

PAYWARD CANADA INC.

CRYPTO ASSET STATEMENT ZEROBASE (ZBT)

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What is ZBT and how does it work?

ZEROBASE is a decentralized network that uses zero-knowledge (ZK) technology to provide private yet verifiable computation. In simple terms, it allows sensitive information to be processed securely without exposing the underlying data, while still proving that the results are correct. The system combines secure hardware (Trusted Execution Environments) with ZK proofs, which are then verified on-chain. This setup is designed for applications like private logins, confidential trading, secure voting, and transparent exchange audits. Developers can build on the network using standard ZK tools, while specialized nodes generate and route the proofs that keep the system running.

ZBT is the utility token that underpins activity within the ZEROBASE ecosystem. At the time of writing the token is not live. The team plans for ZBT token to be used for covering proof generation and application interaction costs, rewarding node operators and contributors who support the network, and enabling staking and delegation to help secure the system.

Who is behind the project?

ZEROBASE was founded by Mirror Tang.

Tokenomics of ZBT

The total supply of ZBT is 1 billion tokens, which is distributed as follows:

| Category | Percentage |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Team & Advisor | 20% |
| Investor | 11.25% |
| Liquidity | 2% |
| Ecological Fund | 15% |
| Airdrop & Early Mining | 8% |
| Node Stake | 43.75% |
| Total | 100% |

General Risks

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

Competition

The ZEROBASE network faces competition from other zero-knowledge proving networks and blockchain platforms such as Aleo, Mina, Aztec, and others. ZBT's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If the ZEROBASE network fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of ZBT.

Due Diligence

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