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# **Trakx Bitcoin Control 15**

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#### **About Trakx**

Trakx is a global fintech company creating new standards for digital asset investments. Through our trading platform, we offer thematic Crypto Tradable Indices (CTIs) and customised solutions, providing sophisticated investors a high degree of compliance, custody and liquidity. Trakx is registered with the French regulator (AMF).

#### **About the CTI**

This instrument is designed to replicate the performance of Bitcoin, the pioneer and most successful digital asset, with a volatility control mechanism set to maintain the volatility around 15%. Investors see bitcoin as an essential investment and are tempted by its historically high returns even though competing concerns exist about its extreme volatility. With this CTI, the bitcoin exposure is controlled by lowering volatility while still gaining a share of the upside return. The volatility is reduced by increasing the amount of cash (USDc) held during periods of higher risk. This process helps create more consistent return in the long run.

## **Volatility Control Mechanism**

This mechanism systematically rebalances between a risky (volatile) asset and cash (USDc) in order to target a constant level of volatility over time. As an example, if the historic annualized volatility is 75% and a target volatility level of 15% is desired, the index leverage for the month to come is 0.20 (15/75).

This leverage is readjusted every month depending on the historic volatility of the past 2 months- the allocation ratio of digital assets to USDc is thusly adjusted.

### **Key Benefits**

## - Exposure to the Top Digital Asset

Bitcoin was the very first decentralised currency and still the most popular reference (biggest market capitalisation). Thanks to its capped supply, it's often seen as a hedge against hyper-inflation & systemic risks. It still enjoys the highest trading volumes and market capitalisation.

#### - In a risk-controlled environment

Exposure dynamically adjusted to the preset volatility of the basket. The idea is to benefit from all markets scenario: – In bull markets, volatility is usually down. Index would increase its risky exposure – In bear markets, volatility is usually up. Index would decrease its risky exposure.

#### **Historical Performances**

Index returns and statistics are for illustration only. All data were calcultated form the historical data of the constituents. Index returns do not reflect any transaction costs or expenses. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Source: CryptoCompare



	1 month	Since 30 Apr 2020	Since ** 31 Dec 2017
Index Returns (USD)	4%	127%	119%
Annualized Volatility	25%	19%	19%
Index Sharpe Ratio	1.97	1.23	0.70
Bitcoin Sharpe Ratio	3.19	2.88	0.44
Max. drawdown	-5%	-25%	-30%
Correlation to S&P 500	-0.27	0.03	0.13
Correlation to a 60/40 pfl*	-0.20	0.02	0.10
Bitcoin Market Cap	\$1,360,260 million		
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<sup>\*</sup>simulated portfolio of 60% Equities (S&P500) and 40% of bonds (Long Term US Treasury bonds ETF)
\*\*includes simulated performances

## **Key Facts**

CTI (investment instrument)		
Sponsor	Trakx SAS	
Product Ticker	L1VOL15BTC	
Investment Objective	Capture the evolutionevolution of the Bitcoin with a Vol Control mechanism	
Eligible Investors	Professional investors in EEA and Switzerland Not to be offered to US clients or in the US	
Currency	USDc	
Management Fee	2%	
Performance Fee	0%	
Inception Date	30 April 2020	
Expiry Date	Open-Ended	

Underlying Index		
Name	Trakx Bitcoin Control 15 Index	
Nb of constituents	2 (Bitcoin , USDc)	
Leverage	Under 1, depending on the volatility of bitcoin	
Rebalancing	Monthly	
Weighting	Vol control mechanism with a 15% target	
Bloomberg ticker - FIGI	TRXBTCVT - BBG0169XQYK8	
Data source	CryptoCompare, Coingecko	
Custodians	Coinbase Custody, Fireblocks	



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