

Its shares were then eligible to be traded through the Depository Trust Company, which will increase overall visibility with investors in the US and will allow the company's stock to be traded to a wider group of brokerage firms.

Arcology recently ushered in the era of Blockchain 3.0 with a new platform that integrates third-party technologies such as Ethereum Virtual Machines. The proprietary blockchain technology allows developers to seamlessly transfer their existing apps and assets to Arcology's platform.

Arcology announced that its network speed was up over 16%, with transaction speeds increasing to just over 46,400 per second from the previous 40,000 benchmark.

Meanwhile, Codebase's Pressland subsidiary has been ramping up its efforts to tackle the threat of fake news and misinformation. To date, Pressland has indexed and analyzed over 10 million articles, 2 million keywords and 200,000 writers.

It launched a new publication called News-to-Table, covering media trust and transparency. It also extended its partnership with Study Hall, an online community of over 2,000 journalists contributing resources, news, analysis and original reporting for its members.

Pressland rolled out its Universal News Identifier, or UNID, to help publishers, journalists and news organizations achieve greater transparency across the digital platform. UNID works like a flight-data recorder of published news articles.

To further its efforts to restore the public's faith in the news media, Pressland entered into a development partnership with All Tech Is Human, a startup organization that acts as a catalyst and connector for tech change.

Pressland also has signed a partnership deal with iO Ventures, which is developing a personal consumer device that provides customized news and wellness information. The company was founded earlier this year by award-winning journalist Daniel Sieberg, a veteran of Google who helped build the tech giant's Google News Lab and Google for Media programs.

The subsidiary's management recently expanded as well, with the hirings of former United Nations Communications Chief Gordon Weiss to oversee its global affairs and digital expert Anthony Duignan-Cabrera to develop the business.

Codebase's cannabis subsidiary, which is headed by recently appointed named CEO Zach Stadnyk, has been quick to invest in the fast-growing CBD market.

Over the summer, the company acquired 45 acres of certified organic land in upstate New York to grow hemp to use for CBD extraction and plans to infuse up to \$4 million into World High Life Plc (LON:LIFE), an investment company focused on CBD and medicinal cannabis in the UK and Europe.

World Life recently announced it is acquiring Love Hemp Ltd, the top CBD and hemp product supplier in the UK.

Inflection points:

- Explore more opportunities in the UK and European CBD and medicinal-cannabis markets
- Achieve 100,000 transactions per second in Arcology's next integration test, expected in fall 2019
- Expanded focus will allow team to identify openings before anyone else

What the boss says:

"As hands-on investors looking for the greatest returns, it made sense to expand our focus beyond blockchain so our team can identify these openings before anyone else," Codebase Ventures CEO George Tsafalas said earlier this year.

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