## Upexi Treasury ©

## The Solana Treasury Company

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## Upexi Overview

#### A Consumer Products Brand Owner...

- Brand owner specializing in the development, manufacturing, and distribution of consumer products
- Leverages proprietary data, technology platform, and logistics expertise to accelerate growth, reduce costs
- Publicly-listed on Nasdaq, generates ~\$15-20 million in annual revenue, with ~20% through Amazon



#### LuckyTail

Innovative pet care product brand



#### **Cure Mushrooms**

Medicinal mushroom products for better health



#### Prax

Paraxanthine products for sustainable energy

#### ...Expanding To A Solana Treasury Strategy

#### **Feb 6: Expands into Crypto**

Reveals intention to pursue crypto & fintech opportunities

#### Apr 21: Raises \$100 Million

Announces \$100 million private placement from top VCs

#### **Apr 29: Details Treasury Strategy**

States treasury strategy to focus exclusively on Solana

#### May 6: Begins Staking

Stakes SOL and estimates \$7m in annual staking revenue

#### May 12: Purchases Locked SOL

Announces \$44 million purchase of discounted locked SOL

#### **May 28: Updates Treasury**

Discloses SOL treasury valued at \$121 million

## Management Team

#### **Allan Marshall**

Chief Executive Officer

30+ years of M&A focused experience Founder of XPO Logistics (NYSE: XPO; \$14b market cap), Transportation Services, Inc., and Segmentz, Inc.

#### **Andrew Norstrud**

Chief Financial Officer

Experienced executive focused on integrating strategic acquisitions and structure implementation for public companies, including Segmentz, Inc. (XPO Logistics)

#### **Brian Rudick, CFA**

**Chief Strategy Officer** 

Deep expertise and connections in equities and crypto Former Head of Research at crypto market maker GSR Long-time hedge fund analyst at Citadel, Millennium

#### **Thomas Williams**

**Board of Directors** 

35+ years of experience, specialized in securitization mechanisms of illiquid assets

#### Lawrence H Dugan

**Board of Directors** 

Chairman of Audit Committee 25+ years of accounting experience

#### Gene Salkind, M.D.

**Board of Directors** 

Chairman of Compensation Committee Practicing Neurosurgeon, Intuitive Surgical Pharmacyclics

## The Solana Treasury Strategy

## Digital Asset Treasury Company Primer

#### **Historical Efforts**

- Companies are increasingly adding digital assets to their treasuries to maintain purchasing power and benefit from potential appreciation
- Some companies are issuing capital, mainly using equity and convertible debt, to buy more digital assets
- Efforts mostly center around Bitcoin, but are expanding to other digital assets due partly to a more open SEC

#### **Shareholder Benefits**

- May act as a proxy to the assets held in the form of a familiar equity security, increasing confidence, access
- Often trade with beta to the underlying digital asset, a positive when the asset generally increases over time
- Are more than just a play on the digital asset, given accretive capital issuance for the benefit of shareholders

#### **Example Companies**

















#### **Triple Action**

If the digital asset rises, investors may get all of:



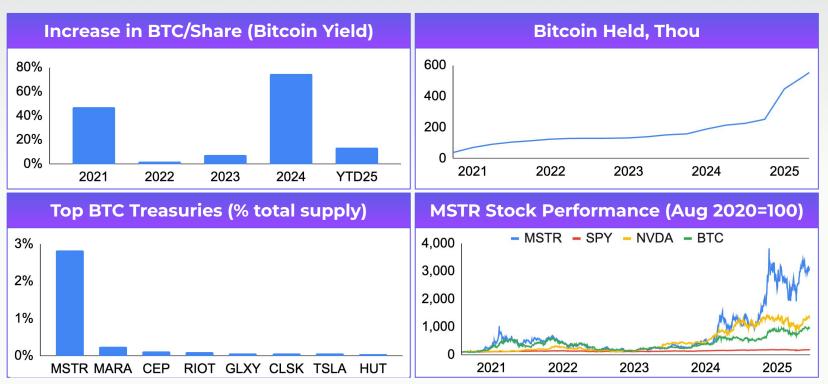




The treasury company stock rises with the asset The premium to book value expands

More capital issuance increases accretion

## MicroStrategy Shows the Model's Wild Success



## Solana Overview

#### Launched in 2020, Solana is a leading smart contract blockchain built for performance and mass adoption

#### **Description**

- Stated goal to be an onchain Nasdaq, and to synchronize information at the speed of light
- Features ultra-cheap transactions, an array of applications, bustling user & developer communities
- Enables use cases including finance, payments, identity gaming, social, art, Al agents, DePINs, and many more
- Decentralized, permissionless, trustless, censorship resistant, immutable, and pseudonymous

#### **Superior Technology**

- **Proof-of-History:** Imbues validators with a notion of time for massive speed and scalability advantages
- Parallel Transaction Execution: Materially increases throughput and leverages increasing CPU cores
- **User-Optimized:** Optimized for speed and security, with decentralization naturally positioned to benefit as hardware and bandwidth costs fall over time

#### **Leading Statistics** Solana is the leading blockchain by many of the top metrics **Active Addresses Daily Transactions** - SUI - AVAX - ETH - SOL - SUI - AVAX - ETH - SOL Jul '22 Jan '23 Jul '23 Jan '24 Jul '24 Jan '25 Jul '22 Jan '23 Jul '23 Jan '24 Jul '24 Jan '25 **DEX Volumes** Fees - SUI - AVAX - ETH - SOL - SUI - AVAX - ETH - SOL 600 200 400 100 200

## Our Thesis: Upexi's Solana Treasury Strategy

Provides crypto exposure in a familiar equity security

Unlocks significant value using proven capital markets strategies

Improves on MicroStrategy's playbook with key innovations

Capitalizes on crypto's secular expansion & Solana as an end-game winner

Supports Solana with improved visibility within traditional finance

## Treasury Company Dual Components

#### **Maximize External Visibility**

#### Upexi will maximize visibility and demand for the stock

#### **Overall Efforts**

- Extensive public relations campaign in process
- Regular investor presentations in process
- Establish advisory board started
- Website refresh, blog posts, etc. started
- Quarterly earnings calls, investor days, etc future
- Additional hires future

#### **Traditional Finance**

- Equity research coverage in process
- Institutional equity conferences, webinars in process

#### The Cryptosphere

- Active, crypto-native X (fka Twitter) in process
- Media blitz (podcast, conferences, etc) in process
- Additional partnerships & opportunities in process

Deep connections in finance & crypto enable rapid execution and swiftly increased visibility

#### **Issue Capital Intelligently**

#### Upexi will accretively issue capital to maximize value

#### **Overall Efforts**

- Will look to issue equity in an accretive fashion, with all options on the table to increase shareholder value
- Strong relationships with top underwriters & investors
- Deep capital issuance expertise and playbook

#### **Equity Issuance**

• Demonstrated expertise with recent \$100m PIPE

#### **Debt Issuance**

- Upexi has minimal debt and a clean capital stack
- Will look to issue convertible debt at attractive terms and in a risk-prudent fashion
- Will limit leverage to an amount befitting of a public company, given the high volatility of the underlying

Targeting additional large-scale, accretive issuance of both equity and debt to benefit shareholders

## Upexi's Strategy

#### Go Big & Fast

- Upexi raised a \$100 million private placement to bootstrap its Solana treasury strategy and quickly / efficiently deployed it into Solana
- Upexi is targeting additional large-scale, accretive capital raises to acquire and HODL as much Solana as possible



#### Come With The Cryptosphere

- Upexi is backed by 15 of the top cryptocurrency VCs and various crypto key opinion leaders
- Upexi maintains relationships with key Solana-focused organizations, including the Solana Foundation
- Investors offering support via capital, network, visibility, staking



#### **PubCo Professionalism**

- Upexi seeks to max shareholder value in a risk-prudent manner
- Upexi employs seasoned executives and utilizes operational & risk management best practices like native staking only, custodian / validator diversity, prudent leverage
- Upexi believes such a strategy will resonate with crypto and traditional investors alike

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Crypto

Upexi Says It Is Raising \$100 Million to Buy Solana Crypto Token

By Ryan Weeks

April 21, 2025 at 9:05 AM EDT

Upexi Inc. is raising \$100 million as part of a pivot that will see the company start to accumulate the cryptocurrency Solana, according to a Monday statement. The company's shares surged more than 300% in early trading.



## Compounding Value Accrual Mechanisms

Unlike SOL or alternative instruments like ETFs, Upexi can add value in several additional ways (that all compound)

#### **Discounted Locked SOL**

- Upexi can buy locked Solana at a discount
- Aligns to HODL strategy
- Discount moves to par over time (monthly unlocks through Jan '28)
- Discount effectively doubles staking yield

#### **Treasury Composition**

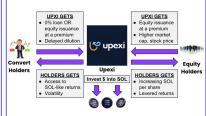


The discount creates builtin gains for shareholders

#### **Intelligent Issuance**

- Upexi monetizes smart capital markets issuance
- Convertible debt gives attractive cost of capital and delayed dilution
- Common equity gives issuance at a premium and higher SOL/share

#### **Issuance Model**



Issuing equity above book is by definition accretive

#### **SOL Staking**

- Stake SOL to earn an estimated 7-9% yield
- As a proof-of-stake network, validators or delegators may stake their SOL to secure the network in exchange for staking rewards



Staking turns the treasury into a productive asset

#### **Change in SOL Price**

- Extremely high potential with SOL ~60% of its ATH, market cap 4% of BTC's
- Many positive catalysts like reg clarity, institutional adoption, rising activity, and the return of memecoins

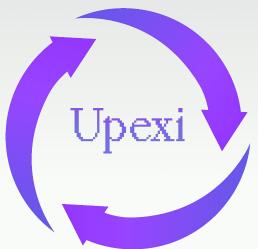


Enormous potential as the leading blockchain

## The Upexi Capital Markets Flywheel

#### **Accrue A Multiple**

- Upexi earns the difference between its cost of capital and the return on SOL, ie. spread income. The market then present values future spread and adds to the NAV, resulting in a premium when the market expects strong forward SOL returns
- Investors also pay a premium to access crypto in the form of a familiar equity security



#### **Intelligent Capital Issuance**

- Accruing a multiple enables Upexi to issue equity above book value, which is by definition accretive to shareholders.
   Selling stock at 4x book value is equivalent to selling \$1 for \$4 or buying SOL 75% off
- Upexi also issues convertible bonds, giving the bond market access to Solana-like returns and giving convertible bond arb traders access to a highly-volatile underlying. In exchange, Upexi gets cheap funding, delayed dilution, and conversion at a premium to the current price

#### **Higher Stock Price**

 Intelligent capital issuance accretes value for shareholders resulting in increasing SOL per share, a higher stock price, and an improved multiple

Upexi improves on MSTR's model with discounted SOL purchases, staking, etc.

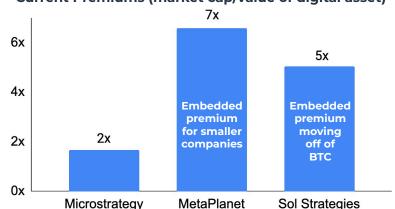
This is how MSTR increased BTC/share 74% and created a \$13b BTC gain in 2024

## Valuation Enables Cap Markets Flywheel

#### **Peers At a Healthy Premium To Book**

- Smaller companies have an embedded growth premium, as shareholders enjoy greater accretion compared to those of larger companies, all else equal
- Altcoin treasury companies trade at greater premiums compared to Bitcoin treasury companies

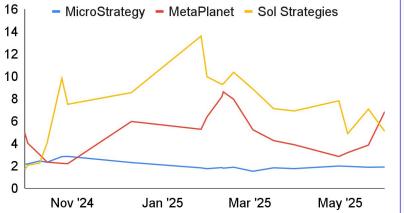
#### **Current Premiums (market cap/value of digital asset)**



#### **Valuations In Middle of Range**

- Digital asset treasury company valuations are currently in the middle of their recent ranges
- Valuations can go much higher, which digital asset treasury companies can leverage for the benefit of shareholders via the capital markets

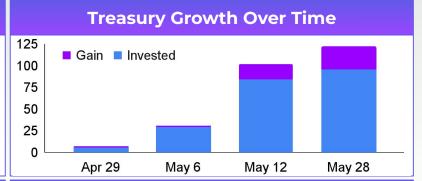
#### **Premiums Over Time**



## Upexi's Solana Treasury

#### Solana Treasury Overview (as of May 28)

- 679,677 SOL, valued at \$121 million
- \$25m unrealized gain
- 58% locked, 42% spot
- Diversify SOL across qualified custodians, validators
- Prudent treasury management with no LSTs, restaking, DeFi, excess leverage
- Expect to continue to acquire and HODL SOL



#### **Staking Overview**

- Upexi delegates its SOL to validators to help secure the network and receives SOL staking rewards in return
- Native staking is considered extremely secure
- Nearly all of Upexi's Solana is currently staked
- Staking yields are consistently 7-9% recently
- Buying discounted locked SOL effectively doubles the staking yield with the discount in yield-equivalent terms
- Upexi expects to receive 48,000 tokens/year via staking





Note: Staking estimate as of May 16 press release. Solana purchases represent disclosure dates and not necessarily the dates the tokens were purchased. Gains measured as of disclosure date. Unrealized agin is from both appreciation and the discount

## Why Crypto

#### **Novel Use Cases & Benefits**

Blockchain and crypto will be ubiquitous as it enables use cases and benefits not attainable with any other technology. These include

#### **Removal of Intermediaries**

 Enables trust between unknown parties without a profit-maximizing leader to reduce costs

#### **Democraziation of Value Exchange**

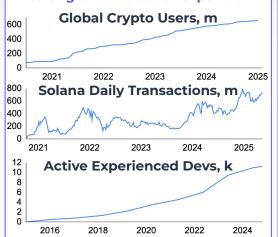
 Utilize internet and blockchainbased rails to replace antiquated and inefficient incumbent rails

## New Constructs Around Ownership, Governance, Business Models, etc.

• These include non-fungible tokens, decentralized autonomous organizations, incentivization, etc.

#### **Secular Expansion**

Prices will ebb and flow given the nascency of the technology, but underlying fundamentals are strong and in secular expansion



#### The Mother of All Catalysts

### Corporates are set to dive in on US crypto legislation and reg clarity

- Corporates only dabbling given unclear rules and high legal risks
- They will be forced to jump in once the rules are clear, otherwise they will lose to peers who do
- Corporations have:
  - o Billions of customers & top trust
  - Abundant capital
  - Top developer talent
- We expect a step-change in development and usage post legislation, potentially leading to the biggest bull market ever
- Experts believe we may see stablecoin and market structure legislation in 2025 and 2026

## Why Solana

# The End Game-Winning Blockchain Bitcoin is the best monetary asset. Solana is the best high performance blockchain. It's that simple Best Best Best Performance

#### **Top Price Potential**

- Solana has very high upside, both given a market cap only 4% that of Bitcoin's and as the TAM represents all of the world's compute (with a focus on finance)
- Solana has various positive catalysts including regulatory clarity, institutional adoption, rising activity & development, the return of memecoins, and more



#### **Solana Specific Reasons**

Solana uniquely offers various features and characteristics that will grow and extend its lead

#### **Lindy + Network Effect**

As an early second generation smart contract blockchain, Solana uniquely offers new innovations & network effects

#### **Intelligent GTM Strategy**

Optimized for what users care about (speed & security) and growing into decentralization over time via Moore's Law

#### **Future-Proof Design**

Designed to naturally take advantage of hardware improvements without needing to redo the software

#### **User / Developer Focus**

Solana builds for users and developers, as evidenced by Blinks, Token Extensions, SPEs, commerce/games tooling, etc.

#### **Only Possible On Solana**

Solana has the most diverse set of dapps and is the leader in subsectors like memecoins, DePIN, and AI agents

#### **Value Capture**

Solana captures value from all four blockchain functions and will be worth more than any modular piece, all else equal

## Why Upexi

#### **Top Management**

Upexi's CEO founded \$14b XPO Logistics Execs have top equities & crypto expertise

#### **Cap Markets Expertise**

Upexi has proven capital markets capabilities across equity and debt

#### **Breakeven OpCo**

Upexi operations are ~breakeven, enabling raises & staking income to buy SOL

#### **Backed by the Best**

Supported by 15 prestigious crypto VCs Various crypto KOLs are angels

#### **Leading Connectivity**

Upexi is raising its visibility across both traditional finance and crypto investors

#### **Right-Sized**

Upexi's opco is smaller, enabling the majority of value to come from the treasury

#### **First Mover**

Upexi is among the first US-listed Solana treasury companies

#### **Professional Operations**

Upexi seeks to expand shareholder value in a risk prudent manner

#### **Clean Capital Stack**

Rare among Nasdaq small caps, Upexi has a pristine capital stack & minimal warrants

## Thank You