

Risk Warning

Dealing with Crypto-Assets (e.g., exchanging, staking) involves significant risks. We have highlighted some of those risks below:

- Prices of Crypto-Assets can rapidly and significantly fluctuate at any given moment. Due to these fluctuations, the value of your Crypto-Assets may increase or decrease at any time. In some cases, these assets may even become worthless, potentially leading to losses that exceed your initial investment.
- You are trusting a digital, decentralized, and partially anonymous system that relies on peer-to-peer networking and cryptography to maintain its integrity. There is no central authority, such as a central bank, to take corrective measures to protect the value of Crypto-Assets in a crisis or to issue more of them. Your capital is not protected under any investor or deposit protection schemes anywhere in the world. Dealing with Crypto-Assets is generally unregulated, except for compliance with anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing rules, which means that regulatory protections associated with financial services are not available to you.
- The underlying protocols may be subject to sudden changes in operating rules (including “forks”). These changes can affect the functionality, availability, and value of your Crypto-Assets. We do not control these changes and may need to take necessary actions, such as temporarily suspending operations, to protect the security of assets on our platform. We may also choose not to support any new Crypto-Assets resulting from a fork.
- Crypto-Asset trading is susceptible to irrational (or rational) bubbles and fluctuations in confidence, which can result in a collapse in demand relative to supply. This confidence can be influenced by a range of economic and non-economic factors, including technological advancements.
- Under certain circumstances, it may be very difficult or even impossible to perform actions (e.g., buy, stake, lend, sell, unstake, redeem) with your Crypto-Assets. This may occur due to high volume, illiquidity, or other market volatility.
- The Crypto-Asset industry is subject to both systemic and systematic risks. Systemic risk pertains to company or industry-level threats that could trigger a major collapse, while systematic risk is inherent to the entire market and can be economic, sociopolitical, technological, or natural in origin. Both risks can affect Crypto-Asset prices.
- Bitlocus is not liable for performance changes or improper activity that cause availability issues, value differentiation, functionality disturbance, or any dissatisfaction while using a supported network to perform Crypto-Assets actions.
- Crypto-Assets transactions are irreversible. If you send Crypto-Assets to an incorrect address or send the wrong amount, you cannot retrieve it. Bitlocus is not liable for incorrect transactions.
- The Bitlocus platform may experience hardware, software, and Internet connection failures, as well as cyberattacks, leading to operational or communication failures, disruptions, errors, distortions, or delays. Bitlocus is not responsible or liable for such occurrences.
- There is no consensus between governments regarding the regulation of Crypto-Assets. Regulatory actions, such as those under the MiCA framework in the European Union or potential bans in other regions, could adversely impact the value of Crypto-Assets and your ability to use our services.
- Our services are subject to significant regulatory uncertainty and could implicate various laws and regulations worldwide. Increasingly strict legal or regulatory requirements may adversely affect the provision of our services to you.
- Any opinions, news, research, analyses, prices, or other information on the Bitlocus platform and website are provided as general market commentary and do not constitute investment advice.
- Services provided by Bitlocus should not be treated as financial, savings, investment, or insurance products.
- Bitlocus does not provide investment or legal advice. You are solely responsible for your decisions and actions on our platform. Before performing any transactions, carefully consider whether they are suitable for your current circumstances and financial resources.

- Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. Bitlocus does not guarantee or provide assurance about the performance or market price of Crypto-Assets.
- While using the Bitlocus platform, you may view content from third parties, including links to websites, products, and services. Bitlocus does not endorse or control any third party content and is not responsible or liable for any dealings with such third parties.
- We make no representation that our services are appropriate or available for use in all locations. You should inform yourself about the legal requirements and tax consequences of using our services in your jurisdiction. We are not responsible or liable for any legal and tax consequences to you.

There may be additional risks not foreseen or identified here. By using our services, you acknowledge and accept all such risks. Prior to engaging in any activities involving Crypto-Assets, thoroughly educate yourself about these assets. Activities with Crypto-Assets entail risks and could result in a complete loss of your funds. Consider whether your financial situation and risk tolerance are appropriate before proceeding.