

PAYWARD CANADA INC.

CRYPTO ASSET STATEMENT

RAY

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What is Raydium and how does it work?

Raydium is an AMM and decentralized exchange (DEX) on Solana that integrates with Serum's central limit order book (CLOB). This allows liquidity providers to supply funds to both Raydium pools and Serum's order book, enhancing trade execution. Beyond trading, Raydium offers liquidity pools, yield farming, and AcceleRaytor, a launchpad for new projects.

RAY is the native token of the Raydium network. Users can stake RAY in liquidity pools to earn rewards in RAY along with a share of trading fees. Additionally, RAY is used for governance, allowing holders to participate in community proposals and vote on protocol changes that impact the network.

Who is behind the project?

Raydium was founded by Timon Peng and a pseudonymous developer known as AlphaRay in 2021.

Tokenomics of RAY

The total supply of RAY is 555,000,000 tokens which is distributed as follows:

| RAY Allocation | RAY tokens | % of Total supply |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Mining Reserve | 188,700,000 | 34% |
| Partnership & Ecosystem | 166,500,000 | 30% |
| Team (Vested) | 111,000,000 | 20% |
| Liquidity | 44,400,000 | 8% |
| Community & Seed (Vested) | 33,300,000 | 6% |
| Advisors (Unallocated) | 11,100,000 | 2% |
| Total | 555,000,000 | 100% |

General Risks

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

Competition

The Raydium network faces competition from other decentralized exchanges and AMMs such as Orca, Saber, and many others. Raydium's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If the Raydium network fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of RAY.

Due Diligence

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