

# SHERLOCK SECURITY REVIEW FOR



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# Introduction

Notional is a protocol on Ethereum that facilitates fixed-rate, fixed-term crypto asset lending and borrowing through a novel financial instrument called fcash.

# Scope

PR #35 - Implementing new strategy token valuation model + balancer oracle removal

https://github.com/notional-finance/leveraged-vaults/pull/35/files

Background: As a result of findings from the first Sherlock Leveraged Vault audit, we decided to refactor the oracle valuation method to depend on Chainlink oracles instead of the native Balancer pool TWAP oracle. These changes were too large for the fix review and therefore are included in this audit.

Specific Focus Areas for PR #35:

- Adding AccessControlUpgradeable in contracts/vaults/BaseStrategyVault.sol
- Changes to oracle valuation method:
  - contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol
  - contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol

PR #39 - Fixing boosted pool

https://github.com/notional-finance/leveraged-vaults/pull/39/files

Background: The first Sherlock audit covered the Boosted3TokenAura strategy, however, Balancer has since migrated the Boosted3Token pool from the legacy BoostedPool structure to a new ComposableBoostedPool contract. The changes in this PR are related to adapting to the new ComposableBoostedPool as well as changing the valuation methodology to rely on Chainlink. The relevant Balancer ComposableBoostedPool contract can be found here: <a href="https://etherscan.io/address/0xa13a9247ea42d743238089903570127dda72fe44#code">https://etherscan.io/address/0xa13a9247ea42d743238089903570127dda72fe44#code</a>

Specific Focus Areas for PR #39:

- Changes to the Boosted3TokenAura Strategy:
  - contracts/vaults/balancer/external/Boosted3TokenAuraHelper.sol
  - contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol
  - contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/LinearMath.sol
  - contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/StableMath.sol
  - contracts/vaults/balancer/mixins/Boosted3TokenPoolMixin.sol



# **Findings**

Each issue has an assigned severity:

- Medium issues are security vulnerabilities that may not be directly exploitable or may require certain conditions in order to be exploited. All major issues should be addressed.
- High issues are directly exploitable security vulnerabilities that need to be fixed.

## **Issues found**

Medium	High
3	9

# Issues not fixed or acknowledged

Medium	High
0	0

# Security experts who found valid issues

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# Issue H-1: Two token vault will be broken if it comprises tokens with different decimals

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/18

# Found by

xiaoming90

## **Summary**

A two token vault that comprises tokens with different decimals will have many of its key functions broken. For instance, rewards cannot be reinvested and vault cannot be settled.

## **Vulnerability Detail**

The Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_getSpotPrice function is used to compute the spot price of two tokens.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L15

```
File: Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol
11: library Stable2TokenOracleMath {
12:
        using TypeConvert for int256;
13:
        using Stable2TokenOracleMath for StableOracleContext;
        function _getSpotPrice(
            StableOracleContext memory oracleContext,
17:
            TwoTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
            uint256 primaryBalance,
            uint256 secondaryBalance,
19:
            uint256 tokenIndex
21:
        ) internal view returns (uint256 spotPrice) {
22:
            require(tokenIndex < 2); /// @dev invalid token index</pre>
24:
            /// Apply scale factors
25:
            uint256 scaledPrimaryBalance = primaryBalance *
    poolContext.primaryScaleFactor
26:
                / BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION;
27:
            uint256 scaledSecondaryBalance = secondaryBalance *

→ poolContext.secondaryScaleFactor

28:
                / BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION;
29:
```



```
30:
            /// @notice poolContext balances are always in BALANCER_PRECISION
→ (1e18)
            (uint256 balanceX, uint256 balanceY) = tokenIndex == 0 ?
                (scaledPrimaryBalance, scaledSecondaryBalance) :
                (scaledSecondaryBalance, scaledPrimaryBalance);
            uint256 invariant = StableMath._calculateInvariant(
36:
                oracleContext.ampParam, StableMath._balances(balanceX,
   balanceY), true // round up
37:
            );
            spotPrice = StableMath._calcSpotPrice({
40:
                amplificationParameter: oracleContext.ampParam,
                invariant: invariant,
42:
                balanceX: balanceX,
43:
                balanceY: balanceY
44:
            });
46:
            /// Apply secondary scale factor in reverse
47:
            uint256 scaleFactor = tokenIndex == 0 ?
48:
                poolContext.secondaryScaleFactor *
   BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / poolContext.primaryScaleFactor :
                poolContext.primaryScaleFactor *
   BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / poolContext.secondaryScaleFactor;
            spotPrice = spotPrice * BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION /
   scaleFactor;
```

Two tokens (USDC and DAI) with different decimals will be used below to illustrate the issue:

**USDC/DAI Spot Price** Assume that the primary token is DAI (18 decimals) and the secondary token is USDC (6 decimals). As such, the scaling factors would be as follows. The token rate is ignored and set to 1 for simplicity.

Primary Token (DAI)'s scaling factor = 1e18

```
scaling factor = FixedPoint.ONE (1e18) * decimals difference to reach 18

    decimals (1e0) * token rate (1)
scaling factor = 1e18
```

Secondary Token (USDC)'s scaling factor = 1e30

```
scaling factor = FixedPoint.ONE (1e18) * decimals difference to reach 18

→ decimals (1e12) * token rate (1)

scaling factor = 1e18 * 1e12 = 1e30
```



Assume that the primaryBalance is 100 DAI (100e18), and the secondaryBalance is 100 USDC (100e6). Line 25 - 28 of the \_getSpotPrice function will normalize the tokens balances to 18 decimals as follows:

• scaledPrimaryBalance will be 100e18 (It remains the same as no scaling is needed because DAI is already denominated in 18 decimals)

• scaledSecondaryBalance will upscale to 100e18

```
scaledSecondaryBalance = scaledSecondaryBalance *
    poolContext.primaryScaleFactor / BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION;
scaledSecondaryBalance = 100e6 * 1e30 / 1e18
scaledSecondaryBalance = 100e18
```

The StableMath.\_calcSpotPrice function at Line 39 returns the spot price of Y/X. In this example, balanceX is DAI, and balanceY is USDC. Thus, the spot price will be USDC/DAI. This means the amount of USDC I will get for each DAI.

Within Balancer, all stable math calculations within the Balancer's pools are performed in 1e18. With both the primary and secondary balances normalized to 18 decimals, they can be safely passed to the StableMath.\_calculateInvariant and StableMath.\_calcSpotPrice functions to compute the spot price. Assuming that the price of USDC and DAI is perfectly symmetric (1 DAI can be exchanged for exactly 1 USDC, and vice versa), the spot price returned from the StableMath.\_calcSpotPrice will be 1e18. Note that the spot price returned by the StableMath.\_calcSpotPrice function will be denominated in 18 decimals.

In Line 47-50 within the Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_getSpotPrice function, it attempts to downscale the spot price to normalize it back to the original decimals and token rate (e.g. stETH back to wstETH) of the token.

The scaleFactor at Line 47 will be evaluated as follows:

Finally, the spot price will be scaled in reverse order and it will be evaluated to 1e6 as shown below:

```
spotPrice = spotPrice * BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / scaleFactor;
spotPrice = 1e18 * 1e18 / 1e30
```



```
spotPrice = 1e6
```

**DAI/USDC Spot Price** If it is the opposite where the primary token is USDC (6 decimals) and the secondary token is DAI (18 decimals), the calculation of the spot price will be as follows:

The scaleFactor at Line 47 will be evaluated to as follows:

Finally, the spot price will be scaled in reverse order and it will be evaluated to 1e30 as shown below:

```
spotPrice = spotPrice * BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / scaleFactor;
spotPrice = 1e18 * 1e18 / 1e6
spotPrice = 1e30
```

**Note about the spot price** Assuming that the spot price of USDC and DAI is 1:1. As shown above, if the decimals of two tokens are not the same, the final spot price will end up either 1e6 (USDC/DAI) or 1e30 (DAI/USDC). However, if the decimals of two tokens (e.g. wstETH and WETH) are the same, this issue stays hidden as the scaleFactor in Line 47 will always be 1e18 as both secondaryScaleFactor and primaryScaleFactor cancel out each other.

It was observed that the spot price returned from the Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_getSpotPrice function is being compared with the oracle price from the TwoTokenPoolUtils.\_getOraclePairPrice function to determine if the pool has been manipulated within many functions.

Based on the implementation of the TwoTokenPoolUtils.\_getOraclePairPrice function, the oraclePrice returned by this function is always denominated in 18 decimals regardless of the decimals of the underlying tokens. For instance, assume the spot price of USDC (6 decimals) and DAI (18 decimals) is 1:1. The spot price returned by this oracle function for USDC/DAI will be 1e18 and DAI/USDC will be 1e18.

In many functions, the spot price returned from the Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_getSpotPrice function is compared with the oracle price via the Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_checkPriceLimit. Following is one such example. The oraclePrice will be 1e18, while the spotPrice will be either 1e6 or 1e30 in our



example. This will cause the \_checkPriceLimit to always revert because of the large discrepancy between the two prices.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L71

```
File: Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol
        function _getMinExitAmounts(
71:
72:
            StableOracleContext calldata oracleContext,
           TwoTokenPoolContext calldata poolContext,
73:
74:
           StrategyContext calldata strategyContext,
           uint256 oraclePrice,
75:
76:
           uint256 bptAmount
77:
        ) internal view returns (uint256 minPrimary, uint256 minSecondary) {
78:
            // Oracle price is always specified in terms of primary, so
79:
            // Validate the spot price to make sure the pool is not being
\hookrightarrow manipulated
           uint256 spotPrice = _getSpotPrice({
81:
               oracleContext: oracleContext,
82:
               poolContext: poolContext,
83:
               primaryBalance: poolContext.primaryBalance,
               secondaryBalance: poolContext.secondaryBalance,
84:
               tokenIndex: 0
86:
           }):
87:
            _checkPriceLimit(strategyContext, oraclePrice, spotPrice);
```

Other affected functions include the following:

- Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice
- Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_getTimeWeightedPrimaryBalance

# **Impact**

A vault supporting tokens with two different decimals will have many of its key functions will be broken as the \_checkPriceLimit will always revert. For instance, rewards cannot be reinvested and vaults cannot be settled since they rely on the \_checkPriceLimit function.

If the reward cannot be reinvested, the strategy tokens held by the users will not appreciate. If the vault cannot be settled, the vault debt cannot be repaid to Notional and the gain cannot be realized. Loss of assets for both users and Notional

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L15



### **Tool used**

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### Recommendation

Within the Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_getSpotPrice, normalize the spot price back to 1e18 before returning the result. This ensures that it can be compared with the oracle price, which is denominated in 1e18 precision.

This has been implemented in the spot price function (Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.\_getSpotPriceWithInvariant) of another pool (Boosted3Token). However, it was not consistently applied in TwoTokenPool.

## **Discussion**

## weitianjie2000

valid, will fix



# Issue H-2: Rounding differences when computing the invariant

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/17

# Found by

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## **Summary**

The invariant used within Boosted3Token vault to compute the spot price is not aligned with the Balancer's ComposableBoostedPool due to rounding differences. The spot price is used to verify if the pool has been manipulated before executing certain key vault actions (e.g. settle vault, reinvest rewards). In the worst-case scenario, it might potentially fail to detect the pool has been manipulated as the spot price computed might be inaccurate.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

The Boosted3Token leverage vault relies on the old version of the StableMath.\_calculateInvariant that allows the caller to specify if the computation should round up or down via the roundUp parameter.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/StableMath.sol#L28

```
File: StableMath.sol
28:
       function _calculateInvariant(
29:
           uint256 amplificationParameter,
           uint256[] memory balances,
           bool roundUp
31:
       ) internal pure returns (uint256) {
33:
          // invariant
        // D = invariant
\rightarrow D^(n+1)
        // A = amplification coefficient A n^n S + D = A D n^n +
         // S = sum of balances

on n P
```



```
39:
            // n = number of tokens
    *************************
41:
42:
            unchecked {
43:
                // We support rounding up or down.
44:
                uint256 sum = 0;
                uint256 numTokens = balances.length;
46:
                for (uint256 i = 0; i < numTokens; i++) {</pre>
47:
                     sum = sum.add(balances[i]);
48:
49:
                if (sum == 0) {
                    return 0;
51:
                uint256 prevInvariant = 0;
54:
                uint256 invariant = sum;
                uint256 ampTimesTotal = amplificationParameter * numTokens;
56:
                for (uint256 i = 0; i < 255; i++) {
57:
                     uint256 P_D = balances[0] * numTokens;
59:
                    for (uint256 j = 1; j < numTokens; j++) {
60:
                         P_D = Math.div(Math.mul(Math.mul(P_D, balances[j]),

¬ numTokens), invariant, roundUp);
61:
62:
                    prevInvariant = invariant;
63:
                     invariant = Math.div(
64:
                         Math.mul(Math.mul(numTokens, invariant), invariant).add(
65:
                             Math.div(Math.mul(Math.mul(ampTimesTotal, sum),
    P_D), _AMP_PRECISION, roundUp)
66:
                         ),
                         Math.mul(numTokens + 1, invariant).add(
67:
                             // No need to use checked arithmetic for the amp
68:
→ precision, the amp is guaranteed to be at least 1
69:
                             Math.div(Math.mul(ampTimesTotal - _AMP_PRECISION,
→ P_D), _AMP_PRECISION, !roundUp)
70:
71:
                         roundUp
72:
                    );
73:
74:
                    if (invariant > prevInvariant) {
75:
                         if (invariant - prevInvariant <= 1) {</pre>
76:
                             return invariant;
77:
78:
                     } else if (prevInvariant - invariant <= 1) {</pre>
79:
                         return invariant;
80:
```

Within the Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.\_getSpotPrice and Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.\_getValidatedPoolData functions, the StableMath.\_calculateInvariant is computed rounding up.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L15

```
File: Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol
        function _getSpotPrice(
            ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
77:
78:
            BoostedOracleContext memory oracleContext,
79:
            uint8 tokenIndex
        ) internal pure returns (uint256 spotPrice) {
..SNIP..
88:
            uint256[] memory balances = _getScaledBalances(poolContext);
89:
            uint256 invariant = StableMath._calculateInvariant(
90:
                oracleContext.ampParam, balances, true // roundUp = true
            );
```

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L284

```
File: Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol
284:
         function _getValidatedPoolData(
285:
             ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
286:
             BoostedOracleContext memory oracleContext,
287:
             StrategyContext memory strategyContext
288:
         ) internal view returns (uint256 virtualSupply, uint256[] memory

→ balances, uint256 invariant) {
289:
             (virtualSupply, balances) =
290:
                 _getVirtualSupplyAndBalances(poolContext, oracleContext);
291:
292:
             // Get the current and new invariants. Since we need a bigger new
→ invariant, we round the current one up.
293:
             invariant = StableMath._calculateInvariant(
294:
                 oracleContext.ampParam, balances, true // roundUp = true
295:
             );
```

However, Balancer has since migrated its Boosted3Token pool from the legacy BoostedPool structure to a new ComposableBoostedPool contract.



The new ComposableBoostedPool contract uses a newer version of the StableMath library where the StableMath.\_calculateInvariant function always rounds down.

https://etherscan.io/address/0xa13a9247ea42d743238089903570127dda72fe44 #code#F16#L57

```
function _calculateInvariant(uint256 amplificationParameter, uint256[] memory
→ balances)
   internal
   pure
   returns (uint256)
   // invariant
   // D = invariant
                                                                     D^{(n+1)}
   // A = amplification coefficient A n^n S + D = A D n^n + \dots
   // S = sum of balances
                                                                      n^n P
   // P = product of balances
   // n = number of tokens
   // Always round down, to match Vyper's arithmetic (which always truncates).
   uint256 sum = 0; // S in the Curve version
   uint256 numTokens = balances.length;
   for (uint256 i = 0; i < numTokens; i++) {</pre>
       sum = sum.add(balances[i]);
   if (sum == 0) {
       return 0;
    ..SNIP..
```

Thus, Notional round up when calculating the invariant while Balancer's ComposableBoostedPool round down when calculating the invariant. This inconsistency will result in a different invariant



## **Impact**

The invariant is used to compute the spot price to verify if the pool has been manipulated before executing certain key vault actions (e.g. settle vault, reinvest rewards). If the inputted invariant is inaccurate, the spot price computed might not be accurate and might not match the actual spot price of the Balancer Pool. In the worst-case scenario, it might potentially fail to detect the pool has been manipulated and the trade proceeds to execute against the manipulated pool leading to a loss of assets.

## **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/StableMath.sol#L28

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L15

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L284

#### **Tool used**

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#### Recommendation

To avoid any discrepancy in the result, ensure that the StableMath library used by Balancer's ComposableBoostedPool and Notional's Boosted3Token leverage vault are aligned, and the implementation of the StableMath functions is the same between them.

#### **Discussion**

### weitianjie2000

valid, will fix



# Issue H-3: Users deposit assets to the vault but receives no strategy token in return

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/16

# Found by

xiaoming90

## **Summary**

Due to a rounding error in Solidity, it is possible that a user deposits assets to the vault, but receives no strategy token in return due to issues in the following functions:

- StrategyUtils.\_convertBPTClaimToStrategyTokens
- Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.\_deposit
- TwoTokenPoolUtils.\_deposit

# **Vulnerability Detail**

This affects both the TwoToken and Boosted3Token vaults

```
int256 internal constant INTERNAL_TOKEN_PRECISION = 1e8;
uint256 internal constant BALANCER_PRECISION = 1e18;
```

Within the StrategyUtils.\_convertBPTClaimToStrategyTokens function, it was observed that the numerator precision (1e8) is much smaller than the denominator precision (1e18).

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/strategy/StrategyUtils.sol#L27

```
File: StrategyUtils.sol
26:
       /// @notice Converts BPT to strategy tokens
27:
       function _convertBPTClaimToStrategyTokens(StrategyContext memory
28:
           internal pure returns (uint256 strategyTokenAmount) {
           if (context.vaultState.totalBPTHeld == 0) {
30:
               // Strategy tokens are in 8 decimal precision, BPT is in 18.
\hookrightarrow Scale the minted amount down.
31:
               return (bptClaim * uint256(Constants.INTERNAL_TOKEN_PRECISION)) /
32:
                   BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION;
33:
34:
```



```
35:  // BPT held in maturity is calculated before the new BPT tokens are

in minted, so this calculation
36:  // is the tokens minted that will give the account a corresponding

in share of the new bpt balance held.
37:  // The precision here will be the same as strategy token supply.
38:  strategyTokenAmount = (bptClaim *

in context.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal) /

in context.vaultState.totalBPTHeld;
39: }
```

As a result, the StrategyUtils.\_convertBPTClaimToStrategyTokens function might return zero strategy tokens under the following two conditions:

If the totalBPTHeld is zero (First Deposit) If the totalBPTHeld is zero, the code at Line 31 will be executed, and the following formula is used:

During the first deposit, if the user deposits less than 1e10 BPT, Solidity will round down and strategyTokenAmount will be zero.

If the totalBPTHeld is larger than zero (Subsequently Deposits) If the totalBPTHeld is larger than zero, the code at Line 38 will be executed, and the following formula is used:

```
strategyTokenAmount = (bptClaim * context.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal) /
    context.vaultState.totalBPTHeld;
strategyTokenAmount = (bptClaim * (x * 1e8))/ (y * 1e18)
```

If the numerator is less than the denominator, the strategyTokenAmount will be zero.

Therefore, it is possible that the users deposited their minted BPT to the vault, but received zero strategy tokens in return.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L408

```
File: Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol

408: function _deposit(

409: ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,

410: StrategyContext memory strategyContext,

411: AuraStakingContext memory stakingContext,

412: BoostedOracleContext memory oracleContext,

413: uint256 deposit,
```



```
414:
           uint256 minBPT
415:
        ) internal returns (uint256 strategyTokensMinted) {
           uint256 bptMinted = poolContext._joinPoolAndStake({
416:
417:
               strategyContext: strategyContext,
418:
               stakingContext: stakingContext,
419:
               oracleContext: oracleContext,
420:
               deposit: deposit,
               minBPT: minBPT
421:
422:
           });
423:
424:
           strategyTokensMinted =
425:
426:
           strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld += bptMinted;
427:
           // Update global supply count
428:
           strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal +=

→ strategyTokensMinted.toUint80();
           strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
429:
430:
```

**Proof-of-Concept** Assume that Alice is the first depositor, and she forwarded 10000 BPT. During the first mint, the strategy token will be minted in a 1:1 ratio. Therefore, Alice will receive 10000 strategy tokens in return. At this point in time, totalStrategyTokenGlobal = 10000 strategy tokens and totalBPTHeld is 10000 BPT.

When Bob deposits to the vault after Alice, he will be subjected to the following formula:

If Bob deposits less than 1e10 BPT, Solidity will round down and strategyTokenAmount will be zero. Bob will receive no strategy token in return for his BPT.

Another side effect of this issue is that if Alice withdraws all her strategy tokens, she will get back all her 10000 BPT plus the BPT that Bob deposited earlier.

# **Impact**

Loss of assets for the users as they deposited their assets but receive zero strategy tokens in return.



# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L408

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol#L153

### Tool used

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### Recommendation

Consider reverting if zero strategy token is minted. This check has been implemented in many well-known vault designs as this is a commonly known issue (e.g. Solmate)

```
function _deposit(
   ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
    StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
    AuraStakingContext memory stakingContext,
    BoostedOracleContext memory oracleContext,
    uint256 deposit,
    uint256 minBPT
) internal returns (uint256 strategyTokensMinted) {
    uint256 bptMinted = poolContext._joinPoolAndStake({
        strategyContext: strategyContext,
        stakingContext: stakingContext,
        oracleContext: oracleContext,
        deposit: deposit,
        minBPT: minBPT
    });
    strategyTokensMinted =
   strategyContext._convertBPTClaimToStrategyTokens(bptMinted);
   require(strategyTokensMinted != 0, "zero strategy token minted");
    strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld += bptMinted;
    // Update global supply count
    strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal +=

    strategyTokensMinted.toUint80();

    strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
```



# **Discussion**

# weitianjie2000

valid, will fix



# Issue H-4: Vault's totalStrategyTokenGlobal will not be in sync

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/15

# Found by

xiaoming90

## **Summary**

The strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal variable that tracks the number of strategy tokens held in the vault will not be in sync and will cause accounting issues within the vault.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

This affects both the TwoToken and Boosted3Token vaults

The StrategyUtils.\_convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim function might return zero if a small number of strategyTokenAmount is passed into the function. If (strategyTokenAmount \* context.vaultState.totalBPTHeld) is smaller than context.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal, the bptClaim will be zero.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/strategy/StrategyUtils.sol#L18

```
File: StrategyUtils.sol
       /// @notice Converts strategy tokens to BPT
17:
       function _convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim(StrategyContext memory

→ context, uint256 strategyTokenAmount)

19:
           internal pure returns (uint256 bptClaim) {
20:
           require(strategyTokenAmount <=</pre>
→ context.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal);
21:
           if (context.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal > 0) {
22:
               bptClaim = (strategyTokenAmount *

→ context.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal;

23:
24:
```

In Line 441 of the Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.\_redeem function below, if bptClaim is zero, it will return zero and exit the function immediately.

If a small number of strategyTokens is passed into the \_redeem function and the bptClaim ends up as zero, the caller of the \_redeem function will assume that all the strategyTokens have been redeemed.



https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L432

```
File: Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol
432:
         function _redeem(
433:
             ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
434:
             StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
435:
             AuraStakingContext memory stakingContext,
436:
             uint256 strategyTokens,
437:
             uint256 minPrimary
438:
         ) internal returns (uint256 finalPrimaryBalance) {
439:
             uint256 bptClaim =
strategyContext._convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim(strategyTokens);
440:
441:
             if (bptClaim == 0) return 0;
442:
443:
             finalPrimaryBalance = _unstakeAndExitPool({
444:
                 stakingContext: stakingContext,
445:
                 poolContext: poolContext,
446:
                 bptClaim: bptClaim,
447:
                 minPrimary: minPrimary
448:
             });
449:
             strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld -= bptClaim;
             strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal -=

    strategyTokens.toUint80();

             strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
```

The following function shows an example of the caller of the <code>\_redeem</code> function at Line 171 below accepting the zero value as it does not revert when the zero value is returned by the <code>\_redeem</code> function. Thus, it will consider the small number of <code>strategyTokens</code> to be redeemed. Note that the <code>\_redeemFromNotional</code> function calls the <code>\_redeem</code> function under the hood.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/BaseStrategyVault.sol#L163

```
File: BaseStrategyVault.sol
         function redeemFromNotional(
163:
164:
             address account,
             address receiver,
165:
166:
             uint256 strategyTokens,
167:
            uint256 maturity,
             uint256 underlyingToRepayDebt,
169:
             bytes calldata data
170:
         ) external onlyNotional returns (uint256 transferToReceiver) {
```



```
171:
             uint256 borrowedCurrencyAmount = _redeemFromNotional(account,

    strategyTokens, maturity, data);

172:
173:
             uint256 transferToNotional;
             if (account == address(this) || borrowedCurrencyAmount <=</pre>
174:

    underlyingToRepayDebt) {

                 // It may be the case that insufficient tokens were redeemed to
→ repay the debt. If this
                // happens the Notional will attempt to recover the shortfall
→ from the account directly.
177:
                 // This can happen if an account wants to reduce their leverage

→ by paying off debt but

178:
                // does not want to sell strategy tokens to do so.
179:
→ redemption to deleverage or
                // settle. In that case all tokens go back to Notional.
181:
                 transferToNotional = borrowedCurrencyAmount;
             } else {
183:
                 transferToNotional = underlyingToRepayDebt;
184:
                 unchecked { transferToReceiver = borrowedCurrencyAmount -

    underlyingToRepayDebt; }

185:
186:
187:
             if (_UNDERLYING_IS_ETH) {
188:
                 if (transferToReceiver > 0)
→ payable(receiver).transfer(transferToReceiver);
189:
                 if (transferToNotional > 0)
→ payable(address(NOTIONAL)).transfer(transferToNotional);
             } else {
190:
191:
                 if (transferToReceiver > 0)
_ _UNDERLYING_TOKEN.checkTransfer(receiver, transferToReceiver);
192:
                 if (transferToNotional > 0)
_ UNDERLYING_TOKEN.checkTransfer(address(NOTIONAL), transferToNotional);
194:
```

Subsequently, on Notional side, it will deduct the redeemed strategy tokens from itsvaultState.totalStrategyTokens state (Refer to Line 177 below)

https://github.com/notional-finance/contracts-v2/blob/63eb0b46ec37e5fc5447bd de3d951dd90f245741/contracts/external/actions/VaultAction.sol#L157

```
File: VaultAction.sol

156: /// @notice Redeems strategy tokens to cash

157: function _redeemStrategyTokensToCashInternal(

158: VaultConfig memory vaultConfig,

159: uint256 maturity,

160: uint256 strategyTokensToRedeem,
```



```
161:
             bytes calldata vaultData
         ) private nonReentrant returns (int256 assetCashRequiredToSettle,
→ int256 underlyingCashRequiredToSettle) {
163:
             // If the vault allows further re-entrancy then set the status back
\hookrightarrow to the default
164:
             if (vaultConfig.getFlag(VaultConfiguration.ALLOW_REENTRANCY)) {
165:
                 reentrancyStatus = _NOT_ENTERED;
166:
167:
             VaultState memory vaultState =
→ VaultStateLib.getVaultState(vaultConfig.vault, maturity);
             (int256 assetCashReceived, uint256 underlyingToReceiver) =
→ vaultConfig.redeemWithoutDebtRepayment(
170:
                 vaultConfig.vault, strategyTokensToRedeem, maturity, vaultData
171:
172:
             require(assetCashReceived > 0);
173:
→ tokens in this scenario
174:
             require(underlyingToReceiver == 0);
175:
176:
             vaultState.totalAssetCash =
→ vaultState.totalAssetCash.add(uint256(assetCashReceived));
             vaultState.totalStrategyTokens =
→ vaultState.totalStrategyTokens.sub(strategyTokensToRedeem);
178:
             vaultState.setVaultState(vaultConfig.vault);
179:
             emit VaultRedeemStrategyToken(vaultConfig.vault, maturity,
→ assetCashReceived, strategyTokensToRedeem);
181:
             return _getCashRequiredToSettle(vaultConfig, vaultState, maturity);
182:
```

However, the main issue is that when a small number of strategyTokens are redeemed and bptClaim is zero, the \_redeem function will exit at Line 441 immediately. Thus, the redeemed strategy tokens are not deducted from the strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal accounting variable on the Vault side.

Thus, strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal on the Vault side will not be in sync with the vaultState.totalStrategyTokens on the Notional side.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L432

```
File: Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol
432: function _redeem(
433: ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
434: StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
435: AuraStakingContext memory stakingContext,
```



```
436:
             uint256 strategyTokens,
437:
             uint256 minPrimary
438:
         ) internal returns (uint256 finalPrimaryBalance) {
439:
             uint256 bptClaim =
strategyContext._convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim(strategyTokens);
440:
441:
             if (bptClaim == 0) return 0;
442:
443:
             finalPrimaryBalance = _unstakeAndExitPool({
                 stakingContext: stakingContext,
444:
445:
                 poolContext: poolContext,
446:
                 bptClaim: bptClaim,
                 minPrimary: minPrimary
447:
448:
             });
449:
             strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld -= bptClaim;
             strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal -=

    strategyTokens.toUint80();

             strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
452:
453:
```

# **Impact**

The strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal variable that tracks the number of strategy tokens held in the vault will not be in sync and will cause accounting issues within the vault. This means that the actual total strategy tokens in circulation and the strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal will be different. The longer the issue is left unfixed, the larger the differences between them.

The strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal will be larger than expected because it does not deduct the number of strategy tokens when it should be under certain conditions.

One example of the impact is as follows: The affected variable is used within the \_convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim and \_convertBPTClaimToStrategyTokens, \_getBPTHeldInMaturity functions. These functions are used within the deposit and redeem functions of the vault. Therefore, the number of strategy tokens or assets the users receive will not be accurate and might be less or more than expected.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/strategy/StrategyUtils.sol#L18

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L432



https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol#L209

### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

The number of strategy tokens redeemed needs to be deducted from the vault's totalStrategyTokenGlobal regardless of the bptClaim value. Otherwise, the vault's totalStrategyTokenGlobal will not be in sync.

When bptClaim is zero, it does not always mean that no strategy token has been redeemed. Based on the current vault implementation, the bptClaim might be zero because the number of strategy tokens to be redeemed is too small and thus it causes Solidity to round down to zero.

```
function _redeem(
    ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
    StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
    AuraStakingContext memory stakingContext,
    uint256 strategyTokens,
    uint256 minPrimary
) internal returns (uint256 finalPrimaryBalance) {
    uint256 bptClaim =
strategyContext._convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim(strategyTokens);
   strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal -=

    strategyTokens.toUint80();

   strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
   if (bptClaim == 0) return 0;
    finalPrimaryBalance = _unstakeAndExitPool({
        stakingContext: stakingContext,
        poolContext: poolContext,
        bptClaim: bptClaim,
        minPrimary: minPrimary
    });
    strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld -= bptClaim;
    strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal -=
  strategyTokens.toUint80();
    strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
```



# **Discussion**

weitianjie2000

valid, will fix



# Issue H-5: Token amounts are scaled up twice causing the amounts to be inflated in two token vault

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/13

# Found by

xiaoming90

## **Summary**

Token amounts are scaled up twice causing the amounts to be inflated in two token vault when performing computation. This in turn causes the reinvest function to break leading to a loss of assets for vault users, and the value of their strategy tokens will be struck and will not appreciate.

# **Vulnerability Detail**

In Line 121-124, the primaryAmount and secondaryAmount are scaled up to BALANCER\_PRECISION (1e18). The reason for doing so is that balancer math functions expect all amounts to be in BALANCER\_PRECISION (1e18).

Then, the scaled primaryAmount and secondaryAmount are passed into the \_getSpotPrice function at Line 126.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L99

```
File: Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol
099:
         function _validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice(
             StableOracleContext calldata oracleContext,
             TwoTokenPoolContext calldata poolContext,
102:
             StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
             uint256 oraclePrice,
104:
             uint256 primaryAmount,
             uint256 secondaryAmount
106:
         ) internal view {
             // Oracle price is always specified in terms of primary, so
107:
→ tokenIndex == 0 for primary
108:
             uint256 spotPrice = _getSpotPrice({
                 oracleContext: oracleContext,
109:
110:
                 poolContext: poolContext,
111:
                 primaryBalance: poolContext.primaryBalance,
112:
                 secondaryBalance: poolContext.secondaryBalance,
                 tokenIndex: 0
113:
114:
             });
115:
```

```
116:
             /// @notice Check spotPrice against oracle price to make sure that
117:
             /// the pool is not being manipulated
118:
             _checkPriceLimit(strategyContext, oraclePrice, spotPrice);
119:
120:
             /// @notice Balancer math functions expect all amounts to be in
→ BALANCER PRECISION
121:
             uint256 primaryPrecision = 10 ** poolContext.primaryDecimals;
             uint256 secondaryPrecision = 10 ** poolContext.secondaryDecimals;
122:
123:
             primaryAmount = primaryAmount *

→ BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / primaryPrecision;

124:
             secondaryAmount = secondaryAmount *
→ BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / secondaryPrecision;
125:
126:
             uint256 calculatedPairPrice = _getSpotPrice({
127:
                 oracleContext: oracleContext,
128:
                 poolContext: poolContext,
129:
                 primaryBalance: primaryAmount,
                 secondaryBalance: secondaryAmount,
130:
                 tokenIndex: 0
131:
132:
             });
```

Within the \_getSpotPrice function, the primaryBalance and secondaryBalance are scaled up again at Line 25 - 28. As such, any token (e.g. USDC) with a decimal of less than BALANCER\_PRECISION (1e18) will be scaled up twice. This will cause the balanceX or balanceY to be inflated.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L15

```
File: Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol
        function _getSpotPrice(
            StableOracleContext memory oracleContext,
17:
            TwoTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
            uint256 primaryBalance,
            uint256 secondaryBalance,
            uint256 tokenIndex
        ) internal view returns (uint256 spotPrice) {
22:
            require(tokenIndex < 2); /// @dev invalid token index</pre>
23:
24:
            /// Apply scale factors
25:
            uint256 scaledPrimaryBalance = primaryBalance *
    poolContext.primaryScaleFactor
26:
                 / BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION;
27:
            uint256 scaledSecondaryBalance = secondaryBalance *
\hookrightarrow poolContext.secondaryScaleFactor
28:
                 / BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION;
29:
```



```
30:
            /// @notice poolContext balances are always in BALANCER_PRECISION
→ (1e18)
            (uint256 balanceX, uint256 balanceY) = tokenIndex == 0 ?
32:
                (scaledPrimaryBalance, scaledSecondaryBalance) :
33:
                (scaledSecondaryBalance, scaledPrimaryBalance);
34:
            uint256 invariant = StableMath._calculateInvariant(
                oracleContext.ampParam, StableMath._balances(balanceX,
36:
   balanceY), true // round up
37:
            );
            spotPrice = StableMath._calcSpotPrice({
                amplificationParameter: oracleContext.ampParam,
                invariant: invariant,
42:
                balanceX: balanceX,
43:
                balanceY: balanceY
44:
           });
46:
            /// Apply secondary scale factor in reverse
47:
           uint256 scaleFactor = tokenIndex == 0 ?
48:
                poolContext.secondaryScaleFactor *
   BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / poolContext.primaryScaleFactor :
                poolContext.primaryScaleFactor *
   BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / poolContext.secondaryScaleFactor;
            spotPrice = spotPrice * BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION /
51:
```

**Balancer's Scaling Factors** It is important to know the underlying mechanism of scaling factors within Balancer to understand this issue.

Within Balancer, all stable math calculations within the Balancer's pools are performed in 1e18. Thus, before passing the token balances to the stable math functions, all the balances need to be normalized to 18 decimals.

For instance, assume that 100 USDC needs to be passed into the stable math functions for some computation. 100 USDC is equal to 100e6 since the decimals of USDC is 6. To normalize it to 18 decimals, 100 USDC (100e6) will be multiplied by its scaling factor (1e12), and the result will be 100e18.

The following code taken from Balancer shows that the scaling factor is comprised of the scaling factor multiplied by the token rate. The scaling factor is the value needed to normalize the token balance to 18 decimals.

https://etherscan.io/address/0x32296969Ef14EB0c6d29669C550D4a044913023 0#code

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Another point to note is that Balancer's stable math functions perform calculations in fixed point format. Therefore, the scaling factor will consist of the FixedPoint.ONE (1e18) multiplied by the value needed to normalize the token balance to 18 decimals. If it is a USDC with 6 decimals, the scaling factor will be 1e30:

```
FixedPoint.ONE * 10**decimalsDifference
1e18 * 1e12 = 1e30
```

## https://etherscan.io/address/0x32296969Ef14EB0c6d29669C550D4a044913023 0#code

```
/**
 * @dev Returns a scaling factor that, when multiplied to a token amount for
   `token`, normalizes its balance as if
   * it had 18 decimals.
   */
function _computeScalingFactor(IERC20 token) internal view returns (uint256) {
    // Tokens that don't implement the `decimals` method are not supported.
    uint256 tokenDecimals = ERC20(address(token)).decimals();

   // Tokens with more than 18 decimals are not supported.
   uint256 decimalsDifference = Math.sub(18, tokenDecimals);
   return FixedPoint.ONE * 10**decimalsDifference;
}
```

**Proof-of-Concept** Assume that one of the tokens in Notional's two token leverage vault has a decimal of less than 18. Let's take USDC as an example.

1. 100 USDC (1e6) is passed into the \_validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice function as the primaryAmount. In Line 121-124 of the \_validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice function, the primaryAmount will be scaled up to BALANCER\_PRECISION (1e18).



```
primaryAmount = primaryAmount * BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION /
    primaryPrecision;
primaryAmount = 100e6 * 1e18 / 1e6
primaryAmount = 100e18
```

2. Within the \_getSpotPrice function, the primaryBalance is scaled up again at Line 25 - 28 of the \_getSpotPrice function.

As shown above, normalized 100 USDC (100e18) ended up becoming normalized 100000000000 USDC (100000000000018). Therefore, the stable math functions are computed with an inflated balance of 100000000000 USDC instead of 100 USDC.

## **Impact**

The spot price computed by the Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_getSpotPrice function will deviate from the actual price because inflated balances were passed into it. The deviated spot price will then be passed to the \_checkPriceLimit function to verify if the spot price has deviated from the oracle price. The check will fail and cause a revert. This will in turn cause the

Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice function to revert.

Therefore, any function that relies on the

Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice function will be affected. It was found that the MetaStable2TokenAuraHelper.reinvestReward relies on the Stable2TokenOracleMath.\_validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice function. As such, reinvest feature of the vault will be broken and the vault will not be able to reinvest its rewards.

This in turn led to a loss of assets for vault users, and the value of their strategy tokens will be struck and will not appreciate.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L99

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/math/Stable2TokenOracleMath.sol#L15



#### Tool used

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#### Recommendation

Since the token balances are already normalized to 18 decimals within the \_getSpotPrice function, the code to normalize the token balances in the \_validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice function can be removed.

```
function _validateSpotPriceAndPairPrice(
    StableOracleContext calldata oracleContext,
    TwoTokenPoolContext calldata poolContext,
    StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
    uint256 oraclePrice,
    uint256 primaryAmount,
    uint256 secondaryAmount
) internal view {
    // Oracle price is always specified in terms of primary, so tokenIndex
== 0 for primary
    uint256 spotPrice = _getSpotPrice({
        oracleContext: oracleContext,
        poolContext: poolContext,
        primaryBalance: poolContext.primaryBalance,
        secondaryBalance: poolContext.secondaryBalance,
        tokenIndex: 0
    });
    /// @notice Check spotPrice against oracle price to make sure that
    /// the pool is not being manipulated
    _checkPriceLimit(strategyContext, oraclePrice, spotPrice);
     /// @notice Balancer math functions expect all amounts to be in
BALANCER_PRECISION
     uint256 primaryPrecision = 10 ** poolContext.primaryDecimals;
     uint256 secondaryPrecision = 10 ** poolContext.secondaryDecimals;
     primaryAmount = primaryAmount * BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION /
primaryPrecision;
     secondaryAmount = secondaryAmount *
BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION / secondaryPrecision;
    uint256 calculatedPairPrice = _getSpotPrice({
        oracleContext: oracleContext,
        poolContext: poolContext,
        primaryBalance: primaryAmount,
        secondaryBalance: secondaryAmount,
        tokenIndex: 0
    });
```



```
/// @notice Check the calculated primary/secondary price against the
oracle price
    /// to make sure that we are joining the pool proportionally
    _checkPriceLimit(strategyContext, oraclePrice, calculatedPairPrice);
}
```

# **Discussion**

## weitianjie2000

valid, will fix



# Issue H-6: msgValue will not be populated if ETH is the secondary token

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/12

# Found by

xiaoming90

## **Summary**

msgValue will not be populated if ETH is the secondary token in the two token leverage vault, leading to a loss of assets as the ETH is not forwarded to the Balancer Pool during a trade.

## **Vulnerability Detail**

Based on the source code of the two token pool leverage vault, it is possible to deploy a vault to support a Balancer pool with an arbitrary token as the primary token and ETH as the secondary token. The primary token is always the borrowing currency in the vault.

However, Line 60 of TwoTokenPoolUtils.\_getPoolParams function below assumes that if one of the two tokens is ETH in the pool, it will always be the primary token or borrowing currency, which is not always the case. If the ETH is set as the secondary token, the msgValue will not be populated.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol#L45

```
File: TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol
44:
        /// @notice Returns parameters for joining and exiting Balancer pools
        function _getPoolParams(
46:
            TwoTokenPoolContext memory context,
47:
            uint256 primaryAmount,
48:
            uint256 secondaryAmount,
            bool isJoin
        ) internal pure returns (PoolParams memory) {
            IAsset[] memory assets = new IAsset[](2);
52:
            assets[context.primaryIndex] = IAsset(context.primaryToken);
            assets[context.secondaryIndex] = IAsset(context.secondaryToken);
54:
            uint256[] memory amounts = new uint256[](2);
56:
            amounts[context.primaryIndex] = primaryAmount;
57:
            amounts[context.secondaryIndex] = secondaryAmount;
```



As a result, when the caller joins the Balancer pool, the params.msgValue will be empty, and no secondary token (ETH) will be forwarded to the Balancer pool. The ETH will remain stuck in the vault and the caller will receive much fewer BPT tokens in return.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/BalancerUtils.sol#L49

```
File: BalancerUtils.sol
        /// @notice Joins a balancer pool using exact tokens in
        function _joinPoolExactTokensIn(
            PoolContext memory context,
            PoolParams memory params,
            uint256 minBPT
        ) internal returns (uint256 bptAmount) {
            bptAmount = IERC20(address(context.pool)).balanceOf(address(this));
            Deployments.BALANCER_VAULT.joinPool{value: params.msgValue}(
56:
                context.poolId,
57:
                address(this),
                address(this).
                IBalancerVault.JoinPoolRequest(
60:
                    params.assets,
61:
                    params.amounts,
                    abi.encode(
63:
                         IBalancerVault.JoinKind.EXACT_TOKENS_IN_FOR_BPT_OUT,
64:
                         params.amounts,
                        minBPT // Apply minBPT to prevent front running
66:
67:
                    false // Don't use internal balances
68:
69:
70:
            bptAmount =
71:
                IERC20(address(context.pool)).balanceOf(address(this)) -
72:
                bptAmount;
73:
```

## **Impact**

Loss of assets for the callers as ETH will remain stuck in the vault and not forwarded to the Balancer Pool. Since the secondary token (ETH) is not forwarded to the Balancer pool, the caller will receive much fewer BPT tokens in return when joining the pool.

This issue affects the deposit and reinvest reward functions of the vault, which means that the depositor will receive fewer strategy tokens in return during depositing, and the vault will receive less BPT in return during reinvesting.

# **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol#L45

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider populating the msgValue if the secondary token is ETH.

```
/// @notice Returns parameters for joining and exiting Balancer pools
function _getPoolParams(
   TwoTokenPoolContext memory context,
   uint256 primaryAmount,
    uint256 secondaryAmount,
    bool isJoin
) internal pure returns (PoolParams memory) {
    IAsset[] memory assets = new IAsset[](2);
    assets[context.primaryIndex] = IAsset(context.primaryToken);
    assets[context.secondaryIndex] = IAsset(context.secondaryToken);
    uint256[] memory amounts = new uint256[](2);
    amounts[context.primaryIndex] = primaryAmount;
    amounts[context.secondaryIndex] = secondaryAmount;
    uint256 msgValue;
    if (isJoin && assets[context.primaryIndex] ==
→ IAsset(Deployments.ETH_ADDRESS)) {
       msgValue = amounts[context.primaryIndex];
   if (isJoin && assets[context.secondaryIndex] ==
   IAsset(Deployments.ETH_ADDRESS)) {
       msgValue = amounts[context.secondaryIndex];
```



```
+ }
return PoolParams(assets, amounts, msgValue);
}
```

# **Discussion**

## weitianjie2000



## Issue H-7: totalBPTSupply will be excessively inflated

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/11

## Found by

thekmj, xiaoming90

## **Summary**

The totalBPTSupply will be excessively inflated as totalSupply was used instead of virtualSupply. This might cause a boosted balancer leverage vault not to be emergency settled in a timely manner and holds too large of a share of the liquidity within the pool, thus having problems exiting its position.

## **Vulnerability Detail**

Balancer's Boosted Pool uses Phantom BPT where all pool tokens are minted at the time of pool creation and are held by the pool itself. Therefore, virtualSupply should be used instead of totalSupply to determine the amount of BPT supply in circulation.

However, within the Boosted3TokenAuraVault.getEmergencySettlementBPTAmount function, the totalBPTSupply at Line 169 is derived from the totalSupply instead of the virtualSupply. As a result, totalBPTSupply will be excessively inflated (2\*\*(111)).

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/Boosted3TokenAuraVault.sol#L169

```
File: Boosted3TokenAuraVault.sol
165:
         function getEmergencySettlementBPTAmount(uint256 maturity) external

    view returns (uint256 bptToSettle) {
166:
             Boosted3TokenAuraStrategyContext memory context =

    _strategyContext();
             bptToSettle = context.baseStrategy._getEmergencySettlementParams({
167:
168:
                 maturity: maturity,
                 totalBPTSupply:
169:
→ IERC20(context.poolContext.basePool.basePool.pool).totalSupply()
170:
             });
171:
```

As a result, the emergencyBPTWithdrawThreshold threshold will be extremely high. As such, the condition at Line 97 will always be evaluated as true and result in a revert.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/bal ancer/internal/settlement/SettlementUtils.sol#L86



```
File: SettlementUtils.sol
86:
        function _getEmergencySettlementParams(
87:
            StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
            uint256 maturity,
            uint256 totalBPTSupply
        ) internal view returns(uint256 bptToSettle) {
91:
            StrategyVaultSettings memory settings =
   strategyContext.vaultSettings;
92:
            StrategyVaultState memory state = strategyContext.vaultState;
94:
            // Not in settlement window, check if BPT held is greater than
→ maxBalancerPoolShare * total BPT supply
95:
            uint256 emergencyBPTWithdrawThreshold =
   settings._bptThreshold(totalBPTSupply);
96:
97:
            if (strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld <=</pre>
→ emergencyBPTWithdrawThreshold)
98:
                revert Errors.InvalidEmergencySettlement();
```

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/BalancerVaultStorage.sol#L52

## **Impact**

Anyone (e.g. off-chain keeper or bot) that relies on the

SettlementUtils.getEmergencySettlementBPTAmount to determine if an emergency settlement is needed would be affected. The caller will presume that since the function reverts, emergency settlement is not required and the BPT threshold is still within the healthy level. The caller will wrongly decided not to perform an emergency settlement on a vault that has already exceeded the BPT threshold.

If a boosted balancer leverage vault is not emergency settled in a timely manner and holds too large of a share of the liquidity within the pool, it will have problems exiting its position.



## **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/Boosted3TokenAuraVault.sol#L169

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Update the function to compute the totalBPTSupply from the virtual supply.

```
function getEmergencySettlementBPTAmount(uint256 maturity) external view
returns (uint256 bptToSettle) {
    Boosted3TokenAuraStrategyContext memory context = _strategyContext();
    bptToSettle = context.baseStrategy._getEmergencySettlementParams({
        maturity: maturity,
        totalBPTSupply:

IERC20(context.poolContext.basePool.basePool.pool).totalSupply()

totalBPTSupply:
context.poolContext._getVirtualSupply(context.oracleContext)
    });
}
```

#### **Discussion**

#### weitianjie2000



# Issue H-8: Users redeem strategy tokens but receives no assets in return

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/10

## Found by

xiaoming90

## **Summary**

Due to a rounding error in Solidity, it is possible that a user burns their strategy tokens, but receives no assets in return due to issues in the following functions:

- StrategyUtils.\_convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim
- Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.\_redeem
- TwoTokenPoolUtils, redeem

## **Vulnerability Detail**

This affects both the TwoToken and Boosted3Token vaults

```
int256 internal constant INTERNAL_TOKEN_PRECISION = 1e8;
uint256 internal constant BALANCER_PRECISION = 1e18;
```

Within the StrategyUtils.\_convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim function, it was observed that if the numerator is smaller than the denominator, the bptClaim will be zero.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/strategy/StrategyUtils.sol#L18

```
File: StrategyUtils.sol
      function _convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim(StrategyContext memory

→ context, uint256 strategyTokenAmount)

19:
          internal pure returns (uint256 bptClaim) {
20:
          require(strategyTokenAmount <=</pre>
21:
          if (context.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal > 0) {
22:
             bptClaim = (strategyTokenAmount *

→ context.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal;

23:
24:
```



When the bptClaim is zero, the function returns zero instead of reverting. Therefore, it is possible that a user redeems ("burns") their strategy tokens, but receives no assets in return because the number of strategy tokens redeemed by the user is too small.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L432

```
File: Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol
432:
         function _redeem(
433:
             ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
434:
             StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
435:
             AuraStakingContext memory stakingContext,
436:
             uint256 strategyTokens,
437:
             uint256 minPrimary
         ) internal returns (uint256 finalPrimaryBalance) {
438:
439:
             uint256 bptClaim =
strategyContext._convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim(strategyTokens);
440:
441:
             if (bptClaim == 0) return 0;
442:
443:
             finalPrimaryBalance = _unstakeAndExitPool({
                 stakingContext: stakingContext,
444:
445:
                 poolContext: poolContext,
446:
                 bptClaim: bptClaim,
447:
                 minPrimary: minPrimary
448:
             });
449:
             strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld -= bptClaim;
451:
             strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal -=

    strategyTokens.toUint80();

452:
             strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
453:
```

## **Impact**

Loss of assets for the users as they burn their strategy tokens, but receive no assets in return.

## **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L432

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol#L209



#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Consider reverting if the assets (bptClaim) received is zero. This check has been implemented in many well-known vault designs as this is a commonly known issue (e.g. Solmate)

```
function _redeem(
   ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
   StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
    AuraStakingContext memory stakingContext,
    uint256 strategyTokens,
    uint256 minPrimary
) internal returns (uint256 finalPrimaryBalance) {
    uint256 bptClaim =
strategyContext._convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim(strategyTokens);
   if (bptClaim == 0) return 0;
   require(bptClaim > 0, "zero asset")
    finalPrimaryBalance = _unstakeAndExitPool({
        stakingContext: stakingContext,
        poolContext: poolContext,
        bptClaim: bptClaim,
       minPrimary: minPrimary
    });
    strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld -= bptClaim;
    strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal -=

    strategyTokens.toUint80();

    strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
```

#### **Discussion**

#### weitianjie2000



# Issue H-9: Scaling factor of the wrapped token is incorrect

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/9

## Found by

Jeiwan, xiaoming90

## **Summary**

The scaling factor of the wrapped token within the Boosted3Token leverage vault is incorrect. Thus, all the computations within the leverage vault will be incorrect. This leads to an array of issues such as users being liquidated prematurely or users being able to borrow more than they are allowed to.

## **Vulnerability Detail**

In Line 120, it calls the getScalingFactors function of the LinearPool to fetch the scaling factors of the LinearPool.

In Line 123, it computes the final scaling factor of the wrapped token by multiplying the main token's decimal scaling factor with the wrapped token rate, which is incorrect.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/mixins/Boosted3TokenPoolMixin.sol#L109

```
File: Boosted3TokenPoolMixin.sol
109:
         function _underlyingPoolContext(ILinearPool underlyingPool) private

    view returns (UnderlyingPoolContext memory) {
110:
             (uint256 lowerTarget, uint256 upperTarget) =

    underlyingPool.getTargets();

111:
             uint256 mainIndex = underlyingPool.getMainIndex();
112:
             uint256 wrappedIndex = underlyingPool.getWrappedIndex();
113:
114:
115:
                 /* address[] memory tokens */,
116:
                 uint256[] memory underlyingBalances,
117:
                 /* uint256 lastChangeBlock */
118:
Deployments.BALANCER_VAULT.getPoolTokens(underlyingPool.getPoolId());
119:
             uint256[] memory underlyingScalingFactors =
120:

    underlyingPool.getScalingFactors();
            // The wrapped token's scaling factor is not constant, but
\rightarrow increases over time as the wrapped token increases in
```

```
122:
123:
             uint256 wrappedScaleFactor = underlyingScalingFactors[mainIndex] *
→ underlyingPool.getWrappedTokenRate() /
124:
                 BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION;
125:
126:
             return UnderlyingPoolContext({
127:
                 mainScaleFactor: underlyingScalingFactors[mainIndex],
128:
                 mainBalance: underlyingBalances[mainIndex],
129:
                 wrappedScaleFactor: wrappedScaleFactor,
130:
                 wrappedBalance: underlyingBalances[wrappedIndex],
131:
                 virtualSupply: underlyingPool.getVirtualSupply(),
132:
                 fee: underlyingPool.getSwapFeePercentage(),
133:
                 lowerTarget: lowerTarget,
134:
                 upperTarget: upperTarget
135:
             });
136:
```

Following is the source code of LinearPool taken from Balancer - https://github.com/balancer-labs/balancer-v2-monorepo/blob/master/pkg/pool-linear/contracts/LinearPool.sol

The correct way of calculating the final scaling factor of the wrapped token is to multiply the wrapped token's decimal scaling factor by the wrapped token rate as shown below:

```
scalingFactors[_wrappedIndex] =
    _scalingFactorWrappedToken.mulDown(_getWrappedTokenRate());
```

The \_scalingFactorWrappedToken is the scaling factor that, when multiplied to a token amount, normalizes its balance as if it had 18 decimals. The \_getWrappedTokenRate function returns the wrapped token rate.

It is important to note that the decimal scaling factor of the main and wrapped tokens are not always the same. Thus, they cannot be used interchangeably.

https://github.com/balancer-labs/balancer-v2-monorepo/blob/c3479e35f01e690fb71b2bf6b38a15cb92128586/pkg/pool-linear/contracts/LinearPool.sol#L504

https://github.com/balancer-labs/balancer-v2-monorepo/blob/c3479e35f01e690fb71b2bf6b38a15cb92128586/pkg/pool-linear/contracts/LinearPool.sol#L521

```
// Scaling factors

function _scalingFactor(IERC20 token) internal view virtual returns (uint256) {
   if (token == _mainToken) {
      return _scalingFactorMainToken;
   } else if (token == _wrappedToken) {
```



```
// The wrapped token's scaling factor is not constant, but increases
→ over time as the wrapped token
       // increases in value.
       return _scalingFactorWrappedToken.mulDown(_getWrappedTokenRate());
   } else if (token == this) {
       return FixedPoint.ONE;
   } else {
       _revert(Errors.INVALID_TOKEN);
* @notice Return the scaling factors for all tokens, including the BPT.
function getScalingFactors() public view virtual override returns (uint256[]
→ memory) {
   uint256[] memory scalingFactors = new uint256[](_TOTAL_TOKENS);
   // The wrapped token's scaling factor is not constant, but increases over
→ time as the wrapped token increases in
   scalingFactors[_mainIndex] = _scalingFactorMainToken;
   scalingFactors[_wrappedIndex] =

    _scalingFactorWrappedToken.mulDown(_getWrappedTokenRate());

   scalingFactors[_BPT_INDEX] = FixedPoint.ONE;
   return scalingFactors;
```

## **Impact**

Within the Boosted 3 leverage vault, the balances are scaled before passing them to the stable math function for computation since the stable math function only works with balances that have been normalized to 18 decimals. If the scaling factor is incorrect, all the computations within the leverage vault will be incorrect, which affects almost all the vault functions.

For instance, the Boosted3TokenAuraVault.convertStrategyToUnderlying function relies on the wrapped scaling factor for its computation under the hood. This function is utilized by Notional's VaultConfiguration.calculateCollateralRatio function to determine the value of the vault share when computing the collateral ratio. If the underlying result is wrong, the collateral ratio will be wrong too, and this leads to an array of issues such as users being liquidated prematurely or users being able to borrow more than they are allowed to.



## **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/mixins/Boosted3TokenPoolMixin.sol#L109

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

There is no need to manually calculate the final scaling factor of the wrapped token again within the code. This is because the wrapped token scaling factor returned by the LinearPool.getScalingFactors() function already includes the token rate. Refer to the Balancer's source code above for referen

```
function _underlyingPoolContext(ILinearPool underlyingPool) private view returns
(uint256 lowerTarget, uint256 upperTarget) = underlyingPool.getTargets();
    uint256 mainIndex = underlyingPool.getMainIndex();
   uint256 wrappedIndex = underlyingPool.getWrappedIndex();
       /* address[] memory tokens */,
       uint256[] memory underlyingBalances,
       /* uint256 lastChangeBlock */
    ) = Deployments.BALANCER_VAULT.getPoolTokens(underlyingPool.getPoolId());
   uint256[] memory underlyingScalingFactors =

    underlyingPool.getScalingFactors();

   // The wrapped token's scaling factor is not constant, but increases over
   time as the wrapped token increases in
   // value.
   uint256 wrappedScaleFactor = underlyingScalingFactors[mainIndex] *
   underlyingPool.getWrappedTokenRate() /
       BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION;
   return UnderlyingPoolContext({
       mainScaleFactor: underlyingScalingFactors[mainIndex],
       mainBalance: underlyingBalances[mainIndex],
       wrappedScaleFactor: wrappedScaleFactor,
       wrappedScaleFactor: underlyingScalingFactors[wrappedIndex],
       wrappedBalance: underlyingBalances[wrappedIndex],
       virtualSupply: underlyingPool.getVirtualSupply(),
       fee: underlyingPool.getSwapFeePercentage(),
       lowerTarget: lowerTarget,
       upperTarget: upperTarget
```



```
});
}
```

## **Discussion**

## weitianjie2000

Issue M-1: Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol : \_redeem - updating the totalBPTHeld , totalStrategyTokenGlobal after
\_unstakeAndExitPool is not safe

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/30

## Found by

ak1

## **Summary**

\_redeem function is used to claim the BPT amount using the strategy tokens.

It is first calling the \_unstakeAndExitPool function and then updating the totalBPTHeld , totalStrategyTokenGlobal

## **Vulnerability Detail**

```
function _redeem(
    ThreeTokenPoolContext memory poolContext,
    StrategyContext memory strategyContext,
    AuraStakingContext memory stakingContext,
    uint256 strategyTokens,
    uint256 minPrimary
) internal returns (uint256 finalPrimaryBalance) {
    uint256 bptClaim =
    strategyContext._convertStrategyTokensToBPTClaim(strategyTokens);
    if (bptClaim == 0) return 0;
    finalPrimaryBalance = _unstakeAndExitPool({
        stakingContext: stakingContext,
        poolContext: poolContext,
        bptClaim: bptClaim,
       minPrimary: minPrimary
    });
    strategyContext.vaultState.totalBPTHeld -= bptClaim;
    strategyContext.vaultState.totalStrategyTokenGlobal -=

    strategyTokens.toUint80();
```



```
strategyContext.vaultState.setStrategyVaultState();
}
```

First \_unstakeAndExitPool is called and then totalBPTHeld and totalStrategyTokenGlobal are updated.

### **Impact**

Reentering during any of the function call inside \_unstakeAndExitPool could be problematic. stakingContext.auraRewardPool.withdrawAndUnwrap(bptClaim, false) BalancerUtils.\_swapGivenIn

Well it need deep study to analyze the impact, but I would suggest to update the balance first and then call the \_unstakeAndExitPool

## **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/Boosted3TokenPoolUtils.sol#L432-L453

#### Tool used

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

First update totalBPTHeld and totalStrategyTokenGlobal and then call the \_unstakeAndExitPool

#### **Discussion**

#### weitianjie2000

invalid: we have disallow re-entrancy on the vault controller side

#### weitianjie2000

valid: we've decided to make the fix just in case

#### jeffywu

Agree, we can mark this issue as valid although I disagree with the High severity rating here. There is no clear re-entrancy vector that has been articulated and the code being called in \_unstakeAndExitPool is both known and trusted (both Balancer and Aura).

#### hrishibhat



Agree with the sponsor about the issue being medium as there is no re-entrancy attack described in the issue. Considering this a medium severity issue.



# Issue M-2: Unable to deploy new leverage vault for certain MetaStable Pool

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/20

## Found by

Jeiwan, xiaoming90

## **Summary**

Notional might have an issue deploying the new leverage vault for a MetaStable Pool that does not have Balancer Oracle enabled.

## **Vulnerability Detail**

During deployment, the MetaStable2TokenVaultMixin contract checks if the MetaStable Pool's oracle is enabled. However, the Balancer Oracle has been deprecated (<a href="https://docs.balancer.fi/products/oracles-deprecated">https://docs.balancer.fi/products/oracles-deprecated</a>). In addition, Notional is no longer relying on Balancer Oracle in this iteration. Therefore, there is no need to check if the Balancer Oracle is enabled on the MetaStable Pool.

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/mixins/MetaStable2TokenVaultMixin.sol#L11

## **Impact**

Notional might have an issue deploying the new leverage vault for a MetaStable Pool that does not have Balancer Oracle enabled. Since Balancer Oracle has been deprecated, the Balancer Oracle will likely be disabled on the MetaStable Pool.



## **Code Snippet**

https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional/blob/main/contracts/vaults/balancer/mixins/MetaStable2TokenVaultMixin.sol#L11

#### **Tool used**

Manual Review

#### Recommendation

Remove the Balancer Oracle check from the constructor.

#### **Discussion**

#### weitianjie2000



# Issue M-3: Possible division by zero depending on TradingModule.greturn values

Source: https://github.com/sherlock-audit/2022-12-notional-judging/issues/2

## Found by

MalfurionWhitehat, ak1, Deivitto

## **Summary**

Some functions depending on TradingModule.getOraclePrice accept non-negative (int256 answer, int256 decimals) return values. In case any of those are equal to zero, division depending on answer or decimals will revert. In the worst case scenario, this will prevent the protocol from continuing operating.

## **Vulnerability Detail**

The function TradingModule.getOraclePrice properly validates that return values from Chainlink price feeds are positive.

Nevertheless, answer may currently return zero, as it is calculated as (basePrice \* quoteDecimals \* RATE\_DECIMALS) / (quotePrice \* baseDecimals);, which can be truncated down to zero, depending on base/quote prices [1]. Additionally, decimals may in the future return zero, depending on changes to the protocol code, as the NatSpec states that this is a number of decimals in the rate, currently hardcoded to 1e18 [2].

If any of these return values are zero, calculations that use division depending on TradingModule.getOraclePrice will revert.

More specifically:

#### [1]

## **1.1** TradingModule.getLimitAmount

```
require(oraclePrice >= 0); /// @dev Chainlink rate error
```

that calls TradingUtils.\_getLimitAmount, which reverts if oraclePrice

```
oraclePrice = (oracleDecimals * oracleDecimals) / oraclePrice;
```

## [2] 2.1 TwoTokenPoolUtils.\_getOraclePairPrice

```
require(decimals >= 0);
```



```
if (uint256(decimals) != BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION) {
   rate = (rate * int256(BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION)) / decimals;
}
```

#### 2.2 TradingModule.getLimitAmount

```
require(oracleDecimals >= 0); /// @dev Chainlink decimals error
```

that calls TradingUtils.\_getLimitAmount, which reverts if oracleDecimals

#### 2.3 CrossCurrencyfCashVault.convertStrategyToUnderlying

#### **Impact**

In the worst case, the protocol might stop operating.

Albeit unlikely that decimals is ever zero, since currently this is a hardcoded value, it is possible that answer might be zero due to round-down performed by the division in TradingModule.getOraclePrice. This can happen if the quote token is much more expensive than the base token. In this case, TradingModule.getLimitAmount and depending calls, such as TradingModule.executeTradeWithDynamicSlippage might revert.

## **Code Snippet**

```
answer =
    (basePrice * quoteDecimals * RATE_DECIMALS) /
    (quotePrice * baseDecimals);
decimals = RATE_DECIMALS;
```

#### Tool used

Manual Review



#### Recommendation

Validate that the return values are strictly positive (instead of non-negative) in case depending function calculations may result in division by zero. This can be either done on TradingModule.getOraclePrice directly or on the depending functions.

```
diff --git a/contracts/trading/TradingModule.sol
index bfc8505..70b40f2 100644
--- a/contracts/trading/TradingModule.sol
+++ b/contracts/trading/TradingModule.sol
@@ -251,6 +251,9 @@ contract TradingModule is Initializable, UUPSUpgradeable,
(basePrice * quoteDecimals * RATE_DECIMALS) /
            (quotePrice * baseDecimals);
        decimals = RATE_DECIMALS;
        require(answer > 0); /// @dev Chainlink rate error
        require(decimals > 0); /// @dev Chainlink decimals error
    function _hasPermission(uint32 flags, uint32 flagID) private pure returns
@@ -279,9 +282,6 @@ contract TradingModule is Initializable, UUPSUpgradeable,
// prettier-ignore
         (int256 oraclePrice, int256 oracleDecimals) = getOraclePrice(sellToken,
   buyToken);
        require(oraclePrice >= 0); /// @dev Chainlink rate error
        require(oracleDecimals >= 0); /// @dev Chainlink decimals error
        limitAmount = TradingUtils._getLimitAmount({
            tradeType: tradeType,
            sellToken: sellToken,
diff --git a/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol
→ b/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol
index 4954c59..6315c0a 100644
--- a/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol
+++ b/contracts/vaults/balancer/internal/pool/TwoTokenPoolUtils.sol
@@ -76,10 +76,7 @@ library TwoTokenPoolUtils {
         (int256 rate, int256 decimals) = tradingModule.getOraclePrice(
            poolContext.primaryToken, poolContext.secondaryToken
        );
        require(rate > 0);
        require(decimals >= 0);
        if (uint256(decimals) != BalancerConstants.BALANCER_PRECISION) {
```



# **Discussion**

## weitianjie2000

