# zinzen

**zinzen** (/zɪnzɛn/) is a pun which abbreviates and combines the German word **Zinsen** (interest) and **Zen** (popular form of Buddhist meditation)

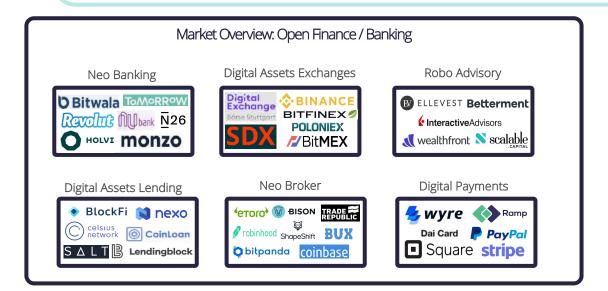


### Open Finance

"Cryptocurrency's promise is to make money and payments universally accessible—to anyone, no matter where they are in the world.

The Decentralized Finance (DeFi) or Open Finance movement takes that promise a step further. Imagine a global, open alternative to every financial service you use today — savings, loans, trading, insurance and more — accessible to anyone in the world with a smartphone and internet connection."

Source: CoinBase (2020): [Link]: [Accessed: 29.04.2020]



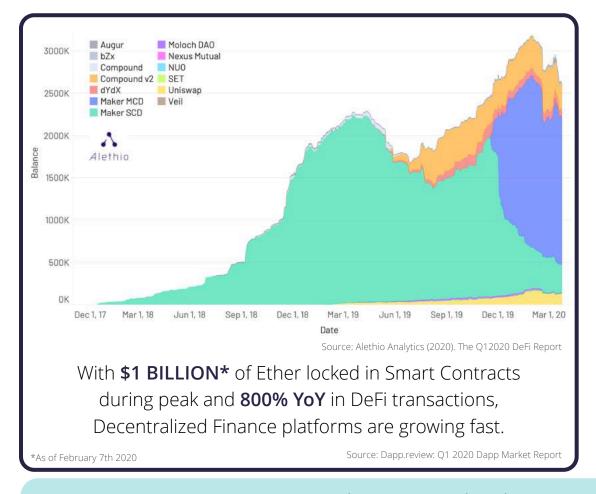


The traditional finance industry becomes increasingly open and more accessible.

On top of that, **Decentralized Finance** is emerging within the crypto-assets economy.

**zinzen** is a **synthesis of both worlds.** 

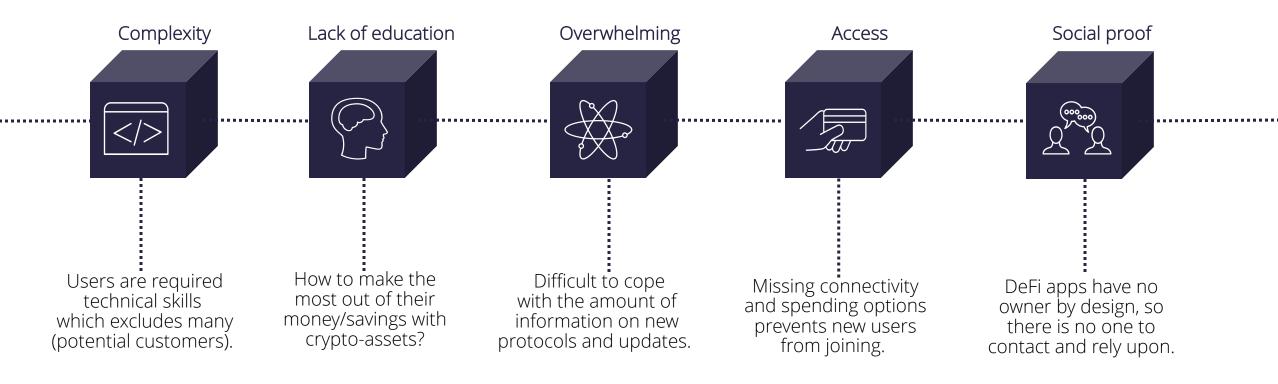
### Opportunity





The Decentralized Finance space is **growing quickly! zinzen** has the mission to provide **access**to attractive **investment & savings opportunities.** 

### Problems



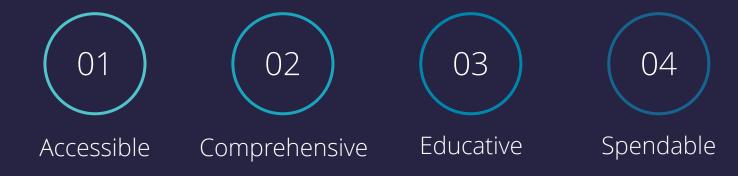
### Solution



Multiply cash with ease and peace.

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An interest-bearing spending account for your pocket.

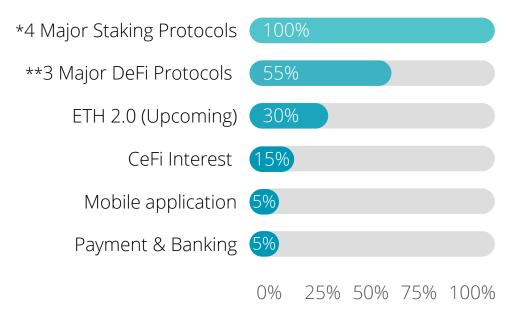




### Current & Planned Features

A Mobile-first approach.

Our goal is to reach mainstream adoption and enable anyone with a mobile phone to use and multiply their cash by easily accessing Open Finance applications.



<sup>\*</sup>Running live staking nodes on Cardano, Celo, Cosmos & Polkadot

<sup>\*\*</sup>Live experiments with MakerDao, Compound & Ethlend (Aave)

### User Experience Flow













### 1. Find your Fluid

Do you want to multiply your FIAT or your Crypto?



### 2. Pick the Sources

Learn about Staking, DeFi or CeFi while selecting your sources according to your desired return and risk.



#### 3. See a Fountain

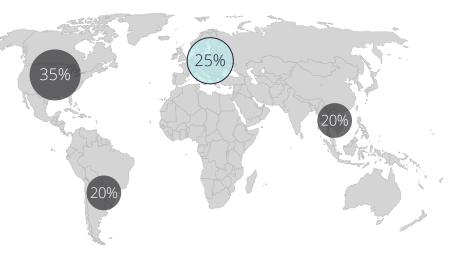
Finally: lean back, earn your interests and spend or cash out any time you want.

### Target Audience & Demographics

#### Global

There are currently 50 million users in the whole crypto industry (100% growth since 2017)

"Crypto will see as many as 5 billion users." - Coinbase CEO



#### In comparison:

There are 40 million Neo Bank users worldwide

25% under 34 use a digital bank in western EU 40% under 27 use a mobile banking app in UK

Source: NSBanking (2019): [Link]: [Accessed: 01.05.2020] Source: ThePayPers (2020): [Link]: [Accessed: 01.05.2020] Source: ChappuisHalder (2020): [Link]: [Accessed: 01.05.2020] Source: Cointelegraph (2020): [Link]: [Accessed: 01.05.2020]

#### 3 Customer Types



#### Our average crypto user:

Male
Under 35
Full-time worker or freelancer
Up to postgraduate education
Top income decile (not in the 1%)

#### What is their main problem that we solve?

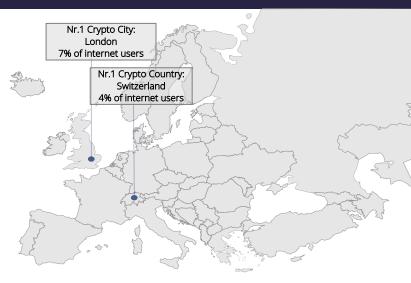
We give them access to attractive financial products that are difficult to obtain and manage.

#### How else do we serve them?

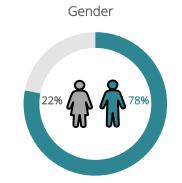
We save them time and provide them something useful that is easy to use.

### Europe

Switzerland is the country with the highest rate of crypto ownership, but London wins as a city



#### % Demographic of Crypto Holders in Europe







Age

25 to 34

Source: GlobalWebIndex (2020): [Link]: [Accessed: 01.05.2020]

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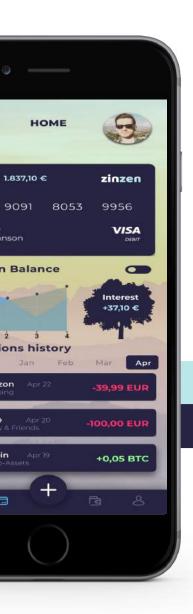
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### Strategic Differentiation



We offer a **comprehensive**, **educative** and **accessible** approach to investing in Open Finance, while enabling a **modern banking experience** for everyday use.

### **Business Model**



Platform-Commission
Revenue is generated by taking 20%\* of
the profit generated through the platform



80%

8% ROI p.a.

20%

Customer

The Customer profits off an effective interest rate of **6.4%**.

\*Comission rates are subject to change.

### Short-Term Roadmap

Our Plan for the next 18 months

Q3 2020 Q4 2020 Q1 2021 Q2 2021 Q3 2021 Q4 2021

01 Kick-Off

- First operational successes
- ✓ Validating € 3 million in Cardano node;
- ✓ Top 30 Celo competition & Genesis;
- ✓ Cosmos competition "GoZ"
- ✓ Launching Staking & DeFi Meetups
- Grants Applications (in-process)
- First Incubator Applications (in-process)
   Searching Pre-Seed investors
- Start developing Mobile App

92 Launch

- Custody & banking license partner
- DeFi & Staking integrations

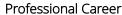
(e.g. ETH 2.0, Polkadot, CELO, Cardano,..)

- Testing live transactions
- Launch of private-beta Mobile App

- Fiat onramps
- Credit Card
- Finishing Seed Round
- Hiring new team members
- Preparation public-beta launch

### Founding Team





- Co-Founder & COO at DLT Capital GmbH
- Core Team ETHLend (Aave) during ICO
- Researcher at Frankfurt School Blockchain Center
- Analyst at Bureau van Dijk (acquired by Moody's)

#### Education:

- MSc in Digital Currencies
- International Business Administration degree from Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

#### Interests:

 Micro-Angel & Smart Capital, Tech, Sustainability, Health & Nutrition, Outdoor & Pro Swimming



#### **Professional Career**

- Management Consulting at Capgemini Invent
- Product Management & Corporate Innovation at etventure
- Business Development at Flow Group Ltd.

#### Education:

- International Business Administration degree from WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management
- Classes in Mechanical Engineering at RWTH Aachen University

#### Interests:

 (Austrian) Economics, Entrepreneurship, FinTech, Music Production, Running & Ice Hockey



#### **Professional Career**

- Cyber Security Expert & DLT Consulting
- Senior IT Auditor & Corporate Auditor at Voith Group
- Information Security at ditis Systeme

#### Education:

- MSc IT Security & Forensics
- Business Informatics degree at University Baden-Württemberg with ditis & Voith
- IT specialist for system integration

#### Interests:

 Innovative and disrupting technologies, security-bydesign, Travelling & Sports

### Contact

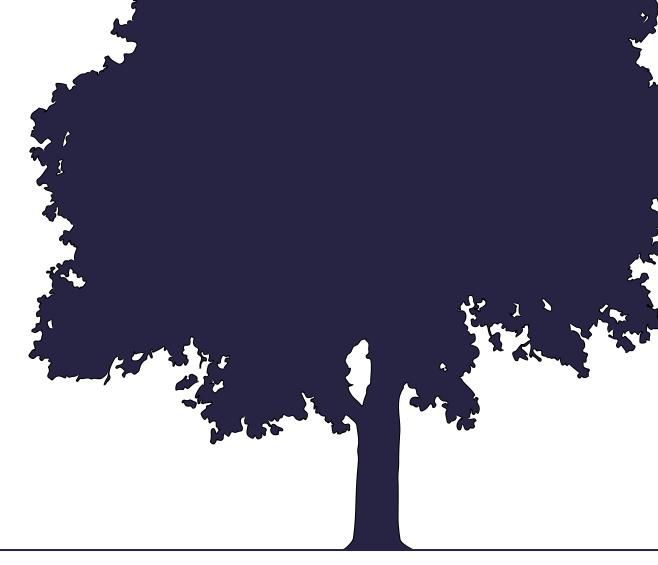
Investor Relations

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"The mind of the beginner is empty, free of the habits of the expert, ready to accept, to doubt, and open to all the possibilities."

- Shunryu Suzuki (Zen Monk)





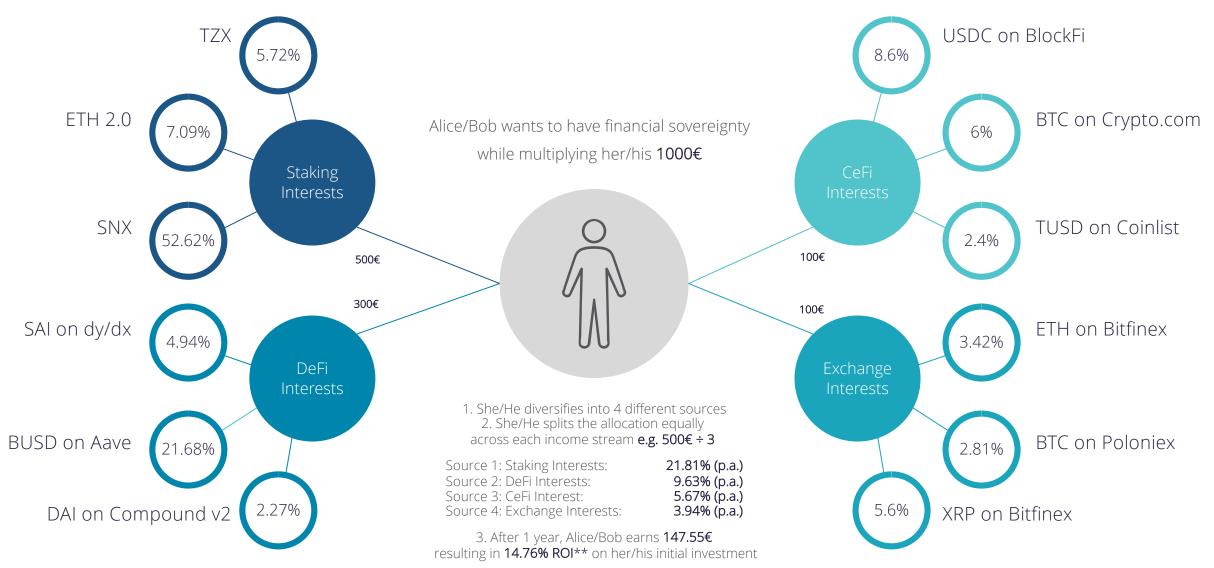
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## Appendix

### Asset Allocation of Retail User

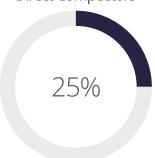
\*Example: Picked 9 Income Streams using 4 Income Sources



<sup>\*</sup>All presented interest rates are a snapshot of real rates from various markets and protocols on April 21st, 2020

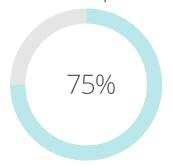
### Competitive Analysis\*





10/40 analyzed projects have the **potential** to become direct competitors

#### **Indirect Competitors**



30/40 analyzed projects classify currently as indirect competitors

Company	Place of Incorporation	Category	Staking Interests	Exchange Interests	DeFi Interests	FIAT On-Ramp	Mobile App/Dapp	Direct Competition Score (1-5)
Coinbase	USA	Trading & Custodial Staking	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	4
Argent	UK	Trading, Non-Custodial Staking, Lending & Borrowing	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
ZenGo	Israel	Lending & Borrowing	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Crypto.com	Hong Kong	Banking, Trading, Lending & Borrowing	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3
Linen	USA	Lending & Borrowing	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
imToken	Singapore	Trading, Non-Custodial Staking	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Dharma	USA	Lending & Borrowing	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Celsius Network	UK	Lending & Borrowing	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Bitwala	Germany	Banking & Trading	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
Bison	Germany	Trading	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
FINOA	Germany	Custodial & Non-Custodial Staking	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	2
Bitpanda	Austria	Trading	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
Bitcoin Suisse	Switzerland	Trading, Lending & Borrowing, Custodial & Non-Custodial Staking	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	2
Bank Frick	Liechtenstein	Banking, Trading, Custodial & Non-Custodial Staking	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	2
Zerion	USA	Trading, Lending & Borrowing	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	2
BlockFi	USA	Trading, Lending & Borrowing	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
ShapeShift	UK	Trading	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
Nexo	-	Banking, Lending & Borrowing	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
Exodus	USA	Trading	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	2
Multis	USA	Lending & Borrowing	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	2
Frontier	-	Lending & Borrowing	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	2
CoinLoan	Estonia	Trading, Lending & Borrowing	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	2
SALT	USA	Lending & Borrowing	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	2
Staked	USA	Custodial & Non-Custodial Staking	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	2

We have identified +40 potential competitors in the crypto-assets domain. Only 10 out of 40 have scored 3-4 out of 5 points for similar services/products. The remaining 30 projects have scored only 1-2 points, which classifies them as indirect competitors.

<sup>\*</sup>This is a non-exhaustive list which will be updated over time. We don't guarantee for the correctness of the information. Do your own research.