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# **Trakx Staked Matic**

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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 Matic in addition to the yield resulting from the staking rewards.

MATIC is Polygon's native cryptocurrency which is used for fees, staking, and more.

Polygon network is a Proof of Stake "layer two" or "sidechain" scaling solution that runs alongside the Ethereum blockchain — allowing for speedy transactions and low fees.

Users can "bridge" their crypto over to Polygon, and then interact with a wide range of popular crypto apps and Decentralized Finance (DeFi) protocols available in Ethereum.

# What is a Proof of Stake Protocol?

The Proof of Stake (PoS) algorithm was designed in 2012 to tackle Proof of Work (PoW) inherent issues of high computational cycles and electricity cost. While both algorithms share the same goal of reaching consensus in the blockchain, in the PoS one, validators' reward is based on their staked tokens. This way, instead of utilising energy to answer PoW puzzles, a PoS validator is limited to verifying a percentage of transactions reflecting his ownership stake.

Polygon uses the PoS method to validate each transaction added to the blockchain and requires validators to stake MATIC on the Ethereum Blockchain. This process helps guarantee the blockchain is decentralised, secured, and public nature.

## What is Staking?

Staking is a term used to describe the process of locking up cryptocurrency as collateral to support the security and operation of a particular blockchain network or smart contract protocol. Staking helps to secure the chain and validate transactions on the blockchain. Staking is usually done by purchasing tokens and holding them in a wallet or platform that supports the networks. Staking can provide benefits such as additional tokens, yield rewards and governance rights.

### **Historical Performances**

Index returns and statistics are for illustration only. All data were calculated from 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, Coingecko



	1 month	Year to date	Since ** 01 Jan 2020
Index Returns (USD)	-1.4%	-26%	5131%
Annualized Volatility	57%	84%	131%
Index Sharpe Ratio	-0.28	-0.73	1.11
Bitcoin Sharpe Ratio	2.25	2.71	1.02
Max. drawdown	-11%	-50%	-88%
Correlation to S&P 500	0.25	0.05	-0.02
Correlation to a 60/40 pfl*	0.13	0.12	-0.02
Constituents Market Cap	\$5,739 million		

<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	LISTKMATIC	
Investment Objective	Replicate the performance of Matic	
Eligible Investors	Professional investors in EEA and Switzerland Not to be offered to US clients or in the US	
Currency	USDc	
Management Fee	0%	
Performance Fee	0%	
Inception Date	31 December 2022	
Expiry Date	Open-Ended	

Underlying Index	
Name	Trakx Staked Matic
Nb of constituents	1 (Matic)
Leverage	1
Rebalancing	Daily
Weighting	100%
Data source	Kaiko, Coingecko, CC Data
Custodians	Coinbase Custody, Fireblocks



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