

# **LinkPool LiquidSDIndexPool Audit Report**

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## **Disclaimer**

The Cyfrin team makes all effort to find as many vulnerabilities in the code in the given time period, but holds no responsibilities for the the findings provided in this document. A security audit by the team is not an endorsement of the underlying business or product. The audit was time-boxed to two weeks, and the review of the code is solely on the security aspects of the solidity implementation of the contracts.

## **Protocol Summary**

The LinkPool LiquidSDIndexPool protocol allows users to deposit liquid staking derivative tokens (LSDs) like Rocket Pool ETH (rETH) & Lido ETH (stETH) and, by doing so, receive a token that represents holding a basket of these assets in return. The protocol makes a fee on withdrawls.

This product intends to provide exposure to ETH Staking by averaging rate of the interest across multiple staked ETH derivative protocols.

#### **Audit Details**

## **Scope Of Audit**

Between Februrary 6th 2023 - Feb 17th 2023, the Cyfrin team conducted an audit on the liquidSDIndex folder of their staking-contracts-v2 repository. The scope of the audit was as follows:

- 1. Full audit of the single folder of contracts in the git repository specified by linkpool
  - 1. Commit hash: 7084a32 of staking-contracts-v2
  - 2. Contracts in the liquidSDIndex folder: staking-contracts-v2/contracts/ liquidSDIndex/
- 2. Out of scope
  - 1. The test folder & test contracts in liquidSDIndex folder

## **Severity Criteria**

- High: Assets can be stolen/lost/compromised directly (or indirectly if there is a valid attack path that does not have hand-wavy hypotheticals).
- Medium: Assets not at direct risk, but the function of the protocol or its availability could be impacted, or leak value with a hypothetical attack path with stated assumptions, but external requirements.
- Low: Low impact and low/medium likelihood events where assets are not at risk (or a trivia amount of assets are), state handling might be off, functions are incorrect as to natspec, issues with comments, etc.
- Informational / Non-Critial: A non-security issue, like a suggested code improvement, a comment, a renamed variable, etc. Auditors did not attempt to find an exhaustive list of these.
- Gas: Gas saving / performance suggestions. Auditors did not attempt to find an exhaustive list of these.

#### **Summary Of Findings**

We highly recommend writing fuzz & invariant tests to catch these issues moving forward.

High - 2

Medium - 5

Low - 10

*Key: Ack == Acknowledged* 

Finding	Severity	Status
H-1 Protocol fees become unrecoverable	High	Closed

Finding	Severity	Status
H-2 RocketPoolRETHAdapter rate is reversed	High	Closed
M-1 Hardcoded Lido exchange rate potentially creates MEV, arbitrage, and remove value from protocol	Medium	Ack
M-2 Reentrancy risk in deposit function	Medium	Resolve
M-3 No tolerance check in initialization	Medium	Resolve
M-4 Loss of precision circumvents protocol fees	Medium	Closed
M-5 Centralization risk for trusted owners	Medium	Ack
L-1 Lack of events make data migrations & use of indexing services difficult	Low	Resolve
L-2 Transfer allowance of adapters could be 0 in the distant future	Low	Ack
L-3 Shadow declaration of local variables	Low	Resolve
L-4 Calling getWithdrawalAmounts with more than the protocol has deposited panics	Low	Resolve
L-5 Loss of precision in getWithdrawalAmounts	Low	Closed
L-6 Getters can revert	Low	Resolve
L-7 Empty function body - consider commenting why	Low	Ack
L-8 Initializers could be front-run	Low	Ack
L-9 Protect against changing storage layout	Low	Resolve
L-10 Revert on zero deposit	Low	Resolve
I-1 Use predefined constants instead of arbitrary numbers for code readbility	Info	Resolve
I-2 totalDeposits is used as an overloaded term, consider renaming variables	Info	Ack
I-3 Fuzz testing (and invariant testing)	Info	Ack
I-4 Use Internal Function for Code Reuse	Info	Ack
I-5 LiquidSDIndexPool totalSupply doesn't follow the ERC20 standard	Info	Ack
I-6 Functions not used internally could be marked external	Info	Ack
I-7 Return values of approve() not checked	Info	Ack
I-8 Missing checks for address (0) when assigning values to address state variables	Info	Ack
I-9 Mitigate fee rounding errors in updateRewards	Low	Ack

#### **Tools used**

- Slither
- 4naly3er
- foundry
- Hardhat
- Solodit

## **High Findings**

#### [H-1] Protocol fees become unrecoverable

The protocol takes fees from users when they withdraw, keeping them locked in the contract. However, withdrawal fees are unable to be removed from the protocol and so can become unrecoverable.

## **Description**

The issue starts here

```
1 totalDeposits -= _amount - _getWithdrawalFeeAmount(_amount);
```

totalDeposits keeps track of the amount of user funds in the protocol. However, on this line, the protocol is still counting the withdrawl fee as user funds, even though all the user's iETH receipts have been burned. So no one user can take the funds, but the fee holders don't have a claim on them either.

Additionally, even after adjusting this you will find that the fees are still unrecoverable.

Scenario: - Fees are 5% - User deposits 1000 stETH for 1000 iETH - User withdraws 950 stETH for 1000 iETH

- There are 50 stETH left in the protocol as a fee - Attempt to claim the 50 stETH, the protocol thinks they are user deposits and won't withdraw

Foundry Test Example:

```
function test_unreachableWithdrawalFees() public {
    vm.startPrank(owner);
    pool.setWithdrawalFee(MAX_WITHDRAWAL_FEE);
    pool.setCompositionEnforcementThreshold(10000e18);
    vm.stopPrank();
    vm.startPrank(user);
```

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```
lsdTokenA.mintShares(user, 1000e18);
9
            lsdTokenA.approve(address(pool), type(uint256).max);
            pool.deposit(address(lsdTokenA), 1000e18);
10
11
12
            pool.withdraw(1000e18);
13
            vm.stopPrank();
14
15
            vm.startPrank(owner);
16
            uint256 basisPointsToAdd = MAX_FEE_BASIS_POINTS - pool.
               _totalFeesBasisPointsPublic();
17
            pool.addFee(owner, basisPointsToAdd);
18
            vm.stopPrank();
19
            pool.updateRewards();
20
21
22
            LiquidSDIndexPool.Fee[] memory feeHolders = pool.getFees();
            for (uint256 index = 0; index < feeHolders.length; index++) {</pre>
23
                vm.startPrank(feeHolders[index].receiver);
24
25
                pool.withdraw(pool.balanceOf(feeHolders[index].receiver));
26
                vm.stopPrank();
            }
27
28
29
            assert(pool.totalShares() < 1e18);</pre>
            assert(pool.totalSupply() < 1e18);</pre>
31
       }
```

You can find the above test in our forked test suite.

## Mitigation

Adjust the code so totalDeposits is accuratly updated and consider tracking fees separately from deposits. Then, solve the above test based on how you'd like to see fees processed. One suggestion would be to keep track of the withdrawl fees.

Recommended: Write fuzz/invariant tests to catch these. We have a minimal example you can use as a base-line with a test that already fails to test against.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Linkpool states that to withdraw all funds, the admin must set the withdrawal fee to 0 before users can withdraw their underlying assets at a higher rate. Cyfrin has confirmed this using stateful fuzz tests. We note that this means the admin team has full discretion on when the fees could be taken.

#### [H-2] RocketPoolRETHAdapter exchange rate is reversed

#### **Description**

The getUnderlyingByLsd function requires the Underlying/LSD price to be accurate. For the case of RocketPool, that would be ETH/rETH and the adpater calls the following:

```
function getExchangeRate() public view override returns (uint256) {
    return IRocketPoolRETH(address(token)).getExchangeRate();
}
```

But looking at RocketTokenRETH.sol it returns the rETH/ETH rate instead.

```
1 rETH/ETH != ETH/rETH
```

This is backwards.

## Mitigation

Fix the adapter to return the correct reversed rate.

Recommended: Write fuzz tests that account for this variable changing. We have a minimal example you can use as a base-line with a test that already fails to test against.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Cyfrin and Linkpool have concluded that the original code is correct. The rocketpool contract returns the ETH/rETH price feed and not the rETH/ETH price feed.

# **Medium Findings**

# [M-1] Hardcoded Lido exchange rate potentially creates MEV, arbitrage, and remove value from protocol

#### Description

Lido is currently behind a DAO/Proxy where they could enable withdrawals. The LidoSTETHAdapter .sol currently hard codes the stETH -> ETH exchange rate.

```
function getExchangeRate() public view override returns (uint256) {
    return 1 ether;
}
```

However, if/when Lido enables withdrawals, this assumption may not hold, creating an arbitrage opportunity at the expense of the protocol.

#### For example:

- stETH and rETH (RocketPool) are the LSDToken integrated with LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
  with a hard coded exchange rate of 1 ETH = 1 stETH
  - 1. Composition is 50/50, tolerance is 50%, and there are 5,000 stETH and 4,000 rETH in the protocol
- 2. Lido enables withdrawals and makes stETH an exchange rate based token as opposed to a rebasing token, similar to Compound
- 3. The true exchange rate is 1 ETH = 1.1 stETH, but the protocol is still assuming 1 ETH = 1 stETH
- 4. There is now a race to get all the stETH out of the protocol.
- 5. Validators can move transactions around so withdraw transactions benefit them.

Or, if the true exchange rate is in the other direction (1 stETH = 0.9 ETH for example), the protocol could be exploited by moving stETH in and withdrawing rETH.

#### Mitigation

To ensure this doesn't happen, either:

- 1. Disallow withdrawls until Lido allows withdrawls
- 2. Disallow Lido as a valid LSD for the protocol
- 3. Acknowledge the risk and move forward

#### c0877e0 Resolution

This was acknowledged by the LinkPool team.

## [M-2] Reentrancy Risk in deposit function

## **Description**

The deposit function in LiquidSDIndexPool.sol violates CEI (Checks, Effects, Interactions), and due to this is a reentrancy risk:

```
function deposit(address _lsdToken, uint256 _amount) external
          tokenIsSupported(_lsdToken) notPaused {
          require(getDepositRoom(_lsdToken) >= _amount, "Insufficient
2
              deposit room for the selected lsd");
3
          ILiquidSDAdapter lsdAdapter = lsdAdapters[_lsdToken];
          IERC20Upgradeable(_lsdToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender,
4
              address(lsdAdapter), _amount); // @reentrancy
          uint256 underlyingAmount = lsdAdapter.getUnderlyingByLSD(
              _amount);
          _mint(msg.sender, underlyingAmount);
7
          totalDeposits += underlyingAmount;
8
      }
```

#### Mitigation

Reorganize function to prevent reentrancy and conform to CEI:

```
function deposit(address _lsdToken, uint256 _amount) external
           tokenIsSupported(_lsdToken) notPaused {
           // Checks
           require(getDepositRoom(_lsdToken) >= _amount, "Insufficient
3
               deposit room for the selected lsd");
4
5
           ILiquidSDAdapter lsdAdapter = lsdAdapters[_lsdToken];
6
           uint256 underlyingAmount = lsdAdapter.getUnderlyingByLSD(
7
               _amount);
           totalDeposits += underlyingAmount;
8
9
           _mint(msg.sender, underlyingAmount);
10
           // Interactions
11
           IERC20Upgradeable(_lsdToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender,
12
               address(lsdAdapter), _amount);
       }
13
```

#### c0877e0 Resolution

The deposit function now correctly updates the state of the contract before making an external call. It should be noted that an event is still emitted *after* an external function call, which is a potential issue if the contract upgrades by way of contract migration by replaying events.

```
ILiquidSDAdapter lsdAdapter = lsdAdapters[_lsdToken];
5
           uint256 underlyingAmount = lsdAdapter.getUnderlyingByLSD(
6
               _amount);
           require(underlyingAmount != 0, "Deposit amount too small");
7
8
9
           _mint(msg.sender, underlyingAmount);
           totalStaked += underlyingAmount;
10
11
           IERC20Upgradeable(_lsdToken).safeTransferFrom(msg.sender,
12
               address(lsdAdapter), _amount);
13
           emit Deposit(msg.sender, _lsdToken, _amount); // <-</pre>
14
15
       }
```

## [M-3] No tolerance check during initialization

#### **Description**

In the LiquidSDIndexPool.sol initializer, there is no composition tolerance check.

```
1 compositionTolerance = _compositionTolerance;
```

This allows the protocol to have a tolerance above 100%, impacting funds downstream.

## Mitigation

Use the setCompositionTolerance fuction, which performs the check, in the initializer.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

The initializer now correctly uses the setCompositionTolerance function.

```
function initialize(
2
           string memory _derivativeTokenName,
3
           string memory _derivativeTokenSymbol,
4
           uint256 _compositionTolerance,
           uint256 _compositionEnforcementThreshold,
5
6
           Fee[] calldata _fees,
7
          uint256 _withdrawalFee
8
       ) public initializer {
           __StakingRewardsPool_init(address(0), _derivativeTokenName,
9
               _derivativeTokenSymbol);
           setCompositionTolerance(_compositionTolerance);
10
```

## [M-4] Loss of precision circumvents protocol fees

#### **Description**

Often in the contract, division by 10000 is performed as a way to represent 100%. However, this can lead to loss of precision. For example, if a user has 10000 LSD deposited into the protocol and goes to withdraw 9999, they will be charged a fee of 0.

```
// One could write these lines in liquid-id-index-pool.test.ts and
         see the output
      await pool.connect(signers[1]).deposit(lsd1.address, 10000)
2
      // this line prints out 0, circumventing protocol fees
3
4
      console.log((await pool.getWithdrawalAmounts(9999)).toString())
      // withdrawing 9999 and then 1 will result in a fee-free withdrawal
           of all 10000
      console.log("Starting balance: ", (await lsd1.balanceOf(await
          signers[1].getAddress())).toString())
7
      await pool.connect(signers[1]).withdraw(9999)
      await pool.connect(signers[1]).withdraw(1)
8
9
      console.log("Ending balance: ", (await lsd1.balanceOf(await signers
          [1].getAddress())).toString())
```

#### Mitigation

Require a minimum deposit/withdrawal of 10000, and use 10000 as the smallest unit of precision.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

The fuzz test was incorrectly configured (using 0 for a withdrawalfee), resulting in missing fees. This issue is closed, with a note that potential misconfiguration is possible.

#### [M-5] Centralization Risk for trusted owners

#### Description

Contracts have owners with privileged rights to perform admin tasks and need to be trusted to not perform malicious updates or drain funds.

Instances (10):

```
File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
2
            function addLSDToken(address _lsdToken, address _lsdAdapter,
3
      uint256[] calldata _compositionTargets) external onlyOwner {
4
   337:
            ) external onlyOwner tokenIsSupported(_lsdToken) {
6
7 369:
            function setCompositionTargets(uint256[] memory
      _compositionTargets) external onlyOwner {
8
9 388:
            function setCompositionTolerance(uint256 _compositionTolerance
      ) external onlyOwner {
10
11 401:
            function setCompositionEnforcementThreshold(uint256
       _compositionEnforcementThreshold) external onlyOwner {
12
            function setWithdrawalFee(uint256 _withdrawalFee) external
13 409:
      onlyOwner {
14
15 419:
            function addFee(address _receiver, uint256 _feeBasisPoints)
      external onlyOwner {
16
17 430:
            function updateFee(uint256 _index, address _receiver, uint256
       _feeBasisPoints) external onlyOwner {
18
19 448:
            function setPaused(bool _isPaused) external onlyOwner {
```

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/base/LiquidSDAdapter.sol
2
3 67: function _authorizeUpgrade(address) internal override onlyOwner
{}
```

#### Mitigation

Acknowledge, or rewrite protocol to remove centralized controls.

This finding was found by 4naly3er.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## **Low Findings**

## [L-1] Lack of events makes data migrations & use of indexing services difficult

#### **Description**

In the event of a data migration to a new contract, upadating storage mappings in new contracts is substantially more difficult without events.

Important: Depending on the desired integration with other web3 services, this could be a Medium finding.

## Mitigation

Add events to make a future data migration easier, especially when updating mappings.

To make it easier for indexing services to track the protocol, also add events when updating arrays and storage variables.

As a rule of thumb, emit an event any time a storage value changes.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Events have been added and now are being correctly emitted.

```
9    event SetWithdrawalFee(uint256 withdrawalFee);
10    event AddFee(address indexed receiver, uint256 feeBasisPoints);
11    event UpdateFee(address indexed receiver, uint256 feeBasisPoints);
```

Note that one line should be updated to conform with code style (int256 instead of int):

```
1 event UpdateRewards(address indexed account, uint256 totalStaked, int
rewardsAmount, uint256 totalFees);
```

to

## [L-2] Transfer allowance of adapters could be 0 in the distant future

#### **Description**

Many ERC20 tokens reduce the allowance of a spender after every transfer. The adapter contracts are given the maximum allowance during initialization, but that's the only time allowance is set.

A contract like stETH reduces allowance after every transfer.

At some point in the distant future, if enough people use the protocol, the allowance could be 0, freezing the protocol.

## Mitigation

Add a function that anyone can call to the adapter base contract to set the allowance to the maximum value.

```
function updateAllowance() public {
    token.approve(indexPool, type(uint256).max);
}
```

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## [L-3] Shadow declaration of local variables

In LiquidSDIndexPool.sol the following code is inside a for loop:

```
uint256 deposits = lsdAdapters[lsdToken].getTotalDeposits();

uint256 deposits = lsdAdapters[lsdToken].getTotalDeposits();

uint256 compositionTarget = compositionTargets[_lsdToken];
```

And then additionally outside of it.

## Mitigation

Rename one of the variables to something more specific.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

The variables have been renamed.

# [L-4] Calling getWithdrawalAmounts with more than the protocol has deposited panics

#### **Description**

If the protocol has 0 deposits and a user calls getWithdrawalAmounts with a non-zero amount, the protocol will panic.

```
1 Error: VM Exception while processing transaction: reverted with panic
        code 0x11 (Arithmetic operation underflowed or overflowed outside of
        an unchecked block)
2 at LiquidSDIndexPool.getWithdrawalAmounts (contracts/liquidSDIndex/
        LiquidSDIndexPool.sol:280)
```

#### Mitigation

Handle gracefully, for example, if 0 deposits, return 0.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

require step added to ensure that users are not withdrawing more than the protocol has.

```
1 require(_amount <= totalStaked, "Cannot withdraw more than total staked
amount");</pre>
```

## [L-5] Loss of precision in getWithdrawalAmounts

#### **Description**

With small amounts of funds, precision can be lost. This is a low severity finding, rather than medium, because it is mitigated later in the function.

Example: If newDepositsTotal is 9999 and compositionTargets[lsdTokens[i]] is 1, newTargetDepositsOfToken will incorrectly be 0.

And:

```
1 uint256 minThreshold = (compositionEnforcementThreshold *
      compositionTarget) / 10000;
```

Example: If compositionEnforcementThreshold is 1 and compositionTarget is 1, minThreshold will incorrectly be 0.

#### Mitigation

Require minimum deposit of 10000 and use 10000 as the smallest unit of precision. Have compositionEnforcementThreshold have a minimum of 10000.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Cyfrin and Linkpool have concluded that the tests were not accurate, and precision loss is insignificant.

## [L-6] Getters can revert

## **Description**

The following invariant test can fail:

```
function invariant_gettersShouldNeverRevert() public {
   pool.compositionEnforcementThreshold();
   pool.compositionTolerance();
   pool.getComposition();
   pool.getCompositionTargets();
   pool.getFees();
   pool.getLSDTokens();
   pool.getRewards();
}
```

getComposition can fail, if there are 0 deposits.

```
1 composition[i] = (deposits * 10000) / totalDeposits;
```

Acknowledge getRewards can fail if a token rebases too high, or handle gracefully if \_totalDeposits () returns more than the int256 max size.

#### Mitigation

Have getComposition check for 0 divisor.

Acknowledge that getRewards can fail if a token rebases too high.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

getComposition now has the following line:

```
1 if (totalDeposits == 0) return composition;
```

getRewards was acknowledged.

## [L-7] Empty function body - consider commenting why

## **Description**

Instances (1):

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/base/LiquidSDAdapter.sol
2
3 67: function _authorizeUpgrade(address) internal override onlyOwner
{}
```

## Mitigation

Consider commenting why.

This finding was found by 4naly3er.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## [L-8] Initializers could be front-run

## **Description**

Initializers could be front-run, allowing an attacker to either set their own values, take ownership of the contract, and in the best case forcing a re-deployment

Instances (15):

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/adapters/LidoSTETHAdapter.sol
2
3 16:    function initialize(address _token, address _indexPool) public initializer {
4
5 16:    function initialize(address _token, address _indexPool) public initializer {
6
7 17:    __LiquidSDAdapter_init(_token, _indexPool);
```

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/base/LiquidSDAdapter.sol
2
3 19:     function __LiquidSDAdapter_init(address _token, address _indexPool) public onlyInitializing {
4
5 23:     __Ownable_init();
6
7 24:    __UUPSUpgradeable_init();
```

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/test/LiquidSDAdapterMock.sol
2
3 13:    function initialize(
4
5 17:    ) public initializer {
6
7 18:    __LiquidSDAdapter_init(_token, _indexPool);
```

#### Mitigation

Options: - Acknowledge this is intended. - Use the constructor to initialize non-proxied contracts. - For initializing proxy contracts deploy contracts using a factory contract that immediately calls initialize after deployment or make sure to call it immediately after deployment and verify the transaction

succeeded.

This finding was found by 4naly3er.

## c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## [L-9] Protect against changing storage layout

#### **Description**

Empty storage gaps are used to reserve space for future versions of a contract to add new variables without shifting down storage in the inheritance chain.

```
1 uint256[10] private __gap; //upgradeability storage gap
```

## Mitigation

This storage gap declaration should be moved to the end of the contract to avoid accidentally declaring a state variable within the contract body and messing up the storage layout.

See OpenZeppelin upgradeable contracts as an example.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Storage gap correctly moved to end of the contract.

## [L-10] Revert on zero deposit

#### **Description**

When a user deposits a given lsdToken, the underlying amount is calculated by calling LiquidSDAdapter::getUnderlyingByLSD on the corresponsing adapter.

## Mitigation

If this value returned is zero, LiquidSDIndexPool::deposit should revert to mitigate the case where no shares are minted for a non-zero transfer amount.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Added a require step to ensure the deposit is not too small.

## **Informational / Non-Critical Findings**

Note: Informational / Non-Critical Findings findings are not exhaustive, and not attempted to be exhaustive. These are included in the report because they were found by auditors, and we wanted to share them with you.

## [I-1] Use predefined constants instead of arbitrary numbers for code readbility

#### Example:

```
1 composition[i] = (deposits * 10000) / depositsTotal;
```

#### **Mitigation:**

## Example:

```
1 uint256 private constant PRECISION = 10000;
2 .
3 .
4 .
5 composition[i] = (deposits * PRECISION) / depositsTotal;
```

Another suitable alternative could be COMPOSITION\_TARGET\_TOTAL.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Included a constant called BASIS\_POINTS\_TOTAL

## [I-2] totalDeposits is used as an overloaded term, consider renaming variables

As a larger overhaul, to be more specific, it is possible to generalize the types of tokens involved in the protocol.

index token (ie: iETH)

• collateral token (ie: stETH)

reference token (ie: ETH)

With this in mind, some potential suggestions are: - LiquidSDIndexPool.sol: uint256 private totalDeposits; could be renamed to totalStaked, totalUnderlyingDeposits, totalReferenceTokens, totalAccountedReferenceDeposits.

- This is the value in the reference token (ie: ETH for stETH & rETH) that the procotol has accounted for. This does not include rewards/interest from the collateral. - LiquidSDIndexPool.sol: function \_totalDeposits() seems accurate, since it's the total number of deposits of the LSD tokens. To be extra verbose, consider function \_totalUnderlyingDepositsIncludingRewards (). - LiquidSDAdapater.sol: function getTotalDeposits() could be renamed to getReferenceTokenDeposits() or getReferenceTokenValueOfDeposits().

#### **Additional renaming suggesetions**

amount -> could be renamed to withdrawalAmount.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## [I-3] Fuzz testing (and invariant testing)

Fuzz testing is a testing mechanism used to input random or semi-random data into a system. We recommend adding fuzz testing to the protocol to find edge cases that should hold. Since the repo uses Hardhat, you could add Echidna as your fuzz tester of choice. You can find a minimal fuzz test example here.

For both Echidna and Foundry, there is a subcategory of fuzz tests often referred to as invariant tests, or stateful fuzz tests, which we would also recommend. It is quite possible that adding invariant tests will aid in finding additional vulnerabilities.

We've started a repo for you here. To get started, please read the CYFRIN\_README.md file.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

#### [I-4] Use internal function for code reuse

LiquidSDAdapter::\_totalDeposits is used by LiquidSDAdapter::getRewards to calculate the total rewards amount; however, LiquidSDAdapter::updateRewards inlines this logic and should make use of the internal helper function instead.

## [I-5] LiquidSDIndexPool totalSupply doesn't follow the ERC20 standard

totalShares is the actual total supply of the iETH token.

totalSupply represents the total underlying LSDs, whereas the ERC20 standard states that totalSupply should represent the total number of tokens in existence.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## [I-5] Functions not used internally could be marked external

Instances (11):

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
2
3 46: function initialize(
```

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/base/LiquidSDAdapter.sol
2
```

This finding was found by 4naly3er.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## [I-7] Return values of approve() not checked

Not all IERC20 implementations revert() when there's a failure in approve(). The function signature has a boolean return value and they indicate errors that way instead. By not checking the return value, operations that should have marked as failed may potentially go through without actually approving anything.

*Instances (1):* 

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/base/LiquidSDAdapter.sol
2
3 21: token.approve(_indexPool, type(uint256).max);
```

This finding was found by 4naly3er.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## [I-8] Missing checks for address (0) when assigning values to address state variables

Instances (1):

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/base/LiquidSDAdapter.sol
2
3 22:    indexPool = _indexPool;
```

This finding was found by 4naly3er.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## [I-9] Mitigate fee rounding errors in updateRewards

#### **Description**

When updateRewards is called, the function updates and distributes rewards based on the balance deltas of adapters. This includes the distribution of fees which can be improved to avoid issues in rounding fee amounts.

Currently:

```
if (totalRewards > 0) {
     uint256[] memory feeAmounts = new uint256[](fees.length);
3
     for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
4
5
          feeAmounts[i] = (uint256(totalRewards) * fees[i].basisPoints) /
             10000;
6
         totalFeeAmounts += feeAmounts[i];
7
     }
8
9
     if (totalFeeAmounts > 0) {
         uint256 sharesToMint = (totalFeeAmounts * totalShares) / (
10
             totalDeposits - totalFeeAmounts);
         _mintShares(address(this), sharesToMint);
11
12
13
         for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
14
              if (i == fees.length - 1) {
15
                  transferAndCallFrom(address(this), fees[i].receiver,
                     balanceOf(address(this)), "0x00");
16
              } else {
                  transferAndCallFrom(address(this), fees[i].receiver,
17
                     feeAmounts[i], "0x00");
18
             }
19
         }
     }
21 }
```

#### Mitigation

Prevent discrepancy in fee distribution due to rounding errors with something like the following, please note this exact code isn't correct and has not been tested.

Recommended:

```
1 if (totalRewards > 0) {
     uint256 totalFeeBasisPoints = _totalFeeBasisPoints();
     uint256 totalFeeAmounts = totalFeeBasisPoints * totalRewards;
   uint256 feeAmount;
     uint256 feeWeight;
     if (totalFeeAmounts > 0) {
         uint256 sharesToMint = (totalFeeAmounts * totalShares) / (
             totalDeposits - totalFeeAmounts);
9
         _mintShares(address(this), sharesToMint);
10
11
         for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
           feeWeight += fees[i].basisPoints;
12
           uint256 currentFeeAmount = (totalFeeAmounts * feeWeight) / (
13
               totalFeeBasisPoints - feeAmount);
14
           feeAmount += currentFeeAmount;
           transferAndCallFrom(address(this), fees[i].receiver,
15
               currentFeeAmount, "0x00");
16
         }
     }
17
18 }
```

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

## **Gas Findings**

Gas findings are not exhaustive, and not attempted to be exhaustive. These are included in the report because they were found by auditors, and we wanted to share them with you.

# [G-1] Initializing the LiquidSDIndexPool contract doesn't need a staking rewards pool token

## **Description**

```
1 __StakingRewardsPool_init(address(0), _derivativeTokenName,
    _derivativeTokenSymbol);
```

This contract could just as easily use an inherited contract that doesn't require a token address instead of just defaulting to the zero address.

## Mitigation

Create a base class without the token parameter.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

Acknowledged.

# **Automated Gas Findings**

The following were found by 4naly3er.

#### c0877e0 Resolution

These have been acknowledged by the Linkpool team.

## [G-2] Use assembly to check for address (0)

Saves 6 gas per instance

*Instances (2):* 

## [G-3] Using bools for storage incurs overhead

Use uint256(1) and uint256(2) for true/false to avoid a Gwarmaccess (100 gas), and to avoid Gsset (20000 gas) when changing from 'false' to 'true', after having been 'true' in the past. See source.

*Instances (1):* 

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
2
3 37: bool public isPaused;
```

#### [G-4] Cache array length outside of loop

If not cached, the solidity compiler will always read the length of the array during each iteration. That is, if it is a storage array, this is an extra sload operation (100 additional extra gas for each iteration except for the first) and if it is a memory array, this is an extra mload operation (3 additional gas for each iteration except for the first).

Instances (18):

```
File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
2
                 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _fees.length; i++) {</pre>
3
   60:
4
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
5
   100:
6
7
   115:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < composition.length; i++) {</pre>
8
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
9
   134:
10
11
   204:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < targetDepositDiffs.length; i++) {</pre>
12
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < targetDepositDiffs.length; i++) {</pre>
13 215:
14
   240:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < withdrawalAmounts.length; i++) {</pre>
15
16
17
   259:
                       for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
18
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
19
   273:
20
                       for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
21
  287:
22
                           for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
23 296:
24
25 321:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
27
   342:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
28
                  for (uint256 i = index; i < lsdTokens.length - 1; i++) {</pre>
29
   349:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
31
   357:
32
33
   373:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
34
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
   468:
37
   481:
                  for (uint i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
```

# [G-5] State variables should be cached in stack variables rather than re-reading them from storage

The instances below point to the second+ access of a state variable within a function. Caching of a state variable replaces each Gwarmaccess (100 gas) with a much cheaper stack read. Other less obvious fixes/optimizations include having local memory caches of state variable structs, or having local caches of state variable contracts/addresses.

Saves 100 gas per instance

*Instances (1):* 

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
2
3 280:          totalDeposits = uint256(int256(totalDeposits) + totalRewards);
```

## [G-6] Use calldata instead of memory for function arguments that do not get mutated

Mark data types as calldata instead of memory where possible. This makes it so that the data is not automatically loaded into memory. If the data passed into the function does not need to be changed (like updating values in an array), it can be passed in as calldata. The one exception to this is if the argument must later be passed into another function that takes an argument that specifies memory storage.

Instances (4):

## [G-7] Use Custom Errors

Source Instead of using error strings, to reduce deployment and runtime cost, you should use Custom Errors. This would save both deployment and runtime cost.

Instances (19):

```
File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
2
                require(_totalFeesBasisPoints() <= 5000, "Total fees must</pre>
3
      be <= 50%");
4
5
                require(_withdrawalFee <= 500, "Withdrawal fee must be <=</pre>
   64:
       5%");
6
   69:
                require(address(lsdAdapters[_lsdToken]) != address(0), "
7
       Token is not supported");
8
               require(!isPaused, "Contract is paused");
9
   74:
10
                require(getDepositRoom(_lsdToken) >= _amount, "
11 179:
       Insufficient deposit room for the selected lsd");
12
13 314:
                require(address(lsdAdapters[_lsdToken]) == address(0), "
      Token is already supported");
14
                require(_compositionTargets.length == lsdTokens.length +
15 315:
       1, "Invalid composition targets length");
16
                 require(totalComposition == 10000, "Composition targets
17
   326:
      must sum to 100%");
18
19 338:
                 require(_compositionTargets.length == lsdTokens.length -
       1, "Invalid composition targets length");
                 require(lsdAdapters[_lsdToken].getTotalDeposits() < 1</pre>
21 339:
       ether, "Cannot remove adapter that contains deposits");
22
                require(totalComposition == 10000, "Composition targets
23
      must sum to 100%");
24
                 require(_compositionTargets.length == lsdTokens.length, "
25 370:
      Invalid composition targets length");
                 require(totalComposition == 10000, "Composition targets
   378:
      must sum to 100%");
29 389:
                 require(_compositionTolerance < 10000, "Composition</pre>
      tolerance must be < 100%");
                 require(_withdrawalFee <= 500, "Withdrawal fee must be <=</pre>
31 410:
      5%");
32
33
   421:
                require(_totalFeesBasisPoints() <= 5000, "Total fees must</pre>
      be <= 50%");
34
35 431: require(_index < fees.length, "Fee does not exist");
```

```
36
37 441:         require(_totalFeesBasisPoints() <= 5000, "Total fees must
                be <= 50%");
38
39 449:         require(_isPaused != isPaused, "This pause status is
                already set");</pre>
```

#### [G-8] Don't initialize variables with default value

Instances (17):

```
File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
3
                 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _fees.length; i++) {</pre>
   60:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
5
   100:
6
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < composition.length; i++) {</pre>
7
   115:
8
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
9 134:
10
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < targetDepositDiffs.length; i++) {</pre>
11 204:
12
13 215:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < targetDepositDiffs.length; i++) {</pre>
14
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < withdrawalAmounts.length; i++) {</pre>
15 240:
16
17
   259:
                       for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
18
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
19
   273:
20
                      for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
21
   287:
23 296:
                           for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
24
25 321:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
27
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
   342:
28
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
29 357:
30
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
31 373:
32
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
33
   468:
34
35 481:
                  for (uint i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
```

#### [G-9] Long revert strings

Revert strings are stored in the contract bytecode and loaded into memory before being returned. As such, longer revert strings result in increased deployment and runtime costs.

*Instances* (9):

```
File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
                require(getDepositRoom(_lsdToken) >= _amount, "
3 179:
      Insufficient deposit room for the selected lsd");
4
5 315:
                require(_compositionTargets.length == lsdTokens.length +
      1, "Invalid composition targets length");
6
                require(totalComposition == 10000, "Composition targets
      must sum to 100%");
8
                require(_compositionTargets.length == lsdTokens.length -
9 338:
      1, "Invalid composition targets length");
10
                require(lsdAdapters[_lsdToken].getTotalDeposits() < 1</pre>
11 339:
      ether, "Cannot remove adapter that contains deposits");
12
                require(totalComposition == 10000, "Composition targets
13 362:
     must sum to 100%");
14
                require(_compositionTargets.length == lsdTokens.length, "
15 370:
      Invalid composition targets length");
16
17 378:
                require(totalComposition == 10000, "Composition targets
      must sum to 100%");
18
19 389:
                require(_compositionTolerance < 10000, "Composition</pre>
      tolerance must be < 100%");
```

#### [G-10] Functions guaranteed to revert when called by normal users can be marked payable

If a function modifier such as onlyOwner is used, the function will revert if a normal user tries to pay the function. Marking the function as payable will lower the gas cost for legitimate callers because the compiler will not include checks for whether a payment was provided.

Instances (10):

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
2
3 313: function addLSDToken(address _lsdToken, address _lsdAdapter, uint256[] calldata _compositionTargets) external onlyOwner {
```

```
4
            function setCompositionTargets(uint256[] memory
   369:
      _compositionTargets) external onlyOwner {
6
            function setCompositionTolerance(uint256 _compositionTolerance
7
  388:
      ) external onlyOwner {
8
            function setCompositionEnforcementThreshold(uint256
      _compositionEnforcementThreshold) external onlyOwner {
10
11 409:
            function setWithdrawalFee(uint256 _withdrawalFee) external
      onlyOwner {
12
            function addFee(address _receiver, uint256 _feeBasisPoints)
13 419:
      external onlyOwner {
14
            function updateFee(uint256 _index, address _receiver, uint256
15 430:
      _feeBasisPoints) external onlyOwner {
16
            function setPaused(bool _isPaused) external onlyOwner {
17
  448:
```

```
1 File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/base/LiquidSDAdapter.sol
2
3 19:     function __LiquidSDAdapter_init(address _token, address _indexPool) public onlyInitializing {
4
5 67:     function _authorizeUpgrade(address) internal override onlyOwner {}
```

## [G-11] ++i costs less gas than i++, especially when it's used in for-loops (--i/i-- too)

Saves 5 gas per loop

Instances (18):

```
File: ./contracts/liquidSDIndex/LiquidSDIndexPool.sol
2
3 60:
                 for (uint256 i = 0; i < _fees.length; i++) {</pre>
4
5 100:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
6
7
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < composition.length; i++) {</pre>
   115:
8
9 134:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
10
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < targetDepositDiffs.length; i++) {</pre>
11 204:
12
13 215:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < targetDepositDiffs.length; i++) {</pre>
14
```

```
for (uint256 i = 0; i < withdrawalAmounts.length; i++) {</pre>
15 240:
16
                       for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
17
    259:
18
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
19 273:
                       for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
21 287:
22
23 296:
                           for (uint256 i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
24
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
25 321:
26
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
27 342:
28
                  for (uint256 i = index; i < lsdTokens.length - 1; i++) {</pre>
29 349:
31 357:
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
32
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < _compositionTargets.length; i++) {</pre>
33 373:
34
                  for (uint256 i = 0; i < lsdTokens.length; i++) {</pre>
35 468:
36
37 481:
                  for (uint i = 0; i < fees.length; i++) {</pre>
```

## [G-12] Use != 0 instead of > 0 for unsigned integer comparison

Instances (4):