



# Arkefi: Democratizing Investment in High-Value Art, Cars and Collectibles

Revolutionizing Art Investment through Blockchain Technology

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*"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."* - Edgar Degas

This white paper is a detailed exposition on Arkefi's innovative approach to transforming high-value art and collectibles into liquid assets, leveraging the power of blockchain technology to facilitate fractional ownership and investment opportunities for a global audience.



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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Overview

Arkefi is charting a new course in the investment landscape by offering a platform for the tokenization of a broad spectrum of real-world assets, including art, cars, and collectibles. Our innovative platform shatters the traditional barriers, enabling more people to affordably access and invest in these valuable assets.

A pivotal innovation Arkefi introduces is the capability for investors to acquire fractions of these esteemed assets at half their market value through a unique option in our smart contracts. This not only revolutionizes the way investments are approached but also opens the door to a market that was once considered unreachable for many. Through Arkefi, individuals can now engage with and invest in the world's unique treasures, marking a new era in accessible investment opportunities.

Central to our ecosystem are the Arkefi utility tokens, serving as the cornerstone of both liquidity and governance. Staking these tokens bolsters the platform's treasury, enhancing stability and offering stakeholders Experience Points (XPs) which unlock a myriad of utilities, from governance rights to special event access.

### 1.2. Vision and Mission

At the core of Arkefi's mission is the democratization of high-value investments. We are dedicated to transforming non-bankable assets into liquid capital, creating a realm where anyone can earn from their investments at a significantly reduced entry cost compared to conventional market values. We envisage a world where investment opportunities are inclusive and viable for all, not just the privileged few.

Our vision is broad and encompasses the wide spectrum of non-bankable assets. By making art, cars, and collectibles bankable, Arkefi unlocks the potential for remarkable financial returns. With our innovative approach, Arkefi offers expected ROI options and introduces a unique buy-back option (BB-Option), providing a layer of security for investors. This approach presents a dual opportunity: the chance for liquidity and the option to claim full ownership with unrivaled upside potential. Arkefi thus emerges as a symbol of financial empowerment and inclusivity, enabling investors to engage with the market under favorable conditions.



### 1.3. Concept and Innovation

At the heart of Arkefi's innovation is a unique asset-backed financing model that extends beyond the traditional art scene to encompass the wider realms of cars and collectibles. By leveraging the transformative power of blockchain technology and the concept of fractional ownership, Arkefi is paving the way for equitable access to these prestigious markets. Here, investments can be made at 50% of the market value, with the potential for an annual return ranging from a stable 4%-6% to a high return of 50%+. Once terms are agreed upon, Arkefi secures the asset and commences a transparent, one-month funding period for tokenization on the platform.

This model is designed to empower both buyers and sellers. Investors benefit from a twofold advantage: the security of a predetermined return through a buy-back option and the prospect of assuming full ownership of asset fractions if the buy-back is not executed, offering a clear path to monetize their investment. For sellers, Arkefi unlocks the liquidity of their assets without necessitating a sale. If the seller does not complete the buy-back before the contract's expiration, the ownership naturally passes to the investors, ensuring that every transaction within the platform is secure and advantageous for all parties involved.

Through Arkefi, the valuation, authentication, and preservation of art, cars, and collectibles are reimagined. Only the assets that pass a rigorous evaluation process are tokenized, guaranteeing that each piece offered upholds the highest standards of quality and potential for appreciation. By maintaining these assets in the optimal conditions of Swiss bonded warehouses, Arkefi ensures their long-term integrity and value. Set to launch as a trailblazing force, Arkefi is poised to redefine the investment potential in these markets, providing a symbiosis of technology, art, and finance for a global community of enthusiasts and investors.

The Arkefi token is the keystone of our ecosystem, serving as a medium of exchange, a measure of value, and a tool for governance. The utility of the Arkefi token extends beyond mere transactional purposes; it enables participation in a democratic governance system where token holders can vote on significant decisions affecting the platform.

The utility token allows token holders to participate in governance through a DAO (Decentralized Autonomous Organization), proposing and voting on initiatives that enhance the platform's offerings and community engagement. Our token also underpins the unique "experience" system, rewarding community engagement and platform use. Token holders can accrue experience for their active participation, which can be utilized for voting, accessing exclusive events, and participating in special emission events that reward platform engagement.



By staking tokens, holders can gain experience, which can be used to influence the platform's direction or redeemed during emission events for a share of the collected fees, aligning their interests with the growth and success of Arkefi.



## 2. Background and Market Analysis

### 2.1. Market Overview

The art market, in its current state, is poised for significant growth and transformation. According to the Deloitte & ArtTactic Art & Finance Report 2023, the total wealth held in art and collectibles by UHNW individuals is projected to grow to US\$2.861 trillion by 2026. This growth is driven by an increase in the number of Ultra-High-Net-Worth Individuals (UHNWIs) globally and a higher allocation of wealth to such assets. The younger generation of collectors is particularly notable, with 83% citing investment returns as a key motivation, up from 50% in 2021. Additionally, 61% consider portfolio diversification important, reflecting a shift in how art is perceived as an asset class.

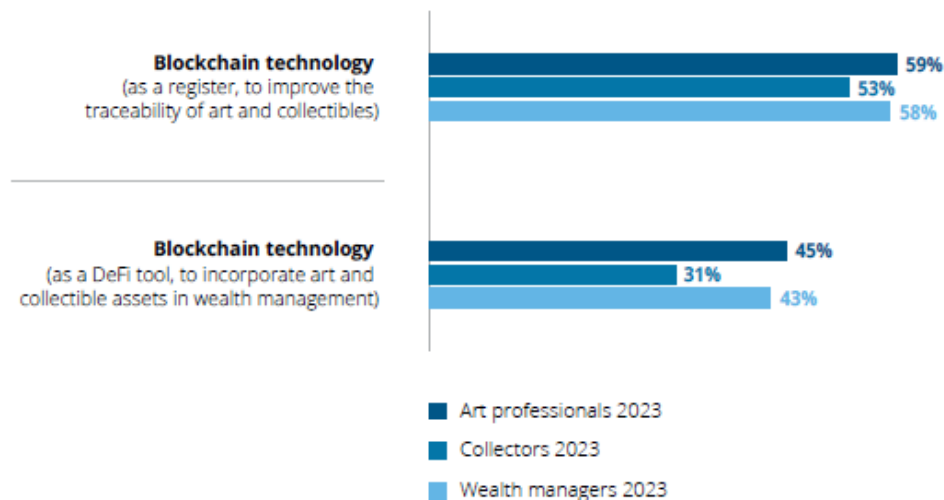
All figures are in US\$ billion	North America	Latin America	Africa	Europe	Middle East	Asia	Pacific	Overall
Total UHNWI wealth in 2022	14,545	1,287	355	10,561	2,656	11,854	567	41,825
Total UHNWI wealth in 2026	18,632	1,619	394	13,191	3,288	15,730	755	53,609
Regional allocations to art and collectibles	6.0%	6.0%	3.0%	5.0%	3.0%	5.0%	7.0%	5.2%
Total UHNWI collectible wealth in 2022	873	77	11	528	53	593	40	2,174
Total UHNWI collectible wealth in 2026	1,104	97	13	652	67	874	54	2,861

Source: Altrata and Knight Frank



## 2.2 The Rise of Blockchain in Art and Finance

Blockchain technology is revolutionizing the art market and the broader asset management and finance sectors, primarily through its promotion of decentralization and transparency. This technology offers a more trustworthy web environment by ensuring the accuracy and impartiality of data. Such a shift is pivotal in an era where the authenticity of online information is increasingly scrutinized. Blockchain's role in art management is particularly transformative. It decentralizes marketplaces, enabling direct transactions between buyers and sellers, thereby reducing costs and enhancing market transparency. Moreover, blockchain's capability for maintaining artist royalties through smart contracts ensures artists receive due compensation for artwork resales.



Source: Deloitte Private & ArtTactic Art & Finance report 2023

Another significant contribution of blockchain is in creating registries and tracking provenance for art and collectibles. This enhances the verification of authenticity and ownership, adding a layer of security against forgeries. Furthermore, blockchain's tokenization and fractional ownership capabilities democratize the art market. They allow multiple investors to own shares in a single artwork, expanding the investor





base and injecting liquidity into the market. This not only makes art investment more accessible but also more dynamic, reshaping it into a more inclusive and transparent field.

### **2.3. Challenges in Asset Tokenization**

Tokenizing real-world assets (RWAs), especially in the art sector, presents a set of technical and logistical challenges. Integrating traditional assets like art into the blockchain framework demands meticulous attention to ensuring authenticity and legal compliance. This process involves verifying the provenance of artworks, creating accurate digital representations, and adhering to intellectual property laws. Moreover, blockchain technology's immutability poses unique challenges in rectifying any inaccuracies once recorded. This complexity requires sophisticated solutions that can bridge the gap between the tangible uniqueness of traditional assets and the digital precision of blockchain.

Another major hurdle is market acceptance and the regulatory landscape. Traditional investors and art collectors often exhibit skepticism towards digital asset tokenization, primarily due to concerns over the digital representation of physical assets and the unfamiliarity with blockchain technology. Additionally, the regulatory framework for digital assets is still evolving, with jurisdictions worldwide grappling to create guidelines that balance innovation with investor protection. Navigating this dynamic regulatory environment is crucial for the successful adoption of asset tokenization, as it directly impacts the legal recognition and enforceability of digital asset ownership and transactions.

### **2.4. The Need for Change**

The advent of blockchain and Web3 technologies is significantly altering the landscape of wealth management and art investment. High Net Worth Individuals (HNWIs) are increasingly turning to digital assets to diversify their investment portfolios. This shift is driven by the recognition that digital assets, including tokenized real-world assets (RWAs) like art, can offer new investment opportunities. By incorporating these digital assets, investors at all levels, not just High Net-Worth Individuals (HNWIs), can achieve broader diversification beyond traditional investment classes. This diversification is not just about spreading risk, but also about exploring new growth potentials in the evolving digital economy.

Furthermore, the tokenization of RWAs presents a compelling solution to mitigate the high volatility often associated with cryptocurrency markets. By anchoring investments in tangible assets like art, tokenization provides a more stable investment vehicle within the digital asset space. Additionally, blockchain technology plays a crucial role in unlocking liquidity in the art market. It achieves this by enabling fractional ownership, which lowers entry barriers and attracts a wider range of investors. This expansion not only democratizes access to art investment



but also creates a more dynamic and liquid market. Consequently, blockchain is reshaping the art investment paradigm, making it more accessible, transparent, and adaptable to the needs of a diverse investor base.



### **3. Arkefi's Solution**

#### **3.1. Innovative Tokenization of Non-Bankable Assets**

Arkefi introduces an innovative approach to the art, cars and collectible market through the tokenization of non-bankable assets. By leveraging blockchain technology, Arkefi converts physical assets like art, collectibles, and cars into digital tokens. This process not only simplifies ownership transfer but also enhances the liquidity of these traditionally illiquid assets. The tokenization process ensures secure and transparent tracking of ownership and history, making these assets more accessible and appealing to a broader range of investors.

#### **3.2. Fractional Ownership and Investment Accessibility**

One of the key innovations Arkefi brings to the table is the concept of an option in the smart contract that allows investors to buy a fraction of the assets at 50% of its market value. It democratizes access to high-value assets, traditionally reserved for the affluent, by lowering the entry barrier. Investors can start with as little as 100 USDC, making it feasible for a wider audience to participate in the art market. Fractional ownership not only diversifies investment portfolios but also provides stable annual yields with potentially high returns.

As part of this innovative investment strategy, Arkefi charges a management fee of 2% on the total sale value upfront once the Sale with Buy-Back Option (SBBO) is executed. This fee is integral to Arkefi's revenue model, ensuring the platform's operational sustainability while offering valuable services to its users.

#### **3.3. Empowering Asset Ownership and Liquidity**

Arkefi's platform empowers both collectors and investors in the art and collectible market. For collectors, it opens the door to releasing liquidity from their treasured collections. The platform secures possession of the asset, tokenizes it, and opens it up for investment for a set duration. Should the collector decide not to utilize the buy-back option, the investors retain ownership, standing to make substantial profits.

Arkefi offers an expected stable return of up to 4%-6% annually if the buy-back is executed. If the buy-back is not actioned, investors gain complete ownership of the asset fractions, opening up a realm of lucrative possibilities. Since investors are purchasing the asset at 50% of its market value, there is an unparalleled upside potential. In the event of a Sell-Off, Arkefi and its partners receive a Sell-Off Fee equivalent to 10% of the Sell-Off amount, further contributing to the platform's revenue model.



This unique approach not only offers the potential for significant profit but also transforms the dynamics of asset ownership, blending liquidity with innovative investment opportunities. Through these mechanisms, Arkefi ensures a sustainable and profitable model for both the platform and its participants, creating a new paradigm in the tokenization of real-world assets.



## 4. Utility and Tokenomics

### 4.1. Token Structure

**\$RKFI** serve as a cornerstone of the ecosystem's liquidity and governance strategy. These tokens can be staked to enhance the platform's treasury, promoting the longevity and stability of the ecosystem. In exchange for staking **\$RKFI**, participants are awarded Experience Points (XPs), which represent their stake in the ecosystem's future and are essential in unlocking various utilities within the Arkefi platform.

### 4.2. Utility in Ecosystem

**\$RKFI**, unlock a suite of utilities that underscore the participatory ethos of the platform:

**Governance:** **\$RKFI**, stakers are allocated XPs, which empower them with voting rights within the Arkefi DAO. This grants stakeholders the authority to guide the platform's strategic decisions, encompassing enhancements to the user experience, educational initiatives, and marketing endeavors.

**Special Events Access:** XP holders get priority access to exclusive events, fostering a sense of community and privilege among the participants.

**Emission Events Participation:** Periodically, the platform facilitates events where holders of XP, the non-monetary participation token, can redeem rewards by contributing their XPs. These rewards events create a dynamic of engagement and incentives within the community. To join, members must complete KYC verification and have validated staking wallets, ensuring the process adheres to security and compliance standards. The amount of USDC allocated for each participant is only determined after the event's commitment period concludes, reflecting the non-fixed value of XP.

**Priority Listing Access:** XPs can be expended to secure preferential access to forthcoming listings on the platform, providing a strategic advantage to active participants in seizing new investment opportunities.



**Community Engagement:** Beyond token staking, the platform galvanizes community engagement through an innovative rewards system. Users earn XPs by completing a series of quests and activities aimed at amplifying Arkefi's presence across social channels. This system incentivizes and acknowledges the vital role of community advocacy in the platform's expansion.

The Community Governance is designed to be a democratic conduit for the proposal and adoption of initiatives that resonate with the ethos of Arkefi. This process ensures that community-led proposals that align with the platform's values and strategic goals are refined, reviewed, and, upon meeting the criteria, are advanced to a voting phase where the collective will of the community is expressed and enacted.

#### **4.3. Tokenomics:**

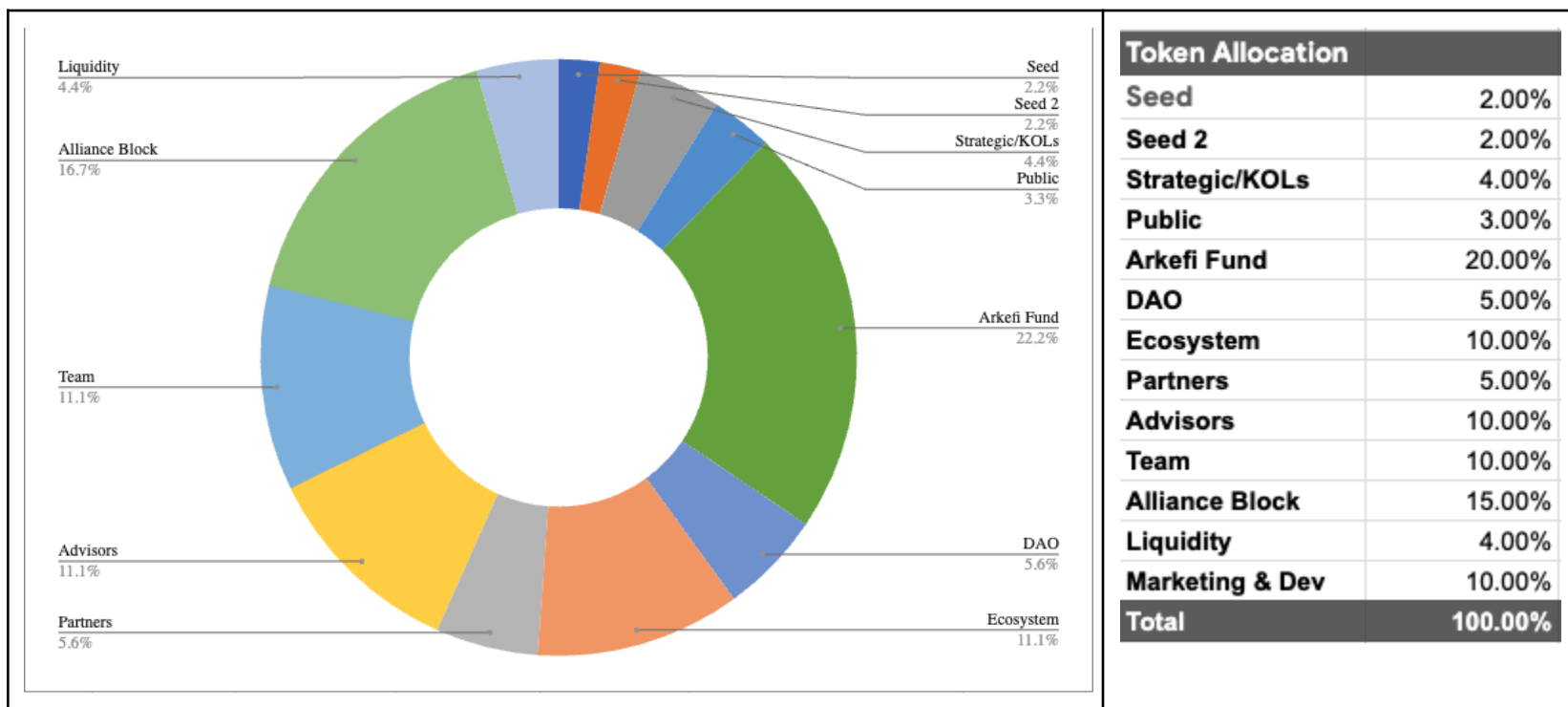
The **\$RKFI** token, an integral part of the Arkefi ecosystem, has a carefully crafted distribution model and a finite supply. This section establishes the breakdown of token allocation and related economic considerations.

The total supply of **\$RKFI** tokens is fixed at **1,000,000,000**. This supply was distributed across various channels to ensure a diversified ecosystem and support the project's long-term development:



#### 4.4. Allocations:

The \$RKFI token has a finite supply of 1,000,000,000 tokens. To ensure a balanced foundation for the Arkefi ecosystem and its future development, these tokens have been strategically allocated as follows:





#### 4.5. Vesting Schedule

The \$RKFI token employs a vesting schedule to ensure a measured distribution of tokens to various token holders, fostering long-term project commitment and alignment of incentives. The following table outlines the vesting timelines for each allocation:

Allocation	Tokens	Vesting
Seed	20,000,000.00	15% at TGE then 3 months cliff then vesting over 12 months
Seed II	20,000,000.00	10% at TGE then 2 months cliff then vesting over 12 months
Strategic/KOL	40,000,000.00	10% at TGE then 1 months cliff then vesting over 12 months
Liquidity	40,000,000.00	5% at TGE, then every month for 12 months
Public	30,000,000.00	15% at TGE, then 25% every month for 3 months
Arkefi Option Fund	200,000,000.00	5% monthly, starting at TGE
DAO	50,000,000.00	3 month cliff, then every month for 24 months
Ecosystem	100,000,000.00	7.50% (of which 23% is for liquidity) at TGE, then monthly for 18 months
Partners	50,000,000.00	6 month cliff, then every month for 24 months
Advisory	100,000,000.00	6 month cliff, then every month for 24 months
Team	100,000,000.00	18 month cliff, then every month for 2 years
AllianceBlock	150,000,000.00	10% monthly, starting at TGE
Marketing & Dev	100,000,000	7.50% at TGE, then 1 month cliff the vesting over 24months

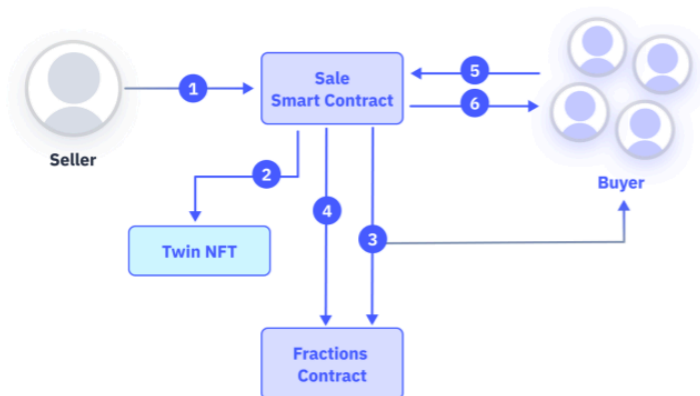




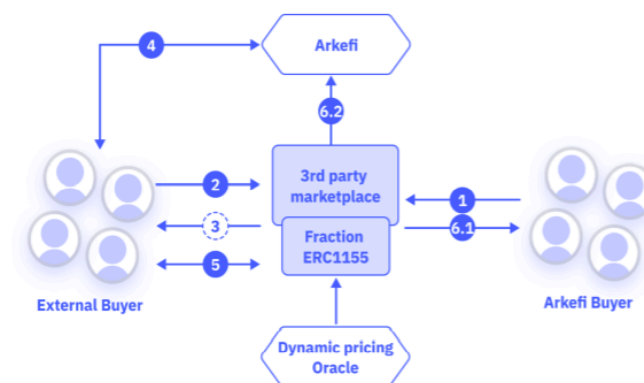
## 5. Technology and Platform Architecture

### 5.1. Smart Contracts and Blockchain Infrastructure

Arkefi's platform is built on a foundation of advanced smart contracts and blockchain technology, ensuring a secure, transparent, and efficient ecosystem for digital assets. The architecture includes several key components such as Twin NFT Smart Contracts, Wrapper Smart Contracts, Fractionalizer Smart Contracts, Sale Smart Contracts, and an Oracle Smart Contract. These elements work together to facilitate a variety of functions, including the tokenization of assets, sale and buy-back options, and real-time price updates of underlying assets. The platform leverages ERC-721 and ERC-1155 standards for its NFTs and fractional ownership tokens, respectively, enabling compatibility with a broad ecosystem of digital assets and marketplaces.



*Seller Pay-Back Flow Chart*



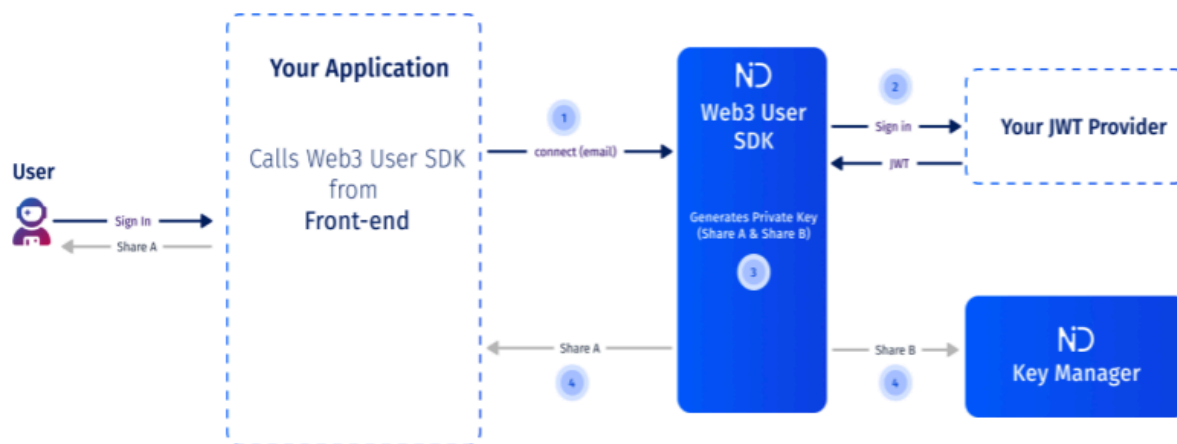
*Dynamic pricing of fractions*



The Oracle Smart Contract is pivotal in upholding the platform's integrity and ensuring the precision of asset valuations. This feature is instrumental in confirming that all transactions are aligned with the prevailing market conditions. Furthermore, the Insurance Pool Smart Contract (IPSC) introduces an innovative safeguard mechanism within our ecosystem, which, in concert with allied systems, provides protection to purchasers on our platform. This, along with the Risk Management Library, underscores Arkefi's commitment to security and risk mitigation, utilizing algorithms to assess and manage the risks associated with asset sales and buy-backs.

## 5.2. Decentralized Application (DApp) Interface and User Experience

Arkefi's user interface is designed to be intuitive and accessible, facilitating seamless interaction with the underlying blockchain technology. The platform's DApp integrates a Software Development Kit (SDK) that acts as the intermediary between the smart contracts and the user-facing components. This TypeScript library ensures that developers can easily integrate Arkefi's functionalities into their applications, enhancing the ecosystem's extensibility and interoperability.



*Easy onboarding (buyer and seller) through social login*



Key to Arkefi's user experience is the easy onboarding process, which supports social log-ins and sponsored transactions, making it straightforward for new users to join without the typical blockchain learning curve. The platform also employs relayer services to offer gas-less transactions, further lowering the barrier to entry for participants. These features, combined with a robust support for MetaNFT infrastructure, enable Arkefi to offer a unique and user-friendly platform for asset fractionalization, sales, and buy-backs.



## **6. Legal and Regulatory Compliance**

### **6.1 Compliance Strategy**

Arkefi AG adopts a proactive compliance strategy to align its operations with Swiss financial market laws. The initiative to tokenize physical artwork into NFTs involves a legal structure that ensures each token, based on smart contracts, complies with civil and financial market laws. The tokenization process and the marketplace for NFT transactions are designed considering the legal requirements for possession orders and avoiding the classification as securities under Finance Market law, thereby circumventing stringent financial market regulations.

### **6.2 Jurisdictional Considerations**

The legal framework for Arkefi AG's operations is significantly influenced by the location of the physical artwork, primarily stored in Switzerland. The Swiss Private International Law Act (PILA) dictates that the law of the place where the artwork is located at the time of the NFT issuance applies to the transfer of ownership. This legal principle ensures that Swiss law governs the transfer of ownership for artworks stored in Switzerland, providing a clear jurisdictional basis for Arkefi AG's activities.

### **6.3 Regulatory Partnerships**

Arkefi AG operates within the boundaries of Swiss financial market laws, emphasizing the non-qualification of its NFTs as securities or payment instruments under these laws. This distinction exempts the issuance and trading of NFTs from the Anti-Money Laundering Act and securities firm licensing requirements. Arkefi AG's approach to structuring its marketplace, whether decentralized without hosting a user interface or with a user interface, is designed to navigate the legal and regulatory landscape effectively, ensuring its operations align with financial market laws.



## 7. Roadmap and Future Development

Arkefi's journey is mapped out in a strategic roadmap that details our phased approach to revolutionizing the fractional investment landscape for real-world assets, such as art, collectibles, and more. Below, we break down each milestone in our roadmap, highlighting the preparatory actions and strategic initiatives that have paved the way for each phase's success.

### 7.1 Launching Arkefi

The launch of Arkefi represents a significant milestone in democratizing access to fractional option financing for non-bankable assets. The groundwork for this launch involved a series of strategic actions:

- **Conceptualizing Fractional Option Financing:** The inception of Arkefi began with the innovative idea to fractionalize investments in art and other non-bankable assets, making them accessible to a broader investor base. This concept aimed to break down financial barriers, allowing investors to participate in the art market with minimal initial investment.
- **Exploring Legal Landscape:** A comprehensive exploration of the legal framework surrounding fractional investments and the tokenization of real-world assets was undertaken. This ensured that Arkefi's operations complied with global regulatory standards, protecting both the assets and the investors.
- **Gathering Art-Specific Data:** Amassing data specific to the art market, including historical sales, provenance, and valuation, laid the foundation for Arkefi's asset selection criteria. This data-driven approach ensures a curated selection of high-value assets for investment.
- **Preparing for Pilot Project:** The culmination of conceptual and preparatory work led to the design and implementation of a pilot project. This initial foray into the market tested Arkefi's platform, technology, and investment model, providing valuable insights into user experience and platform scalability.



## 7.2 Preparing for Token Launch

The preparation for Arkefi's token launch was a multi-faceted endeavor, encompassing both technological advancements and strategic initiatives to ensure a successful market entry:

- **Expanding Art-Specific Data Gathering:** Building on initial efforts, Arkefi extended its data collection to encompass a broader spectrum of the art market, employing advanced AI for deeper valuation insights and predictive analysis of resale prices. This foundational work supports a nuanced understanding of asset potential.
- **AI-Based Valuation for Investment Cars:** Similar to art, AI tools were employed to predict the resale value of cars, offering a probabilistic view of investment returns. This technological approach provides a robust basis for asset selection and portfolio diversification.
- **True Value of Works of Art:** A holistic valuation framework was established, assessing artworks beyond market price to encapsulate historical, aesthetic, and cultural value. This approach ensures that selected assets reflect both financial potential and intrinsic worth.
- **Mapping Out the Framework, Utility, and Governance of the Token:** A comprehensive framework was developed to define the token's utility within the Arkefi ecosystem, including its role in transactions, governance, and incentives. This groundwork laid the foundation for a token that adds real value to the platform and its users.
- **Smart Contract Development:** A team of blockchain developers was assembled to create secure, efficient, and scalable smart contracts for the Arkefi token. This development phase focused on ensuring that the token's implementation aligns with the highest standards of security and functionality.
- **Tokenomics:** The economic model underpinning the Arkefi token was meticulously designed to ensure sustainability and growth. This included defining the token supply, distribution mechanisms, and incentives for the utility token holders, balancing the needs of the platform, investors, and other stakeholders.
- **Forming Strategic Partnerships:** Recognizing the importance of ecosystem integration, Arkefi engaged in forming strategic partnerships with key players in the blockchain, art, and finance sectors. These alliances are crucial for providing liquidity, enhancing platform utility, and expanding the token's acceptance and use.
- **Launching Marketing and Community Engagement Initiatives:** Prior to the token launch, Arkefi ramped up its marketing efforts and community engagement to build awareness and excitement. This included educational content, community events, and partnerships with influencers to cultivate a robust and engaged user base.



These preparatory actions underscore Arkefi's comprehensive approach to launching its token. By emphasizing technological superiority, establishing strategic partnerships, and nurturing a robust community, Arkefi is committed to ensuring that its token serves as a key utility within a thriving and inclusive investment ecosystem.

### 7.3 Insurance-Backed Warranties

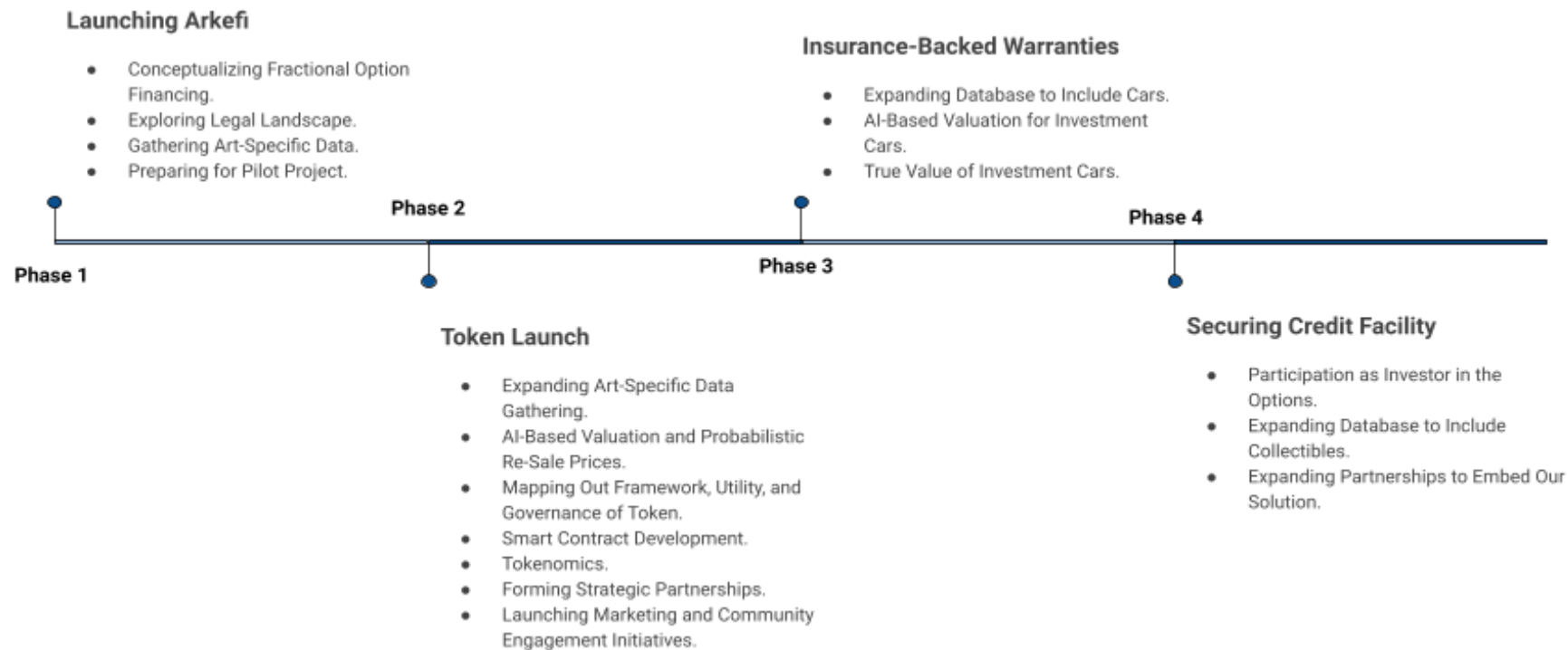
Moving forward, Arkefi has focused on enhancing investment security through insurance-backed warranties:

- **Expanding Database to Include Cars:** Diversifying the investment portfolio, Arkefi extended its database to include luxury and classic cars. This expansion required the collection of extensive data on car valuations, historical sales, and market trends.
- **AI-Based Valuation for Investment Cars:** Similar to art, AI tools were employed to predict the resale value of cars, offering a probabilistic view of investment returns. This technological approach provides a robust basis for asset selection and portfolio diversification.
- **True Value of Investment Cars:** Establishing the true value of investment cars, including their historical significance, rarity, and potential for appreciation, became a key focus. This ensures that only assets with a strong investment thesis are offered.

### 7.4 Securing Credit Facility

The strategic direction towards securing a credit facility involved several pivotal actions:

- **Participation as Investor in the Options:** Demonstrating confidence in its model, Arkefi began participating as an investor in the options it offers. This commitment underscores Arkefi's belief in the viability and potential of its investments.
- **Expanding Database to Include Collectibles:** Broadening its asset base further, Arkefi incorporated a wide range of collectibles, such as watches, violins, and diamonds. This required developing partnerships with experts in various fields to accurately assess and value these diverse assets.
- **Expanding Partnerships to Embed Our Solution:** To solidify its market position and expand its offerings, Arkefi actively sought out and established partnerships with galleries, auction houses, and collectors. These collaborations are instrumental in embedding Arkefi's solution into the broader ecosystem of art and collectible investments, ensuring a steady pipeline of high-quality assets for fractional investment.







## 8. Team and Advisors



**Mads Boie Thomsen**

Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder & Chairman.

Mads is a visionary entrepreneur recognized for his astute acumen, profound industry knowledge, and expansive global network of art connoisseurs and professionals. Possessing an unwavering passion for art, finance, and technology, he has honed a distinctive methodology for identifying undervalued art. Mads' diverse background, encompassing professional sports, investment Banking, and start-up experience, contributes to his multifaceted expertise, positioning him as a distinguished figure in the art world and beyond.



**Patrick Schweiger**

Chief Legal Officer, Co-Founder & Member of the Board.

Patrick is a distinguished legal and business professional, renowned for his exceptional expertise in national and international contract law, corporate law, and tax law. His academic knowledge and hands-on experience in start-up management have garnered him a sterling reputation within the industry. Over the course of 14 years, Patrick has held several prominent management and board positions exemplifying his aptitude for leadership. With a proven track record in mergers and acquisitions, Patrick's success is a testament to his unparalleled legal and business acumen.



**Francisco Fernandez**

Member of the Board.

Francisco is a distinguished serial entrepreneur with multiple exits on his impressive resume. As the co-founder of Avaloq, a Swiss banking software company that was acquired by NEC in 2020 for over 2 billion Swiss francs, he has a proven track record of building successful technology companies. Alongside his role as a tech-tycoon, Francisco is also an experienced board member, holding positions in several other companies. Despite his busy schedule, he is a passionate pianist and collector of rare automobiles.



**Thimo Borger**

Chief Technology Officer.

Thimo is an experienced Chief Technology Officer and Fullstack Developer with over 20 years of experience developing scalable and innovative software solutions. He has a strong technical background and is an expert in multiple programming languages and platforms, with a passion for solving complex technical challenges. Prior to his role as CTO of ARTBANX AG, Thimo worked as a CTO for MachinaLabs AG, specializing in crypto and stock trading, AI stock predictions, and decentralized blockchain technology.



**Fleming Friborg**

Chief Art Officer.

Flemming is an experienced arts professional. As the former Director and Chief Curator of the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek in Copenhagen, he has a strong art history profile and a large international network. He is the author of several books on European art and culture, especially French, Danish, and German art from circa 1780 to the present. Flemming has been awarded several distinctions for his work and is presently engaged in research scholarship, art consultancy, and exhibition curating.



## 9: Case Studies and Use Cases

### 9.1 Application Example: Investment Opportunity ART-00100

#### Overview of ART-00100

In September 2023, Arkefi unveiled a unique investment opportunity, designated **ART-00100**. This opportunity centered on the work of contemporary artist Danh Võ, whose installations explore deep themes of identity, history, and personal narrative. Born in Vietnam and settled in Denmark, Võ's cross-cultural experiences deeply inform his art, which spans sculptures, installations, photographs, and text. Among his notable works is "We The People," a fragmented replica of the Statue of Liberty dispersed globally as a statement on freedom and immigration.



<b>Born:</b>	1975
<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Nationality:</b>	Danish, Vietnamese
<b>Lives &amp; Works:</b>	New York (US)
<b>Media:</b>	Installation

*Danh Võ is a contemporary artist known for his thought-provoking and multifaceted works that often explore themes of identity, culture, history, and personal narratives. Born in 1975 in Vietnam, and later resettling in Denmark, Võ's experiences as a refugee and his cross-cultural background deeply influence his work. Võ's work spans various mediums, including sculpture, installation, photography, and text. He often incorporates found objects, historical artifacts, and personal documents to create works that challenge conventional narratives and encourage viewers to question their own perceptions of history and reality. One of Võ's most notable works is "We The People," a project where he meticulously replicated the Statue of Liberty on a 1:1 scale. However, he divided it into more than 250 pieces, scattering them across different locations worldwide. This fragmentation serves as a meditation on freedom, immigration, and the symbolic weight of the statue itself. Throughout his career, Võ has exhibited his work in major international art institutions and galleries. He has received numerous awards and honors for his contributions to contemporary art.*



## Investment Structure

**ART-00100** was structured to allow for fractional ownership, with a total asset value of **100,000 USDC** and individual tokens priced at **100 USDC**. A total of 500 tokens were made available for investment, with a minimum investment size set at **USDC 50,000** for 60 days. This initiative was designed to open the doors of high-value art investment to a broader audience, previously unreachable due to the high entry barriers of the art market.

### Artist Statistics



**Danh Võ**

Vũng Tàu, Vietnam (1975 – )

10.65%

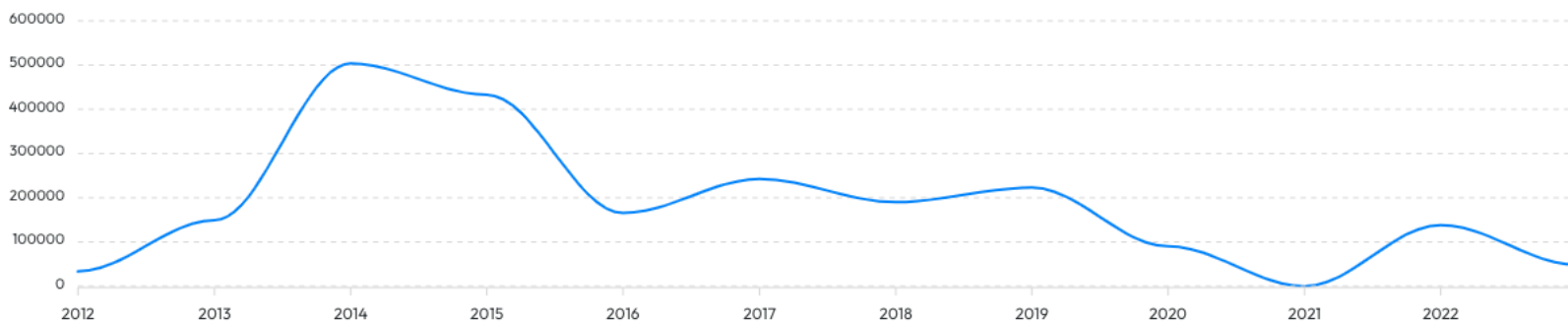
Annual Price Appreciation for Similar Artworks

Auction Record  
USD 920'000

Total Auction Market Cap  
USD 11'954'084

Average Price  
USD 237'000

Total Sell-Through Rate  
79.25 %





## 9.2 Success Stories

### The Triumph of ART-00100

**ART-00100** stands as a testament to Arkefi's innovative investment platform, achieving a **54.19% ROI** in under three months. This success, guaranteed by a third party, was an example of Arkefi's commitment to delivering high-yield, secure art investment opportunities.

#### Investment Journey and Outcome

The journey of **ART-00100** from offering to closure was marked by transparency and the potential for significant investor returns. The unexecuted buy-back option allowed investors to retain full ownership, providing them with the benefit of the asset's appreciation. Arkefi's handling of the investment process, from acquisition to returns, has set a high standard in the art investment community.

#### Community Response and Endorsement

The Arkefi community celebrated the success of **ART-00100**, with investors vocalizing their satisfaction and the impact on their portfolios. The high ROI has been lauded as a game-changer, showcasing Arkefi's ability to exceed investor expectations and solidify trust in its platform.

#### Impact and Reflection

The CEO of Arkefi, Mads Boie Thomsen, acknowledged the milestone **ART-00100** represents in Arkefi's history, signaling the start of a shared success story. The substantial returns reiterate the vision of Arkefi to facilitate impactful and rewarding art investments, reinforcing the platform's position as a leader in the sector.



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"We celebrate our first Arkefi investment, where fractional ownership remains with our investors. They will now enjoy an impressive returns as the artwork thrives in the market. Congratulations to all who joined us on this journey!"

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Mads Boie Thomsen

CEO of Arkefi

In closing, **ART-00100** is not just a successful investment case but also a narrative of Arkefi's innovation in the art market. It encapsulates the essence of Arkefi's mission to democratize art investment and provides a compelling story of financial success



paired with cultural enrichment. The case of **ART-00100** is a beacon for prospective investors, illustrating the tangible benefits and profound potential of investing in art through Arkefi.



## 10: Conclusion

Through our innovative approach to tokenization, Arkefi is not just breaking down the barriers to investment in high-value assets like art, cars, and collectibles; we're also forging a new path for investors to explore opportunities that were previously out of reach. Our platform leverages the power of blockchain technology to introduce a level of transparency, security, and accessibility that is unprecedented in the traditional art investment landscape. By offering fractional ownership at a fraction of the market value, Arkefi democratizes access to a realm once reserved for the elite, enabling a global audience to partake in the wealth and cultural heritage encapsulated in these assets.

Central to our mission is the belief that investment opportunities should be inclusive and equitable. The Arkefi ecosystem, powered by our native tokens and guided by the principles of a Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO), embodies this belief. It not only facilitates investment but also fosters a vibrant community where members can earn experience points, participate in governance, and enjoy exclusive access to events and offerings. This ecosystem approach ensures that Arkefi is more than an investment platform; it's a dynamic community where each member's contribution is valued and rewarded.

Looking ahead, Arkefi is poised for a future where the fusion of art and blockchain technology continues to unlock new possibilities for investors, artists, and collectors alike. The success story of ART-00100, with its remarkable ROI, is a testament to the potential that lies in strategic, data-driven asset selection and tokenization. As we continue to navigate the evolving landscape of legal and regulatory compliance, our commitment to security, transparency, and user empowerment remains unwavering. Arkefi's roadmap is charted with exciting developments that promise to further enhance our platform's offerings and solidify our position as a leader in the tokenization of real-world assets.

In conclusion, Arkefi represents a paradigm shift in how we perceive and engage with art investment. Our platform not only opens the door to lucrative investment opportunities but also champions the broader democratization of wealth and access to cultural assets. As we advance, Arkefi remains dedicated to innovation, community, and the transformative power of blockchain technology, ensuring that our platform not only meets but exceeds the expectations of our diverse and growing global community.





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