

PAYWARD LTD
CRYPTO ASSET RISK DISCLOSURE
Chintai (CHEX)

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What is Chintai and how does it work?

Chintai is a decentralised finance (DeFi) platform that offers a compliant and regulated environment for digital asset trading, issuance, and management. It aims to bridge the gap between traditional finance and the digital asset ecosystem by providing tools for asset tokenization, trading, and compliance. Chintai focuses on enabling institutional-grade digital asset management while adhering to regulatory standards.

The platform allows users to tokenize assets, like securities or real estate, turning them into digital tokens on the blockchain. These tokens can then be traded on Chintai's marketplace, which uses automated smart contracts to manage and enforce trading rules. Chintai incorporates features such as Know Your Customer (KYC) and Anti-Money Laundering (AML) to assess regulatory compliance. The native token, CHEX, powers the Chintai network and is used for transaction gas fees, staking rewards, and liquidity incentivisation.

Who is behind the project?

The Chintai project was co-founded by David Packham, Phillip Hamnett, and Ryan Bethem. It is based in Singapore and operated by Chintai Network Services PTE. LTD.

Tokenomics of Chintai

CHEX has a maximum supply of 1 billion tokens, which is a protocol constant. According to Chintai's own token disclosure, CHEX is fully circulating with no further scheduled issuance, and the project operates an ongoing buyback and burn program that uses 5% of platform fees to purchase CHEX from the open market and permanently remove it from circulation, while 10% of platform fees fund staking rewards for CHEX holders.

General Risks

Like all other digital assets, there are some general risks to investing in *CHEX*. 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 Chintai

Competition

Chintai is aiming for a share of the compliant DeFi market among other projects like Securitize, Polymath, and tZERO. Each platform offers unique tradeoffs, fostering competition between them. *CHEX*'s value derives from its broader adoption and the platform's ability to attract users seeking regulated and compliant digital asset management. If Chintai fails to achieve sufficient adoption or engagement compared to other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of *CHEX*.

Due Diligence

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

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