Paxos Trust Company, LLC
Examination of Management Assertions
Reserve Accounts Report – BUSD Token
August 23, 2022 and August 31, 2022 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time
With Independent Accountant's Report



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Paxos Trust Company, LLC New York, NY 10011

We have examined Paxos Trust Company, LLC's (the "Company") below assertions. Paxos Trust Company, LLC's management is responsible for its assertions. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertions based on our examination. Management's assertions, which are summarized in the attached report, (hereafter referred to as the "Reserve Accounts Report"), which we examined are as follows:

- The Reserve Accounts Report refers to the total supply of Binance USD tokens ("BUSD") as of August 23, 2022 and August 31, 2022 (collectively, the "Report Dates and Times") at 5:00 pm Eastern Time ("ET"). Such BUSD, (which also represents the total circulating supply) as denoted under contract 0x4fabb145d64652a948d72533023f6e7a623c7c53 at 18 decimals at 5:00 pm ET on the Report Dates and Times is 19,028,354,509.36 and 19,266,983,009.88, respectively, as reported by the Etherscan API and an internally maintained and operated node on the Ethereum network.
- The Reserve Accounts Report refers to the accounts held by the Company at U.S. insured depository institutions and debt instruments that are expressly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. The USD balance and, when applicable, amounts backed by U.S Treasury Debt in the Reserve Accounts is at least equal to or greater than \$19,028,354,509.36 and \$19,266,983,009.88, respectively, at the Report Dates and Times. This contemplates the impact of outstanding wires, deposits in transit or other reconciling items.
- The Reserve Accounts Report refers to the Company's Reserve Account holdings as of the Report Dates and Times at 5:00 pm ET, which includes the disclosure of the total fair value of the Company's asset holdings by asset type. Any amounts held in U.S. Treasury Debt include additional disclosures such as CUSIP and maturity date, as applicable.
- The total BUSD supply, for which each BUSD is assigned a redemption value, strictly pegged at 1:1 to the U.S Dollar by the Company, does not exceed the balance of the Reserve Accounts reported below.
- The Reserve Account Report refers to the Reserve Account holdings by asset class which do not violate the asset guidelines that were set forth by the New York Department of Financial Services ("NYDFS").

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management's assertions are fairly stated, in all material respects. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of management's assertions whether due to fraud or error.

In performing our risk assessment, we considered the Company's internal controls relevant to the aforementioned assertions, in order to design procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we did not test the operating effectiveness of such controls and express no such opinion on such controls.



We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We direct your attention to the accompanying notes of the Reserve Accounts Report for risks and uncertainties related to cryptocurrencies and background information provided by management. We have not audited, reviewed or performed any procedures to provide assurance with respect to these notes. Accordingly, we provide no opinion, conclusion or any other form of assurance with respect to these accompanying notes to the Reserve Accounts Report.

At any given time, the Company has the right to hold funds in any combination of varying financial instruments at their discretion. Those instruments generally include, but are not necessarily limited to U.S. dollars, U.S. Treasury backed Bills, Bonds, and Notes.

The expressed examination opinion on the above assertions are limited solely to the Reserve Accounts Report at the Report Date and Time noted above. Any activity prior to or after the Report Dates and Times at 5:00 pm ET was not considered when testing the assertions described above. In addition, we have not performed any procedures or provided any level of assurance on the financial or non-financial activity of the Reserve Accounts on dates or times other than the Report Date and Time noted within this report.

In our opinion, management's assertions noted above are fairly stated as of the Report Dates and Times at 5:00 pm ET, in all material respects.

September 30, 2022

Withem Smith + Brown, PC

Paxos Trust Company, LLC New York, NY 10011

August 23, 2022 and August 31, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET (hereafter "Report Date and Time")

The management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions as of:

• August 23, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET:

BUSD tokens issued and in circulation (Notes 1 and 4)	19,028,354,509.36 BUSD
U.S. dollars / amounts backed by U.S. government	
guaranteed debt instruments reserved for BUSD	\$19,028,354,509.36
token holders (Note 2)	

• August 31, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET:

BUSD tokens issued and in circulation (Notes 1 and 4)	19,266,983,009.88 BUSD
U.S. dollars / amounts backed by U.S. government	
guaranteed debt instruments reserved for BUSD	\$19,266,983,009.88
token holders (Note 2)	

The Company's total Reserve Accounts, which are greater than or equal to the total supply of BUSD, are comprised of the following asset holdings (Notes 3 and 5):

• August 23, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET:

Description	CUSIP	Maturity Date	Fair Value as of August 23, 2022 at 5:00pm ET
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796T58	08/25/2022	\$449,973,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796XP9	08/30/2022	\$149,950,500
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796T66	09/01/2022	\$374,831,250
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796XU8	09/06/2022	\$324,762,750
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796M71	09/08/2022	\$499,575,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796XV6	09/13/2022	\$549,384,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796U49	09/15/2022	\$299,619,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796XW4	09/20/2022	\$549,120,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796U56	09/22/2022	\$1,098,208,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796U64	09/29/2022	\$424,108,500
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796YC7	10/04/2022	\$1,917,300,000

912796M89	10/06/2022	\$698,128,000
912796V55	10/13/2022	\$647,874,500
912796YE3	10/18/2022	\$298,485,000
912796V63	10/20/2022	\$224,120,250
912796V71	10/27/2022	\$348,481,000
912796W54	11/10/2022	\$248,612,500
Total U.	S. Treasury Bills:	\$9,102,533,250
9128284H0	04/15/2023	\$33,585,379
91282CBR1	03/15/2024	\$47,701,000
9128284F4	03/31/2025	\$49,732,000
91282CEH0	04/15/2025	\$49,076,000
912828Z37	01/15/2030	\$30,758,199
91282CEP2	05/15/2032	\$193,338,302
912810PX0	05/15/2038	\$234,593,801
912810QB7	05/15/2039	\$255,919,951
912810QC5	08/15/2039	\$981,944,849
912810QH4	05/15/2040	\$114,742,201
912810SR0	05/15/2040	\$345,083,037
912810QK7	08/15/2040	\$53,576,150
912810SQ2	08/15/2040	\$323,617,297
912810QL5	11/15/2040	\$224,890,601
912810QN1	02/15/2041	\$603,933,627
912810SW9	02/15/2041	\$813,029,294
912810QQ4	05/15/2041	\$184,214,691
912810SY5	05/15/2041	\$249,064,840
912810TA6	08/15/2041	\$34,577,324
912810TA6	08/15/2041	\$244,203,841
912810QT8	11/15/2041	\$47,961,693
912810TC2	11/15/2041	\$513,960,059
912810TF5	02/15/2042	\$167,406,201
912810QX9	08/15/2042	\$94,001,736
912810QY7	11/15/2042	\$297,024,290
912810RB6	05/15/2043	\$90,671,850
912810RD2	11/15/2043	\$624,957,735
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U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SC3	05/15/2048	\$334,679,049
U.S. Treasury Debt U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RZ3 912810SC3	11/15/2047 05/15/2048	\$48,606,865 \$334.679.049
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SD1	08/15/2048	\$410,226,023
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SE9	11/15/2048	\$402,091,483
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SH2	05/15/2049	\$45,603,500
Total U.S. Government Guaranteed Debt Instruments Held Pursuant			\$9,409,833,491
to Overnight Reserve Repurchase Agreements:			
Total U.S. Dollars Held:		\$641,701,458	
Total Assets Held in Reserve Accounts:		\$19,154,068,199	

• August 31, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET:

Description	CUSIP	Maturity Date	Fair Value as of August 31, 2022 at 5:00pm ET
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796T66	9/1/2022	\$375,000,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796XU8	9/6/2022	\$324,909,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796M71	9/8/2022	\$499,800,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796XV6	9/13/2022	\$549,609,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796U49	9/15/2022	\$1,323,887,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796XW4	9/20/2022	\$549,378,500
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796U56	9/22/2022	\$1,098,680,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796XX2	9/27/2022	\$698,852,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796U64	9/29/2022	\$424,298,750
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796YC7	10/4/2022	\$1,920,880,500
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796M89	10/6/2022	\$698,502,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796V55	10/13/2022	\$648,251,500
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796YE3	10/18/2022	\$299,034,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796V63	10/20/2022	\$224,248,500
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796YF0	10/25/2022	\$298,824,000
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796V71	10/27/2022	\$348,617,500
U.S. Treasury Bills	912796W54	11/10/2022	\$248,737,500
	Total U.	S. Treasury Bills:	\$10,531,509,750

Collateral Held Pursuant to			
Overnight Reserve Repurchase			
Agreements			
U.S. Treasury Debt	91282CCU3	08/31/2023	\$96,645,490
U.S. Treasury Debt	91282CCC3	05/15/2024	\$94,726,000
U.S. Treasury Debt	91282CEJ6	04/15/2027	\$48,567,000
U.S. Treasury Debt	91282CEZ0	07/15/2032	\$49,825,500
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810QN1	02/15/2041	\$785,588,531
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810TA6	08/15/2041	\$487,588,315
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810QT8	11/15/2041	\$187,744,911
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810TC2	11/15/2041	\$197,356,142
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810TF5	02/15/2042	\$397,070,550
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810TH1	05/15/2042	\$ 24,332,201
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810QW1	05/15/2042	\$46,758,567
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810QX9	08/15/2042	\$67,422,157
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810TK4	08/15/2042	\$98,296,900
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810QY7	11/15/2042	\$44,604,682
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RB6	05/15/2043	\$45,367,175
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RD2	11/15/2043	\$123,119,835
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RE0	02/15/2044	\$8,967,126
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RG5	05/15/2044	\$92,382,814
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RJ9	11/15/2044	\$213,642,849
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RM2	05/15/2045	\$27,621,550
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RP5	11/15/2045	\$46,121,867
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RQ3	02/15/2046	\$101,688,093
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RR1	02/15/2046	\$102,173,224
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RS9	05/15/2046	\$54,563,987
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RT7	08/15/2046	\$227,246,101
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RU4	11/15/2046	\$38,842,781
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RW0	02/15/2047	\$116,832,689
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810RY6	08/15/2047	\$615,305,355
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SA7	02/15/2048	\$176,042,286
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SC3	05/15/2048	\$479,917,600
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SD1	08/15/2048	\$531,125,175
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SE9	11/15/2048	\$757,809,667
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SF6	02/15/2049	\$282,215,505
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SH2	05/15/2049	\$231,845,625
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SJ8	08/15/2049	\$81,078,326

U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SK5	11/15/2049	\$504,010,266	
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SL3	02/15/2050	\$420,905,963	
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SM1	02/15/2050	\$18,917,851	
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SP4	08/15/2050	\$145,672,612	
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810SS8	11/15/2050	\$210,287,846	
U.S. Treasury Debt	912810TE8	02/15/2052	\$71,400,010	
Total U.S. Government Guaranteed Debt Instruments Held Pursuant			\$8,351,631,126	
to Overnight Reverse Repurchase Agreements:				
Total U.S. Dollars Held:			\$625,700,366	
Total Assets Held in Reserve Accounts:			\$19,508,841,242	

NOTES

- 1. The total supply of Binance USD tokens ("BUSD") (which also represents the total circulating supply) as denoted under contract 0x4fabb145d64652a948d72533023f6e7a623c7c53 at 18 decimals at the Report Dates and Times is 19,028,354,509.36 and 19,266,983,009.88, respectively, as reported by the Etherscan API¹ and an internally maintained and operated node on the Ethereum network.
- 2. This Reserve Accounts Report refers to the accounts held by the Company in U.S. insured depository institutions where cash is held and debt instruments that are expressly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government, which are either owned outright by Paxos or held pursuant to overcollateralized overnight reverse repurchase agreements. The balance in the Reserve Accounts is at least equal to or greater than \$19,028,354,509.36 and \$19,266,983,009.88, respectively, at the Report Dates and Times. This contemplates the impact of outstanding wires, deposits in transit or other reconciling items.
- 3. This Reserve Accounts refers to the Company's Reserve Account holdings as of the Report Dates and Times at 5:00 pm ET, which includes the disclosure of the total fair value, calculated using the publicly available pricing as of the Report Dates and Times, of the Company's asset holdings by asset type as reported above. Any amounts held in U.S. Treasury Debt include additional disclosures such as CUSIP and maturity date, as applicable.
- **4.** The total BUSD supply, for which each BUSD is assigned a redemption value of \$1 U.S. by the Company, does not exceed the balance of the Reserve Accounts reported above.
- **5.** This Reserve Accounts Report refers to the Reserve Account holdings by asset class, which are in compliance with the approved reserve asset guidelines² as set forth by the NYDFS.

¹ https://etherscan.io

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² https://www.dfs.ny.gov/industry guidance/industry letters/il20220608 issuance stablecoins

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the information contained in the Reserve Accounts Report as of the Report Dates and Times at 5:00pm ET is accurate and complete.

Jennifer Kattamis, Controller Paxos Trust Company, LLC

September 30, 2022

Date

Paxos Trust Company, LLC
Notes to the Reserve Accounts Report
August 23, 2022 and August 31, 2022 at 5:00pm ET
(No Assurance Provided by the Independent Accountant on These Notes)

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY PAXOS TRUST COMPANY, LLC

Paxos Trust Company, LLC (the "Company") is a New York limited purpose trust company. The Company received its trust charter from the New York Department of Financial Services in 2015 and has been a long-time leader in both crypto asset services and the creation of blockchain technologies for the financial world. The Binance USD token ("BUSD") is a cryptographic token, which allows financial market participants to transact in a crypto asset that has been strictly pegged 1:1 to the U.S. dollar by the Company. The Company maintains the reserves securing BUSD in one or more of the following forms: (i) fiat currency held in FDIC-insured bank accounts³; (ii) investments (including through overcollateralized overnight reverse repurchase agreements) in debt instruments that are expressly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government; and/or (b) Money-market funds composed of such debt instruments. Amounts backed by debt instruments that are expressly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government are subject to market pricing risk. BUSD is an ERC-20 token, which is built on the Ethereum public blockchain and as such, the total number of BUSD tokens in circulation is fully and transparently viewable at all times by anyone through any publicly available Ethereum block explorer (e.g. Etherscan).

2. DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO CRYPTO ASSETS GENERALLY

As of the date of this report, crypto assets remain an evolving area of technology and market place activity. Those who choose to invest in crypto assets should inform themselves of the general risks and uncertainties associated with such assets.

- (1) Crypto assets are owned anonymously. While the public keys of virtual wallets holding crypto assets reside on the distributed networks and can be viewed publicly, the ownership of the wallets are normally not registered and therefore, anonymous. Ownership of crypto assets is evidenced primarily by the possession of the underlying private key (e.g. passcode). The possessor of the private key controls the corresponding crypto asset wallet.
- (2) Risk of irreversible transactions. Transactions for most crypto assets that occur over the blockchain are generally irreversible, even if such transactions occur fraudulently or accidentally. If a private key is lost or fraudulently used, the crypto assets in the corresponding wallet may not be recoverable.
- (3) Regulatory uncertainty. Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state or federal level may change or affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of crypto assets. The effects of any such changes are not determinable as of the date of this report.

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³ https://paxos.com/2022/08/09/fdic-pass-through-insurance-disclosures/