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15 FICAS Active Crypto ETP issued by Bitcoin Capital AG NAV: 117.40 CHF (30 April 2023)

**ISIN**  
CH0548689600

**Valor**  
54868960

**Product Ticker | WKN**  
BTCA | A3GQYG

**Listing** SIX Swiss Exchange, Börse Stuttgart & Vienna Stock Exchange

**Base Currency**  
CHF

**Management Fee**  
2% p.a.

**Performance Fee (absolute)**  
20% above High Watermark

**Issuer**  
Bitcoin Capital AG

**Asset Manager**  
FICAS AG

**Administrator**  
CAIAC Fund Management AG

**Issue Date**  
15.07.2020

**Issue Price**  
100 CHF

**Maturity**  
Open End

**Strategy Type**  
Discretionary

**Domicile**  
Switzerland

**Underlying**  
15 selected digital assets

**Legal Form**  
Exchange Traded Product

**Custodians**  
Coinbase, Kraken, Crypto Broker

FICAS trades the top 15 digital assets by market cap and USD, CHF, and EUR, with the purpose of increasing the Net Asset Value of ETP “15 FICAS Active Crypto ETP” issued by Bitcoin Capital AG. The investment style is discretionary, with no use of derivatives.

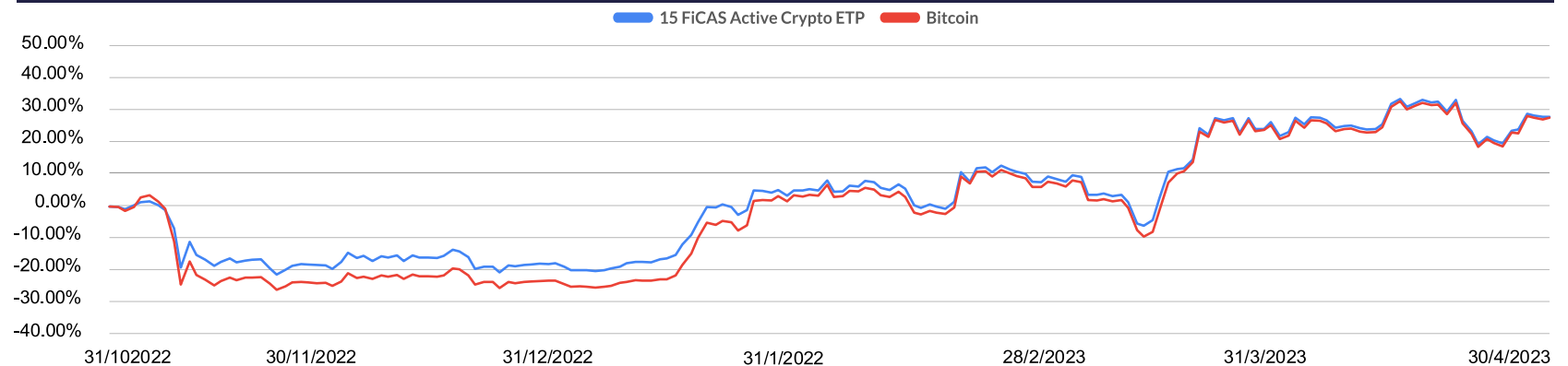
## FICAS Commentary

- Market Review:** The cryptocurrency Bitcoin (BTC) traditionally performed positively in April, reaching a new high for the year above the \$30,000 mark. The long-awaited Ethereum (ETH) Shanghai Hard Fork took place on April 12, leading to a surge in demand for ETH. Investors gained access to approximately \$37 billion worth of ETH staked since 2020. In addition, Coinbase announced the launch of a derivatives trading platform. Furthermore, the crypto market benefited from the continued weakness of the US dollar, similar to the US stock indices S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100. In addition, the artificial intelligence (AI) revolution caused massive price increases in technology stocks such as Nvidia, which also benefited the crypto sector. Efforts to regulate crypto financial markets advanced during the month, with statements from the G20 and IMF pointing to a global regulatory framework. The EU Parliament’s adoption of the MiCA (markets in crypto-assets) framework and proposed regulatory improvements in Hong Kong contrasted with ongoing regulatory debates in the U.S., fueling uncertainty and contributing to fluctuating market conditions.
- Performance:** In April, BTCA returned **0.18%** due to a focus on the lead cryptocurrency, Bitcoin (BTC), while its benchmark, BTC, returned **0.70%**. Despite the difference in returns, BTCA exhibited resilience in terms of risk management, with a lower maximum drawdown. This highlights the effectiveness of BTCA’s strategic allocation in mitigating potential downside risks.
- Outlook:** The upcoming FOMC meeting may have a subdued impact on the crypto market, as analysts predict a modest interest rate hike. Significant market disruption is not expected, with a 25bps increase likely priced in. Investors should monitor the meeting’s outcomes closely for any unforeseen policy shifts. In light of significant economic events scheduled for May, we anticipate an increase in market volatility. While Bitcoin remained the dominant asset throughout Q1, any signals suggesting the conclusion of quantitative tightening (QT) could potentially trigger a resurgence in altcoins. Conversely, should QT persist, risk-off strategies are likely to gain traction in the market, contributing to a fluctuating month ahead.

## Performance and Risk Metrics of 15 FICAS Active Crypto ETP (net of fees), bitcoin and a customised benchmark of traditional indices

	April 2023	Total Return	Max Drawdown	Volatility	Correlation with BTCA	Year-to-Date	Total Return	Max Drawdown	Volatility	Correlation with BTCA
15 FICAS Active Crypto ETP*		0.18%	-10.72%	2.06%		15 FICAS Active Crypto ETP*	60.84%	-16.77%	2.58%	
bitcoin**		0.70%	-10.80%	2.11%	99.92%	bitcoin**	71.79%	-18.76%	2.72%	99.83%
Customized Benchmark***		-1.01%	-2.96%	0.53%	42.61%	Customized Benchmark***	2.96%	-6.01%	0.67%	-4.12%

## Absolute return (%) of 15 FICAS Active Crypto ETP (net of fees) against bitcoin in the last 6 months



\* Source: Cryptocompare.com

\*\* Source: Coingecko.com

\*\*\* The Customized Benchmark is the equally-weighted average of the following indices: SMI, EU50, SP500, XAU (Gold), WTI (Crude Oil) and DJUSRE (Dow Jones Real Estate)

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