# Hashdex HNCI Index ETF

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#### **About Hashdex Asset Management**

Hashdex is a global pioneer in crypto asset management. We are building pathways to prosperity by opening the crypto ecosystem to the world. Trusted by over 250,000 clients<sup>1</sup>, our simple and secure funds invite innovative investors to join the emerging crypto economy. Dedicated to bringing crypto opportunities to the mainstream, we co-created the Nasdaq Crypto Index (NCI) to provide global investors a reliable benchmark for this dynamic assect class. We introduced the world's first crypto index ETF, enabling many investors to allocate to crypto for the first time. We believe open blockchains are unlocking global growth and making economic opportunity more abundant and accessible. We are committed to accelerating the development of the crypto ecosystem by empowering everyone to participate in this transformational opportunity for the world.

## Advantages of a Dynamic Index Fund<sup>1</sup>

The Hashdex Nasdaq Crypto Index ETF (the "Fund") is a passively managed fund designed to give sophisticated investors broad exposure to the digital asset market by tracking the Nasdaq Crypto Index (NCI). In tracking an index that is designed to capture a significant part of the digital asset market over time by automatically adjusting the number and weighting of included digital assets as the market evolves, the Fund seeks to offer highly diverse exposure to a market that is rapidly changing. Since the NCI utilizes robust standards for digital asset eligibility, including custody considerations, it is designed to be tracked effectively by institutional investment products.

<sup>1</sup> As determined in accordance with the index rules.

#### How to invest

#### Bermuda Stock Exchange (BSX)

Non-U.S. Investors (Investors may not be "U.S. Persons" as defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933) can trade Hashdex Nasdaq Crypto Index ETF Class E shares in any brokerage connected to the BSX using the ticker HDEX.BH.

#### Private Placement

Accredited U.S. Investors (as defined in Regulation D under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933) or Non-U.S. Investors can invest in the Hashdex Nasdaq Crypto Index ETF Class A shares at the NAV price via Private Placement at hashdex.com.

### Investment Terms<sup>2</sup>

Fund Objective	Provide investors with broad and dynamic exposure to the cryptoassets market by tracking the Nasdaq Crypto Index (NCI), seeking to minimize the tracking difference against its benchmark on 12-month rolling windows.
Portfolio Weighting Methodology	Portfolio weighted by the free float market capitalization of eligible assets
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly
Investor Qualifications	Accredited U.S. Investors or Non-U.S. Investors (Class A Shares) Non-U.S. Investors (Class E Shares)
Minimum Investment Required	100,000 USD
Management Fee	1.0%
Performance Fee	0%
Leverage	Maximum of 7.5% of NAV
Subscriptions	Daily (Class A Shares) Daily, for the authorized participants (Class E shares)
Redemptions	Daily with 3 business days prior written notice (Class A Shares) Daily, for the authorized participants (Class E shares)
Fund NAV/Share	Provided Daily by Hashdex at www.hashdex.com/en/etf
ISIN	Class A Shares: KYG4404W1069 Class E Shares: KYG4404X1043
CUSIP	Class A Shares: G4404W106 Class E Shares: G4404X104

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applicable as of June 1, 2020.

#### **Fund Service Providers**

Manager	Hashdex Asset Management Ltd.
Auditor	KPMG
Primary Legal Counsel	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Cayman Counsel	Maples and Calder
Fund Administrator	Theorem Fund Services
Primary Financial Instituti	Silvergate Bank
Crypto asset Custodians	Fidelity Digital Assets, Bitgo, Coinbase



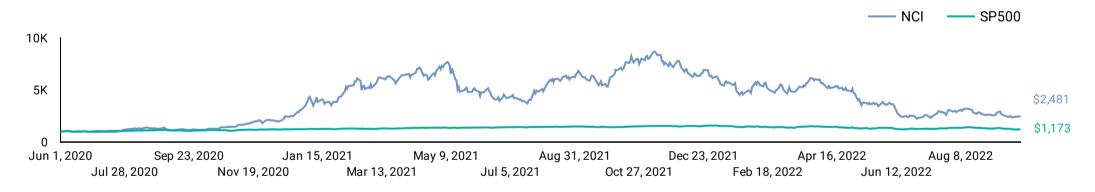
#### Performance<sup>3</sup>

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2022	-20.05%	6.06%	13.21%	-16.47%	-22.4%	-41.79%	36.84%	-14.81%	-5.21%	-	-	-	-59.97%
2021	37.46%	21.53%	25.88%	5.75%	-29.59%	-8.38%	10.06%	28.16%	-8.9%	40.99%	-2.92%	-21.36%	98.42%
2020	31.5%	-3.22%	-28.86%	37.15%	4.03%	-3.15%	27.3%	8.42%	-11.57%	17.71%	48.7%	36.45%	264.73%
2019	-12,34%	13,28%	5,47%	22,24%	56,64%	24,70%	-17,56%	-8,54%	-12,01%	11,48%	-15,73%	-10,02%	40,26%

## Index Methodology⁴

Digital Asset Eligibility	The NCI utilizes robust criteria intended to ensure that only reputable digital assets are included in the index. The criteria filters eligible digital assets on the basis of 1. Exchange Availability, 2. Institutional Custody Provider Availability, 3. Trading Volume and Metrics, and 4. Free-floating Pricing. These criteria are designed to allow the index to contain only assets in which institutional investors could potentially invest in, while enabling it to dynamically represent the market and be easily tracked by investment funds and other vehicles.
Digital Asset Selection	The NCI utilizes a dynamic asset selection process whereby eligible digital assets which meet a minimum representative threshold of 0.5% of total market capitalization are added to the index. Conversely, constituents that fall below 0.25% of total market capitalization are removed from the index.
Weighting	The constituent assets in the NCI are weighted according to their relative USD free float market capitalizations.
Rebalancing	The NCI is rebalanced quarterly, on the first business day of the month in March, June, September and December.

#### GROWTH OF \$1,000 INVESTMENT UNDER THE NCI SINCE JUNE 1, 2020 (AS OF JULY 29, 2022)



These figures are related to the NCI, not to performance of the Hashdex Nasdaq Crypto Index ETF. NCI returns are hypothetical and back-tested on data from June 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020 (with actual performance after December 1, 2020) with data of the same time period used for the S&P 500. Please see "Disclaimer" for more details. Hypothetical NCI returns should not be considered representative of the projected returns of the Fund. In addition, performance of the Fund is expected to diverge from that of the NCI, due to fees and expenses of the Fund and likely tracking error between the Fund and the NCI.

## Portfolio Performance<sup>5</sup>

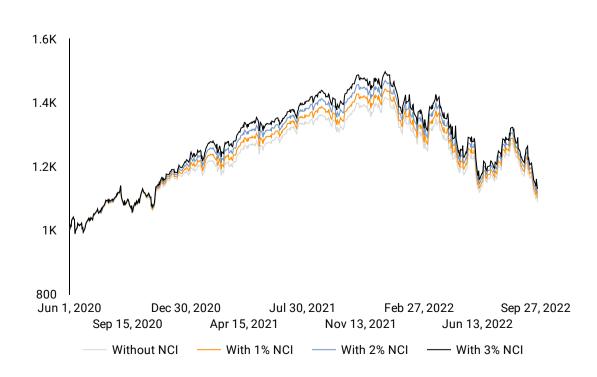
Digital assets represent a new asset class that has limited correlation to traditional assets such as debt, equity, and commodities. By allocating a small portion of their portfolio to digital assets, investors can increase both overall and risk-adjusted returns (as shown by the Sharpe Ratio).

## Comparative Portfolio Performance\*

	Return	CAGR	Sharpe Ratio
Without NCI	8.85%	3.70%	0.29%
With 1% NCI	10.23%	4.27%	0.36%
With 2% NCI	11.61%	4.83%	0.42%
With 3% NCI	13.00%	5.38%	0.47%

# \*Backtested since June 1st, 2020. Portfolio Compositions Without NCI: 70% Equities, 30% Bonds; With 1% NCI: 69% Equities, 30% Bonds, 1% NCI; With 2% NCI: 68% Equities, 30% Bonds, 2% NCI; With 3% NCI: 67% Equities, 30% Bonds, 3% NCI (Equity based off of S&P 500 market returns and Bonds off of S&P 500 Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index returns).

#### GROWTH OF \$1,000 INVESTMENT (BACKTESTED FROM 2020-06-01 TO 2022-07-29)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Performance of regular Class A Shares (with standard management fees) since November 8, 2018, date in which the fund received its first external investor.

<sup>4</sup> Prospective investors should refer to the complete Index Methodology for more details on the NCI.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The performance indicated below is not actual performance, but is back-tested and hypothetical based on hypothetical NCI returns since June 1, 2020. Please see "Important Disclosures" for more details. In addition, performance of the Fund is expected to diverge from that of the NCI, due to fees and expenses of the Fund and likely tracking error between the Fund and the NCI. Such fees and expenses may negatively and materially detract from the performance shown.



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