumulative transfer volume increased by 463% in 2021. Bitcoin's annual settlement volume has surpassed Visa's payments volume.

**Bitcoin's Transfer Value Metrics,  
On Both An Absolute and Price-Adjusted Basis**

Bitcoin Metrics		2020	2021
Cumulative Annual Transfer Volume	\$	\$2.3 trillion	<b>\$13.1 trillion</b>
	BTC	212.0 million	<b>275.4 million</b>
Average Daily Transfer Volume	\$	\$6.4 billion	<b>\$35.9 billion</b>
	BTC	579,190	<b>754,499</b>
Average Transaction Value	\$	\$21,590	<b>\$136,555</b>
	BTC	1.97	<b>2.87</b>

**Bitcoin Settled ~\$13.1 Trillion in 2021**



Note: All BTC transfer volume and transaction value metrics are on a change-adjusted basis. ARK's calculation for average change-adjusted transaction value uses both the total and the mean change-adjusted volume metrics aggregated by Glassnode. Visa payments volume is on a nominal-basis as reported by the company. It includes global consumer credit, consumer debit, and commercial payment volumes. Visa 2021 Q4 nominal payments volume is annualized based on historical Q4 quarter-over-quarter growth.

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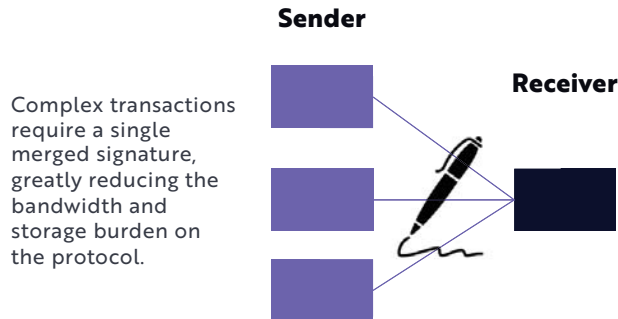


# Bitcoin Could Continue To Scale In Response To Technological Breakthroughs

Last year, Bitcoin made conservative, strategic enhancements at the base layer while encouraging experimentation “off-chain.”

## Successful Soft Fork Activation

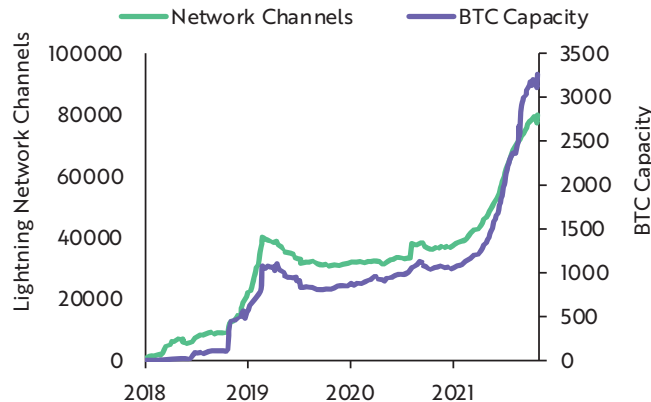
Bitcoin activated Taproot, its biggest base-layer protocol upgrade since SegWit in 2017. Along with the introduction of Schnorr signatures, Taproot could increase the privacy and efficiency of Bitcoin transactions.



## “Layer 2” Growth

Lightning Network (LN), a second layer payment protocol built on Bitcoin, saw significant growth. LN channels and BTC capacity on LN increased 119% and 210%, respectively.

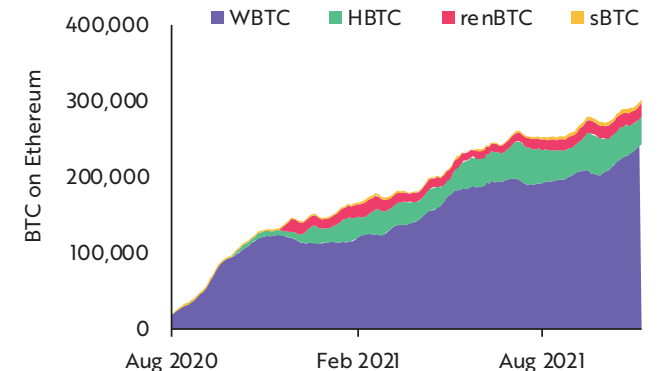
### LN Channels and BTC Capacity\*



## Bitcoin-Denominated DeFi

Tokenized bitcoin on other blockchains provides holders with features and functionality not available on the Bitcoin network. As of Nov. 21, 2021, 315,000 BTC, or 1.5% of Bitcoin’s circulating supply, is “wrapped” on Ethereum.

### BTC on Ethereum



\*BTC Capacity is the total BTC locked across all Lightning Network channels. For informational purposes only and should not be considered investment advice, or a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any particular security or cryptocurrency.  
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# Bitcoin Is Attracting Institutional Holders

Bitcoin's institutional holder base appears to be broadening after the launch of more regulated products and adoption by corporations and nation-states.

## Exchange Traded Products, Countries, and Corporations Held 8% of Bitcoin's Supply As of November 2021

Category	# of Bitcoin	% of Circulating Supply	Value Today (\$ billions)
ETPs	816,379	4.32%	\$49.0
Countries	263,037	1.39%	\$15.8
Public Companies	231,781	1.23%	\$13.9
Private Companies	174,068	0.92%	\$10.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,494,824</b>	<b>7.91%</b>	<b>\$89.7</b>

## Grayscale Bitcoin Trust Remains The Largest Non-Custodian Bitcoin Holder As of November 2021

### Ten Largest Publicly Disclosed Bitcoin Holders

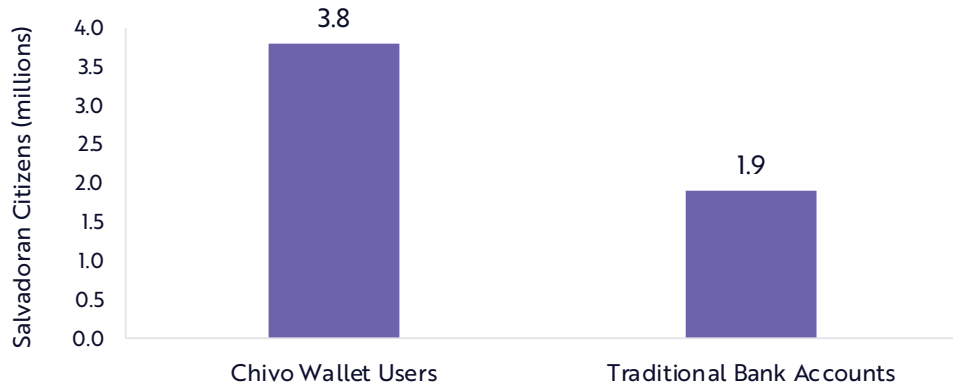
Holder	Type	BTC
1. Grayscale Bitcoin Trust	ETP	654,200
2. Block.one	Balance Sheet	140,000
3. Microstrategy	Balance Sheet	121,044
4. Coinshares XBT Provider	ETP	48,466
5. Tesla Inc.	Balance Sheet	42,902
6. Purpose Bitcoin ETF	ETP	24,097
7. 3IQ Coinshares ETF	ETP	22,010
8. ETC Group Bitcoin ETP	ETP	17,976
9. The Tezos Foundation	Balance Sheet	17,500
10. Galaxy Digital	ETP	16,400



# El Salvador Is The First Nation-State To Adopt Bitcoin As Legal Tender



## In El Salvador, More People Have Bitcoin Wallets Than Traditional Bank Accounts



- In September, El Salvador became the first country to adopt bitcoin as legal tender.
- As of December 31, 2021, El Salvador had purchased 1,391 BTC.
- An estimated 3.8 million people use El Salvador's Bitcoin wallet, *Chivo*, suggesting 84% adoption among eligible citizens.
- *Chivo* was settling \$2 million in remittances daily as of October 2021, accounting for roughly 12% of El Salvador's \$6 Billion in annual remittances and more than 2% of its GDP.



# Concerns About Bitcoin's Lack Of Sustainability Seem Ill-Informed

Our research suggests that Bitcoin has the potential to transform monetary history by providing financial freedom and empowerment in a fair, global, and distributed way.



## Environmental

Bitcoin incentivizes new and more efficient forms of energy generation.

Bitcoin mining can capture natural gas that otherwise would be vented or flared.

Bitcoin mining can encourage investment in intermittent energy systems, increasing renewables share of energy provisioned to the grid.



## Social

Bitcoin offers a system of property rights without reliance on nation-states, protecting the purchasing power of people in countries with strict capital controls, highly inflationary currencies, or capricious governments.

Bitcoin is open to anyone as it does not rely on a centralized authority to determine the eligibility of participants.



## Governance

Bitcoin is open, transparent, auditable, and predictable.

Bitcoin has no central point of failure and reduces potential human bias and error.

Bitcoin incorporates a unique system of checks and balances intended to encourage protocol innovation and maintenance, ensuring that any changes are in the interest of stakeholders.



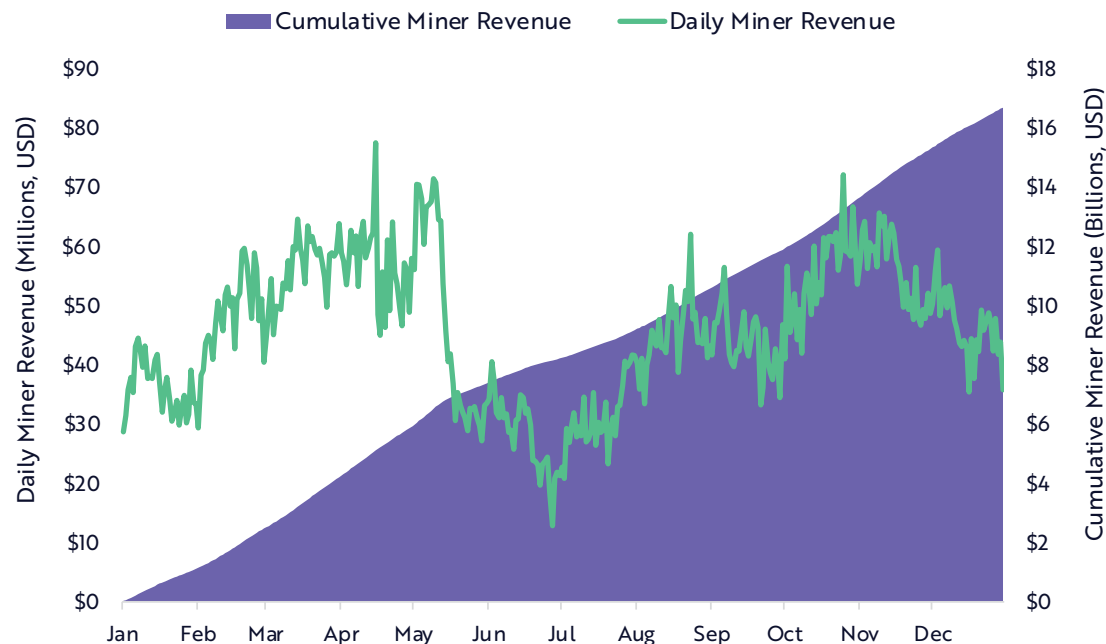
# Bitcoin Mining Has Evolved Into A Multibillion Dollar Industry

Converting energy into a monetary asset can be critical in times of geopolitical uncertainty and financial market volatility.

## A Digital-Monetary Energy Network

- Bitcoin's innovative potential rests in its ability to facilitate the transfer of value without relying on a centralized authority. The key enabler is proof-of-work mining.
- Bitcoin incentivizes the discovery of cost-efficient energy sources, independent of location and consumer demand.
- Following China's crackdown on mining, the US has emerged as the leader in Bitcoin mining, accounting for more than 35% of total hash rate as of November 2021.
- Nation-states like El Salvador are investing heavily in Bitcoin mining infrastructure. In October 2021, El Salvador announced the mining of bitcoin with energy from its volcanos, three months after instructing state-owned geothermal electric company La Geo to plan for bitcoin mining.

## Bitcoin Miners Generated Revenue of \$16.7 billion in 2021



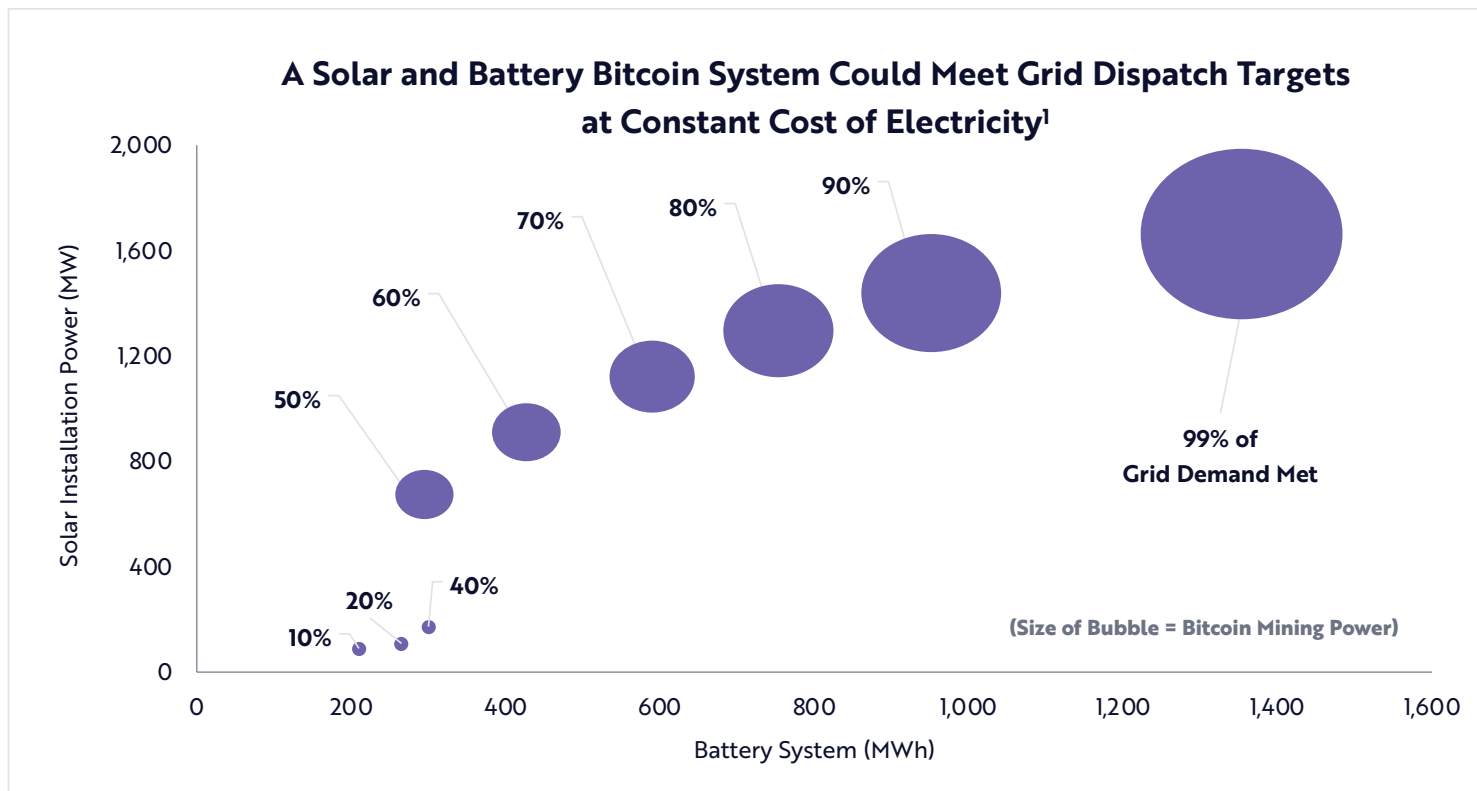




# Bitcoin Mining Could Revolutionize Energy Production

According to our research, bitcoin mining will encourage and generate more electricity from renewable carbon-free sources.

- As energy buyers, Bitcoin miners could incentivize new and more efficient forms of energy generation.
- According to ARK's research, intermittent energy sources like wind and solar could meet a larger percentage of grid demand if Bitcoin mining impacts the utility grid.
- Energy asset owners could become bitcoin miners.
- The addition of Bitcoin mining into power developers' toolboxes should increase the overall addressable market for renewable and intermittent power sources. In the bottom left of the chart, in the absence of Bitcoin mining, renewables might satisfy only 40% of the grid's needs. In the top right of the chart, with the introduction of Bitcoin mining, solar and batteries could satisfy 99% of the grid's demand.

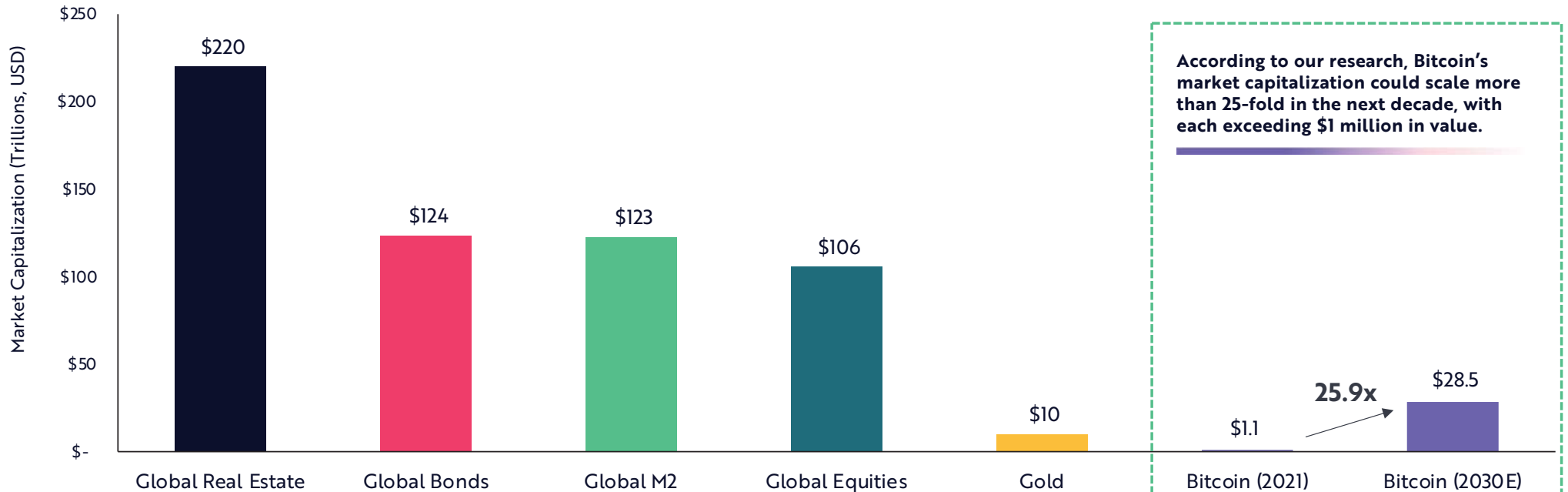


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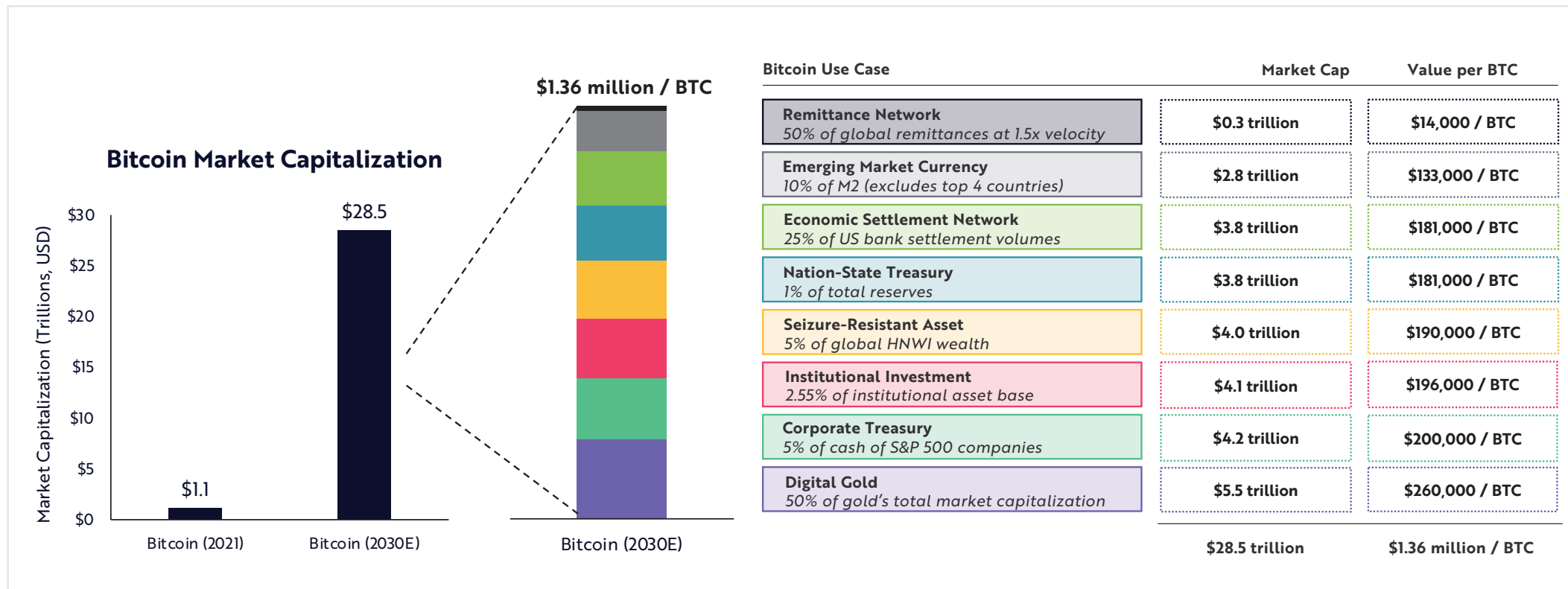
# Now A Fraction Of Global Asset Values, Bitcoin Has Significant Appreciation Potential

Market Capitalization of Major Asset Classes As Of November 2021





# The Price Of One Bitcoin Could Exceed \$1 Million by 2030



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# Ethereum & DeFi

## A Financial Revolution

Research by Frank Downing, ARK Analyst, and Nishita Jain, ARK Research Associate

**Decentralized Finance (DeFi) promises more interoperability, transparency, and financial services while minimizing intermediary fees and counterparty risk. After a turbulent 2018-2019, Ethereum emerged in 2021 as the predominant smart contracting platform for decentralized finance and non-fungible tokens (NFTs).**

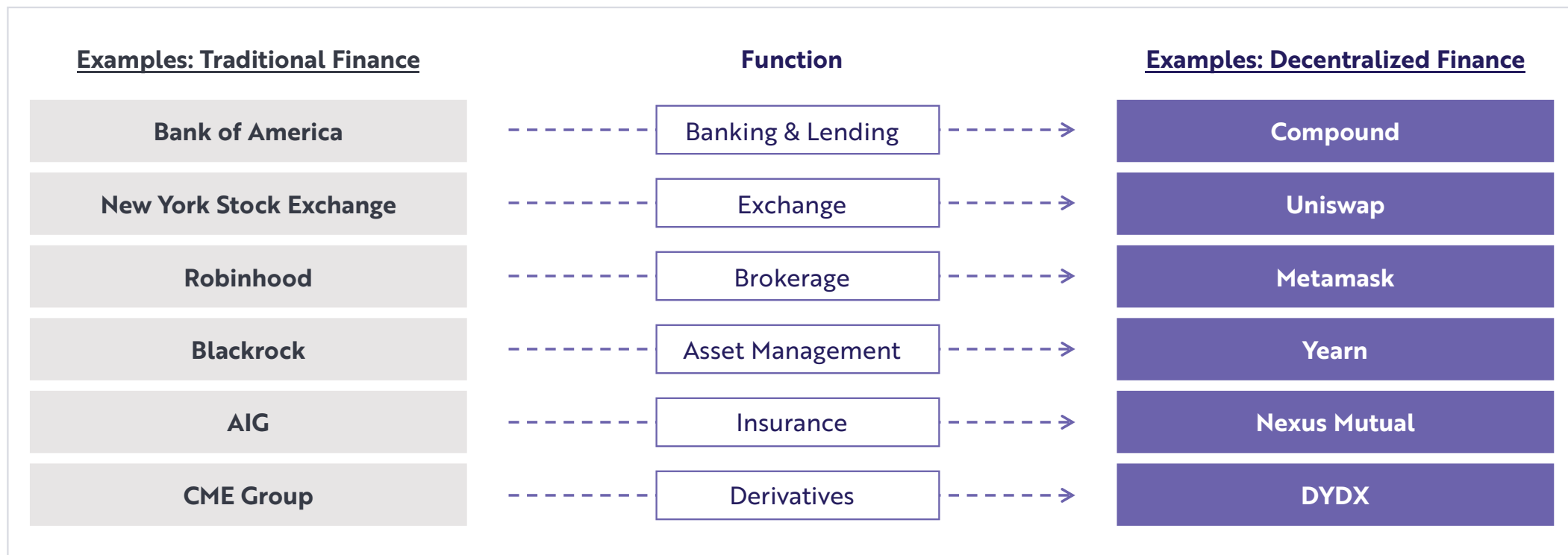
**According to ARK's research ether (ETH) is both the preferred collateral in DeFi and the unit of account in NFT marketplaces, suggesting that it is likely to capture a portion of the \$123 trillion global money supply.**





# Smart Contracts Are Usurping Traditional Financial Functions At The Margin

Smart contracting platforms like Ethereum are open and transparent. They do not rely on traditional financial intermediaries, thereby reducing counterparty risk.



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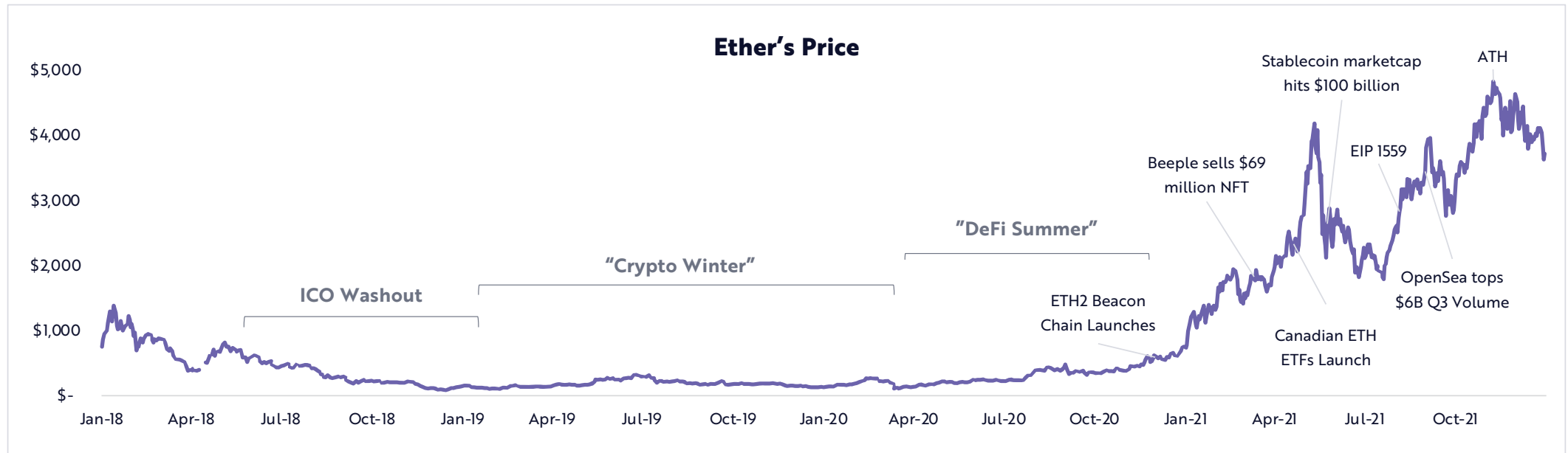
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# Ether Hit New Highs In Response To DeFi and NFTs

Built on Ethereum, DeFi, stablecoins, and NFTs pushed ether to an all time high in late 2021. Since the speculative ICO washout in 2018, Ethereum's activity has evolved considerably.



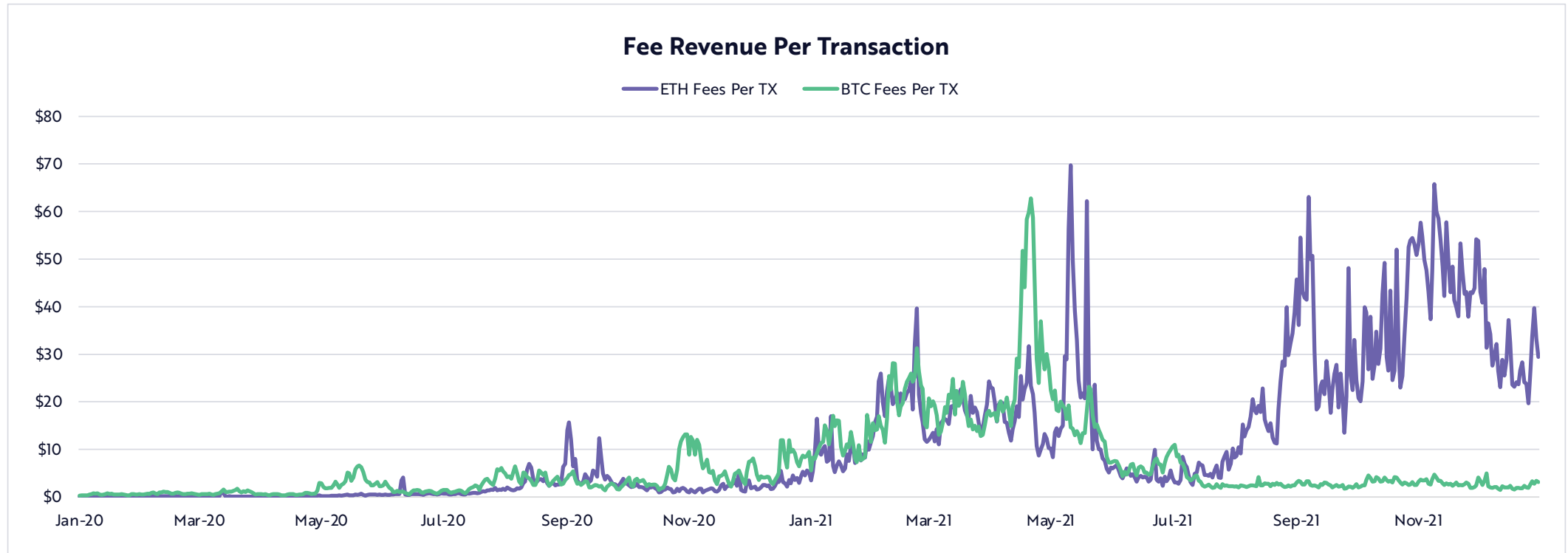
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# Increased Network Activity Has Pushed Ethereum's Transaction Fees Higher Than Those For Bitcoin

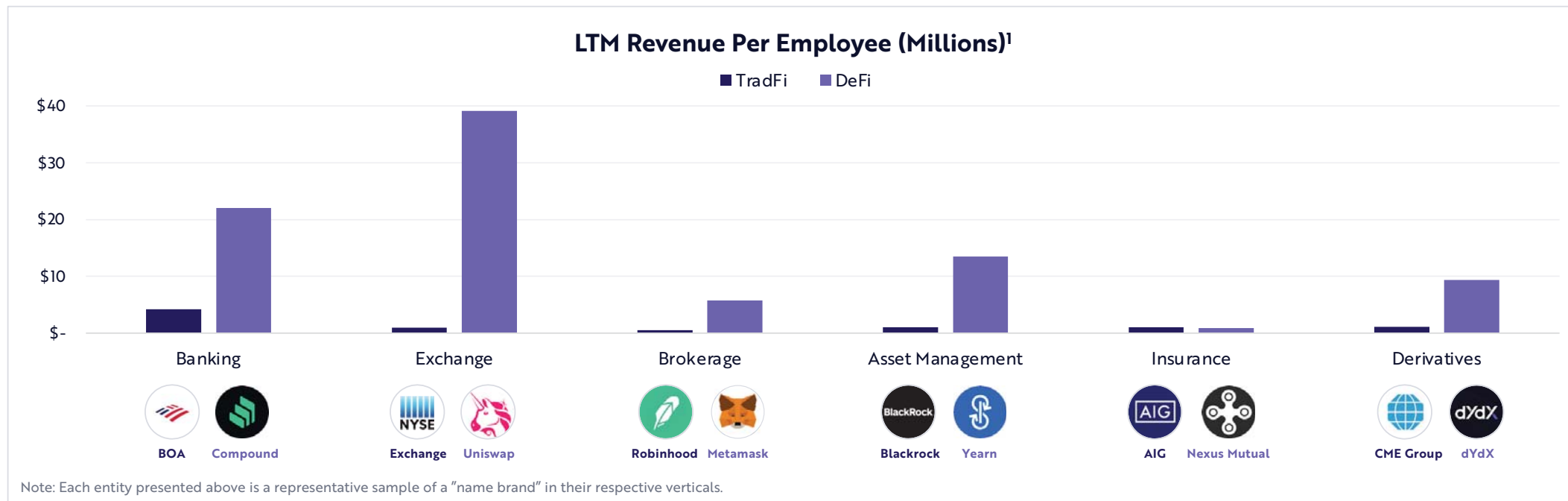
Higher fees have created demand for "Layer 2" scaling solutions to lower Ethereum's transaction fees while maintaining security.





# Crypto-Powered Finance Might Scale More Efficiently Than Traditional Finance

Smart contract-based financial transactions settle in near real-time almost anywhere in the world. Revenue per employee illustrates DeFi's efficiency relative to that of traditional finance (TradFi).



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Note: DeFi application revenue is defined as Total Revenue by TokenTerminal (<https://www.tokenterminal.com/terminal/metrics/revenue>) – "How much are users paying to use a project's service? Revenue refers to the total fees paid by a blockchain's or decentralized application's end users and does not include Ethereum transaction fees. DeFi application employee count is defined as number of employees on the LinkedIn page for the founding entity (i.e., Compound Labs for Compound Protocol). TradFi Revenue and Employees is sourced from Ycharts and is based on standard quarterly financial statements. Representative companies

[1] LTM is defined as last twelve-month revenue. TradFi defined as Traditional Finance and representative of a traditional public company in the financial services industry. DeFi defined as Decentralized Finance, a categorization of software deployed on public blockchains focused on financial services functions.

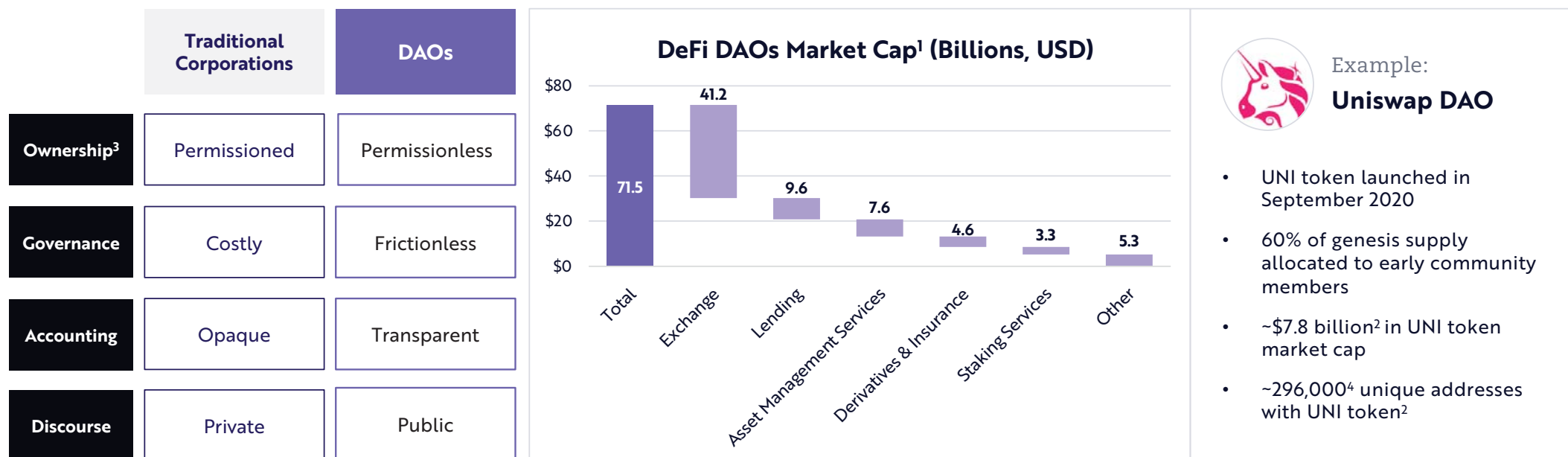
Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021 based on data sourced from: YCharts; TokenTerminal; LinkedIn





# Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs) Enable A Novel Form Of Coordination And Governance

Critical to DeFi's governance, DAOs are replacing centralized, hierarchical corporate structures with decentralized communities.



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[1] As of January 4, 2022 | [2] CoinGecko market cap number as of December 31, 2021 | [3] Permissioned / Permissionless referring to the level of access rights required to obtain or assume ownership in a Traditional Corporation (private or public company) vs. a DAO. In Traditional Corporations, accredited investor status or access to a KYC'd US brokerage account is often necessary to become an owner, whereas the barriers of entry to a DAO are much lower – often needing nothing more than an internet access to transact on the underlying blockchain network. [4] CoinMarketCap data

Note: Uniswap DAO was selected as a representative, "name brand" DAO for illustrative purposes

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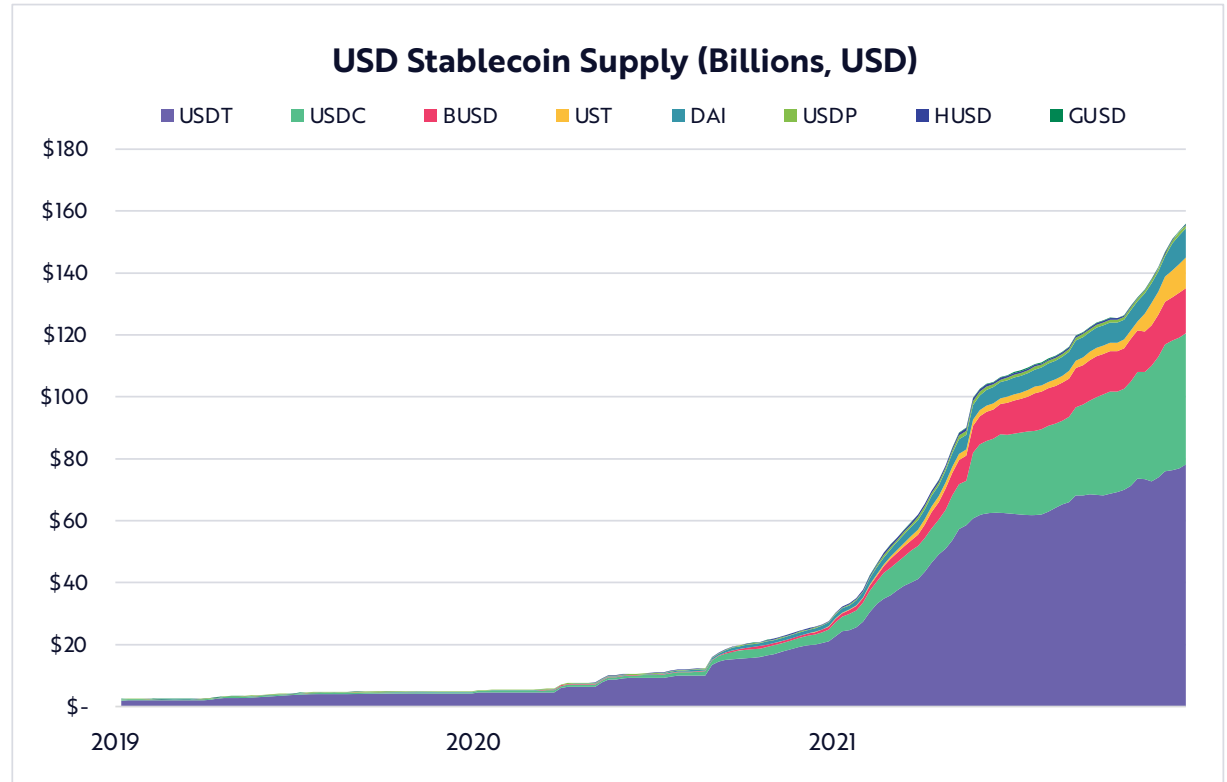


## Stablecoins Have Fueled Crypto Trading, Lending, And Payments

Stablecoins—cryptoassets pegged to fiat currency, often the USD—serve as fixed-value assets for crypto trading, lending, and payments in both centralized and decentralized markets. They increased nearly 5x in 2021.

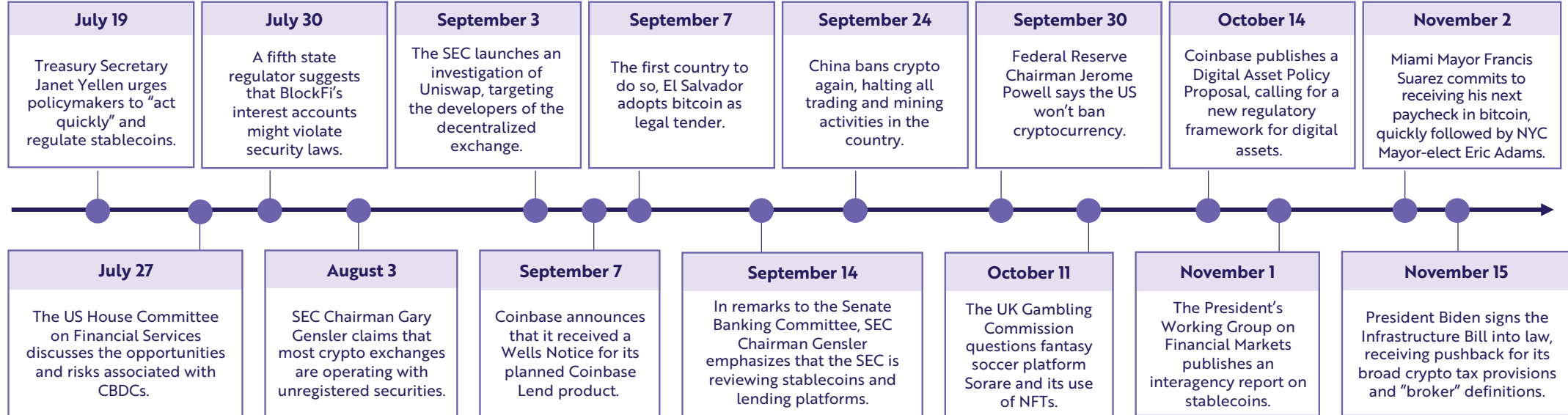
On international crypto exchanges with limited access to US Bank accounts, like Binance, stablecoin-denominated trading pairs account for more than 70% of total trading volume on centralized crypto exchanges, well above USD-denominated trading at only 15%.

Used heavily in DeFi, stablecoins account for 95% of total outstanding debt on Compound and 22% of total liquidity on Uniswap.





# Regulators Are Prioritizing Crypto Innovations, Especially DeFi



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# Ethereum Is A Work In Progress



## ETH 2.0 Claim\*

## Considerations

### More scalable

Sharding and layer 2 scaling solutions will expand Ethereum's throughput from 15 to 100,000 transactions per second.

- Layer 2 scaling solutions took off more slowly than expected, hindered by long withdrawal times and limited layer 2 liquidity.
- Managing shards and multiple layer 2s will be a challenge for developers.

### More secure

Proof of Stake (PoS) consensus will increase both decentralization and the cost of attacking the network.

- Putting control in the hands of the wealthiest token holders and limited physical barriers to entry, increase the risk of centralization.
- Existing Proof of Stake chains have not been shown to be more decentralized than Proof of Work.

### More sustainable

Proof of Stake (PoS) consensus is a "greener" alternative to Proof of Work (PoW).

- Proof of Work mining could accelerate the world's transition to renewable energy.
- Energy consumed does not mean energy wasted.

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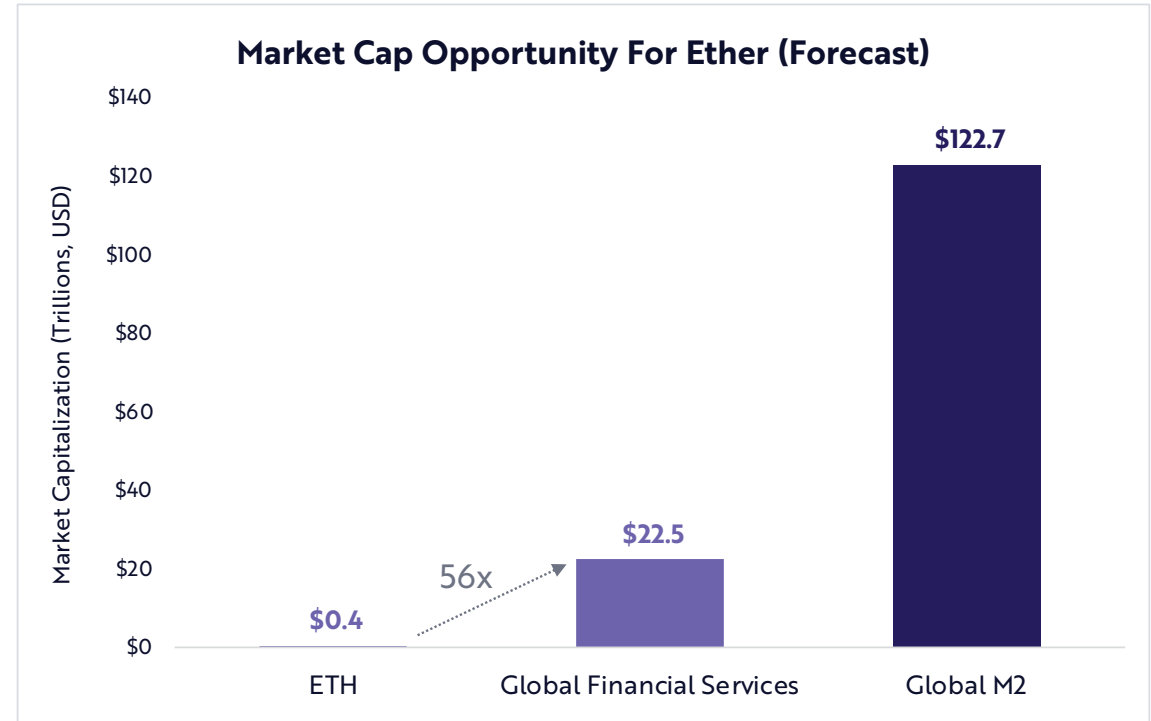


# Ether's Market Cap Could Exceed \$20 Trillion In The Next 10 Years

According to our research, Ethereum could displace many traditional financial services, and its native token, ether, could compete as global money.

As financial services move on-chain, decentralized networks are likely to take share from existing financial intermediaries. The beneficiaries of this shift include Ethereum, the base protocol, and DeFi, the decentralized applications built on top of Ethereum.

As the preferred collateral in DeFi and the unit of account in NFT marketplaces, ether (ETH) has the potential to capture a portion of the \$123 trillion in global M2.



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# Web3

## An Internet Revolution

Research by Nicholas Grous, Frank Downing, ARK Analysts, and Andrew Kim, ARK Analyst Intern

**Now that consumers are spending more time and resources online, the importance of digital assets is likely to increase considerably as consumer spending shifts to virtual worlds. A global framework like non-fungible tokens (NFTs) provides a stable way of taking the ownership and control of digital assets away from corporations, to the benefit of individuals.**

**By 2030, we expect Web3 to depress annual offline consumption by \$7.3 trillion, boosting direct online expenditures at an annual rate of 28%, from \$1.4 trillion today to \$12.5 trillion per year.**



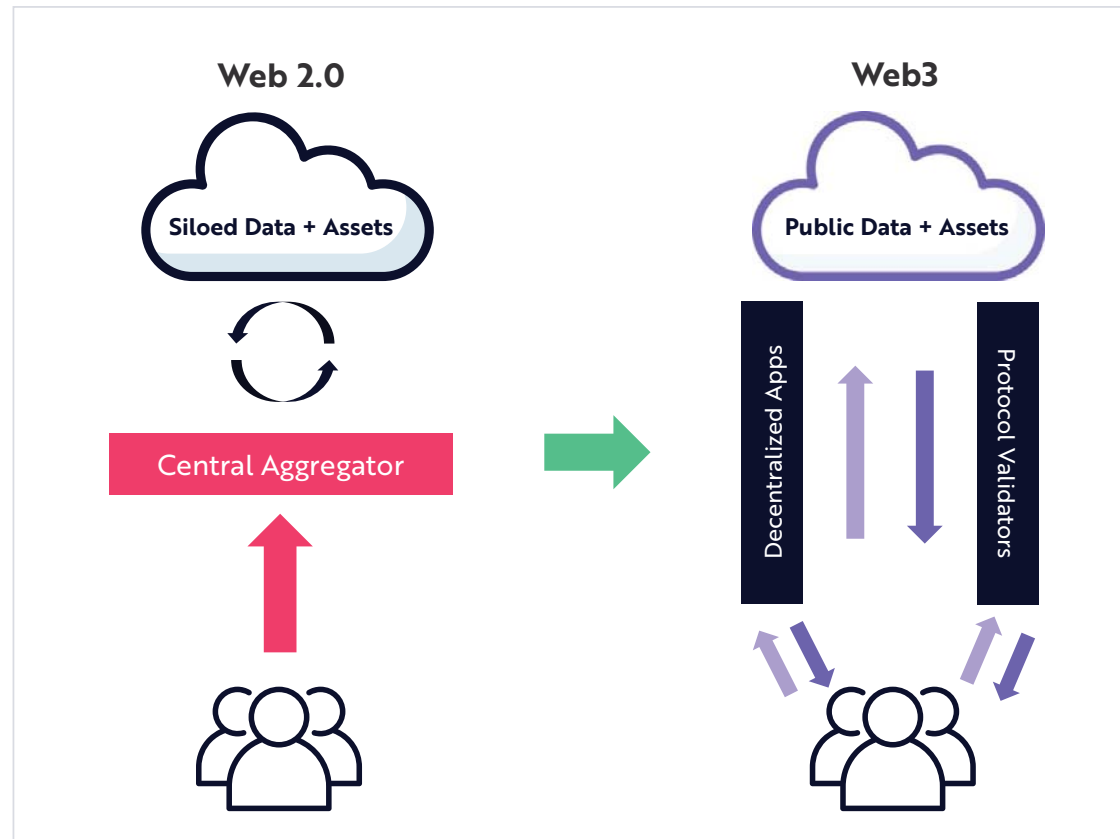


# Digital Ownership Could Accelerate The Transition Of Activity From The Physical To The Digital World

We believe Web3 virtual ecosystems will thrive if online human participants can own—as opposed to use or rent—digital assets.

In traditional Web 2.0 business models, end users typically face restrictions on products or services. They cannot port in-game assets from one game to another, for example, and they risk censorship on the social media platforms that profit from their content.

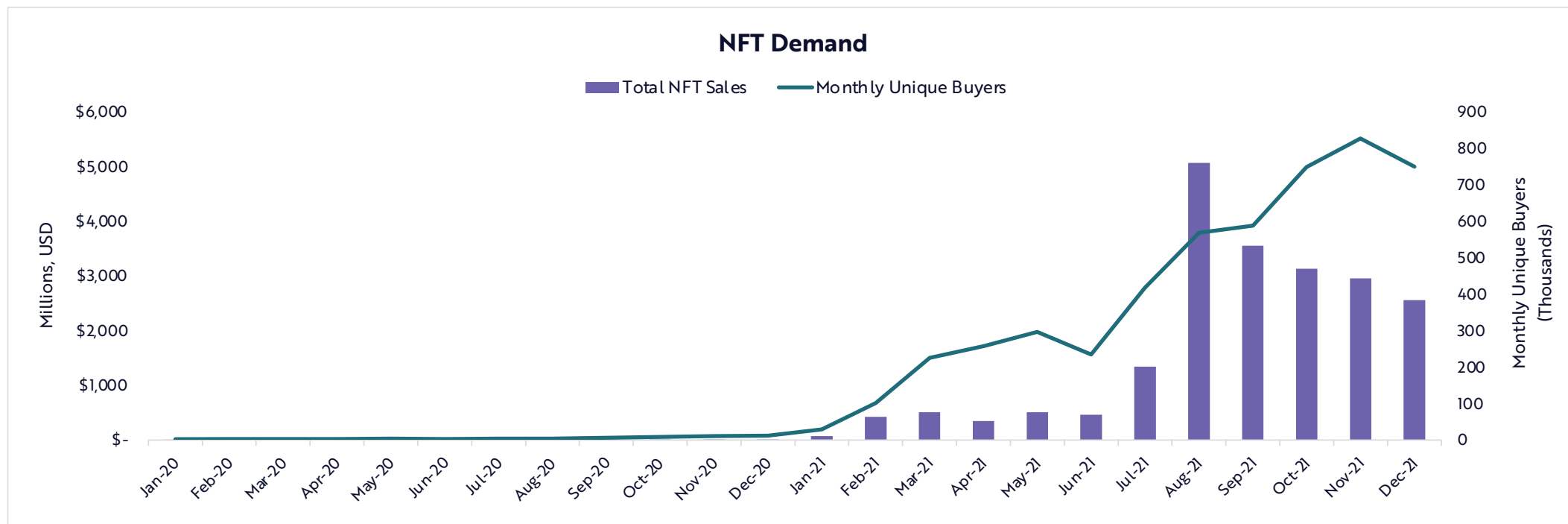
In contrast, public and decentralized blockchains allow users to store and trade their assets in a legitimate secondary market.





# Public Blockchains Enable The Ownership Of Digital Assets

Non-fungible tokens (NFTs) serve as smart contracts that verify the ownership of digital assets on public blockchains. They usurp the power of centralized platforms to house, control, and verify assets. In 2021, NFTs generated \$21 billion in sales as the number of monthly unique buyers soared nearly eight-fold to more than 700,000.

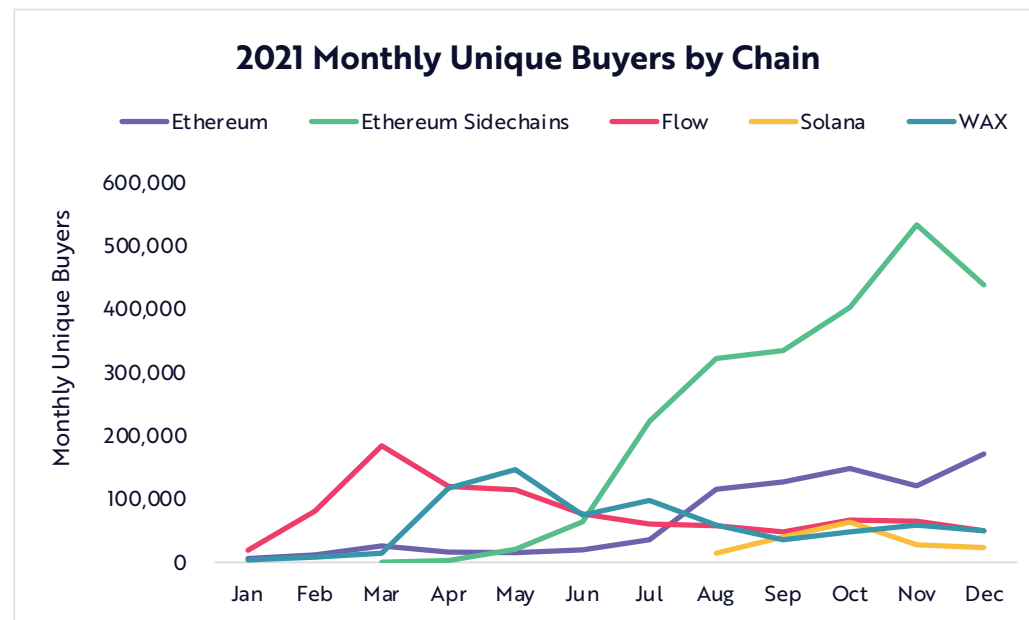
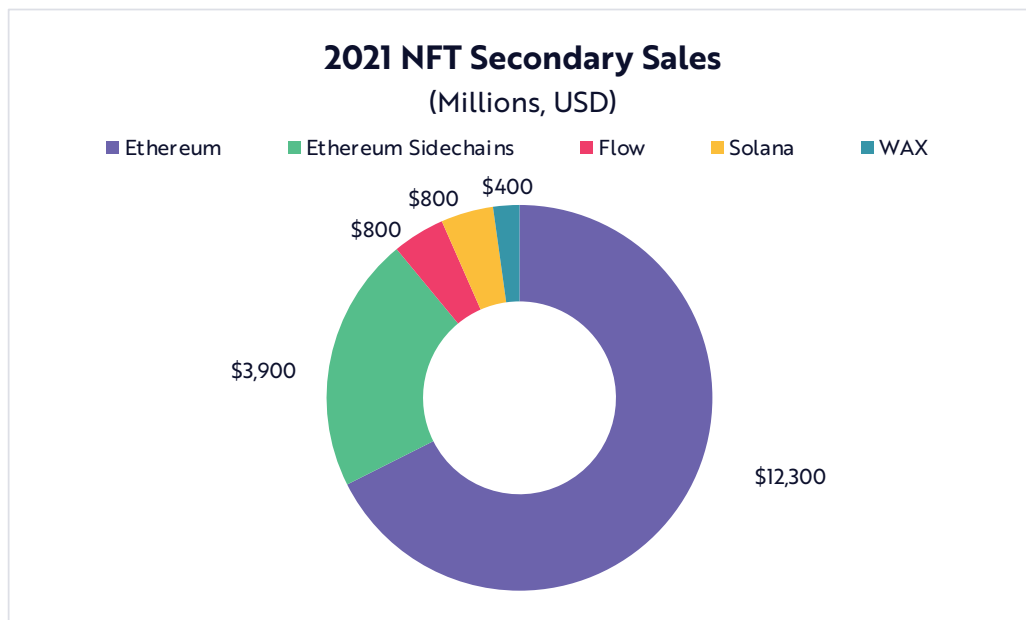






# Ethereum Has Been The Chain Of Choice For Smart Contracts Thus Far

Based on public data, Ethereum is the dominant smart contract platform and the blockchain of choice for NFT issuance and transactions. As fees continue to rise on Ethereum, however, the competition from other layer-1 blockchains and layer-2 scaling technologies is likely to increase.



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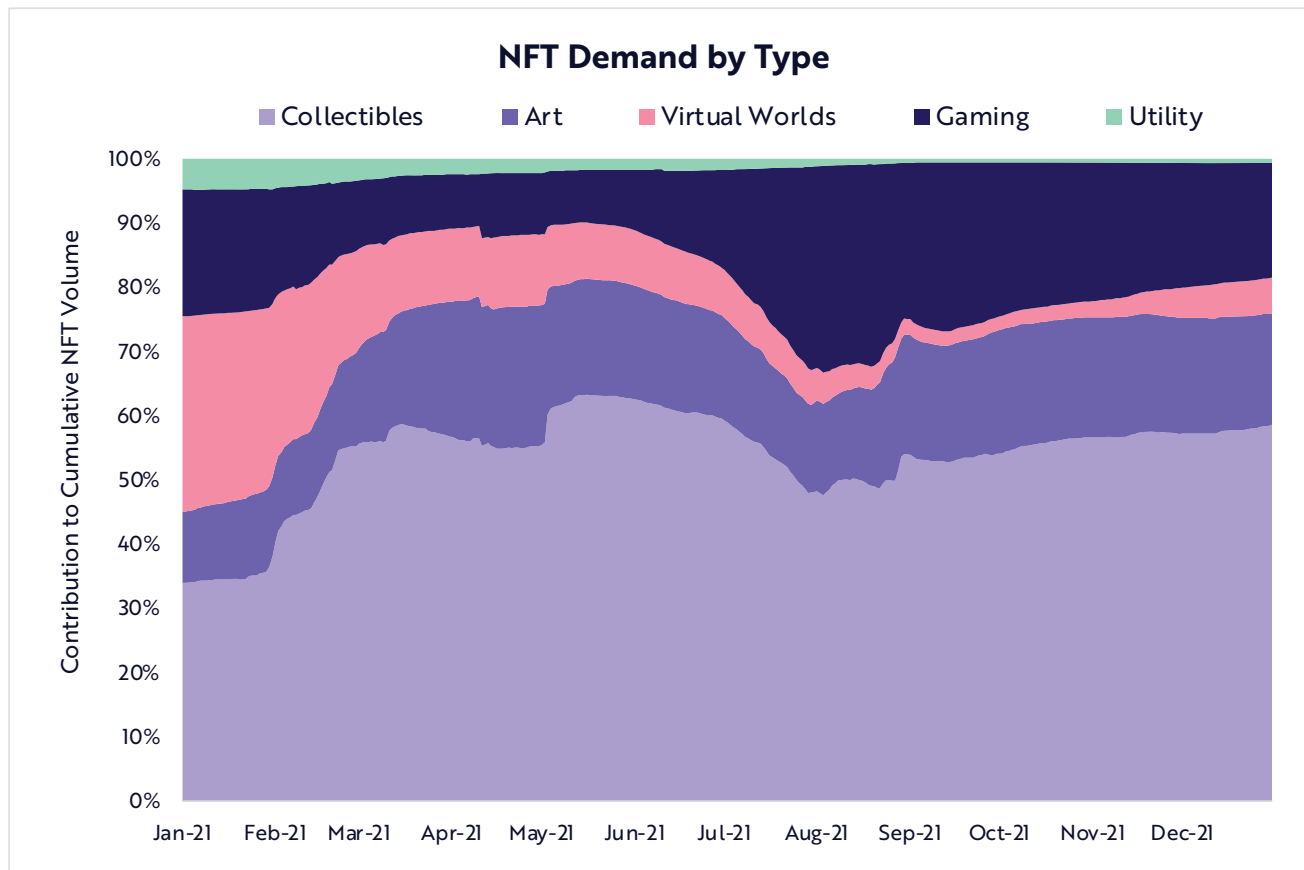


# NFTs Could Shift From Static Collectibles to Dynamic Digital Assets

Currently, collectibles and digital art account for more than 75% of NFT sales on Ethereum.

NFT sales in virtual worlds like The Sandbox and games like Axie Infinity have accounted for less than 25% of cumulative sales on Ethereum.

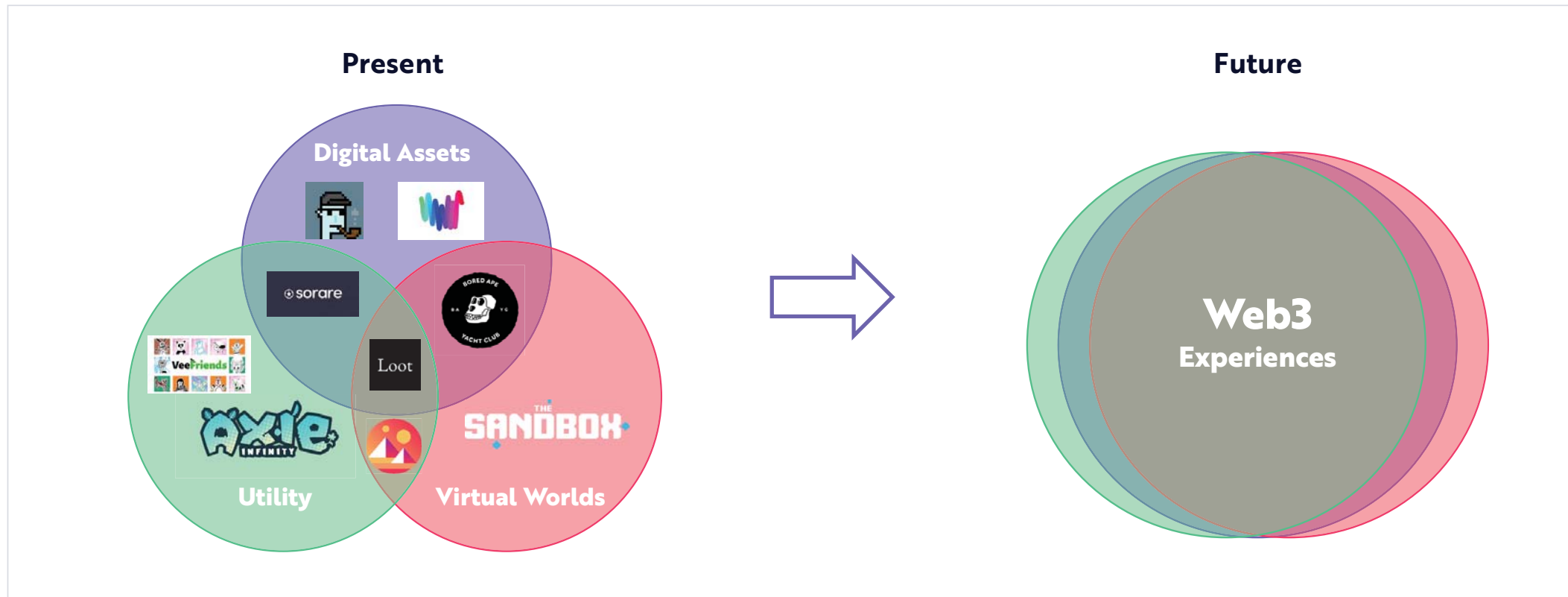
Based on the evolution of the video gaming market, NFT demand for blockchain-based games and virtual worlds could exceed that for digital collectibles and art, especially as collectibles and art begin to exhibit more utility in various games during the next five to ten years.





# Dynamic NFTs Create A New Type of Active Entertainment

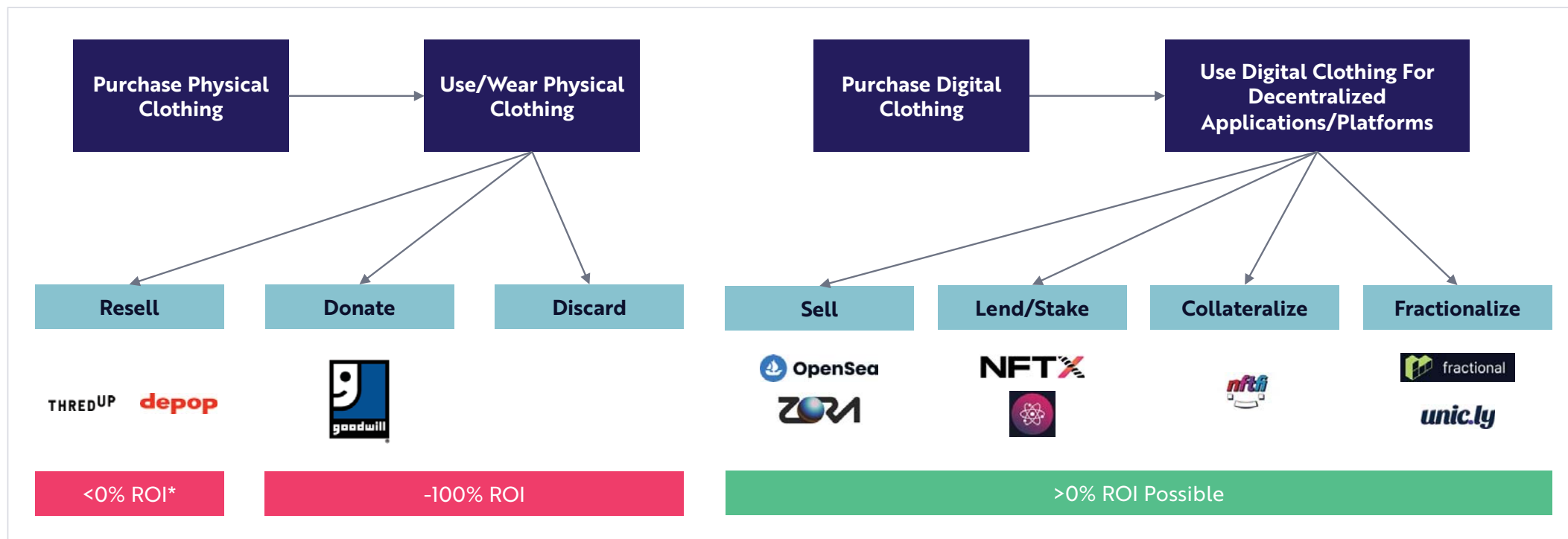
The increasing interoperability of NFTs could enable the convergence of collecting, gaming, socializing, and investing.





# We Believe NFTs Will Blur The Line Between Consumption And Investment

NFTs offer a liquid marketplace in which consumers can invest in different digital assets and engage in peer-to-peer transactions. NFT buyers and sellers determine market-clearing prices on blockchains instead of data aggregation platforms, creating new forms of asset monetization.



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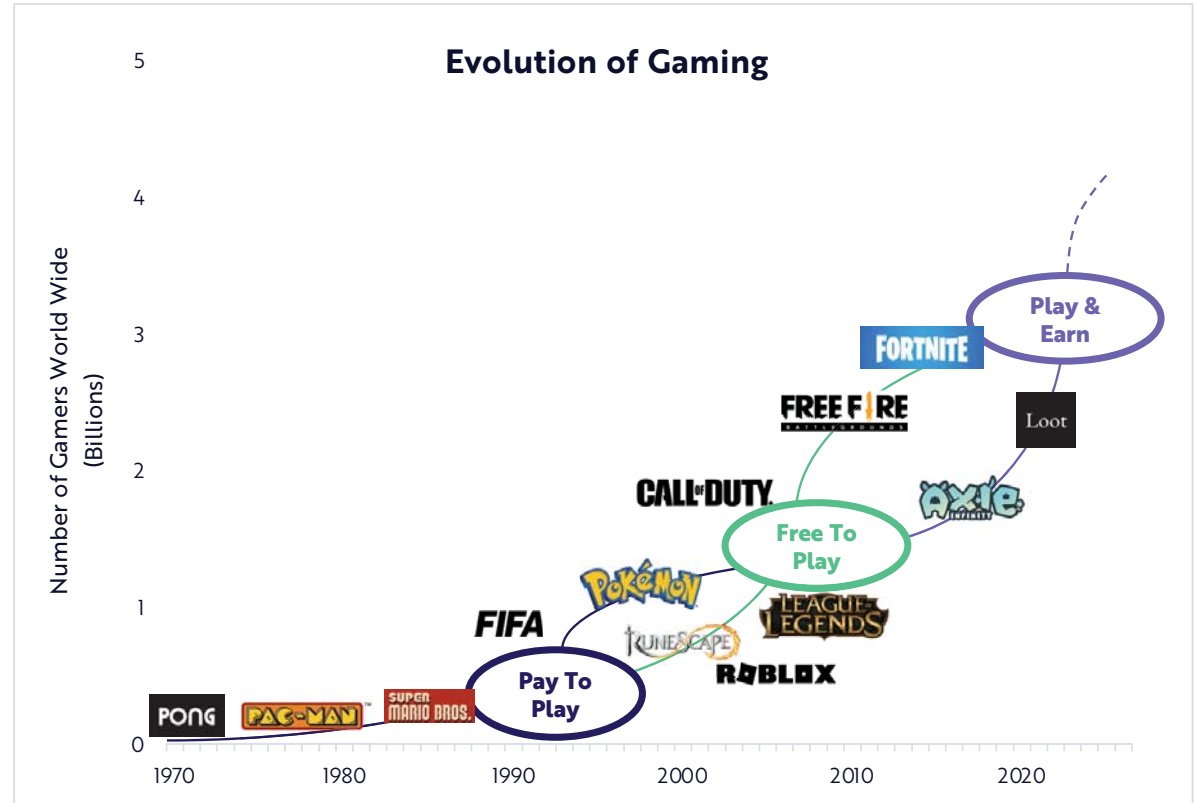


# Blockchain-Based Gaming Can Enable Entertainment And Monetization Simultaneously

**Pay-to-Play** models require end-users to purchase games at a fixed cost.

**Free-to-Play** models are replacing Pay-to-Play and unlocking a larger customer base. Virtual goods and gaming-as-a-service are increasing the revenue upside for game developers.

Because NFTs recognize the ownership of in-game assets, they are enabling **Play-and-Earn** models. Games can raise capital and reward users through NFT sales and in-game rewards.

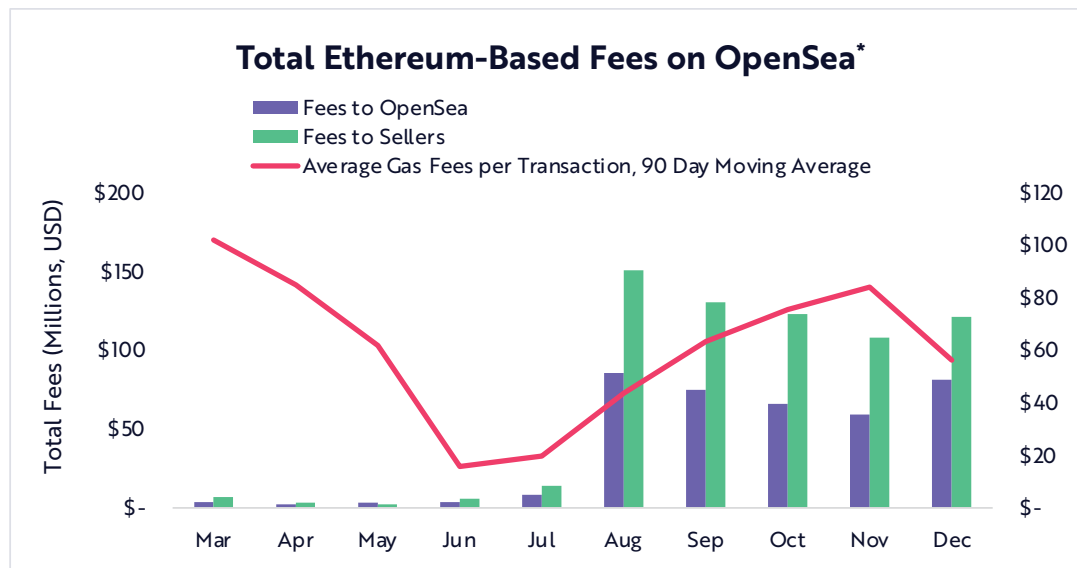




# NFT Projects Can Maximize The Returns To Individual Buyers And Sellers

Compared to centralized platforms like Amazon, NFT aggregators like OpenSea charge a fraction of their transaction take rates. As demand for blockchain-based assets grows, however, the cost to use the blockchain—as measured by gas fees—grows. Various scaling solutions are in development to help lower the cost of using these blockchains.

Platform	Take Rate	Protocol-Level Cost per Transaction
Sotheby's	13.9% - 25.0%	\$0
Amazon	8.0% - 15.0%	\$0
eBay	10.0%	\$0
Etsy	5.0%	\$0
OpenSea	2.5%	\$65*
Immutable X	2.0%	≈ \$0



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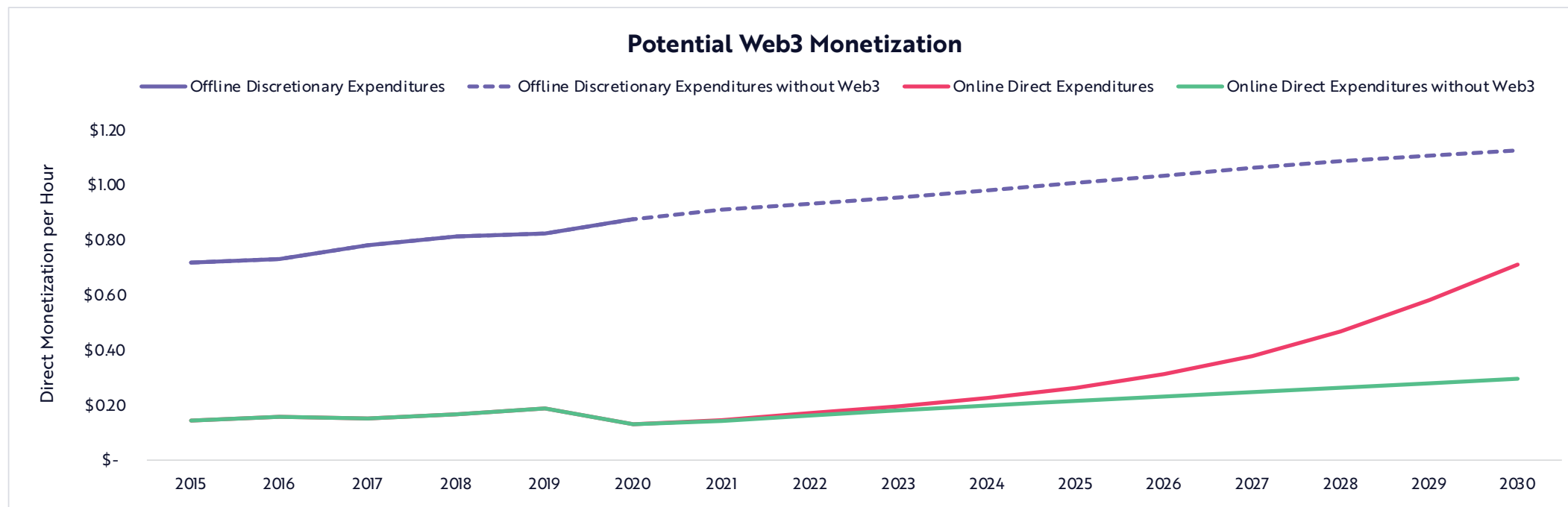
\*OpenSea's decentralization cost per transaction is calculated using the annual average of the daily average transaction fees used by OpenSea's contract for a single transaction. The 90-day moving average gas fees per transaction use the same underlying data used to compute OpenSea's decentralization cost.

Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021, data sourced from Amazon, Dune Analytics, eBay, Etsy, Immutable X, OpenSea, and Sotheby's.



# If Web3 Proliferates, The Monetization Rate Of Online Spending Should Approach That Of Offline Spending By 2030

Our research suggests that the monetization of time spent online will grow at a compound annual rate of 19% with Web3 but only 8% without Web3 during the next ten years.

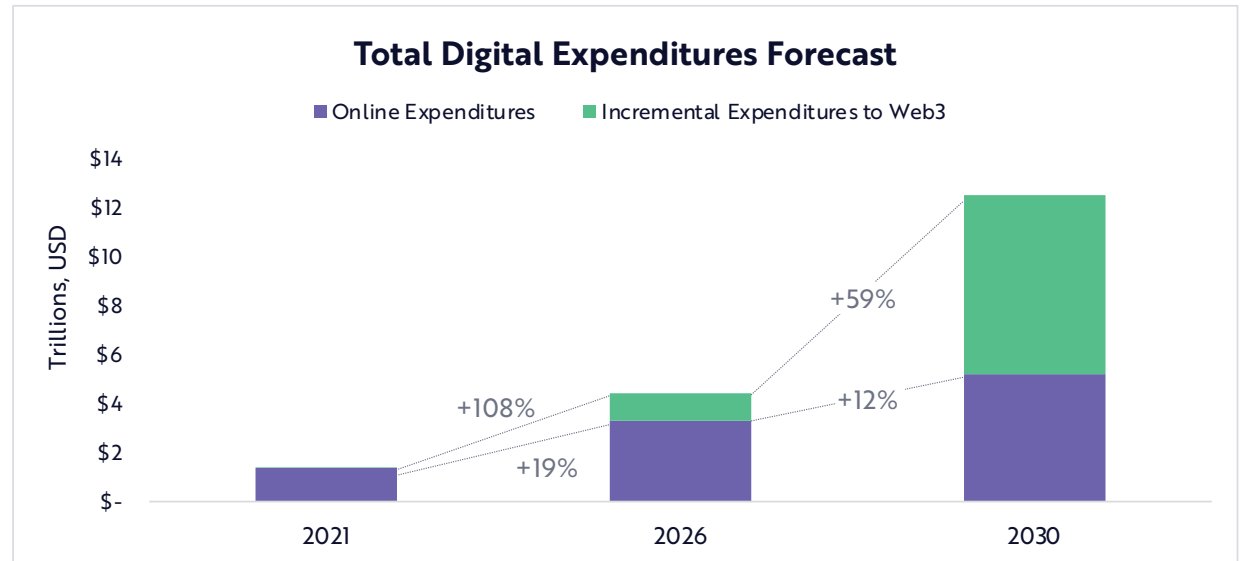
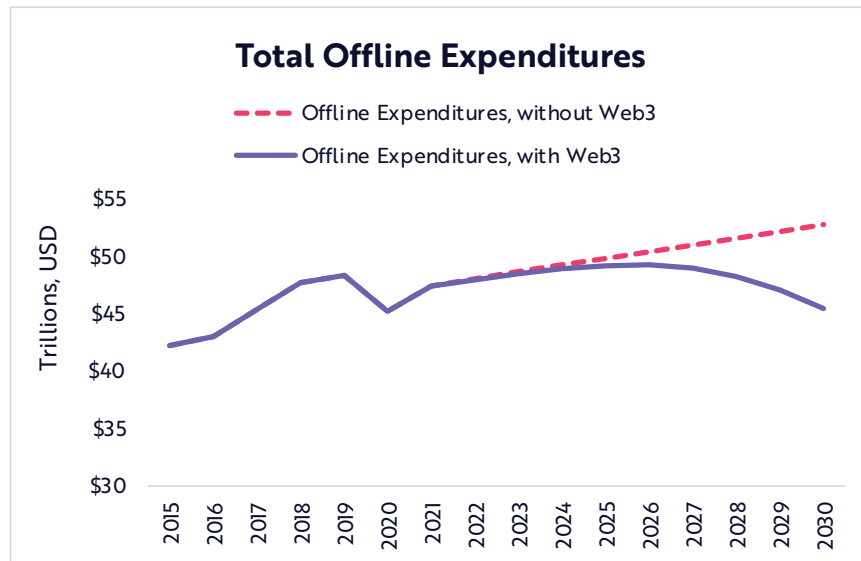


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# Thanks To Web3, Annual Online Expenditures Could Reach \$12.5 Trillion In The Next Decade

Based on ARK's research, offline consumption will peak mid decade at \$49 trillion annually and then decline in response to Web3. Without Web3, annual online expenditures is likely to grow at an annual rate of 16%, from \$1.4 trillion in 2021 to \$5.2 trillion in 2030. With Web3, annual online expenditures are likely to grow at an annual rate of 28% to \$12.5 trillion.



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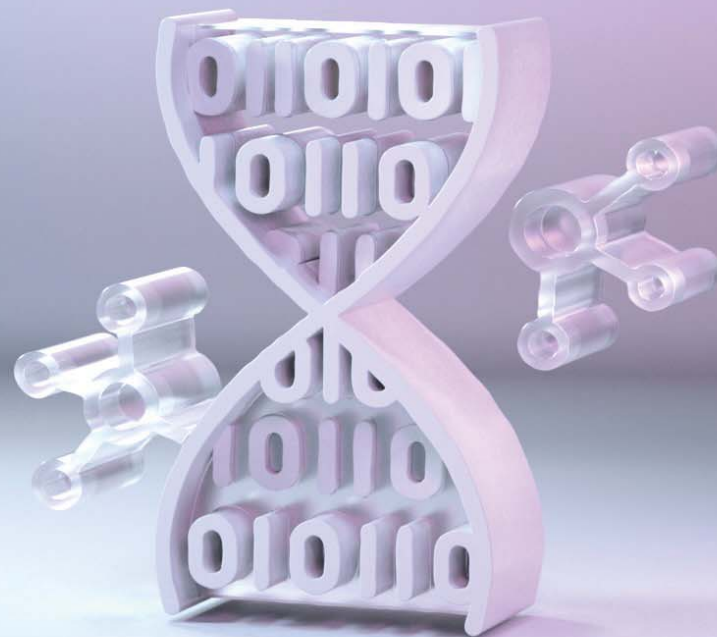
# Gene Editing

## Curing Disease, Not Masking Symptoms

Research by Ali Urman, ARK Analyst

**The convergence of next generation DNA sequencing, CRISPR gene-editing, and artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to transform health care. These advances could accelerate the pace of scientific discovery, personalizing medicine to cure disease instead of masking symptoms.**

**Based on ARK's research, the equity market capitalization of gene editing and gene therapy companies could grow 54% at a compound annual rate of return, scaling from roughly \$130 billion today to \$1.1 trillion by 2026.**



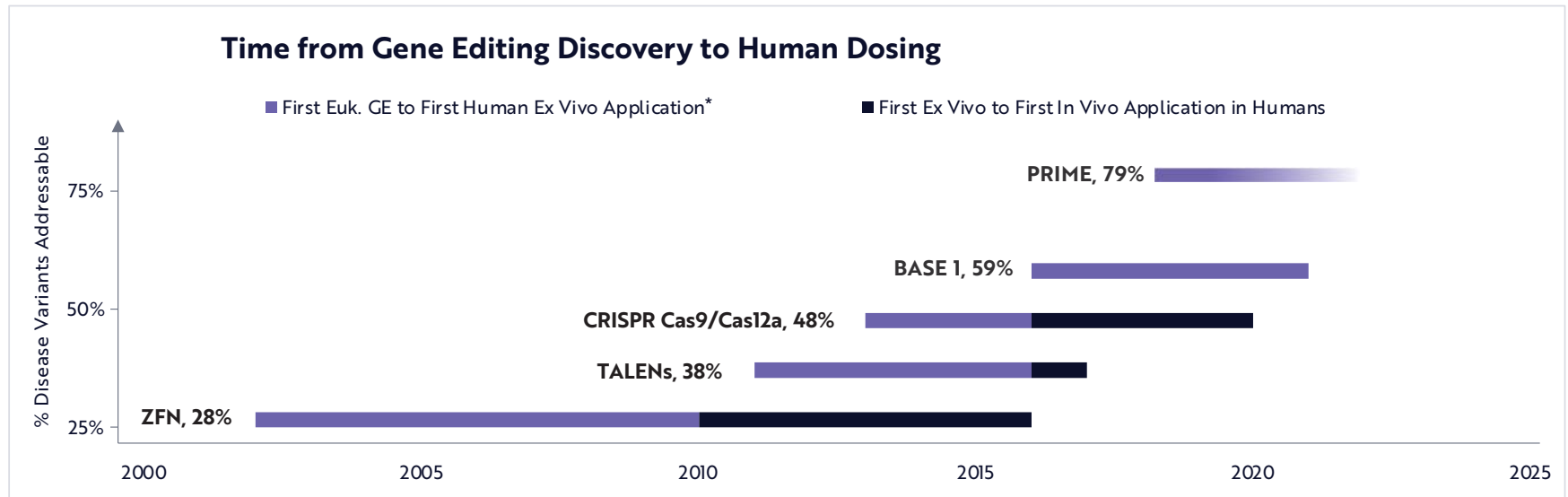


# The Pace Of Gene Editing Innovation Is Accelerating

According to our research, gene editing breakthroughs are creating more effective therapies at a faster rate than historically has been the case. Compared to Zinc Finger nucleases (ZFNs), which moved from discovery to the first human dose in roughly eight years, CRISPR took less than half the time, three years, and can address 48% of known diseases, nearly twice ZFNs' 28%. Prime and Base editing, CRISPR derivatives, address even more diseases, 79% and 59% respectively.

**Note:**  
Ex vivo modifies a patient's cells outside the body and then transplants them back into the patient.

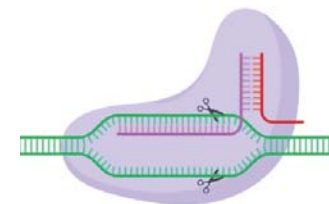
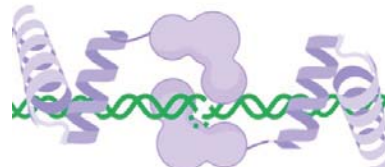
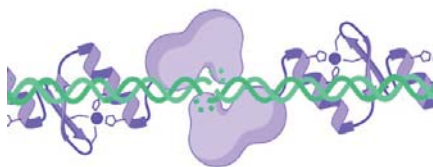
In vivo gene therapy modifies a patient's cells inside the body.



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# CRISPR Appears To Be the Superior Gene Editing Method

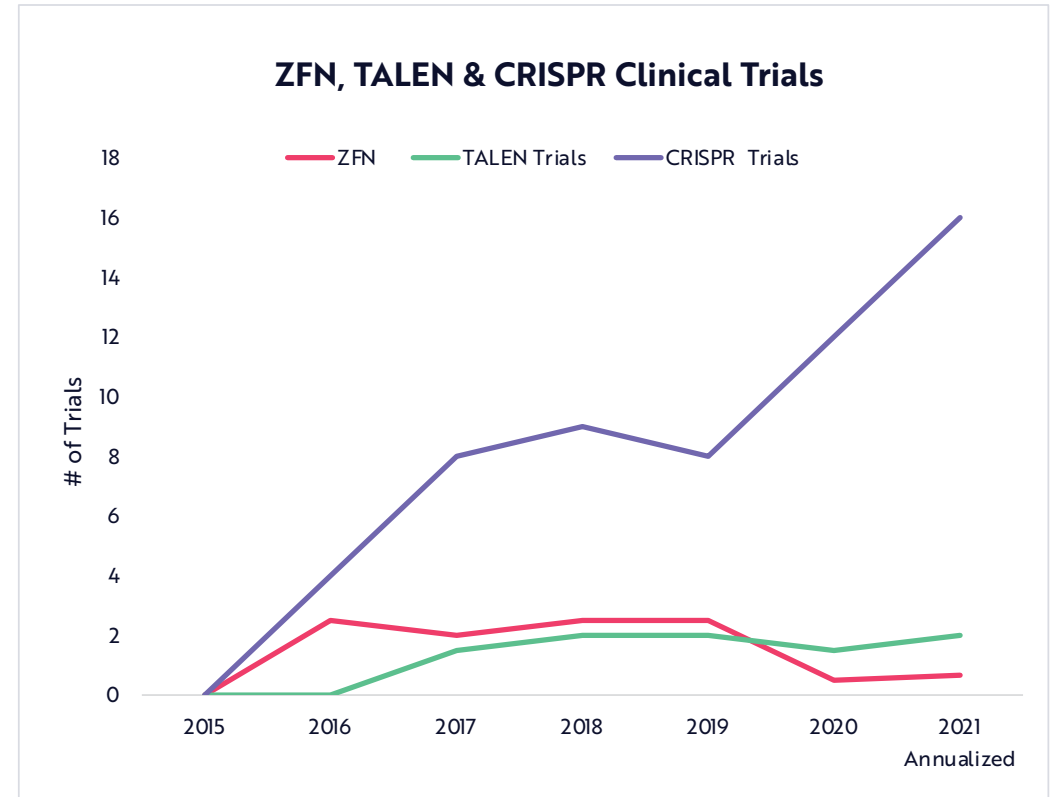
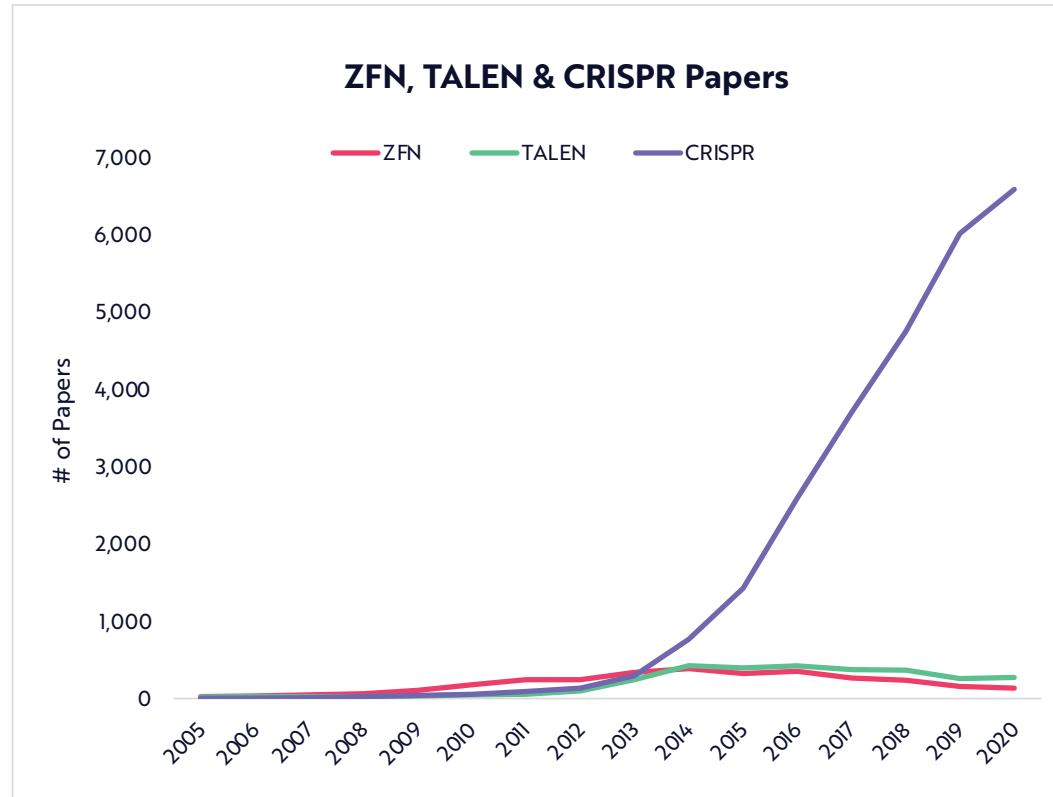


	ZFNs	TALENs	CRISPR
<b>Cost</b>	High	Low	Very Low
<b>Time</b>	Months	Weeks	Days
<b>Technical Difficulty</b>	High	Medium	Low
<b>Targeting Mechanism</b>	Protein-DNA interaction	Protein-DNA interaction	RNA/DNA interaction
<b>Delivery</b>	Two proteins around the target	Two proteins around the target	Guide RNA and Cas protein
<b>Multiplex Editing</b>	Very Difficult	Difficult	Not Difficult

- **ZFNs** (zinc finger nucleases) use engineered ZF repeat domains to target specific sites in host DNA and induce double stranded breaks (DSBs) with the nuclease.
- **TALENs** (transcription activator-like effector nucleases) targets host DNA using unique modular proteins and induce DSBs with the nuclease.
- **CRISPR** (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats) uses a protein-RNA complex to guide its nuclease to the target site.

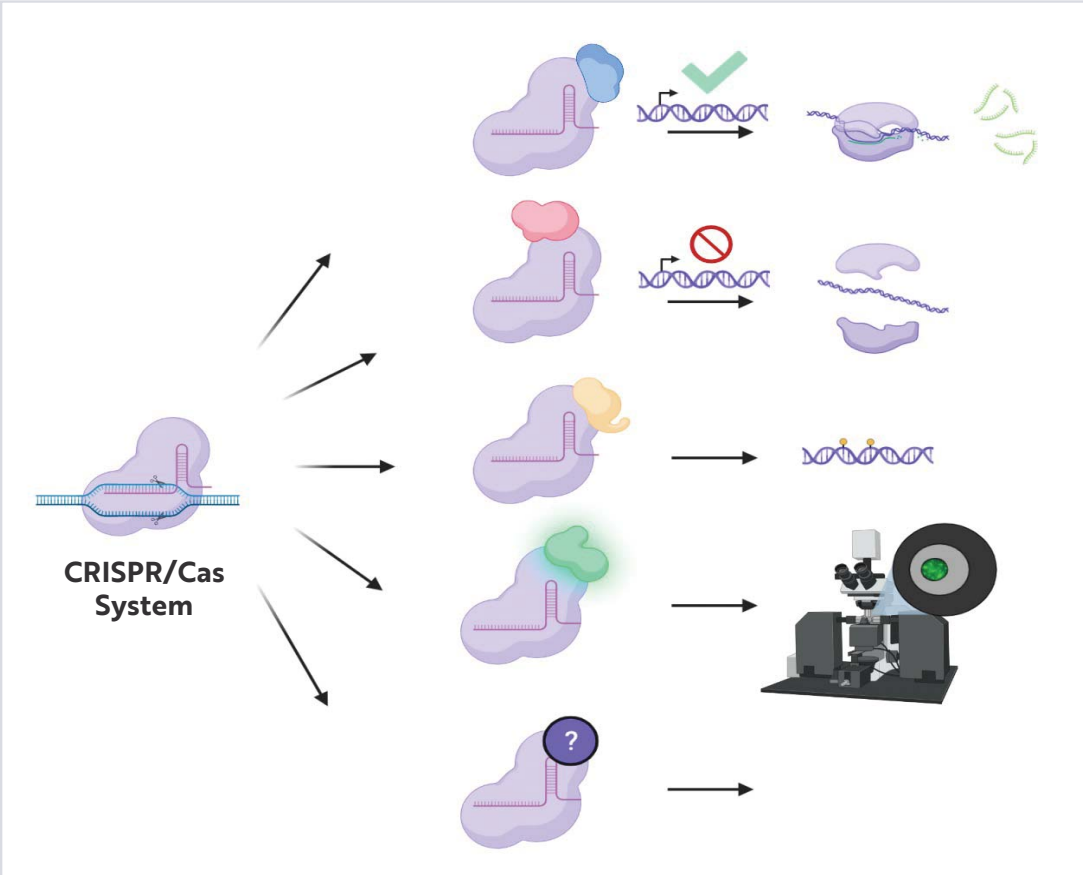


# CRISPR Is Dominating Academic Research And Clinical Trials





# CRISPR Extends Beyond Gene Editing



Function	Benefit/Application
<b>Transcriptional Activation</b> Recruiting RNA polymerases to express genes of interest	<b>Turns on genes that are dormant or not expressed</b>
<b>Transcriptional Repression</b> Blocking the expression of specific genes with CRISPR-directed repressor proteins	<b>Silences toxic genes and gene variants</b>
<b>Epigenetic Control</b> Controlling expression through the addition or removal of chemical moieties to DNA and its packaging proteins	<b>Turns genes on or off</b>
<b>Diagnostic Imaging</b> Visualizing the presence of disease variants or viral genetic material with CRISPR-mediated fluorescent reporters	<b>Lowers cost</b>

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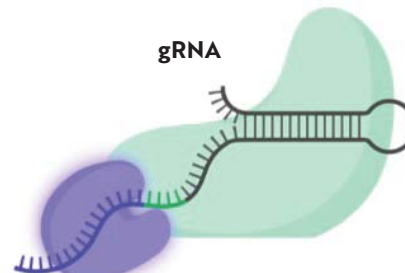


# CRISPR Functionality Is Increasing

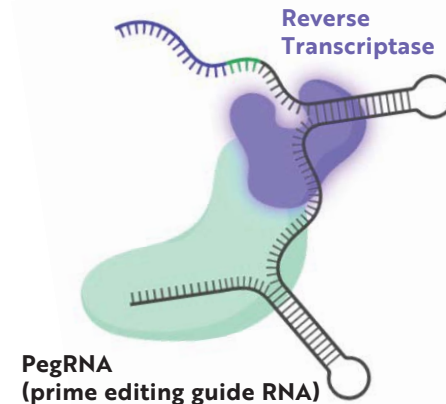
Base and prime editing can address diseases like cardiomyopathy that cannot be cured today.



gRNA  
(guide RNA)



Deaminase



PegRNA  
(prime editing guide RNA)

	CRISPR Nucleases	Base Editing	Prime Editing
Size	~4 kilobase (kb)	~5 kb	~6 kb
PAM (protospacer adjacent motif) Dependence*	High	High	Low
Breaks	Double stranded break	Single strand nick	Single strand nick
Clinical Variants Addressable	48%	59%	79%

\*PAM is the landing spot for CRISPR. It is required for a Cas nuclease to cut at the site of interest and is generally found 3-4 nucleotides downstream from the cut site.

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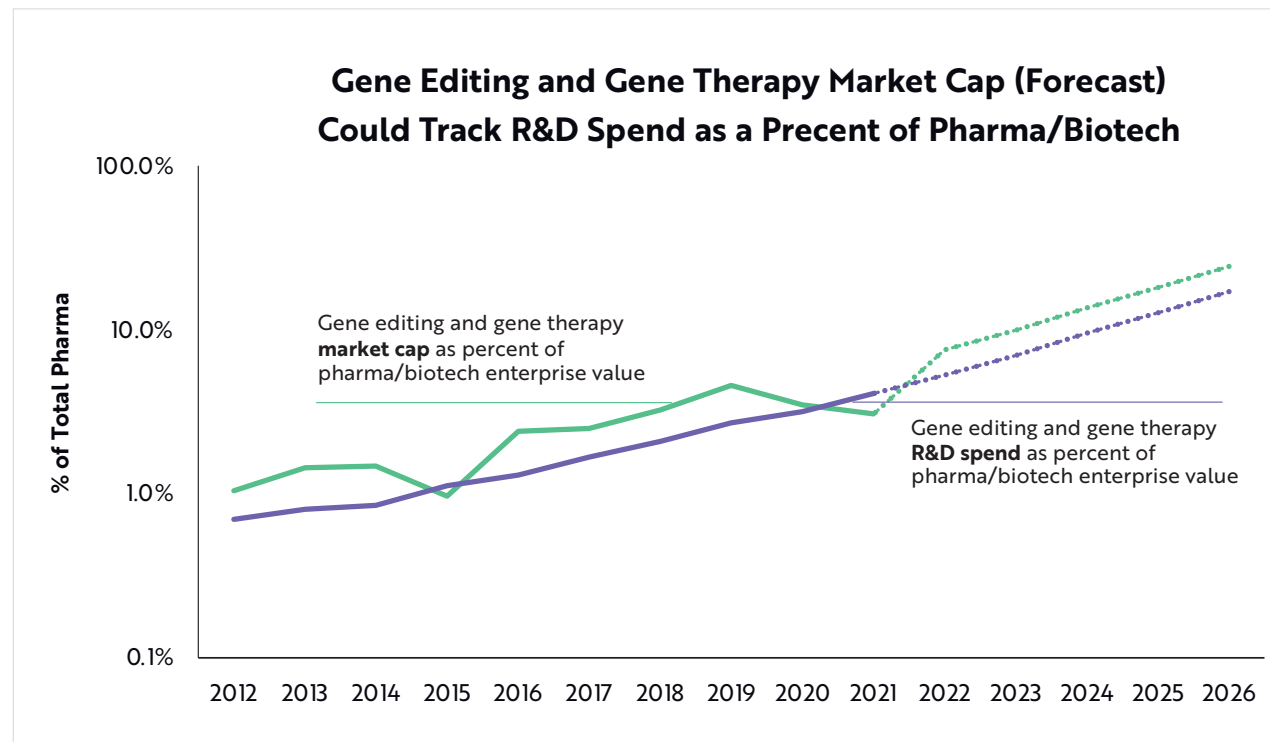


# Gene Editing And Gene Therapy Companies Could Reach Roughly \$1.1 Trillion In Market Capitalization By 2026

Given potential cures for diseases, the share of research and development funding for gene therapy innovations should continue to rise.

By 2026, the share of total R&D spending devoted to gene editing and therapy companies could grow from 3% to 17%.

Gene editing and therapy market capitalization could scale 54% at a compound annual growth rate from roughly \$130 billion to \$1.1 trillion by 2026.



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Assumes that gene editing and gene therapy companies continue to invest cashflow into R&D into a rate consistent with history and that returns on research capital within gene editing and gene therapy are consistent with history. Market value assumption embeds an assumption that the market will value gene editing and gene therapy pipeline assets at a premium to traditional pipeline assets

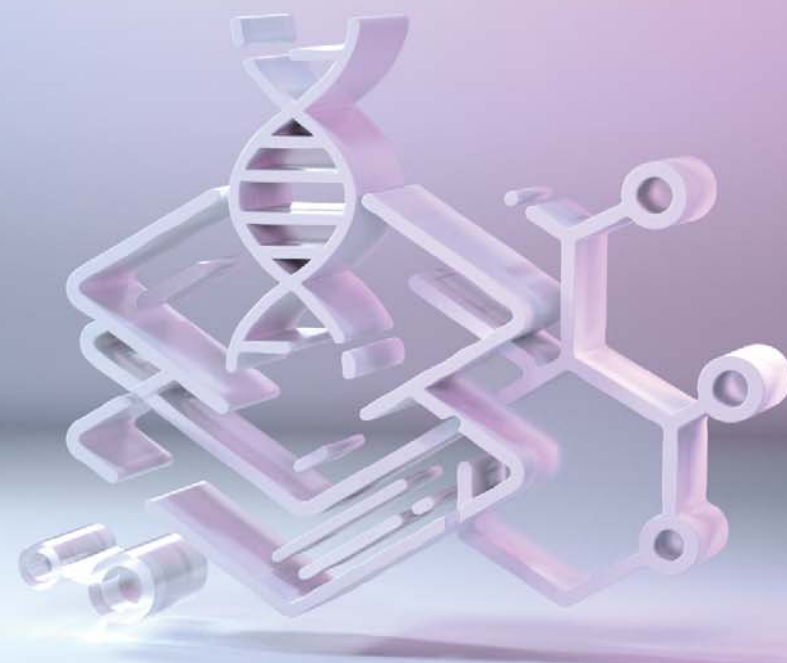
# Multi-Omics

## The Future of Molecular Biology

Research by Simon Barnett, ARK Analyst

**Leveraging the genome, transcriptome, proteome, and other 'omics, scientists are likely to translate groundbreaking discoveries into clinical solutions. New analytics and software tools, especially those focused on high-throughput proteomics, should allow scientists to unlock the codes to life, disease, and health.**

**According to ARK's research, the multi-omics revenue opportunity—including life science tools, basic and translational research, population health efforts, and molecular diagnostics—will scale at a 22% annual rate, from roughly \$110 billion to \$300 billion, during the next five years.**







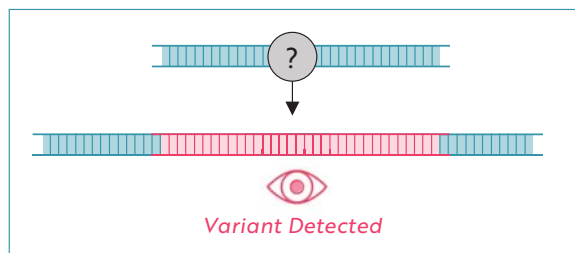
# The Human Genome Project Finally Finished In 2021

Created using **next-generation sequencing** (NGS), the 2003 human genome draft sequence was incomplete. Using a combination of long-read sequencing (LRS) methods, the Telomere-to-Telomere (T2T) Consortium finally published a complete human genome—discovering 200 million more base pairs (bps) of DNA and 1,500 *new* genes in the process.<sup>1</sup> ARK believes this monumental achievement is a harbinger of novel life science tools and methods that will surface previously hidden biology.

*LRS enables unprecedented views of the genome—like adding color to a previously black and white image.*

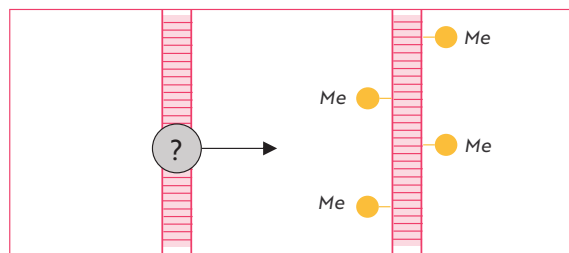
## Structural Variation

LRS characterizes at least twice as many structural variants as SRS.<sup>2</sup>



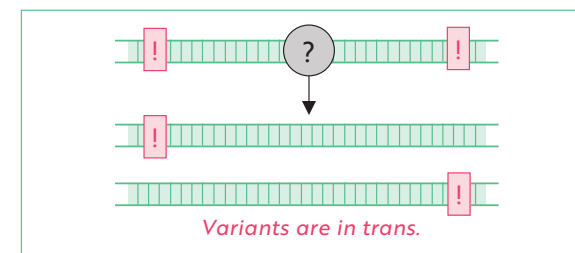
## Epigenetics

LRS natively captures epigenetic information such as methylation without separate sample preparation.<sup>3,4</sup>



## Long-Range Phasing

LRS discerns diploid genomes, allowing scientists to see if mutations are on “mom’s side or dad’s side.”<sup>5</sup>



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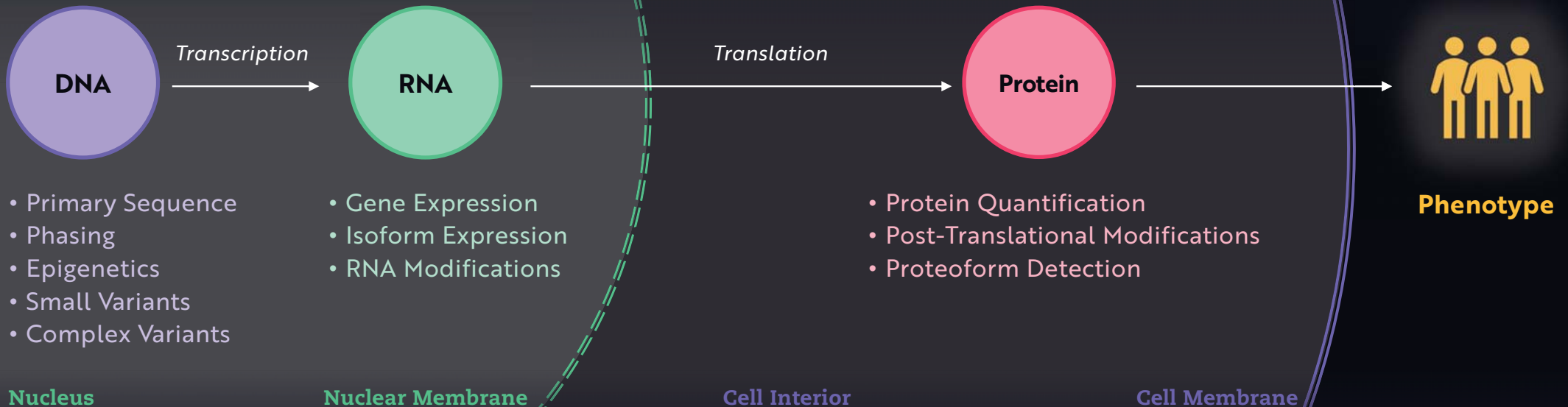
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# The Central Dogma Describes How Information Flows Downstream Through Biological Systems

In simple terms, the Central Dogma states that **DNA** (the genome) is transcribed into **RNA** (the transcriptome), which ultimately is translated into **protein** (the proteome).<sup>1</sup> Proteins carry out virtually all critical-to-life functions but, when altered, can cause disease. Understanding the interactions between and among the pillars of the Central Dogma, we will improve our ability to make predictions, diagnoses, and leaps of fundamental, biological insight.

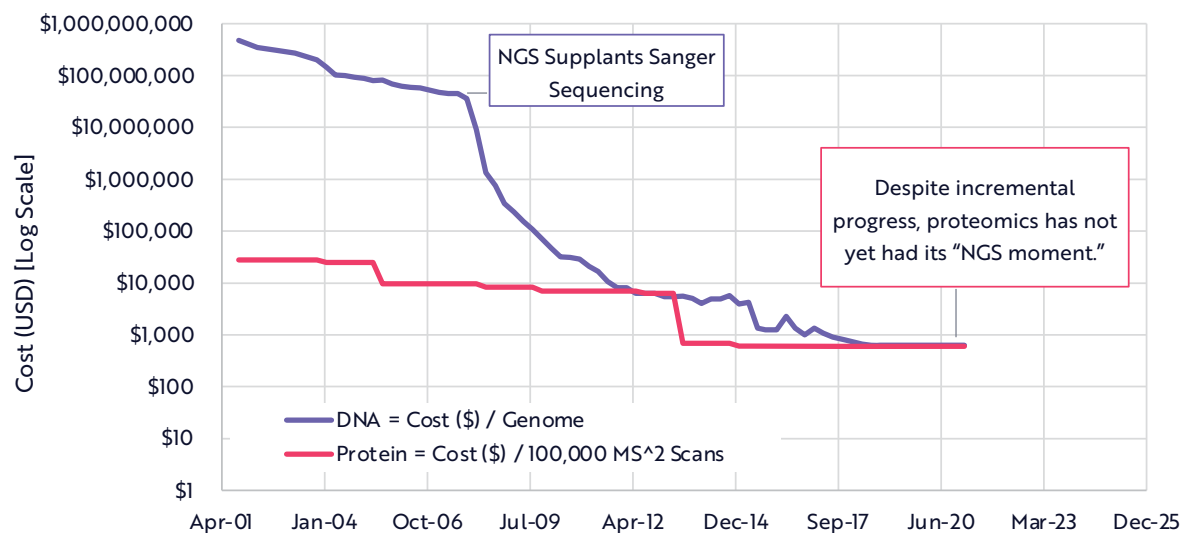




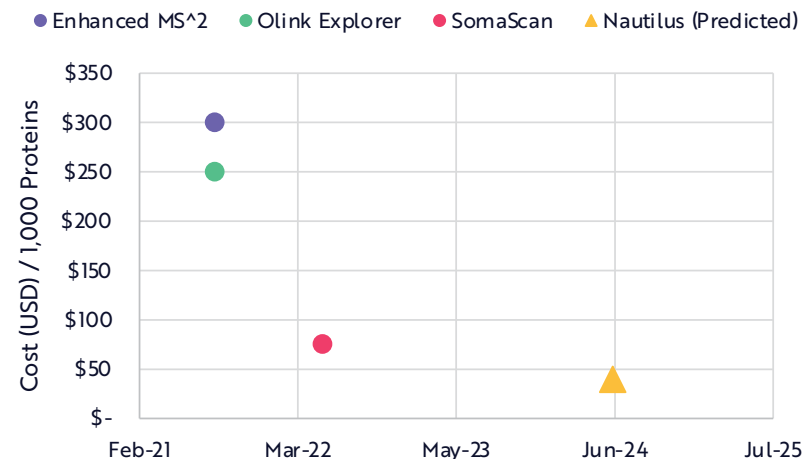
# Comprehensive Clinical Proteomics Is Challenging For Myriad Reasons, Including High Costs

Blood serum (plasma) is the only feasible sample type that offers an unbiased view of the complex human proteome. ARK believes that clinical proteomics offers enormous potential as an **indicator of human health** and will be key to understanding the inner workings of the Central Dogma.<sup>1</sup>

## DNA And High-Res Proteomics Cost Decline Over 20 Years<sup>2</sup>



## New Technologies Are Causing A Steep Cost-Decline<sup>3</sup> in Proteomics



MS<sup>2</sup> = "Tandem Mass Spectrometry", a common method for analyzing complex proteomic samples like blood plasma.

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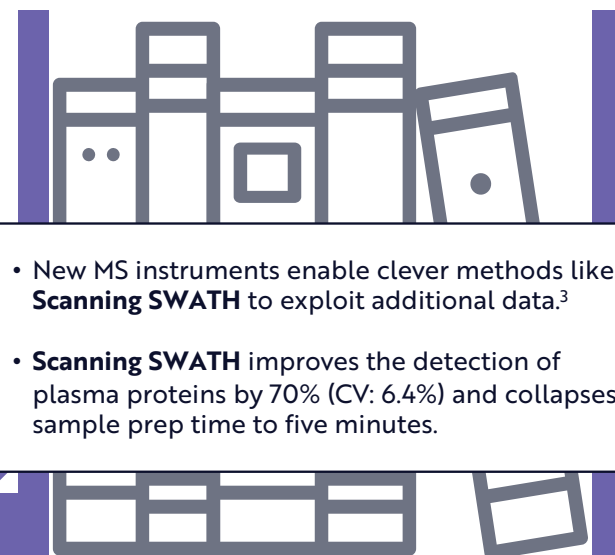
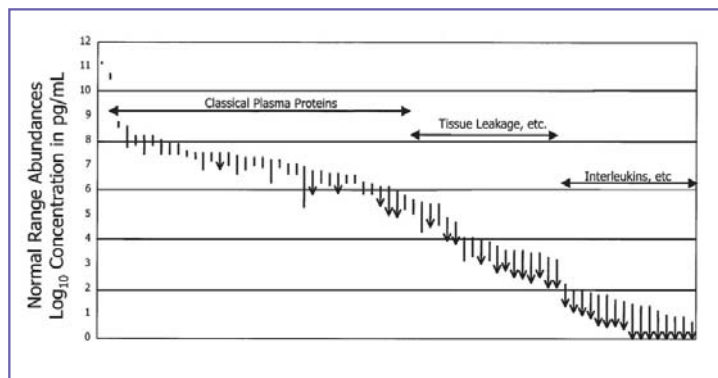


# Mass Spectrometry (MS) Is Undergoing A Renaissance

MS is a technique to analyze complex proteomic samples one at a time, taking advantage of different masses and charges of proteins. MS has been difficult to scale as it requires manual analysis that often fails to detect protein levels in plasma.<sup>1</sup>

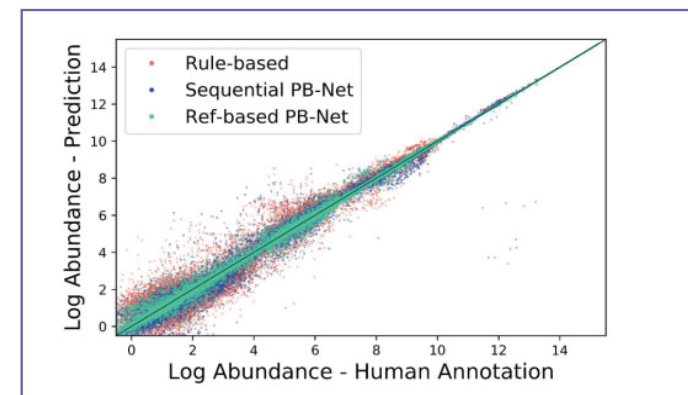
Novel sample prep and analysis **that bookend MS** are beginning to address its shortcomings. Because MS is ubiquitous, the market is likely to adopt these advancements in short order.

Novel sample prep methods like **tunable nanoparticles** can compress the plasma proteome's dynamic range, making low- and high-abundance proteins easier to detect.<sup>1,2</sup>



- New MS instruments enable clever methods like **Scanning SWATH** to exploit additional data.<sup>3</sup>
- **Scanning SWATH** improves the detection of plasma proteins by 70% (CV: 6.4%) and collapses sample prep time to five minutes.

Deep neural-network (NN) tools like **OpenPIP** shorten the time necessary to analyze MS spectral data.<sup>4</sup>



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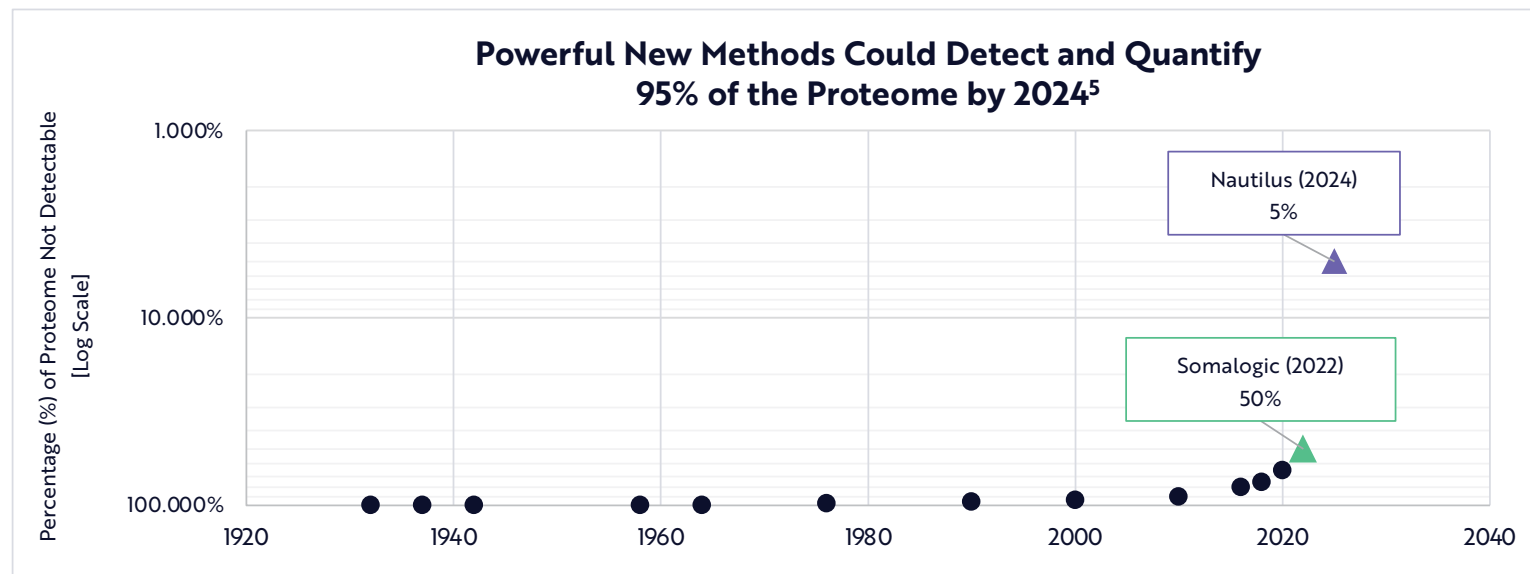
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# Scientists Are Creating Methods To Detect Previously Hidden Proteins

NGS **massively parallelized** the analysis of DNA and RNA data, enabling a significant increase in research experiments.<sup>1</sup> Several new detection technologies could parallelize the detection and analysis of proteins.<sup>2,3,4</sup> ARK estimates that scientists will be able to quantify **more than half\*** the human plasma proteome in a single experiment by the end of 2022.<sup>2</sup>



- Few diseases have single-protein signatures, necessitating the use of **multiprotein tests**.<sup>6</sup>
- NGS-based tests that include many genes could pave the way for protein **"panels."**
- Multivariate **machine learning** (ML) and **bioinformatics** could help scientists understand the surge in proteomics data—accelerating the translation from proof-of-concept to clinical practice.

\*Refers to half of the set of canonical human proteins (>10,000 proteins), not proteoforms—which will be elaborated on in the next slide.

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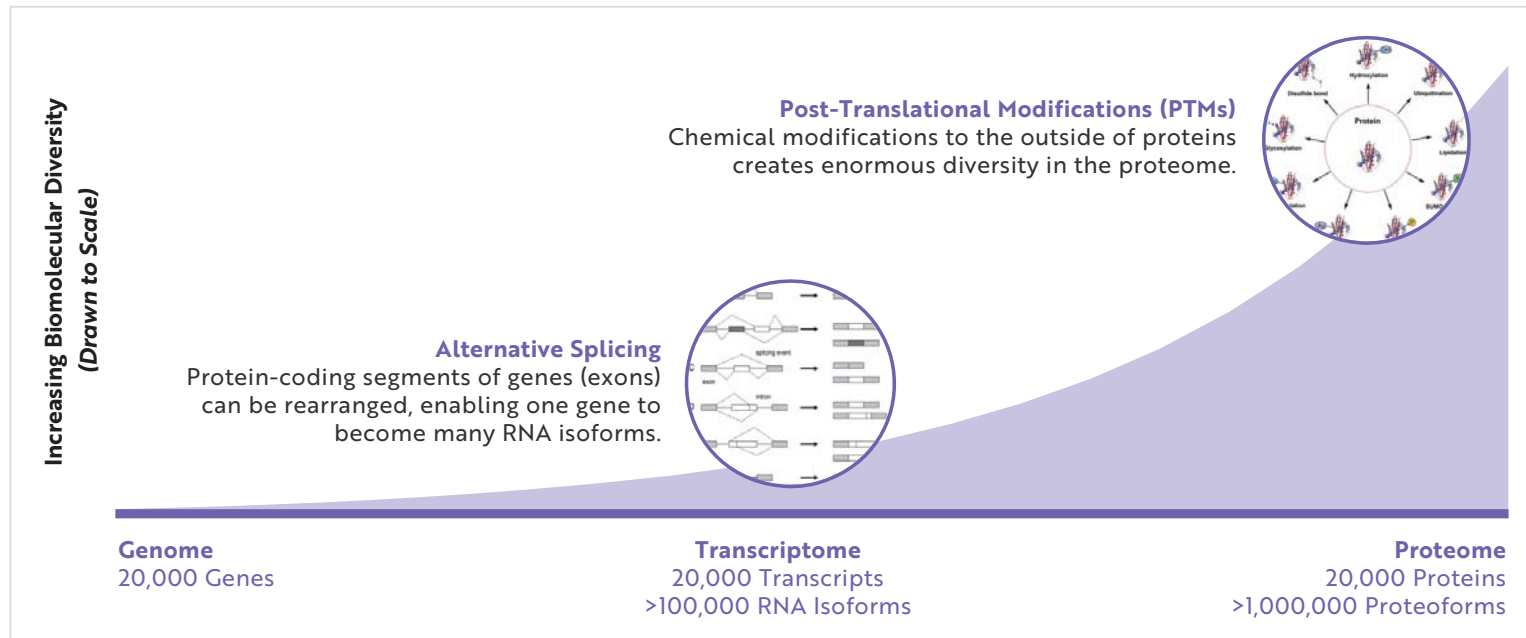
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# Each Layer Of The Central Dogma Adds To Its Complexity

While the ~20,000 genes in our genomes create ~20,000 canonical proteins, our transcriptomes and proteomes can harbor hundreds of thousands of unique molecules.<sup>1</sup> Biological processes like alternative splicing and post-translational modification, for example, add diversity and complexity, as shown below.



- ARK believes that **semiconductor** and **nanopore-based** sequencing technologies are best suited to analyze full-length RNA isoforms, protein sequence variants, and other processes like alternative splicing and PTMs.<sup>2,3,4</sup>
- The scalability and maturity of semiconductor and nanopore-based sequencing technologies may help translate novel research findings into clinical practice.
- Algorithms like **AlphaFold v.2** can transform protein sequence data into accurate 3D predictions of proteoform structure, creating a quick and inexpensive path to hypotheses and drug discoveries.<sup>5</sup>

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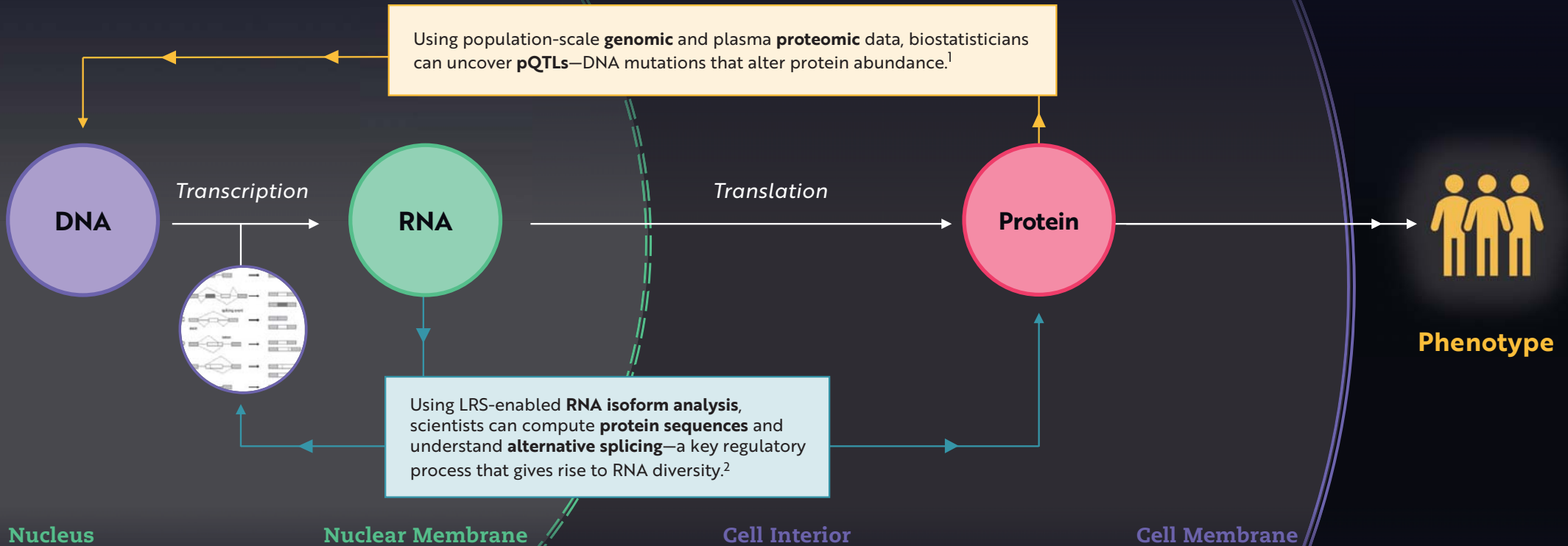
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# New Tools And Methods Can Solve Biological Mysteries





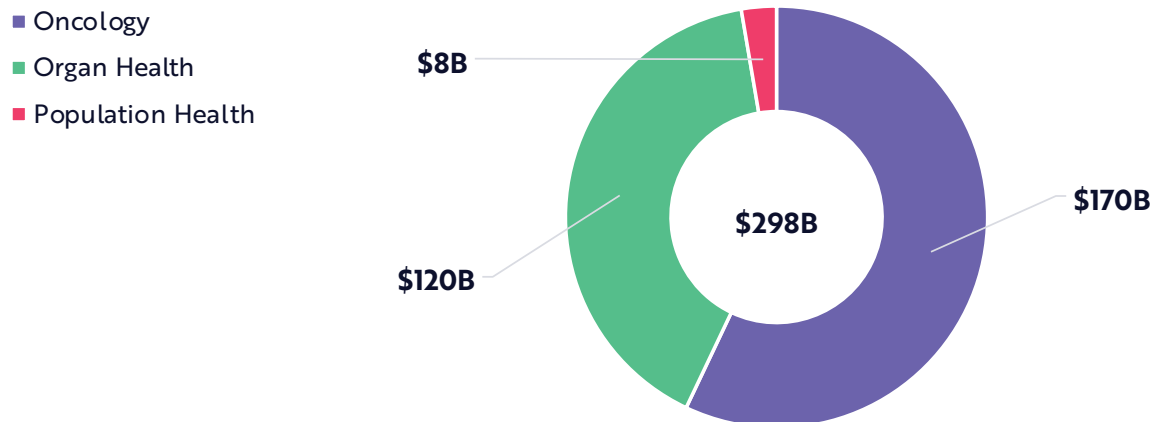
# Multi-Omics Could Evolve From \$110 Billion To A \$300 Billion Revenue Opportunity

We believe the future of molecular biology is based on multi-omics techniques that integrate pillars of the Central Dogma. Based on our research, multi-omics—including life science tools, basic and translational research, population health efforts, and molecular diagnostics—could impact oncology, organ health, and population health, scaling at a 22% annual rate from \$110 billion to roughly \$300 billion during the next five years.<sup>1</sup>

As costs decline, molecular diagnostic tests that combine DNA, RNA, and proteins should detect disease more accurately and comprehensively than existing tests.

Over the next five years, ARK expects that **liquid biopsies for cancer, organ health, and population-scale studies should scale exponentially**, thanks to the declining costs of genomics, transcriptomics, and proteomics technologies.

**Projected Market Opportunities For Multi-Omics**  
(Billions, USD)



MRD = Minimal Residual Disease

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# Electric Vehicles

## En Route to Sticker-Price Parity with Gas-Powered Cars

Research by Sam Korus, ARK Analyst

**As their range increases, the prices of electric vehicles (EVs) are declining, overcoming the most significant barriers to customer adoption.**

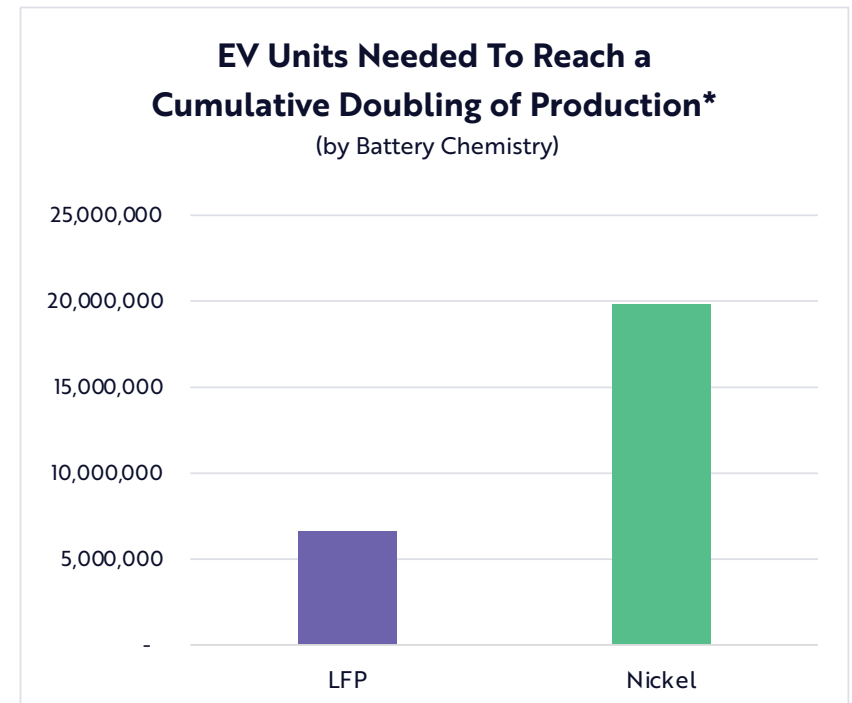
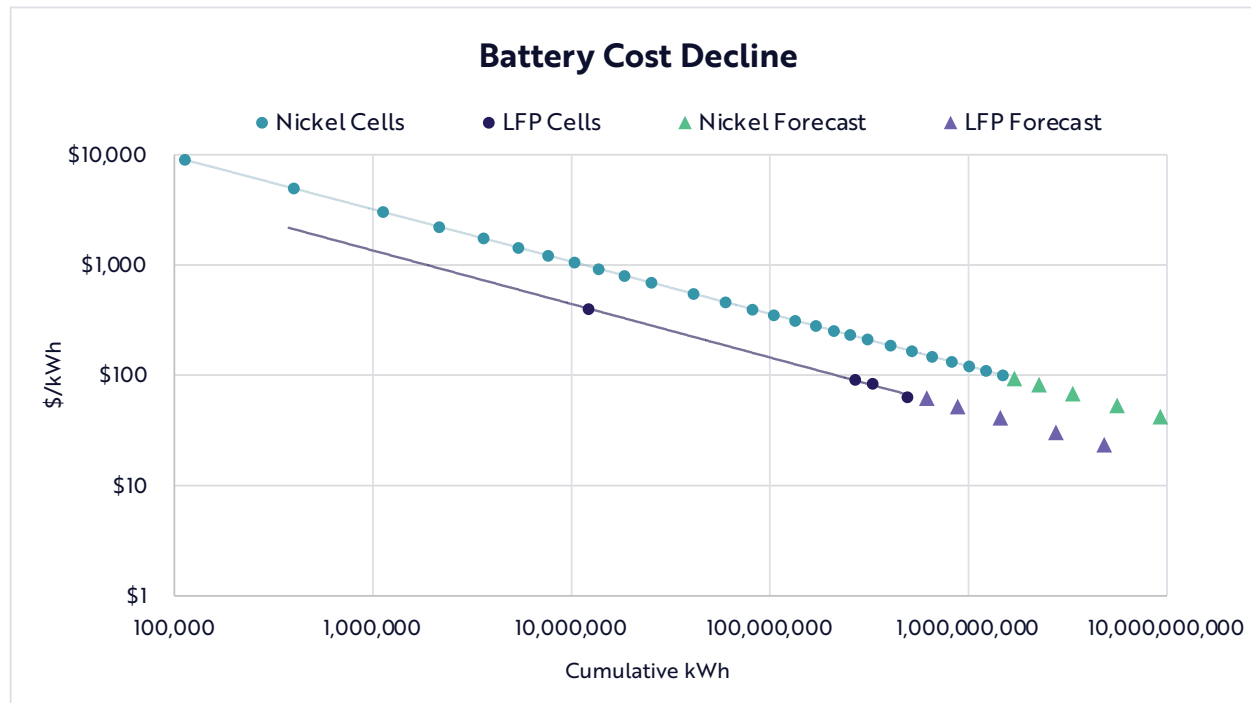
**Based on Wright's Law, ARK forecasts that EV sales will increase roughly eightfold, or a 53% annual rate, from 4.8 million in 2021 to 40 million units in 2026. In our view, the biggest downside risk to our forecast is whether traditional automakers will be able to transition successfully to electric autonomous vehicles.**





# Wright's Law Has Modeled The Decline In Battery Costs Accurately

The largest cost component of an EV is its battery, the declining cost of which will be critical to reaching sticker-price parity with gas-powered vehicles. According to Wright's Law, for every cumulative doubling of units produced, battery cell costs will fall by 28%. Lithium iron phosphate (LFP) cells, which are less expensive and at a lower production base than nickel cells, could hasten the cost and price declines.

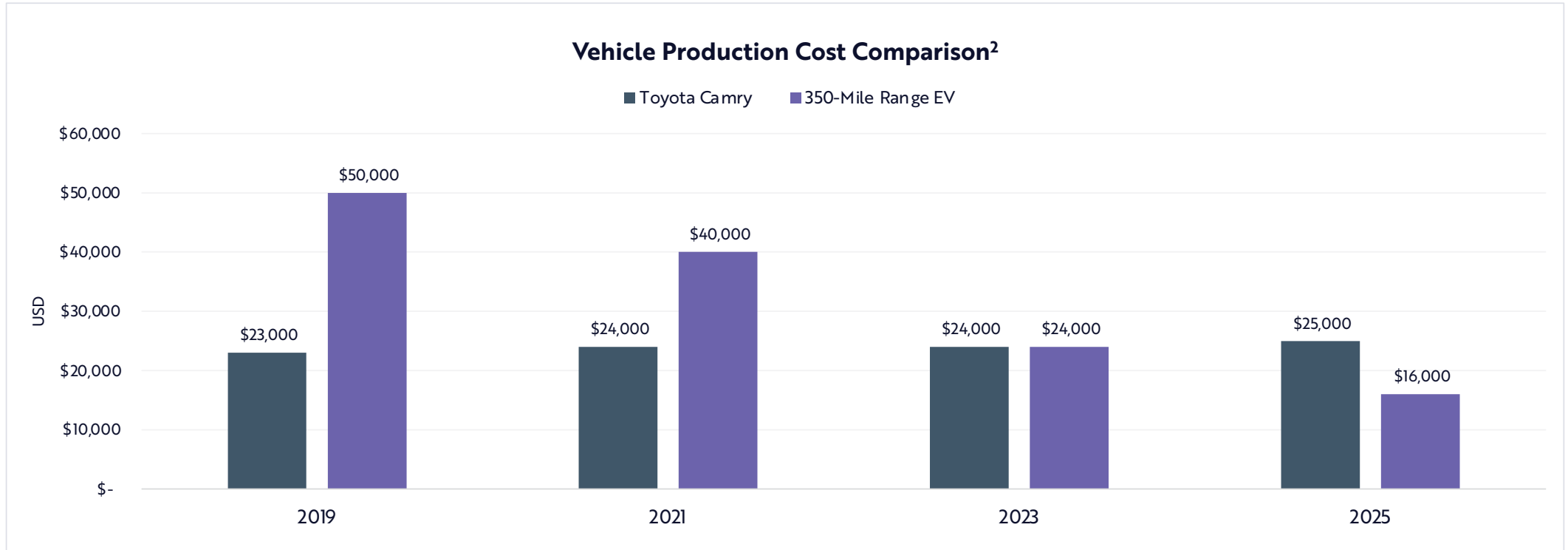


\*EV units needed to reach a cumulative doubling of production from today's levels are higher than one might expect from the current size of the EV fleet because of the use of batteries outside the EV industry. Forecasts are inherently limited and cannot be relied upon. | For informational purposes only and should not be considered investment advice, or a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any particular security. Sources: Data from: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021, EV Volumes, Avicenne Energy, Bloomberg New Energy Finance, Snow Bull Capital, ICCSino, GGLI, JP Morgan, CIAPS, <https://onlinelibrary.com/doi/10.1002/ese3.47>, <https://pushevs.com/2021/08/10/this-is-why-byd-blade-battery-is-ahead-of-competition/>



# Electric Vehicle Costs Could Rival Gas-Powered Options In 2023

The total cost of ownership for a like-for-like EV dropped below that of a Toyota Camry in 2019.<sup>1</sup> EV production costs and sticker prices are likely to drop below those of gas-powered vehicles in the next one to two years and undercut them by 25-35% in 2025.



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Source: ARK Investment Management LLC., 2021. Assumes a 5% gross margin relative to MSRP (Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price)

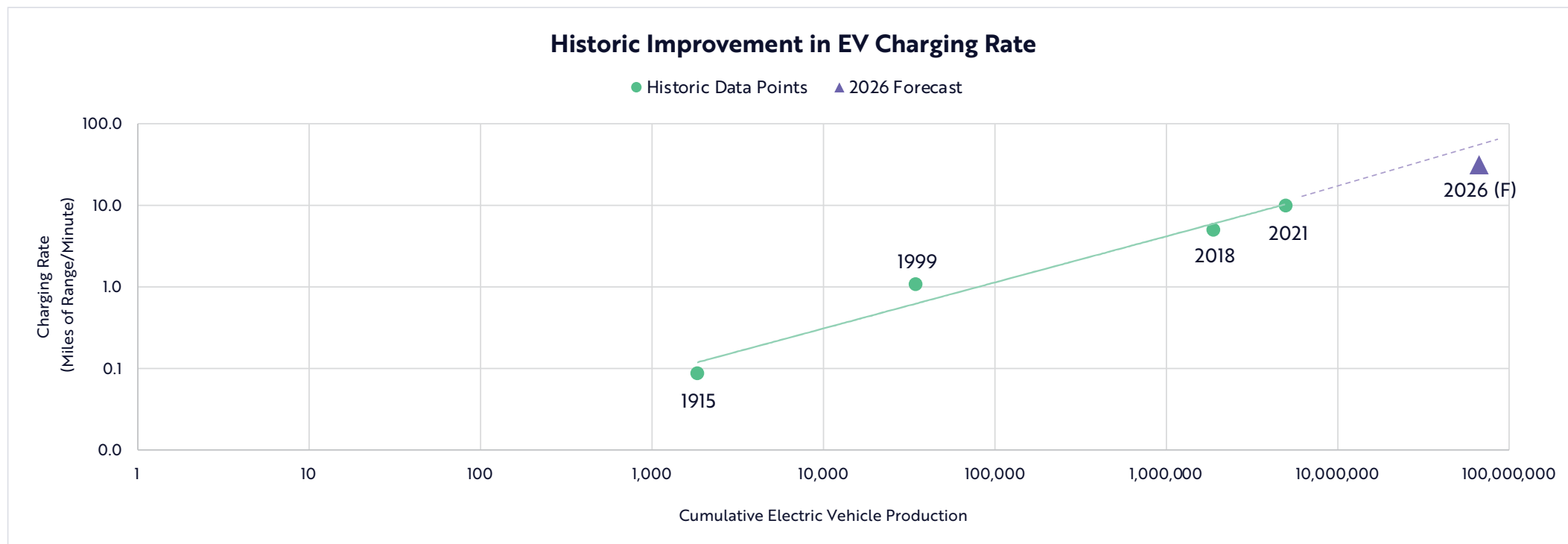
[1] Total cost of ownership includes savings from gas, maintenance, insurance, and resale value.

[2] Numbers may differ from projections in previous years as this year's Big Ideas focuses on costs rather than price and incorporates new battery cost decline estimates.



# Wright's Law Also Models Improvements in EV Charging Rates

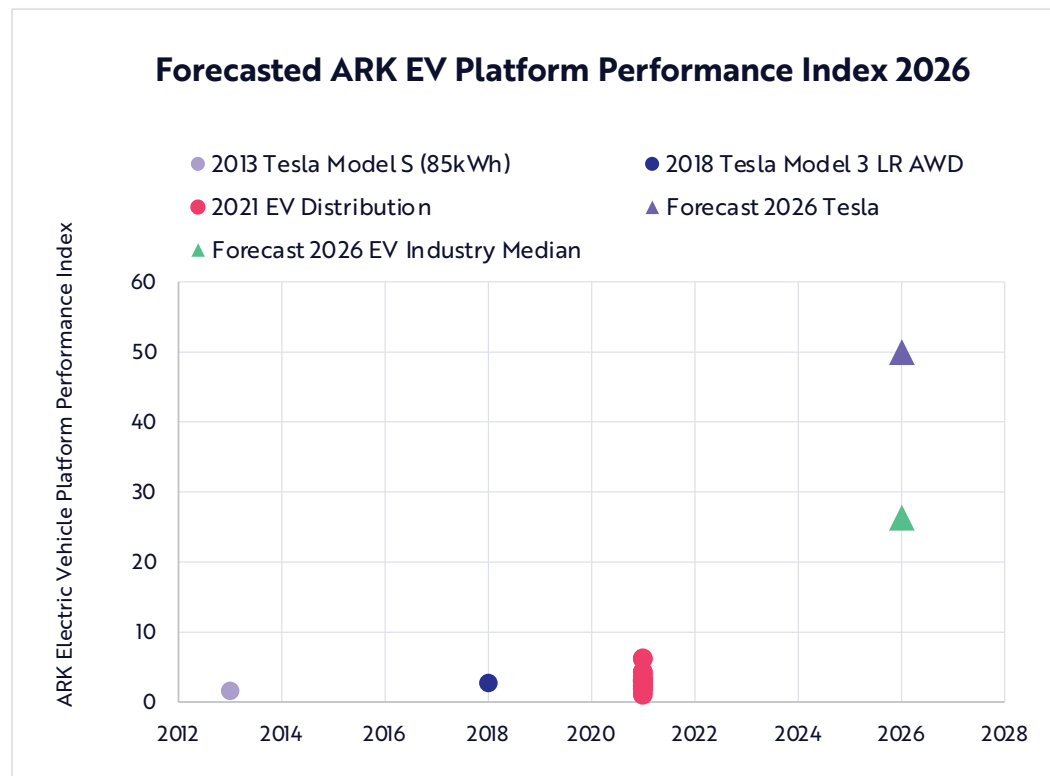
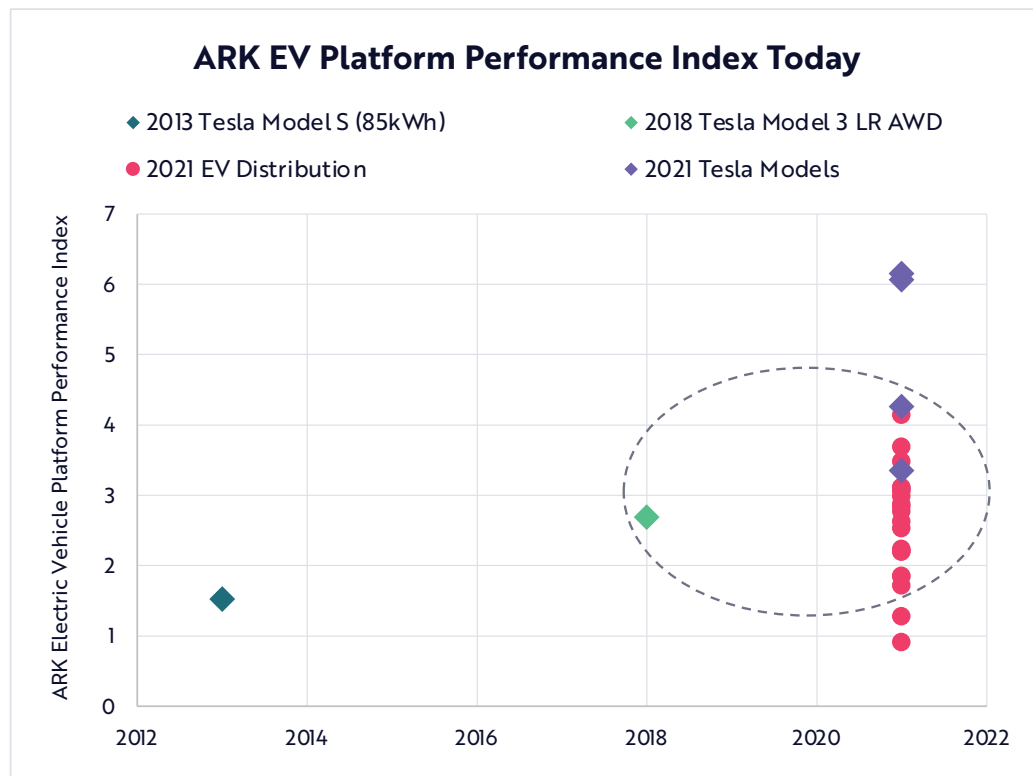
The ability to charge an EV quickly is impacted by both the vehicle and the charging infrastructure. Once EV charging rates reach an acceptable level, ARK expects the industry will optimize for other features like autonomous driving, safety, and possibly entertainment.





# EV Performance Is Improving

ARK's research shows that the median performance of EVs in 2021 is approaching Tesla's performance in 2018. Both should continue to improve.

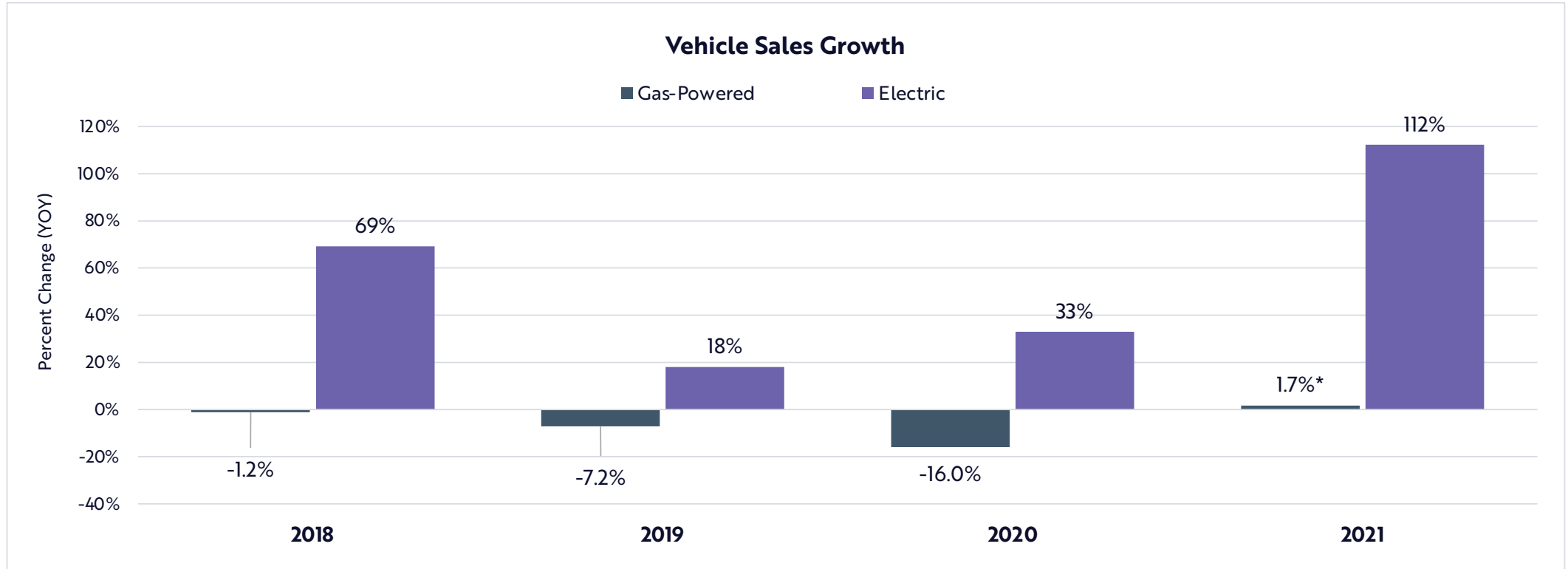


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 Note: Index is calculated by dividing the charging rate (range added per minute) by vehicle cost. ARK believes charging rate is a good metric as it encapsulates efficiency, range, and power capabilities of the system.  
 Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021.



# Electric Vehicle Sales Continue To Take Share

While sales of gas-powered vehicles recovered slightly in 2021, EV sales soared and continued to gain share globally.



\* Estimates. At the time publication official sales numbers were not available yet.

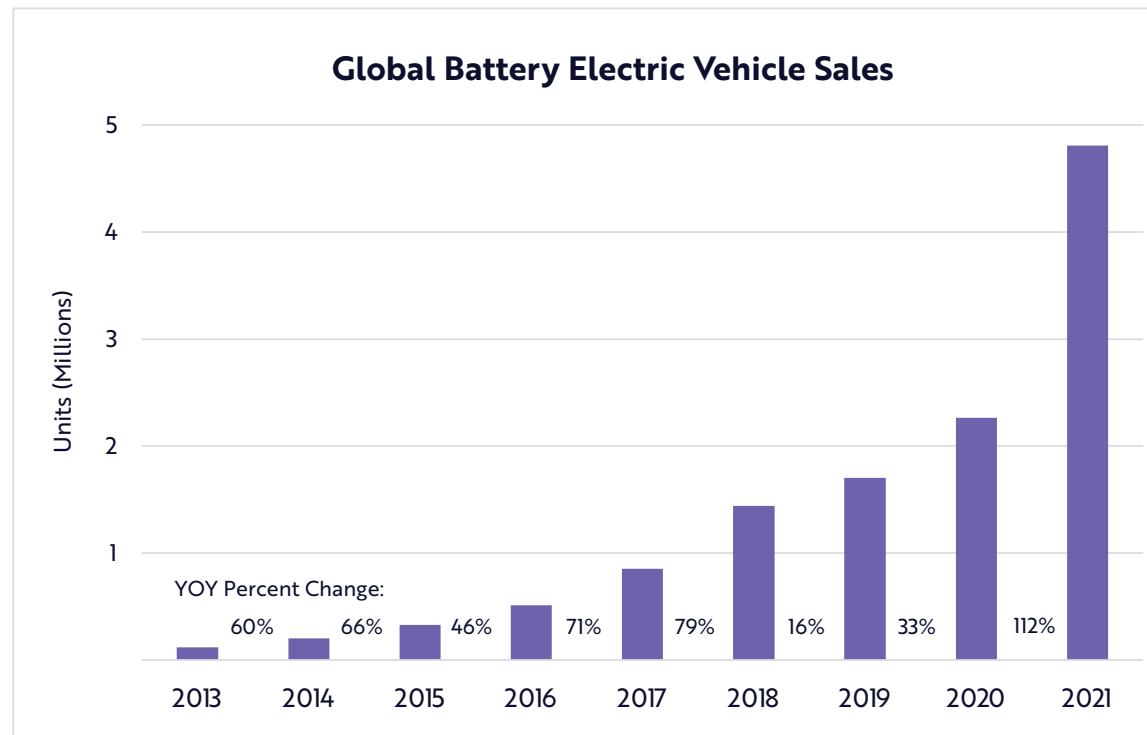
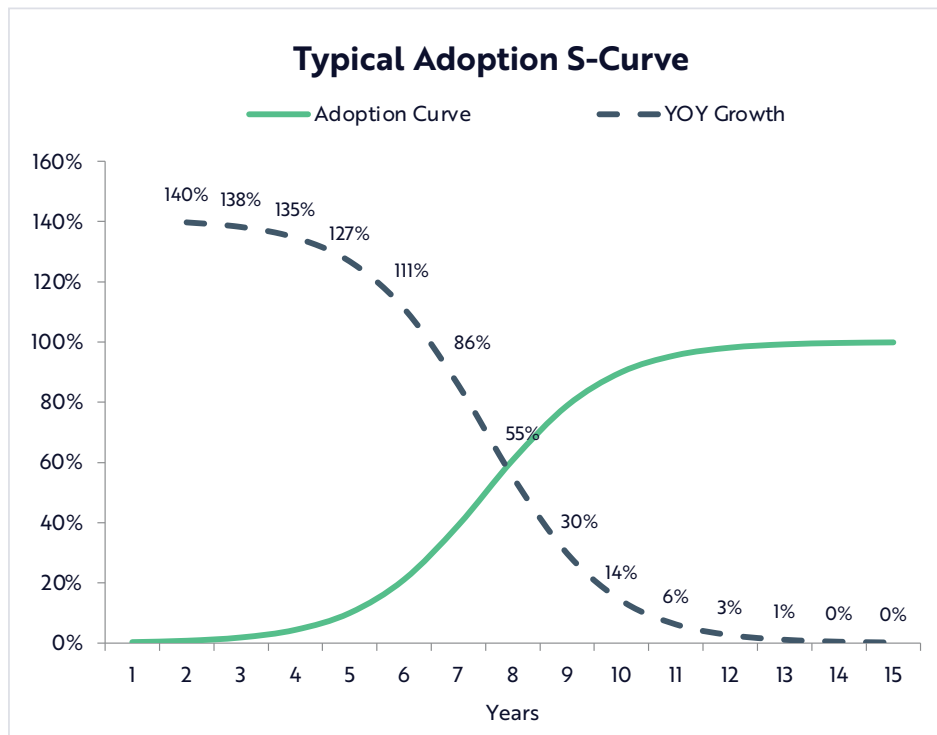
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# Electric Vehicles Are Breaking Traditional S-Curve Dynamics

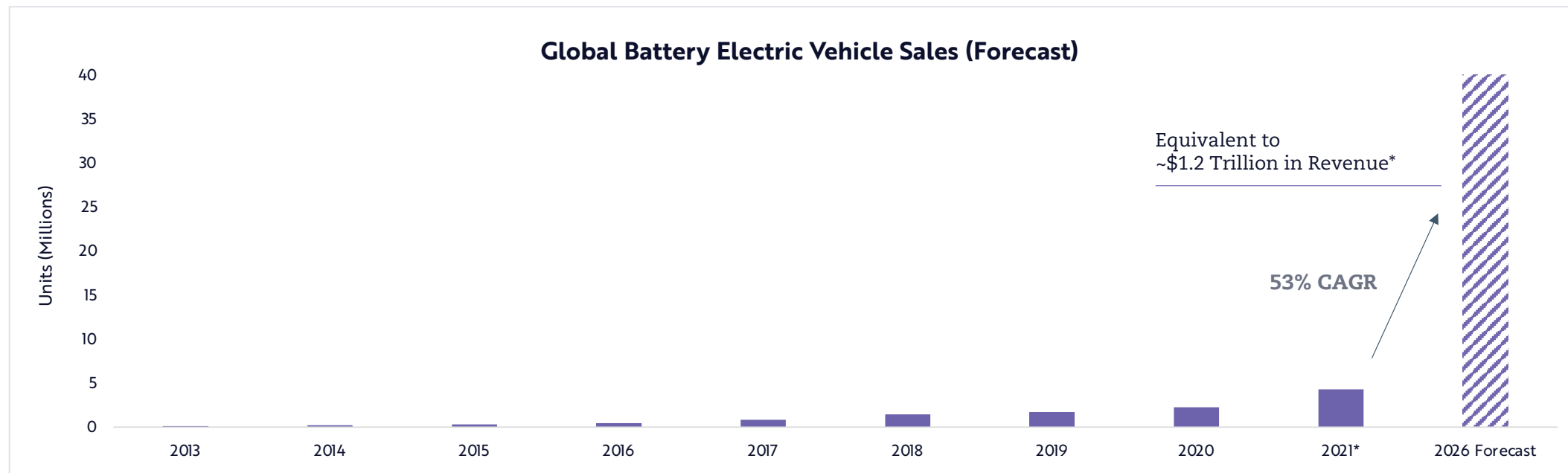
In a typical s-curve adoption cycle, the growth of a new technology decelerates as penetration increases. In contrast, growth in global EV unit sales accelerated from 60% in 2013 to an estimated 100%+ in 2021.





# If Traditional Automakers Navigate The Shift From Gas-Powered Vehicles Successfully, EV Sales Could Scale 8-Fold From 4.8 Million to 40 Million During The Next Five Years.

ARK expects that sales of smaller, cheaper “neighborhood electric vehicles” will take off by 2026.



\*Note: This assumes a \$30,000 ASP.

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Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021. Data from: Evolumes.com



# Autonomous Ride-Hailing

## Driving Unprecedented Economic Productivity

Research by Tasha Keeney, ARK Analyst

**We believe autonomous ride-hailing will reduce the cost of mobility to one-eighth the average cost of ride-hail today, spurring widespread adoption and unleashing unprecedented economic productivity.**

**ARK's research suggests that autonomous ride-hailing platforms will add roughly \$26 trillion to global GDP and \$2 trillion in profits per year by 2030. For perspective, global GDP approached \$89 trillion in 2021.<sup>1</sup>**

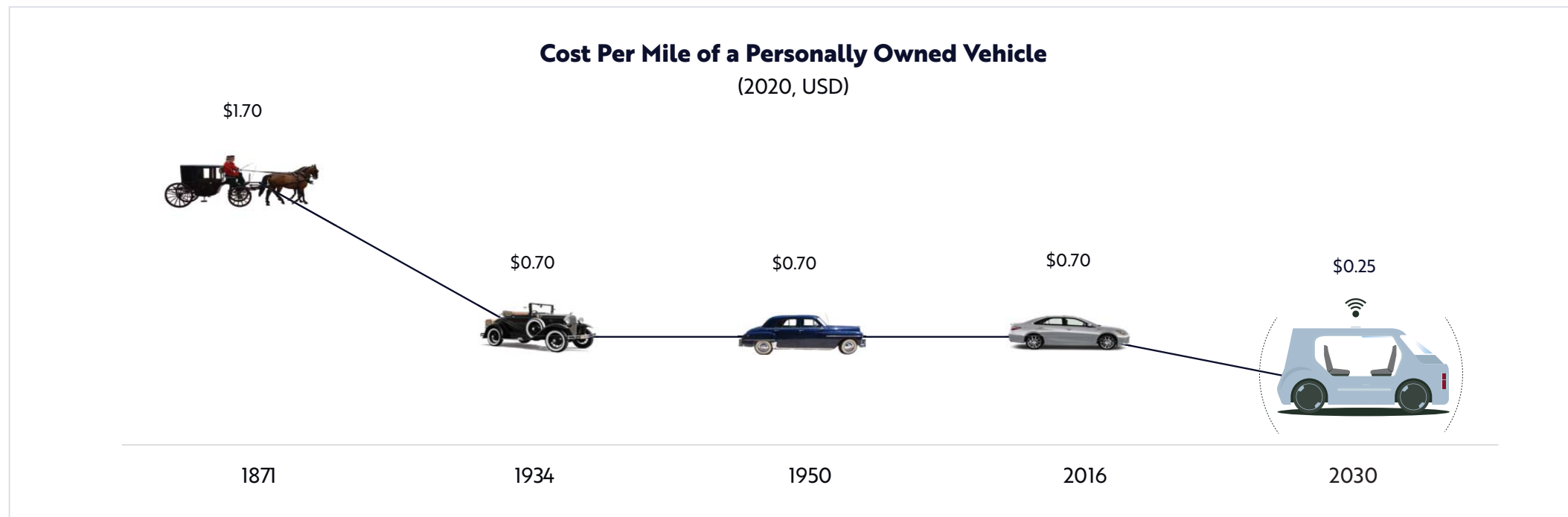


[1] Estimate based on data sourced from "GDP (Current US\$)." Data, <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD> and "The Global Economic Outlook in Five Charts." World Bank Blogs, <https://blogs.worldbank.org/voices/global-economic-outlook-five-charts-1>. Forecasts are inherently limited and cannot be relied upon. For informational purposes only and should not be considered investment advice, or a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any particular security.



# Autonomous Ride-Hail Is Likely To Be Extremely Affordable

Adjusted for inflation, the cost of owning and operating a personal car has not changed since the Model T rolled off the first assembly line. ARK estimates that, at scale, autonomous taxis could cost consumers as little as \$0.25 per mile, spurring widespread adoption.



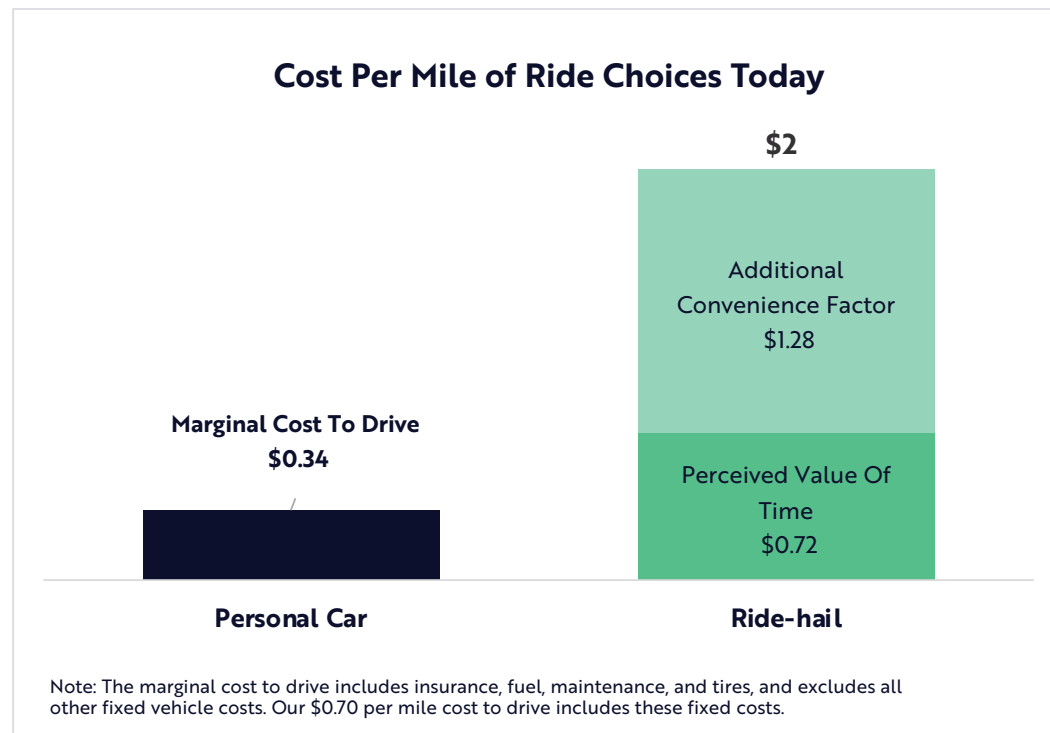


# Autonomous Ride-Hail Is Likely To Win Share Of Miles Traveled, Even From Car Owners

ARK's research suggests that consumers value the time they spent driving in the \$0.60 - \$1.10 per mile range. On average, they value time in work-related travel more highly than non-work travel.

Today, consumers pay \$2 per mile on average for ride-hail, significantly more than the marginal cost of driving a personal car and the perceived value of their time.

ARK's research suggests that the value consumers place on their time and on convenience will support prices for autonomous ride-hail higher than our estimated price floor of 25 cents per mile. We expect tiers of service to emerge at different price levels.

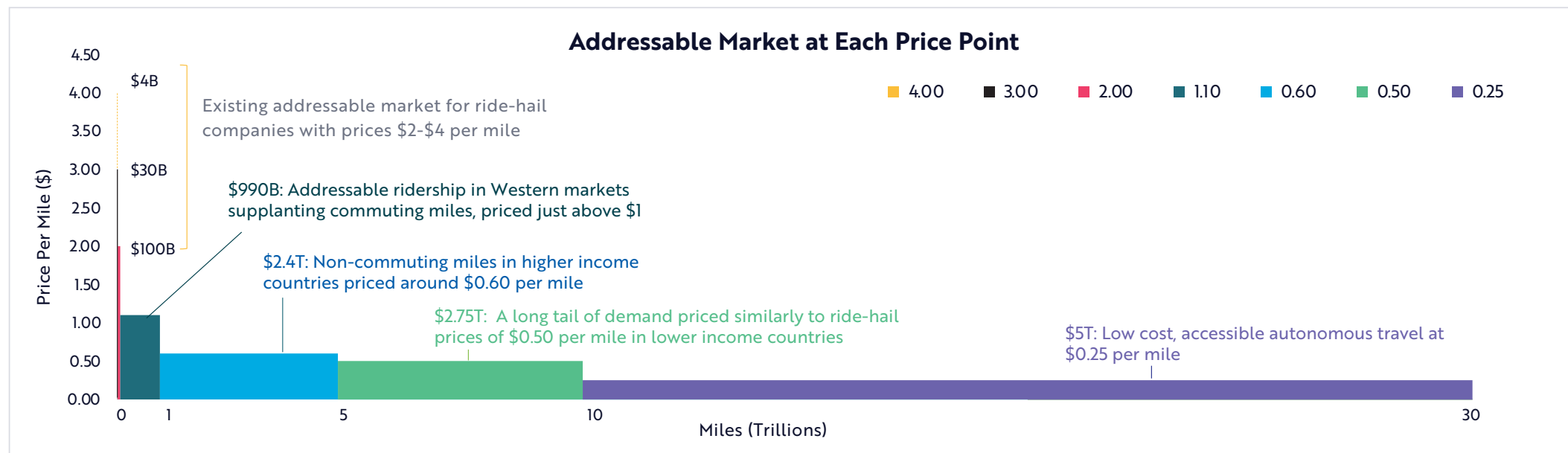


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# Ride-Hail Demand Is Likely To Create An \$11 Trillion Addressable Market

At \$0.25 cents per mile, autonomous ride-hail could attract a wider population than ride-hail serves today. ARK also expects significant demand at higher price points based on the value that consumers place on their time.



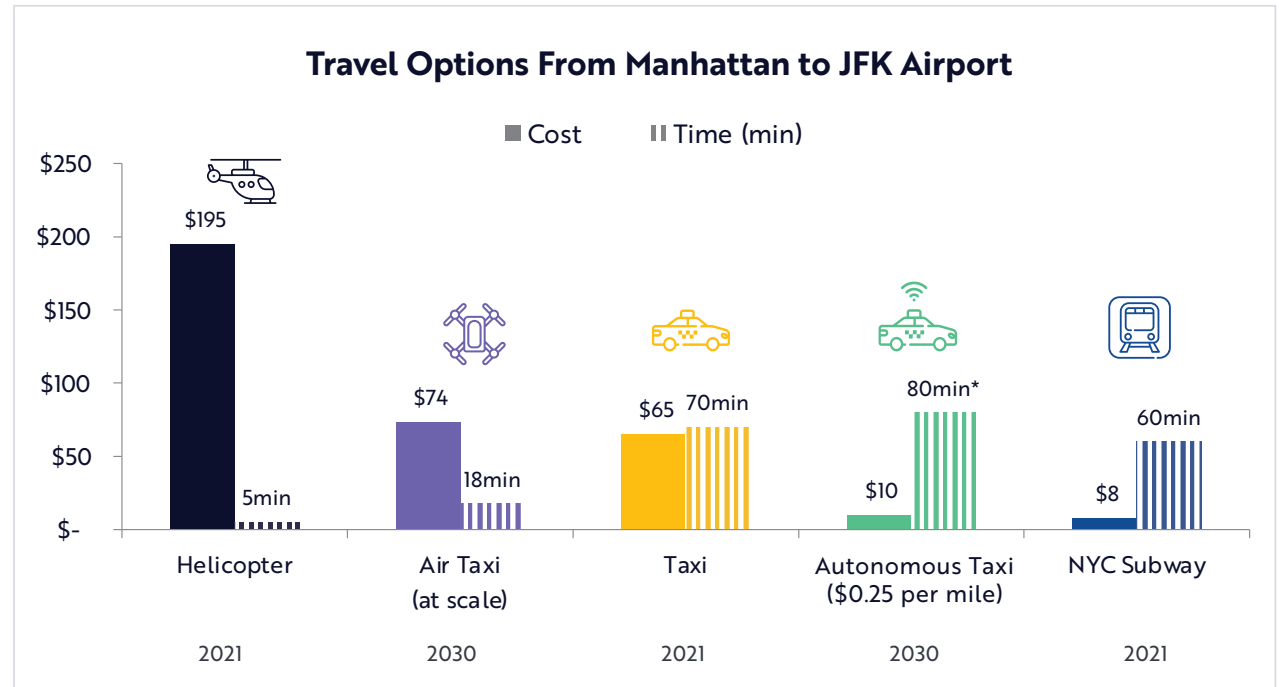
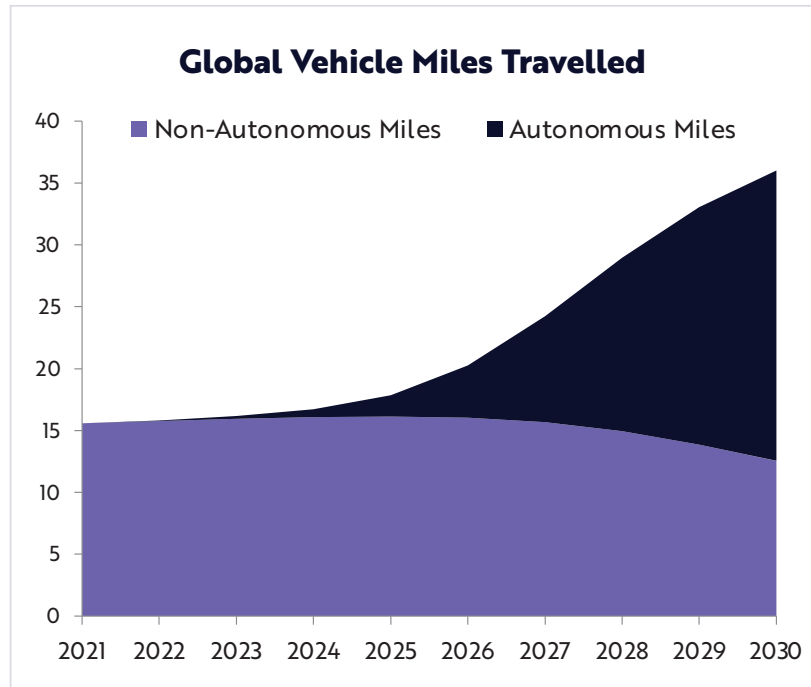
**Note:** Each rectangle represents a pocket of demand for a specific number of miles (its width) at a particular price point (its height measured in price per mile).

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# Autonomous Mobility Could Increase Traffic And Create An Opportunity For Air Taxis

Priced at \$0.25 per mile, autonomous ride-hail is likely to expand the customer base and increase traffic congestion significantly. Our research suggests that autonomous air taxi will offer faster travel options at price points roughly the same as ground taxi today.



\*ARK expects traffic to increase with autonomous vehicles.

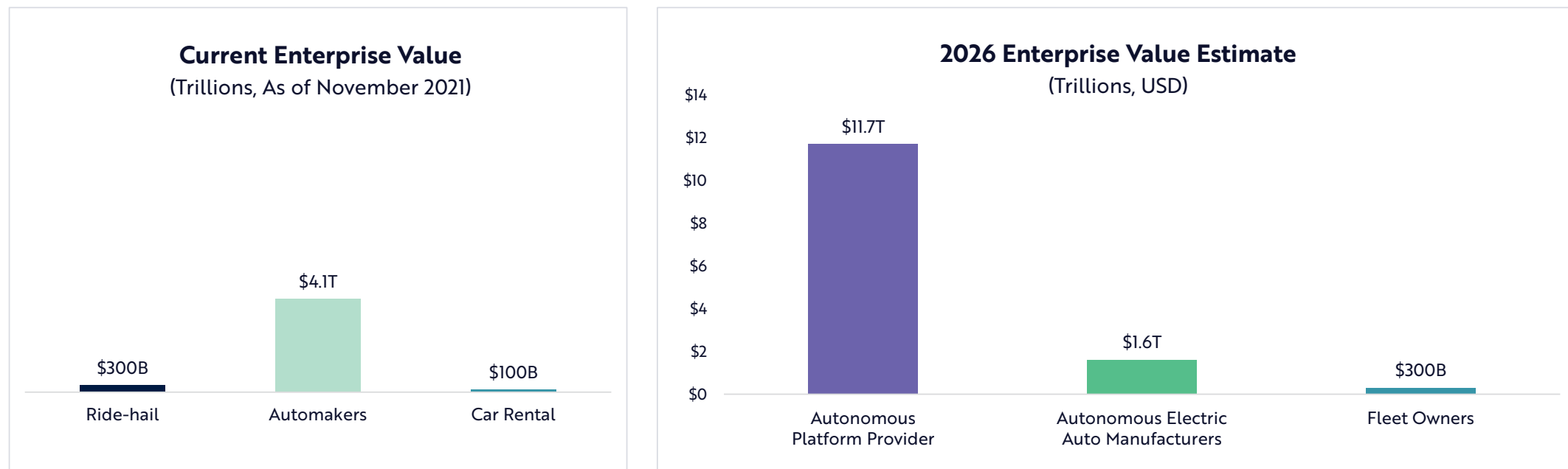
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Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021.



# By 2026, The Enterprise Value Of Autonomous Ride-Hail Platforms Could Be Much Higher Than That Of Automakers Today

According to our research, companies that own the autonomous technology stack could dominate enterprise values in the future auto ecosystem. We believe that many of today's ride-hail, auto manufacturing, and car rental companies will not survive the transition.



Note: Assumes a multiple of 19X earnings for platform providers, 13X for autonomous electric auto manufacturers, and 5X for fleet owners | Note: Values are rounded to the nearest billion.

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# Autonomous Ride-Hail Could Have More Economic Impact Than Any Innovation In History, Adding Roughly \$26 Trillion To Global GDP By 2030

## Potential Global Economic Impact of Autonomous Ride-Hail, 2030 Forecast

### Total Gain: \$30T

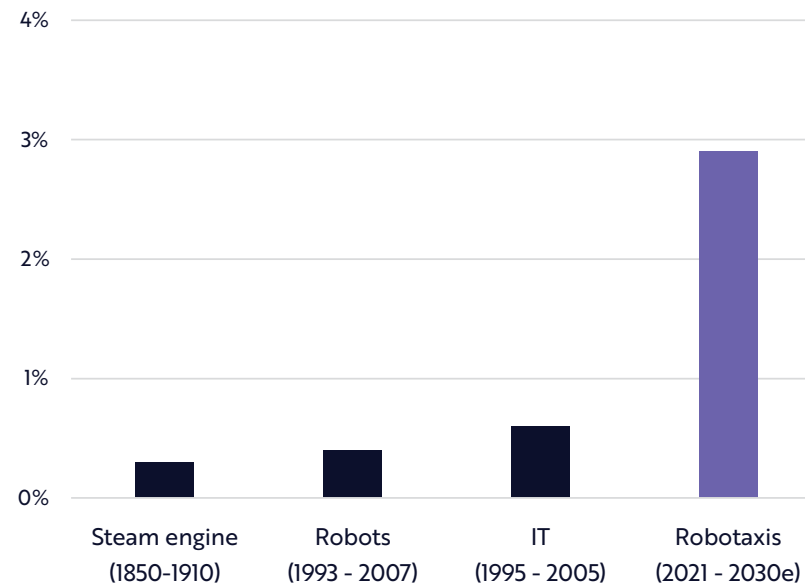
- + 16T Productivity Uplift
- + 10T Service Revenue
- + 3T Economic Gain From Preservation of Life
- + 1T Incremental Autonomous Car Sales

### Net Gain: \$26T

### Total Loss: -\$4T

- 60B Medical Revenue
- 210B Property Repair Revenue
- 470B Maintenance Revenue
- 660B Fuel Revenue
- 700B Insurance Revenue
- 1.8T Personal Car Sales

## Annual GDP Productivity Impact (Percentage points)



Notes: IT = Information Technology. Figures in graphs are rounded.

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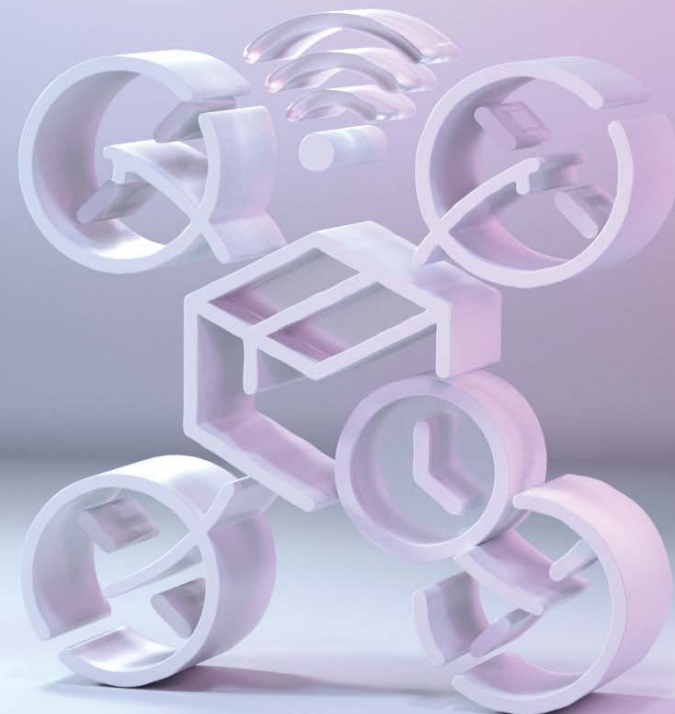
# Autonomous Logistics

## Reshaping the Global Supply Chain

Research by Tasha Keeney, ARK Analyst

**Autonomous logistics, including trucks, drones, and rolling robots, could lower costs and offer faster and more convenient delivery of goods.**

**ARK believes that autonomous logistics revenues could scale from nil today to \$900 billion in 2030.**

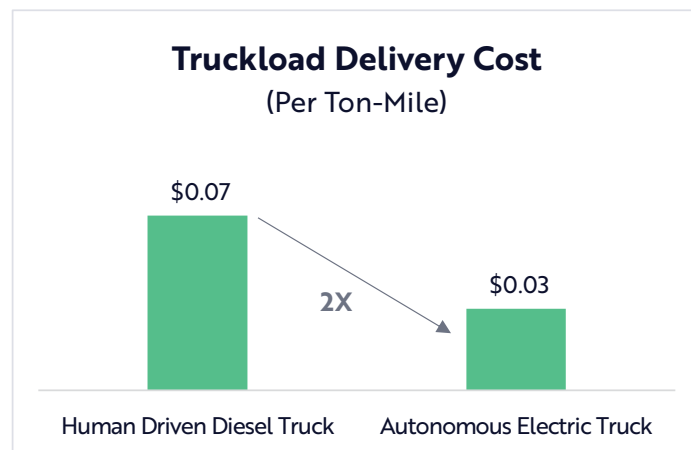




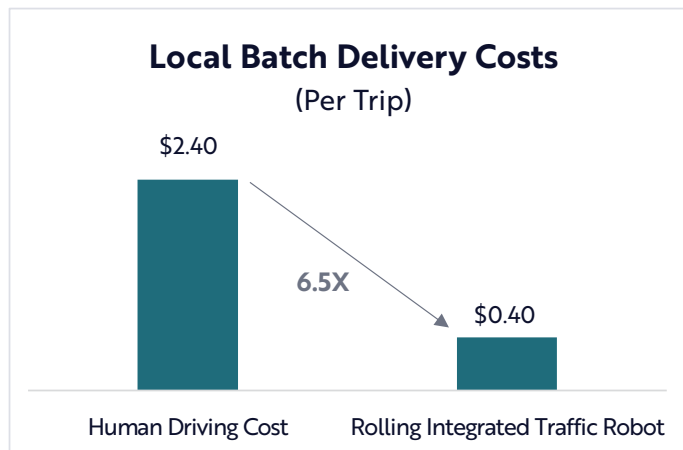


# Autonomous Vehicles That Roll And Fly Could Lower Costs Across The Supply Chain

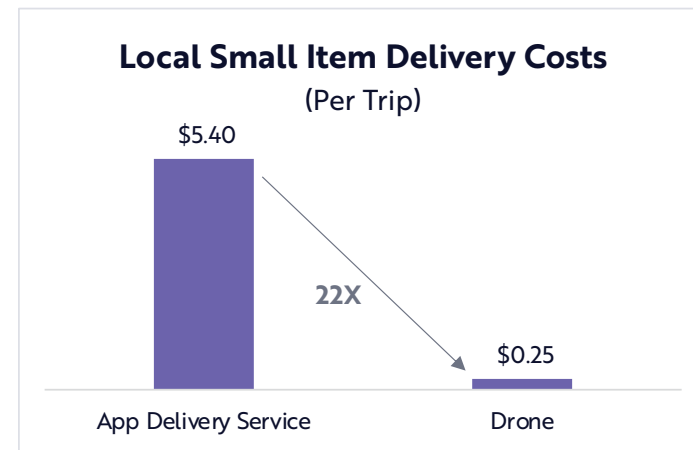
According to our research, autonomous vehicles will operate at higher utilization rates than human-in-the-loop systems, creating more cost-effective delivery systems, particularly for small volumes in the last mile.



Autonomous electric trucks should benefit from higher utilization and lower maintenance and labor costs than human-driven diesel trucks.



Rolling grocery robots should enable inexpensive and convenient delivery, reshaping consumer shopping habits.



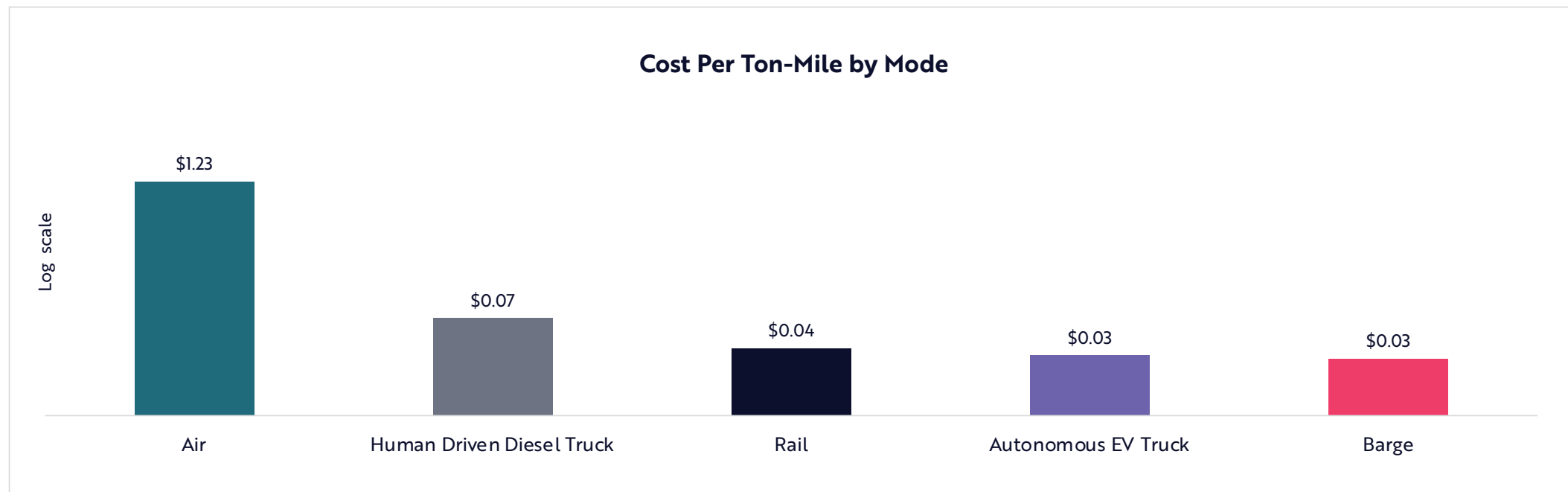
Autonomous drones are likely to deliver a substantial share of e-commerce parcels and online food sales.

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# Autonomous Trucks Are Likely To Be More Cost Effective Than Rail, Expanding Their Addressable Market

Door-to-door trucks should offer significant speed advantages over rail and take share from intermodal transport.



Note: Intermodal transport is the movement of freight by two or more modes of transportation.

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# Robot Grocery Delivery Could Lower Costs By 6X And Convert Unpaid Labor Into Paid Services

ARK estimates that, as electric robots replace gas-powered cars, robot grocery delivery could convert roughly \$40 billion of unpaid labor into paid services and erase \$6 billion in gasoline demand. In other words, robot delivery could prevent roughly 18 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per year, the equivalent of taking 4 million gas-powered cars off the road.



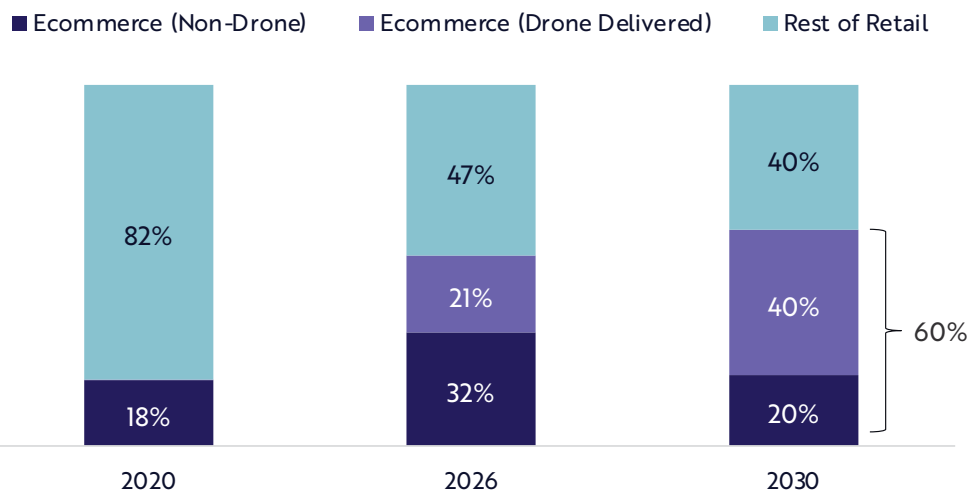
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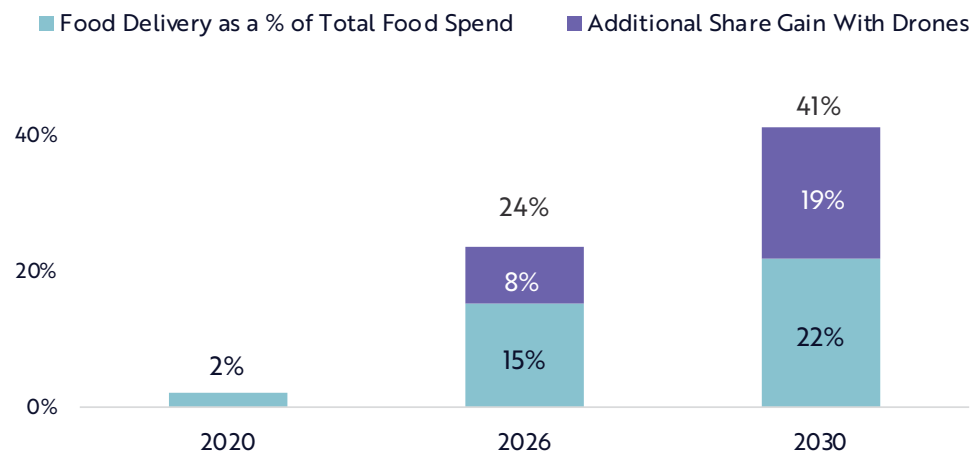
# Drones Could Deliver The Majority Of E-Commerce Sales And Push Food Delivery Into An S-Curve

Drone delivery should be more efficient and cost-effective in transporting goods and meals, especially for suburban and rural residents, increasing food delivery as a percent of total spending on food.

### Retail Share by Mode (Forecast)



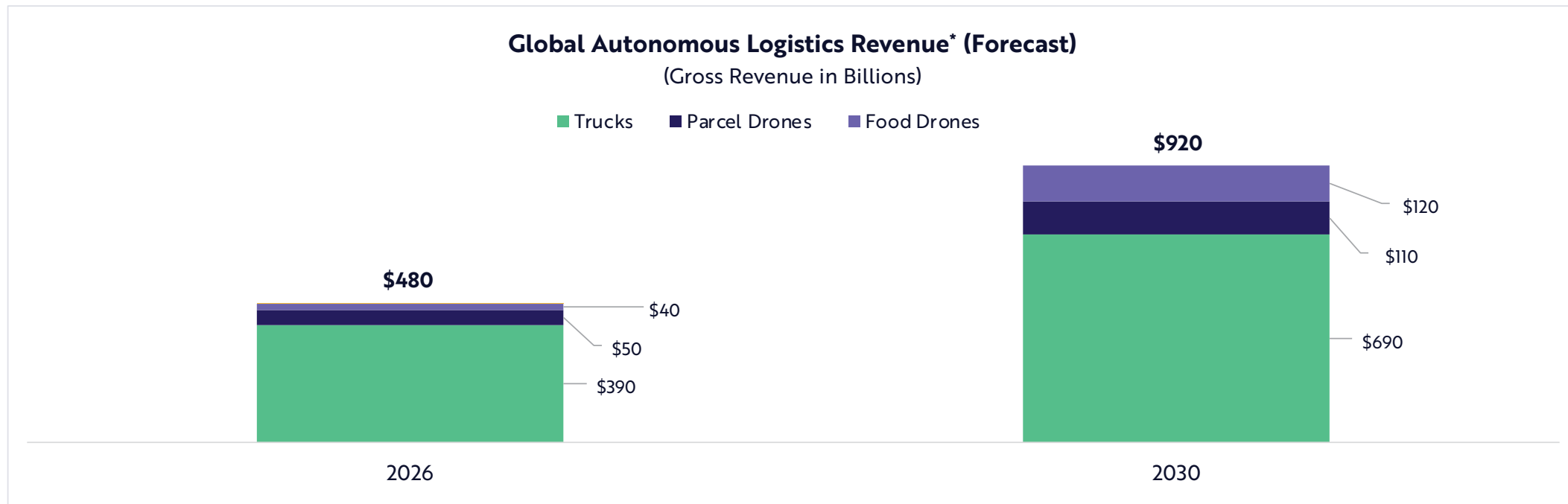
### Global Food Delivery as a Percent of Total Food Spend (Forecast)





# Autonomous Logistics Revenues Could Scale From Nil Today To More Than \$900 Billion in 2030

ARK's research suggests that autonomous logistics will reshape the global supply chain completely, giving consumers faster and more convenient ways to receive goods. Shopping habits and homes could be reshaped in ways that will save consumers time and money.



\*ARK's research on the market size and timeline for rolling robots is still evolving and has not been included in our estimate for autonomous logistics global revenues by 2030.

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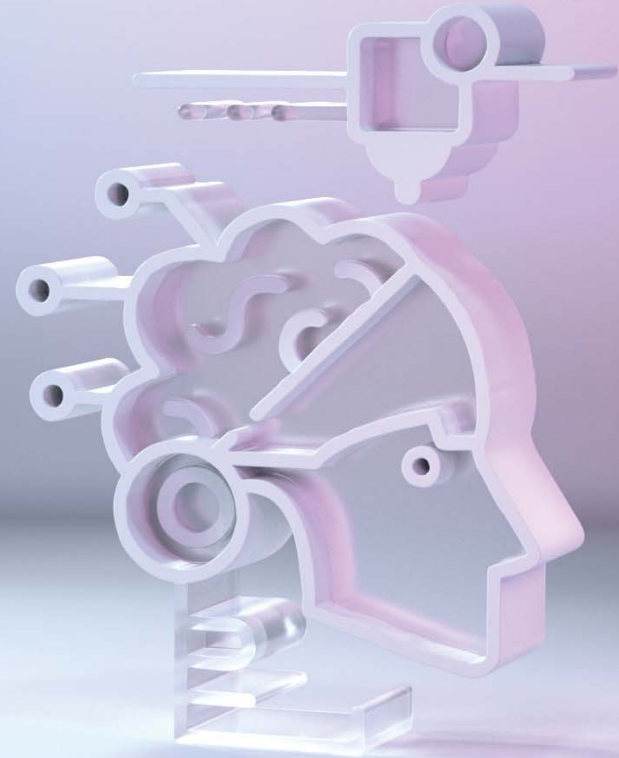
# 3D Printing & Robotics

## The Next Generation of Manufacturing

Research by Tasha Keeney and Sam Korus, ARK Analysts

**3D printing and adaptable robots shorten supply chain footprints, allow for digital inventory, and reduce materials waste while cutting costs and time-to-production.**

**Supply chain shocks and labor shortages should accelerate the use of 3D printing and robotics. ARK estimates that 3D printing and robotics could scale at a 56% annual rate, from nearly \$70 billion in public enterprise value in 2020 to over \$6 trillion in 2030.**





# Supply Chain And Labor Force Disruptions Could Accelerate The Adoption Of Automated Manufacturing

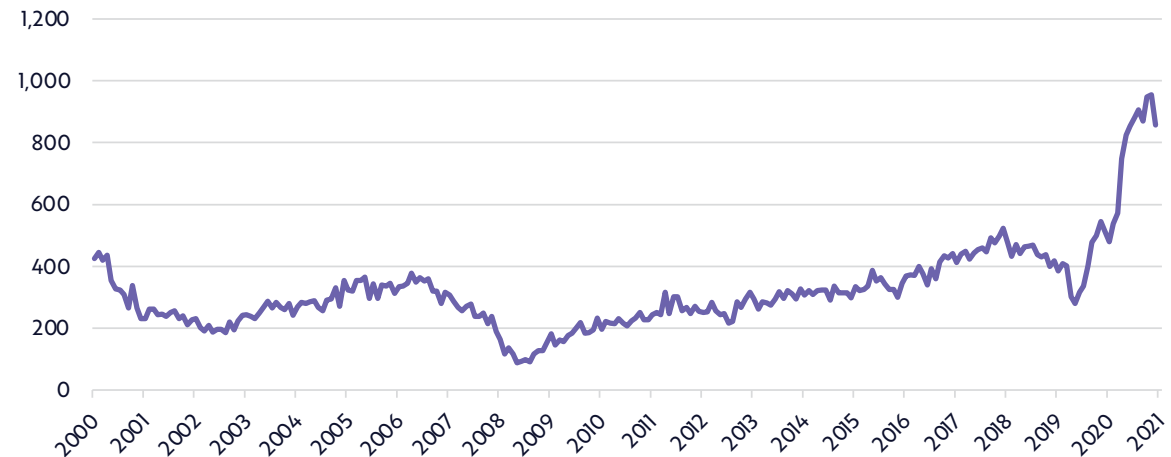
We believe that 3D printing and robotics will increase manufacturers' flexibility and responsiveness to demand spikes, supply chain fluctuations, and labor shortages.

**Chart 1 Global PMI suppliers' delivery times index**



**US Manufacturing Job Openings**

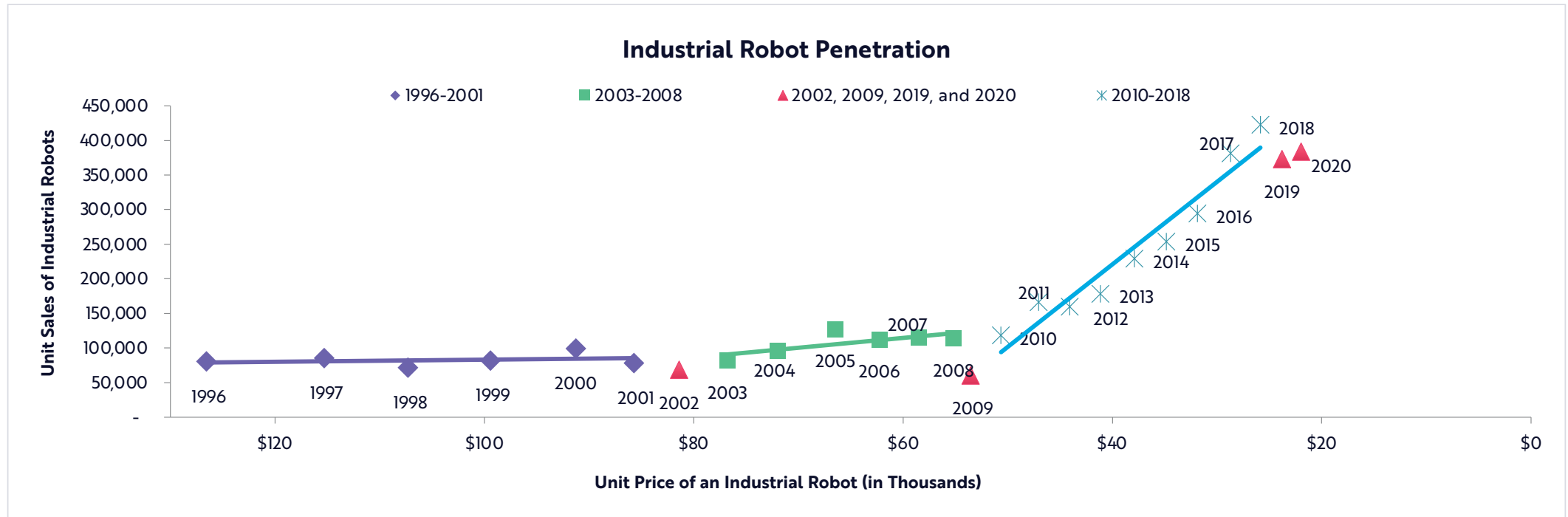
(Seasonally adjusted, Thousands)





# The Adoption Of Automation Typically Accelerates In Crises

The adoption of industrial robots accelerated after the 2002 dot-com bust and again after the 2008-2009 crisis. In response to the China/US trade conflict in 2019 and supply chain bottlenecks during 2020 and 2021, the penetration of industrial robots probably will gain more momentum.







# 3D Printing Enables Digital Inventory And Distributed Manufacturing, Adding Flexibility To Supply Chains

Manufacturers can produce 3D-printed parts on demand, in single or small batch runs, **eliminating the need to hold physical inventory** of spare and low volume parts.

A “digital inventory” of part designs and printing instructions can combine with physical inventory of raw material, **shrinking the footprint of warehouses.**

Manufacturers can place 3D printers near the destinations of final products, **reducing supply chain footprints and shipping costs.**

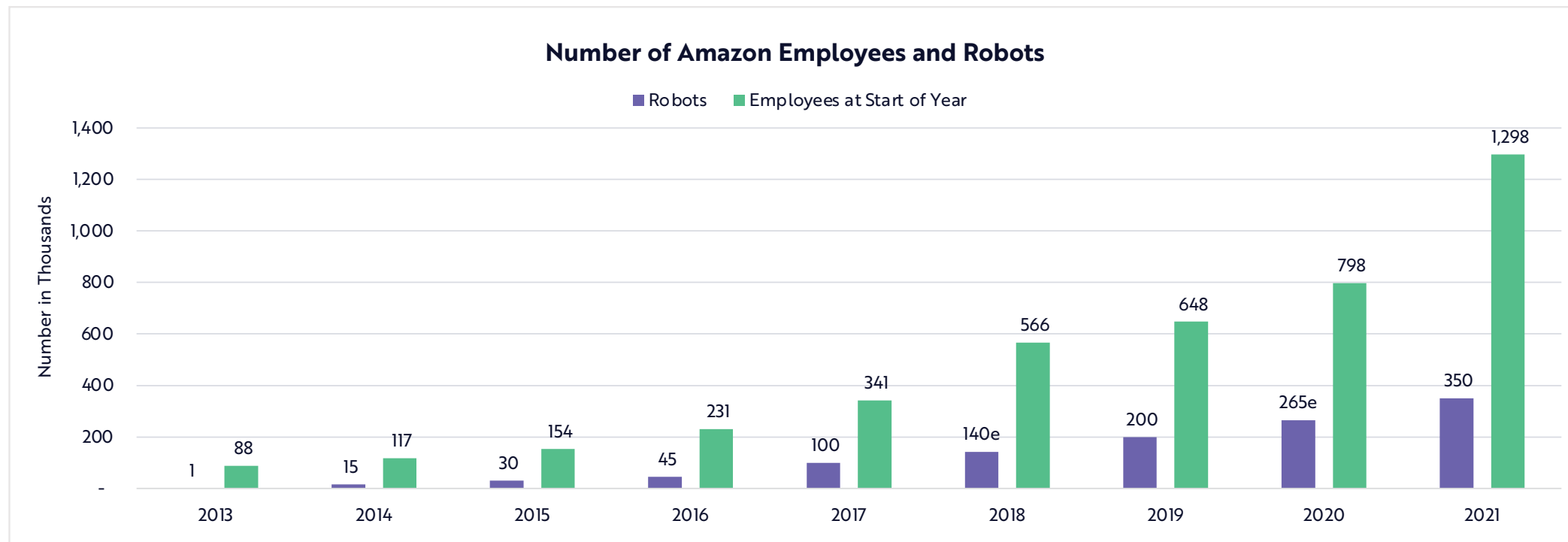
3D Printing allows manufacturers to vertically integrate, reducing reliance on outside suppliers while **saving time and cost.**





## Automation Is Consistent With Job Growth

Amazon deployed its first 200,000 robots over seven years and another 150,000 in just two years. During those nine years, Amazon's workforce grew nearly fifteen-fold. Despite the elimination of retail positions, we believe automation will enable new products and services that otherwise would not exist, on balance increasing the demand for labor.



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Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021; Amazon 10-Ks.



## 3D Printing Enhances Product Performance And Accelerates The Pace Of Innovation

According to our research, as electric vehicle sales scale from nearly 5 million to roughly 40 million over the next five years, auto manufacturers will have to adapt by retooling and reinventing manufacturing lines. 3D printing allows for rapid prototyping, the elimination of tooling, a reduction in the number of parts, and faster time-to-market.



At its main plant in Germany, **Volkswagen** reduced the weight of an A-pillar by 74%, cut part count by 2/3, and plans to produce 100,000 3D-printed parts per year by 2025.



**Dana**, the auto supplier, used 3D printing to achieve a 10x improvement in speed.



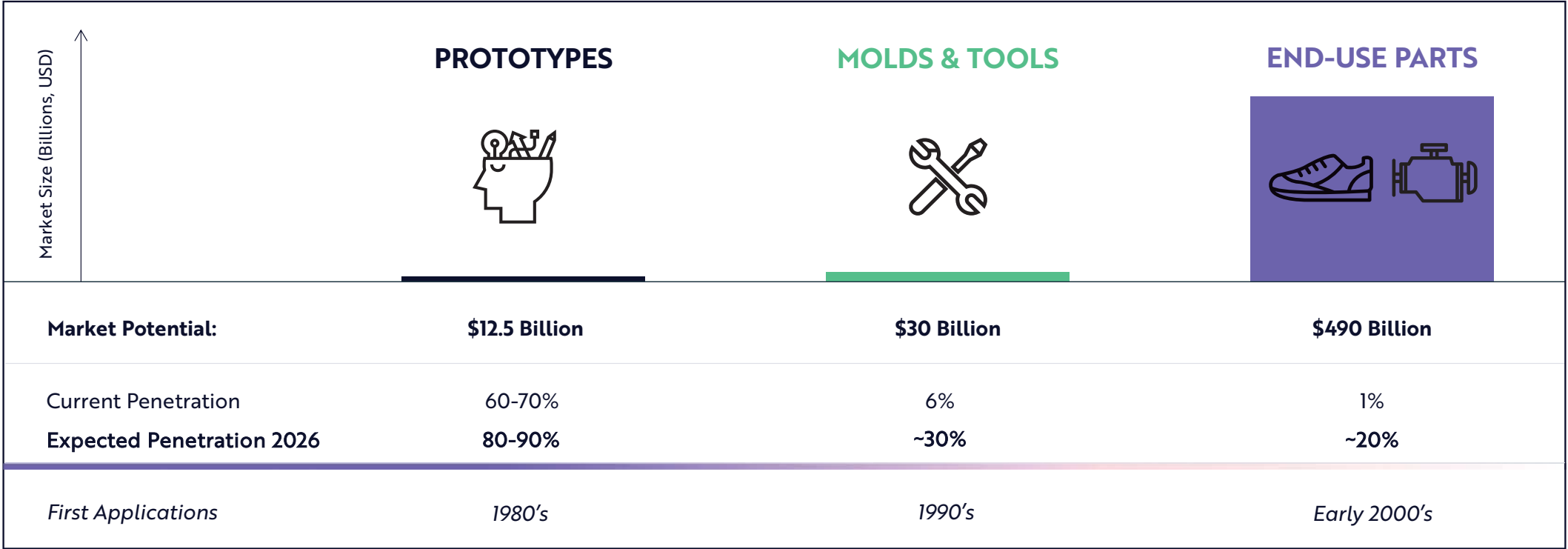
Moving from outsourcing to 3D printing its parts in house, **Nissan** reduced costs by 200x and wait times for parts by 7X.

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# 3D Printing Still Is In Its Infancy

ARK’s research indicates that 3D printing for end-use parts is the next frontier.

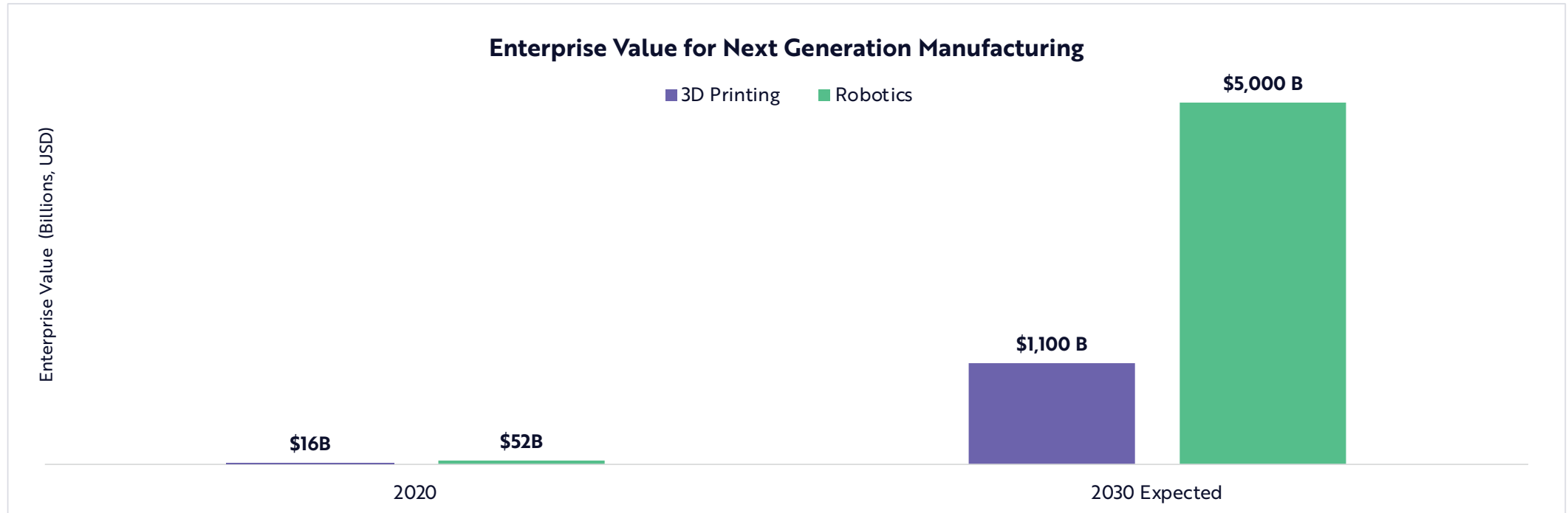


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# ARK Expects The Enterprise Value For 3D Printing And Robotics To Scale From \$70 Billion Today To Over \$6 Trillion By 2030.

3D printing and robotics offer cost reductions, tools for innovation, and increased productivity. Supply chain and labor disruptions could accelerate the shift to next generation manufacturing technologies.



Note: Enterprise value calculation assumes a 5% cash flow yield for 3D Printing and Robotics. Robotics does not include home-based robotics. Forecasts are inherently limited and cannot be relied upon. | For informational purposes only and should not be considered investment advice, or a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any particular security. Sources: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2021; CapitalIQ data

# Orbital Aerospace

## Enabling Global Connectivity

Research by Sam Korus, ARK Analyst

**Aerospace costs are declining thanks to advancements in deep learning, mobile connectivity, sensors, 3D printing, and robotics. As a result, satellite launches and rocket landings are proliferating.**

**According to ARK's research, satellite broadband revenues could approach \$10 billion per year in the US and \$40 billion globally during the next 5-10 years. In addition, the hypersonic flight market could scale from nil to \$270 billion in annual revenues.**

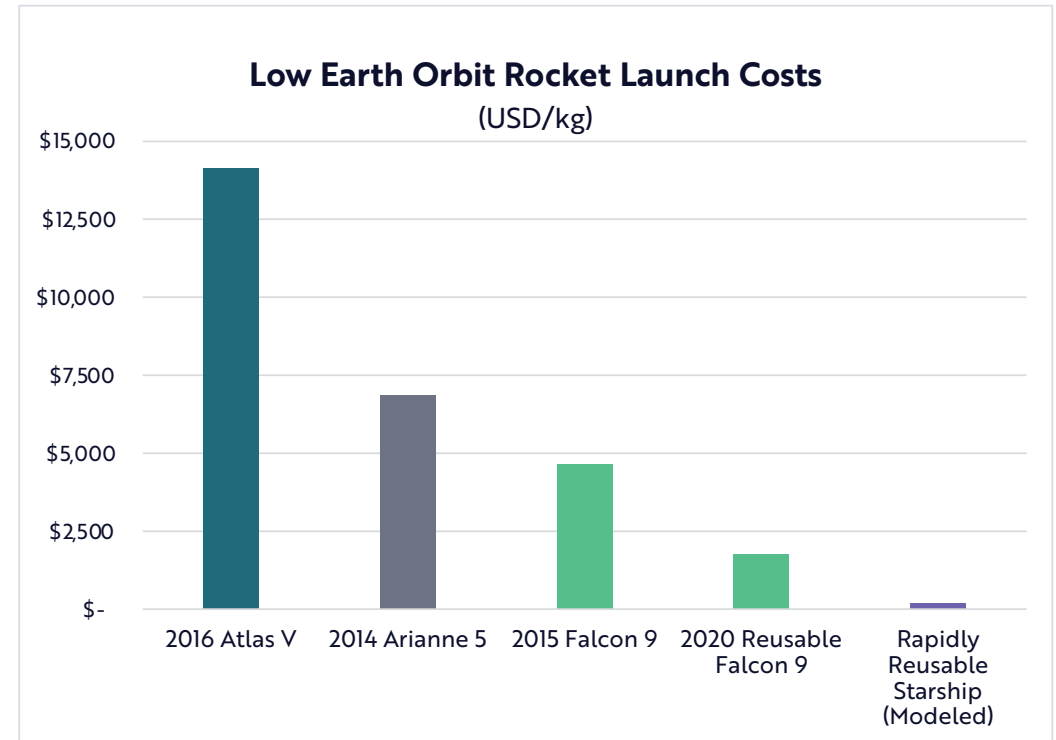
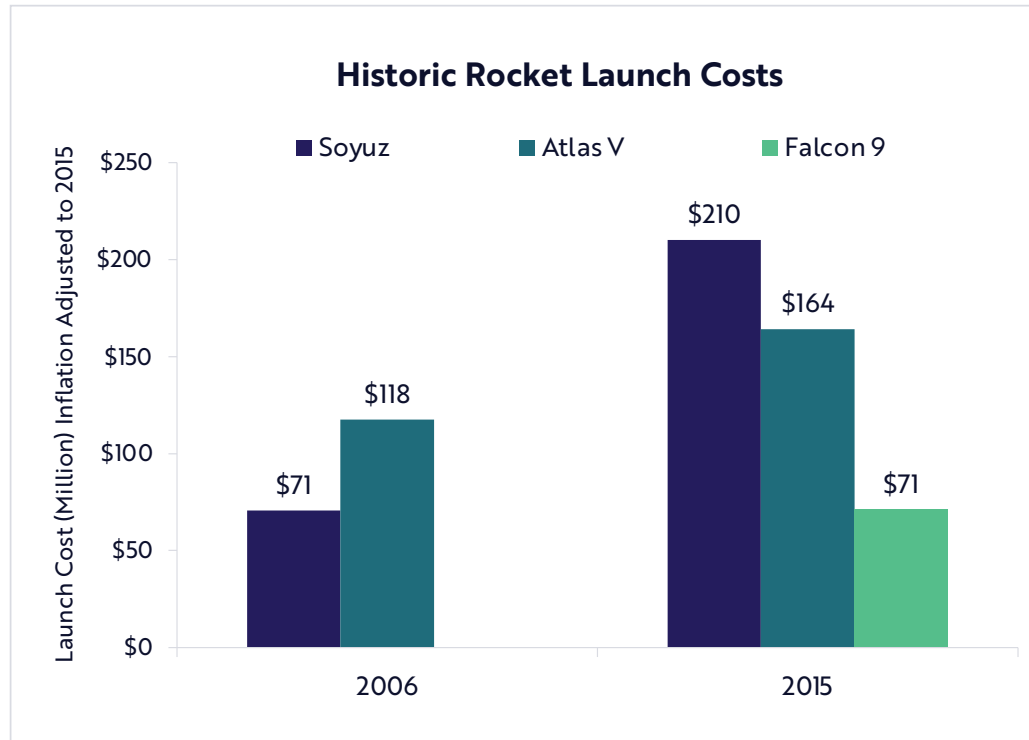






# Rocket Reusability Should Lower Launch Costs By An Order Of Magnitude

SpaceX put an end to soaring launch costs with its Falcon 9 reusable rocket, flying the same booster 11 times.

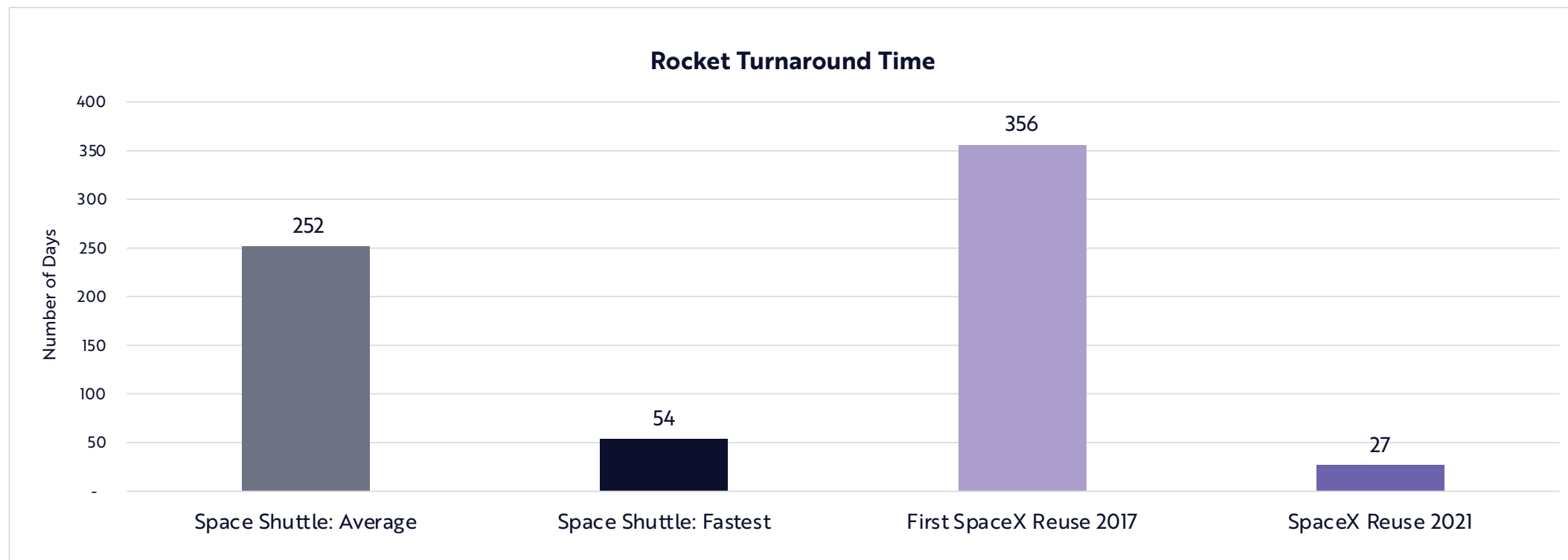


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# SpaceX Is Refurbishing Rockets In Record Time

In ARK's view, a crucial variable determining their cost declines will be the time in which rockets can be refurbished.

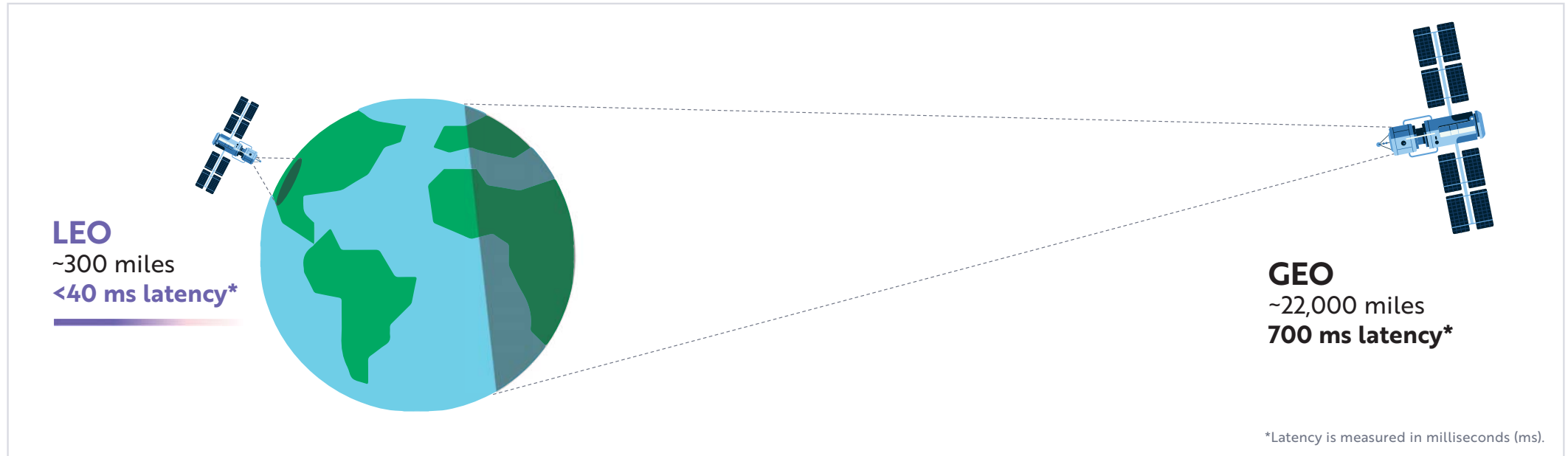






# Lower Satellite Launch Costs Could Enable Continuous Global Coverage With Low Latency

When satellites launched into geostationary orbit (GEO) offered global coverage, latency limited their ability to provide a compelling broadband internet offering. Today, companies including SpaceX, OneWeb, Amazon, and others are launching or have plans to launch thousands of low cost satellites into low earth orbit (LEO), enabling continuous global coverage with low latency.

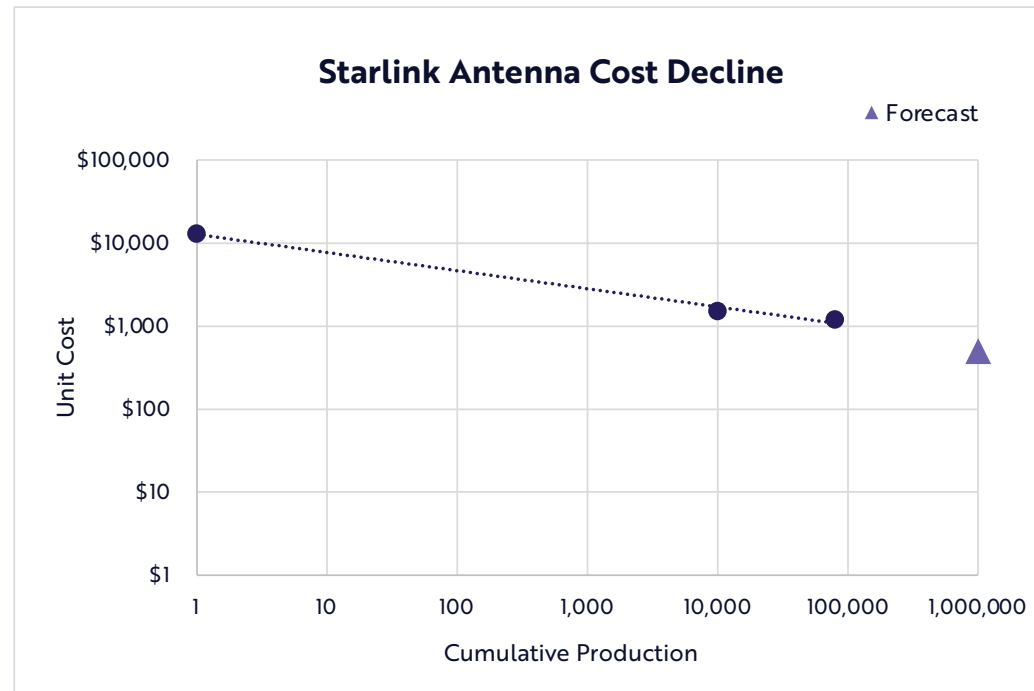
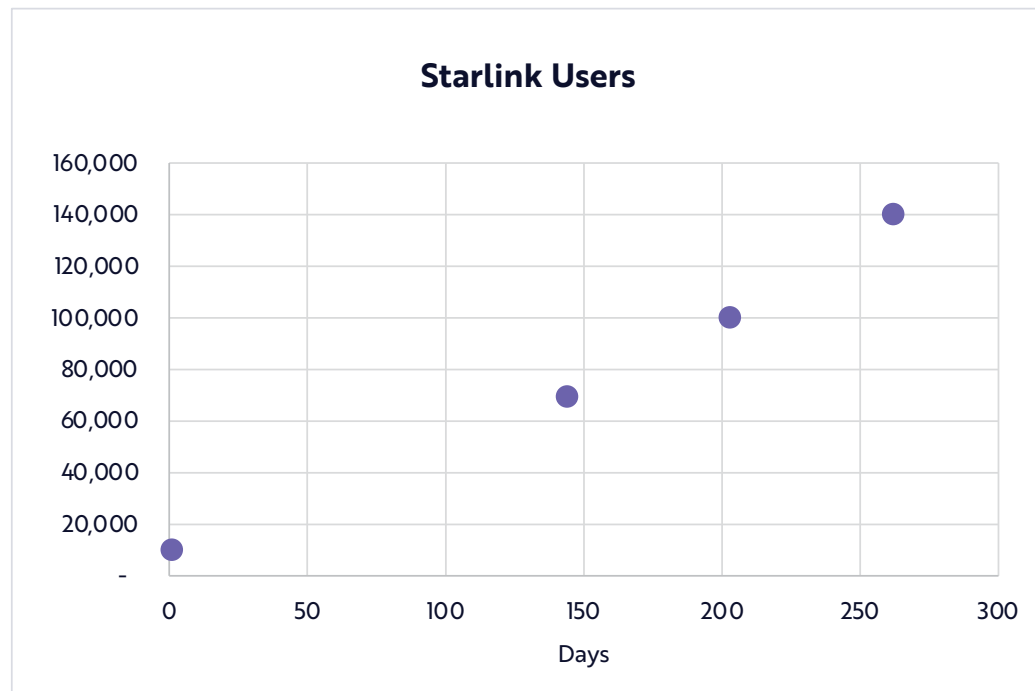


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# Antenna Costs Could Drop Below \$500 In The Next Few Years

Based on limited data, including our modeled adoption curve for Starlink users, ARK's research suggests that the cost of end user antennas could drop from roughly \$1,000 today to \$500 after cumulative production reaches one million units by the end of 2023.



Note: ARK uses Starlink for its antenna cost decline model because it has the most satellites in orbit and the data is most readily available.

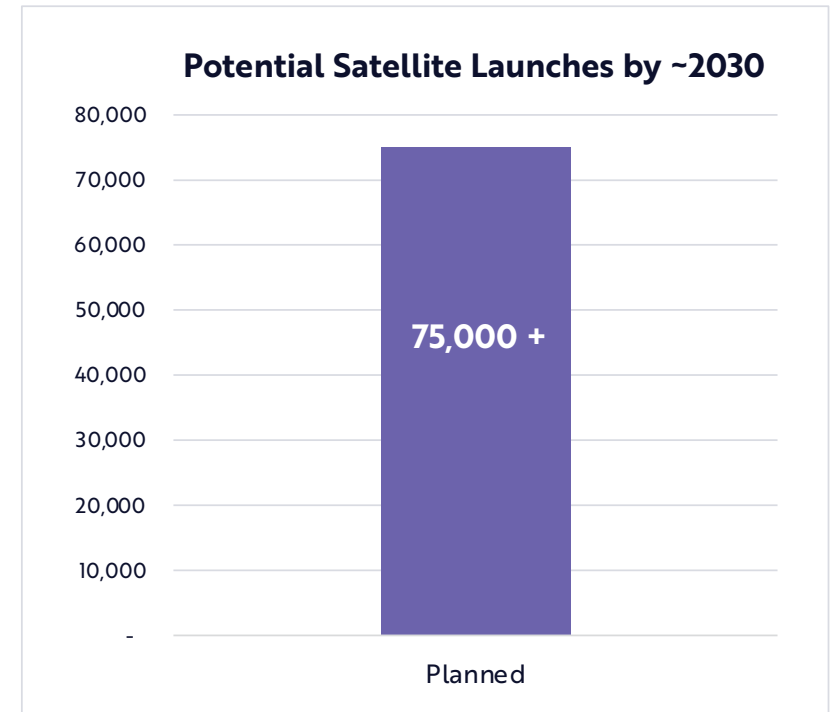
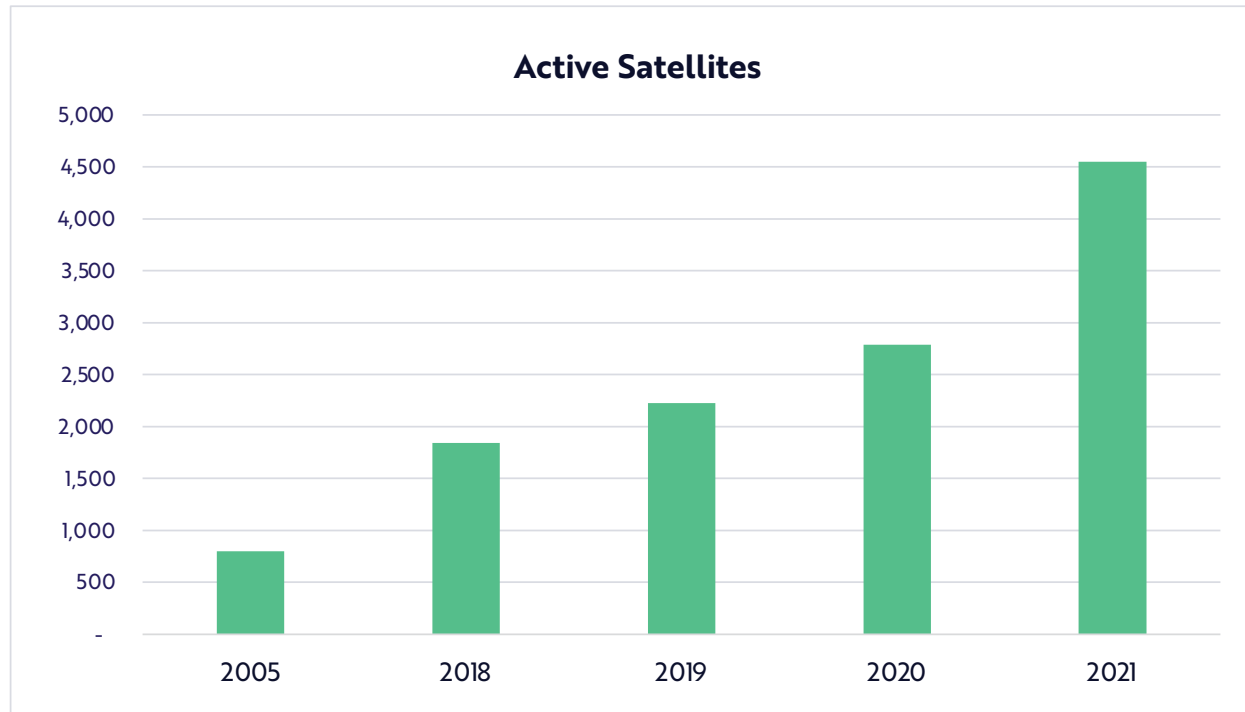
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# Cost Declines Should Increase The Number of Satellites Scheduled For Orbit

The number of active satellites orbiting earth nearly doubled during in the past two years. According to public data, companies are planning an order of magnitude increase in satellite launches during the next ten years. The 75,000 of launches planned by 2030 has tripled since last year.



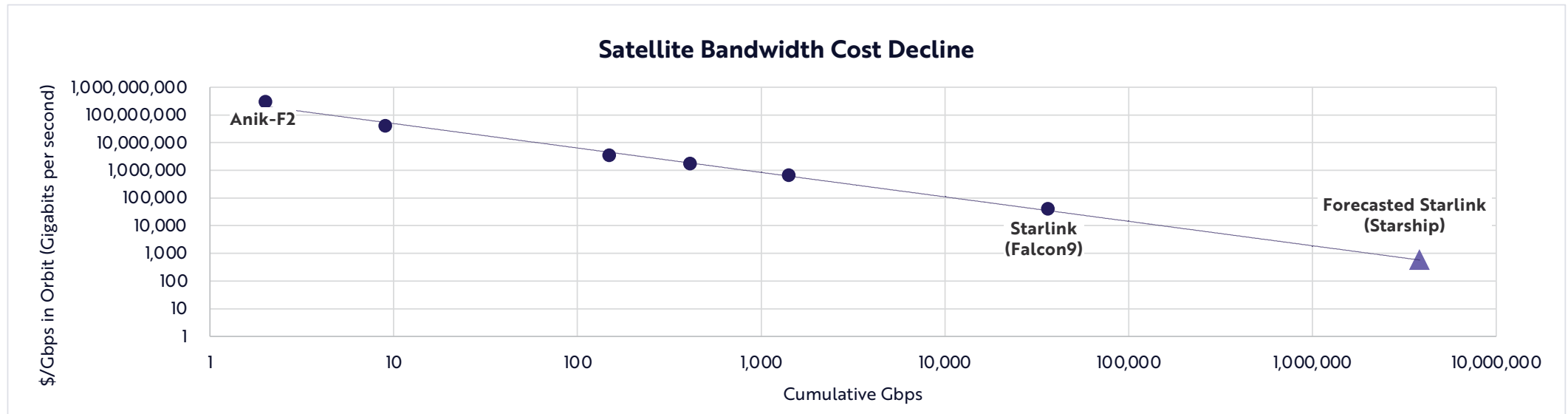
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# Wright's Law Forecasts The Cost Decline for Satellite Bandwidth

Since 2004, the cost of satellite bandwidth has dropped 7,500-fold, from \$300,000,000/Gigabits per second (Gbps) to \$40,000/Gbps. Based on our research, it could fall another 40-fold during the next five years to ~\$1,000/Gbps, thanks to Starship, SpaceX's next-generation rocket and its next-generation satellites.

According to ARK's research, 1 Gbps can serve 200 customers. At a capital cost of ~\$1,000/Gbps, SpaceX could recoup its investment with a one-time charge of \$5 per customer.<sup>1</sup>



[1] This assumes an oversubscription ratio of 20, which means 20 times more people are paying for the service than are actively using it at a given time. Please also note this calculation does not incorporate satellite lifespans, satellite utilization, and ground-based infrastructure costs, all of which will impact costs and pricing decisions.

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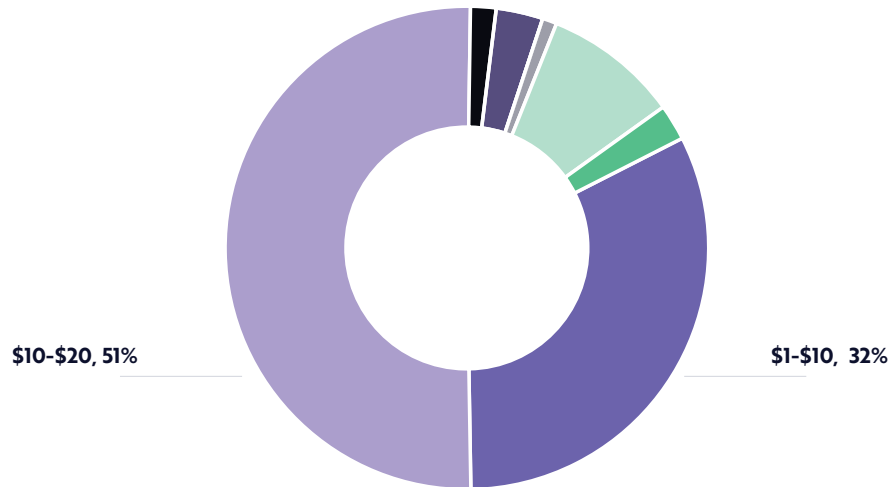


# High Paying Customers Could Be Early Adopters Of Satellite Internet

According to ARK's research, satellite internet is likely to target two markets: a high number of low paying customers and a low number of high paying customers.

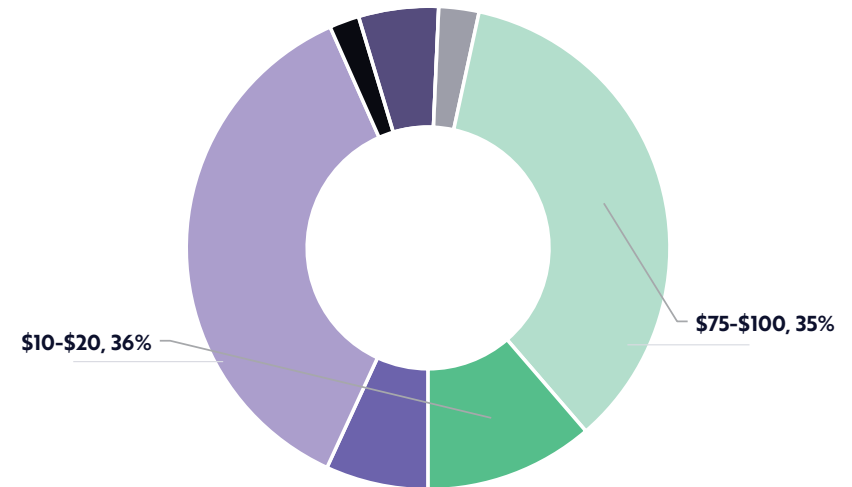
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# Satellite Broadband Revenues Could Approach \$10 Billion Per Year In The US And \$40 Billion Globally During The Next 5-10 Years

According to ARK's research, the \$40 billion opportunity to serve populations without access is just one of the addressable markets for satellite broadband. The market for connected planes, trains, and motor vehicles is likely to reach \$43 billion in 2026. In addition, governments are likely to add to the demand for space services.



**42 Million**

Americans without  
access to broadband

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**2.6**

People  
Per Household

×

**\$600**

Average Annual  
Broadband Bill

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**~\$10 Billion**  
Annual Addressable Market



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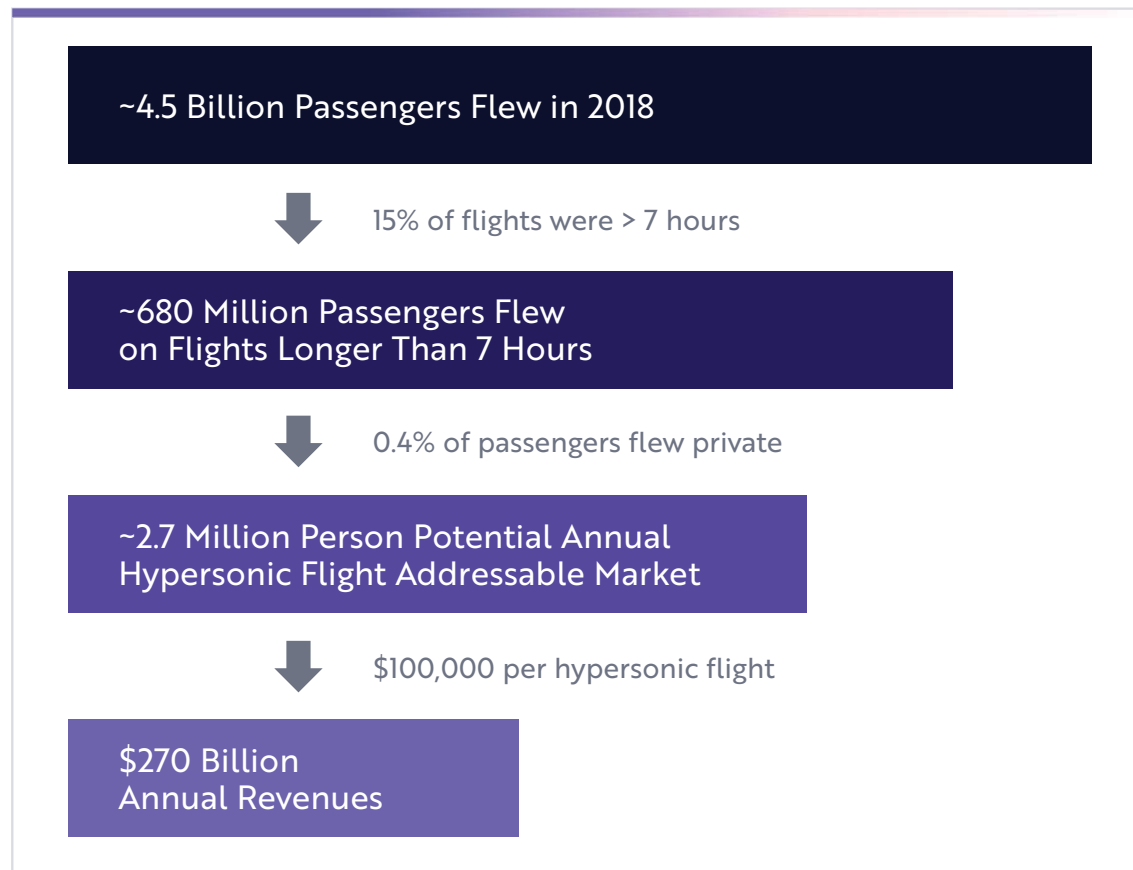


# ARK Expects The Demand For Hypersonic Flight To Skyrocket

According to our research, passengers on short-haul private flights are willing to pay roughly \$15,000 for every two hours saved on private planes.

Based on the economics of the short-haul flight market, ARK estimates that passengers and businesses will be willing to pay \$100,000 to save 13 hours on a 2–3 hour private hypersonic flight from New York City to Japan.

If 2.7 million passengers were to pay ~\$100,000 for long-haul hypersonic flights, the market would scale to \$270 billion in revenues annually. Over time, ARK believes prices could decline to compete with international business class flights today.



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