

# PAYWARD CANADA INC.

## CRYPTO ASSET STATEMENT

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#### **What is MXC and how does it work?**

MXC is a decentralised global data network launched in 2018 by the non-profit MXC Foundation. It uses MXProtocol, a system that combines Proof-of-Participation (PoP) incentives and Low-Power Wide-Area Network (LoRaWAN) connectivity to let individuals, enterprises and public entities exchange data without a central intermediary. The protocol is often described by the team as a “global data republic”: anyone can provision low-cost IoT devices, share GDPR-compliant data and settle usage fees with the native MXC token.

Since 2024 the project has been migrating from an ERC-20 design to Moonchain, its own Layer-3 zkEVM blockchain. The Layer-3 architecture batches transactions with zero-knowledge proofs to reduce costs while remaining anchored to Ethereum for security. Wearable-first “WearFi” mining devices, such as smart rings and watches, now join the original LPWAN gateways in earning MXC for relaying data, underscoring MXC’s shift toward Decentralised Physical Infrastructure Networks (DePIN). Across both generations of hardware, PoP rewards token-holders who stake MXC and maintain reliable coverage, while optional burn functions introduce a deflationary element over time.

The MXC token serves multiple roles: paying transaction fees on Moonchain, bonding stake to gain network priority, rewarding data-relay participants and acting as the unit of account in the protocol’s inter-chain marketplace for IoT data, AI services and NFTs.

### Who is behind the Project?

The MXC project was founded by Aaron Wagener and Sheen Hu.

### Tokenomics of MXC

The total and circulating supply is, during August 2025, 3,007,833,171 MXC.

At genesis, the token's distribution was as follows:

Category	Allocation
Private sale	30%
Early investors	20%
Team	20%
Foundation	20%
Private ICO	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### General Risks

Like all other digital assets, there are some general risks to investing in MXC. These include short history risk, volatility, and 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 MXC

#### *Competition*

The MXC network faces competition from other IoT-focused platforms such as Helium, IOTA and many others. MXC's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If the MXC network fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to other options, this could negatively impact the value of MXC.

#### *Centralisation*

Historically, miners withdrew rewards through a single mobile application. Reported interruptions in withdrawal functionality can discourage participation, potentially reducing network coverage and harming MXC's value.

### Due Diligence

Prior to listing on the Kraken platform, Kraken performed due diligence on MXC and determined that MXC is unlikely to be a security or derivative under Canadian 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 MXC, including the source code, security and roadmap for growth in the developer community and, if available, the background of the developer(s) that created MXC;

- The supply, demand, maturity, utility and liquidity of MXC;
- Material technical risks associated with MXC, including any code defects, security breaches and other threats concerning MXC 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 MXC, including (i) any pending, potential, or prior civil, regulatory, criminal, or enforcement action relating to the issuance, distribution, or use of MXC, and (ii) consideration of statements made by any regulators or securities regulatory authorities in Canada, other regulators of the International Organization of Securities Commissions, or the regulator with the most significant connection to MXC about whether MXC, or generally about whether the type of crypto asset, is a security and/or derivative.