



Press Release

Deutsche Digital Assets GmbH, DDA ETP AG (collectively “DDA” or “Deutsche Digital Assets”)

Deutsche Digital Assets and Safello launch Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP

- **Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP (ISIN: DE000A4APQY4; WKN: A4APQY, Ticker: STAO) was launched today and is expected to be listed on SIX Swiss Exchange in a couple of weeks**
- **The newly launched ETP offers investors a simple, regulated and secure exposure to Bittensor, a decentralized, blockchain-based platform and protocol that functions as a global, tokenized marketplace for machine intelligence**
- **The ETP is 100% collateralized by coins held in an institutional-grade custody solution with BitGo Europe GmbH. Coins are staked to increase the coin entitlement for investors in the ETP**

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, 29 October 2025 – Deutsche Digital Assets, a leading European crypto asset manager, in collaboration with Safello, the leading cryptocurrency exchange in the Nordics, launches the innovative **Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP** (ISIN: DE000A4APQY4; WKN: A4APQY, Ticker: STAO), leveraging DDA’s cutting-edge white-label crypto ETP platform. The ETP is now launched and will start trading on SIX Swiss Exchange under the ticker STAO in a couple of weeks.

Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP is 100% physically backed by Bittensor (“TAO”) and is held in “cold storage” at a regulated crypto custodian. The Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP provides a simple, regulated and secure way for investors to gain exposure to Bittensor at a total expense ratio of 1.49% while simultaneously enjoying staking returns accumulated in the NAV of the product. The product is designed to meet the needs of both retail and

institutional investors looking to diversify portfolios and participate in the digital asset economy through a familiar, regulated format.

The Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP is a total return exchange-traded product that tracks the Kaiko Safello Staked Bittensor Index (KSSTAO Index). The ETP has a maximum management fee of 1.49%. In addition to TAO's price movements, investors in STAO earn the full TAO staking rewards (less service provider fees), which are accumulated in the NAV. Rewards earned are reinvested into the ETP, further benefitting investors.

"We are excited to announce the launch of Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP through our collaboration with Safello. By leveraging DDA's white-label ETP platform, we enable our partner to bring their innovative crypto investment strategies to market, while ensuring compliance with regulatory standards, seamless exchange listings, and efficient index tracking," said Maximilian Lautenschläger, CEO and founder of DDA.

"The launch of Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP underlines Safello's conviction in decentralised AI. Bittensor is a prime example of how decentralized technology and AI are converging to reshape the future of value creation. Together with DDA, we're making it possible for investors to easily access this innovation through a regulated and transparent investment vehicle." said Emelie Moritz, CEO at Safello.

Product name	Safello Bittensor Staked TAO ETP
Ticker SIX / Bloomberg	STAO
ISIN / WKN	DE000A4APQY4 / A4APQY
TER	1.49%
Base Currency	USD
Underlying	Kaiko Safello Staked Bittensor Index ("KSSTAO Index")
Product Structure	Physically replicating
Rebalancing Frequency	n/a

Income Treatment	Accumulating
Index Provider	Kaiko SAS
Domicile	Liechtenstein
Issuer	DDA ETP AG
Security Trustee	Griffin Trust AG
Custodian(s)	BitGo Europe GmbH
Inception Date	27 October 2025

The ETP is 100% physically backed, with Bittensor, securely held in cold storage by an institutional-grade custodian. Investors can buy and sell the product during regular trading hours, just like any other listed security. For more information about Deutsche Digital Assets and its full range of crypto ETPs, visit www.dda-group.com or contact the team directly under products@dda-group.com.

About Deutsche Digital Assets — www.dda-group.com

Established in 2017, Deutsche Digital Assets GmbH (collectively with its subsidiaries called “DDA”) is a German crypto and digital asset manager that serves as a trusted gateway for investors seeking exposure to crypto assets. DDA, through various subsidiaries, offers a menu of crypto investment products and solutions, ranging from passive to actively managed, as well as financial product white-labeling services for asset managers. By leveraging traditional financial products, DDA provides investors with familiar access to a range of crypto asset ETPs and quantitative strategies, making crypto and digital asset acquisition as easy as buying a stock. For more information, please visit www.dda-group.com.

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About Safello

Safello is the leading cryptocurrency exchange in the Nordics, with over 395,000 users. The company empowers financial independence by making crypto accessible to everyone. Safello offers a secure way to buy, sell, and store crypto through seamless transactions at industry-leading speeds. Operating in Sweden, Safello has been registered as a financial institution with Finansinspektionen (Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority) since 2013 and has been listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market since 2021. For more information, visit www.safello.com.

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The prospectus is available at www.dda-group.com.