

PRESS RELEASE

Bank Syz to offer highly secure Swiss-based cryptocurrency services

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Bank Syz, a leading innovator in Swiss banking, will now offer cryptocurrency custody and trading services to its growing Swiss and international client base. The new setup enables the safekeeping and trading of four major cryptocurrencies for clients: Bitcoin (BTC), Ether (ETH), Polygon (MATIC) and Chainlink (LINK).

A forward-looking offering aligned with Bank Syz's history of innovation

In launching its new offering, 'Syz Crypto', Bank Syz has selected Taurus, the European digital asset infrastructure leader for banks – and its custody solution Taurus-Protect –, to secure its clients' cryptocurrencies. For trading purposes, Bank Syz has selected leading platforms that offer services on par with the bank's high diligence and excellence standards. This new offer places Bank Syz among the very few Swiss private banks that can provide such a service.

Security and accountability of a regulated Swiss bank

Bank Syz has also created a team of dedicated experts to ensure its clients' digital assets are handled with the same level of care and professionalism as traditional assets. As a regulated Swiss Private Bank with a solid rating in one of the banking environments with the highest regulatory standards in the world, Bank Syz offers levels of security and accountability that go beyond the reach of many non-bank cryptocurrency specialists.

Commenting on the announcement, Charles-Henry Monchau, Bank Syz CIO said:

"Thanks to our partnership with Taurus, we now offer our clients the convenience of accessing the digital asset world through a regulated custodian with strong investor protection and supervision. Syz Crypto also enables our clients to get a holistic view of their traditional and digital assets in their bank reporting."

Valérie Noël, Head of Trading at Bank Syz adds:

"Bank Syz is among the most innovative Swiss private banks. With our new digital assets solution, we can offer a consolidated "one-stop shop" access to a broad range of financial instruments to clients. We are hence building a bridge between traditional and decentralised finance."

With the recent arrival of Richard Byworth as Managing Partner of Syz Capital, the Group's alternative investments arm, Syz Group is setting itself up to become a leading digital assets service provider in private banking. His experience in digital assets will be of great value to



the Group as it looks at building up its competencies in this space, both from a banking and an investment standpoint.

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About Syz Group

The Syz Group is a family owned and managed Swiss financial group focused on excellent long-term investment performance, robust risk management, and personal service for clients. Descending from a family that have been entrepreneurs for centuries, the group was co-founded in 1996 by Eric Syz who still leads the firm alongside his two sons and a team of industry experts. Stable and secure – the Syz Group holds substantial equity, at around double Switzerland's regulatory requirements.

The group serves clients across four main areas:

- Bank Syz offers private clients a genuine alternative to the traditions of Swiss private banking
- Syz Independent Managers offers independent asset managers custody and investment services tailored to meet their clients' needs.
- Syz Capital offers investors the opportunity to invest alongside the Syz family in hard to access alternative investments such as private markets
- Syz Asset Management primarily invests the assets of Swiss institutional investors in bonds and money market instruments.

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