



NEAR

21Shares NEAR Protocol Staking ETP

Factsheet as of 25 November, 2024¹

Investment Objective

100% physically backed by NEAR, the native token of the NEAR Protocol, the 21Shares NEAR Protocol Staking ETP tracks the performance of NEAR while capturing staking yields that are reinvested into the ETP for enhanced performance. The 21Shares NEAR Protocol Staking ETP offers investors a regulated and transparent way to gain exposure to one of the most scalable smart-contract platforms, designed to simplify the complexity of crypto infrastructure while pushing the boundaries of decentralized AI integration.

Product Details

Issuer	21Shares AG
Fee	2.50%
ISIN	CH1162108893
Listing Date	25.11.2024
UCITS Eligible	Yes ²
AIF Eligible	Yes ³
Replication Method	Physical
Domicile	Switzerland
Lending Eligible	No
Legal Structure	Debt Security

Base Prospectus

AT, BE, CH, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LI, LU, MT, NL, NO, PL, PT, RO, SE, SK

Global Crypto Classification Standard

Underlying: NEAR PROTOCOL
 Level 1 Stack: Smart Contract Platform
 Level 2 Sector: Infrastructure
 Level 2 Industry: Smart Contract Platform
 Level 3 Class: Native Currency

Key Facts

AUM	\$100,000.00
Securities Outstanding	5,000
Nav Per Unit	\$20.00
30 Days Change	-

Service Providers

Market Maker

Flow Traders

Custody

Coinbase Custody Trust Company, LLC, Copper Technologies (Switzerland) AG

Authorized Participants

Flow Traders, Virtu Financial Ireland Limited

Collateral Agent

The Law Debenture Trust Corporation PLC

¹Updated monthly ²This varies by jurisdiction and the fund manager is recommended to verify this ³Under the condition that the AIF units are only marketed to well-informed investors, as [communicated by the CSSF](#). This varies by jurisdiction and the fund manager is recommended to verify this.



Benefits



AI-Focused Platform

NEAR Protocol is one of the few smart-contract platforms working to bring AI models to its network, with plans to build the world's largest open-source AI model.



100% physically backed

The 21Shares NEAR Protocol Staking ETP is 100% physically backed by the underlying digital assets which are kept in cold storage by an institutional-grade custodian, offering greater protection than custody options available to individual investors.



Staking with ease

With 21Shares NEAR Protocol Staking ETP, investors can access staking yields with the benefit of professional risk management while avoiding the need to directly lock assets.



Carbon Neutral

21Shares has participated in carbon offset schemes since 2018. Our commitment involves offsetting our carbon footprint through green initiatives, like cleaner power generation, reforestation efforts, and coral reef protection, all geared towards safeguarding the planet for future generations.

Cumulative Performance

30 Days	-
3 Months	-
YTD	-
1 Year	-
3 Years	-
Since inception	-

Trading Information

Bloomberg	RIC	SEDOL	WKN	Valor
NEAR NA	NEAR.S	N/A	A4A546	116210889

Exchanges, Local Ticker and Currency

Exchange	Local Ticker	Currency
Euronext Amsterdam	NEAR NA	USD
Euronext Paris	NEAR FP	EUR

Fundamentals

- One of the moderately scalable L1s with a strong emphasis on account abstraction – i.e. abstracting away the complexity of crypto's infrastructure through mitigating bridging and allowing users to create wallets with web2 credentials.
- One of the only two L1s focused on onboarding AI models onto the network, building the world's largest 1.4 trillion parameter open-source model, 3.5x bigger than Meta's Llama model.
- NEAR serves as a gas currency for developers to pay for transactions, acts as a governance token, and can be staked to validate the network's security.

Risk Factors

- Faces competition in the highly competitive infrastructure sector.
- NEAR's 5% persistent inflation can act as a discouraging factor for investors seeking protection against token dilution.
- Core developer engagement has declined sharply, with a 60% reduction since November 2021, signaling diminished focus on the protocol's fundamental development.

About Us

Crypto Made Easy

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