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# Trakx Top 10 DeFi

as of 01 Jan 2024

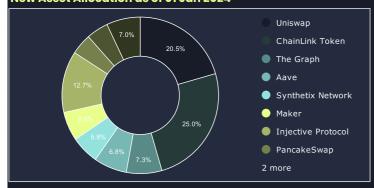
#### **About Trakx**

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 replicates the performance of the 10 largest decentralised finance protocols tokens. DeFi protocols provide a digital alternative to traditional financial services (e.g. loans, savings, payments, trading, insurance), accessible to anyone with an internet connection. Most of the applications of DeFi involve the creation and execution of smart contracts, computer programs intended to be automatically executed on the blockchain when the specific conditions of the contract are met. Decentralised Finance aims to disintermediate and reduce transaction costs. This index essentially captures the explosive adoption of blockchain-based finance.

### New Asset Allocation as of 01 Jan 2024



# **Why Decentralised Finance?**

DeFi is often perceived as the most promising blockchain application with its high potential to disrupt the traditional financial system. DeFi applications' worth are around \$200bn (total value locked) as of Jan 2022.

# - Lending and Borrowing

Within the DeFi ecosystem, Lending Decentralised Applications (Dapps) are among the most popular thanks to a lack of counterparty risk, the ability to settle transactions instantly, and the lack of credit check requirements. Lending marketplaces are cheaper, faster, and accessible from anywhere with just an internet connection.

# - Decentralised Exchange (Dex)

These platforms allow users to trade digital assets without the need for a trusted intermediary (the exchange) to hold their funds. The trades are made through smart contracts directly between user wallets. Blockchain technology can enable the trading and settling of a wide range conventional financial instruments (securities, derivatives...) while eliminating custodians and single points of failure.

# - Examples of other financial services

Automated Maket Maker ("AMM"): Instead of order books, exchanges rely on AMMs to stand constantly ready to buy & sell smart contracts. Liquidity pools: Liquidity providers ("LPs") add funds to liquidity pools and earn fees from the trades that happen in their pool.

#### **Historical Performances**

Index returns and statistics are for illustration only. Returns are calculated using the historical prices of the constituents. Prior to the inception of this CTI on the 30th August of 2020, CTI performances were calculated using Top 10 digital assets by market capitalisation on a monthly basis. Index returns do not reflect any transaction costs or expenses. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Source: CryptoCompare, Coingecko



	1 month	Since 30 Aug 2020	Since ** 31 Dec 2019
Index Returns (USD)	20%	39%	261%
Annualized Volatility	55%	98%	97%
Index Sharpe Ratio	4.20	0.10	0.39
Bitcoin Sharpe Ratio	3.75	1.25	0.83
Max. drawdown	-6%	-89%	-89%
Correlation to S&P 500	-0.09	0.05	0.17
Correlation to a 60/40 pfl*	-0.26	0.02	0.13
Constituents Market Cap	\$27,843 million		

<sup>\*</sup>simulated portfolio of 60% Equities (S&P500) and 40% of bonds (Long Term US Treasury bonds ETF)

## **Kev Facts**

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CTI (investment instrument)		
Sponsor	Trakx SAS	
Product Ticker	L1MC10DEFI	
Investment Objective	Capture the evolution of the 10 largest tokens of the Decentralised Finance sectors	
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 August 2020	
Expiry Date	Open-Ended	

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Underlying Index			
Name	Trakx Top 10 Defi Index		
Nb of constituents	Up to 10		
Leverage	1		
Rebalancing	Monthly		
Weighting	Market Capitalisation with a cap of 25%		
Bloomberg ticker - FIGI	TRXDEFI - BBG0169XQYG3		
Data source	CryptoCompare, Coingecko		
Custodians	Coinbase Custody, Fireblocks		



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