Chainlink (LINK)

About:

The Chainlink network provides reliable tamper-proof inputs and outputs for complex smart contracts on any blockchain.

ChainLink is a decentralized oracle service, the first of its kind.

Chainlink enables your smart contracts to reach their full potential.

Smart contracts need to interface with the data feeds, events and widely accepted payment methods that centralized digital agreements already rely on to provide value. By providing the building blocks needed by complex smart contracts in the form of critical inputs and key outputs, we seek to enable the next generation of smart contracts, which will step beyond tokenization, to become the dominant form of digital agreement.

Advantages:
1) **Connect to Any External API**: Easily connect smart contracts to the data sources and APIs they need to function.

2) **Send Payments Anywhere**: Send Payments from your contract to bank accounts and payment networks.

3) **Connect With Other Chains**: Create secure cross-chain connectivity between your main smart contract and any other public or private chain.