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- Samsung Bitcoin Futures Active ETF ("Sub-Fund") is a sub-fund of Samsung ETFs Trust III. The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to provide economic exposure to the value of Bitcoin by investing predominately in front-month Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME") Bitcoin Futures contracts. The Sub-Fund does not invest directly in Bitcoin and will not receive any Bitcoin from Bitcoin Futures on CME. There is no assurance that the Sub-Fund will achieve its investment objective.
- Investment involves risks. Past performance does not represent future performance. The price of the fund may go up or down. Investors may suffer all or significant investment losses. Investors should not make any investment decisions solely based on this information.
- This Sub-Fund is an active futures-based exchange traded fund which is subject to risks associated with (i) derivatives; (ii) extreme price volatility risk; (iii) potential large roll costs of Bitcoin Futures on CME; and (iii) operational risks related to Bitcoin Futures on CME (such as margin risk and mandatory measures imposed by relevant parties' risks) and is different from conventional exchange traded funds. The Sub-Fund could be subject to certain key risks such as General investment risk; Active investment management risk; Bitcoin risks (including New innovation risk; Unforeseeable risks; Price volatility risk; Risk relating to the limited history of bitcoin and Bitcoin Futures on CME; Risk of trading on less regulated venues; Fraud, market manipulation and security failure risk; Changes in acceptance of bitcoin; Regulatory risk; Fork risk; Air drop risk; Contagion risk, etc.); Bitcoin futures risks (including Market risk; Liquidity risk; Bitcoin futures capacity risk; Rolling of futures contracts risk and contango risk; Risk of material non-correlation with spot/current market price of bitcoin; Mandatory measures imposed by relevant parties risk; Price limit risk; Leverage risk; Exchange's clearing house's failure risk, etc.); New product risk; Concentration risk; Other currency distributions risks; Distributions out of or effectively out of capital risks; Trading risks; Trading hours differences risks; Reliance on market maker and liquidity risks; Termination risks. Please note that the above listed investment risks are not exhaustive. Investors should refer to the prospectus and relevant documents for details, including the product features, dividend policy and risk factors. Investors should not base on this material alone to make investment decisions.
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# Samsung Bitcoin Futures Active ETF 3135 HKD Counter

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

ETF NAME Samsung Bitcoin Futures Active

ETF

STRATEGY Active, exposure of close to

100% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value ("NAV") in CME

Bitcoin Futures

MANAGEMENT FEE

Dec 2024

0.89% p.a.

LISTING DATE 13 Jan 2023

DISTRIBUTION POLICY

Annually, (usually in March of each year) (if any) in USD subject to Manager's discretion.

EXCHANGE HKEX – Main Board

TRADING CURRENCY

3135 – HKD

TRADE LOT 50 units

INITIAL

USD 1

OFFERING PRICE

CREATION/ 250,000 units (or multiplies REDEMPTION thereof)

SIZE

ISIN

HK0000902855

BLOOMBERG 3135 HK

Source: Samsung Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited as of 10 January 2023

## **Futures Contract Holding**

Name	Code (Bloomberg Ticker)	Quantity
CME BITCOIN 0125	BTCF5	40
MICRO BTC 0125	BMRF5	20



## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

 Invests into and has exposure of close to 100% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value ("NAV") in CME Bitcoin Futures. The Sub-Fund predominately invests in front-month CME Bitcoin Futures.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- The current management fee is 0.89% per year which provides a more transparent and cost effective way to invest in Bitcoinrelated investment
- Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME") is regulated by the U.S.
   Commodity Futures Trading Commission("CFTC"), which is the primary regulator of the US futures and options on futures markets. The ETF is investing in Bitcoin Futures listed on CME
- HKD Trading
- Convenient way to invest in cryptocurrency related investment

Samsung Asset Management Hong Kong

Source: Samsung Asset Management (HK) Ltd, as of 31 Dec 2024

#### What is Bitcoin?

- Bitcoin is the world's first widely-adopted cryptocurrency which was created in 2009 by Satoshi Nakamoto.
- Bitcoin is digital money that designed in a way that users can exchange value with one another
  directly through a peer-to-peer network which without a central intermediary such as bank or
  broker acting in the middle. This allows data to be shared and stored, or bitcoin payments to be
  sent and received seamlessly between parties.
- The Bitcoin network is completely public. Everyone in the world with an internet connection and a device can connect to the network and participate without restriction

Source: Coindesk, as of 6 Aug 2022

#### **Growth of Bitcoin Market**

- Bitcoin is the largest cryptocurrency by market capitalization (Exhibit 1)
- Increasing number of institutional investors are also participating in cryptocurrency investment including Bitcoin

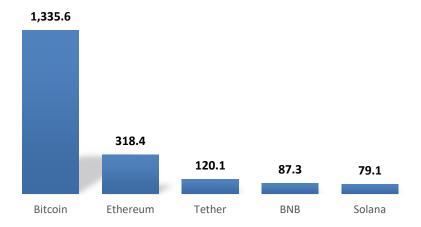


Exhibit 1, in billion USD, source: Coinbase, as of 22 Oct 2024

## Risk of investing in Bitcoin spot

- New innovation risk
- Regulatory risk
- Price Volatility risk
- No guarantee or backing
- Trading on less regulated venue risk
- Liquidity risk
- Fraud & Cybersecurity risk

Source: Samsung Asset Management (HK) Limited, as of 30 Dec 2022 IFEC, as of 30 Nov 2022 SFC, as of 1 Nov 2018

#### **Bitcoin Futures vs Bitcoin Spot**

	Bitcoin Futures	Bitcoin Spot
Trading price	Futures price	Spot price
Ownership of virtual assets	No ownership	Direct ownership
Capital requirement	Margin value of the futures	Full value of the asset
Trading platform/exchange	Futures exchange, such as	
	Chicago Mercantile Exchange	Virtual assets platform/exchange
	(CME)	

#### **Contango and Backwardation**

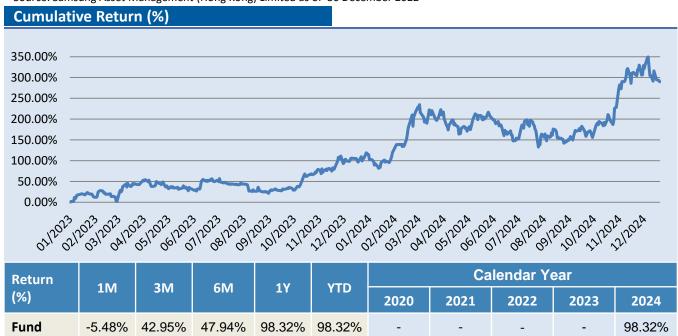
- "Contango" is the process whereby near-month futures are cheaper than those expiring further into
  the future, creating an upward sloping curve for futures prices over time (i.e. Futures Price > Spot
  Price at contract maturity). In a contango environment, an investor who is long in futures may
  experience "negative roll yield" if the contract is rolled after the futures price moves downward to
  converge with the expected spot price. Even if the commodity appreciates, the investor holding long
  futures may experience a loss.
- "Backwardation" is opposite of contango, when near-month futures are more expensive than those
  expiring further into the future (i.e. Futures Price < Spot Price at contract maturity). In a
  backwardation environment, an investor who is long in futures may experience "positive roll yield" if
  the contract is rolled after the futures price rises to converge with the expected spot price. Positive
  roll yield does not indicate positive return.</li>

Source: Samsung Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited as of 30 December 2022

#### **Monthly Rollover**

- As the Bitcoin Futures Contracts come to expiration, they are replaced by contracts that have a later
  expiration. For example, with a contract purchased and held in September having an October
  expiration, as time passes by, the contract expiring in October is replaced by a contract for delivery in
  November. This is accomplished by selling the October contract and purchasing the November
  contract. This process is referred to as "rolling".
- The rolling keeps an investor fully invested. The roll return will be positive when the futures curve is downward sloping ("backwardation") or negative when the futures curve is upward sloping ("contango").
- The Sub-Fund will be actively managed to allow flexibility in the rolling strategy. When setting the
  rolling strategy, the Manager will consider the liquidity, bid-ask spread and roll spread of the Bitcoin
  futures contracts.

Source: Samsung Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited as of 30 December 2022



Source: Samsung Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited, as of 31 Dec 2024 Fund performance is calculated on NAV to NAV basis in USD without dividend reinvestment Past performance is not indicative of future performance

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