

Press Release

VanEck expands its crypto offering with Celestia ETN

- Celestia enables secure scaling of blockchain applications
- Modularity allows developers to build and scale new blockchains with ease
- VanEck Celestia ETN is available in the following countries: Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal and Sweden

Frankfurt, 2 April 2025 – Today, asset manager VanEck announces the listing of the <u>VanEck Celestia ETN</u> on Euronext Amsterdam and Euronext Paris. This exchange-traded note (ETN) allows investors to participate in the performance of the TIA token in an investor-preferred wrapper. The TIA token is Celestia network's native cryptocurrency.

Celestia is a specialised blockchain network designed to optimize and scale data availability, the industry's fundamental scaling bottleneck. This enables developers to easily deploy applications in their own high-throughput blockspace with full-stack control.

"The demand for the TIA token is a direct result of the need for Celestia's services, as all interactions on Celestia are denominated and paid for in TIA," explained **Menno Martens, Crypto Product Manager** at VanEck Europe. "As more and more developers utilise Celestia's services to build high-throughput, full-stack applications, we see growth potential for Celestia."

The <u>VanEck Celestia ETN</u> offers investors a regulated and exchange-traded way to gain exposure to this innovative blockchain. However, investors should note the risk of extreme volatility associated with digital assets.

"VanEck's ETN is one of the first steps towards expanded access to Celestia by institutions," said **Mustafa Al-Bassam**, **co-founder of Celestia** and Chairman of the Celestia Foundation. "Soon, there will be more ways to join Celestia's ecosystem for every kind of user and participant."

The ETN tracks the **MarketVector Celestia VWAP Close Index**, which reflects the price of the TIA token. It is **fully collateralised**, meaning the underlying assets are actually purchased and stored securely in **cold storage**. VanEck partners with **Bank Frick**, a regulated custodian in Liechtenstein, to ensure high standards of cryptocurrency custody across its ETNs.



Listing on regulated exchanges allows investors to trade the product like any other listed security. The **total expense ratio (TER)** is **1.5%**. The trading prices of many digital assets have experienced extreme volatility in recent periods and may continue to do so. There is a risk of total loss as no guarantee can be made regarding custody due to hacking risk, counterparty risk and market risk. The value of digital assets depends on these regulations remaining favourable, as well as on technological opportunities, the development of protocol networks, on competition from other digital asset networks and on forks.

	VanEck Celestia ETN
Index name	MarketVector Celestia VWAP Close Index
ISIN	DE000A4AKZB4
Ticker	VTIA
Registered countries	AT, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IT, LI, LU, NL, NO, PL, PT, SE
Ticker Euronext Amsterdam	VTIA NA
Ticker Euronext Paris	VTIA FP
Index provider	MarketVector Indexes GmbH
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.5 %
More info	https://www.vaneck.com/ucits/investments/tia-etp/overview/

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About Celestia

Celestia is the modular blockchain powering unstoppable applications with full-stack customizability. Rollups and L2s use Celestia as a network for publishing and making transaction data available for anyone to download. For them, Celestia provides high-throughput DA that can be verified easily with a light node.

And by making the blockchain stack modular, anyone can launch their own blockchain without needing a validator set.

You can find more information at https://celestia.org.

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