

PAYWARD LTD
CRYPTO ASSET RISK DISCLOSURE
Building on Bitcoin (BOB)

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What is Building on Bitcoin and how does it work?

Building on Bitcoin (BOB) is a hybrid Layer 2 (L2) protocol that combines Bitcoin's security model with Ethereum's smart contract functionality. The project aims to enable decentralized applications (dApps) to operate using Bitcoin (BTC) as the base settlement layer, while benefiting from Ethereum's EVM-compatible execution environments.

BOB is built as an Ethereum rollup that anchors its state to Bitcoin, meaning it operates similarly to an Ethereum L2 but includes cryptographic anchoring and dispute resolution on Bitcoin. This design seeks to allow developers to build trustless applications that inherit Bitcoin's security, while interacting with the broader Ethereum ecosystem. BOB's infrastructure is also designed to support cross-chain connections with other Layer 1 blockchains.

The native token of Building on Bitcoin is BOB. BOB is primarily used as a governance token. BOB holders can vote on matters such as network features, upgrades, staking functionality and allocation of funds.

Who is behind Building on Bitcoin?

Building on Bitcoin is a part of the Bob Foundation. The project was founded by Alexei Zamyatin and Dominik Harz who serve as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Technology Officer, respectively.

Tokenomics of BOB

At the token generation event (TGE) between 7-10% of total supply will be circulating. Circulating supply at TGE is as follows:

Category	Total Allocation
Early Contributors	19.00%
Early Backers	18.63%
	0.62%
Initial Distribution	10.00%
Year 1 Staking Emissions	1.00%
Foundation	10.00%
Ecosystem & Community	40.76%
Total	100%

General Risks

Like all other digital assets, there are some general risks to investing in BOB. These include short history risk, volatility risk, liquidity risk, demand risk, forking risk, code defects, cryptography risk, regulatory risk, concentration risk, electronic trading risk and cyber security risk. For more information on general risks associated with smart contracts and digital assets, see Kraken's Risk Statement.

Risks specific to BOB

Competition

BOB protocol faces competition from other Bitcoin Layer-2 platforms such as Stacks, Merlin Chain and many others. BOB's value derives from the project's broader adoption in the market. If BOB protocol fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of BOB

Due Diligence

Prior to listing on the Kraken platform, Kraken performed due diligence on BOB and determined that BOB is unlikely to be a security or derivative under UK securities legislation. Our analysis generally includes, but is not limited to, reviewing publicly available information on the following:

- The creation, governance, usage and design of BOB, including the source code, security and roadmap for growth in the developer community and, if available, the background of the developer(s) that created BOB;
- The supply, demand, maturity, utility and liquidity of BOB;
- Material technical risks associated with BOB, including any code defects, security breaches and other threats concerning BOB and its supporting blockchain (such as the susceptibility to hacking and impact of forking), or the practices and protocols that apply to them; and
- Legal and regulatory risks associated with BOB, including (i) any pending, potential, or prior civil, regulatory, criminal, or enforcement action relating to the issuance, distribution, or use of BOB,

and (ii) consideration of statements made by any regulators or securities regulatory authorities in the UK, other regulators of the International Organization of Securities Commissions, or the regulator with the most significant connection to BOB about whether BOB, or generally about whether the type of crypto asset, is a security and/or derivative.

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