December Prices Fade, Capping Off a Strong 2021

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MARKET COMMENTARY

The Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index posted a loss of 20.29% in December, as the crypto market retreated from all-time highs reached in November. The two largest crypto assets, Bitcoin (BTC) and Ethereum (ETH), fell in tandem, with BTC down 20.19% and ETH down 21.64%. For the year, the Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index posted a gain of 101.74% while BTC and ETH rose 57.25% and 389.36%, respectively.

DECEMBER 2021 RETURNS:

CRYPTO ASSETS VERSUS MAJOR RISK ASSETS

Data from November 30, 2021 to December 31, 2021



Source: Bitwise Asset Management with data from IEX Cloud for traditional assets. The returns on this chart are historical and unaudited and do not represent the returns of any Fund or account managed by Bitwise or its affiliates. Crypto asset tickers refer to, in alphabetical order. Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index (BITWISE 10) and Bitwise or its asset classes are defined, in alphabetical order, as: iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (EEM), iShares MSCI EAFE ETF (EFA), SPDR Gold Shares (GLD), SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY), and U.S. Oil Fund (USO). The performance of the Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index does not represent the performance of any account or Fund managed or issued by Bitwise. The Fund will have losses, liabilities and expenses that will offset its income and gains and therefore the Fund's performance may be below the Index's performance. In addition, the performance of the Fund and the Index may vary somewhat due to other factors such as imperfect correlation between the Fund's investments and Index composition, regulatory restrictions, high portfolio turnover rate, rounding of prices, and timing differences associated with additions to and deletions from the Index and the Fund. Please see important disclosure information at the end of this document. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

BITWISE 10 CRYPTO INDEX FUND (OTCQX: BITW) TRADING SUMMARY

Benchmark Index	Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index					
Ticker	BITW					
Inception Date	11/22/2017					
Expense Ratio	2.5%					
AUM^	\$974.5 million (as of 12/31/2021)					
Avg. Daily Volume	\$5.2 million (as of December 2021)					
Market Price	\$38.15 (December 31, 2021) / -23.55% (monthly return)					
Net Asset Value^	\$48.14 (December 31, 2021) / -21.70% (monthly return)					
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KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Crypto CEOs testify before Congress, receive positive reception

On December 8, the top executives of eight major cryptocurrency firms testified before the U.S. House Financial Services Committee. The CEOs urged lawmakers to establish effective rules for crypto, highlighted the impact of regulation on potential job creation within the U.S., and described the significance of innovation coming from the crypto space. In what was viewed as a constructive session, the hearing highlighted the increased importance of the industry.

In a first, Coinbase integrates DeFi protocol Compound

On December 9, Coinbase Global launched its first yield product, allowing customers to earn interest on their holdings of the Dai stablecoin through an integration with DeFi protocol Compound. Compound will programmatically pool Dai from Coinbase lenders and collect interest on that pool from borrowers on its platform. This marks the first step in Coinbase's ambition to connect its users with the growing world of decentralized finance applications.

Bitwise launches first NFT index fund, as NFT sales at Sotheby's cross \$100m

On December 16, Bitwise launched the Bitwise Blue-Chip NFT Index Fund, the world's first NFT index fund, giving investors broad exposure to the world's largest and mostestablished non-fungible token, or NFT, art collections. NFTs have penetrated beyond the crypto community in 2021, with renowned auction house Sotheby's reporting that it earned \$100 million from NFT sales this year.

^Net Asset Value (NAV) and Assets Under Management (AUM) reflect non-GAAP, non-audited estimates by Bitwise Asset Management. Please refer to important disclosures at the end of this report.

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INDEX UPDATE: INCREASED VOLATILITY LEADS BITWISE 10 LOWER IN DECEMBER

The dispersion of crypto asset returns widened in December, as indicated on the Callan-style chart of the Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index constituents. Nine of the 10 constituents fell during the month, with Polygon (MATIC) showing the strongest performance, up 35.07%, and Litecoin (LTC) showing the weakest performance, down 31.41%.

MONTHLY RETURNS OF BITWISE 10 CONSTITUENTS

Monthly performance of each individual constituent of the Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index

XLM	BTC	ETH	BCH	EOS	BTC	BTC	SOL	SOL	MATIC	LTC	MATIC
138.20%	36.58%	34.50%	87.96%	-2.21%	-5.80%	19.00%	233.57%	21.27%	67.48%	9.80%	35.07%
LINK	XLM	EOS	UNI	ETH	ETH	UNI	ADA	BTC	ETH	ETH	ALGO
100.11%	34.69%	32.07%	47.22%	-5.73%	-14.64%	16.21%	113.27%	-7.99%	42.07%	9.38%	-9.69%
ADA	LTC	BTC	ETH	AAVE	FIL	LINK	UNI	LTC	SOL	SOL	ADA
89.80%	28.22%	30.29%	46.77%	-17.61%	-16.55%	12.35%	39.27%	-12.42%	40.87%	8.30%	-17.53%
ETH	UNI	UNI	LTC	LINK	LTC	ETH	ETH	ETH	BTC	ALGO	BTC
76.17%	24.02%	24.46%	38.88%	-19.88%	-22.97%	9.64%	38.99%	-12.44%	39.58%	-0.38%	-20.19%
XTZ	EOS	LTC	LINK	XLM	BCH	BCH	MATIC	LINK	LTC	MATIC	UNI
40.60%	21.41%	17.75%	37.31%	-26.08%	-25.43%	3.73%	28.92%	-12.66%	26.15%	-2.75%	-20.22%
ATOM	XTZ	BCH	XLM	BCH	XLM	XLM	LINK	MATIC	LINK	BCH	SOL
29.63%	21.35%	14.97%	34.86%	-29.31%	-28.77%	1.79%	24.41%	-17.24%	25.61%	-4.10%	-20.83%
BCH	AAVE	LINK	ATOM	LTC	UNI	LTC	XLM	XLM	BCH	BTC	ETH
16.20%	18.18%	13.97%	20.23%	-31.49%	-33.73%	0.99%	22.35%	-20.13%	20.07%	-5.44%	-21.64%
BTC	BCH	AAVE	AAVE	UNI	EOS	SOL	LTC	BCH	UNI	LINK	LINK
12.85%	15.10%	8.38%	15.99%	-32.39%	-36.04%	0.27%	21.14%	-22.02%	8.26%	-12.18%	-26.51%
EOS	LINK	ATOM	BTC	BTC	LINK	ADA	BCH	UNI	ATOM	UNI	BCH
11.14%	9.39%	6.26%	-2.58%	-35.35%	-37.35%	-6.30%	18.09%	-22.38%	7.13%	-14.92%	-26.60%
LTC	ETH	XLM	FIL	FIL	MATIC	MATIC	BTC	ADA	ADA	ADA	LTC
2.81%	7.62%	-2.87%	-11.65%	-56.16%	-37.43%	-8.68%	14.43%	-24.26%	-7.30%	-19.76%	-31.41%
Jan '21	Feb '21	Mar '21	Apr '21	May '21	Jun '21	Jul '21	Aug '21	Sep '21	Oct '21	Nov '21	Dec '21

Source: Bitwise Asset Management. Crypto asset tickers refer to, in alphabetical order: Aave (AAVE), Cardano (ADA), Algorand (ALGO), Cosmos (ATOM), Bitcoin (BarC), EOS (EOS), Ether (ETH), Filecoin (FIL), Chainink (LINK), Litecoin (LTC), Solana (SOL), Uniswap (UNI), Stellar Lumens (XLM), and Tezos (XTZ). The performance of the Bitwise 10 Large Cap Crypto Index does not represent the performance of any account or Fund managed or issued by Bitwise. This chart represents Index constituent performance only. The Fund will have losses, liabilities and expenses that will offset its income and gains and therefore the Fund's performance may be below the Index's performance. In addition, the performance of the Fund and the Index may vary somewhat due to other factors such as imperfect correlation between the Fund's investments and Index composition, regulatory restrictions, high portfolio turnover rate, rounding of prices, and timing differences associated with additions to and deletions from the Index and the Fund. The returns in this chart are historical and unaudited and do not represent the returns of an accuut or Fund. These historical returns do not include the fees and expenses that are charged by any Fund, and may differ materially from actual Fund returns. Please see important disclosure information at the end of this document. Past performance future results

CHART OF THE MONTH

Each month, Bitwise's research team highlights one chart that it monitors to gauge the health of the market.

BITCOIN NETWORK GLOBAL HASH RATE REACHES NEW HIGHS

Seven-day average of the Bitcoin network's estimated number of daily exahashes per second from December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2021.



Source: Bitwise Asset Management with data from Blockchain.com

WHY WE CARE

The Bitcoin network's global hash rate, a measure of a blockchain's security, reached an all-time high of 181.8 EH/s on December 9. The network's previous all-time high of 180.7 EH/s came in May, before China's all-out ban of bitcoin mining activity led to a sharp fall in the metric over the summer.

The network's hash rate has recovered at a faster pace than expected; many experts thought it would be 12-18 months before the hash rate recovered its all-time highs. This has been in large part due to North American bitcoin miners aggressively expanding their mining fleets during the second half of the year in an attempt to increase their market shares.

2021 was a banner year for crypto mining, with aggregate revenues from publicly traded miners expected to surpass \$1.0 billion, up from less than \$200 million in 2020. With aggregate mining capacity from listed miners forecasted to more than double over the coming year, both revenues and the bitcoin network's global hash rate should see a sustained surge.

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