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## 01. Date of notification

2025-09-19

# 02. Statement in accordance with Aprile 6(3) of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

This crypto-asset white paper has not been approved by any competent authority in any Member State of the European Union. The person seeking admission to trading of the crypto-asset is solely responsible for the content of this crypto-asset white paper.

# 03. Compliant statement in accordance with Article 6(6) of Regulation (EV) 2027/1114

This cypto asset white paper has not been approved by any competent authority in any Mel ber State of the European Union. The person seeking admission to trading of the crypto assets solely responsible for the content of this crypto-asset white paper.

# 04. Statement in accordance with Article 6(5), points (a), (b), (c), of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

The crypto-asset referred to in this crypto-asset white paper may lose its value in part or in full, may not always be transferable and may not be liquid.

# 05. Statement in accordance with Article 6(5), point (d), of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

Since the token has multiple functions (hybrid token), these are already conceptually not utility tokens within the meaning of the MiCAR within the definition of Article 3, 1. (9), due to the necessity "exclusively" being intended to provide access to a good or a service supplied by its issuer only.



# 06. Statement in accordance with Article 6(5), points (e) and (f), of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

The crypto-asset referred to in this white paper is not covered by the investor compensation schemes under Directive 97/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council or the deposit guarantee schemes under Council 2014/49/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

# **Summary**

# 07. Warning in accurance with Article 6(7), second subparagraph, ( Rigulation (EU) 2023/1114

Warning: This sumicary should be read as an introduction to the crypto-asset white paper the cospective holder should base any decision to purchase this crypto-asset on the content of the crypto-asset white paper as a whole and not on the summary alone. The orient to the public of this crypto-asset does not constitute an offer or solicitation to purchase financial instruments and any such offer or solicitation can be made only by means of a prospectus or other offer documents pursuant to the applicable national law. This crypto-asset white paper does not constitute a prospectus as referred to in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council or any other offer document pursuant to union or national law.

# 08. Characteristics of the crypto-asset

The USELESS tokens referred to in this white paper are crypto-assets other than EMTs and ARTs, and are issued on the Solana network (2025-09-16 and according to DTI FFG shown in F.14).

The initial production of 1,000,000,000 tokens (the so-called "mint") took place on Solana at 2025-05-10 (see transaction: https://solscan.io/tx/4J9icKwQNTHmhCWSqkeJA4jwcRVmhmSqKELi9BuLJjTDvEgNniMKSj PGvrTAA33RgnGodDuvMSmtKf4sRem4jayx).



09. Information about the quality and quantity of goods or services to which the utility tokens give access and restrictions on the transferability

Not applicable.

10. Key information about the offer of the public or admission to trading

Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH is seeling achiesion to trading on any Crypto Asset Service Provider platform in the Exoptan JnT in accordance to Article 5 of REGULATION (EU) 2023/1114 OF THE EURO PEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 31 May 2023 on markets in crypto-actes, and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010 and (EU) No 1095/2010 and Directive 2013/36/EU and (EU) 2019/1937. In accordance to Article 5(4), this explorasse white paper may be used by entities admitting the token to trading after Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH as the person responsible for drawing up such white paper has given its consent to its use in writing to the repective Crypto Asset Service Provider. If a CASP wishes to use this white paper, inquiries can be made under info@crypto-risk-metrics.com.

Part A – Information about the offeror or the person seeking admission to trading

A.1 Name

Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH

A.2 Legal form

2HBR

A.3 Registered address

DE, Lange Reihe 73, 20099 Hamburg, Germany



#### A.4 Head office

Not applicable.

### A.5 Registration date

2018-12-11

### A.6 Legal entity identifier

39120077M9TG0O1FE250

#### A.7 Another identifier required pursuint templicable national law

Crypto Risk Metrics GmbHs regulared with the commercial register in the the city of Hamburg, Germans and r number HRB 154488.

#### A.8 Contact telephole number

+4917 445 412

#### A.9 mail add ess

info@crypto-risk-metrics.com

#### A.10 Response time (Days)

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#### A.11 Parent company

Not applicable.

#### A.12 Members of the management body

Name	Position	Address
Tim Zölitz	Chairman	Lange Reihe 73, 20099
		Hamburg, Germany

#### A.13 Business activity

Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH is a technical service provider, who supports regulated entities in the fulfillment of their regulatory requirements. In this regard, Crypto Risk

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Metrics GmbH acts as a data-provider for ESG-data according to article 66 (5). Due to

the regulations laid out in article 5 (4) of the REGULATION (EU) 2023/1114 OF THE

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 31 May 2023 on markets in crypto-

assets, and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010 and (EU) No 1095/2010 and

Directives 2013/36/EU and (EU) 2019/1937, Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH aims at providing

central services for crypto-asset white papers of order to minimize market confusion

due to conflicting white papers for the sag

A.14 Parent company business activity

Not applicable.

A.15 Newly established

Crypto Risk Metrics GN bH has been etablished since 2018 and is therefore not newly

established (i. older han three years).

A.1 Financial pndition for the past three years

Metrics GmbH's profit after tax for the last three financial years are as

follows:

2024 (unaudited): negative 50.891,81 EUR

2023 (unaudited): negative 27.665,32 EUR

2022: 104.283,00 EUR.

As 2023 and 2024 were the years building Software for the MiCAR-Regulation which was

not yet in place, revenue streams from these investments are expeted to be generated

in 2025.

A.17 Financial condition since registration

This point would only be applicable if the company were newly established and the

financial conditions for the past three years had not been provided in the bulletpoint

before.

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# Part B – Information about the issuer, if different from the offeror or person seeking admission to trading

### B.1 Issuer different from offeror or person seeking admission to trading



#### **B.6 Registration date**

2021-06-21

# **B.7 Legal entity identifier**

Not applicable.

### B.8 Another identifier required pursuant to applicable national law

Utah Business registry Entity Number: 12358594-0160

# **B.9 Parent company**

Could not be found while drafting this white paper (2025-09-16).

#### **B.10** Members of the management body

Name	Position	Business address
David Wyly	Manager	US-UT, 1159 N 1165 W,



	Orem, 84057

#### **B.11** Business activity

The specific business activities of Useless Crypto LLC have not been publicly disclosed. It can, however, be reasonably assumed that its a tivities are primarily related to the ecosystem and operations surrounding the crypto-asset.

# B.12 Parent company business activi

Not applicable.

Part C – Information about the operator of the trading platform in cases where widness up the crypto-asset white paper and information about other persons drawing the crypto-asset white paper pursuant to Article 6(1), second subparagraph, of Retulation (EU) 2023/1114

### C.1 Name

Not applicable.

#### C.2 Legal form

Not applicable.

#### **C.3 Registered address**

Not applicable.

#### C.4 Head office

Not applicable.

#### **C.5** Registration date

Not applicable.

#### C.6 Legal entity identifier

Not applicable.



#### C.7 Another identifier required pursuant to applicable national law

Not applicable.

#### **C.8 Parent company**

Not applicable.

C.9 Reason for crypto-Asset white paper Preparation

Not applicable.

C.10 Members of the Management dy

Not applicable.

C.11 Operator busines act vity

Not applicable

C.12 Parent company business activity

Not a plicable

C.13 Other persons drawing up the crypto-asset white paper according to Article 6(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

Not applicable.

C.14 Reason for drawing the white paper by persons referred to in Article 6(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

Not applicable.

# Part D - Information about the crypto-asset project

#### D.1 Crypto-asset project name

Long Name: "Useless Coin", Short Name: "USELESS" according to the Digital Token Identifier Foundation (www.dtif.org, DTI see F.13, FFG DTI see F.14 as of 2025-09-16).

#### D.2 Crypto-assets name

See F.13.



#### **D.3 Abbreviation**

See F.13.

### D.4 Crypto-asset project description

Useless is a crypto-asset originally launched as a meme-inspired token with a satirical positioning around the concept of having 'no prose Over time, the project has been presented under the umbrella of Useles , which has been associated with attempts to develop ecosystem app h as liquidity mechanisms and trading ₹ SU atil n o tools. The entire public present project, including its official website and other public communication stermy reinforces the message that the token has no function, no guaranteed use case, and no underlying functionality. All publicly available statements explicitly ighly Re absence of purpose, practical application, or assured future development. As or the date of this white paper, no verifiable disclosures on the ines activities exist, and no guaranteed functionalities or long-term full s opments can be confirmed. The project therefore remains primarily characterized community-driven crypto-asset without established intrinsic function.

# D.5 Details of all natural or legal persons involved in the implementation of the cryptoasset project

Name	Position	Business address
David Wyly	Manager of the issuer	US-UT, 1159 N 1165 W, Orem, 84057
Useless Crypto, LLC	Issuer	US-UT, 1159 N 1165 W, Orem, 84057
Jackie Dutton	Director of Marketing	US-UT, 1159 N 1165 W, Orem, 84057
Lance Badger	Director of Cloud Engineering	US-UT, 1159 N 1165 W, Orem, 84057

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Mitch Meiss	Director of Product	US-UT, 1159 N 1165 W, Orem, 84057
Joseph Andrews	Director of Public Relations	US-UT, 1159 N 1165 W, Orem, 84057
Sheldon Larsen	Director of Suftware Engineering	US-UT, 1159 N 1165 W, Orem, 84057
Info	The ove information about team members reces to old information from a company presentation. Due to the opaque structures surrounding the project, the current and actual structures cannot be definitively identified	Not applicable.

# **D.6 Utility Token Classification**

The token does not classify as a utility token.

# D.7 Key Features of Goods/Services for Utility Token Projects

Not applicable.

### D.8 Plans for the token

There is no formally published fixed roadmap for the USELESS token. The published roadmap should be taken more as a joke: https://theuselesscoin.com/roadmap, accessed 2025-09-18.



#### **D.9 Resource allocation**

At the time of writing this white paper (2025-09-17), no officially published information on this matter can be found by an official source.

The temporary token distribution can be traced on-chain, on Solana: https://solscan.io/token/Dz9mQ9NzkBcCsuGPFJ7Tb3\_wgqKMHBPiVuniW8Mbonk#hold ers.

The investor must be aware that a molic oddress cannot necessarily be assigned to a single person or entity, which limits he arilly to determine exact economic influence or future actions. Token distribution manges can negatively impact the investor.

# D.10 Planned use o Colleted funs or crypto-Assets

Not applicable, as his waite paper was drawn up for the admission to trading and not for collecting funds for the crypto-asset-project.

# Part — Information about the offer to the public of crypto-assets or their admission to trading

### E.1 Public offering or admission to trading

The white paper concerns the admission to trading (i. e. ATTR) on any Crypto Asset Service Providers platform that has obtained the written consent of Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH as the person drafting this white paper.

#### E.2 Reasons for public offer or admission to trading

As already stated in A.13, Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH aims to provide central services to draw up crypto-asset white papers in accordance to COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2024/2984. These services are offered in order to minimize market confusion due to conflicting white papers for the same asset drawn up from different Crypto Asset Service Providers. As of now, such a scenario seems highly likely as a Crypto Asset Service Provider who drew up a crypto-asset white paper and admitted the respective token in the Union has no incentive to give his written consent to another Crypto Asset Service Provider according to Article 5 (4 b) of the REGULATION (EU)

2023/1114 to use the white paper for his regulatory obligations, as this would 1.

strenghthen the market-positioning of the other Crypto Asset Service Provider (who is

most likely a competitor) and 2. also entail liability risks.

E.3 Fundraising target

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to apply admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

**E.4 Minimum subscription goals** 

Not applicable, as this white parer is ritten to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public

E.5 Maximum subscription pale

Not applicable as the white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial on it to be public.

E.6 Cersubsception acceptance

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

E.7 Oversubscription allocation

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

E.8 Issue price

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

E.9 Official currency or any other crypto-assets determining the issue price

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

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E.10 Subscription fee

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

E.11 Offer price determination method

Once the token is admitted to trading its price vill be letermined by demand (buyers)

and supply (sellers).

E.12 Total number of offered/traded en to-a

A total amount of 4,00(00000 tokens has been minted (see token:

https://solscan.io/tx/4J9ic/we/TH-VCWSqkeJA4jwcRVmhmSqKELi9BuLJjTDvEgNniMKSj

PGvrTAA33RgnGod vM mtKf Rem4jayx, accessed 2025-09-17.

E.13 Targeted holden

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E.14 der restrictions

The Holder restrictions are subject to the rules applicable to the Crypto Asset Service

Provider as well as additional restrictions the Crypto Asset Service Providers might set in

force.

**E.15** Reimbursement notice

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

E.16 Refund mechanism

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

E.17 Refund timeline

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

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## E.18 Offer phases

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

#### E.19 Early purchase discount

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to appoint admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

#### **E.20 Time-limited offer**

Not applicable, as this white parer 3 witten to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

# E.21 Subscription period beganning

Not applicable as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the critial offs to a public.

#### E.22 hscript on period end

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

#### E.23 Safeguarding arrangements for offered funds/crypto- Assets

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

#### E.24 Payment methods for crypto-asset purchase

The payment methods are subject to the respective capabilities of the Crypto Asset Service Provider listing the crypto-asset.

#### E.25 Value transfer methods for reimbursement

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.26 Right of withdrawal

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

E.27 Transfer of purchased crypto-assets

The transfer of purchased crypto-assets are suffect to the respective capabilities of the

Crypto Asset Service Provider listing the crypto sse

**E.28 Transfer time schedule** 

Not applicable, as this white parer witten to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

E.29 Purchaser's technical remembers

The technical equirements that the purchaser is required to fulfil to hold the crypto-

asses of purchased crypto-assets are subject to the respective capabilities of the

Cryllo Asset Strvice Provider listing the crypto-asset.

E.30 Crypto-asset service provider (CASP) name

Not applicable.

**E.31 CASP identifier** 

Not applicable.

**E.32 Placement form** 

Not applicable.

E.33 Trading platforms name

The trading on all MiCAR-compliant trading platforms is sought.

E.34 Trading platforms Market identifier code (MIC)

Not applicable.

**E.35 Trading platforms access** 

This depends on the trading platform listing the asset.

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#### **E.36 Involved costs**

This depends on the trading platform listing the asset. Furthermore, costs may occur for making transfers out of the platform (i. e. "gas costs" for blockchain network use that may exceed the value of the crypto-asset itself).

#### E.37 Offer expenses

Not applicable, as this crypto-asset white caps comerns the admission to trading and not the offer of the token to the publicable.

#### **E.38 Conflicts of interest**

MiCAR-compliant Crypto as at Stacke Providers shall have strong measurements in place in order to nating conflicts of interests. Due to the broad audience this white-paper is addressing potential investors should always check the conflicts of Interest policy of their respect to counterparty.

#### E.3 Applicable aw

Not applicable, as it is referred to on "offer to the public" and in this white-paper, the admission to trading is sought.

#### **E.40 Competent court**

Not applicable, as it is referred to on "offer to the public" and in this white-paper, the admission to trading is sought.

#### Part F – Information about the crypto-assets

#### F.1 Crypto-asset type

The crypto-asset described in the white paper is classified as a crypto-asset under the Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCAR) but does not qualify as an electronic money token (EMT) or an asset-referenced token (ART). It is a digital representation of value that can be stored and transferred using distributed ledger technology (DLT) or similar technology, without embodying or conferring any rights to its holder.

The asset does not aim to maintain a stable value by referencing an official currency, a

basket of assets, or any other underlying rights. Instead, its valuation is entirely market-

driven, based on supply and demand dynamics, and not supported by a stabilization

mechanism. It is neither pegged to any fiat currency nor backed by any external assets,

distinguishing it clearly from EMTs and ARTs.

Furthermore, the crypto-asset is not categorized as a financial instrument, deposit,

insurance product, pension product, or any one regulated financial product under EU

law. It does not grant financial rights, vol., rights, or any contractual claims to its

holders, ensuring that it remains out the scope of regulatory frameworks applicable

to traditional financial instrument

F.2 Crypto-asset functional

The token function as a blockchain-based token categorized as a meme coin.

According to the reject's own website, it does not provide any defined economic utility,

intresic value or link to financial assets or services. Its use is limited to community and

entertain furposes.

At present, there are no verifiable functionalities disclosed beyond holding, transferring,

and trading the token. No binding commitments exist with respect to governance rights,

access to services, or other utility features.

F.3 Planned application of functionalities

See D.8.

A description of the characteristics of the crypto asset, including the

data necessary for classification of the crypto-asset white paper in the

register referred to in Article 109 of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114, as

specified in accordance with paragraph 8 of that Article

F.4 Type of crypto-asset white paper

The white paper type is "other crypto-assets" (i. e. "OTHR").

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## F.5 The type of submission

The white paper submission type is "NEWT", which stands for new token.

#### F.6 Crypto-asset characteristics

The tokens are crypto-assets other than EMTs and ARTs, which are available on the Solana blockchain. The tokens are fungible (up to 6 daits on Solana after the decimal point). The tokens are a digital representation of cause, and have no inherent rights attached as well as no intrinsic utility.

# F.7 Commercial name or trading fam

See F.13.

#### F.8 Website of the issuer

https://theuscosscoll.com/

# F.9 carting dae of offer to the public or admission to trading

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#### F.10 Publication date

2025-10-20

#### F.11 Any other services provided by the issuer

It is not possible to exclude a possibility that the issuer of the token provides or will provide other services not covered by Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 (i.e. MiCAR).

# F.12 Language or languages of the crypto-asset white paper

ΕN

# F.13 Digital token identifier code used to uniquely identify the crypto-asset or each of the several crypto assets to which the white paper relates, where available

M1LRSF05N

#### F.14 Functionally fungible group digital token identifier, where available

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# F.15 Voluntary data flag

Mandatory.

#### F.16 Personal data flag

The white paper does contain personal data.

#### F.17 LEI eligibility

The issuer should be eligible for a Lagal Entity Identifier.

#### F.18 Home Member State

Germany

#### F.19 Host Member Ses

Austria, Belgium, Bu zaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Grece, Hongary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Net Jerlands, Foland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

# Part G – Information on the rights and obligations attached to the crypto-assets

#### **G.1** Purchaser rights and obligations

There are no rights or obligations attached for/of the purchaser.

### **G.2** Exercise of rights and obligations

As the token grants neither rights nor obligations, there are no procedures and conditions for the exercise of these rights applicable.

## G.3 Conditions for modifications of rights and obligations

As the token grants neither rights nor obligations, there are no conditions under which the rights and obligations may be modified applicable. An adjustment of the technical infrastructure necessary to exercise the promised governance rights, declining functionality due to dilution, changing rights within the voting platforms, and all other adverse effects for investors may occur at any time.

**G.4 Future public offers** 

Information on the future offers to the public of crypto-assets were not available at the

time of writing this white paper (2025-09-18).

**G.5** Issuer retained crypto-assets

At the time of writing this white paper (2025-0 17), Nofficially published information

on this matter can be found by an official

The temporary token distribute be traced on-chain, on Solana:

https://solscan.io/token/Dz9mCzNzzzcCsusPFJ3r1bS4wgqKMHBPiVuniW8Mbonk#hold

ers.

The investor must have that a public address cannot necessarily be assigned to a

single person or exity, with limits the ability to determine exact economic influence or

future attings. Token instribution changes can negatively impact the investor.

G.6 tility toke classification

No

G.7 Key features of goods/services of utility tokens

Not applicable.

**G.8 Utility tokens redemption** 

Not applicable.

**G.9 Non-trading request** 

The admission to trading is sought.

**G.10** Crypto-assets purchase or sale modalities

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for

the initial offer to the public.

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**G.11** Crypto-assets transfer restrictions

The crypto-assets as such do not have any transfer restrictions and are generally freely

transferable. The Crypto Asset Service Providers can impose their own restrictions in

agreements they enter with their clients. The Crypto Asset Service Providers may

impose restrictions to buyers and sellers in according with applicable laws and internal

policies and terms.

**G.12 Supply adjustment protocols** 

No, there are no fixed protocols can increase or decrease the supply implemented

as of 2025-09-16. Neverth less, it is possible that the owner of the smart-contract has

the ability to increase or decrease the token-supply in response to changes in demand.

Also, it is possible to ecreacine circulating supply, by transferring crypto-assets to so

called "burn-adresses", which are adresses that render the crypto-asset "non-

transferable after set to those adresses.

G.13 upply a ustment mechanisms

The mint authority (the entity who can create new tokens of that crypto-asset), as stated

in the mint's data account, has the potential right to change the supply of the crypto-

assets. However, since the mint authority was forfeited, it should not be possible to

increase the token supply, however the whole data account could be updated which

then in turn could lead to a situation that total suppy could be altered again.

**G.14 Token value protection schemes** 

No, the token does not have value protection schemes.

**G.15 Token value protection schemes description** 

Not applicable.

**G.16** Compensation schemes

No, the token does not have compensation schemes.

**G.17 Compensation schemes description** 

Not applicable.

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**G.18** Applicable law

Applicable law likely depends on the location of any particular transaction with the

token.

**G.19 Competent court** 

Competent court likely depends on the location of an particular transaction with the

token.

Part H – information on hourselying technology

H.1 Distributed ledger technology

See F.13.

H.2 Protocols and technical standards

The lokens were created with Solana's Token Program, a smart contract that is part of

the Nana Program Library (SPL). Such tokens are commonly referred to as SPL-token.

The token itself is not an additional smart contract, but what is called a data account on

Solana. As the name suggests data accounts store data on the blockchain. However,

unlike smart contracts, they cannot be executed and cannot perform any operations.

Since one cannot interact with data accounts directly, any interaction with an SPL-token

is done via Solana's Token Program. The source code of this smart contract can be

found here https://github.com/solana-program/token.

The Token Program is developed in Rust, a memory-safe, high-performance

programming language designed for secure and efficient development. On Solana, Rust

is said to be the primary language used for developing on-chain programs (smart

contracts), intended to ensure safety and reliability in decentralized applications

(dApps).

Core functions of the Token Program:

initialize\_mint()  $\rightarrow$  Create a new type of token, called a mint

mint\_to() → Mints new tokens of a specific type to a specified account

burn() → Burns tokens from a specified account, reducing total supply

transfer() → Transfers tokens between accounts

approve() → Approves a delegate to spend tokens on behalf of the owner

set\_authority() → Updates authorities (mint, freeze r transfer authority)

These functions ensure basic operations like cansfe's, and minting/burning can be

performed within the Solana ecosystem.

In addition to the Token Program, another smart contract, the Metaplex Token

Metadata Program is compony second store name, symbol, and URI information for

better ecosystem compatibility. This additional metadata has no effect on the token's

functionality.

H.3 echnolog used

1. Solar Compatible Wallets: The tokens are supported by all wallets compatible with

Solana's Token Program

2. Decentralized Ledger: The Solana blockchain acts as a decentralized ledger for all

token transactions, with the intention to preserving an unalterable record of token

transfers and ownership to ensure both transparency and security.

3. SPL Token Program: The SPL (Solana Program Library) Token Program is an inherent

Solana smart contract built to create and manage new types of tokens (so called mints).

This is significantly different from ERC-20 on Ethereum, because a single smart contract

that is part of Solana's core functionality and as such is open source, is responsible for

all the tokens. This ensures a high uniformity across tokens at the cost of flexibility.

4. Blockchain Scalability: With its intended capacity for processing a lot of transactions

per second and in most cases low fees, Solana is intended to enable efficient token

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transactions, maintaining high performance even during peak network usage.

Security Protocols for Asset Custody and Transactions:

1. Private Key Management: To safeguard their token holdings, users must securely

store their wallet's private keys and recovery phrases.

2. Cryptographic Integrity: Solana employs elliptic curve cryptography to validate and

execute transactions securely, intended to ensure the integrity of all transfers.

H.4 Consensus mechanism

Solana uses a combination of Proof of Hi con Port, and Proof of Stake (PoS). The core

concepts of the mechanism are intered two as follows:

Core Concepts

1. Proof of History (PoH)

Time-Stamped Trans. tions. PoH is a cryptographic technique that timestamps

transactions, intended to creating a historical record that proves that an event has

occurred at a specifimoment in time.

Verifiable Delay Function: PoH uses a Verifiable Delay Function (VDF) to generate a

unique hash that includes the transaction and the time it was processed. This sequence

of hashes provides a verifiable order of events, intended to enabling the network to

efficiently agree on the sequence of transactions.

2. Proof of Stake (PoS):

Validator Selection: Validators are chosen to produce new blocks based on the number

of SOL tokens they have staked. The more tokens staked, the higher the chance of being

selected to validate transactions and produce new blocks.

Delegation: Token holders can delegate their SOL tokens to validators, earning rewards

proportional to their stake while intended to enhancing the network's security.

Consensus Process

1. Transaction Validation:

Transactions are broadcasted to the network and collected by validators. Each

transaction is validated to ensure it meets the network's criteria, such as having correct

signatures and sufficient funds.

2. PoH Sequence Generation:

A validator generates a sequence of hashes uping PH, each containing a timestamp

and the previous hash. This process storical record of transactions,

establishing a

cryptographic clock for the network

3. Block Production:

The network uses to be a leader validator based on their stake. The leader is

responsible for building the validated transactions into a block. The leader validator

uses the Hagu nce to order transactions within the block, ensuring that all

transactions are processed in the correct order.

4. Consensus and Finalization:

Other validators verify the block produced by the leader validator. They check the

correctness of the PoH sequence and validate the transactions within the block. Once

the block is verified, it is added to the blockchain. Validators sign off on the block, and it

is considered finalized.

Security and Economic Incentives

1. Incentives for Validators:

Block Rewards: Validators earn rewards for producing and validating blocks. These

rewards are distributed in SOL tokens and are proportional to the validator's stake and

performance.

Transaction Fees: Validators also earn transaction fees from the transactions included in

the blocks they produce. These fees provide an additional incentive for validators to

process transactions efficiently.

2. Security:

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Staking: Validators must stake SOL tokens to participate in the consensus process. This

staking acts as collateral, incentivizing validators to act honestly. If a validator behaves

maliciously or fails to perform, they risk losing their staked tokens.

Delegated Staking: Token holders can delegate their SOL tokens to validators, intended

to enhance network security and decentralization, legators share in the rewards and

are incentivized to choose reliable validators.

3. Economic Penalties:

Slashing: Validators can be pen ize for alicious behavior, such as double-signing or

producing invalid blocks. The peralty known as slashing, results in the loss of a portion

of the staked tokens, discourage a dishonest actions.

H.5 Incentive mech nish and applicable fees

1. Vali

Stalog Rewards: Validators are chosen based on the number of SOL tokens they have

staked. They earn rewards for producing and validating blocks, which are distributed in

SOL. The more tokens staked, the higher the chances of being selected to validate

transactions and produce new blocks.

Transaction Fees: Validators earn a portion of the transaction fees paid by users for the

transactions they include in the blocks. This is intended to provide an additional financial

incentive for validators to process transactions efficiently and maintain the network's

integrity.

2. Delegators:

Delegated Staking: Token holders who do not wish to run a validator node can delegate

their SOL tokens to a validator. In return, delegators share the rewards earned by the

validators. This is intended to encourage widespread participation in securing the

network and ensures decentralization.

3. Economic Security:

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Slashing: Validators can be penalized for malicious behavior, such as producing invalid

blocks or being frequently offline. This penalty, known as slashing, involves the loss of a

portion of their staked tokens. Slashing is intended to deter dishonest actions and

ensures that validators act in the best interest of the network.

Opportunity Cost: By staking SOL tokens, validated delegators lock up their tokens,

which could otherwise be used or sold. This opportunity cost is intended to incentivize

participants to act honestly to earn rewards and void penalties.

Fees Applicable on the Solana Blockchan

1. Transaction Fees:

Solana is designed hadle migh throughput of transactions, which is intended to

keep the fees low and prodictable.

Fee State: Nes re paid in SOL and are used to compensate validators for the

resturces the expend to process transactions. This includes computational power and

netwo har width.

2. Rent Fees:

State Storage: Solana charges so called ""rent fees"" for storing data on the blockchain.

These fees are designed to discourage inefficient use of state storage and encourage

developers to clean up unused state. Rent fees are intended to help maintain the

efficiency and performance of the network.

3. Smart Contract Fees:

Execution Costs: Similar to transaction fees, fees for deploying and interacting with

smart contracts on Solana are based on the computational resources required. This is

intended to ensure that users are charged proportionally for the resources they

consume.

H.6 Use of distributed ledger technology

No, DLT is neither operated by the issuer nor a third party acting on the issuer's behalf.

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H.7 DLT functionality description

Not applicable.

**H.8 Audit** 

As we are understanding the question relating to "technology" to be interpreted in a broad sense, the answer answer to whether in auch of "the technology used" was conducted is "no, we can not guarantee, that a part of the technology used have been audited". This is due to the fact this apont occurses on risk, and we can not guarantee

that each part of the technology was addited.

**H.9 Audit outcome** 

Not applicable.

Part of mat on on risks

I.1 (fer-relate risks

1. Regulatory and Compliance

This white paper has been prepared with utmost caution; however, uncertainties in the regulatory requirements and future changes in regulatory frameworks could potentially impact the token's legal status and its tradability. There is also a high probability that other laws will come into force, changing the rules for the trading of the token. Therefore, such developments shall be monitored and acted upon accordingly.

2. Operational and Technical

Blockchain Dependency: The token is entirely dependent on the blockchain the cryptoasset is issued upon. Any issues, such as downtime, congestion, or security vulnerabilities within the blockchain, could adversely affect the token's functionality.

Smart Contract Risks: Smart contracts governing the token may contain hidden vulnerabilities or bugs that could disrupt the token offering or distribution processes.

Connection Dependency: As the trading of the token also involves other trading venues, technical risks such as downtime of the connection or faulty code are also possible.

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Human errors: Due to the irrevocability of blockchain-transactions, approving wrong

transactions or using incorrect networks/addresses will most likely result in funds not

being accessibly anymore.

Custodial risk: When admitting the token to trading, the risk of losing clients assets due

to hacks or other malicious acts is given. This to the fact the token is hold in

custodial wallets for the customers.

3. Market and Liquidity

Volatility: The token will most likely subject to high volatility and market speculation.

Price fluctuations could be ignificant, losing a risk of substantial losses to holders.

Liquidity Risk: Liquidity coringent upon trading activity levels on decentralized

exchanges (DEXs) and potentially on centralized exchanges (CEXs), should they be

involved Low sading columes may restrict the buying and selling capabilities of the

tokens.

4. Courter ty

As the admission to trading involves the connection to other trading venues,

counterparty risks arise. These include, but are not limited to, the following risks:

General Trading Platform Risk: The risk of trading platforms not operating to the highest

standards is given. Examples like FTX show that especially in nascent industries,

compliance and oversight-frameworks might not be fully established and/or enforced.

Listing or Delisting Risks: The listing or delisting of the token is subject to the trading

partners internal processes. Delisting of the token at the connected trading partners

could harm or completely halt the ability to trade the token.

5. Liquidity

Liquidity of the token can vary, especially when trading activity is limited. This could

result in high slippage when trading a token.

6. Failure of one or more Counterparties

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Another risk stems from the internal operational processes of the counterparties used.

As there is no specific oversight other than the typical due diligence check, it cannot be

guaranteed that all counterparties adhere to the best market standards.

Bankruptcy Risk: Counterparties could go bankrupt, possibly resulting in a total loss for

the clients assets hold at that counterparty.

7. Information asymmetry

Different groups of participants may not have the same access to technical details or

governance information, learns to eneven decision-making and potential

disadvantages for less informed in restors.

I.2 Issuer-related ris

1. Insolvency

As with every oth commercial endeavor, the risk of insolvency of the issuer is given.

This could be caused by but is not limited to lack of interest from the public, lack of

funding, meapacitation of key developers and project members, force majeure (including

pandemics and wars) or lack of commercial success or prospects.

2. Counterparty

In order to operate, the issuer has most likely engaged in different business

relationships with one or more third parties on which it strongly depends on. Loss or

changes in the leadership or key partners of the issuer and/or the respective

counterparties can lead to disruptions, loss of trust, or project failure. This could result

in a total loss of economic value for the crypto-asset holders.

3. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Cryptocurrencies and blockchain-based technologies are subject to evolving regulatory

landscapes worldwide. Regulations vary across jurisdictions and may be subject to

significant changes. Non-compliance can result in investigations, enforcement actions,

penalties, fines, sanctions, or the prohibition of the trading of the crypto-asset impacting

its viability and market acceptance. This could also result in the issuer to be subject to

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private litigation. The beforementioned would most likely also lead to changes with

respect to trading of the crypto-asset that may negatively impact the value, legality, or

functionality of the crypto-asset.

4. Operational

Failure to develop or maintain effective internal control or any difficulties encountered

in the implementation of such controls, gottoir provement could harm the issuer's

business, causing disruptions, financial of the putational damage.

5. Industry

The issuer is and will be calculated with a

crypto-project, when toker issued has zero intrinsic value. History has shown that

most of this projects resulted in financial losses for the investors and were only set-up

to enrich a few pside with the money from retail investors.

6. Reputationa

The issuer faces the risk of negative publicity, whether due to, without limitation,

operational failures, security breaches, or association with illicit activities, which can

damage the issuer reputation and, by extension, the value and acceptance of the

crypto-asset.

7. Competition

There are numerous other crypto-asset projects in the same realm, which could have an

effect on the crypto-asset in question.

8. Unanticipated Risk

In addition to the risks included in this section, there might be other risks that cannot be

foreseen. Additional risks may also materialize as unanticipated variations or

combinations of the risks discussed.

I.3 Crypto-assets-related risks

1. Valuation

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As the crypto-asset does not have any intrinsic value, and grants neither rights nor

obligations, the only mechanism to determine the price is supply and demand.

Historically, most crypto-assets have dramatically lost value and were not a beneficial

investment for the investors. Therefore, investing in these crypto-assets poses a high

risk, and the loss of funds can occur.

2. Market Volatility

Crypto-asset prices are highly susceptible of dramatic fluctuations influence by various

factors, including market sentiment, regulatory changes, technological advancements,

and macroeconomic conditions. The fluctuations can result in significant financial

losses within short periods, making the market highly unpredictable and challenging for

investors. This is section the for crypto-assets without any intrinsic value, and

investors should be presented to lose the complete amount of money invested in the

respectively assits.

3. Luidity Challenges

Some crypto-assets suffer from limited liquidity, which can present difficulties when

executing large trades without significantly impacting market prices. This lack of liquidity

can lead to substantial financial losses, particularly during periods of rapid market

movements, when selling assets may become challenging or require accepting

unfavorable prices.

4. Asset Security

Crypto-assets face unique security threats, including the risk of theft from exchanges or

digital wallets, loss of private keys, and potential failures of custodial services. Since

crypto transactions are generally irreversible, a security breach or mismanagement can

result in the permanent loss of assets, emphasizing the importance of strong security

measures and practices.

5. Scams

The irrevocability of transactions executed using blockchain infrastructure, as well as the

pseudonymous nature of blockchain ecosystems, attracts scammers. Therefore,

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investors in crypto-assets must proceed with a high degree of caution when investing in if they invest in crypto-assets. Typical scams include – but are not limited to – the creation of fake crypto-assets with the same name, phishing on social networks or by email, fake giveaways/airdrops, identity theft, among others.

# 6. Blockchain Dependency

Any issues with the blockchain used, such a structure owntime, congestion, or security vulnerabilities, could disrupt the transfer, training or functionality of the crypto-asset.

## 7. Smart Contract Vulnerabilities

The smart contract used to true by crypto-asset could include bugs, coding errors, or vulnerabilities which could be exploited by malicious actors, potentially leading to asset loss, unauthorized data cress, or unintended operational consequences.

#### 8. Privacy ance as

All transaction on the blockchain are permanently recorded and publicly accessible, which can potentially expose user activities. Although addresses are pseudonoymous, the transparent and immutable nature of blockchain allows for advanced forensic analysis and intelligence gathering. This level of transparency can make it possible to link blockchain addresses to real-world identities over time, compromising user privacy.

### 9. Regulatory Uncertainty

The regulatory environment surrounding crypto-assets is constantly evolving, which can directly impact their usage, valuation, and legal status. Changes in regulatory frameworks may introduce new requirements related to consumer protection, taxation, and anti-money laundering compliance, creating uncertainty and potential challenges for investors and businesses operating in the crypto space. Although the crypto-asset do not create or confer any contractual or other obligations on any party, certain regulators may nevertheless qualify the crypto-asset as a security or other financial instrument under their applicable law, which in turn would have drastic consequences for the crypto-asset, including the potential loss of the invested capital in the asset. Furthermore, this could lead to the sellers and its affiliates, directors, and officers being

obliged to pay fines, including federal civil and criminal penalties, or make the crypto-

asset illegal or impossible to use, buy, or sell in certain jurisdictions. On top of that,

regulators could take action against the issuer as well as the trading platforms if the the

regulators view the token as an unregistered offering of securities or the operations

otherwise as a violation of existing law. Any of the outcomes would negatively affect

the value and/or functionality of the crypot-asset and/ocould cause a complete loss of

funds of the invested money in the crypto asse for the investor.

10. Counterparty risk

Engaging in agreements sto ng/ry -assets on exchanges introduces counterparty

risks, including the failur of the other party to fulfill their obligations. Investors may face

potential losses dictoractors such as insolvency, regulatory non-compliance, or

fraudulent activities by the need for careful due diligence

when ging ith third parties.

11. eputation I concerns

Crypto-assets are often subject to reputational risks stemming from associations with

illegal activities, high-profile security breaches, and technological failures. Such incidents

can undermine trust in the broader ecosystem, negatively affecting investor confidence

and market value, thereby hindering widespread adoption and acceptance.

12. Technological Innovation

New technologies or platforms could render the network's design less competitive or

even break fundamental parts (i.e., quantum computing might break cryptographic

algorithms used to secure the network), impacting adoption and value. Participants

should approach the crypto-asset with a clear understanding of its speculative and

volatile nature and be prepared to accept these risks and bear potential losses, which

could include the complete loss of the asset's value.

13. Community and Narrative

As the crypto-asset has no intrinsic value, all trading activity is based on the intended

market value is heavily dependent on its community.

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14. Interest Rate Change

Historically, changes in interest, foreign exchange rates, and increases in volatility have

increased credit and market risks and may also affect the value of the crypto-asset.

Although historic data does not predict the future, potential investors should be aware

that general movements in local and other factor affect the market, and this could

also affect market sentiment and, therefore most likely also the price of the crypto-

asset.

15. Taxation

The taxation regime that a plies of the trading of the crypto-asset by individual holders

or legal entities will depend on the holder's jurisdiction. It is the holder's sole

responsibility to come with all applicable tax laws, including, but not limited to, the

reporting and payment of income tax, wealth tax, or similar taxes arising in connection

with the approciation and depreciation of the crypto-asset.

16. Ati-Mone Laundering/Counter-Terrorism Financing

It cannot be ruled out that crypto-asset wallet addresses interacting with the crypto-

asset have been, or will be used for money laundering or terrorist financing purposes,

or are identified with a person known to have committed such offenses.

17. Market Abuse

It is noteworthy that crypto-assets are potentially prone to increased market abuse

risks, as the underlying infrastructure could be used to exploit arbitrage opportunities

through schemes such as front-running, spoofing, pump-and-dump, and fraud across

different systems, platforms, or geographic locations. This is especially true for crypto-

assets with a low market capitalization and few trading venues, and potential investors

should be aware that this could lead to a total loss of the funds invested in the crypto-

asset.

18. Timeline and Milestones

Critical project milestones could be delayed by technical, operational, or market

challenges.

19. Legal ownership: Depending on jurisdiction, token holders may not have

enforceable legal rights over their holdings, limiting avenues for recourse in disputes or

cases of fraud.

20. Jurisdictional blocking: Access to exchanges, wallets, or interfaces may be restricted

based on user location or regulatory measures if the token remains transferable

on-chain.

21. Token concentration: A large phoort of them held by a few actors could allow

price manipulation, governance dominance, or sudden sell-offs impacting market

stability.

22. Ecosystem incentive nisalia ment: If validator, developer, or user rewards become

unattractive or distort d, network security and participation could decline.

23. Governant dead ck: Poorly structured or fragmented governance processes may

present timely decisions, creating delays or strategic paralysis.

24. Compliance misalignment: Features or delivery mechanisms may unintentionally

conflict with evolving regulations, particularly regarding consumer protection or data

privacy.

I.4 Project implementation-related risks

As this white paper relates to the "Admission to trading" of the crypto-asset, the

implementation risk is referring to the risks on the Crypto Asset Service Providers side.

These can be, but are not limited to, typical project management risks, such as key-

personal-risks, timeline-risks, and technical implementation-risks.

I.5 Technology-related risks

As this white paper relates to the "Admission to trading" of the crypto-asset, the

technology-related risks mainly involve the DLT networks where the crypto asset is

issued in.

1. Blockchain Dependency Risks

Network Downtime: Potential outages or congestion on the involved blockchains could

interrupt on-chain token transfers, trading, and other functions.

2. Smart Contract Risks

Vulnerabilities: The smart contract governing the token could contain bugs or

vulnerabilities that may be exploited, affecting to ten a tribution or vesting schedules.

3. Wallet and Storage Risks

Private Key Management: Token holdes must securely manage their private keys and

recovery phrases to prevent promonal loss of access to their tokens, which includes

Trading-Venues, who are miles target for dedicated hacks.

Compatibility Issues the transfer require compatible wallets for storage and transfer. Any

incompatibility or technical ssues with these wallets could impact token accessibility.

4. N. work S. run, Jisks

Attacks: The blockchains may face threats such as denial-of-service (DoS) attacks or

exploits targeting its consensus mechanism, which could compromise network integrity.

Centralization Concerns: Although claiming to be decentralized, the relatively smaller

number of validators/concentration of stakes within the networks compared to other

blockchains might pose centralization risks, potentially affecting network resilience.

5. Evolving Technology Risks: Technological Obsolescence: The fast pace of innovation in

blockchain technology may make the used token standard appear less competitive or

become outdated, potentially impacting the usability or adoption of the token.

6. Bridges: The dependency on multiple ecosystems can negatively impact investors.

This asset bridge creates corresponding risks for investors, as this lock-in mechanism

may not function properly for technical reasons or may be subject to attack. In that case,

the supply may change immediately or the ownership rights to tokens may be changed.

7. Forking risk: Network upgrades may split the blockchain into separate versions,

potentially creating duplicate tokens or incompatibility between different versions of the

protocol.

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8. Economic abstraction: Mechanisms such as gas relayers or wrapped tokens may allow

users to bypass the native asset, reducing its direct demand and weakening its

economic role.

9. Dust and spam attacks: Low-value transactions may flood the network, increasing

ledger size, reducing efficiency, and exposing use the resses to tracking.

10. Frontend dependency: If users rely on the transport web interfaces or wallets, service

outages or compromises could bloked by evan if the blockchain itself continues to

operate.

### I.6 Mitigation measures

None.

Part 1 Information on the sustainability indicators in relation to

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J.1 Adverse impacts on climate and other environment-related adverse impacts

#### S.1 Name

Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH

S.2 Relevant legal entity identifier

39120077M9TG0O1FE250

#### S.3 Name of the cryptoasset

Useless Coin

#### **S.4 Consensus Mechanism**

Solana uses a combination of Proof of History (PoH) and Proof of Stake (PoS). The core concepts of the mechanism are intended to work as follows:

Core Concepts

1. Proof of History (PoH):

Time-Stamped Transactions: PoH is a cryptographic technique that timestamps

transactions, intended to creating a historical record that proves that an event has

occurred at a specific moment in time.

Verifiable Delay Function: PoH uses a Verifiable Delay Function (VDF) to generate a

unique hash that includes the transaction and the transaction are it was processed. This sequence

of hashes provides a verifiable order of events interped to enabling the network to

efficiently agree on the sequence of transactions

2. Proof of Stake (PoS):

Validator Selection: Validates are chosen to produce new blocks based on the number

of SOL tokens they have taked. The more tokens staked, the higher the chance of being

selected to validate train actions and produce new blocks.

Delegation. Toke howers can delegate their SOL tokens to validators, earning rewards

procortional to their stake while intended to enhancing the network's security.

Consensus Process

1. Transaction Validation:

Transactions are broadcasted to the network and collected by validators. Each

transaction is validated to ensure it meets the network's criteria, such as having correct

signatures and sufficient funds.

2. PoH Sequence Generation:

A validator generates a sequence of hashes using PoH, each containing a timestamp

and the previous hash. This process creates a historical record of transactions,

establishing a

cryptographic clock for the network.

3. Block Production:

The network uses PoS to select a leader validator based on their stake. The leader is

responsible for bundling the validated transactions into a block. The leader validator

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uses the PoH sequence to order transactions within the block, ensuring that all

transactions are processed in the correct order.

4. Consensus and Finalization:

Other validators verify the block produced by the leader validator. They check the

correctness of the PoH sequence and validate fire the sactions within the block. Once

the block is verified, it is added to the block, and it

is considered finalized.

Security and Economic Incentive

1. Incentives for Validator

Block Rewards: Valentors or rewards for producing and validating blocks. These

rewards are distributed MSOL tokens and are proportional to the validator's stake and

performan.

Trail action Fees: Validators also earn transaction fees from the transactions included in

the block they produce. These fees provide an additional incentive for validators to

process transactions efficiently.

2. Security:

Staking: Validators must stake SOL tokens to participate in the consensus process. This

staking acts as collateral, incentivizing validators to act honestly. If a validator behaves

maliciously or fails to perform, they risk losing their staked tokens.

Delegated Staking: Token holders can delegate their SOL tokens to validators, intended

to enhance network security and decentralization. Delegators share in the rewards and

are incentivized to choose reliable validators.

3. Economic Penalties:

Slashing: Validators can be penalized for malicious behavior, such as double-signing or

producing invalid blocks. This penalty, known as slashing, results in the loss of a portion

of the staked tokens, discouraging dishonest actions.

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**S.5 Incentive Mechanisms and Applicable Fees** 

1. Validators:

Staking Rewards: Validators are chosen based on the number of SOL tokens they have

staked. They earn rewards for producing and variating blocks, which are distributed in

SOL. The more tokens staked, the higher the changes of being selected to validate

transactions and produce new blocks.

Transaction Fees: Validators earn a tio of the transaction fees paid by users for the

transactions they include in the section intended to provide an additional financial

incentive for validators to proces transactions efficiently and maintain the network's

integrity.

2. Delegators:

Delegate Stake g: Token holders who do not wish to run a validator node can delegate

the SOL tokers to a validator. In return, delegators share the rewards earned by the

validates. It's is intended to encourage widespread participation in securing the

network and ensures decentralization.

3. Economic Security:

Slashing: Validators can be penalized for malicious behavior, such as producing invalid

blocks or being frequently offline. This penalty, known as slashing, involves the loss of a

portion of their staked tokens. Slashing is intended to deter dishonest actions and

ensures that validators act in the best interest of the network.

Opportunity Cost: By staking SOL tokens, validators and delegators lock up their tokens,

which could otherwise be used or sold. This opportunity cost is intended to incentivize

participants to act honestly to earn rewards and avoid penalties.

Fees Applicable on the Solana Blockchain

1. Transaction Fees:

Solana is designed to handle a high throughput of transactions, which is intended to

keep the fees low and predictable.

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Fee Structure: Fees are paid in SOL and are used to compensate validators for the

resources they expend to process transactions. This includes computational power and

network bandwidth.

2. Rent Fees:

State Storage: Solana charges so called ""rent fees" x storing data on the blockchain.

These fees are designed to discourage in the of state storage and encourage

developers to clean up unused strain the

efficiency and performance of the network.

3. Smart Contract Fees:

Execution Costs: Small to transaction fees, fees for deploying and interacting with

smart contracts of Solemane based on the computational resources required. This is

intended to sure hat users are charged proportionally for the resources they

con ume.

S.6 Beginning of the period to which the disclosure relates

2024-09-17

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2025-09-17

S.8 Energy consumption

924.23968 kWh/a

S.9 Energy consumption sources and methodologies

The energy consumption of this asset is aggregated across multiple components: To

determine the energy consumption of a token, the energy consumption of the network

Solana is calculated first. For the energy consumption of the token, a fraction of the

energy consumption of the network is attributed to the token, which is determined

based on the activity of the crypto-asset within the network. When calculating the

energy consumption, the Functionally Fungible Group Digital Token Identifier (FFG DTI) is

used - if available - to determine all implementations of the asset in scope. The

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mappings are updated regularly, based on data of the Digital Token Identifier Foundation. The information regarding the hardware used and the number of participants in the network is based on assumptions that are verified with best effort using empirical data. In general, participants are assumed to be largely economically rational. As a precautionary principle, we make a sumptions on the conservative side when in doubt, i.e. making higher estimates for the advise impacts.

### S.10 Renewable energy consumption

32.7956468965 %

#### S.11 Energy intensity

0.00000 kWh

## S.12 Scope 1 DLT Green ons - Controlled

0.00% JU tCc Pe/a

### S.13 ope 2 DT GHG emissions – Purchased

0.31320 tCO2e/a

#### S.14 GHG intensity

0.00000 kgCO2e

### S.15 Key energy sources and methodologies

To determine the proportion of renewable energy usage, the locations of the nodes are to be determined using public information sites, open-source crawlers and crawlers developed in-house. If no information is available on the geographic distribution of the nodes, reference networks are used which are comparable in terms of their incentivization structure and consensus mechanism. This geo-information is merged with public information from Our World in Data, see citation. The intensity is calculated as the marginal energy cost wrt. one more transaction. Ember (2025); Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World Energy (2024) - with major processing by Our World in Data. "Share of electricity generated by renewables - Ember and Energy Institute" [dataset]. Ember, "Yearly Electricity Data Europe"; Ember, "Yearly Electricity Data"; Energy Institute,



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### S.16 Key GHG sources and methodologies

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