

**PAYWARD LTD**  
CRYPTO ASSET RISK DISCLOSURE  
Pipe Network (PIPE)

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#### **What is PIPE and how does it work?**

Pipe Network is a decentralized content delivery network (CDN) built on the Solana blockchain. It uses a distributed system of permissionless Points of Presence (PoPs), which are nodes operated by participants around the world. This structure is designed to reduce latency, increase resiliency, and lower reliance on centralized CDNs.

At the time of writing the token is not live. The team plans for PIPE token to be used for staking by node operators, delegated staking by token holders, and conversion into Data Credits (DCs). Users burn PIPE to mint DCs, which are then used to pay for bandwidth and content delivery services. PIPE will also grant staked holders participation rights in protocol governance.

#### **Who is behind the project?**

Pipe Network is developed by the Pipe Foundation and Permissionless Labs, and was founded by David Rhodus.

#### **Tokenomics of PIPE**

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

Category	Percentage
Community	33%

Venture Capital	20%
Core Contributors & Labs	17%
Angels / Early Backers	10%
Node Operators	10%
Ecosystem & Treasury	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## General Risks

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

### *Competition*

The Pipe Network faces competition from other networks such as Theta Network, Meson, and Peer5, and many others. PIPE's value derives from its broader adoption in the market. If the Pipe Network fails to achieve sufficient adoption compared to the other options in the market, this could negatively impact the value of PIPE.

## Due Diligence

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

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