

## **Newsflash: Bitcoin Price Breaks \$8,500 in New April High Bus./Industry**

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By Samburaj Das for CCB, Apr 20, 2018: Bitcoin price continues to make gains near the end of the week to trade above \$8,500 for the first time in April. Sticking with its momentum, the world's first cryptocurrency broke beyond \$8,500 (Bitfinex) on Friday's trading period, a figure unseen since March 26, trading data reveals. While trading largely settled near the \$8,300 level early on Friday, a notable spike saw prices jump from \$8,379 at 10:37 UTC to a new monthly high of \$8,529 within a 10-minute period. The timing of the spike, coincidentally, followed an agreement by the European Parliament today – following a majority vote – to enforce [closer regulation](#) of cryptocurrencies. At press time, bitcoin price is trading to the dollar at \$8,515. [⋮]  
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