

PAYWARD CANADA INC.

CRYPTO ASSET STATEMENT

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What is Retardio and how does it work?

Retardio is a meme-based cryptocurrency project built on the Solana blockchain. It combines a community-driven token (RETARDIO) with an NFT collection called "Retardio Cousins," comprising 4,444 unique pieces. The project emphasizes meme culture and community engagement. The project operates on the Solana blockchain, utilizing its fast transaction speeds and low fees. RETARDIO is a memecoin whose sole utility is entertainment and social commentary. It holds no specific utility within the Retardio Cousins NFT collection.

Who is behind the Project?

The creators of Retardio remain anonymous, with no publicly disclosed individuals or companies associated with the project's development.

Tokenomics of RETARDIO

RETARDIO has a total supply of 1,000,000,000 tokens. The project was launched without an initial coin offering (ICO) or venture capital backing, distributing tokens openly to the community.

General Risks

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

Competition

Retardio faces competition from other memecoin projects such as Dogecoin (DOGE), Shiba Inu (SHIB), Little Pepe (LILPEPE), and many others. RETARDIO's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If Retardio fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of RETARDIO.

Due Diligence

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