

PAYWARD CANADA INC.

CRYPTO ASSET STATEMENT

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What is Ponke (PONKE) and how does it work?

Ponke is a meme coin project on the Solana blockchain built around a character called “Ponke.” The project includes a simple decentralized exchange (PonkeSwap) and a holder-only community channel called “Club Ponke.” Ponke is also available on Base in addition to Solana.

PonkeSwap routes trades through the Jupiter aggregator on Solana. Each swap has a 0.1% fee. Fees are shared with PONKE stakers through a rewards feature. “Club Ponke” is accessed by holding a minimum PONKE balance.

Who is behind the Project?

Ponke does not explicitly list team members or individuals behind the project based on the available information. The creators of Ponke have not been publicly identified.

Tokenomics of PONKE

PONKE has a maximum supply of 555,555,555 tokens. At launch, PONKE was distributed as follows:

Category	Percentage (%)	Token Amount
Liquidity Pool at Mint	90%	~500,000,000
Ecosystem	10%	~55,555,555
Total	100%	555,555,555

As of August 2025, the circulating supply is approximately 555,474,502 PONKE (~99.99% of the total).

General Risks

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

Competition Risk

Ponke faces competition from other cryptocurrencies such as Doge, Shiba Inu, PEPE, and many others. PONKE's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If the Ponke fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of PONKE.

Due Diligence

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