

**ETC Group Physical Bitcoin** 

Factsheet | Data as of 31 Jan 2024

# **Investment Objective**

BTCetc – ETC Group Physical Bitcoin (Ticker: BTCE) is an exchange traded cryptocurrency (ETC) that tracks the price of Bitcoin. The ETC is 100% physically backed by Bitcoin and trades on Deutsche Börse's XETRA and SIX Swiss Exchange, providing investors with one of the safest and most liquid ways to gain exposure to Bitcoin. Each unit of BTCE gives the holder a claim on a predefined amount of Bitcoin. BTCE is issued by ETC Group and marketed and distributed by HANetf. The value of your investment may go down as well as up and past performance is no indication of future performance. Your capital is at risk.

## Why BTCE?



### An easier way to invest in Bitcoin

Investing in BTCE Bitcoin ETC is as simple as buying shares through your broker or bank. Unlike investing directly in Bitcoin, there is no need to engage with the technical challenges of setting up a cryptocurrency wallet to store Bitcoin. Investors only need a cryptocurrency wallet if they wish to redeem BTCE for physical bitcoin. Your units of BTCE are safely held with your broker or bank.



### Invest in Bitcoin on a regulated exchange

BTCE is traded on regulated European exchanges such as Xetra, Euronext and SIX. Investors can trade with confidence knowing that all market participants are strictly vetted and carefully monitored to prevent market abuse unlike cryptocurrency exchanges, many of which are unregulated. The issuer has partnered with world-class liquidity providers to ensure ample on exchange liquidity and tight spreads.



#### Safe Custody

The issuer stores the Bitcoin with BitGo Trust Company, a secure, regulated custodian, purpose built for holding digital assets. Strict KYC and AML standards ensure that the provenance of all cryptocurrency in custody has been vetted.

# **Trading Information**

Exchange	Ticker	RIC	SEDOL	ISIN	CCY
CBOE	BTCEd I2	BTCEd.DX E	BNM7CN6	DE000A27Z304	EUR
Xetra	BTCF GY	BTCF.DE	BMFCDV6	DE000A27Z304	USD
SIX	BTCEUSD SW	BTCEUSD. S	BLB3S55	DE000A27Z304	USD
Euronext Amsterd am	BTCE NA	BTCE.AS	BN0ZB13	DE000A27Z304	USD
Xetra	BTCE GY	BTCE.DE	BMWSLR9	DE000A27Z304	EUR
SIX	BTCEGBP SW	BTCEGBP. S	BLB3S66	DE000A27Z304	GBP
SIX	BTCECHF SW	BTCECHF. S	BLB3S77	DE000A27Z304	CHF
Euronext Paris	BTCE FP	BTCE.PA	BN0ZB02	DE000A27Z304	EUR

### **Key Facts**

Inception Date	08/06/2020	
Asset Class	Digital Assets	
Base Currency	USD	
TER	200 bps	
Domicile	Germany	
Replication Method	Physically Allocated Bitcoin	
Registered for Sale	UK, IT, DE, IE, ES, NO, NL, FI, LU, AT, DK, PL, CH, SE, FR	
UK Fund Reporting Status	Yes	
UCITS Eligible	Please contact HANetf	
UCITS Compliant	No	
SIPP Eligible	Yes	
ISA Eligible	Yes	
Value of Bitcoin Holding** (USD)	1,074,846,857.38 (USD)	
Shares Outstanding	26,634,815	
Legal Form	ETC	
Legal Structure	ETC	
Issuer	ETC Issuance GmbH	
Trustee	APEX Corporate Trustees (UK) Limited	
Custodian	BitGO Trust Company	

### **Pricing Information**

## Crypto Entitlement (CE)

Each ETC is backed by 0.001 of a bitcoin at launch

Price

CE x bitcoin price





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# **Key Risks**

- Investors' capital is at risk and investors may not get back the amount originally invested and should obtain independent advice before making a
- 2. Any decision to invest should be based on the information contained in the relevant prospectus.
- 3. ETC securities are structured as debt securities, not as equity.
- ETCs trade on exchanges like securities. They are bought/sold at market prices which may be different to the net asset value of the ETC

## **Performance vs Index**

Fund	1M	3M	6M	YTD	12M
BTCE	12.30%	56.51%	38.87%	150.42%	150.42%
XBTUSD CFIX	11.48%	56.19%	38.35%	153.36%	153.36%

Source: Bloomberg, as of 31 Jan 2024. Performance for the fund and the index is shown in USD. Fund performance is shown net of fees with income reinvested where applicable. Please be aware that fees have a detrimental impact on the performance of an ETP. Past performance is not an indicator for future results.

#### **Bitcoin Price Performance**

Period	Return	Volatility
2024	2.57%	50.79%
2023	150.42%	48.15%
2022	-64.67%	61.08%
2021	55.46%	75.19%
2020	299.65%	67.03%

<sup>\*</sup>Index data up to the 07/06/2020

Historical Performance is not an indicator of future performance. Investments may go down in value. (Source:Bloomberg).





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#### **About ETC Group**

ETC Group brings together financial services professionals with experience spanning both the worlds of digital assets and regulated markets with a single goal: to make investing in crypto-currencies easy, transparent and safe. Much has been said but little done in delivering what the institutional investor wants and expects in this space. In developing this platform, the team at ETC has taken every care to deliver products with integrity that address the very real concerns that many investors have in trading unregulated assets.

United within ETC Group is one of the world's largest electronic market makers, two London-based FCA- regulated brokers and a team of experienced financial  $services\ professionals\ all\ bringing\ network\ and\ know-how\ to\ the\ venture.\ In\ the\ traditional\ sense,\ ETC\ stands\ for\ "exchange\ traded\ commodity".\ ETC\ Group\ to\ the\ traditional\ traded\ traded\$ branded the venture under the ETC brand hijacking the traditional acronym and turning it into "exchange traded crypto" ("ETC"). Products such as BTCE are structured like bonds and come with all the perks of trading on regulated exchange.



#### **About HANetf**

ETC Group has partnered with HANetf to market and distribute BTCE in Europe. HANetf is an independent exchange traded product (ETP) specialist working with third-party asset managers to bring differentiated, modern and innovative ETP exposures to Europeaninvestors. Founded by two of Europe's leading ETF entrepreneurs, Hector McNeil and Nik Bienkowski, HANetf provides a complete operational, regulatory, distribution and marketing solution for asset managers who want to successfully launch and manage UCITS ETF and ETPs. For further details on BTCE, please visit HANetf.com or contact HANetf on: Tel: +44(0) 203 794 1800 | Email: info@hanetf.com

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