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<u>Provalidator</u> is a professional Proof-of-Stake validator and decentralized infrastructure provider. We provide enterprise-level validation services to more than 30+ blockchain networks with \$200 million worth of digital assets staked with our infrastructure. Our team has been operating validator nodes since 2018 starting with the Cosmos Hub, and is currently one of the largest Cosmos ecosystem validators actively engaging in governance, community, and development support.

Our North Star has been supporting critical blockchain infrastructure projects since inception, and we believe that dYdX is the most essential trading infrastructure for the Ethereum ecosystem. dYdX v4's successful launch is paramount for the entire DeFi ecosystem as it has been in the vanguard of innovation, building one of the most compelling perp trading platforms. Thus, we feel obliged to support dYdX v4, a sovereign chain built by using Cosmos infrastructure.

We look forward to supporting dYdX v4 through our validator, node service provider, and community-building efforts. Operating validator services is the core of our work, and we have proven records of running various types of validators with 99.9% uptime, from Cosmos SDK-based appchains to high-performance blockchains such as Aptos. We also provide an array of <u>node services</u> which we plan to support dYdX. Lastly, as the largest Cosmos community builder in South Korea, we are excited to expand the dYdX community in this region, primarily known for its high trading volume.