



SOVRAN GOLD - SAU

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Introduction

The world is changing rapidly with the introduction of Web3, and its advantages have eliminated borders and the limitations associated with traditional financial services that have contributed to a digital divide in the Indigenous world. Web3 technology eliminates unnecessary delays, high fees, and outright censorship imposed by conventional financial services.

Sovran Gold (SAU) is a digital gold payment and savings system designed for trade and commerce, applying state-of-the-art technologies to one of history's most valued asset classes. Now, people anywhere in the world can hold, transfer, and spend their digital gold using a web-based eWallet. It is a solution for those seeking to protect their wealth, created to solve inefficiencies inherent in centralised finance.

Monetary Instability

As the current monetary cycle comes to a close, the effects of de-dollarization will continue to leave a lasting impact in the years to follow. We are navigating through the most significant financial bubble in recorded history, increasingly unsustainable due to uncontrolled money creation, the cause and effect of unaffordable living costs.

Stimulus measures and interest rate toggling will not stop the bubble from bursting. Once economic bailouts become systemic, crisis will ensue, creating extreme currency devaluation and widespread bankruptcy, including pension funds. Time is running out for fractional reserve banking, as evidenced by the subsequent collapse of large commercial banks in the United States and Europe.

Returning to Sound Money

Financial institutions are closing or being absorbed, with interest rates continuing to rise until the moment of collapse. When the US dollar ends its position as the reserve currency,

a complete implosion in derivative markets will ensue, ending the current financial system as we know it.

After a significant loss of purchasing power, people will demand a trusted medium of exchange. Trade will again return in the form of precious metals, specifically gold.

Physical gold, however, has its limitations in four key areas.

- One, it can be challenging to hold and cumbersome to move, especially overseas.
- Two, there is a cost to vaulting.
- Three, it is not divisible and, therefore, not viable in today's economy due to a lack of convertibility. You cannot practically divide a one-ounce physical gold holding to pay for a coffee.
- Four, if you purchased gold conventionally, it could be subject to seizure laws.

Historical Value

Historical data below outlines the appreciation of Gold for over a century due to various metrics such as supply and demand. While this is undoubtedly one influence that determines the market price, the main driving factor lies with the decline in value of fiat currencies, namely the dollar, and its continued decline in purchasing power when measured against Gold.

1920 = 20.68 or 1/21th of an oz

1933 = 26.33 or 1/26th of an oz

1946 = 34.71 or 1/35th of an oz

1976 = 124.74 or 1/125th of an oz

2000 = 279.11 or 1/279th of an oz

2009 = 972.35 or 1/972nd of an oz

2016 = 1250.74 or 1/1251st of an oz

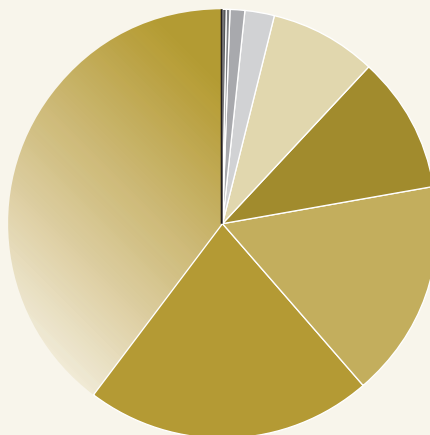
2023 = 2000.00 or 1/2000th of an oz

2025 = 2600.00 or 1/2600th of an oz

2026 = 4800.00 or 1/4800 of an oz



Gold Values in 100 Years



■ 1920 ■ 1933 ■ 1946 ■ 1976 ■ 2000 ■ 2009 ■ 2016 ■ 2023 ■ 2025 ■ 2026

Decentralised Bank Digital Currencies – DBDC

A New World of Banking

Decentralised Finance (DeFi) has earned an impressive market capitalization to date. Markets seek stability, and financial services are shifting toward a multipolar framework, creating more opportunities for developing nations and giving greater balance of power to free markets rather than placing it in the hands of a consolidated few. As society moves closer to the realization of Central Bank Digital Currencies, it is vital to distinguish between centralised and decentralised systems.

CBDC - Centralised Bank Digital Currency

Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) are relatively self-explanatory. They are digital currencies created and enforced by central banks using variations of Blockchain technology that enable total oversight and control of monetary policy.

It's a programmable money system giving unprecedented power and authority over how a user interacts with their funds at any given time. It can undermine financial markets, reduce credit availability and allow policymakers to impose negative interest rates. It's also much less secure than decentralised technology-driven assets because there's a central point of failure. If a Central Bank gets hacked, it puts the entire network for that CBDC at risk. Decentralisation avoids all of these potential risks.

Decentralised Bank Digital Currency - DBDC

Decentralised Bank Digital Currencies (DBDCs) provide a solution to centralised authoritative policies by bridging the advantages of disintermediation with financial institutions that wish to participate in decentralised economies. This new economy represents the reinvention of fair markets by giving autonomy back to the people who need it most.

Indigenous nations can access critical infrastructure and implement financial policies best suited to their niche economies. This new paradigm of institutional banking begins with institutions that embrace the need for distributed finance, helping to support and evolve DeFi rather than compete with it.

It removes capital controls that centralised banks enforce by making financial data more transparent and accountable. It is also important to note that DBDCs use currencies not based on debt, unlike fiat currencies or CBDCs.

DBDCs use currencies backed by accurate and verifiable reserves. These forms of value may include precious metals or other commodities. The relationship between a DBDC and its underlying reserve should always be auditable and publicly verifiable, creating trust between users and financial institutions that are accountable to them.

Web3 And Precious Metals

Before 2009, exposure to gold was typically achieved either through holding physical metal or through derivative contracts based on physical gold.

Physical ownership was generally considered the more direct approach, while derivatives introduced additional layers of abstraction and counterparty considerations. Over time, the volume of paper-based gold instruments has grown significantly relative to the available supply of physical metal, which may affect how value is reflected under stressed market conditions.

In 2009, a new technology called blockchain was introduced, enabling a new and viable way to access and manage value in a decentralized environment. Blockchain allows value to move peer-to-peer without an intermediary, using a computer or smartphone as the transfer mechanism.

One application of this technology is the development of digital assets designed to reference external value, often linked to real-world assets such as currencies or commodities. In the case of Sovran, value is referenced to gold through a gold-gram denominated, spot-referenced RWA unit supported by the Sovran RWA Reserve.

This approach provides a practical way to access gold-linked value in digital form, offering improved usability, transferability, and alignment with long-term value preservation.

Smart Contracts

All these aforementioned challenges are eliminated when incorporating a disintermediated blockchain-powered digital economy. With traditional auditing procedures combined with smart contracts, gold-referenced value can now be utilized anywhere in the world.

This technological autonomy is made possible through the introduction of smart contracts. Smart contracts are self-executing digital agreements

using mathematically enforced verification and, once implemented, enforce an immutable set of instructions that cannot be altered, thereby creating trust. One of the first widely known examples of a smart contract was Bitcoin.

Real-World Assets

Web3 assets are still emerging, and digital value can be structured in different ways. A helpful distinction is between:

- Digital assets based on data or network utility, and
- Digital assets that reference or are supported by real-world assets (RWAs).

When a digital asset is designed to maintain a reference value using real-world asset reserves, it may be described as a reserve-referenced asset, depending on structure and jurisdiction.

Many well-known digital assets reference fiat currencies such as the U.S. dollar, which can be practical for payments but may fluctuate in purchasing power over time. For those seeking a non-fiat reference, gold has historically been used as a store of value and a benchmark for value preservation.

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Sovran Blockchain

Sovran goes beyond powering decentralised applications - it is designed to support access to financial tools and infrastructure.

The network is built for the Indigenous Sovran World, including communities often unbanked or underbanked and excluded from essential financial services.

Sovran Blockchain provides a Layer 1 protocol framework that enables several practical use cases, including:

- Creation of other customized autonomous blockchains or parallel chains
- Secure cross-chain interoperability for third-party assets such as Bitcoin and Ethereum
- Creation of Web3 assets and tokens
- Governance for Master and Parallel chains
- Instant transaction execution
- Decentralised Marketplaces
- Decentralised App creation/management
- Proprietary data encryption
- High scalability
- User Privacy

Sovran's master ledger manages the exchange of data across its network and is specifically designed to evolve into a relaychain-style architecture.

Its native chains, known as parallel chains or relaychains, are planned as the next stage of

development so current and future chains can communicate inside one system environment, processing transactions in parallel rather than the responsibility of one blockchain to manage all data for the network. This design allows Sovran to maintain a highly secure ledger that can scale to satisfy billions of users, previously impossible to manage on earlier versions of blockchain technology. For non-native chains such as Bitcoin or Ethereum, cross-chain bridging can be achieved, providing complete interoperability of secure data.

The Sovran Network is unique as its platform goes beyond the technology to power decentralised applications. Its ledger is developed to become an Indigenous World economic framework.

The Sovran brand can perform a myriad of technology applications, including but not limited to the following:

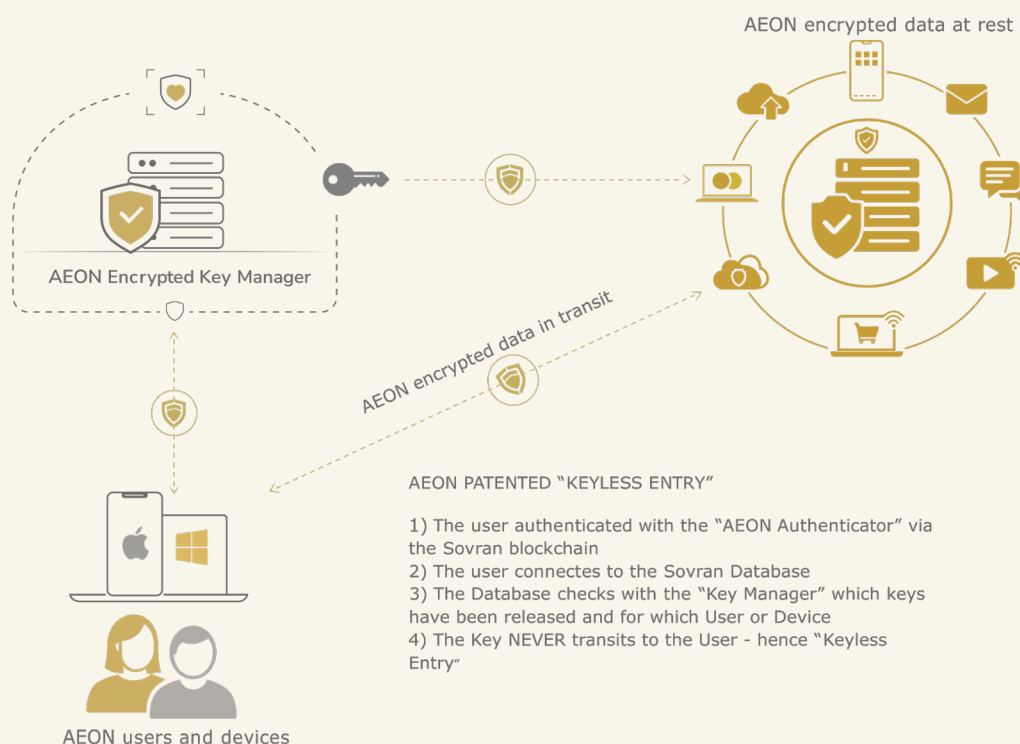
- Secure closed-loop VOIP and messaging communication systems
- Financial instrument programs
- Hardware Applications
- eCommerce
- NFT creation
- Supply chain management
- Identity Security
- IoT
- Oracles
- Media

Security

SOVRAN enforces transaction atomicity, consistency, isolation, and durability (ACID), enabling powerful encryption for its Blockchain network called Asymmetric Encryption Omni Network (AEON) protocol. AEON enables a closed-loop security enclave without the implementation of any back doors whatsoever.

AEON encryption authenticates the sender and receiver and reduces the overhead and complexity of typical key exchange systems. This technology is highly resistant to cracking and rotates automatically over time.

AEON software protects all Internet traffic passed through the Sovran infrastructure, including the clients' devices and SovAu servers. All transmitted data is protected with dynamic encryption that is unique for each transferred data packet. AEON employs a technique called Zero Key Management ("Keyless"). This AEON protocol is seamless to users and is both "key-less" and "dynamic"; thus, there are no key exchanges between users.



AEON's robust protection measures ensure that only the originating client devices and the intended endpoints can resolve and decrypt the content to its original form. AEON software is designed to utilize traditional encryption protocols such as AES and other advanced proprietary encryption protocols for customisation of data streams.

AEON software provides guaranteed endpoint authentication by using unique system identifiers in combination with a unique user identifier. These identifiers are registered for each AEON-enabled

device on the Sovran Blockchain. They cannot be duplicated or spoofed.

We employ a system we call "Keyless Entry" to ensure that encryption keys are never transmitted to the users when accessing secured data. The endpoint authentication ensures that each AEON-enabled device communicates with the designated device without fear of being compromised.

Endpoint authentication securely controls any access to AEON's communication infrastructure for all Sovran Transactions and Applications.

Sovran Gold - SAU

Sovran Gold (SAU) is designed for trade and commerce, applying advanced technologies to enable efficient digital value transfer. Powered by the Sovran blockchain, SAU is structured to address limitations present in traditional financial systems.

SAU is a gold-gram denominated, spot-referenced RWA unit.

1 SAU = 1 gold-gram equivalent (Au-g) unit of account, supported by the Sovran RWA Reserve.

The total supply for the initial release is 400,000 grams (400,000 SAU). SAU is supported by the Sovran RWA Reserve, with reserve disclosures provided for transparency. Smart contracts govern supply and authenticate each SAU based on a registered asset reference.

Smart contracts authenticate and verify each SAU based on a registered asset reference, securely recorded using encryption. SAU is designed to provide accessible, gold-referenced value in digital form.

Applicable transaction or service fees, if any, are disclosed in advance.

SAU is:

- **Secure** - The Sovran Blockchain utilizes advanced encryption to protect the integrity of the network and user-held digital assets.
- **Private** - SAU transactions are conducted within a private system environment, where users maintain control over their digital holdings.
- **Verified** - Reserve assets are subject to periodic attestations, with transparent reporting to support system integrity.

- **Divisible** - SAU supports fractional amounts, enabling practical use in everyday transactions and settlements.
- **Efficient** - Gold-gram value can be transferred digitally without the logistical constraints associated with physical metal.
- **Spot-Referenced** - SAU pricing reflects gold market conditions, with transparent adjustments based on spot value.
- **Transferable** - Gold-referenced value can be sent in any amount, offering flexibility and speed.
- **Gold Reference** - SAU is designed to maintain value alignment with gold as a long-term reference asset.
- **Valuation Context** - Gold has historically been used as a benchmark for value preservation over time.



Contract Sovran Gold (SAU)

Name:	Sovran Gold
Symbol:	SAU
Contract address:	SOVAU33h7iQj78bjUKklpp89Ngbe7Jlpihsas3
Decimals:	18
1 SOVAU equals:	gold-gram equivalent (Au-g) unit
Total Supply:	2,000,000 SAU
Allocated for Sale:	400,000 SAU
Market Price:	Daily spot market rate
Presale Price:	spot - 2% (Initial bonuses based on supply, see Presale Bonus below)

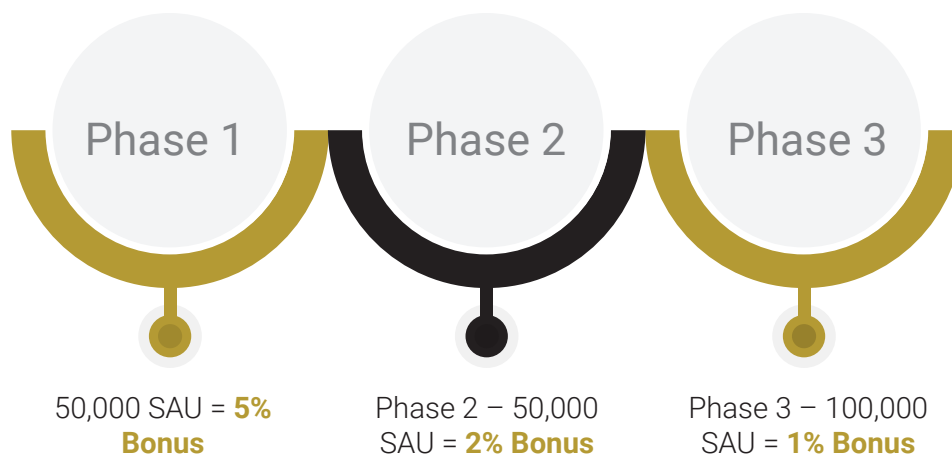
Presale Bonus

A total of 200,000 SAU is available in the initial presale allocation.

First 50,000 SAU: +5% bonus SAU (closed)

Next 50,000 SAU: +2% bonus SAU

Final 100,000 SAU: +1% bonus SAU



Value Proposition

Buying physical gold can involve storage, insurance, and security logistics, and retail products often include premiums above spot due to fabrication and distribution costs.

SAU is a gold-gram denominated, spot-referenced RWA unit, providing a simplified way to access gold-referenced value in digital form.

Pricing is based on spot market conditions with transparent adjustments, rather than retail markups.

Sovran can also provide API integrations that allow distributors to facilitate the buying and selling of SAU directly on their websites or platforms, expanding accessibility and supporting new distribution channels.

Distributors may offer competitive retail pricing for physical metal and manage associated logistics. SAU provides an additional digital alternative that can complement existing offerings, offering a more flexible and efficient way to engage with gold-referenced value and broader digital marketplaces.

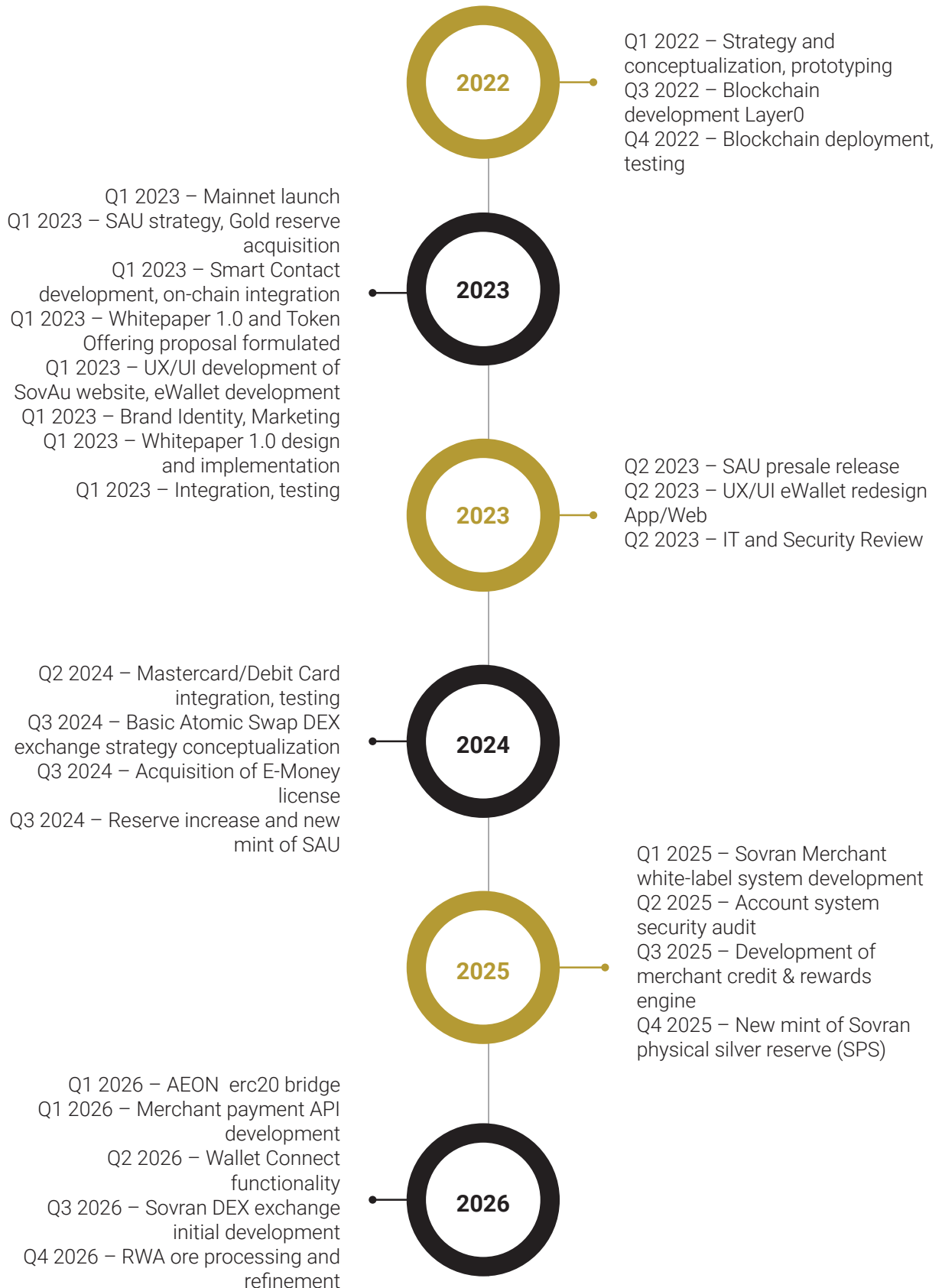
Redemption

Settlement - Once Sovran ore is processed and refined into deliverable metal, physical settlement may be made available under specific conditions, either directly or through third-party providers.

Any such settlement is subject to availability and governed by separate terms, minimum thresholds, fees, and applicable compliance requirements.



Roadmap



JURISDICTION



“Let there be Light! Let the spirit of Truth light the way to Sovranty.”

Sovran Private Society: A Vision for Empowering Indigenous Communities Through Technology and Jurisdiction

The Sovran Private Society is a pioneering organization dedicated to creating a world where freedom, dignity, and sovereignty are upheld for all. Operating within a unique private jurisdiction rooted in Sovereign Integrity, Indigenous Lawful Traditions, and principles of fairness, it offers a transformative framework to empower individuals and communities while fostering sustainable growth.

For centuries, systems of control have exploited and divided humanity, disproportionately affecting Indigenous peoples. These systems, built on illusions of scarcity and dependence, have extracted resources and suppressed autonomy. Sovran was established to address this imbalance by creating a pathway to fairness, equity, and mutual respect.

Our society operates as a Sovereign Ecclesiastical Body Politic, providing a jurisdiction that functions independently of corporate and state systems. Rooted in natural and Indigenous laws, Sovran protects the inherent rights of its members, including the rights to freedom, privacy, and self-determination. Through private contractual agreements, members enjoy protections from external interference and engage in systems designed to foster integrity and trust.

The mission of Sovran is twofold: to protect and empower Indigenous communities and to build a world of opportunity and prosperity for all. By honoring the sacred rights of Indigenous peoples and providing tools for self-governance, Sovran ensures that members can participate in systems of trade and resource sharing without external constraints. This framework not only safeguards autonomy but also supports sustainable development aligned with principles of equity and justice.

Technology plays a central role in realizing this mission. Leveraging advanced tools such as blockchain and Web3 technologies, Sovran facilitates secure and transparent systems for barter, trade, and financial transactions.

Our digital assets supported by real-world assets, including SAU as a gold-gram denominated, spot-referenced RWA unit supported by the Sovran RWA Reserve, are designed to restore trust and reliability in economic systems.

These innovations empower communities to thrive while breaking free from the limitations of debt-based financial models.

Sovran’s jurisdiction prioritizes the dignity and independence of its members. It offers an equitable environment where disputes are resolved within the Society’s framework, guided by principles of fairness and accountability. By creating systems that respect life and natural laws, Sovran fosters an ecosystem where individuals and communities can flourish.

At its core, Sovran is about practical action and tangible outcomes. It provides a clear path for individuals to reclaim their autonomy, build meaningful connections, and co-create systems rooted in truth and integrity. This is not just a vision but a collective effort to establish a better future, one where divine co-creators thrive through collaboration and innovation.

Sovran is more than a society; it is a movement for transformation. By bridging the gap between technology and tradition, it stands as a guiding light of progress and opportunity, offering solutions that honor past traditions while embracing the boundless possibilities of the future.



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