



AGE OF BITCOIN



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Our world has been flooded with paper bills since money broke free from the gold standard in 1971. Inflation kept rising, and the price of goods and services seemed to skyrocket! It feels like just working hard isn't always enough to get ahead these days – you gotta make some smart investments!

Then, in 2009, a new form of money was born—Bitcoin! At first, it was once dismissed, laughed at, and even traded for pizza. But before too long, it became something everyone was looking into, getting on board with, HODLing (which in the crypto world just means holding onto it!), and finally seeing as digital gold. And that's how the Age of Bitcoin begins!

In **AGE OF  BITCOIN**, players take on the role of individuals from various professions, seeking to accumulate wealth through investments in a variety of assets—including real estate, businesses, collectibles, contract-based assets, gold and Bitcoin. Of course, the road to wealth is not paved with roses. There are many rivals competing to acquire assets and looking to obstruct you at every turn. The more intense the competition, the faster the bubbles in each asset class may burst!



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COMMON COMPONENTS



1 Global Bitcoin Trust board



1 Global Bitcoin Trust Ring



1 Global Bitcoin Trust token

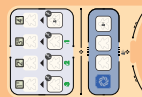


1 Bitcoin/Learning



Action Spaces boards

1 Gold/Investment



1 Mining Machine / Rest



1 Breaking News!/FOMO board



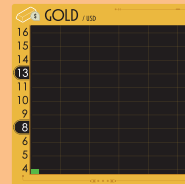
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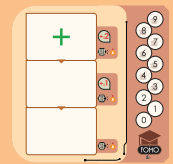
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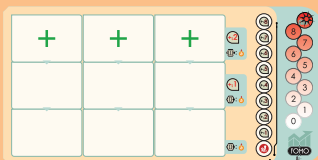
1 Gold board



1 Gold Price board



1 Learning board



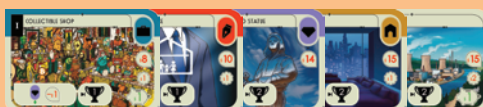
1 Investment board



1 End-Game Score board



4 Occupation boards



64 Investment Cards (32 Tier I and 32 Tier II)



21 Learning cards



10 Breaking News! cards



10 Fomo Cards



1 Bitcoin Mining Die



30 Green Candlestick
(20 One step and 10 Two steps)



30 Red Candlestick
(20 One step and 10 Two steps)



40 \$1 Bank Note
tokens



20 \$5 Bank Note
tokens



10 \$10 Bank Note
tokens



10 \$20 Bank Note
tokens



32 Bitcoin tokens



32 Gold tokens



1 Round marker



13 Block tokens



5 Track markers

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PLAYERS' COMPONENTS



4 Player boards
(1 board per player)



8 Workers
(2 Workers per player)



28 Bitcoin Trust markers
(7 markers per player)



28 Gold Trust markers
(7 markers per player)



28 Investment Trust cards
(7 cards per player)



16 Mining Machine Switches
(4 markers per player)



4 Experience markers
(1 marker per player)



4 Player Aids
(1 card per player)

SETUP

LET'S SETUP THE PLAYING AREA

This setup is for 4 players. For 2-3 players setup variants, please refer to page 24.

1 First, the Bitcoin Global Trust board:

- Put it in the center of the table.
- Then, slot the Bitcoin Global Trust Ring into the middle (make sure the **3-4 players** side is facing up!).
- Finally, place the Bitcoin Global Trust token right in the center of the ring.

2 Now take Bitcoin/Learning, Gold/Investment, and Breaking News!/FOMO boards and attach them to the Bitcoin Global Trust board.

- Make sure the '3-4 players' side is facing up on all of them too.

3 Next up, the Bitcoin board:

- Put it next to the Bitcoin action spaces, **3-4 players** side facing up.
- Place seven Bitcoin tokens on it, starting from the top row and filling each empty spot.
- Any left over Bitcoin tokens go into the common supply.
- Place one Track marker on the **very bottom** space of the Bitcoin FOMO track.

4 Next up, the Gold board:

- Put it next to the Gold action spaces, **3-4 players** side facing up.
- All Gold tokens go to the common supply.
- Place one Track marker on the **very bottom** space of the Gold FOMO track.

5 Next up the Learning board ready:

- Put it next to the Learning action spaces, **3-4 players** side facing up.
- Shuffle all Learning cards together and place them **face-down** next to the Learning board. Leave space nearby for a discard pile.
- Draw **3** Learning cards and place them **face-up** on each designated space on the Learning board.

d. Place one Track marker on the **very bottom** space of the Learning FOMO track

- Grab those 6 Block tokens and put them near the Learning board. We'll use these later when the Learning Limit goes down.

f. Return the remaining Block tokens to the game box.



- d. Place one Track marker on the **very bottom** space of the Inflation Rate track.
- e. Place one Track marker on the **very bottom** space of the Investment FOMO track.

- b. Then, put the Bitcoin Price board on its stand next to the Bitcoin board, and the Gold Price board on its stand next to the Gold board.

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- 8 Give the Breaking News! cards a good shuffle, draw **four**, and put them face-down on the Breaking News! spot on the Breaking News!/FOMO board (**no peeking!**).



- 7 Finally, the Price boards:

- a. If you want to put the Price boards standing up, you can put together those two supports and place them next to the Bitcoin and Gold boards.

- 9 Do the same with the FOMO cards, drawing **four** and placing them on the FOMO spot.

- 10 Lastly, put the Bitcoin Mining die, all the dollar bill tokens (\$1s, \$5s, \$10s, \$20s), and the Red and Green Candlesticks where everyone can easily reach them.

NOW FOR THE PLAYERS' STUFF



1 Alright, now each person picks a color and grabs all the stuff that matches: 1 Player board, 2 Workers, 7 Bitcoin Trust markers, 7 Gold Trust markers, 7 Investment Trust cards, 4 Mining Machine Switches, 1 Experience marker, and 1 Player Aid.

2 For placing the Trust tokens and cards:

- Take your Bitcoin Trust markers and put one in each of those Bitcoin Trust slots on your board, starting from the second row from the top. They should cover up that check icon.
- Do the same thing with your Gold Trust markers, putting one in each Gold Trust slot from the second row down, covering the check icon.
- Take your Investment Trust cards and place one on each of the Investment Trust slots on both sides of your Player board. Leave that top-left slot empty for now.

3 Take your Mining Machine Switches and put one in each Mining Machine slot, starting with the second one from the left. They should cover up the die icon.

4 Pick any Occupation tile you like and place it on your Player board. Then, put your Experience marker on the space with the lightbulb icon on that tile.

5 Figure out who goes first however you usually do in your group. If you can't decide, maybe the player who left a comment on the [AGE OF BITCOIN](#) page on "Board Game Geek" first is the First Player. Whoever is first puts one of their workers on the first spot of the Turn Order track, the next person puts their worker on the second spot, and so on.

STARTING RESOURCES

Before we dive into the game, everyone gets some starting resources based on the Occupation they picked. Plus, you'll unlock some initial Trust in different assets depending on your Occupation. We'll do this in turn order, starting with the first player.

ALRIGHT, YOU ARE ALL SET UP! LET'S PLAY AGE OF BITCOIN!

HOW TO WIN THIS GAME?

The goal of the game is to get the most Wealth Points (WP) at the end of the game. Whoever has the most WP will be the winner!

Wealth Points are earned from various sources, including:

- **Bitcoin and Gold you own:** Just count up how many of each you've got.
- **Investment Cards:** Check the Wealth Point number printed on each card you have. That money you haven't spent by the end also counts!
- **Remaining Cash:**
- **Bitcoin Mining Machines:** If you manage to install all your Bitcoin mining machines, you'll get a WP.
- **Asset Majorities:** If you have the most Bitcoin, Gold, Investment cards, or cash compared to everyone else, you'll score some extra WP.

WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THIS GAME?

There are six primary actions you can take in this game:

- 1 **Grab a Learning card:** Head over to the Learning board and get yourself a new knowledge (see page 11).
- 2 **Play the Bitcoin market:** Buy or sell as many Bitcoin tokens as you want (see page 12).
- 3 **Play the Gold market:** Just like Bitcoin, you can buy or sell Gold tokens (see page 14).
- 4 **Invest in assets:** Pick up or sell a single Investment card (see page 15).
- 5 **Add a Bitcoin miner:** Install a new Bitcoin mining machine on your player board (see page 16).
- 6 **Take a break (Rest):** When you're done making moves for the round, you can just rest and wait for everyone else (see page 16).

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RIGHT-TIME-RIGHT-ASSETS

The main idea of the game is to make as much profit as you can. That means the classic 'buy low, sell high' strategy, plus trying to grab assets at reasonable prices that will give you lots of Wealth Points later on.

Bitcoin and Gold are assets whose prices fluctuate differently each game depending on player behavior. Investment card prices, on the other hand, depend on the inflation rate.

TRUST IN ASSETS

Think of 'Trust' as either how confident everyone is in a particular asset, or just how much of that stuff you personally feel comfortable holding. Trust is divided into two main categories: Global Bitcoin Trust and Asset Trusts.

GLOBAL BITCOIN TRUST (GBT) (SEE PAGE 21)

This indicator on the main board shows how confidence the market has in Bitcoin overall. As the GBT level changes, it directly affects the Learning action, Investment action, Bitcoin's price, and the Wealth Points gained from Bitcoin.

ASSET TRUSTS (SEE LEARNING ACTION ON PAGE 11)

Asset Trusts represent your individual capacity and confidence for specific assets (Bitcoin, Gold, and Investment Cards). On your Player board, Asset Trust is tracked by dedicated slots which are initially blocked by Bitcoin Trust tokens, Gold Trust tokens, and Investment Trust cards.

UNLOCKING ASSET TRUST

To increase your capacity to hold more of an asset, you must 'unlock' an Asset Trust. When an Asset Trust is unlocked, its corresponding token (or card) is moved from its slot on your Player board, opening that slot to hold an asset token or card. The more Trusts you have unlocked for an asset, the more of that asset you can physically possess. Asset Trust can be gained from Learning cards or some Investment cards.

ASSET TRUST LIMITS

Each player can initially unlock up to **eight** Bitcoin Trust slots, eight Gold Trust slots, and **eight** Investment Trust slots on their Player board (the first slot is always unlocked). This means you cannot possess more than **eight** Bitcoin tokens, **eight** Gold tokens, or **eight** Investment cards at any given time. Your individual Asset Trust level for any asset can never be reduced below one.

FEAR OF MISSING OUT (FOMO) (SEE PAGE 21)

FOMO is an indicator representing the interest of people around the world in investing each asset. The more FOMO the more people invest in an asset. Once the FOMO is at the highest, it crashes. Penalties will be applied to all players.

BITCOIN PRICE AND GOLD PRICE

The Bitcoin Price and Gold Price boards are designed to resemble investment application graphs. The prices depicted on these boards are referred to as “**base price**” in this game.

- ◆ When the price of Bitcoin or Gold goes up, you'll put one of the Green Candlesticks on the board, kind of like stacking 'em up as shown below.
- ◆ And when the price goes down, you'll do the same thing with the Red Candlesticks.

IMPORTANT

The Bitcoin base price will never go below \$3, and the Gold base price will never go below \$4. The final price (including any modifiers) for either asset will never go below \$0.

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NEW INVESTMENT CARDS SET (BEFORE THE 4TH ROUND STARTS ONLY)

- 1 All the Tier I Investment cards that are on the Investment board or in the discard pile need to go back into the game box. **Leave all cards on the Player boards as they are.** They will be returned to the box only if they are sold in the 4th and 5th round.
- 2 Then, grab all the Tier II Investment cards from the box, give them a good shuffle, and make a new draw pile.
- 3 Finally, draw **nine** Investment cards and put one new Investment card **face-up** in each of the empty spots on the Investment board.

BREAKING NEWS!

Someone draws the top Breaking News! card, then resolves each icon on the card and returns the card to the game box.

DECREASE LEARNING LIMIT (SEE LEARNING ON PAGE 11)

The Learning Limit is going down! Place a Block token on the highest number space on the Learning FOMO track. For “3-4 players”, the Learning Limit will never go lower than “3”.

INCREASE INFLATION RATE

The Inflation Rate is going up! Increase the inflation rate one step by moving the track marker on the Inflation track up by one space.

ACTION PHASE

In this phase, players take turns performing one action at a time, starting with the first player and proceeding in order along the turn order track. Players continue to take actions until all players have chosen to Rest, at which point the action phase concludes.

IMPORTANT

*When all players except one have taken the Rest action, the remaining player may take the last **two** actions. Following these actions, that player **must** also choose to Rest.*

To perform an action, place one of your workers on an unoccupied action space and then carry out the action. If all action spaces for a particular action are occupied, that action cannot be taken.

IMPORTANT

Players may not perform the same action on consecutive turns. The six possible actions in the game are Bitcoin, Gold, Investing, Learning, Mining Machine, and Rest actions.

LEARNING ACTION

With one action, a player may purchase a single Learning card. Increasing your Asset Trust is crucial in the game, as it dictates the amount of each asset you can hold.

BUYING A LEARNING CARD

- 1 Place one of your workers on an unoccupied Learning action space.
- 2 Select a Learning card from the Learning board and pay the indicated price. Resolve all icons on the card and place it in the discard pile.
Each Learning card consists of two parts: Asset Trust and experience. Each card always provides **two options** of Asset Trusts. You can choose only **one** of them. Then, increase your experience on your Occupation tile as indicated on the purchased card.
- 3 Move the track marker on the Learning FOMO track **one** step. If this causes the track marker to reach the **topmost** space, **the High Knowledge effect is immediately resolved** (see page 11). **Then, move the track marker back to the “0” space.**

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For Bitcoin Trust:

First, for each point of Bitcoin Trust gained, slide a Bitcoin Trust marker one row to the right, starting from the top locked row. Finally, **increase the Global Bitcoin Trust (GBT)** by a number of steps equal to the Bitcoin Trust gained.

For Gold Trust:

For **each point** of Gold Trust gained, slide a Gold Trust marker one row to the right, starting from the **top** locked row.

For Investment Trust:

For each point of Investment Trust gained, remove one Investment Trust card and place it next to your Player board.

GLOBAL BITCOIN TRUST EFFECTS (SEE MORE ON PAGE 15)

A higher level of Global Bitcoin Trust (GBT) allows players to use Bitcoin to purchase Investment cards. The rows of Investment cards that can be purchased with Bitcoin depend on the current GBT level:

At Level II:

You may spend Bitcoin to purchase a card from the bottom or middle row of the Investment board.

At Level III or higher:

You may spend Bitcoin to purchase a card from any row of the Investment board.

If you choose to pay with Bitcoin, follow the steps outlined in the Selling Bitcoin action on page 13, for each Bitcoin token spent.

IMPORTANT

You may spend any number of Bitcoin tokens when purchasing an Investment card in this way; however, no change will be given back.

BITCOIN ACTION

With one action, you have the option to **buy or sell any number of Bitcoin tokens**. However, when buying, the number of Bitcoin tokens you acquire cannot exceed the number of unlocked Bitcoin Trust slots on your player board.

BUYING BITCOIN

- 1 Place one of your workers on an unoccupied Bitcoin action space. If the Bitcoin FOMO is currently crashing, you must pay an additional \$2.

- 2 Take Bitcoin tokens from the **Bitcoin board (not from the common supply)**, one at a time, starting with the **lowest token** on the board. Place each token in an empty, unlocked Bitcoin Trust slot on your Player board. Then, pay the price indicated for that token. You may continue to buy Bitcoin tokens until you choose to stop.

IMPORTANT

Bitcoin's price = base price depicted on the Price board + additional price on the Bitcoin board (indicated on the Bitcoin board next to the row of a space in which the token was taken).

If the last Bitcoin token is taken from the Bitcoin board, the Bitcoin price immediately **increases by two steps**. Following this, **six new Bitcoin tokens are added** to the board, one at a time, starting from the empty spaces on the **topmost row**. You may continue buying Bitcoin at the new base price.

- 3 Move the Track maker on the Bitcoin FOMO track up **one step**. If the Track marker is currently on the “crashed” position, it remains there. (Refer to the Bitcoin FOMO track on page 22.)

SELLING BITCOIN

- 1 Place one of your workers on an unoccupied Bitcoin action space. If the Bitcoin FOMO is currently crashing, you must pay an additional \$2.
- 2 Return Bitcoin tokens from your Player board to the **topmost unoccupied spaces on the Bitcoin board (not the common supply)**, one at a time. For each token returned, you receive cash from the common supply equal to its selling price. You may continue to sell Bitcoin tokens until you choose to stop.

IMPORTANT

Bitcoin's price = base price depicted on the Price board + additional price on the Bitcoin board (indicated on the Bitcoin board next to the of a space in which the token was returned)

If you place a Bitcoin token onto the last empty space on the Bitcoin board, the Bitcoin price immediately decreases by two steps. Following this, five Bitcoin tokens are removed from the board, one at a time, starting from the lowest token. You may continue selling Bitcoin at the new base price.

- 3 Move the Track maker on the Bitcoin FOMO track up one step. If the Track marker is currently on the “crashed” position, it remains there. (Refer to the Bitcoin FOMO track on page 22.)

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GOLD ACTION

With one action, you have the choice to **buy or sell any number of Gold tokens**. However, when buying, the quantity of Gold tokens you acquire is limited by the number of your unlocked Gold Trust slots.

BUYING GOLD

- 1 Place one of your workers on an unoccupied Gold action space. If the Gold FOMO is currently crashing, you are required to pay an additional \$2.
- 2 Take **as many Gold tokens as you wish** from the common supply and place them in empty, unlocked Gold Trust slots on your Player board. Then, pay the price for each token you have taken. The current price of Gold is shown on the Gold Price board.
- 3 Move the Track maker on the Gold FOMO track up **one step**. If the Track marker is currently on the “crashed” position, it remains there. (Refer to the Gold FOMO track on page 22.)

SELLING GOLD

- 1 Place one of your workers on an unoccupied Gold action space. If the Gold FOMO is currently crashing, a player must pay an additional \$2.
- 2 Return **any number of Gold tokens** you wish from your Player board to the common supply. For each token returned, you will receive cash from the common supply equal to the current price of Gold, as shown on the Gold Price board.
- 3 Move the Track maker on the Gold FOMO track up **one step**. If the Track marker is currently on the “crashed” position, it remains there. (Refer to the Gold FOMO track on page 22.)

IMPORTANT

Directly exchanging Bitcoin for Gold or vice versa is not an available action in this game.

INVESTMENT ACTION

With one action, you can choose to **buy or sell a single Investment card**. Keep in mind that you need to have at least one unoccupied unlocked Investment Trust to buy a card.

BUYING AN INVESTMENT CARD

- 1 Place your worker on an unoccupied Investment action space. If the Investment FOMO is currently crashing, you'll need to pay an extra \$2.
- 2 Take a single Investment card you want from the Investment board and place it in an empty Investment Trust slot on your Player board. Then, pay the price of the bought card.

IMPORTANT

Investment card's price = base price depicted on the card + the current inflation rate + additional price depicted on a card's row.

- 3 If this leaves an empty space on the Investment board, slide any cards above it in the same column down to fill the gap. Then, draw a new Investment card from the draw pile and place it **face-up** in the empty space in the top row of that column.
- 4 Move the Track maker on the Investment FOMO track up **one step**. If the Track marker is currently on the "crashed" position, it remains there. (Refer to the Investment FOMO track on page 23.)

GLOBAL BITCOIN TRUST EFFECTS (SEE MORE ON PAGE 12)

Also, remember the Global Bitcoin Trust (GBT) effects mentioned earlier? (See more on page 12.) If the GBT is at Level II or higher, you can choose to **buy an Investment card with Bitcoin or in addition to cash**. The row of a card you can buy depends on the GBT level.

At Level II:

You can use Bitcoin to buy a card from the **bottom or middle row** of the Investment board.

At Level III or higher:

You can use Bitcoin to buy any card from any row on the Investment board.

If you pay with Bitcoin, follow the steps for Selling Bitcoin action on page 13 for each Bitcoin token you spend.

IMPORTANT

You can spend as many Bitcoin tokens as you want, but you won't get any change back.

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- 1 Place your worker on an empty Investment action space. If Investment FOMO is crashing, you must pay an additional \$2.
- 2 Discard an Investment card from your Player board to the discard pile. However, if you are selling a Tier I Investment card during the 4th or 5th round, return it to the game box instead. Then, collect cash equal to the selling price.

IMPORTANT

Investment card's selling price = base price depicted on the card + inflation rate - \$2.

- 3 Move the Track maker on the Investment FOMO track up **one step**. If the Track marker is currently on the "crashed" position, it remains there. (Refer to the Investment FOMO track on page 23.)

MINING MACHINE ACTION

At the start of the game, you'll already have one Mining machine shown on your player board (it has a die symbol). With one action, you can install an additional mining machine. Here's how:

- 1 Place one of your workers on an empty Mining Machine action space.
- 2 Pay the amount of cash shown on the **leftmost** mining machine that hasn't been installed yet.
- 3 Then, slide the Mining Machine Switches in that machine up until it covers up the price icon. Once you do that, the die icon will be visible, which means that machine is now up and running!

REST

If you decide you don't want to take any more actions during your turn, you can choose to Rest. This ends your turn, and you'll wait until everyone else has also taken the Rest action. Here's how to take the Rest action:

- 1 Place one of your workers on the **leftmost** unoccupied Rest action space.
- 2 Collect cash equal to the number printed below the space where you placed your worker (if there's any).

IMPORTANT

Remember, if you're the last player who hasn't rested when everyone else has, you get to take two more actions before you also have to Rest.

CLEANUP PHASE

FEAR OF MISSING OUT! (FOMO)

Alright, at the end of the round, we need to see what everyone else is thinking about the markets! These FOMO cards show that interest in Learning, Bitcoin, Gold, and Investments. Here's how we deal with them:

- 1 Any player picks the top FOMO card from the deck.
- 2 We'll go through each FOMO track one by one, as shown on the card. Increase each track by the number of steps shown on the card.

If a track marker lands on a “**crash**” space (for Bitcoin, Gold, or Investments) or the 'high knowledge' space (for Learning FOMO), we deal with that crash or high knowledge effect **first**, and then keep moving the other FOMO tracks as shown on the card.

IMPORTANT

*Make sure you increase the FOMO on each track in the **exact order** listed on the FOMO card.*

RESET FOMO TRACKS

Now, if any of the Bitcoin, Gold, or Investment FOMO tracks are currently on their “**crash**” space, we reset their markers back to the “0” space. Otherwise, we leave them where they are.

INCOME

Time for everyone to get paid a little something!

- 1 Each player collects the income shown for their **current level** on their Occupation card.
- 2 Collect cash equal to the number printed below the space where you placed your worker (if there's any).

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Let's see how your mining machines are doing!

Each player rolls the Bitcoin Mining die once (doesn't matter who goes first). If the number they roll is lower than the number shown on the die icon of their rightmost installed mining machine, they get one free Bitcoin token from the common supply.

One mining machine (default):	You need to roll lower than 2.
Two mining machines:	Lower than 3.
Three mining machines:	Lower than 4.
Four mining machines:	Lower than 5.
And if you've got all five:	Lower than 6.

CLEANUP (SKIP IN THE 5TH ROUND)

CARDS

Time to clear out some cards and bring in some new ones:

- 1 Discard all the Investment and Learning cards that are in the bottom rows of their boards.
- 2 Slide any remaining cards down to fill the empty spaces.
- 3 Draw one new Learning card and place it face-up in the empty spot on the Learning board.
- 4 Draw three new Investment cards and place them face-up in the empty spots at the top of the Investment board.

IMPORTANT

Remember, after the end of the 3rd round, all Tier I Investment cards on the Investment boards and in the discard pile get removed from the game entirely and go back in the box.

WORKERS

Time to get your workers back:

- 1 All workers that were on the Turn Order track go back to their owners.
- 2 Slide any workers that were on the Rest track back up to the Turn Order track in the same order they were resting. Don't change their order!

THE NEXT ROUND IS READY TO BEGIN!

END-GAME SCORING

Once the 5th round is over, the game ends! Any player grabs the Score Board from the box and puts it where everyone can see it. Then, take all workers on the Turn Order track and put them next to the Score Board – we'll use them for keeping track of the points.

Time to count up your Wealth Points (WP)! Here's how we do it:

BITCOIN TOKENS

- GBT level 0 - III: You get 1 WP for each Bitcoin token you have.
- GBT level IV: You get 1.5 WP per Bitcoin token.

GOLD TOKENS

You get 1 WP for every Gold token you're holding.

CASH

Every \$20 you have left over gives you 1 WP (so \$40 is 2 WP, \$60 is 3 WP, and so on).

FULLY INSTALLED BITCOIN MINING MACHINE

If you managed to install all five of your Bitcoin mining machines, you get a bonus of 1 WP.

YOUR OCCUPATION

You also get the Wealth Points shown on your Occupation tile. Remember, the points from levels I through IV all count!

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Each Investment card you have will show you how many Wealth Points it's worth (if any) – add those up!

ASSET MAJORITIES

- 1 Whoever has the most Bitcoin tokens gets 2 WP, and whoever has the second most gets 1 WP.
- 2 Same for Gold tokens: most gets 2 WP, second most gets 1 WP.
- 3 And for Investment cards: most gets 2 WP, second most gets 1 WP.
- 4 Finally, for cash: most cash gets 2 WP, second most gets 1 WP.

Tie for the most in any asset:

Each player who's tied gets a number of WP equal to 3 divided by the number of tied players, and we round down to the nearest whole number.

Tie for the second most:

no one gets those points.

WINNER!

The player with the most total Wealth Points is the winner!

IN CASE OF TIE

If we have a tie for the most Wealth Points, don't worry, we've got a way to break it! Here's what each tied player needs to do:

- 1 Figure out the total value of all the stuff you have:
 - a. Count your Bitcoin tokens and multiply that by the current Bitcoin price shown on the Bitcoin Price board.
 - b. Do the same for your Gold tokens using the current Gold price on the Gold Price board.
 - c. Just use the base price printed on each of your Investment cards.
 - d. And finally, add up all the cash you have left.
- 2 Now, add up all those values. The tied player with the highest total asset value wins the game!
- 3 If you're **still tied** after all that, well, looks like you're both champions! Or, you could just play another game of Age of Bitcoin to settle things once and for all!

GLOBAL BITCOIN TRUST (GBT)

The Global Bitcoin Trust level goes up whenever a player unlocks Bitcoin Trust. For every Bitcoin Trust unlocked, the GBT increases by one level. However, the GBT can drop if the Bitcoin FOMO crashes. Also, keep an eye out for other events that might affect the GBT!

- Level I:** Nothing special happens at this level.
- Level II:** At this level, when you're buying an Investment or a Learning card, you can pay with either Bitcoin or in addition to cash for a card in the bottom or middle row of their respective boards.
- Level III:** Now you can use Bitcoin or in addition cash to buy an Investment or a Learning card from any row on their boards.
- Level IV:** If the Investment FOMO crashes while the GBT is at Level IV, the Bitcoin price will increase by one step. Also, at the end of the game, each Bitcoin token you own will be worth 1.5 Wealth Points instead of just 1!

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LEARNING FOMO

HIGH KNOWLEDGE

When the marker on the Learning FOMO track reaches the very top space, this means people are into investment! Here's what happens:

- 1 The Bitcoin FOMO track goes up **one** step.
- 2 The Gold FOMO track goes up **one** step.
- 3 The Investment FOMO track goes up **one** step.
- 4 The Learning Limit goes down by one step.
- 5 The Learning FOMO marker goes right back to the "0" space.
- 6 Discard the Learning card that's at the bottom row, slide the other cards down, and then draw a new Learning card to fill the empty spot at the top.



DECREASING LEARNING LIMIT

Whenever the Learning Limit goes down, we place a Block token on the topmost space of the Learning FOMO track. This means High Knowledge will happen even faster each time the limit decreases.

BITCOIN FOMO

BITCOIN PRICE UP

Whenever the marker on the Bitcoin FOMO track lands on the “price-up” space, the Bitcoin price immediately increases by one step.

BITCOIN FOMO CRASHES

When the marker on the Bitcoin FOMO track reaches the very top space, Bitcoin FOMO crashed! Here's the fallout:

- 1 The Bitcoin price **decreases by two** steps.
- 2 The Gold price **increases by one** step.
- 3 One of your unlocked Bitcoin Trust slots gets locked! Slide the Bitcoin Trust token on your **lowest** unlocked Trust **to the left**. If there's a Bitcoin token in that slot, you have to sell it! (See Selling Bitcoin action on page 13).

IMPORTANT

*By selling a Bitcoin token this way, each token's selling price **minus \$2**.*

- 4 The GBT (Global Bitcoin Trust) level decreases by a number of steps equal to the **number of players minus one**.

Also, if the Bitcoin FOMO **is crashing**, you'll have to pay an **extra \$2** every time you take the Bitcoin action.

GOLD FOMO

GOLD PRICE UP

Whenever the marker on the Gold FOMO track lands on the “price-up” space, the Gold price **immediately** increases by one step.

GOLD FOMO CRASHES

When the track marker on the Gold FOMO track reaches the very top space, Gold FOMO crashed! Here's what happens:

- 1 The Gold price decreases by two steps.
- 2 One of your unlocked Gold Trust slots gets locked! Slide the Gold Trust token on your **lowest** unlocked Trust **to the left**. If there's a Gold token in that slot, you have to sell it! (See Selling Gold action on page 14).

IMPORTANT

*By selling a Gold token this way, each token's selling price **minus** \$2.*

Also, if the Gold FOMO is **crashing**, you'll have to pay an **extra \$2** every time you take the Gold action.

INVESTMENT FOMO

INVESTMENT FOMO CRASHES

When the track marker on the Investment FOMO track reaches the very top space, Investment FOMO crashed! Here's what to do:

- 1 The Gold price increases by one step. If the GBT is at level IV, the Bitcoin price also increases by one step.
- 2 One of your unlocked Investment Trusts gets locked! Take one of your set-aside Investment Trust cards and place it back in any **unlocked** slot on your player board. If there's an Investment card in that slot, you have to sell it! (see Selling Investment Card action on page 15).

IMPORTANT

By selling a card this way, selling price = base price depicted on a card + inflation rate - \$4

- 3 Everyone has to pay maintenance on each Investment card they own. If you don't have enough cash, you have to sell at least one of your Investment cards so you can pay the maintenance for the rest.

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IMPORTANT

By selling a card this way, selling price = base price depicted on a card + inflation rate - \$4

- 4 Discard all the Investment cards on the bottom row of the Investment board, slide the cards above down to fill the empty spaces, and then draw three new Investment cards to place in the empty spots at the top.

Also, if the Investment FOMO is crashing, you'll have to pay an extra \$2 every time you take the Investment action.

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3-PLAYER SETUP

Most of the setup is the same as for 4 players! The only difference is we need to block off a few action spaces and one spot on the Turn Order track using the Block tokens:

- ◆ Place one Block token on the **rightmost** space of the Bitcoin action area.
- ◆ Place one Block token on the **rightmost** space of the Learning action area.
- ◆ Place one Block token on the **rightmost** space of the Gold action area.
- ◆ Place one Block token on the **rightmost** space of the Investment action area.
- ◆ Place one Block token on the **rightmost** space of the Mining Machine action area.
- ◆ Place one Block token on the **rightmost** space of the Rest action area.
- ◆ Finally, place one Block token on the 4th space of the Turn Order track.

2-PLAYER SETUP

Just like with 4 players, most of the setup is the same. Here are the things you need to change:

- ◆ Make sure you're using the '1-2 players' side instead of the '3-4 players' side for the Bitcoin Global Trust Ring, the Bitcoin/Learning Action Spaces board, the Gold/Investment Action Spaces board, the Breaking News!/FOMO board, the Bitcoin board, the Gold board, the Learning board, and the Investment board.
- ◆ Instead of using 6 Block tokens next to the Learning board, only place 5 there.

◆ Any Block tokens you haven't used should go back into the game box.

◆ For “1-2 players” , the Learning Limit will never go lower than “2” .

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