

ETF Securities selects Chi-X to launch Australian-first Fintech & Blockchain ETF

ETF Securities has today launched a breakthrough Fintech and Blockchain focused ETF on Chi-X Australia (Chi-X).

The ETF Securities Fintech & Blockchain ETF (Chi-X: FTEC) is a first-of-its-kind product in Australia and will provide investors with exposure to the performance of disruptive, cutting-edge financial technology companies and leading blockchain innovators.

FTEC aims to provide investors with access to exciting growth companies disrupting the finance sector across the world and acts as a hedge against disruption to banks.

Chi-X Australia CEO, Vic Jokovic, said: "We are excited to be launching FTEC to give more investors access to the world's most innovative fintechs and companies forging new paths with technology, such as blockchain.

"As an emerging fintech company ourselves, Chi-X Australia has consistently delivered innovation to the local Australian market via best-in-class technology and customer service. With Chi-X now part of Cboe Global Markets, we look forward to continuing our track record in fintech innovation by leveraging Cboe's global resources in products and services, for the benefit of the Australian market."

FTEC tracks the performance of the Indxx Developed Markets Fintech & DeFi Index. The index includes companies from developed markets with significant exposure to one of the five major fintech sub-themes reshaping the finance industry:

- a cashless society,
- blockchain adoption,
- online wealth platforms,
- alternative credit, and
- cloud-based financial software.

ETF Securities Head of Product, Evan Metcalf, said: "This new product is set to be a real game changer for the industry, addressing the market's unmet need for access to the next wave of financial market innovation.

"Recently, we have seen investors shift their focus to the technology underpinning these innovations, and we're pleased to be able to partner with Chi-X to make exposure to decentralised finance, digital payments and other fintech categories, accessible for investors."

FTEC commences trading on Chi-X on 14 October 2021 and will be available through Chi-X market participants and supporting Australian stockbrokers.

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About Chi-X® Australia

Chi-X Australia (CXA) is a regulated stock exchange committed to transforming, improving and growing Australia's securities and derivatives markets. Chi-X has experienced strong and sustained growth and has achieved significant milestones including gaining over 20% market share, a daily

record of \$3.8 billion traded value in equity trading and up to 50% of the Australian ETF market (trading and reporting). The Chi-X investment products platform offers a range of unique products exclusively traded on Chi-X, including Funds (ETFs & Quoted Managed Funds), Transferable Custody Receipts (TraCRs) and Chi-X Warrants. For more information visit: www.chi-x.com.au.

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About ETF Securities

ETF Securities Australia is the independent champion of specialist ETF solutions.

Our growing range of cost-effective and innovation-led ETFs are built to help investors and their advisers achieve better investment outcomes by providing access to yield, thematic equity themes and commodities.

Our specialist multi-asset range goes beyond traditional 'core' to help optimise opportunities around enhanced core and satellite exposures. From offering the potential to boost growth, to improving income or aiding greater portfolio diversification, our versatile solutions help make a difference.

Beyond our range of specialist ETFs, we remain committed to acting as an ETF consultant to Australian advisers and investors by providing actionable investor knowledge to help them use ETF solutions more effectively. For more information visit: www.etfsecurities.com.au.

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