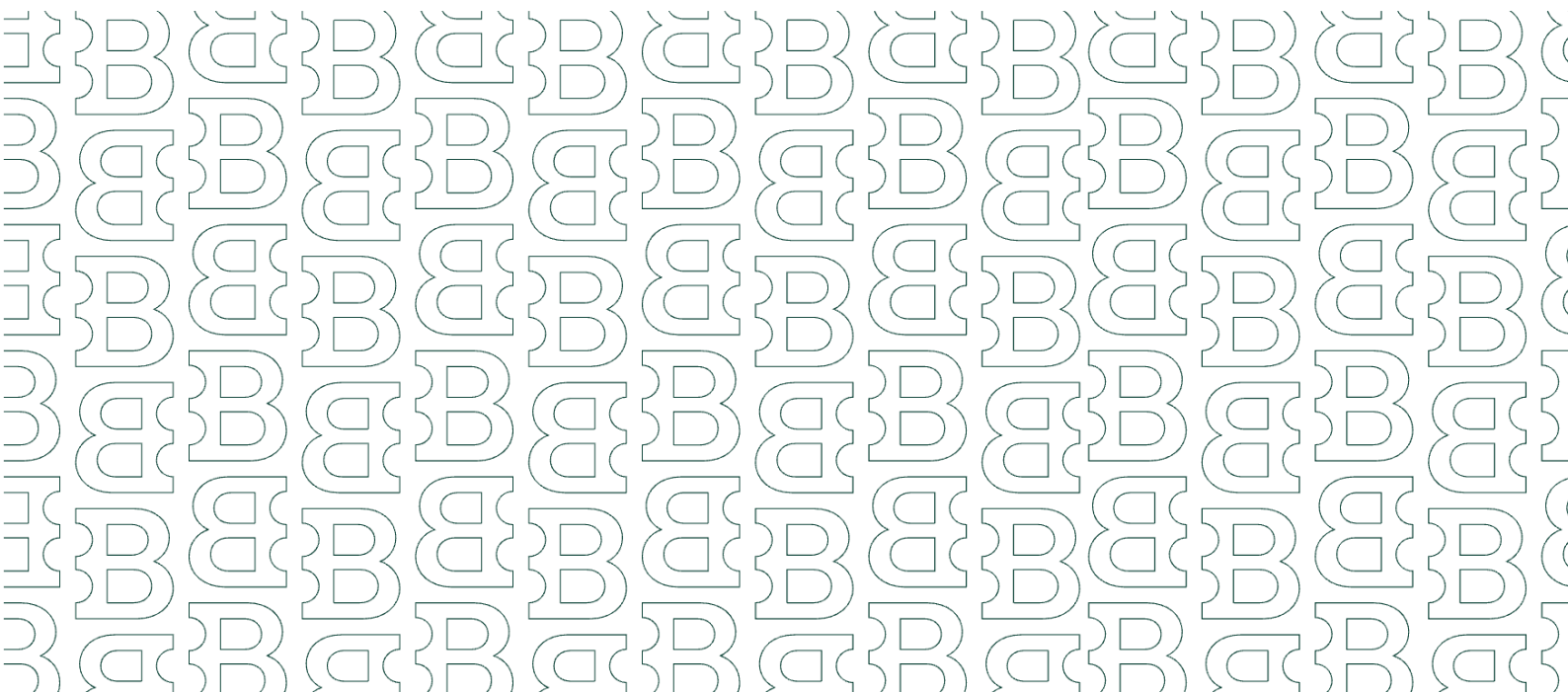


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Preamble

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01. Date of notification

2025-07-15

02. Statement in accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

This crypto-asset white paper has not been approved by any competent authority in any Member State of the European Union. The person seeking admission to trading of the crypto-asset is solely responsible for the content of this crypto-asset white paper.

03. Compliance statement in accordance with Article 6(6) of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

This crypto-asset white paper complies with Title II of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 of the European Parliament and of the Council and, to the best of the knowledge of the management body, the information presented in the crypto-asset white paper is fair, clear and not misleading and the crypto-asset white paper makes no omission likely to affect its import.

04. Statement in accordance with Article 6(5), points (a), (b), (c), of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

The crypto-asset referred to in this crypto-asset white paper may lose its value in part or in full, may not always be transferable and may not be liquid.

05. Statement in accordance with Article 6(5), point (d), of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

The tokens allow token holders to perform various functions within the Virtual Protocol ecosystem (such as paying agent fees, deploying new tokens, see (<https://whitepaper.virtuals.io/info-hub/usdvirtual>, accessed 2025-07-03), among other things.

Since the token has additional functions (hybrid token), these are already conceptually not utility tokens within the meaning of the MiCAR within the definition of Article 3 (1), due to the necessity of the “exclusivity”.

06. Statement in accordance with Article 6(5), points (e) and (f), of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

The crypto-asset referred to in this white paper is not covered by the investor compensation schemes under Directive 97/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council or the deposit guarantee schemes under Directive 2014/49/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Summary

07. Warning in accordance with Article 6(7), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

Warning: This summary should be read as an introduction to the crypto-asset white paper. The prospective holder should base any decision to purchase this crypto-asset on the content of the crypto-asset white paper as a whole and not on the summary alone. The offer to the public of this crypto-asset does not constitute an offer or solicitation to purchase financial instruments and any such offer or solicitation can be made only by means of a prospectus or other offer documents pursuant to the applicable national law. This crypto-asset white paper does not constitute a prospectus as referred to in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council or any other offer document pursuant to Union or national law.

08. Characteristics of the crypto-asset

The crypto-assets this white paper refers to are crypto-assets other than EMTs and ARTs, which are available on the Base, Ethereum and Solana blockchain (2025-07-07 and according to DTI FFG shown in F.14).

The initial production of the 1,000,000,000 tokens (the so-called "mint") took place on 2023-12-23 on Ethereum (see transaction <https://etherscan.io/tx/0x95ea29a4755202c2245fd554f7661b802ebff02ed208fdde766a15ad45bee7ec>, accessed 2025-07-03) and on 2024-03-14 on Base Network (see <https://basescan.org/tx/0x3a352d6f45fa896e3af94a0dfd761e6676e6ea007687244290d6d78181eb93ce>, accessed 2025-07-03). It has to be noted that the total supply of the initial mint is supposed to be unaffected by deployments on other ecosystems like Base (Token Address: 0x0b3e328455c4059EEb9e3f84b5543F74E24e7E1b or Solana (Token Address: 3iQL8BFS2vE7mww4ehAqQHAsbmRNCrPxizWAT2Zfyr9y). This is due to the fact that for any token to be released on another ecosystem, the same number of tokens must be locked in the respective bridge contract.

This asset bridge creates corresponding risks for investors, as this lock-in mechanism may not function properly for technical reasons or may be subject to attack.

The ecosystem has various governance mechanisms that are similar to a decentralized autonomous organization (DAO). Voting is claimed to be part of the token functionalities. The novel governance structure of a DAO, which has a significant influence on the project, creates additional risks for investors. The DAO can make decisions that adversely affect the investor.

09. Information about the quality and quantity of goods or services to which the utility tokens give access and restrictions on the transferability

Since the token has multiple functions (hybrid token), these are already conceptually not utility tokens within the meaning of the MiCAR within the definition of Article 3 (1), due to the necessity of the "exclusivity" and this field not applicable.

10. Key information about the offer to the public or admission to trading

The token has been admitted to trading to the trading platform operated by Bitstamp Europe S.A. on its own initiative.

Part A – Information about the offeror or the person seeking admission to trading

A.1 Name

Bitstamp Europe S.A.

A.2 Legal form

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A.3 Registered address

LU, 40, avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

A.4 Head office

Not applicable.

A.5 Registration date

2015-05-19

A.6 Legal entity identifier

549300XIBGTJ0PLIEO72

A.7 Another identifier required pursuant to applicable national law

Bitstamp Europe S.A. is registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register under the number B196856.

A.8 Contact telephone number

+35220881096

A.9 E-mail address

info@bitstamp.net

A.10 Response time (Days)

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A.11 Parent company

Robinhood Markets, Inc with its registered office at 85 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, USA.

A.12 Members of the management body

Name	Position	Address
Johann Kerbrat	Director	40, Avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Robert Caplehorn	Director	40, Avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

A.13 Business activity

Bitstamp Europe S.A. is a Crypto-Asset Service Provider authorized with the CSSF under the number N00000003 to provide the following crypto-asset services:

- providing custody and administration of crypto-assets on behalf of clients;
- operation of a trading platform for crypto-assets;
- exchange of crypto-assets for funds;
- exchange of crypto-assets for other crypto-assets;
- execution of orders for crypto-assets on behalf of clients;
- reception and transmission of orders for crypto-assets on behalf of clients; and
- providing transfer services for crypto-assets on behalf of clients.

Bitstamp Europe S.A. is a payment institution authorized with the CSSF under number Z00000012 to provide the following payment services:

3.a) execution of direct debits, including one-off direct debits,

3.b) execution of payment transactions through a payment card or a similar device,

3.c) execution of credit transfers, including standing orders and

6.) money remittance.

Bitstamp Europe S.A. has notified the cross border provision of crypto-asset and payment services in all EU and EEA member states.

Bitstamp has admitted the asset, to which this white paper relates to, to trading on its own initiative on its trading platform.

A.14 Parent company business activity

Robinhood Markets, Inc is the holding company for the Robinhood group.

A.15 Newly established

Bitstamp Europe S.A. has been established since 2015 and is therefore not newly established (i. e. older than three years).

A.16 Financial condition for the past three years

Bitstamp Europe S.A. is a well-capitalized entity and, for the fiscal years 2024 and 2023, has been profitably operating. Shareholders' equity for the last three years is as follows:

31 December 2024: 38 million EUR;

31 December 2023: 26 million EUR;

31 December 2022: 25.8 million EUR.

The regulatory capital requirement as of 2024-12-31, for Bitstamp Europe S.A. was 3.3 million EUR and is projected to be approximately 11.7 million EUR upon securing the MiCAR license.

Bitstamp Europe S.A.'s profit after tax for the last three financial years are as follows:

2024: 12,2 million EUR;

2023: 0.2 million EUR;

2022: negative 13.6 million EUR.

The 2022 results reflect the broader crypto winter environment in the market, while the turnaround in 2023 and significant profits in 2024 highlight the company's strong recovery and financial performance.

A.17 Financial condition since registration

This point would only be applicable if the company were newly established and the financial conditions for the past three years had not been provided in the bulletpoint before.

Part B – Information about the issuer, if different from the offeror or person seeking admission to trading

B.1 Issuer different from offeror or person seeking admission to trading

Yes

B.2 Name

The entity of Virtuals Protocol could not be clearly identified through official documents. The privacy terms and terms of use (https://app.virtuals.io/terms_of_use.pdf and https://app.virtuals.io/privacy_policy.pdf, both accessed 2025-07-03) strongly imply the existence of an entity. However, only individual fragments of information were found on secondary sources. They can be subject to contradiction. Their validity could not be confirmed while drafting this white paper (2025-07-03).

The project did rebrand from "PathDAO" to "Virtuals Protocol" (source: <https://x.com/pathDAO>, accessed 2025-06-23).

B.3 Legal form

Could not be found while drafting this white paper (2025-07-03).

B4. Registered address

Could not be found while drafting this white paper (2025-07-03). However, according to https://tracxn.com/d/companies/virtuals-protocol/_inUmNSNZKdv6daxl2MUvXhLHGvKKvhM_YTwQyZZPyw#about-the-company (accessed 2025-07-03), the company is located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

This information could not be verified by official sources.

According to <https://www.crunchbase.com/organization/pathdao> (accessed 2025-06-23), the company PathDAO is registered in Damansara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. According to the X-account (<https://x.com/pathDAO>, accessed 2025-06-23), they rebranded to Virtuals Protocol. Thus, it can be assumed that the registered address is still correct at the time of writing (2025-06-23).

B.5 Head office

See B.4.

B.6 Registration date

Could not be found while drafting this white paper (2025-07-03). However, according to https://tracxn.com/d/companies/virtuals-protocol/_inUmNSNZKdv6daxl2MUvXhLHGvKKvhM_YTwQyZZPyyw#about-the-company (accessed 2025-07-03), the company was founded in 2014.

This information could not be verified by official sources.

B.7 Legal entity identifier

Could not be found while drafting this white paper (2025-07-03).

B.8 Another identifier required pursuant to applicable national law

Not applicable.

B.9 Parent company

Not applicable.

B.10 Members of the management body

Name	Role
Jansen Teng	Co-Founder & CEO (according to https://tracxn.com/d/companies/virtuals-protocol/_inUmNSNZKdv6daxl2MUvXhLHGvKKvhM_YTwQyZZPyyw#

	funding-and-investors, accessed 2025-07-03)
Weeke e Tiew	Co-Founder (according to https://tracxn.com/d/companies/virtuals-protocol/_inUmNSNZKdv6daxl2MUvXhLHGvKKvhM_YTwQyZZPyyw#funding-and-investors , accessed 2025-07-03).
Geston Yong Thoong	General Partner (according to https://www.crunchbase.com/organization/pathdao/profiles_and_contacts#people_employees , accessed 2025-06-23)
Info	Note that the company "PathDAO later on rebranded to Virtuals.io. Thus, Mr. Thoong might still be relevant to the company. Other founders or relevant individuals could not be identified at the time of writing (2025-07-03). The roles are not clearly associated with a legal entity and thus their official nature is unverified.

B.11 Business activity

Could not be found in official documents while drafting this white paper (2025-07-03). However, on Crunchbase (<https://www.crunchbase.com/organization/virtual-protocol>, accessed 2025-07-03), the following summary is given: "Virtual Protocol is a decentralized organization that develops AI agents capable of learning, strategizing, and making decisions."

B.12 Parent company business activity

Not applicable.

Part C – Information about the operator of the trading platform in cases where it draws up the crypto-asset white paper and information about other persons drawing the crypto-asset white paper pursuant to Article 6(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

C.1 Name

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C.4 Head office

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C.5 Registration date

2015-05-19

C.6 Legal entity identifier

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C.7 Another identifier required pursuant to applicable national law

Not applicable.

C.8 Parent company

Robinhood Markets, Inc with its registered office at 85 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, USA.

C.9 Reason for crypto-Asset white paper Preparation

As a MiCAR-licensed operator of the trading platform, Bitstamp Europe S.A. shall comply with the requirements set out in Article 5 of MiCAR when admitting to trading on its own initiative a crypto-asset for which no white paper has been published in accordance with

MiCAR. In such cases, including admission of the token to trading, Bitstamp Europe S.A. shall provide, notify and publishing the crypto-asset white paper in accordance with the relevant provisions of MiCAR.

C.10 Members of the Management body

Name	Position	Address
Johann Kerbrat	Director	40, Avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Robert Caplehorn	Director	40, Avenue Monterey, L-2163 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

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3.a) execution of direct debits, including one-off direct debits,

3.b) execution of payment transactions through a payment card or a similar device,

3.c) execution of credit transfers, including standing orders and

6.) money remittance.

Bitstamp Europe S.A. has notified the cross border provision of crypto-asset and payment services in all EU and EEA member states.

Bitstamp has admitted the asset, to which this white paper relates to, to trading on its own initiative on its trading platform.

C.12 Parent company business activity

Robinhood Markets, Inc is the holding company for the Robinhood group.

C.13 Other persons drawing up the crypto-asset white paper according to Article 6(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH, Lange Reihe 73, 20099 Hamburg.

C.14 Reason for drawing the white paper by persons referred to in Article 6(1), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114

Crypto Risk Metrics GmbH, Lange Reihe 73, 20099 Hamburg, was mandated to draw up the white paper by Bitstamp Europe S.A.

Part D – Information about the crypto-asset project

D.1 Crypto-asset project name

Long Name: "Virtual Protocol", Short Name: "VIRTUAL" according to the Digital Token Identifier Foundation (www.dtif.org, DTI see F.13, FFG DTI see F.14 as of 2025-07-09).

D.2 Crypto-assets name

See F.13.

D.3 Abbreviation

See F.13.

D.4 Crypto-asset project description

Virtuals Protocol is a crypto-native project focused on the development and deployment of decentralized AI agents within the entertainment and gaming industries. The project is led by Jansen Teng and Weekee Tiew.

The protocol aims to combine generative and autonomous AI with blockchain-based tokenization mechanisms. Its platform hosts a suite of products enabling the creation, operation, and economic participation in AI-driven entities. Key products include (non-exhaustive):

- AI Souls: Digital identity modules encapsulating memory and personality.
- AI WAIFU: Conversational AI companions.
- Sanctum: A gaming platform leveraging AI agents.

The system also aims to integrate a decentralized repository of gaming AI agents, utilizing blockchain-based smart contracts for programmable revenue sharing and economic coordination.

Virtuals Protocol conceptualizes AI agents as autonomous, productive entities within a tokenized economic environment. These agents are intended to be co-owned and governed by stakeholders through sub-DAOs (decentralized autonomous organizations), enabling community decision-making over the agent's development and resource allocation. A portion of transaction fees within the ecosystem is directed into agent-specific wallets to subsidize operational costs such as inference. The platform's current iteration follows an infrastructural phase pivoted towards a consumer-facing model, emphasizing tokenization as a mechanism to drive engagement, distribute ownership, and lower the financial barriers to AI experimentation. This includes use cases such as AI-generated content monetization and autonomous virtual influencers. The protocol positions itself at the convergence of Web3 and agentic AI, aspiring to establish an "economy of agents" where both humans and autonomous digital actors can interact, transact, and create value within a shared ecosystem.

The project operates in a competitive landscape, with approximately 40 other entities targeting similar verticals, including notable names such as Campfire, ThankyouAge, and WaveMining.

Disclaimer: The project is still evolving and subject to technological, regulatory, and market uncertainties. No guarantees are made.

Sources for the information above: https://tracxn.com/d/companies/virtuals-protocol/_inUmNSNZKdv6daxl2MUvXhLHGvKKvhM_YTwQyZZPyw#about-the-company; <https://www.analyse.asia/virtuals-protocol-and-the-intersection-of-agentic-ai-web3-with-jansen-teng/>; <https://whitepaper.virtuals.io/>, all accessed 2025-07-03)

D.5 Details of all natural or legal persons involved in the implementation of the crypto-asset project

Name	Role
Jansen Teng	Co-Founder & CEO (according to https://tracxn.com/d/companies/virtuals-protocol/_inUmNSNZKdv6daxl2MUvXhLHGvKKvhM_YTwQyZZPyw#funding-and-investors , accessed 2025-07-03)
Weekee Tiew	Co-Founder (according to https://tracxn.com/d/companies/virtuals-protocol/_inUmNSNZKdv6daxl2MUvXhLHGvKKvhM_YTwQyZZPyw#funding-and-investors , accessed 2025-07-03).
Geston Yong Thoong	General Partner (according to https://www.crunchbase.com/organization/pathdao/profiles_and_contacts#people_employees , accessed 2025-06-23)
Sally Wang	Chief Meowing Officer (https://www.linkedin.com/in/sallywang666/ , 2025-07-07)
Anand Iyer	Investor (https://www.linkedin.com/in/anandiyer/ , 2025-07-07)
Gwendolyn Regina	Ecosystem council (https://www.linkedin.com/in/gwendolynregina/ , accessed 2025-07-07)

Stefano Bury	Head of US (https://www.linkedin.com/in/stefanobury/ , accessed 2025-07-07)
Lawrence Low	AI & Robotics (https://www.linkedin.com/in/lawrence-low/ , 2025-07-07)
Kah Shun Loh	AI Ecosystem (https://www.linkedin.com/in/kah-shun-loh-b28b4b229/ , 2025-07-07)
KW Chooi	Contributor (https://www.linkedin.com/in/kw-chooi-9904b3b4/ , 2025-07-07)
Info	Note that the company "PathDAO later on rebranded to Virtuals.io. Thus, Mr. Thoong might still be relevant to the company. Other founders or relevant individuals could not be identified at the time of writing (2025-07-03). The roles are not clearly associated with a legal entity and thus their official nature is unverified.

D.6 Utility Token Classification

Since the token has additional functions (hybrid token), these are already conceptually not utility tokens within the meaning of the MiCAR within the definition of Article 3 (1), due to the necessity of the "exclusivity".

D.7 Key Features of Goods/Services for Utility Token Projects

Not applicable.

D.8 Plans for the token

The following roadmap for the "Agent Commerce Protocol (ACP)" was condensed out of an official X article that was referred to in the official documentation of the project (<https://whitepaper.virtuals.io/info-hub/important-links-and-resources/further-reading>).

The full article can be found here:

https://x.com/virtuals_io/status/1899838132343972019, accessed 2025-07-03.

ACP is framed as a protocol that empowers AI agents to coordinate, collaborate, and transact trustlessly. More details can be found in the ACP research white paper (https://s3.ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com/virtualprotocolcdn/Agent_Commerce_Protocol_Virtuals_0759d11d1d.pdf, accessed 2025-07-07).

Three Core Components of ACP:

- Index Registry ("Yelp for AI agents")
- Commerce Interactions (including Evaluator agents, trustless negotiation)
- Monetary Transactions (smart contract-based escrow & payment)

Note that the article's contents and the implied roadmap are subject to change at any given time. They are not binding and no guarantees can be made about it. Past roadmap points are not necessarily implemented. Changes and developments can negatively impact the investors.

D.9 Resource allocation

According to the project's official documentation (<https://whitepaper.virtuals.io/info-hub/usdvirtual/token-distribution>, accessed 2025-07-03):

"All tokens are fully unlocked and vested.

The distribution plan for the total supply of 1,000,000,000 \$VIRTUAL tokens, which are to be minted without any future inflation, is allocated among different stakeholders within the DAO. Here's a breakdown of the allocation:

- Public Distribution: 60% (600,000,000 tokens) are now in public circulation.
- Liquidity Pool: 5% (50,000,000 tokens) are set aside for the liquidity pool.
- Ecosystem: 35% (350,000,000 tokens) is dedicated to the ecosystem treasury.

This allocation is earmarked for community incentives and initiatives that drive growth within the VIRTUAL protocol ecosystem. This will sit in a DAO-controlled multi-sig wallet and will not have more than 10% emission per year for the next 3 years, subject to deployment only after receiving governance approval."

Note that this allocation can be subject to change and is to be considered non-binding. Changes can negatively impact the investor. The "live" distribution of tokens can be traced on the respective ecosystems:

Ethereum:

<https://etherscan.io/token/0x44ff8620b8ca30902395a7bd3f2407e1a091bf73#balances>

Base:

<https://basescan.org/token/0x0b3e328455c4059eeb9e3f84b5543f74e24e7e1b#balances>

Solana:

<https://solscan.io/token/3iQL8BFS2vE7mww4ehAqQHAsbmRNCrPxizWAT2Zfyr9y#holders>

D.10 Planned use of Collected funds or crypto-Assets

See D.9.

Part E – Information about the offer to the public of crypto-assets or their admission to trading

E.1 Public offering or admission to trading

The white paper concerns the admission to trading on the initiative of Bitstamp Europe S.A. as the operator of the MiCAR-regulated trading platform.

E.2 Reasons for public offer or admission to trading

Bitstamp Europe S.A. has admitted the token to trading based on its market considerations.

E.3 Fundraising target

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.4 Minimum subscription goals

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.5 Maximum subscription goals

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.6 Oversubscription acceptance

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.7 Oversubscription allocation

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.8 Issue price

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.9 Official currency or any other crypto-assets determining the issue price

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.10 Subscription fee

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.11 Offer price determination method

Once the token is admitted to trading its price will be determined by demand (buyers) and supply (sellers).

E.12 Total number of offered/traded crypto-assets

A total amount of 1,000,000,000 tokens has been initially minted on Ethereum (see <https://etherscan.io/tx/0x95ea29a4755202c2245fd554f7661b802ebff02ed208fdde766a15ad45bee7ec>, accessed 2025-07-03). According to <https://etherscan.io/address/0x44ff8620b8ca30902395a7bd3f2407e1a091bf73#readContract>, the contract owner is the burn address which means that the supply should not abruptly change. While some discussions suggest that, in theory, a private key could exist for them, the chance of anyone discovering such a key is computationally infeasible with current and foreseeable technology. (see <https://ethereum.stackexchange.com/questions/52908/who-has-access-to-ethereum-0x00-address>, accessed 2025-07-03).

It has to be noted that Virtuals is not only on the Ethereum mainnet but the project's documentation (<https://whitepaper.virtuals.io/info-hub/usdvirtual>, accessed 2025-07-03) states the following token contracts on several ecosystems:

\$VIRTUAL Token Address (Base):

0x0b3e328455c4059EEb9e3f84b5543F74E24e7E1b

\$VIRTUAL Token Address (Ethereum):

0x44ff8620b8ca30902395A7bD3F2407e1A091BF73

\$VIRTUAL Token Address (Solana):

3iQL8BFS2vE7mww4ehAqQHAsbmRNCrPxizWAT2Zfyr9y

The dependency on multiple ecosystems can negatively impact investors. This asset bridge creates corresponding risks for investors, as this lock-in mechanism may not function properly for technical reasons or may be subject to attack.

E.13 Targeted holders

ALL

E.14 Holder restrictions

Bitstamp Europe S.A. offers trading of the token to all its clients without restrictions on services or account functionalities. However, Bitstamp Europe S.A. does not provide

access to trading or related services to individuals or entities located in restricted jurisdictions, subject to sanctions, or otherwise limited in their use of its services.

E.15 Reimbursement notice

Not applicable.

E.16 Refund mechanism

Not applicable.

E.17 Refund timeline

Not applicable.

E.18 Offer phases

Not applicable.

E.19 Early purchase discount

Not applicable.

E.20 Time-limited offer

Not applicable.

E.21 Subscription period beginning

Not applicable.

E.22 Subscription period end

Not applicable.

E.23 Safeguarding arrangements for offered funds/crypto- Assets

Not applicable.

E.24 Payment methods for crypto-asset purchase

The token will be available for trading on Bitstamp Europe S.A. trading platform. The token can be purchased there by using deposited funds or any other valid form of payment available on the trading platform.

E.25 Value transfer methods for reimbursement

Not applicable.

E.26 Right of withdrawal

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.27 Transfer of purchased crypto-assets

When a client purchases a token on the Bitstamp Europe S.A.'s trading platform, the crypto-asset will be credited to their Bitstamp account. If a client wants to hold the token in their own wallet, they will need to (i) provide an external blockchain wallet address, where the crypto-assets will be sent if a withdrawal is initiated and (ii) satisfy all other requirements applicable to a withdrawal in line with the Regulation (EU) 2023/1113 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2023 on information accompanying transfers of funds and certain crypto-assets.

E.28 Transfer time schedule

Not applicable, as this white paper is written to support admission to trading and not for the initial offer to the public.

E.29 Purchaser's technical requirements

When a client purchases a token on the Bitstamp Europe S.A.'s trading platform, the crypto-asset will be credited to their Bitstamp account and a client does not need to fulfill any other technical requirement to hold the crypto-assets on their Bitstamp account, apart from have either a computer or phone with an internet connection and appropriate software in order to interact with the Bitstamp services.

E.30 Crypto-asset service provider (CASP) name

Not applicable, as Bitstamp Europe S.A. has admitted the token to trading on its platform on its own initiative and is neither the offeror nor in charge of placing the token.

E.31 CASP identifier

Not applicable.

E.32 Placement form

Not applicable.

E.33 Trading platforms name

Bitstamp Europe S.A.

E.34 Trading platforms Market identifier code (MIC)

BESA

E.35 Trading platforms access

Investors can access the trading platform through <https://www.bitstamp.net> or via the Bitstamp applications.

E.36 Involved costs

There are no costs involved in creating an account on the trading platform, however trading fees and other costs apply in accordance with the fee schedule available at <https://www.bitstamp.net/fee-schedule>.

E.37 Offer expenses

Not applicable, as Bitstamp Europe S.A. has only admitted token to trading on its platform on its own initiative and has not been involved in offering the token to the public.

E.38 Conflicts of interest

There are no conflicts of interest of the persons involved in the admission to trading. Bitstamp has a strict conflicts of interest policy in place that actively prevents conflicts of interest in the respective functions by limiting their exposure to the crypto-assets in question.

There are no conflicts of interest of the persons involved in the admission to trading. Bitstamp Group has a strict Code of Conduct and Trading Policy in place. They both mitigate the possibility of conflicts of interest.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct all officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, contractors and consultants (and other persons, regardless of job or position), are required to report any situation where there is the potential for conflict of

interest between their interests and interests of Bitstamp. The Trading Policy that is in place within the Bitstamp Group prohibits all forms of market manipulation and has been designed to prevent insider trading.

E.39 Applicable law

Not applicable, as this point pertains to an "offer to the public," whereas this white paper relates to admission to trading.

E.40 Competent court

Not applicable, as this point pertains to an "offer to the public," whereas this white paper relates to admission to trading.

Part F – Information about the crypto-assets

F.1 Crypto-asset type

The crypto-asset described in the white paper is classified as a crypto-asset under the Markets in Crypto-Assets Regulation (MiCAR) but does not qualify as an electronic money token (EMT) or an asset-referenced token (ART). It is a fungible digital representation of value that can be stored and transferred using distributed ledger technology (DLT) or similar technology, without embodying or conferring any rights to its holder.

The asset does not aim to maintain a stable value by referencing an official currency, a basket of assets, or any other underlying rights. Instead, its valuation is entirely market-driven, based on supply and demand dynamics, and not supported by a stabilization mechanism. It is neither pegged to any fiat currency nor backed by any external assets, distinguishing it clearly from EMTs and ARTs.

Furthermore, the crypto-asset is not categorized as a financial instrument, deposit, insurance product, pension product, or any other regulated financial product under EU law. It does not grant financial rights, voting rights, or any contractual claims to its holders, ensuring that it remains outside the scope of regulatory frameworks applicable to traditional financial instruments.

F.2 Crypto-asset functionality

The project specifies various functionalities of the crypto asset in the official documentation (<https://whitepaper.virtuals.io/info-hub/usdvirtual>, accessed at 2025-07-07):

- Liquidity Pairing: Each agent token is intended to be paired with the \$VIRTUAL token in its respective liquidity pool. The creation of a new agent typically requires a defined amount of \$VIRTUAL, which is intended to be allocated to establish this pool. As these pools are designed to be locked, the mechanism is intended to introduce deflationary pressure on \$VIRTUAL by reducing its active circulating supply.
- Routing Currency: \$VIRTUAL is intended to serve as a routing or intermediary currency within the system. When users seek to acquire agent tokens, they are generally required to first exchange assets into \$VIRTUAL. This model is designed to create consistent transactional demand for \$VIRTUAL.
- Agent Economy Utility: Within the Agentic Commerce Protocol (ACP), \$VIRTUAL is intended to function as the principal medium of exchange. Agents are designed to use \$VIRTUAL to operate, transact, and coordinate with other agents. As the number of active agents increases, the system anticipates a corresponding rise in the volume of transactions and utility involving the token.

This information is subject to change and can negatively impact investors. DAO decisions can negatively impact the investors at any time.

F.3 Planned application of functionalities

See D.8. for a conjecture of future features. The features in F.2 are cited by the project or visible in community activity; however, their actual implementation status may vary over time and is partly not clearly established at the time of writing (2025-07-03). No guarantees are made regarding functionality, availability, or future developments.

The overview in F.2 is based on project communications and observed functionalities but does not constitute a definitive or contractual description of the token's current or future utility.

A description of the characteristics of the crypto asset, including the data necessary for classification of the crypto-asset white paper in the register referred to in Article 109 of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114, as specified in accordance with paragraph 8 of that Article

F.4 Type of crypto-asset white paper

The white paper type is "other crypto-assets" (i. e. "OTHR").

F.5 The type of submission

The white paper submission type is "NEWT", which stands for new token.

F.6 Crypto-asset characteristics

The tokens are crypto-assets other than EMTs and ARTs, which are available on the Base network, the Ethereum blockchain and the Solana blockchain (see, accessed 2025-07-04). The tokens are fungible (up to 18 digits after the decimal point on Ethereum and Base, up to 9 digits after the decimal point on Solana). The tokens are a digital representation of value. A total of 1,000,000,000 tokens have been initially minted on Ethereum (see <https://etherscan.io/tx/0x95ea29a4755202c2245fd554f7661b802ebff02ed208fdde766a15ad45bee7ec>, accessed 2025-07-04) on 2023-12-23. The migration to Base occurred on 2024-03-14 (see <https://basescan.org/tx/0x3a352d6f45fa896e3af94a0dfd761e6676e6ea007687244290d6d78181eb93ce>, accessed 2025-07-04) and to Solana on 2025-01-28 (see <https://solscan.io/token/3iQL8BFS2vE7mww4ehAqQHAsbmRNCrPxizWAT2Zfyr9y>, accessed 2025-07-04).

Any user can burn tokens by sending them to a burn address. Anyone with an internet connection can send and receive the crypto-asset without intermediaries. Note that the maximum supply on the originating blockchain can not be feasibly increased as the ownership of the token contract was renounced (see <https://etherscan.io/address/0x44ff8620b8cA30902395A7bD3F2407e1A091BF73#readContract>, accessed 2025-07-04).

F.7 Commercial name or trading name

See F.13.

F.8 Website of the issuer

<https://www.virtuals.io>

F.9 Starting date of offer to the public or admission to trading

2025-08-27.

F.10 Publication date

2025-08-14.

F.11 Any other services provided by the issuer

It is not possible to exclude a possibility that the issuer of the token provides or will provide other services not covered by Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 (i.e. MiCAR).

F.12 Language or languages of the crypto-asset white paper

EN

F.13 Digital token identifier code used to uniquely identify the crypto-asset or each of the several crypto assets to which the white paper relates, where available

4MRQJ9KZX; FPRDP6XFW; N8DL4NDHC

F.14 Functionally fungible group digital token identifier, where available

7WMBV0R29

F.15 Voluntary data flag

Mandatory

F.16 Personal data flag

The white paper does contain personal data.

F.17 LEI eligibility

The issuer should be eligible for a Legal Entity Identifier.

F.18 Home Member State

Luxembourg

F.19 Host Member States

The token is available for trading to clients of Bitstamp Europe S.A. residing in any EU or EEA country.

Part G – Information on the rights and obligations attached to the crypto-assets

G.1 Purchaser rights and obligations

No legally binding real or contractual obligations are linked to the crypto-asset. The technically possible governance participations and functionalities described in F.2 cannot be independently verified and it cannot be guaranteed that these promises have legal binding force that an investor can enforce.

G.2 Exercise of rights and obligations

As the token grants no legal binding rights nor obligations, there are no procedures and conditions for the exercise of these rights applicable.

The promise of governance participation is based on technical circumstances and relies on smart contract functionalities and voting platforms. It is not certain whether this infrastructure will be available for use of these governance functions on a permanent basis.

G.3 Conditions for modifications of rights and obligations

The DAO can influence governance structures. Due to its novelty and dynamic nature, these structures are not fixed, which represents a risk of modification for investors.

G.4 Future public offers

Information on the future offers to the public of crypto-assets were not available at the time of writing this white paper (2025-07-07).

G.5 Issuer retained crypto-assets

There is no information from the issuer or the DAO as to how many tokens are held by them or associated persons. The current distribution can be changed at any time.

The actual distribution of tokens can be traced on the respective ecosystems (\$VIRTUAL Token Address (Base):

0x0b3e328455c4059EEb9e3f84b5543F74E24e7E1b

\$VIRTUAL Token Address (Ethereum):

0x44ff8620b8cA30902395A7bD3F2407e1A091BF73

\$VIRTUAL Token Address (Solana):

3iQL8BFS2vE7mww4ehAqQHAsbmRNCrPxizWAT2Zfyr9y).

The investor must be aware that a public address cannot necessarily be assigned to a single person or other entity. It is not possible to determine exactly how many assets are retained by the issuer.

G.6 Utility token classification

No

G.7 Key features of goods/services of utility tokens

Not applicable.

G.8 Utility tokens redemption

Not applicable.

G.9 Non-trading request

The admission to trading is sought.

G.10 Crypto-assets purchase or sale modalities

Not applicable, as the token is admitted to trading on the trading platform operated by Bitstamp Europe S.A.

G.11 Crypto-assets transfer restrictions

The crypto-assets as such do not have any transfer restrictions and are generally freely transferable. Bitstamp will employ the same restrictions to the token as to the other crypto-assets listed on their trading platform and strictly abide by the applicable laws in the European Union.

G.12 Supply adjustment protocols

No, there are no fixed protocols that can increase or decrease the supply as of 2025-07-04.

G.13 Supply adjustment mechanisms

The ownership of the token contract has been renounced (handed over to a burn address). See

<https://etherscan.io/address/0x44ff8620b8cA30902395A7bD3F2407e1A091BF73#readContract> (accessed 2025-06-12). While some discussions suggest that, in theory, a private key could exist for them, the chance of anyone discovering such a key is computationally infeasible with current and foreseeable technology. (see <https://ethereum.stackexchange.com/questions/52908/who-has-access-to-ethereum-0x00-address>, accessed 2025-06-23).

Arguably, with multi-chain tokens it is possible that the respective bridge contracts can emit more tokens than originally exist. This is a theoretical possibility and can negatively impact the investor. Ethereum is the only blockchain this token natively exists on and tokens held on Ethereum are therefore not as affected by bridge technology failure. However, investors holding the token on Ethereum can still negatively impacted by bridge failures.

Investors must expect the amount in circulation to change at any time.

G.14 Token value protection schemes

No, the token does not have value protection schemes.

G.15 Token value protection schemes description

Not applicable.

G.16 Compensation schemes

No, the token does not have compensation schemes.

G.17 Compensation schemes description

Not applicable.

G.18 Applicable law

The token is not subject to any predetermined court jurisdiction. Competent court likely depends on the location of any particular party and/or the location of any particular transaction with the token.

G.19 Competent court

The token is not subject to any predetermined court jurisdiction. Competent court likely depends on the location of any particular party and/or the location of any particular transaction with the token.

Part H – information on the underlying technology

H.1 Distributed ledger technology (DTL)

Bitstamp Europe S.A. is not involved either in maintenance or in development of the distributed ledger technology used to issue the token or to validate its transfers. The description below is based on information publicly available at the time of preparation of this white paper.

H.2 Protocols and technical standards

The crypto asset that is the subject of this white paper is available on multiple DLT networks. These include: Base, Solana and Ethereum. In general, when evaluating crypto assets, the total number of tokens issued across different networks must always be taken into account, as spillover effects can be adverse for investors.

The following applies for the Base blockchain:

Base is a Layer-2 (L2) solution on Ethereum that was introduced by Coinbase and developed using Optimism's OP Stack. L2 transactions do not have their own consensus mechanism and are only validated by the execution clients. The so-called sequencer regularly bundles stacks of L2 transactions and publishes them on the L1 network, i.e. Ethereum. Ethereum's consensus mechanism (Proof-of-stake) thus indirectly secures all L2 transactions as soon as they are written to L1.

The following applies for the Ethereum blockchain:

The crypto-asset operates on a well-defined set of protocols and technical standards that are intended to ensure its security, decentralization, and functionality. Below are some of the key ones:

1. Network Protocols

The crypto-asset follows a decentralized, peer-to-peer (P2P) protocol where nodes communicate over the crypto-asset's DevP2P protocol using RLPx for data encoding.

- Transactions and smart contract execution are secured through Proof-of-Stake (PoS) consensus.
- Validators propose and attest blocks in Ethereum's Beacon Chain, finalized through Casper FFG.
- The Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) executes smart contracts using Turing-complete bytecode.

2. Transaction and Address Standards

crypto-asset Address Format: 20-byte addresses derived from Keccak-256 hashing of public keys.

Transaction Types:

- Legacy Transactions (pre-EIP-1559)
- Type 0 (Pre-EIP-1559 transactions)
- Type 1 (EIP-2930: Access list transactions)
- Type 2 (EIP-1559: Dynamic fee transactions with base fee burning)

The Pectra upgrade introduces EIP-7702, a transformative improvement to account abstraction. This allows externally owned accounts (EOAs) to temporarily act as smart contract wallets during a transaction. It provides significant flexibility, enabling functionality such as sponsored gas payments and batched operations without changing the underlying account model permanently.

3. Blockchain Data Structure & Block Standards

- the crypto-asset's blockchain consists of accounts, smart contracts, and storage states, maintained through Merkle Patricia Trees for efficient verification.

Each block contains:

- Block Header: Parent hash, state root, transactions root, receipts root, timestamp, gas limit, gas used, proposer signature.
- Transactions: Smart contract executions and token transfers.
- Block Size: No fixed limit; constrained by the gas limit per block (variable over time). In line with Ethereum's scalability roadmap, Pectra includes EIP-7691, which increases the maximum number of "blobs" (data chunks introduced with EIP-4844) per block. This change significantly boosts the data availability layer used by rollups, supporting cheaper and more efficient Layer 2 scalability.

4. Upgrade & Improvement Standards

Ethereum follows the Ethereum Improvement Proposal (EIP) process for upgrades.

The following applies for the Solana blockchain:

The tokens were created with Solana's Token Program, a smart contract that is part of the Solana Program Library (SPL). Such tokens are commonly referred to as SPL-token. The token itself is not an additional smart contract, but what is called a data account on Solana. As the name suggests data accounts store data on the blockchain. However, unlike smart contracts, they cannot be executed and cannot perform any operations. Since one cannot interact with data accounts directly, any interaction with an SPL-token is done via Solana's Token Program. The source code of this smart contract can be found here <https://github.com/solana-program/token>.

The Token Program is developed in Rust, a memory-safe, high-performance programming language designed for secure and efficient development. On Solana, Rust is said to be the primary language used for developing on-chain programs (smart contracts), intended to ensure safety and reliability in decentralized applications (dApps).

Core functions of the Token Program:

`initialize_mint()` → Create a new type of token, called a mint

`mint_to()` → Mints new tokens of a specific type to a specified account

`burn()` → Burns tokens from a specified account, reducing total supply

`transfer()` → Transfers tokens between accounts

`approve()` → Approves a delegate to spend tokens on behalf of the owner

`set_authority()` → Updates authorities (mint, freeze, or transfer authority)

These functions ensure basic operations like transfers, and minting/burning can be performed within the Solana ecosystem.

In addition to the Token Program, another smart contract, the Metaplex Token Metadata Program is commonly used to store name, symbol, and URI information for better ecosystem compatibility. This additional metadata has no effect on the token's functionality.

The crypto assets are transferred between the ecosystems using the so-called Bridge. Bridges have, in the past, been very sensitive to malfunctions and hacks. Their usage is connected to additional technical risk. The bridge poses an additional source for adverse effects on the investor as it retains the right to release, burn and mint portions of the token supply. More information can be found on <https://wormhole.com/>, accessed 2025-06-30.

H.3 Technology used

The crypto asset that is the subject of this white paper is available on multiple DLT networks. These include: Base, Solana and Ethereum. In general, when evaluating crypto

assets, the total number of tokens issued across different networks must always be taken into account, as spillover effects can be adverse for investors.

The following applies for the Base blockchain:

1. Base-Compatible Wallets: The tokens are supported by all wallets compatible with the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM), such as MetaMask, Coinbase Wallet, and Trust Wallet. These wallets interact with Base in the same way as with other EVM-compatible chains, using standard Web3 interfaces.

2. Decentralized Ledger: Base operates as a Layer-2 blockchain on Ethereum and maintains its own decentralized ledger for recording token transactions. Final transaction data is periodically posted to Ethereum Layer 1, ensuring long-term availability and resistance to tampering.

3. ERC-20 Token Standard: The Base network supports tokens implemented under the ERC-20 standard, the same as on Ethereum.

4. Scalability and Transaction Efficiency:

As a rollup-based Layer-2, Base is intended to handle high volumes of transactions with lower fees compared to Ethereum Layer 1. This is enabled by off-chain execution and on-chain data posting via optimistic rollup architecture

The following applies for the Ethereum blockchain:

1. Decentralized Ledger: The Ethereum blockchain acts as a decentralized ledger for all token transactions, with the intention to preserving an unalterable record of token transfers and ownership to ensure both transparency and security.

2. Private Key Management: To safeguard their token holdings, users must securely store their wallet's private keys and recovery phrases.

3. Cryptographic Integrity: Ethereum employs elliptic curve cryptography to validate and execute transactions securely, intended to ensure the integrity of all transfers. The Keccak-256 (SHA-3 variant) Hashing Algorithm is used for hashing and address generation. The crypto-asset uses ECDSA with secp256k1 curve for key generation and

digital signatures. Next to that, BLS (Boneh-Lynn-Shacham) signatures are used for validator aggregation in PoS.

The following applies to the Solana network:

1. Solana-Compatible Wallets: The tokens are supported by all wallets compatible with Solana's Token Program
2. Decentralized Ledger: The Solana blockchain acts as a decentralized ledger for all token transactions, with the intention to preserving an unalterable record of token transfers and ownership to ensure both transparency and security.
3. SPL Token Program: The SPL (Solana Program Library) Token Program is an inherent Solana smart contract built to create and manage new types of tokens (so called mints). This is significantly different from ERC-20 on Ethereum, because a single smart contract that is part of Solana's core functionality and as such is open source, is responsible for all the tokens. This ensures a high uniformity across tokens at the cost of flexibility.
4. Blockchain Scalability: With its intended capacity for processing a lot of transactions per second and in most cases low fees, Solana is intended to enable efficient token transactions, maintaining high performance even during peak network usage.

Security Protocols for Asset Custody and Transactions:

1. Private Key Management: To safeguard their token holdings, users must securely store their wallet's private keys and recovery phrases.
2. Cryptographic Integrity: Solana employs elliptic curve cryptography to validate and execute transactions securely, intended to ensure the integrity of all transfers.

H.4 Consensus mechanism

The crypto asset that is the subject of this white paper is available on multiple DLT networks. These include: Base, Solana and Ethereum. In general, when evaluating crypto assets, the total number of tokens issued across different networks must always be taken into account, as spillover effects can be adverse for investors.

The following applies to the Base network:

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State Storage: Solana charges so called "rent fees" for storing data on the blockchain. These fees are designed to discourage inefficient use of state storage and encourage developers to clean up unused state. Rent fees are intended to help maintain the efficiency and performance of the network.

3. Smart Contract Fees:

Execution Costs: Similar to transaction fees, fees for deploying and interacting with smart contracts on Solana are based on the computational resources required. This is intended to ensure that users are charged proportionally for the resources they consume.

H.6 Use of distributed ledger technology

No, DLT not operated by the issuer, offeror, a person seeking admission to trading or a third-party acting on the issuer's their behalf.

H.7 DLT functionality description

Not applicable.

H.8 Audit

We can not guarantee that every part of the technology being used to issue and maintain the crypto-asset was audited.

H.9 Audit outcome

Not applicable.

Part I – Information on risks

I.1 Offer-related risks

1. Regulatory and Jurisdictional Risks: This white paper has been prepared with utmost caution; however, future changes in regulatory frameworks could potentially impact the token's legal status and its tradability.

Jurisdictional Limitations: Investors are required to ensure that their transactions comply with the laws applicable in their jurisdictions, as the regulatory landscape for crypto-assets varies significantly across different regions.

2. Market and Liquidity Risks:

Volatility: The token will most likely be subject to high volatility and market speculation. Price fluctuations could be significant, posing a risk of substantial losses to holders.

Liquidity Risk: Low trading volumes may restrict the buying and selling capabilities of the tokens. Liquidity of the token can vary. This could result in high slippage when trading a token.

3. Operational and Technical Risks:

Blockchain Dependency: As of now, the token is entirely dependent on the blockchains described above. Any issues like downtime, congestion, or security vulnerabilities within the networks could adversely affect the token's functionality.

Smart Contract Risks: Smart contracts governing the token may contain hidden vulnerabilities or bugs that could disrupt the token offering or distribution processes.

Human errors: Due to the irrevocability of blockchain-transactions, approving wrong transactions or using incorrect networks/addresses will most likely result in funds not being accessible anymore.

4. Lack of Intrinsic Value: The token does not possess inherent utility, functioning solely as a speculative asset. Its valuation is predominantly influenced by community engagement, speculative activities, and overall market sentiment, which presents considerable challenges to sustaining long-term value stability.

5. Delisting Risks: Bitstamp Europe S.A. might remove the token from trading in line with Bitstamp Markets Trading Rules.

I.2 Issuer-related risks

1. Insolvency

As with every other commercial endeavor, the risk of insolvency of the issuer is given. This could be caused by but is not limited to lack of interest from the public, lack of funding, incapacitation of key developers and project members, force majeure (including pandemics and wars) or lack of commercial success or prospects.

2. Counterparty

In order to operate, the issuer has most likely engaged in different business relationships with one or more third parties on which it strongly depends on. Loss or changes in the leadership or key partners of the issuer and/or the respective counterparties can lead to

disruptions, loss of trust, or project failure. This could result in a total loss of economic value for the crypto-asset holders.

3. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Cryptocurrencies and blockchain-based technologies are subject to evolving regulatory landscapes worldwide. Regulations vary across jurisdictions and may be subject to significant changes. Non-compliance can result in investigations, enforcement actions, penalties, fines, sanctions, or the prohibition of the trading of the crypto-asset impacting its viability and market acceptance. This could also result in the issuer to be subject to private litigation. The beforementioned would most likely also lead to changes with respect to trading of the crypto-asset that may negatively impact the value, legality, or functionality of the crypto-asset.

4. Operational

Failure to develop or maintain effective internal control, or any difficulties encountered in the implementation of such controls, or their improvement could harm the issuer's business, causing disruptions, financial losses, or reputational damage.

5. Industry

The issuer is and will be subject to all of the risks and uncertainties associated with a memecoin-project, where the token issued has zero intrinsic value. History has shown that most of this projects resulted in financial losses for the investors and were only set-up to enrich a few insiders with the money from retail investors.

6. Reputational

The issuer faces the risk of negative publicity, whether due to, without limitation, operational failures, security breaches, or association with illicit activities, which can damage the issuer reputation and, by extension, the value and acceptance of the crypto-asset.

7. Competition

There are numerous other crypto-asset projects in the same realm, which could have an effect on the crypto-asset in question.

8. Unanticipated Risk

In addition to the risks included in this section, there might be other risks that cannot be foreseen. Additional risks may also materialize as unanticipated variations or combinations of the risks discussed.

I.3 Crypto-assets-related risks

1. Market Volatility Risks: High Volatility: The value of the token is expected to be highly volatile, influenced by speculation, meme culture trends, and overall market sentiment. Significant price fluctuations could lead to substantial losses for holders.

2. Speculative Nature: The token lacks intrinsic utility or underlying value, functioning solely as a speculative asset. Its valuation is wholly dependent on market demand and community interest.

3. Liquidity Risks: Some crypto-assets suffer from limited liquidity, which can present difficulties when executing large trades without significantly impacting market prices. This lack of liquidity can lead to substantial financial losses.

4. Blockchain Risks: Solana Network Dependency: The token operates exclusively on the Solana blockchain as of now. Issues such as network downtime, congestion, or security vulnerabilities could impair the token's transferability, trading, or overall functionality. Although Solana is known for low transaction fees, network congestion or technical issues could lead to increased costs or delays.

5. Security Risks - Smart Contract Vulnerabilities: The smart contract for the token may contain vulnerabilities or exploits that jeopardize token security or distribution. P

6. Security Risks - Private Key Management: It is critical for holders to secure their wallet private keys and recovery phrases. Losing wallet credentials can result in the irreversible loss of tokens.

7. Scams: The irrevocability of transactions executed using blockchain infrastructure, as well as the pseudonymous nature of blockchain ecosystems, attracts scammers. Therefore, investors in crypto-assets must proceed with a high degree of caution when investing in if they invest in crypto-assets. Typical scams include – but are not limited to –

the creation of fake crypto-assets with the same name, phishing on social networks or by email, fake giveaways/airdrops, identity theft, among others.

8. Dependence on Community Interest: The success and market value of the token heavily rely on community support and the popularity of the memecoin narrative. Waning interest or adverse sentiment could drastically reduce its value. Emerging Trends: The memecoin market is susceptible to rapidly evolving trends and narratives. New competing tokens or shifts in market focus could diminish the tokens prominence.

9. Evolving Legal Frameworks: Future changes in regulations or their interpretations could affect the classification, trading availability, or usability of the tokens. Jurisdictional Restrictions: Users in certain areas may encounter legal restrictions or obligations concerning the possession or trading of crypto-assets like the token in question.

10. Technological Obsolescence: The rapid evolution of the crypto-asset landscape means new technologies or platforms could make Solanas or the tokens design less competitive, potentially affecting adoption and value. Participants are advised to recognize the speculative and volatile nature of the token and be prepared for these risks.

11. Reputational concerns: Crypto-assets are often subject to reputational risks stemming from associations with illegal activities, high-profile security breaches, and technological failures. Such incidents can undermine trust in the broader ecosystem, negatively affecting investor confidence and market value, thereby hindering widespread adoption and acceptance.

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13. Anti-Money Laundering/Counter-Terrorism Financing: It cannot be ruled out that crypto-asset wallet addresses interacting with the crypto-asset have been, or will be used for money laundering or terrorist financing purposes, or are identified with a person known to have committed such offenses.

14. Market Abuse: It is noteworthy that crypto-assets are potentially prone to increased market abuse risks, as the underlying infrastructure could be used to exploit arbitrage opportunities through schemes such as front-running, spoofing, pump-and-dump, and fraud across different systems, platforms, or geographic locations. This is especially true for crypto-assets with a low market capitalization and few trading venues, and potential investors should be aware that this could lead to a total loss of the funds invested in the crypto-asset.

I.4 Project implementation-related risks

As this white paper relates to the "Admission to trading" of the crypto-asset, the implementation risk is referring to the risks on the Crypto Asset Service Providers side. These can be, but are not limited to, typical project management risks, such as key-personal-risks, timeline-risks, and technical implementation-risks.

I.5 Technology-related risks

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Network Downtime: Potential outages or congestion on the blockchains could interrupt on-chain token transfers, trading, and other functions.

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2. Smart Contract Risks

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4. Network Security Risks

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6. Bridges: The crypto assets are transferred between the ecosystems using the so-called Bridge. Bridges have, in the past, been very sensitive to malfunctions and hacks. Their usage is connected to additional technical risk. The bridge poses an additional source for adverse effects on the investor as it retains the right to release, burn and mint portions of the token supply. More information can be found on <https://wormhole.com/>, accessed 2025-06-30.

I.6 Mitigation measures

None.

Part J – Information on the sustainability indicators in relation to adverse impact on the climate and other environment-related adverse impacts

J.1 Adverse impacts on climate and other environment-related adverse impacts

S.1 Name

Bitstamp Europe S.A.

S.2 Relevant legal entity identifier

549300XIBGTJ0PLIEO72

S.3 Name of the cryptoasset

Virtual Protocol

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S.6 Beginning of the period to which the disclosure relates

2024-07-09

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S.8 Energy consumption

1229.18077 kWh/a

S.9 Energy consumption sources and methodologies

The energy consumption of this asset is aggregated across multiple components: To determine the energy consumption of a token, the energy consumption of the networks Base, Ethereum, Solana is calculated first. For the energy consumption of the token, a fraction of the energy consumption of the network is attributed to the token, which is determined based on the activity of the crypto-asset within the network. When calculating the energy consumption, the Functionally Fungible Group Digital Token Identifier (FFG DTI) is used - if available - to determine all implementations of the asset in scope. The mappings are updated regularly, based on data of the Digital Token Identifier Foundation. The information regarding the hardware used and the number of participants in the

network is based on assumptions that are verified with best effort using empirical data. In general, participants are assumed to be largely economically rational. As a precautionary principle, we make assumptions on the conservative side when in doubt, i.e. making higher estimates for the adverse impacts.

S.10 Renewable energy consumption

26.7432095847 %

S.11 Energy intensity

0.00008 kWh

S.12 Scope 1 DLT GHG emissions – Controlled

0.00000 tCO₂e/a

S.13 Scope 2 DLT GHG emissions – Purchased

0.40302 tCO₂e/a

S.14 GHG intensity

0.000003 kgCO₂e

S.15 Key energy sources and methodologies

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