



# TODAY'S TOP 3 TRADES

May 18, 2023

**FX (USDCHF, USDJPY) + TODAY'S TOP TRADE (NATURAL GAS)**

## USDCHF

The USDCHF is consolidating yesterday's break above the psychologically key 0.90 whole figure level, and appears poised to test by next week sometime, descending wedge resistance (on the weekly chart). The USDCHF has made progress in its bottoming effort off the 2023 low and the weekly chart descending wedge support. Bullish catalysts may arrive as early as today following the 830am EST US unemployment claims and Friday's US Fed Chair Powell comments. The weekly and daily RSI, Stochastics and MACD are bottomish, rallying or consolidating recent gains. I am looking to go long in the green zone (of the daily chart), targeting the red zone for Wednesday. The amber/yellow zone is where I might place a stop if I was a swing trader (although in my personal account with which I seldom hold overnight I sometimes set my stops tighter).

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## USDJPY

The USDJPY is consolidating with its daily Hammer as it catches its breath after rallying back to the 2023 high. Although the USDJPY may have enough momentum for one final push to the psychologically key 140 whole figure level by month end, odds are higher for the USDJPY to want to spend much of the balance of May digesting its reclaiming of the 2023 high. Any further rally to the 23.6% Fib retrace of the Jan 2021 to Oct 2022 bull market (as can be seen on a monthly chart on [tradingview.com](https://tradingview.com)), will likely mark a lower major high versus the 2022 high (formed October). Watch for healthy profit-taking as early as today following the 830am EST US unemployment claims and Friday's US Fed Chair Powell comments. [Congratulations to Premium Members alerted Sep 24, 2021 to the completing of the consolidation since the July peak.](#) The weekly and daily RSI, Stochastics and MACD are bottomish, rallying or consolidating recent gains. I am looking at entering long in the green zone (of the daily chart), targeting the red zone for Wednesday. The amber/yellow zone is where I might place a stop if I was a swing trader (although in my personal account with which I seldom hold overnight I sometimes set my stops tighter).

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## NATURAL GAS (NG)

Natural Gas (NG) is consolidating for a 3<sup>rd</sup> straight day just below downchannel resistance (on the daily chart). NG continues to be in the early stages of forming a major bottom, remaining just above the psychologically key 2.5 whole figure level. Although volatility will surge today 1030am EST following the highly anticipated weekly storage, NG will likely see renewed bullish momentum by early next week on its rebound off last week's 2023 low and downchannel support (on the weekly chart). Before bulls get excited, NG will need to reclaim the March high, which is unlikely before June. Congratulations to Premium Members who benefited from the opportunities highlighted [Jan 19, 2022](#), [Jan 27, 2021](#) and [April 14, 2021](#). The weekly and daily RSI, Stochastics and MACD are bottomish, rallying or consolidating recent gains. I am looking to enter long in the green zone (of the daily chart), targeting the red zone for Wednesday. The amber/yellow zone is where I might place a stop if I was a swing trader (although in my personal account with which I seldom hold overnight I sometimes set my stops tighter).

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- 1) **Top 0.1% of 30k+ tech startups that apply to Y Combinator (#1 accelerator) each yr, via Singapore-regulated PE firm that mimics VC founded by Y Combinator alumni w/ 8x fund markup in 20 months**

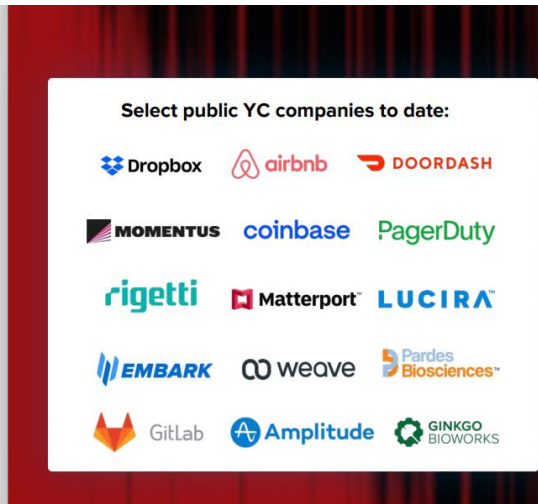
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**60+**  
companies valued above \$1B

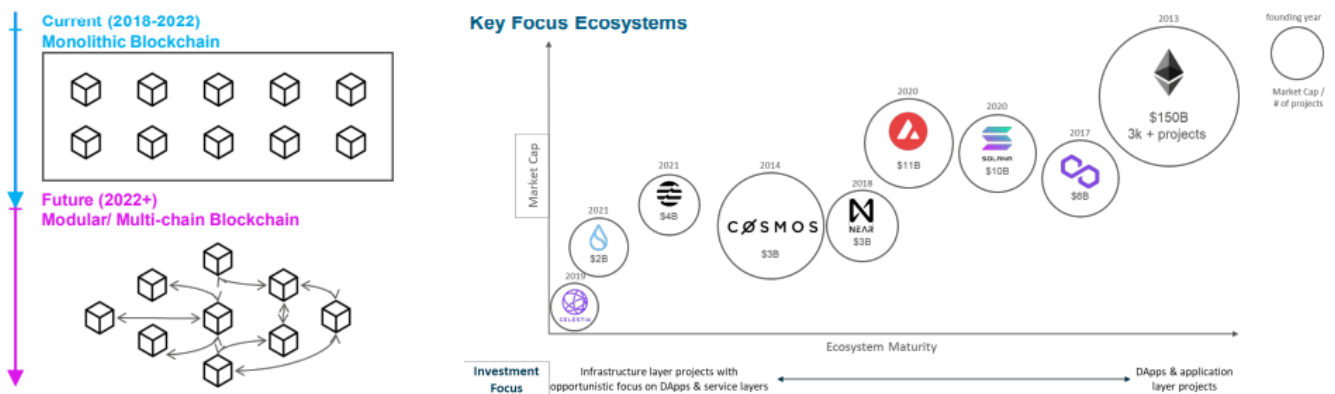
**260+**  
companies valued above \$150M

**15**  
Public companies



## 2) Hong Kong-regulated Web3 VC (co-founders managed USD 7B in prior careers, and have raised USD 25M of USD 50M target before 1st deployment)

### Investment Strategy – Mainstream Adoption Driven by Modular & Multi-chains

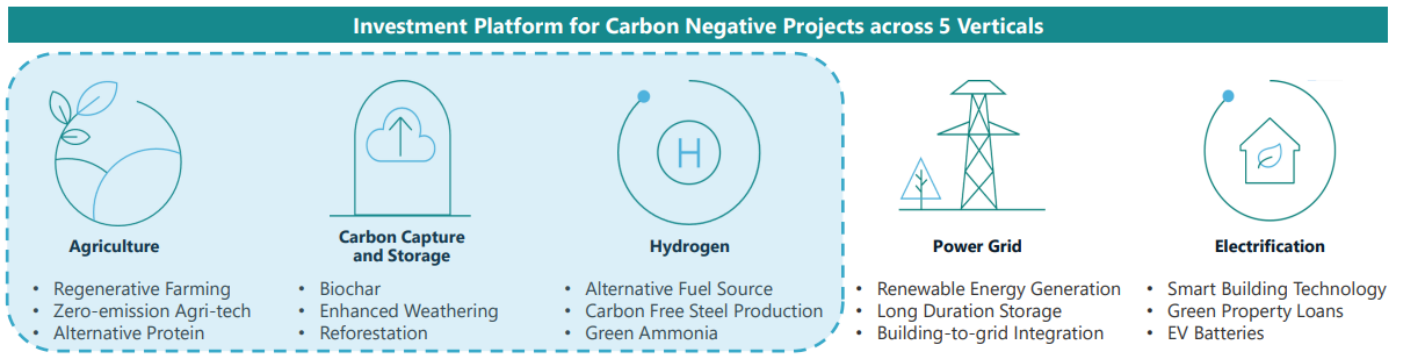


### Ecosystem & Edge - Sourcing within Web2 & Web3, empowering BUILDERS

Investor network	VC Network	Thought Leaderships in Web3 Education & Founder Incubation
<b>Funds</b> 	<b>Corporates</b> 	<b>Incubation/ Mentoring</b> <b>Stanford University Blockchain Incubator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advisor/ Mentor, join private demo day (\$40m raised)</li> <li>Other investors: Sequoia, Lightspeed, a16z, Paradigm</li> </ul>
<b>Layer 1s/ protocol network</b> 	<b>Silicon Valley-based developer network</b> 	<b>Developer Education</b> <b>San Francisco/ Online Coding Bootcamp</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>200+ silicon valley-experienced engineers</li> <li>Instructor for Rust/ WASM/ Solidity/ Zk languages</li> <li>15+ white-glove referrals, with opening of discounted strategic rounds &amp; strategic partnerships (e.g. Multicoins)</li> </ul>
		<b>Developer Community</b> <b>VC Iterative Venture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A community of 2,000+ Facebook alumni who are founders, builders, advisors, and angel investors in the crypto space (e.g. Coinbase, OpenSea, Aptos/ Sui, a16z)</li> <li>~40% of early-stage deal pipeline with community-borne projects and member referrals</li> </ul>

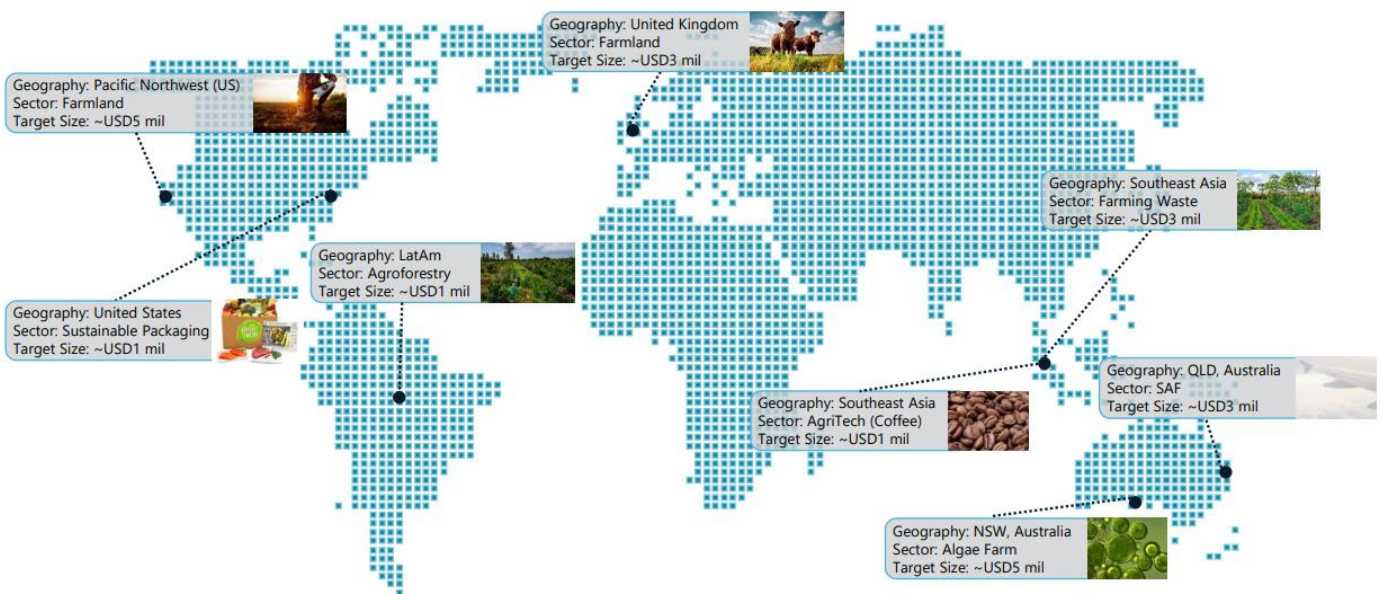


### 3) Singapore-regulated fund providing exposure to global agritech/ESG opportunities



### Deal Pipeline (I)

Visibility on executing pre-identified pipeline of diversified opportunities, ensuring minimum time until capital deployment



### 4) High growth Seed to Series AA stage equity, debt, convertible debt, SAFE, SAFT, token opportunities within tech (mostly fintech, social commerce, SAAS, deep tech-related)





[Sample with Fundamental analysis on ETHUSD, BTCUSD and on the industry from Nov 28, 2021 right before a deepening in the crypto market correction.](#)



## CRYPTO WEEKLY OUTLOOK

ETHEREUM + INDUSTRY FUNDAMENTALS + BITCOIN + RIPPLE

### ETHEREUM (ETHUSD)

Nov 28, 2021

Ethereum (ETHUSD) is deepening in its correction, and appears poised to slide further this week. Significantly, ETHUSD is at high risk of exceeding the September pullback in magnitude, following in Bitcoin (BTCUSD)'s footsteps. The current 2 week downturn is testing the psychologically key 4k whole figure level, and appears to be gravitating towards an uptrend support line (on the weekly chart) connecting the July and September lows. Odds are elevated for a test of the 50% Fib retrace of the July to October rally sometime in December. ETHUSD's correlation to BTCUSD (on a weekly chart) is at 0.95, near the upper end of its 5 year range. [Congratulations to readers alerted August 1st of the completion of the major June-July bottom](#), and to those who heeded [the warning May 16th of the major top forming](#). The weekly RSI, Stochastics and MACD are tiring, weighing on the attempting to bottom daily RSI and Stochastics. I am likely going to remain flat this week but would consider going long in the 3000-3300 range, targeting a 3000-4000 range for December.

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# COFFEE DAILY

Jan 2, 2022

## ROBUSTA COFFEE (RC)

Robusta Coffee (RC) edged lower Friday, closing 2021 just below the fresh year high. Significantly, with the new year beginning, odds are high after last year's strong bull market for RC to at least see a healthy correction. RC is bumping up against upchannel resistance (on the weekly chart), with some hesitation late last week as seen by the 2 consecutive daily Dojis. Any test of the psychologically key 2500 whole figure level will likely have to wait until at least Feb February. The weekly and daily RSI, Stochastics and MACD are rallying or consolidating recent gains. I am looking at entering long in the green zone of the daily chart (in the ~2270-2330 range), targeting the red zone (of the daily chart in the ~2400-2450 range) for Friday. The amber/yellow zone (in the ~2190-2240 range) is where I might place a stop if I was a swing trader (although in my personal account with which I seldom hold overnight I sometimes set my stops tighter).

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