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SUMMARY

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Letter from Dyma to community

Dear Hacken Community

This year's been a wild ride! Loads of growth, innovation, and serious dedication to making Web3 safer. Our wins have been huge, and I can't thank our community, partners, clients, and team enough for the rock-solid support.

Seven years deep into this game, and I'm pumped about blockchain's future and where Hacken is heading. We've done some seriously cool stuff in this self-regulated industry. Year after year, we've transformed people's perceptions about security in Web3. Never before we have seen so many projects that actually care about user funds and privacy. But there's still lots to do, especially with the upcoming crypto bull run in 2024 that will attract more investors and even more bad actors. Now is the time to stay especially vigilant.

At Hacken, we're working non-stop to make hackers' and scammers' existence in Web3 space pointless. Our product portfolio got every known vulnerability covered throughout the Web3 product cycle. And we're not slowing down.

Our services department has seen an incredible makeover and significant improvements. We've added exceptional talent to our team, boosting our capabilities. Thanks to their spotting of a critical bug in Binance's proof of reserves system, we stepped up and launched a full Proof of Reserves service. Major exchanges are in the final stages of verifying their solvency with us. Practices like this are crucial for a future where CEXes don't play gamble with user deposits. We also performed our first Tokenomics Audits this year, a big deal for Web3 projects sustainability. Our innovative post-deployment solution, Extractor, scored its first clients and grants. HackenProof has achieved remarkable success by smashing records in high-value bug discoveries, and we've welcomed new partners like Sui and NEAR on bug bounty platform.

While we're busy growing Hacken, we're also doing our part for the Web3 community. Our team recently co-authored Version 2.0 of the EthTrust Security Levels Spec. It boosts security for Solidity-based smart contracts and is already making waves among industry players who've jumped on board. We stay true to our commitment to keeping things safe and sound in Web3.

Valuable collaborations within our ecosystem, including Linea, Radix and Metamask Snaps are firing up. Plus, we've partnered with government and institutional initiatives such as Incheon and DMCC while also winning clients like the European Commission whom we have been working on auditing smart contracts for the European Blockchain Services Infrastructure.

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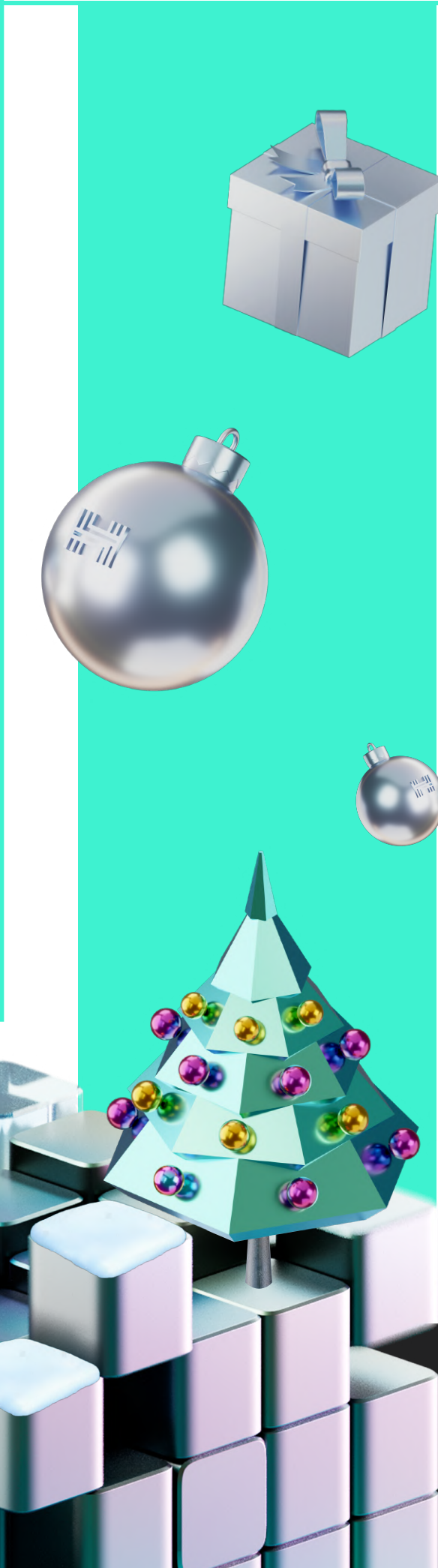
Big shoutout to our Trust Army soldiers! Their support helped us launch the industry-first Wallet Security Rating and gather crucial insights for CER.live reports. The recent Ledger hack underlines the need for us to keep a vigilant eye on even the big players' security. Community involvement in data gathering is pure gold. That's why we're evolving Trust Army into a full-fledged DYOR-certification platform.

Now, beyond the Work2Earn and Learn2Earn functions, completing Trust Army will offer all crypto enthusiasts a chance to validate their understanding of industry fundamentals. The DYOR certificate isn't just Proof of Humanity and an anti-Sybil solution - it's confirmation that you're a valued participant in any project.

Exciting update: we've already crowned our first 15 DYOR super champions. It's clear that our Hacken community has truly become experts, adding immense value to the entire industry.

Speaking of the Hacken community power, our newly formed hDAO committee has conducted its first on-chain voting, a massive step in our commitment to give the decision-making power back to the people. Moreover, our mobile HAI app is gearing up to be a full-on Web3 wallet soon.

One of the most anticipated products that directly affects HAI - ETD2 is at the pre-release stage and in the New Year you will definitely see new significant advances in the aspect of HAI utility.

And here's the final big development: we're tokenizing 10% of our equity, becoming the first-ever company diving into the RWA journey with a native token. We are marking a huge move towards building a new era of token public companies for all 19,000 active HAI holders and future members.

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. It's yours as much as ours, believing in a safe, reliable open web. Cheers to doing what's right and making 2024 one heck of a year to remember.

Happy New Year!

Warmly,

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