

Tokenised Real-World Assets Move Into Institutional Mainstream

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Digital assets are moving into the institutional mainstream, with expanding use cases for investors, banks and corporate treasurers. A new Barclays Research framework shows how the opportunity extends well beyond cryptocurrencies to tokenised real-world assets and, perhaps most importantly, the infrastructure used to manage cash, collateral and settlement.

- Digital assets now span a near-\$3 trillion ecosystem, extending well beyond cryptocurrencies.
- Institutional adoption is broadening through wrappers, tokenised real-world assets and money market funds.
- Tokenised repo shows how blockchain can improve collateral mobility, reconciliation and operational efficiency.
- Faster settlement and more continuous liquidity could reduce risk and free up capital across financial markets.

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