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The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 global goals adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, designed to further peace and prosperity. We believe the crypto revolution has the potential to drive the SDGs forward. Blockchain and digital assets are already expanding access to ownership and enabling more people to participate in markets. This technology has the potential to create a new economic paradigm that is more transparent and egalitarian. It is this new paradigm that we are working every day to help engineer. Initiatives across Galaxy help advance 7 of the 17 goals, each of which are highlighted in black on the right.

Galaxy Advances 7 of 17 Goals

<p>1 NO POVERTY</p> 	<p>2 NO HUNGER</p> 	<p>3 GOOD HEALTH</p> 	<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> 	<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p> 
<p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p> 	<p>7 RENEWABLE ENERGY</p> 	<p>8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> 	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITY</p> 
<p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> 	<p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION</p> 	<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p> 	<p>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p> 	<p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p> 
<p>16 PEACE AND JUSTICE</p> 	<p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p> 			






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<div data-bbox="219 390 386 559"> </div> <div data-bbox="406 384 833 508"> <p>Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="209 602 856 947"> <p>Target 3.4 Launched Year of Emotional Wellbeing, our global initiative on mental health with a goal to create a culture of awareness and acceptance around mental health issues, including coaching and mental health support 24/7 via text and video sessions</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="209 999 833 1577"> <p>Target 3.8 Implemented COVID-19 safety protocols during 2021, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required all US-based employees to provide proof of full vaccination status ▪ Offered free optional testing available for anyone in our US-based offices ▪ Maintained a strict protocol around following CDC guidelines ▪ Offered optional free in-office flu shots ▪ Offered hybrid work arrangements </div>	<div data-bbox="956 390 1122 559"> </div> <div data-bbox="1146 384 1599 536"> <p>Goal 4 Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="946 602 1616 849"> <p>Target 4.4 Launched Galaxy Brains podcast to provide free insights and analysis on trends and events taking place across the cryptocurrency ecosystem</p> </div> <div data-bbox="946 892 1616 1031"> <p>Launched Bitcoin Mining Summer Education Series, a 12-week free course for anyone interested in learning about Bitcoin mining</p> </div> <div data-bbox="946 1074 1616 1264"> <p>Established the Cryptacademy, a four-week free course covering the major foundational concepts integral to understanding the digital asset class</p> </div> <div data-bbox="946 1307 1616 1497"> <p>Partnered with TIME to develop the TIME For Learning Metaverse Educational Video Dictionary, and newsletter to educate the public on the metaverse</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1715 390 1882 559"> </div> <div data-bbox="1905 384 2392 508"> <p>Goal 5 Achieve gender equality and empower women and girls</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="1705 602 2375 898"> <p>Target 5.5 Established Women at Galaxy Employee Resource Group (ERG) to amplify the voices of women across the company, serving as a central think tank to drive equality, make an impact, and provide a sense of belonging</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="2475 390 2642 559"> </div> <div data-bbox="2665 384 3118 536"> <p>Goal 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="2465 602 3102 898"> <p>Target 7.2 <u>Galaxy Mining maintains a long-term goal to utilize an over-80% sustainable energy mix for all mining operations and is committed to continue to deploy our climate strategy</u></p> </div> <div data-bbox="2465 941 3102 1080"> <p>Relocated London team to a new office space that sources 100% of its electricity from renewable sources</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="2465 1151 3135 1528"> <p>Target 7.3 Achieved LEED Gold Certification and WELL Health Safety Ratings at New York and Chicago office locations and LEED Silver Certification at Hong Kong office location</p> <p>Achieved “A” Energy Label Score in Amsterdam office location</p> </div>
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<div data-bbox="226 390 386 559"> <p>GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="416 390 836 564"> <p>Goal 8 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="226 609 836 802"> <p>Target 8.7 Committed to a zero-tolerance approach to human rights violations via <u>UK Modern Slavery Act Transparency Statement</u></p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="226 859 836 1052"> <p>Target 8.10 Expanded access to banking and financial services via investments in Acorns, Bakkt, Ramp, 1inch, among others</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="959 390 1119 559"> <p>REDUCED INEQUALITY</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="1149 390 1602 508"> <p>Goal 10 Reduce inequality within and among countries</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="959 609 1602 1146"> <p>Target 10.2 Established Diversity Policy to promote and support equality</p> <p>Donated over \$40,000 to 501(c)(3) organizations. Our employees selected Experience Camps, an organization providing no-cost programs for grieving children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver, as one of the several donation recipients</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1719 390 1879 559"> <p>RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="1909 390 2329 508"> <p>Goal 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="1719 609 2419 1052"> <p>Target 12.5 Achieved 56% landfill diversion rate (97% including waste-to-energy) in New York and Chicago office locations</p> <p>Established paper, plastic, and electronic waste reduction strategies, alongside our wide-scale recycling efforts, to better manage natural resources</p> </div> <hr/> <div data-bbox="1719 1108 2419 1301"> <p>Target 12.6 Integrated sustainability information into reporting aligned with GRI, SASB, TCFD, and SDGs</p> </div>
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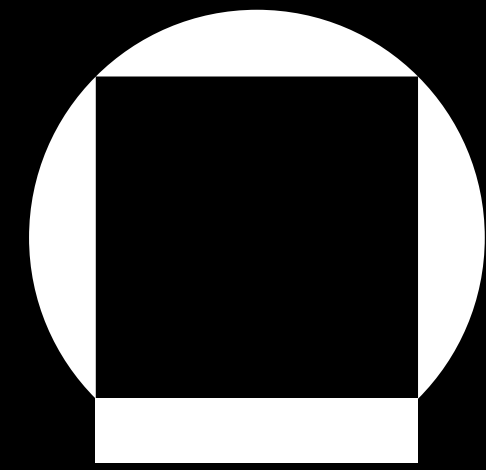


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