

Richard Olsen - CEO of Lykke gives his views on impact of the Coronavirus on the global economy & blockchain technology

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With the outbreak of the Coronavirus (Covid19) across the globe, [Richard Olsen](#) has gone on record to give his views on what this means for the global economy and how blockchain technology could potentially help [with this comprehensive video](#)



Some of the questions Olsen addresses are:-

- How technology & decentralization can help
- How Lykke can be an enabler for this
- Compliant regulation
- Implications for the global economy if the virus continues to get worse

[View the video here on YouTube](#) where Olsen discusses the above and more

Richard Olsen is a pioneer in high frequency finance with extensive entrepreneurial experience and is well known for his academic work. He is a co-founder of OANDA, a currency information company and market maker in foreign exchange.

Under Richard's stewardship as CEO of OANDA the company was a shooting star that launched the first fully automated FX trading platform offering second-by-second interest rate payments and netted 37 Mio of profits in 2007.

He has been laying the conceptual foundations for Lykke for most of his professional life. The company was established in Switzerland and received initial seed funding in 2015.

Already at OANDA, he conceived the first trading platform with second-by-second interest payments. He is visiting at the Centre for Computational Finance and Economic Agents at the University of Essex. His ambition is to transform financial markets into a seamless system without the inefficiencies that we today take for granted.

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