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CRYPTO ASSET RISK DISCLOSURE

Aligned (ALIGN)

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What is Aligned and how does it work?

Aligned Layer is a blockchain infrastructure protocol designed to verify and aggregate zero-knowledge proofs for applications built on Ethereum. It operates as an application-layer network that performs proof verification off-chain and publishes verified results on Ethereum, aiming to reduce verification costs, increase throughput, and lower latency compared to on-chain verification. The system relies on a decentralized set of operators that verify proofs and reach consensus before results are finalized on Ethereum.

At the time of writing, the token is not live. The team plans for the ALIGN token to be used for paying for proof verification services, staking to secure the network and participate in verification activities, accessing subscription-based verification services, and distributing verification fees to network participants.

Who is behind the project?

Aligned Layer was co-founded by Roberto Jose Catalan, Federico Carrone, Diego Kingston, and Mauro Toscano. Roberto Jose Catalan serves as Chief Executive Officer, Diego Kingston serves as Head of Research, and Mauro Toscano serves as Head of Engineering.

Tokenomics of ALIGN

The total supply of ALIGN is 10 billion tokens, which is distributed as follows:

ALIGN Allocation	% of Total supply
Investors	19.71%

Team	23.5%
Airdrop	9.29%
Ecosystem	18%
Foundation	10.75%
Future Provisions and Community Sales	18.75%
Total	**100%**

General Risks

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

Competition

The Aligned Layer infrastructure faces competition from other blockchain infrastructure projects such as EigenLayer. ALIGN's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If the Aligned Layer infrastructure fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of the ALIGN.

Due Diligence

Prior to listing on the Kraken platform, Kraken performed due diligence on ALIGN and determined it was permitted to make ALIGN available for trading to UK users. Our analysis generally includes, but is not limited to, reviewing publicly available information on the following:

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

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