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# Blockchain in Financial Markets and Beyond

*Challenges and Applications*

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Blockchain, the system that relies on networked computer systems which keep an archive of all the transactions that have been through it, provides become an increasingly significant element of FinTech. Blockchain will still only grow in importance in the manner it disrupts and challenges the original financial services industry. Visitors can learn: What blockchain is, where it originated from and where chances are to go How it can be incorporated right into a financial organisation using case studies What will be the difficulties regarding regulation and oversight in addition to problems of privacy What answers to current problems will blockchain offer How it can be utilised to make sure banks do not get left behind or rendered redundant by the increasingly significant technology. Blockchain in Financial Markets and Beyond: Difficulties and Applications, edited by Ron Quaranta, will show the reader how better to utilise blockchain technology in the economic markets. Many big banking institutions and some governments already are applying blockchains as distributed ledgers to revolutionize the way information is kept and transactions happen. The authors examine: The origin of blockchain and how it works in practice How to get your company prepared for blockchain The different regulations around blockchain as they currently stand A discussion of the future possibilities for blockchain. Banking institutions are wanting to stay competitive, and therefore need to additional explore their options with regard to how they can take full advantage of this technology and where in fact the business value might lie. Many financial institutions (FIs) are already starting to spend money on this technology, with Deutsche Bank, Santander, NASDAQ and Barclays are simply four examples of FIs which have been actively exploring how to utilise blockchain within their existing frameworks. Chapters cover: Cryptocurrencies and Digital Assets Smart Contracts Legal Technology Source Chain Possibilities The Promises and Restrictions of Blockchain



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