

PAYWARD LTD
CRYPTO ASSET RISK DISCLOSURE
Gnosis (GNO)

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What is Gnosis and how does it work?

Gnosis is a decentralized ecosystem building financial infrastructure on Ethereum. Its products include Safe smart accounts, the CoW Protocol intent-based trading system, Gnosis Pay self-custodial payment cards, and Gnosis Chain, an Ethereum-compatible proof-of-stake network. The ecosystem is governed by its community through GnosisDAO.

GNO is the native token of the Gnosis ecosystem. It is used to participate in GnosisDAO governance, where holders vote on ecosystem proposals, and for staking to help secure the Gnosis Chain proof-of-stake network.

Who is behind the project?

Gnosis was co-founded in 2015 by Martin Köppelmann, Stefan George, and Friederike Ernst. Martin Köppelmann serves as Chief Executive Officer and Stefan George as Chief Technology Officer.

Tokenomics of Gnosis

The total supply of GNO is 3 million tokens, reduced from an original maximum of 10 million through a GnosisDAO-approved burn program. As of 2026, the circulating supply is approximately 2.63 million GNO.

General Risks

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

Competition

The Gnosis network faces competition from other Layer 1 blockchains and Ethereum scaling networks such as Polygon, Arbitrum, and others. GNO's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If the Gnosis network fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of GNO.

Due Diligence

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

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