Cryptocurrency Trading Strategy Backtest Analysis Report

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1 Strategy Overview and Logic

This section presents a comprehensive analysis of our multi-timeframe trading strategy designed for cryptocurrency markets. The strategy implements a sophisticated combination of technical indicators and risk management techniques.

1.1 Core Strategy Components

The strategy utilizes multiple technical indicators for signal generation:

- Bollinger Bands for mean reversion and volatility analysis
- MACD and Signal Line crossovers for trend confirmation
- Stochastic Oscillator for overbought/oversold conditions
- Average Directional Index (ADX) for trend strength measurement
- On-Balance Volume (OBV) for volume trend analysis
- Relative Strength Index (RSI) for momentum measurement

1.2 Entry Conditions

Long entries require:

- Price touching lower Bollinger Band
- MACD above Signal Line
- Stochastic K below 35
- RSI below 40
- Positive MACD and OBV slopes
- Volume spike confirmation

Short entries require:

- Price touching upper Bollinger Band
- MACD below Signal Line
- Stochastic K above 65
- RSI above 60
- Negative MACD and OBV slopes
- Volume spike confirmation

1.3 Risk Management

The strategy implements dynamic position sizing and risk management:

- ATR-based trailing stops
- Dynamic ATR multiplier based on volatility percentile
- Position size adjustment based on volatility conditions
- Minimum bars between trades to avoid overtrading
- Transaction cost consideration (0.1% per trade)

2 1-Minute Timeframe Analysis

2.1 Performance Metrics

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Performance Metrics:
Total Return: 4347938983.78% (Market: 323.32%)
Max Drawdown: -3.05%
Sharpe Ratio: 7.42
Win Rate: 27.50%
Number of Trades: 240
Calmar Ratio: 1426403953.55
Total Fees Paid: $492426302.27
Total Fees as % of Initial Capital: 49242630.23%
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Figure 1: Performance Metrics - 1-Minute Timeframe(final portfolio includes fees reduction)

2.2 Performance Graphs



Figure 2: Equity Curve and Drawdown - 1-Minute Timeframe

2.3 Last 10 trades executed

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Last 10 Trades:
                                       Portfolio
     Type
                  DateTime
                              Price
                                                          Fee
      LONG 2023-10-30 17:07 34430.0 1.947234e+10 1.949183e+07
EXIT LONG 2023-10-30 17:09 34385.1 1.942750e+10 1.944694e+07
     SHORT 2023-12-03 05:43 39431.1 1.940807e+10 1.942750e+07
EXIT SHORT 2023-12-03 05:57 39404.8 2.910239e+10 2.913152e+07
     SHORT 2023-12-04 01:45 40804.0 2.907329e+10 2.910239e+07
EXIT SHORT 2023-12-04 01:59 40613.7 2.917967e+10 2.920888e+07
     SHORT 2023-12-04 18:51 41757.8 2.915049e+10 2.917967e+07
EXIT SHORT 2023-12-04 19:03 41840.5 2.906367e+10 2.909276e+07
      LONG 2023-12-25 02:27 42966.2 2.903460e+10 2.906367e+07
EXIT LONG 2023-12-25 02:29 42937.6 4.347939e+10 4.352291e+07
```

Figure 3: Last couple of trades executed- for 1-Minute Timeframe

3 3-Minute Timeframe Analysis

3.1 Performance Metrics

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Performance Metrics:
Total Return: 7638.45% (Market: 323.60%)
Max Drawdown: -3.38%
Sharpe Ratio: 6.29
Win Rate: 25.64%
Number of Trades: 78
Calmar Ratio: 2258.52
Total Fees Paid: $2116.77
Total Fees as % of Initial Capital: 211.68%
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Figure 4: Performance Metrics - 3-Minute Timeframe

3.2 Performance Graphs



Figure 5: Equity Curve and Drawdown - 3-Minute Timeframe (final portfolio includes fees reduction)

3.3 Last 10 trades executed

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Last 10 Trades:
     Type
                  DateTime
                             Price Portfolio
                                                  Fee
     LONG 2023-07-24 11:36 29244.3
                                    78954.96 79.0340
 EXIT LONG 2023-07-24 12:21 29163.0 78656.73 78.7355
     LONG 2023-08-07 00:18 29067.4
                                    78578.07 78.6567
 EXIT LONG 2023-08-07 00:30 29041.2
                                    78428.74 78.5072
    SHORT 2023-10-20 21:18 29619.3 78350.31 78.4287
EXIT SHORT 2023-10-20 22:57 29649.3
                                    78192.68 78.2710
    SHORT 2023-12-16 03:27 42208.8
                                     78114.49 78.1927
EXIT SHORT 2023-12-16 03:45 42351.9
                                    77771.81 77.8497
    SHORT 2023-12-19 00:06 42746.4
                                     77694.04 77.7718
EXIT_SHORT 2023-12-19 01:39 42874.1
                                     77384.47 77.4619
```

Figure 6: Last couple of trades executed- for 3-Minute Timeframe

4 15-Minute Timeframe Analysis

4.1 Performance Metrics

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Performance Metrics:
Total Return: 404.92% (Market: 325.33%)
Max Drawdown: -4.70%
Sharpe Ratio: 6.39
Win Rate: 32.14%
Number of Trades: 28
Calmar Ratio: 86.19
Total Fees Paid: $60.62
Total Fees as % of Initial Capital: 6.06%
```

Figure 7: Performance Metrics - 15-Minute Timeframe((final portfolio includes fees reduction)

4.2 Performance Graphs



Figure 8: Equity Curve and Drawdown - 15-Minute Timeframe

4.3 Last 10 trades executed

```
Last 10 Trades:
                              Price
                   DateTime
                                     Portfolio
      Type
                                                   Fee
      LONG 2022-11-09 02:30 18181.8
                                       2187.95 2.1901
EXIT LONG 2022-11-09 06:30 18392.6
                                       2211.10 2.2133
      LONG 2023-05-21 20:30 26843.0
                                       2208.89 2.2111
EXIT LONG 2023-05-21 21:00 26756.0
                                       2199.53 2.2017
      LONG 2023-06-15 06:30 24953.9
                                       2197.33 2.1995
                                       2205.14 2.2073
EXIT_LONG 2023-06-15 14:00 25067.7
      LONG 2023-09-05 08:30 25657.1
                                       2202.94 2.2051
EXIT LONG 2023-09-05 23:15 25773.2
                                       3316.04 3.3194
     SHORT 2023-09-12 16:15 26294.3
                                       3312.72 3.3160
EXIT SHORT 2023-09-12 23:00 25843.4
                                       5049.24 5.0543
```

Figure 9: Last couple of trades executed- for 15-Minute Timeframe

5 Timeframe Comparison and Conclusions

Based on the backtest results, this strategy demonstrates optimal performance in shorter timeframes, particularly in the 1-minute timeframe. This superior performance in shorter intervals can be attributed to:

- More frequent mean reversion opportunities
- Faster reaction to volume spikes and price movements
- Higher number of trading opportunities
- Better capture of short-term price inefficiencies

The strategy's effectiveness diminishes in longer timeframes due to:

- Reduced number of trading opportunities
- Lower sensitivity to short-term price movements
- Delayed reaction to market changes
- Higher impact of market noise on longer timeframes