**Bitcoin Diamond (BCD)**

**About**: Bitcoin Diamond (BCD) is a fork of Bitcoin that occurs at the predetermined height of block 495866 and therewith a new chain will be generated as the BCD. Bitcoin Diamond miners will begin creating blocks with a new proof-of-work algorithm, and will consecutively develop and improve the transaction speed based on original features of BTC. This will cause a bifurcation of the Bitcoin blockchain. The original Bitcoin blockchain will continue on unaltered, but a new branch of the blockchain will split off from the original chain. It shares the same transaction history with Bitcoin until it starts branching and coming into a unique block from which it diverges. As a result of this process, a new cryptocurrency was created which we call ‘Bitcoin Diamond’.

**Advantages**: 

1. **BETTER THAN A CREDIT CARD**: With lower transaction fees than any credit card, better exchange rates than any government backed currency, and faster transaction
confirmations than other digital payments, Bitcoin Diamond is the internet’s native currency.

2. BETTER THAN CASH: Bitcoin Diamond is a global currency that you can use to purchase products from any country and have them shipped to your doorstep, anywhere in the world. It all costs less than a penny per transaction and no currency exchange is required.

3. BETTER THAN FIAT: With traditional government-backed currency, it can be difficult to protect your money from theft and inflation. Bitcoin Diamond is a fork of the Bitcoin blockchain, the most widely-used and most secure cryptocurrency. Unlike fiat currency, Bitcoin Diamond has a limited supply to make sure inflation is kept under control.