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FTSE DAR Classification of Digital Asset Exchanges September 2023 Eligibility Review Results Announcement

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The classification status of digital asset exchanges that are eligible as a pricing source for the FTSE DAR Reference Prices is governed by the [FTSE DAR Digital Asset Exchange Vetting Process](#). FTSE DAR Reference Prices for Benchmark Assets are used in the calculation of the FTSE Global Digital Asset Index Series.

The FTSE DAR Digital Asset Exchange Vetting Process is used to determine if a digital asset exchange qualifies as "Participating", "Watchlist" or "Unclassified". It allows for a pre-determined quarterly review of digital asset exchanges at each March, June, September and December month-end, and details the instances in which there would be an immediate loss of eligibility based on published criteria.

The results of the September 2023 FTSE DAR Digital Asset Exchange Review can be found in the remainder of this announcement. The next quarterly review will take place in December 2023.

1. Participating Exchanges

The following digital asset exchanges have been reclassified from "Watchlist" to "Participating" after meeting the criteria for "Participating" exchange as of the September 2023 review:

- Luno

Prices from these exchanges will contribute to FTSE DAR Reference Prices - Benchmark Assets, effective 20 October 2023 at 22:00:15 UTC.

2. Watchlist Exchanges

The following digital asset exchanges have been reclassified from "Unclassified" to "Watchlist" after meeting the criteria for "Watchlist" exchange as of the September 2023 review:

- Bibox
- Biconomy
- BingX
- CoinEx
- Currency.com
- Delta Exchange
- Digifinex
- ExMarkets
- Nominex
- Pionex
- Poloniex
- XT.com

Prices from these exchanges will contribute to FTSE DAR Reference Prices - Non-Benchmark Assets, effective 20 October 2023 at 22:00:15 UTC.

3. Unclassified

The following digital asset exchanges have been reclassified from “Watchlist” to “Unclassified” after failing to meet the criteria for “Watchlist” exchange as of the September 2023 review:

- BTSE
- Cointiger
- Gate.io

Prices from these exchanges will no longer contribute to FTSE DAR Reference Prices - Non-Benchmark Assets, effective 20 October 2023 at 22:00:15 UTC.

A full list of exchange eligibility as of the September 2023 review is provided below and available on the FTSE Russell website:

Digital Asset Exchange	Classification
Bitfinex	Participating
Bitflyer	Participating
Bitstamp	Participating
Gemini	Participating
Itbit	Participating
Kraken	Participating
LMAX	Participating
Luno	Participating
Bibox	Watchlist
Biconomy	Watchlist
Binance	Watchlist
Binance US	Watchlist
BingX	Watchlist
Bit.com	Watchlist
Bitbank	Watchlist
Bitmex	Watchlist
Bittrex	Watchlist
Bitvavo	Watchlist
BtcTurk Pro	Watchlist
Bybit	Watchlist
CBOE Digital (ErisX)	Watchlist
CEX.IO	Watchlist
Coinbase	Watchlist
Coincheck	Watchlist
CoinEx	Watchlist
Coinzix	Watchlist
Crypto.com	Watchlist
Currency.com	Watchlist
Delta Exchange	Watchlist
Digifinex	Watchlist
ExMarkets	Watchlist
GMO Coin Co.	Watchlist
Huobi Global	Watchlist
KuCoin	Watchlist
Latoken	Watchlist

Nominex	Watchlist
One Trading (BitPanda Pro)	Watchlist
Phemex	Watchlist
Pionex	Watchlist
Poloniex	Watchlist
XT.com	Watchlist

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