

PAYWARD LTD
CRYPTO ASSET RISK DISCLOSURE
BILLION•DOLLAR•CAT (BDC)

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What is BILLION•DOLLAR•CAT (BDC) and how does it work?

BILLION•DOLLAR•CAT (BDC) is a community-led meme token that exists on the Bitcoin blockchain using the Runes protocol, which enables Bitcoin-based fungible tokens similar to Ethereum's ERC-20s. The project centers around its mascot, Billy the "Bitcoin Cat", a sideways Bitcoin logo styled as a cat. It brings participants together through internet memes, custom profile picture (PFP) generators, and tools like BillyBot (a Telegram bot for price alerts and charts), with no stated utility beyond community expression and meme culture participation.

Who is behind the project?

BILLION•DOLLAR•CAT is described as a community-driven cryptocurrency project without a formal team or company overseeing its operations. Its activities rely on community participation for development, fundraising, and promotion. The project uses platforms like X (formerly Twitter) for updates and engagement.

Tokenomics of BDC

The total supply of BDC is 1 billion tokens.

General Risks

Like all other digital assets, there are some general risks to investing in BDC. 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 BDC

Competition

The BILLION•DOLLAR•CAT faces competition from other meme-based cryptocurrencies such as Shiba Inu, DogeBonk, PEPE and many others. BDC's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If BILLION•DOLLAR•CAT fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of BDC.

Due Diligence

Prior to listing on the Kraken platform, Kraken performed due diligence on BDC and determined that BDC 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 BDC, including the source code, security and roadmap for growth in the developer community and, if available, the background of the developer(s) that created BDC;
- The supply, demand, maturity, utility and liquidity of BDC;
- Material technical risks associated with BDC, including any code defects, security breaches and other threats concerning BDC 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 BDC, including (i) any pending, potential, or prior civil, regulatory, criminal, or enforcement action relating to the issuance, distribution, or use of BDC, 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 BDC about whether BDC, or generally about whether the type of crypto asset, is a security and/or derivative.

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