

PAYWARD CANADA INC.

CRYPTO ASSET STATEMENT

VVV

Venice (VVV)

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What is VVV and how does it work?

Venice Token (VVV) is an ERC-20 token on the Base network developed by Venice.ai to facilitate access to private and uncensored artificial intelligence (AI) services. By staking VVV tokens, users can access Venice's API for generating text, images, and code without incurring per-request fees. This model allows users to control a portion of Venice's AI inference capacity proportional to their staked amount.

Who is behind the project?

Venice.ai is the company responsible for developing the Venice Token (VVV) and its associated AI services. The founder of Venice.ai is Erik Voorhees, and the COO is Teana Baker-Taylor.

Tokenomics of VVV

At the Token Generation Event (TGE), 50% of the total supply (50 million VVV) was airdropped to Venice users and the crypto AI community. The overall allocation is as follows:

VVV Allocation	% of total supply
Community Airdrop	50%

Venice.ai Company	35%
Liquidity Development	5%
Incentive Fund	10%
Total	100%

As of July 2026, the current circulating supply of VVV is approximately 47 million. VVV's annual inflation is 3M VVV while every new Venice Pro subscription automatically triggers a \$2 VVV buy and burn. New Pro+ and Max subscriptions now also trigger programmatic burns at \$5 and \$10 in VVV respectively.

General Risks

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

Competition

VVV faces competition from other AI protocols on Base such as MorpheusAI (MOR) and BlockAI (BAI). VVV's value derives from the protocol's broader adoption in the market. If VVV fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of VVV.

Due Diligence

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