

# **Information Notice on Risks Related to Crypto-Assets**

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## NOTICE

Crypto-assets do not have legal tender status as such and are not guaranteed by states or governments within the European Union.

Crypto-asset transactions and balances recorded via public addresses are not covered by the French "Fonds de Garantie des dépôts et de résolution" (Deposit Guarantee and Resolution Fund) mechanism, nor by the French investor protection mechanism for securities.

Legislative and regulatory changes at the level of the European Union, France, or internationally may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of crypto-assets.

CACEIS Bank may be required to make decisions to block or restrict access to your crypto-assets due to coercive measures related to anti-money laundering, international sanctions, and other legislative provisions relating to financial crime.

Crypto-asset transactions may be irreversible. As a result, losses resulting from fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable.

Transactions are deemed final when they are recorded on a public distributed ledger (blockchain), which does not necessarily correspond to the date or time at which the client initiates the transaction or transfer instructions.

The value of a crypto-asset is based solely on the trust and interest placed in it by market participants. In the absence of intrinsic value, should this market cease to exist, the crypto-asset in question could permanently and totally lose all value.

Crypto-asset prices are particularly volatile and unpredictable. Significant fluctuations can occur in a very short period of time, potentially resulting in significant losses on your investment.

Crypto-asset markets may be subject to liquidity constraints, which could limit your ability to sell your crypto-assets at the desired price or time.

The nature of crypto-assets may give rise to an increased risk of fraud or cyberattack.

The nature of crypto-assets implies that any technical difficulties encountered by CACEIS Bank, its IT service providers, or the relevant distributed ledger may prevent a client from accessing or using their crypto-assets.