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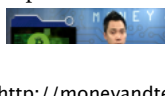
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Here are this week's top stories in Money & Tech:

Software community **Mozilla**, known prominently as the developer behind the Internet browser **Firefox**, has begun accepting bitcoin donations for the **Mozilla Foundation**, a non-profit entity dedicated to protecting the open web and securing Internet privacy. Mozilla's mission statement is to quote "promote openness, innovation & opportunity on the Web. At Mozilla, we're a global community of technologists, thinkers and builders working together to keep the Internet alive and accessible, so people worldwide can be informed contributors and creators of the Web. We believe this act of human collaboration across an open platform is essential to individual growth and our collective future." It has been over a year since Mozilla began contemplating the acceptance of bitcoin, and the announcement comes following a post on the bitcoin subreddit questioning why the non-profit has yet to extend its financial love to the popular digital currency. The Mozilla Foundation now joins the growing list of non-profit organizations to accept bitcoin as a form of payment. As vice president Geoffrey MacDougall states, "We're a large organization and it takes us a while to move things through legal, privacy and security review. There were a lot of steps to getting this in place, but we got it done."

But perhaps some even bigger news for Mozilla is that **Yahoo**, the favorite search engine of every cool kid in the 90s and every mom who just got a computer has teamed up with everyone's favorite non-Google Internet browser with an animal in its name, Firefox, thus ending Mozilla's 10 year relationship with Google. Mozilla appears to have found a new best friend in Yahoo, who is slated to serve as the web browser's new default search engine over the next 5 years, and what a partnership, considering Yahoo and Firefox's stance as the two biggest Google competitors on the Internet. Animosity between Mozilla and Google began in 2008, when Google's introduction of Chrome began undercutting Firefox. The contract between the two entities expires at the end of this month, and both companies have seemingly decided not to renew. Though Google is still number 1 in popularity, Firefox boasts an impressive roster of loyal users and looks to solidify its place in the Internet universe even further through its move with Yahoo. As Mozilla CEO Chris Beard explains, "In evaluating our search partnerships, our primary consideration was to ensure our strategy aligned with our values of choice and independence, and positions us to innovate and advance our mission in ways that best serve our users and the Web." He later added that Yahoo's strategy quote "stood out from the rest."

Cambridge-based financial startup **Kensho** has hooked up with major Wall Street player and multinational banking firm **Goldman Sachs** to secure a \$15 million dollar funding round, thus making Goldman Sachs the largest investor to be linked to the growing startup and setting Kensho's valuation in the impressive 9-figure range. Not bad for a company just over a year old. Kensho has also added two of Goldman Sachs' highest-ranking officials to its board of directors including Don Duet, who currently serves as the global co-head of Goldman Sachs' Technology Division. As Kensho CEO Daniel Nadler explains, "From leading the electronic trading revolution to this most recent move into accessible, real-time analytics, Goldman Sachs has always been at the forefront of the movement toward more transparent markets... We are proud to partner with Goldman Sachs around the vision that

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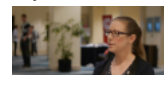
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real-time statistical computing systems and scalable analytics architectures represent the next-generation of improvements to the global financial system.” Kensho is an analytics platform that provides investment professionals with cloud-based software that can uncover the answers to over 65 million question combinations and search through 90,000 financial assets in a matter of seconds.

Norway-based bitcoin exchange **Justcoin**, which was forced to cease operations late last October after being dropped by its banking partner, has now been purchased by Hong Kong-based bitcoin company **ANX**, and was formally revived for business on Monday. As CTO of ANX Hugh Madden says, “Justcoin has established a strong brand and community following in Europe and certain digital currency communities. We feel it has a well known brand and will be an asset to the ANX International group of companies... We have long recognized the vital role Europe has in the global cryptocurrency marketplace. The addition of Justcoin to the ANX portfolio of companies will broaden our global footprint and significantly increase our customer base. ANX can now provide direct local services such as bitcoin debit cards to our clients in Europe.” Justcoin will continue operations under the same brand, only this time as part of ANX, using ANX technology.

The price of Bitcoin this week has done a pretty good impression of a very boring rollercoaster. The price hit a high of about \$385 dollars on Friday, hit a low of about \$345 over the weekend, then rose up to about \$365, decided it liked it there, and hasn’t really changed much since then. With the announcement of the second Silk Road auction the price took a quick dive and was falling from a high most of last week, as bitcoiners worried that this second auction would undervalue their coins, with such a large amount potentially being purchased below market value. The price stabilized quickly, though. I’m sure as most people remembered that during the last auction Tim Draper and Vaurum actually bought the entire lot slightly above market value. For more insight we asked a guy who works at Wells Fargo for his input, he then proceeded to laugh at us, asked us if Bitcoin was still a thing, and then asked if I could fix his computer.

Cryptocurrency derivatives platform **BitMEX** or Bitcoin Mercantile Exchange, has announced its full launch. In addition to offering traders new financial instruments that enable sophisticated arbitrage strategies, BitMEX has promised to provide superior market liquidity for trading and routine audits to promote transparency and confidence in its services. As BitMEX CEO Arthur Hayes explains “The most significant difference between BitMEX and our competitors is that we centrally clear our contracts. BitMEX stands between buyer and seller. Unlike many Bitcoin derivatives exchanges that socialise losses, BitMEX stands behind all its contracts. Therefore, our products are suitable for commercial hedgers, Bitcoin miners, and professional traders and speculators.”

San Francisco-based exchange platform **Kraken** announced it has come to the aid of embattled exchange Mt Gox, to assist with liquidation and the investigation into the now fabled missing bitcoins. For anyone who doesn’t remember, Mt Gox is the now defunct exchange that declared bankruptcy and managed to “lose” 850,000 bitcoins, and is basically looked at as the Cain of the Bitcoin Book of Genesis. Kraken was selected after a lengthy evaluation process where multiple companies were considered. In Kraken’s blog announcement, they outlined the companies potential duties in this new role including “Aid in the investigation of possible lost or stolen Bitcoin, Aid in the creation of a system to file and investigate claims, Help to distribute Bitcoin and/or fiat assets to creditors, exchange Bitcoin to fiat currency when needed.” In the event that court appointed trustee Nobuaki Kobayashi elects to distribute bitcoin back to Mt Gox’s creditors, they will be asked to open an account Kraken account to make the distribution cost-effective, secure, and simple. Kraken CEO Jesse Powell explained the company’s decision to step in stating “The outcome of the MtGox bankruptcy proceedings will deeply affect the Bitcoin community as a whole... We’ve decided to volunteer our resources and expertise in an attempt to minimize damage to creditors, restore faith in the Bitcoin community, and demonstrate trusted leadership in the industry,”

Many people are already lined up for this year’s Black Friday. You know, the day after Thanksgiving where discount hunters go crazy all over each other to get a head start on their holiday shopping. Its a dream for bargain hunters and people who like fighting over electronics, and the reason Best Buy should offer hazard pay. Last year, 7 people died over 100 were injured, and the PS4 sold out really fast. But what do you do if you want sweet deals but don’t want to risk being trampled to death, or choked out over a tv? Enter, Bitcoin Black Friday. Last year’s Bitcoin Black Friday was the most popular day in the history of Bitcoin commerce reporting about \$6 million dollars in bitcoin spent during the day, and this year is shaping up to be even bigger. The event’s organizer Jon Holmquist explains “We’re really excited for this year’s event because it has the opportunity to blow last year’s event out of the water. Even with the depressed Bitcoin prices, the caliber and quantity of merchants participating this year will make it much easier for consumers to purchase all of their holiday shopping with Bitcoin.” Anyone interested in getting in on the fun, should visit **BitcoinBlackFriday.com** to sign up for updates, or, if you’re merchant go there to sign up and allow your customers the chance to get in on those sweet sweet holiday savings.



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