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Bear Market Trading i

Bitcoin (BTC) Foundation i

Block Technology i

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Bull Market Trading

A distributed digital ledger that records transactions across a network of computers, often using cryptography. Bitcoin is the first and most well-known example. Blockchain technology is often used to create digital assets and is the foundation of cryptocurrencies.

A sustained period of rising prices and positive investor sentiment. Crypto bull markets have historically been dramatic—driven by technological adoption cycles, institutional inflows, and retail speculation—and can produce returns that far exceed traditional markets. They are often punctuated by sharp corrections before resuming upward trends.

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