

CF Benchmarks Quarterly Attribution Report

Attribution Analysis: December 2, 2023 - March 1, 2024



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Market Recap





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Spot Bitcoin ETFs Awaken Animal Spirits as Fed Policy Shift Looms

Digital assets have shown resilience and growth over our latest rebalance period, bolstered by the historic launch of spot Bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETFs) in the United States. This development underpins the accelerating mainstream acceptance and adoption of digital assets across the finance industry. Since debuting in January, these products have already accrued over \$7.5 billion in new net flows, while total assets under management has reached \$48.2 billion. This exponential early growth has significantly eclipsed not only the initial trajectory of gold ETFs but that of any new asset class in ETF history. Denoted by swelling institutional interest and confidence, the introduction of spot Bitcoin ETFs signals a pivotal milestone in the maturation and trajectory of both Bitcoin as an asset and the broader digital asset market. Investors can now fully reap the numerous benefits innate to traditional ETFs - namely liquidity, cost efficiency and ease of trading. These products provide a regulated avenue for institutional and retail investors alike to gain exposure to Bitcoin, streamlining access and substantially expanding its investor base.

On the macro front, robust inflation and income data clash with the case for near-term rate cuts, the Fed seems inclined to dismiss these trends as fleeting, tied to buoyant capital markets. Most market participants anticipate easing to commence by June, as consumer spending tempers amid eroding household balance sheets and creeping labor market slack. Recent economic indicators suggest the lagged impacts of the Federal Reserve's restrictive monetary policy may still be unfolding. This casts doubt on optimistic "no landing" narrative for the economy's trajectory. Lingering strains on regional lending institutions exemplify the credit market's lingering vulnerability to the Fed's hawkish stance. Ultimately, the Fed's delayed monetary policy effects likely have further to run, despite nascent signs of recovery. However, markets seem poised to dictate upcoming moves based on the sustainability or reversal of the risk asset rally.

Notwithstanding lingering macroeconomic headwinds, the rise of investor interest surrounding the high-profile launch of spot Bitcoin ETFs has helped increase sentiment across the board for digital assets. All of our flagship portfolio indexes posted robust returns, outperforming traditional risk assets such as equities. The CF Web 3.0 Smart Contract Platforms Index rose by 76%, marking its second consecutive quarter of leading all our flagship portfolio indices, outpacing the overall market (as measured by our CF Broad Cap Index) by nearly 17% in absolute performance. Lastly, the CF DeFi Composite Culture Composite Index lagged behind the rest, despite posting a reasonably impressive 50% gain over our observation period.





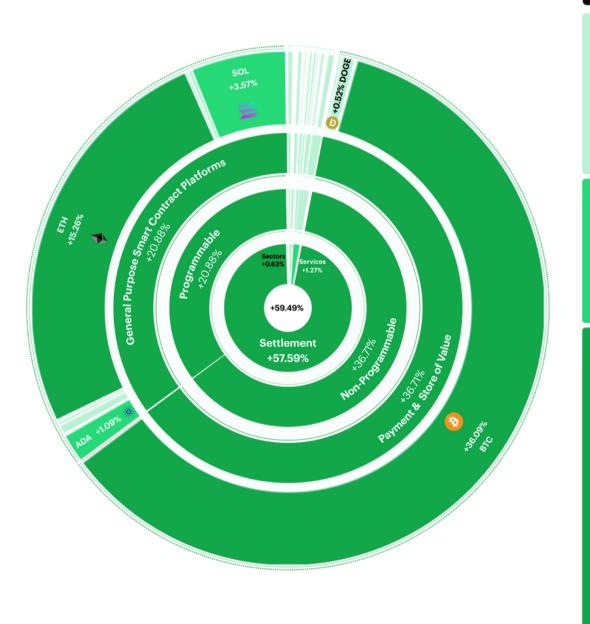
Attribution Analysis: CF Broad Cap Indices

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Performance Attribution (Free Float Market Cap)



Index Return Contribution

Total Performance Contribution: +59.49%

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Date: 1st March 2024

- The CF Broad Cap Index posted a 59.5% increase over the most recent rebalancing period. Our market-cap weighted variant slightly outperformed the diversified weighted index by approximately 80 basis points.
- Bitcoin's dominant positioning resulted in it adding over 36% in positive performance to the headline index, accounting for almost all of the Store of Value segment's contribution.

Index Weights (Free Float Market Cap)

2nd December 2023

Total Weight: 100% Index Value: 1656.12

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			Borrowing & Lending	0.12%	AAVE	0.12%	
			Stablecoin Issuance & Mgmt	0.10%	MKR	0.10%	
			VR & AR	0.06%	MANA	0.06%	
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1st March 2024

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					8	BCH	0.27%
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Index Value: 2692.16

Performance Attribution (Diversified Weight)

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Index Return Contribution

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Total Performance Contribution: +58.75%

Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024

Date: 1st March 2024

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- Our CF Diversified Broad Cap Index rose 58.7%, with the two bellwether tokens, Bitcoin and Ether, contributing the most to overall performance (+20.7% and 16.1%, respectively).
- From a CF DACS perspective, the General Purpose Smart Contract Platform segment had the highest performance contribution. Closely following, the Store Of Value And Payment, along with the Scaling segments were the leading segments.

Index Weights (Diversified Weight)

2nd December 2023

Total Weight: 100% Index Value: 1474.17

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			Borrowing & Lending	0.30%		AVE	0.30%		
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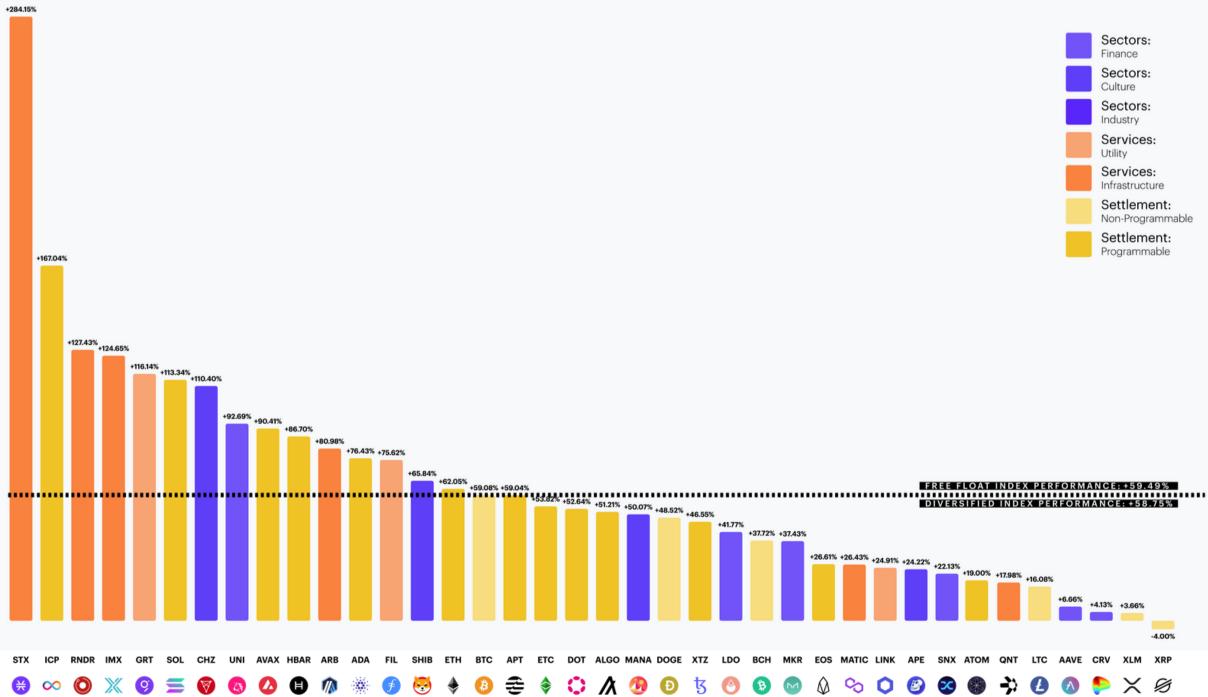
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			Stablecoin Issuance & Mgmt	0.21%	MKR	0.21%
			VR & AR	0.14%	🙆 MANA	0.14%
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Index Value: 2381.83

STX Leads, Fueled by Strong Bitcoin Appetite

Absolute Performance



Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Our CF Broad Cap Indices experienced another quarter of broad breadth in positive performance, with nearly every constituent token posting gains over the recent rebalance period. Notably, seven out of the thirty-eight constituents achieved remarkable triple-digit percentage increases.

Stacks (STX) demonstrated exceptional performance as the overall market leader, surging over 284% since the start of December. As an ecosystem built on Bitcoin for security, STX benefited from BTC's growth in demand, leveraging their interconnectedness. Crucially, Stacks' unique proposition as a Bitcoin layer for smart contracts has the potential to unlock substantial Bitcoin capital for decentralized applications. This value proposition has boosted STX's utility and investor appeal amidst the burgeoning interest in Web3.

Equities in Price Discovery, Crypto to Follow?



The S&P 500 and Nasdag 100 indexes have recently reached record-high levels, entering what is known to be their "price discovery" phase. During this market condition, an asset's true value is determined by the dynamic interplay between buyers and sellers, often without the influence of previous technical resistance levels or historical price targets. Following their 2022 lows, the S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100 Indices took 318 and 243 days, respectively, to achieve new all-time highs.

In comparison, the CF Broad-Cap Index (Free-Float) has experienced a longer recovery trajectory. This comprehensive and institutionally-focused barometer of the overall cryptocurrency market currently sits roughly 25% below its November 2021 watermark, despite digital assets outperforming their equity market counterparts by a considerable margin out of their nadir.

This situation challenges the conventional wisdom that digital assets typically lead traditional markets, such as equities. However, a more constructive viewpoint on this nascent asset class suggests that they may have greater return potential ahead before entering their own price discovery phase.

Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of March 1, 2024. All indices reflect price returns.



What's Driving Crypto?

Multi-asset correlations



Our multi-asset correlation matrix provides valuable insights for investors seeking to construct well-diversified portfolios. By comparing the correlation structures across the current and prior rebalance periods, we can identify notable shifts in asset relationships. Interestingly, the correlation between major equity indices like the S&P 500 and Nasdaq 100 with crypto assets (represented by the CF Free-Float Broad Cap Index) has continued to decrease in the current period compared to the prior one, suggesting further decoupling. Furthermore, crypto's correlation with other asset classes such as fixed income, currencies, and commodities has generally diminished in the current rebalance period. This shift suggests that crypto is moving more independently from other financial markets, enhancing its potential diversification benefits within multi-asset portfolios. The reduced synchronization could be attributed to factors such as the recent introduction of a spot Bitcoin ETF and the easing of macroeconomic headwinds. As crypto matures and establishes its own distinct market dynamics, investors may find it increasingly valuable for diversifying their portfolios.

Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, total return indices are referenced in USD, as of February 29, 2024

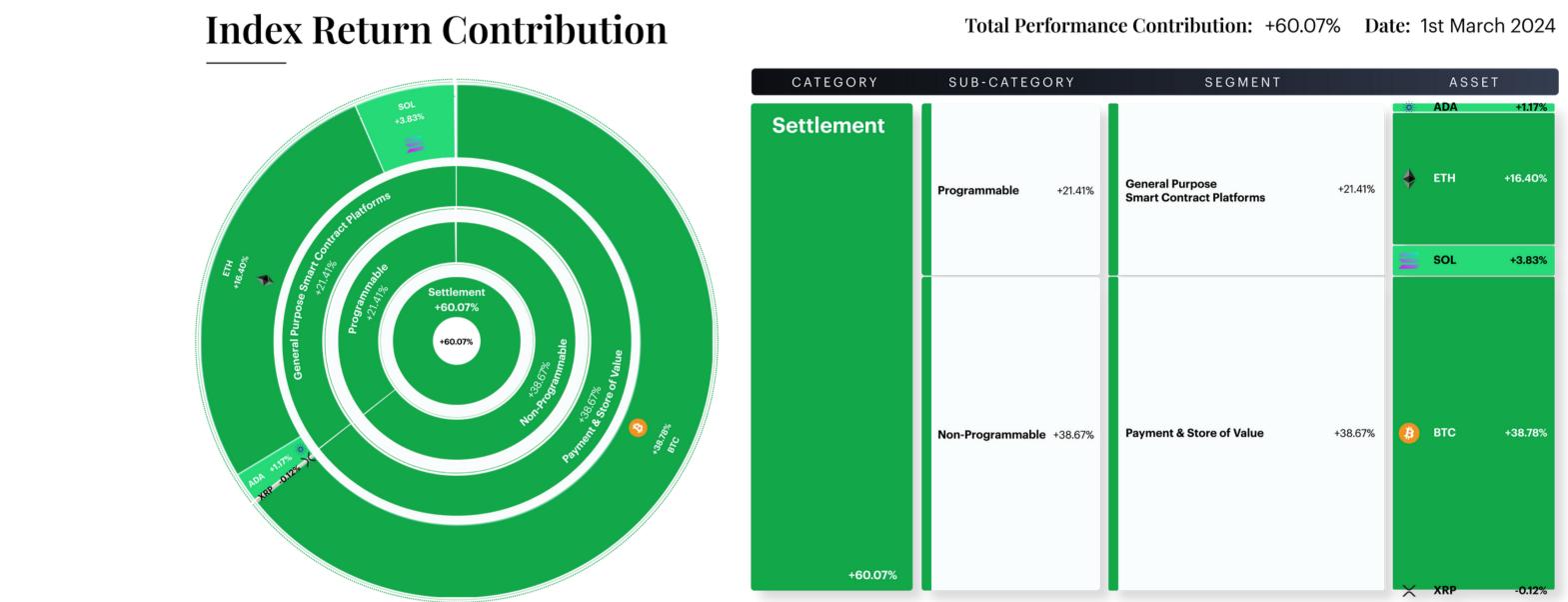








Bitcoin & Ether Carry Mega-Caps Higher



- Mega-cap tokens, as measured by our CF Cryptocurrency Ultra Cap 5 index, maintained their streak of delivering exceptional performance gains during the most recent rebalance period, surging by an impressive 60.0%.
- From a CF Digital Asset Classification Structure (DACS) perspective, the index is fully allocated to the Settlement category, with its performance primarily driven by the dominant positions of Bitcoin and Ether. The relative weighting difference between these two assets led to the nonprogrammable sub-category being the main contributor to the index's strong performance, accounting for a 38.7% increase.

Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024





Index Weights

2nd December 2023

Total Weight: 100% Index Value: 4882.57

1st March 2024

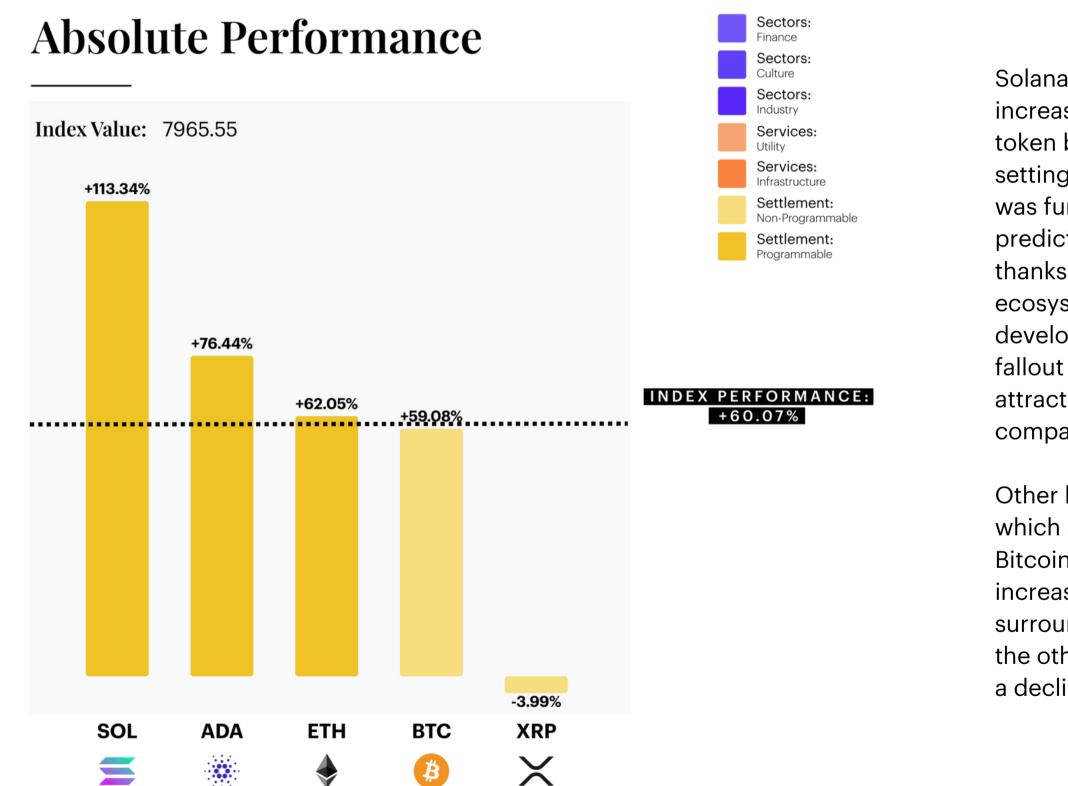
Total Weight: 100%

CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	SEGMENT	ASSET	CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	SEGMENT	ASSET
Settlement	Programmable 31.35%	General Purpose 31.35% Smart Contract Platforms	 ADA 1.54% ETH 26.44% SOL 3.38% 	Settlement	Programmable 32.88%	General Purpose 32.88% Smart Contract Platforms	 ▲ ADA 1.70% ▲ ETH 26.78% ■ SOL 4.41%
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Index Value: 7965.55

Solana Shines Amidst Mega-Cap Resurgence



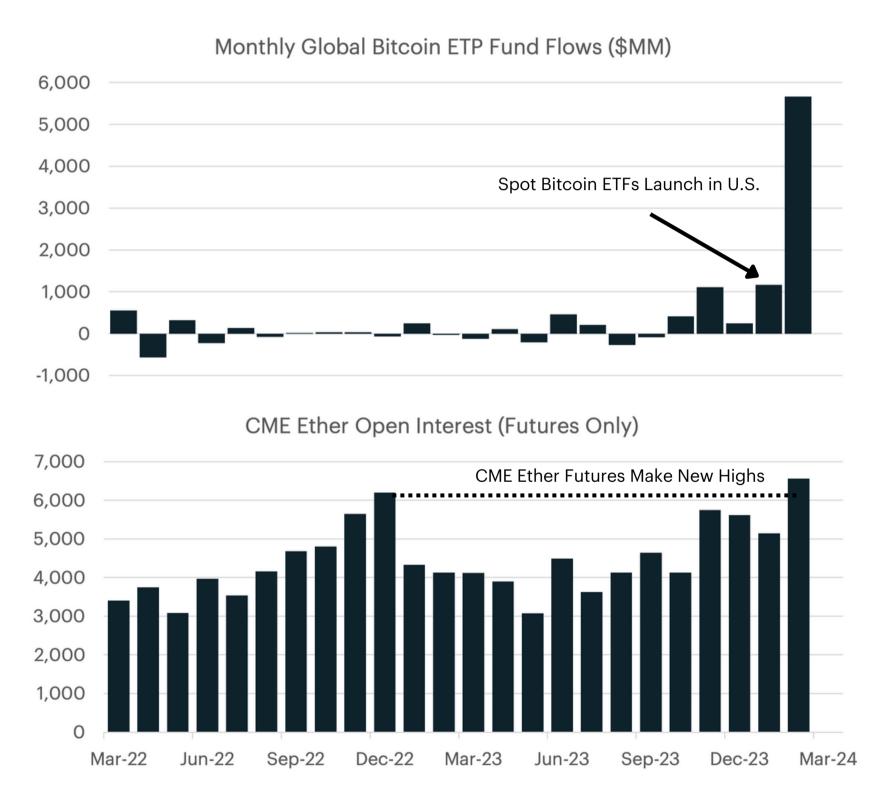
Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Solana (SOL) posted impressive performance, with a 113.3% increase, which can be attributed to several key factors. The token broke through critical resistance levels in January, setting the stage for more upside potential. Solana's growth was further fueled by favorable comparisons to Ethereum and predictions of its potential to outperform the latter in 2024, thanks to the growing total value locked (TVL) in its DeFi ecosystem. Moreover, Solana's resilience and the efforts of its developer community have helped the token recover from the fallout of the FTX collapse in 2022, as users continue to be attracted to its strong transaction capabilities and lower fees compared to Ethereum.

Other leaders included Cardano (ADA) and Ethereum (ETH), which saw substantial gains of 76.4% and 62.1%, respectively. Bitcoin (XBT), while lagging behind its peers with a 59.1% increase, still benefited from strong institutional interest surrounding the successful launch of spot ETFs in the U.S. On the other hand, XRP (Ripple) was the only token to experience a decline, dropping nearly 4%.

Strong BTC ETF Demand Bleeds into ETH Futures



Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of February 29, 2024

The historically successful launch of Spot Bitcoin ETFs in the U.S. has led to a significant increase in fund flows into Bitcoin ETPs across the board, attracting both retail and institutional investors. Interestingly, this demand has also influenced the more institutionally focused Ether Futures market on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME).

As illustrated, Bitcoin ETP fund flows have experienced a substantial increase following the Spot ETF launch, with inflows reaching an impressive \$5.6 billion in February alone. This surge clearly indicates a strong interest from both retail and institutional investors for these products in the U.S.

Similarly, the CME's Ether Futures market, which is primarily driven by institutional participants, has witnessed a remarkable 27.7% increase from pre-spot ETF levels, reaching new all-time highs. This suggests that the demand for Spot Bitcoin ETFs has spilled over into the Ether Futures market, signaling a growing interest among institutional investors as they eagerly await the review of their respective spot ETF applications by U.S. regulators. As the cryptocurrency market matures and gains mainstream acceptance, the demand for regulated investment vehicles like ETFs and futures contracts is likely to continue to grow, paving the way for a more integrated and accessible financial ecosystem.



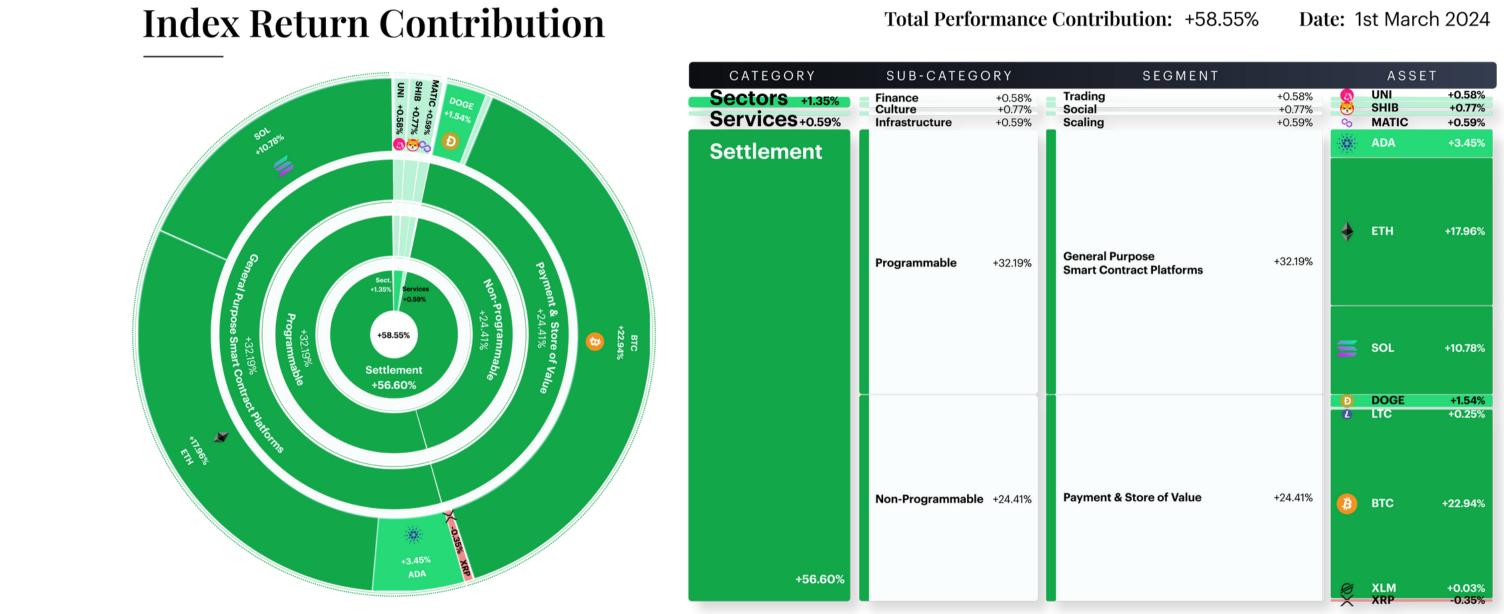


Attribution Analysis: CF Diversified Large Cap Index

DECEMBER 2, 2023 - MARCH 1, 2024



Large-Caps Propelled by Programmable Tokens



- The positive momentum for large-cap tokens remained intact at the start of the year, with the Diversified Large Cap Index posting a 58.5% increase in index value. Bitcoin's hefty weight led the way with a substantial 22.9% contribution.
- General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms also played a significant role, contributing over 32% to the index's gains. This effort was largely led by Ether (+17.9%) and Solana's SOL token (+10.8%).

Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Index Weights

2nd December 2023

Total Weight: 100% Index Value: 438.22

1st March 2024

Total Weight: 100%

CATEGORY	SUB-CATEG	ORY	SEGMENT		ASSE	Т	CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	SEGMENT		ASSE	Т
Sectors 1.80% Services 2.24%	 Finance Culture Infrastructure 	0.63% 1.18% 2.24%	 Trading Social Scaling 	0.63% 1.18% 2.24%		0.63% 1.18% 2.24%	Sectors 1.93% - Services 1.82%	Finance0.70%Culture1.23%Infrastructure1.82%	Trading Social Scaling	0.70% 1.23% 1.82%		0.70% 1.23% 1.82%
Settlement	Programmable	42.98%	General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms	42.98%	ADA	4.52% 28.95%	Settlement	Programmable 47.22%	General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms	47.22%	 ADA ETH 	5.04% 29.65%
					SOL DOGE	9.51% 3.17% 1.55%					DOGE	12.53% 3.08% 1.11%
	Non-Programmable	52.98%	Payment & Store of Value	52.98%	ВТС	38.84%		Non-Programmable 49.03%	Payment & Store of Value	49.03%	BTC	1.11% 39.06%
95.95%					Ø XLM ★ XRP	0.70% 8.72%	96.25%				Ø XLM × XRP	0.46% 5.32%

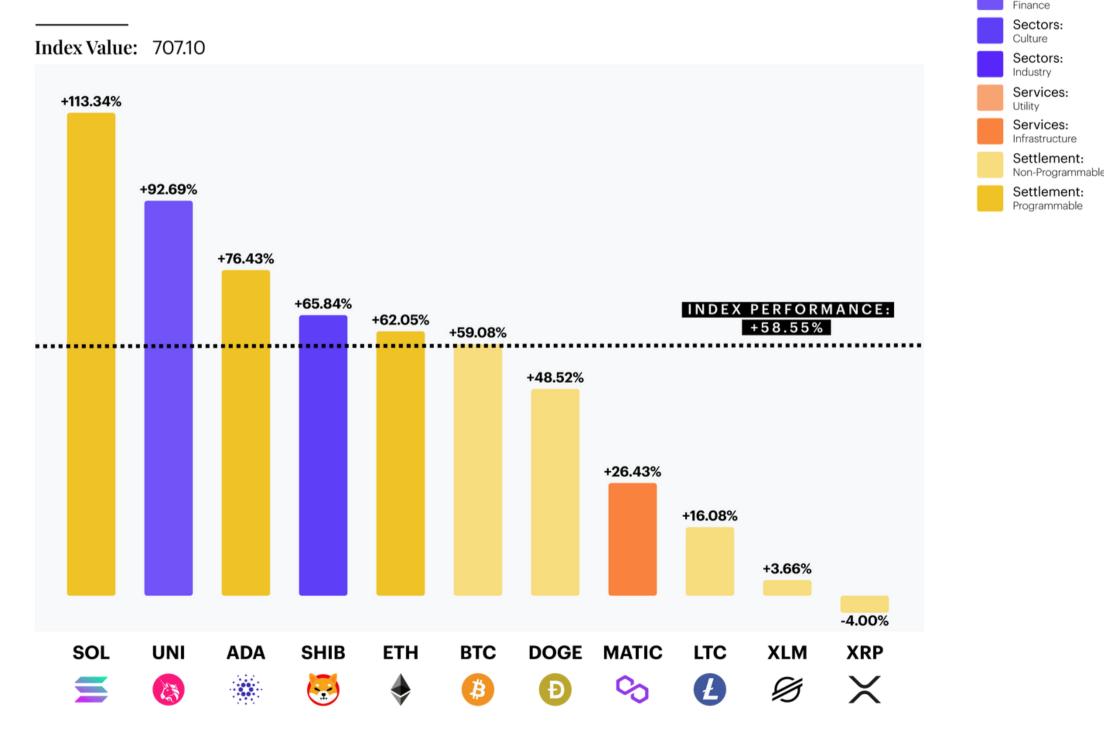


Index Value: 707.10

SOL Rallies with Strong Technicals & 2024 Roadmap

Sectors:

Absolute Performance



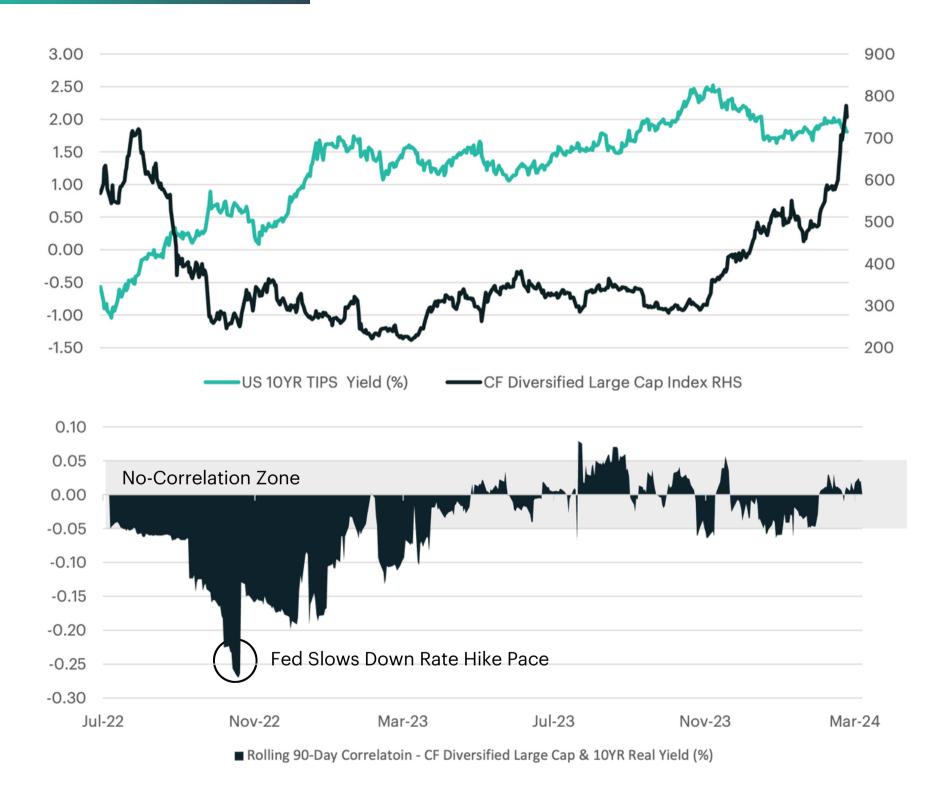
Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Our Large Cap token gauge continued to exhibit strong overall performance, with nearly all index constituents, save for Ripple's XRP, delivering positive price returns. Among the top performers, Solana's native token, SOL, stood out with an impressive 113% gain. This outperformance an be attributed to a combination of factors. Firstly, SOL benefited from a favorable technical backdrop, with prices breaking out to levels not seen since April 2022. Secondly, positive sentiment surrounding Solana's network growth via the rapid expansion of its decentralized finance (DeFi) ecosystem has played a significant role. The Total Value Locked (TVL) in Solana's blockchain skyrocketed by more than 215% during the observed period, reaching approximately \$7.5 billion, highlighting the growing interest and adoption of the platform.

Furthermore, blockchain enthusiasts are eagerly anticipating Solana's 2024 roadmap, which is set to launch Firedancer, a cutting-edge validator designed to enhance the network's efficiency and fortify its security. Many investors hope this upgrade will further bolster Solana's position as a leading blockchain platform and contribute to its ongoing success.

Large-Cap Tokens Keep Real Yields at Bay



The relationship between Large-Cap Tokens and 10-year real yields has undergone a remarkable transformation, influenced by the Federal Reserve's monetary policy decisions and the growing mainstream adoption of digital assets. Initially, the two displayed a strong negative correlation, moving in opposite directions as the Fed aggressively raised interest rates to combat inflation.

However, a significant shift occurred in November 2022, five months after U.S. inflation peaked, as the Fed adopted a more gradual pace of rate hikes (decreasing rate increases by 75 bps increases to 50 bps). This transition marked a turning point in the relationship between the cryptocurrency index and the TIPS yield, with the negative correlation weakening and eventually transforming into a slightly positive correlation by early 2023.

The successful launch of Spot Bitcoin ETFs in January 2024 has been crucial in keeping the negative correlation at bay. These ETFs have provided investors with a more accessible and regulated avenue to gain exposure to world's largest digital asset, bolstering overall optimism for cryptos and contributing to the resilience of the CF Diversified Large Cap Index. Investors should continue to monitor the dynamic relationships between monetary policy, inflation, and asset price performance as mainstream adoption continues to grow.

Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of March 6, 2024







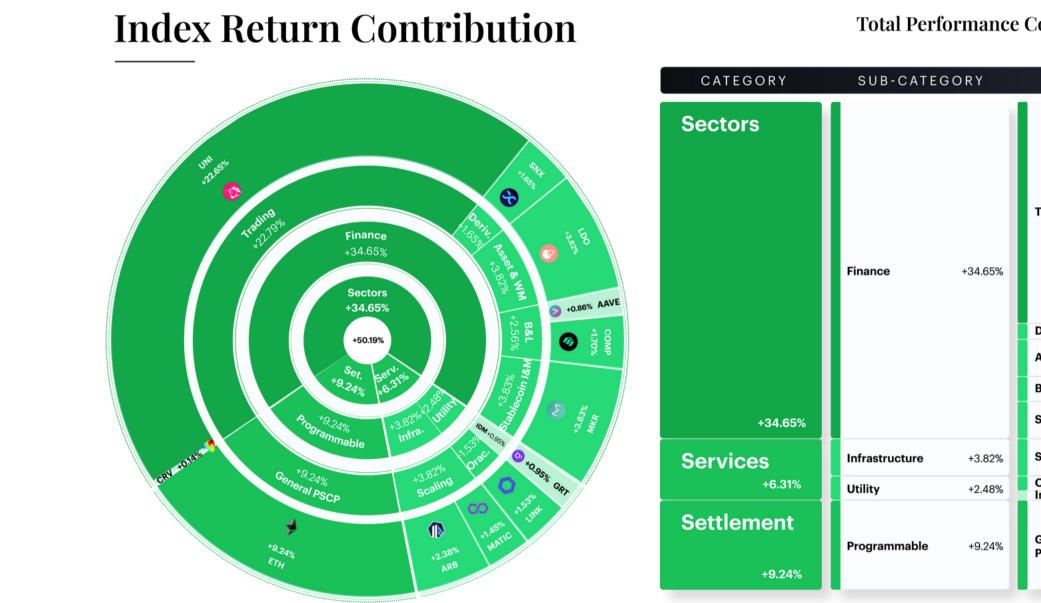
Attribution Analysis: CF DeFi Composite Index

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Uniswap's UNI Token Carries DeFi Index



- Over the past three months, our CF DeFi Composite Index rose by over 50%, with Uniswap's (UNI) token holding the largest weighting and contributing approximately 22.7% to the total return of the headline index.
- In terms of segment classification, the substantial weight of UNI translated to the Trading segment having the greatest impact on the index. Other finance-related tokens, notably MKR, LDO, and ARB, collectively accounted for approximately 10% of the performance contribution.

Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Total Performance Contribution: +50.19%

Date: 1st March 2024

SEGMENT			ASSE	ΞT
			CRV	+0.14%
Trading	+22.79%	4	UNI	+22.65%
Derivatives	+1.65%	•	SNX	+1.65%
Asset & Wealth Management	+3.82%	٢	LDO	+3.82%
Borrowing & Lending	+2.56%		AAVE	+0.86%
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Stablecoin Issuance & Management	+3.83%	M	MKR	+3.83%
Scaling	+3.82%		ARB	+2.38%
Own also	1 500/	8	MATIC	+1.45%
Oracles Information & Data Management	+1.53% +0.95%	8	LINK GRT	+1.53% +0.95%
General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms	+9.24%	\$	ETH	+9.24%

Index Weights

2nd December 2023

Total Weight: 100% Index Value: 311.50

1st March 2024

Total Weight: 100%

CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGO	ORY	SEGMENT			ASSE	Т	CATEGORY
Sectors			Trading	27.77%	.	UNI	3.34% 24.44%	Sectors
	Finance	69.72%	Derivatives	7.45%	⊗	SNX	7.45%	
	rinance	09.72%	Asset & Wealth Management	9.13%	0	LDO	9.13%	
			Borrowing & Lending	15.14%	٨	AAVE	12.89%	
69.72%			Stablecoin Issuance & Management	10.23%		COMP MKR	<u>2.25%</u> 10.23%	68.85%
Services	Infrastructure	8.41%	Scaling	8.41%		ARB MATIC	2.94% 5.47%	Services
15.38%	Utility	6.98%	Oracles Information & Data Management	6.16% 0.82%		LINK GRT	6.16%	14.71%
Settlement 14.89%	Programmable	14.89%	General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms	14.89%	9	ЕТН	0.82% 14.89%	Settlement 16.44%



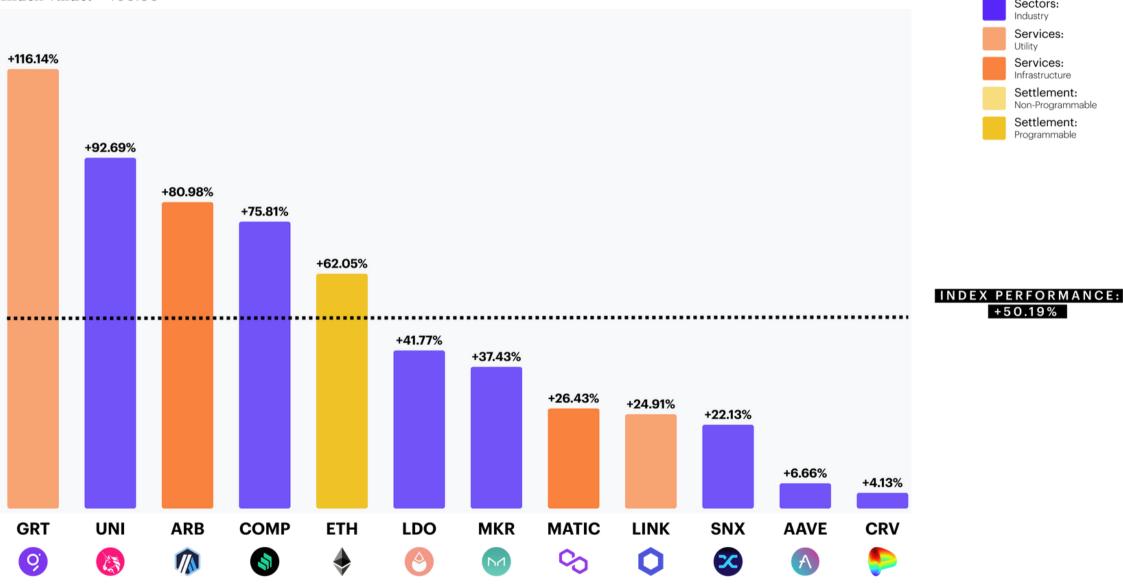
Index Value: 466.33

SUB-CATEG	ORY	SEGMENT			ASSE	т
		Trading	31.67%	3	UNI	2.42% 29.26%
Finance	68.85%	Derivatives	5.93%		SNX	5.93%
		Asset & Wealth Management	9.22%	٢	LDO	9.22%
		Borrowing & Lending	12.27%	A 8	AAVE	9.51% 2.76%
		Stablecoin Issuance & Management	9.77%		MKR	9.77%
Infrastructure	8.40%	Scaling	8.40%		ARB MATIC	3.61% 4.79%
Utility	6.31%	Oracles	5.25%	Q	LINK	5.25%
Programmable	16.44%	Information & Data Management General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms	1.06%	\$	ETH	1.06%-

GRT, UNI, and ARB Take Podium Spots

Absolute Performance

Index Value: 466.33



Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Sectors

Sectors

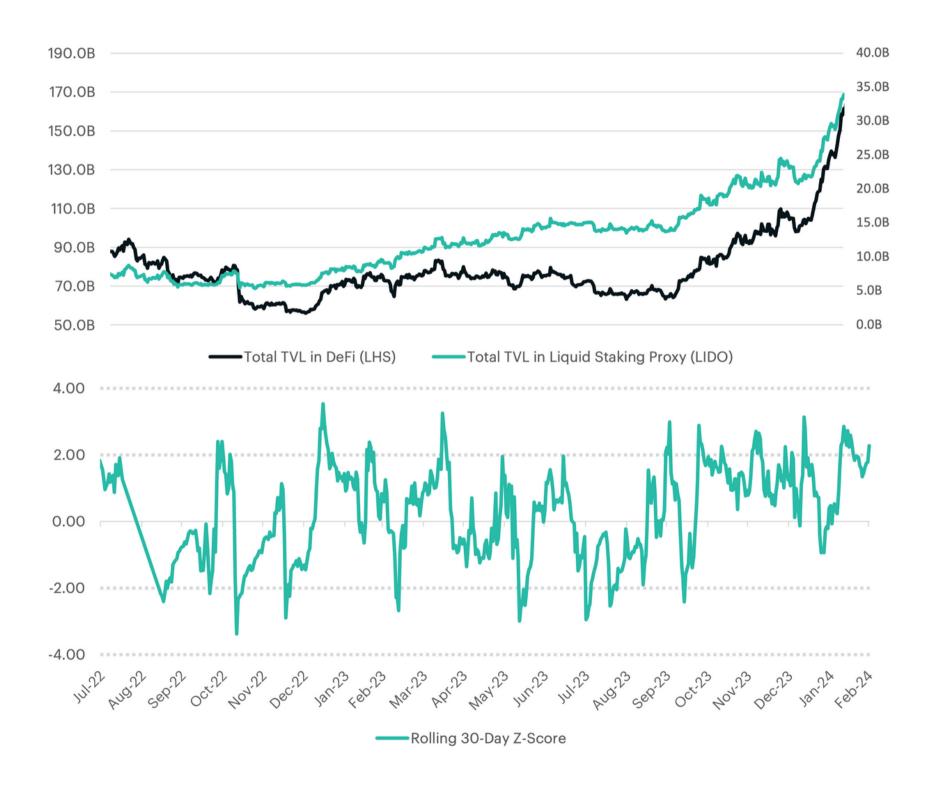
During the past quarter, our CF DeFi Composite Index experienced widespread growth, as all twelve constituents posted positive returns, leading to a +50.2% increase in index value.

The Graph's GRT token led the pack, surging over 116% as the protocol's focus on blockchain data gathering and query construction resonated with investors amid the ongoing Artificial Intelligence hype.

Uniswap (UNI) saw a significant price increase, rising 92.7% after a proposal to overhaul Uniswap's governance system, which suggested rewarding UNI token holders who staked and delegated their tokens. This proposal aimed to rejuvenate the protocol's decision-making process and incentivize token holders, leading to a jump in UNI's price.

Lastly, ARB's strong performance can be attributed to the market recognizing Arbitrum's potential to significantly enhance Ethereum's scalability. As a Layer-2 platform, Arbitrum plays a crucial role in addressing Ethereum's scalability and cost challenges, directly impacting the ecosystem's growth and token value.

Ether's Price Surge Propels Lido's TVL to New Highs



The Decentralized Finance (DeFi) space has experienced a notable uptick in activity, with Total Value Locked (TVL) in DeFi protocols rapidly approaching levels last seen in May 2022, before the infamous Terra network crash. Notably, TVL has experienced three separate two-sigma moves (on a rolling 30-day basis) to the upside over the most recent rebalancing period.

This recovery has largely been attributed to the growth of Liquid Staking, an innovative concept that allows users to stake tokens while maintaining liquidity through derivative tokens. While this DeFi segment is relatively new, it is now becoming an increasingly important component in aiding the space's recovery.

Lido (LDO), a dominant player in the Liquid Staking market, accounts for over 60% of the total market share (according to data from DefiLlama). Lido's growth and influence on the Ethereum ecosystem highlight its significance in the DeFi landscape. Moreover, the 62% appreciation of Ethereum's price has also contributed to the growth of Lido's TVL. As the value of staked ETH within Lido increases, the protocol's TVL rises accordingly. The combination of these factors has positioned Lido as a key beneficiary of the growing interest in liquid staking and the overall status of Ethereum's dominance in the DeFi ecosystem.

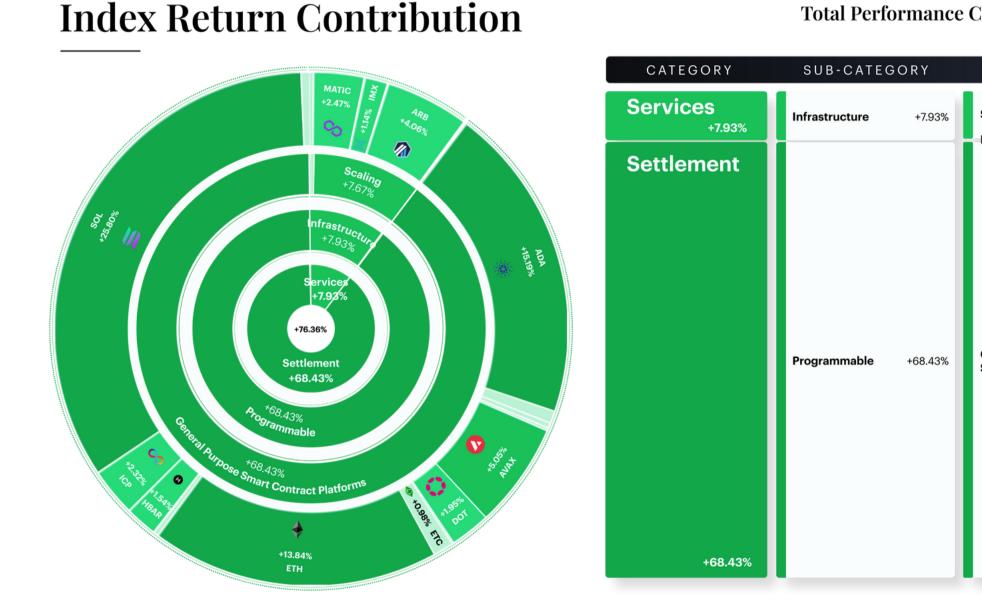
Source: CF Benchmarks, DeFiLlama, as of March 1, 2024





Attribution Analysis: CF Web 3.0 Smart Contract Platforms Index

Smart Contract Platforms Surge to Multi-Year Highs



- The CF Web 3.0 Smart Contract Platforms Index increased by 76.4%, leading all of our flagship portfolio indices. Solana's SOL token made the most significant contribution to the total index's performance, accounting for over 25.8% of the performance contribution.
- The relatively higher weighting of SOL, ETH, and ADA, coupled with their strong price performance, translated into the General Purpose Smart Contract Platform segment adding 68.4% to the headline index's value, representing approximately 90% of the price return for this rebalancing period.

Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Total Performance Contribution: +76.36%

Date: 1st March 2024

SEGMENT		ASSET				
Scaling	+7.67%		ARB IMX MATIC	+4.06% +1.14% +2.47%		
Interoperability	+0.27%	*		+2.47% +0.27%		
			ADA	+15.19%		
		Λ	ALGO	+0.60%		
			APT	+0.25%		
		0	ATOM	+0.14%		
		0	AVAX	+5.05%		
		0	DOT	+1.95%		
		4	EOS	+0.09% +0.98%		
General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms	+68.43%	ی ۵ ۵	ETH FTM HBAR ICP	+13.84% +0.25% +1.54% +2.32%		
		Ħ	SOL	+25.80%		
		5	хтг	+0.41%		

Index Weights

2nd December 2023

Total Weight: 100% Index Value: 258.62

1st March 2024

Total Weight: 100%

CATEGORY	SUB-CATE C	GORY	SEGMENT	ASSE	Т	CATEGORY	
Services 16.73%	Infrastructure	16.73%	Scaling	15.26%	ARB IMX Co MATIC	5.01% 0.91% 9.33%	Services 14.12%
	Programmable	83.27%	Interoperability General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms	1.47%	ADA ALGO APT ATOM ATOM ATOM AVAX O DOT EOS ETC ETC FTM HBAR ICP SOL XTZ	1.47% 19.88% 1.18% 0.42% 0.75% 5.59% 3.70% 0.34% 1.81% 22.31% 0.47% 1.78% 1.39% 22.77% 0.89%	Settlement

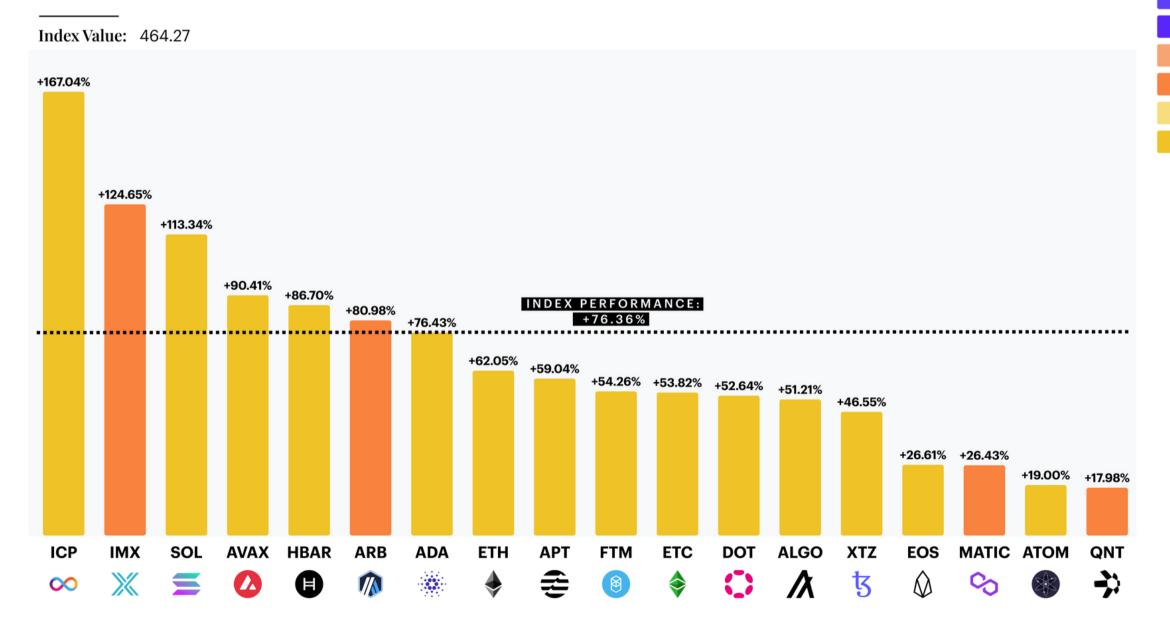


Index Value: 464.27

SUB-CATEG	ORY	SEGMENT	ASSET			
Infrastructure	14.12%	Scaling	13.17%	()	ARB IMX MATIC	5.14% <u>1.21%</u> 6.81%
Programmable		Interoperability	0.95%	*	ADA	0.95%-
					ALGO APT ATOM AVAX DOT EOS ETC	1.02% 0.39% 0.52% 6.18% 3.32% 0.24%
	85.88%	General Purpose Smart Contract Platforms	85.88%	*	EŤČ	1.61%
				0 0 00	FTM HBAR ICP	0.40% 1.90% 2.14%
				=	SOL	26.96%
				-13	хтг	0.74%

ICP Leads as Smart Contracts Dominate

Absolute Performance



Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Sectors Finance Sectors Culture Sectors

Industry Services

Utility Services nfrastructure

Settlement Non-Programmable

Settlement Programmable Smart Contract Tokens have delivered outperformance over the overall crypto market during the past several rebalance periods. We are seeing this outperformance primarily being attributed to the broad breadth exhibited at the constituent level. All eighteen members posted positive results, with the top eight outperforming the CF Free-Float Broad Cap Index.

Internet Computer (ICP) stood out with a 167% rise in value. The protocol offers a quick and efficient blockchain to enable Web 3.0 Services, and has been experiencing significant growth in its user base and ongoing development activity. This uptick in popularity can be attributed to the platform's unique offerings, such as GDPR-compliant subnets that prioritize privacy-aware digital methods, which align with the market's increasing focus on privacy and data protection.

Web 3.0 Platforms Establish Market Leadership

Normalized Index Performance



Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of March 1, 2024

Smart contract platforms are the foundation of the Web 3.0 ecosystem, facilitating the development and deployment of decentralized applications (dApps) across various use cases. Leading blockchains like Ethereum, Solana, and Cardano offer the necessary infrastructure for developers to create and implement self-executing smart contracts with predetermined terms coded into them.

Over the past three months, the CF Smart Contract Platforms Index has showcased exceptional performance compared to other digital asset indices. By the end of December, the index had surged over 50%, outpacing its counterparts. This upward trajectory persisted into the new year, with the index recording a staggering 75.6% gain by the end of the observation period. The consistently positive price action has been encouraging for Web 3.0 enthusiasts seeking disruptive real-world innovation and market leadership as we enter the next market cycle.

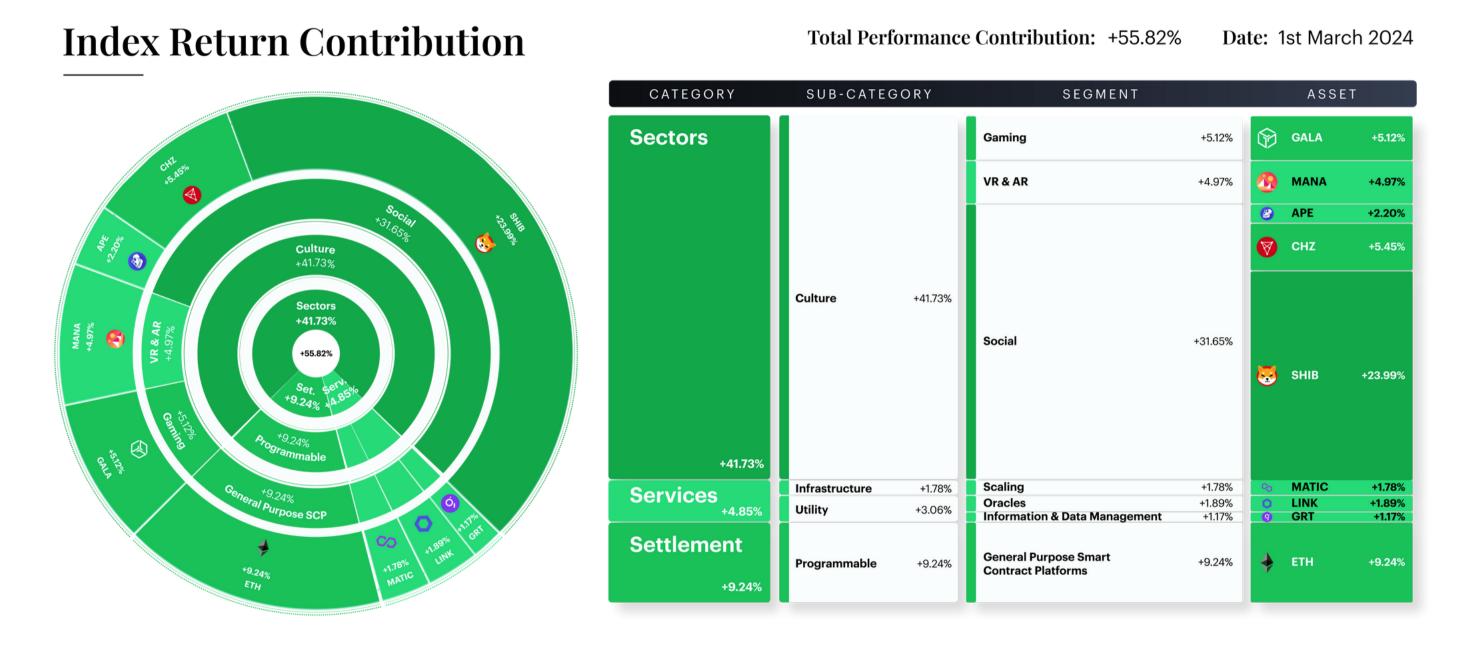


Attribution Analysis: CF Digital Culture Composite Index

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Social Tokens Help Break Underperformance Streak



- The CF Digital Culture Composite Index increased by 55.8%, ending its streak of two consecutive quarterly rebalances as the portfolio group's laggard. Shiba Inu (SHIB) was a significant contributor to this positive return, accounting for nearly 24% of the index's growth.
- From an attribution and classification perspective, SHIB's relatively higher weighting and Chiliz's (CHZ) strong performance led to the Social segment being the largest contributor to the index's performance, accounting for a 31.7% increase.

Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Index Weights

2nd December 2023

Total Weight: 100% Index Value: 258.17

1st March 2024

Total Weight: 100%

CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY SEGMENT			ASSET		CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	SEGMENT	SEGMENT		ASSET	
Sectors			Gaming	9.37%	🖗 GALA	9.37%	Sectors		Gaming	9.23%	😭 GALA	9.23%
	Culture 69.76 ⁴		VR & AR	9.93%	👧 MANA	9.93%			VR & AR	8.98%	🚱 MANA	8.98%
					🤔 АРЕ	9.08%					🤔 АРЕ	7.20%
					🕅 СНZ	4.94%					🕅 Снг	6.12%
		69.76%						Culture 71.07	%			
			Social	50.46%					Social	52.86%		
					😓 SHIB	36.44%					😸 SHIB	39.54%
69.76%							71.07%					
Services	Infrastructure	6.75%	Scaling	6.75%	С МАТІС	6.75%	Services	Infrastructure 5.67	% Scaling	5.67%	О МАТІС	5.67%
15.35%	Utility	8.61%	Oracles Information & Data Management	7.60% 1.01%		7.60%	13.15%	Utility 7.47	% Oracles Information & Data Management	6.22% 1.25%	LINK	6.22% 1.25%
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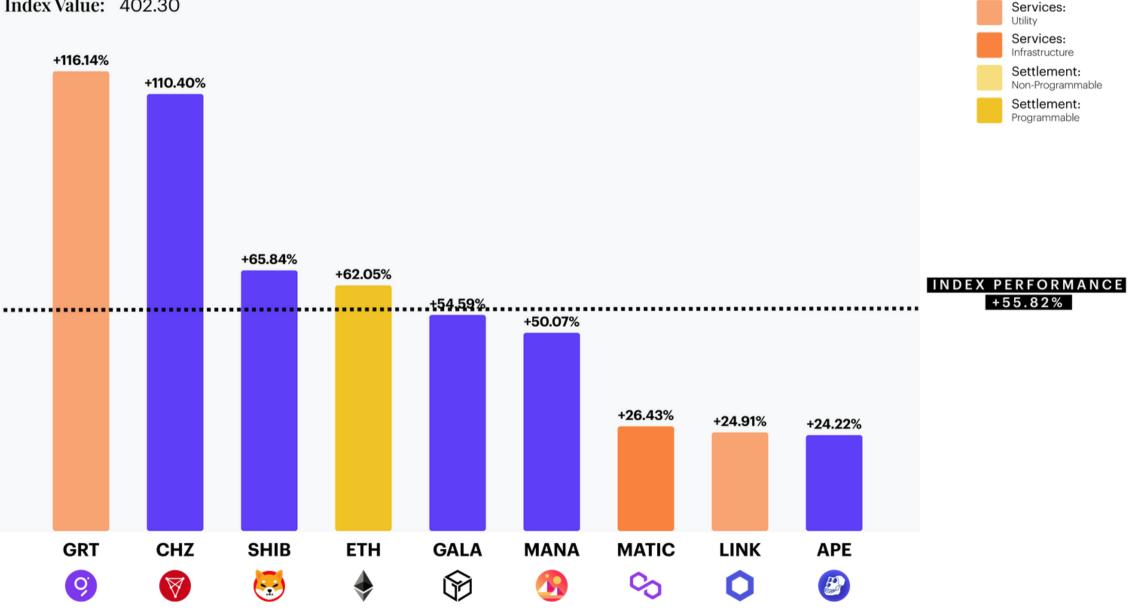


Index Value: 402.30

The Graph's GRT Shines Amidst A.I. Hype

Absolute Performance

Index Value: 402.30



Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Sectors:

Sectors: Culture

Sectors: Industry

inance



Digital Culture tokens continued to build positive price momentum over the past three months, with Chiliz (CHZ) and Shiba Inu (SHIB) leading the headline category index names. The Graph's GRT token outperformed the rest of the constituent group, gaining 116.1%.

GRT's performance was influenced by continued interest in A.I.-related projects, and its role as a data indexing protocol is seen as increasingly relevant.

Lastly, the two Culture-related leaders, CHZ (+110.4%) and SHIB (+65.8%), saw outsized gains. CHZ's increase was driven by investor enthusiasm surrounding the launch of its own layer-1 blockchain, Chiliz Chain 2.0, and its expanding role in the sports & entertainment industry. SHIB's price surged in late February after a 4,200% increase in the token's burn rate and the launch of SHEboshi, an ERC-404 token standard. These developments, along with new initiatives for SHIB tokens, have generated excitement within the Shiba Inu community, driving the price higher.

SHIB's Active Community Spurs Market Cap Rebound

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Shiba Inu's SHIB token has experienced significant swings in market capitalization since its launch in May 2021. SHIB's market cap quickly reached a high of \$41.3 billion in October of the same year before falling to an all-time low of \$4.5 billion in June 2022. In late February, a surge driven by a 4,200% increase in token burn rate and the launch of the SHEboshi ERC-404 token standard propelled SHIB's market cap from \$6.4 billion to \$20.6 billion within days. This rapid rise was strong enough to push SHIB back into what many consider a large-cap asset from a traditional finance perspective, surpassing the \$10 billion threshold typically associated with defining large equity companies.

So far, the Shiba Inu community's efforts and token burning initiatives have certainly contributed to the token's recovery in value. However, the community will likely need to continue exploring new use cases, helping drive adoption, and fostering this underdog's long-term success.

Source: CF Benchmarks, tradingview.com, as of March 8, 2024

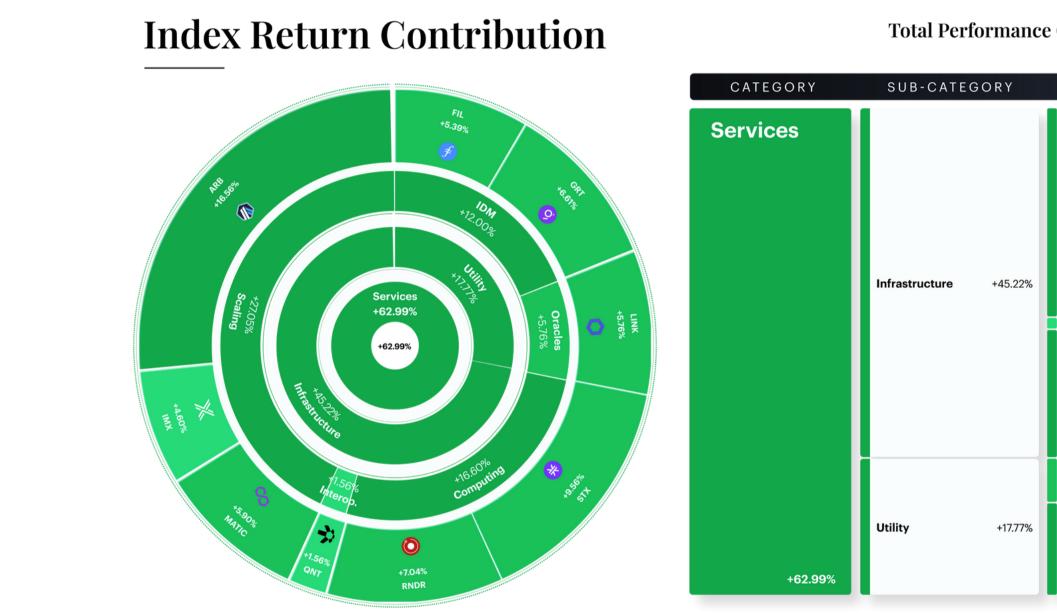


Attribution Analysis: CF Blockchain Infrastructure Index

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ARB Token's Rise Results in Scaling Dominance



- The CF Blockchain Infrastructure Index experienced a robust increase of 62.9% over the last rebalancing period, surpassing the broader crypto market (as gauged by the CF Free-Float Broad Cap Index) by approximately 400 basis points.
- Arbitrum's ARB token emerged as the top individual contributor, adding 16.6% to the index's performance. From a CF DACS sub-category perspective, Infrastructure tokens contributed 45.2%, accounting for approximately 72% of the total index return.

Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024



Total Performance Contribution: +62.99%

Date: 1st March 2024

SEGMENT		ASSET		
Scaling	+27.05%		ARB	+16.56%
		※	імх	+4.60%
		- ×	матіс	+5.90%
Interoperability	+1.56%	-\$2	QNT	+1.56%
		٥	RNDR	+7.04%
Computing	+16.60%	×	STX	+9.56%
Oracles	+5.76%	0	LINK	+5.76%
		F	FIL	+5.39%
Information & Data Management	+12.00%	9	GRT	+6.61%

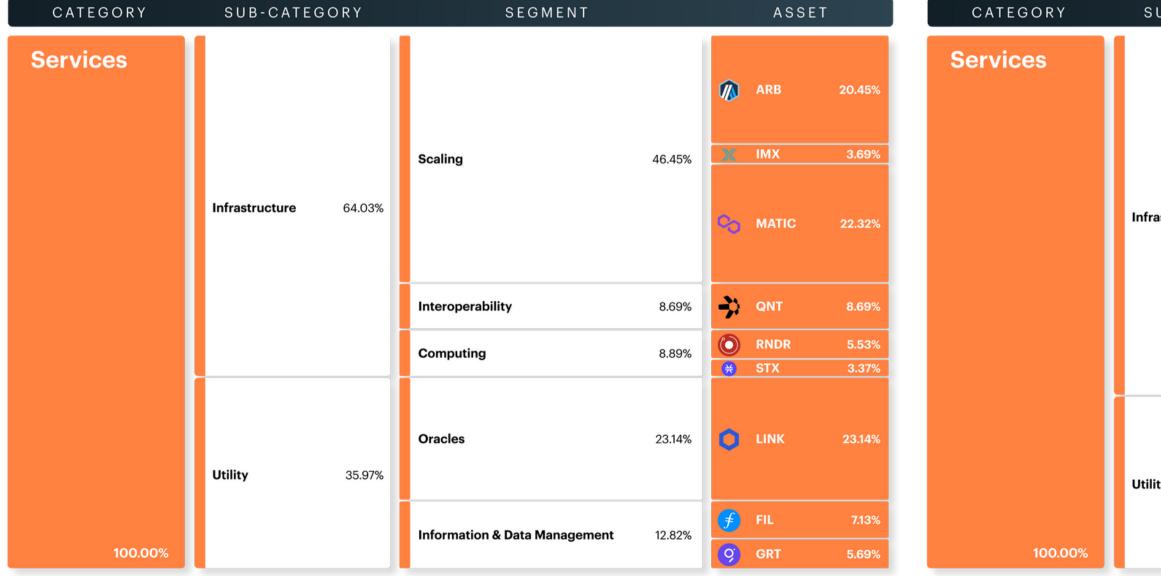
Index Weights

2nd December 2023

Total Weight: 100% Index Value: 503.41

1st March 2024

Total Weight: 100%





Index Value: 827.48

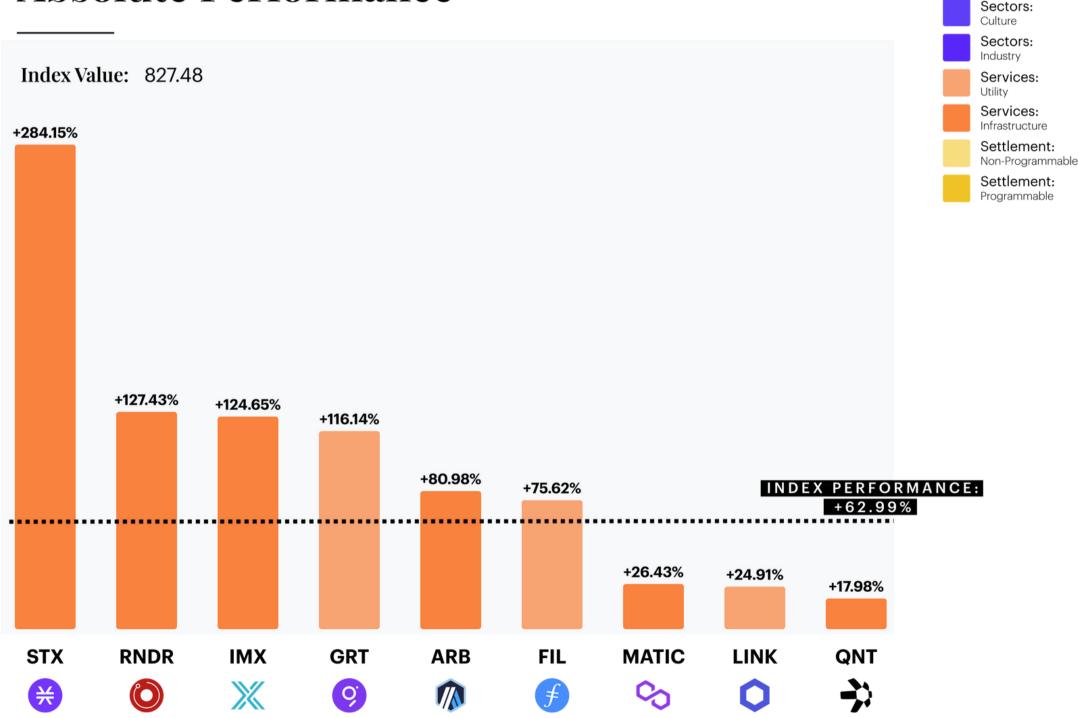
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Bitcoin-Based STX Thrives Amid Spot ETF Frenzy

Sectors:

Finance

Absolute Performance



Source: CF Benchmarks, as of March 1, 2024

Blockchain infrastructure protocols witnessed broad market breadth over the latest rebalance period, with 67% of the constituents outperforming the headline index, the highest positive percentage participation out of all our flagship portfolio indexes.

Stacks (STX) showcased outstanding results, leading the rest of its peers with a remarkable increase of over 284% since the beginning of December. Anchored in the Bitcoin ecosystem, STX has capitalized on the recent investor demand surge for Bitcoin after the launch of spot ETFs. Importantly, Stacks' distinctive role as a layer for smart contracts that are secured to the Bitcoin blockchain may eventually enable significant resources to be utilized for Bitcoin based decentralized applications. This unique advantage has amplified STX's usefulness and attractiveness amid the growing fascination with Web 3.0 technologies.

Lastly, Render Network's RNDR token rose 127.4% following the DAO community's approval of a new tokenomics model, which involves a burn-and-mint equilibrium to help balance token supply dynamics.

Bitcoin's Next Chapter: Layer-2 Ecosystems



Source: CF Benchmarks, stacks-network.github.io, as of March 1, 2024

Stacks (STX) has emerged as the overall constituent leader during the most recent rebalance period, rising over 284.1% and outperforming the respective headline index by 221.2%. The rising investor interest appears to be due to its innovative approach to potentially enhancing Bitcoin's functionality. As a smart contract layer built on Bitcoin, Stacks enables the creation of dApps and smart contracts that leverage Bitcoin's security and adoption. While Stacks is functional and has a growing ecosystem, it is still being actively developed.

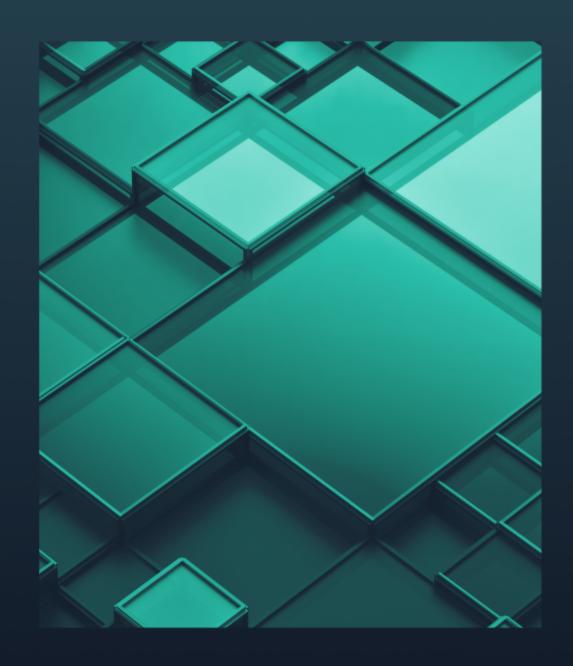
Stacks is part of a larger trend of Bitcoin Layer 2 solutions that expand Bitcoin's capabilities beyond its original design as a payments-only chain. Recent advancements, like ordinals, have shown that it is possible to extend Bitcoin's functionality, allowing users to post arbitrary data and create NFT token standards. Another popular layer 2 solution, the Lightning Network, acts like a highway bypass, enabling near-instant and virtually free Bitcoin transactions.

Stacks offers features that enable developers to build sophisticated applications on Bitcoin, such as a decentralized Bitcoin peg (sBTC), the secure Clarity language, Bitcoin state integration, and enhanced scalability and performance. These features can be attractive for developers and investors, unlocking the potential for various applications like DeFi and NFTs. Stacks' unique Proof of Transfer (PoX) consensus mechanism recycles many of the same security features of Bitcoin's battle-tested Proof of Work (PoW) system. As Stacks continues to develop and refine its platform, investor hopes are pricing in its potential to play a significant role in Bitcoin's future, capitalizing on this emerging trend of Bitcoin Layer 2 solutions.



ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS: DECEMBER 2, 2023 - MARCH 1, 2024





Appendix



Market Performance Overview

Major Crypto-Pairs (USD)							
Name	1 Day	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	90 D Volatiltity	
Solana	17.4%	25.3%	24.8%	119.3%	22.1%	101.64	
Avalanche	9.6%	16.5%	20.2%	95.1%	7.6%	113.07	
Compound	9.7%	59.2%	71.3%	87.2%	52.4%	71.60	
Cardano	8.8%	17.4%	34.2%	83.3%	14.2%	84.66	
Uniswap	1.0%	46.7%	75.1%	80.7%	42.6%	110.01	
Ethereum	3.5%	16.7%	49.7%	67.0%	47.6%	51.20	
Algorand	1.5%	16.8%	33.5%	64.7%	-5.0%	90.08	
Bitcoin	3.2%	22.4%	44.8%	63.9%	47.5%	47.85	
Polkadot	4.9%	17.1%	26.5%	62.9%	4.1%	80.49	
Dogecoin	32.1%	55.7%	62.2%	58.9%	42.8%	94.40	
Axie	5.9%	22.4%	25.9%	47.8%	2.5%	92.21	
Maker	0.1%	6.9%	11.0%	41.6%	39.4%	56.33	
Chainlink	1.1%	9.3%	31.6%	35.7%	27.2%	78.12	
Polygon	0.1%	8.3%	30.5%	34.4%	5.1%	79.78	
Cosmos	3.4%	19.7%	23.6%	26.7%	5.2%	70.02	
Curve	3.0%	16.1%	26.9%	21.2%	7.6%	77.97	
Litecoin	10.1%	19.1%	21.4%	16.0%	8.3%	51.85	
Aave	5.4%	21.2%	20.0%	11.7%	-1.0%	73.66	
Stellar Lumens	2.4%	8.9%	10.0%	6.0%	-3.2%	55.63	

Equities

MSCI Japan Index
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Fixed Income

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Bloomberg Global High Yield Inde Bloomberg US Short Term Treasur Bloomberg Global Inflation-Linked Bloomberg Global Agg Credit Inde Bloomberg Global-Aggregate Bon Bloomberg US Long Treasury Bond

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31.82

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MEXICAN PESO/US DOLLAR US DOLLAR/SWISS FRANC DOLLAR INDEX SPOT US DOLLAR/SINGAPORE DOLLAR BRITISH POUND/US DOLLAR EURO/US DOLLAR BRAZIL REAL/US DOLLAR TAIWAN DOLLAR/US DOLLAR JAPANESE YEN/US DOLLAR AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR/US DOLLAR

Commoditie	es						
	Name	1 Day	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	v
Bloomberg WTI	Crude Oil Subindex	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.1%	8.2%	8.2%	
Bloomberg Ener	rgy Subindex	-0.4%	-0.1%	-2.0%	1.4%	1.4%	
Bloomberg Gold	d Subindex	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%	-0.9%	-0.9%	
Bloomberg Com	nmodity Index	0.0%	0.3%	-2.2%	-2.0%	-2.0%	
Bloomberg Prec	ious Metals Subindex	0.7%	0.8%	-0.4%	-2.7%	-2.7%	

0.3%

-1.5%

-3.3%

-3.3%

0.8%

Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of February 29, 2024

Bloomberg Industrial Metals Subindex

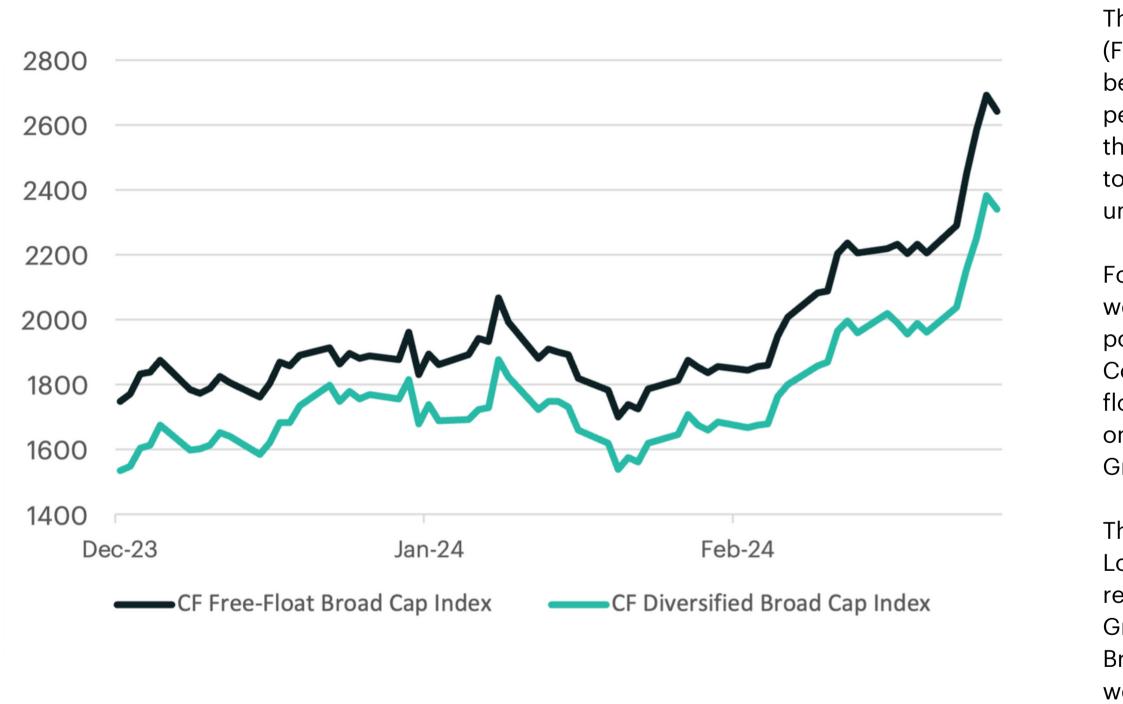


1 Day	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	90 D Volatiltity
0.1%	0.6%	6.5%	14.4%	14.4%	14.54
1.0%	0.3%	3.4%	7.4%	7.4%	15.16
0.5%	0.2%	3.6%	7.1%	7.1%	11.20
0.5%	0.3%	3.3%	5.6%	5.6%	9.36
0.4%	0.2%	3.4%	5.0%	5.0%	9.09
0.0%	-0.1%	1.9%	3.6%	3.6%	8.12
0.2%	-0.8%	4.3%	-0.1%	-0.1%	12.89
0.1%	-0.6%	0.0%	-0.8%	-0.8%	9.37

	1 Day	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	90 D Volatiltity
ex	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	5.10
ury Index	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.42
ed Index	0.2%	0.7%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-0.9%	6.09
dex	0.1%	0.2%	-0.7%	-2.0%	-2.0%	6.71
nd Index	0.2%	0.4%	-0.6%	-2.6%	-2.6%	6.69
nd Index	0.6%	1.5%	-1.4%	-4.4%	-4.4%	16.04

	1 Day	1 Week	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	90 D Volatiltity
	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	1.9%	-0.5%	9.20
	0.6%	0.5%	2.6%	1.1%	5.1%	6.98
	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	2.8%	6.48
	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	1.9%	4.14
	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.0%	-0.8%	7.16
	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.8%	-2.1%	6.53
	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-2.4%	9.78
	0.0%	-0.3%	-1.5%	-1.0%	-3.2%	6.06
	0.5%	0.4%	-1.6%	-1.2%	-6.0%	9.27
र	0.0%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-4.6%	9.10

The CF Diversified Broad Cap Indices



Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of March 1, 2024

The CF Diversified Broad Cap Index and CF Broad Cap Index (Free Float Market Cap Weight) are liquid investible benchmark portfolio indices designed to track the performance of diversified exposure to a broad portfolio of the digital asset class. The index seeks to capture 99% of the total market capitalization of the investible digital asset universe as its constituents.

For the diversified variant, the index constituents are weighted by diversified market capitalization that reduces portfolio weight away from overly dominant constituents. Conversely, the index constituents are weighted using freefloat market capitalization and reconstituted and rebalanced once a quarter in accordance with the CF Multi Asset Ground Rules.

The index is calculated and published once a day at 4:00pm London Time every day of the year, it is re-constituted and rebalanced quarterly in accordance with the CF Multi Asset Ground Rules. There are two variants; the CF Diversified Broad Cap Index & CF Floating Broad Cap Index and both were launched on October 30th 2022 with an inception date of September 1st 2022 at a value of 1,000.

Constituent changes: CF Broad Cap Indices

Additions (+)

- Axie Infinity (AXS): Axie Infinity is a turn-based card game built on the Ethereum network that allows players to breed, raise, battle and trade Axie creatures.
- Celestia (TIA): Celestia (TIA) is a modular blockchain network focusing on scalable data availability for blockchains.
- Injective (INJ): Injective Protocol (INJ) is a decentralized exchange (DEX) that offers cross-chain trading and derivatives.
- MultiversX (EGLD): MultiversX (formerly Elrond) touts itself as a highly scalable, cheaper smart contract platform.
- NEAR Protocol (NEAR): NEAR Protocol is a software that aims to incentivize a network of computers to operate a platform for developers to create and launch decentralized applications.
- Optimism (OP): Optimism is a Layer-2 scaling solution for the Ethereum blockchain.
- The Sandbox (SAND): The Sandbox is software running on Ethereum that operates a decentralized virtual gaming world.

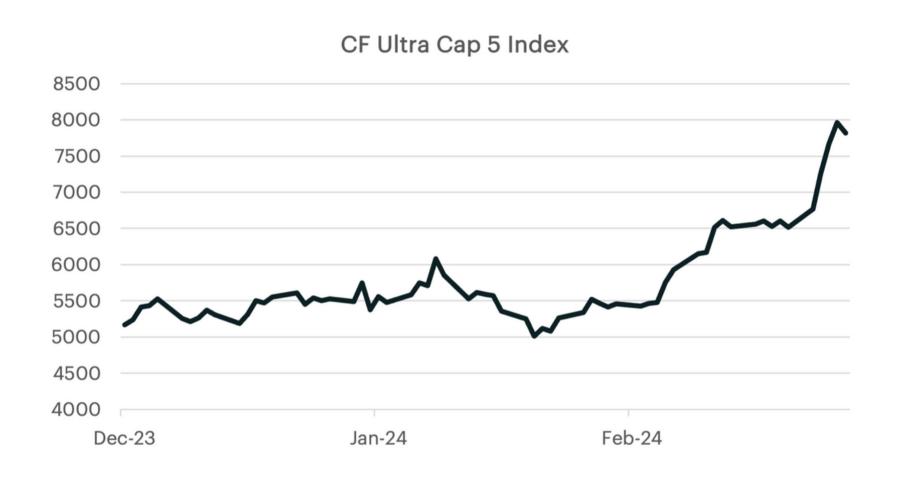
Source: CF Benchmarks LTD., Kraken.com

• None





The CF Cryptocurrency Ultra Cap 5 Index



The CF Cryptocurrency Ultra Cap 5 (CFUC5) is an investible benchmark index tracking the performance of a free float market capitalization weighted portfolio of the 5 largest cryptocurrencies by market capitalization. It is the first true measure of the market beta of cryptocurrencies being a Registered Benchmark under EU BMR. All pricing sources for constituents of the index are also themselves Registered Benchmarks. The index is calculated and published once every second in accordance with the methodology. The portfolio composition is determined by the CF Digital Asset Index Family Multi Asset Series Ground Rules with constituent reviews taking place twice a year and monthly rebalancing. The index was launched on August 18th 2020 with an inception date of September 1st 2018 at a value of 1000.



Constituent changes: CF Ultra Cap 5 Index

Additions (+)

None

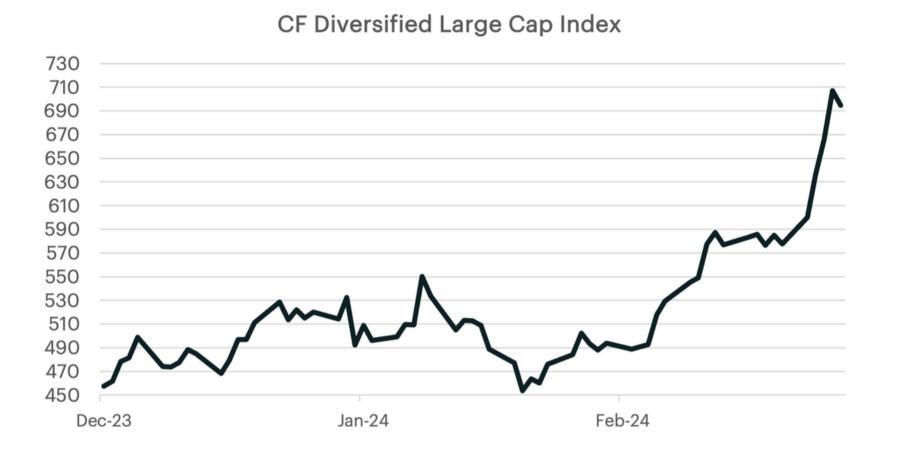
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Source: CF Benchmarks LTD., Kraken.com





The CF Diversified Large Cap Index



The CF Diversified Large Cap Index - is a liquid, investible benchmark portfolio index designed to track the performance of large-cap digital assets. The index seeks to capture 95% of the total market capitalization of the investible digital asset universe as its constituents. Index constituents are weighted using the diversified market capitalization which is determined by the free-float market capitalization adjusted by the application of the harmonic series' terms. This has the benefit of discounting the higher capitalization assets within the portfolio in accordance with the CF Multi Asset Series Ground Rules and the CF Diversified Large Cap Index Methodology. The index is calculated and published every second. The index is re-constituted on a twice yearly basis and rebalanced quarterly. The CF Diversified Large Cap Index - was incepted on December 1st 2021 with a value of 1,000. The index was launched on February 14th, all values from inception date to launch date provided are back tested.



Constituent changes: CF Diversified Large Cap Index

Additions (+)

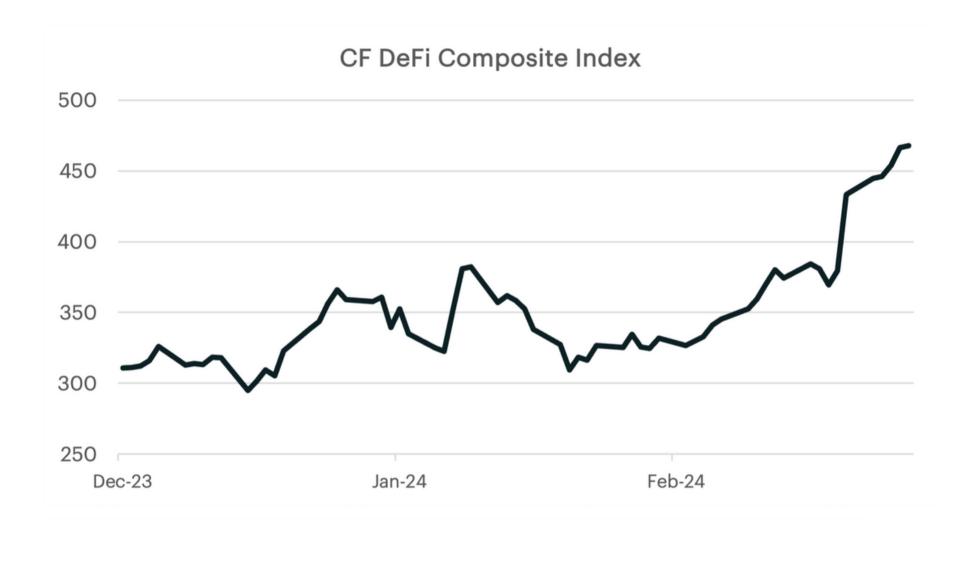
- Arbitrum (ARB): Arbitrum is a Layer 2 (L2) blockchain protocol built on top of the Ethereum blockchain that allows Ethereum transactions to be processed more efficiently.
- Avalanche (AVAX): Avalanche is a blockchain platform that aims to address the blockchain trilemma of scalability, security and decentralization thanks to its unique Proof of Stake (PoS) mechanism.
- Polkadot (DOT): Polkadot is a software that seeks to incentivize a global network of computers to operate a blockchain on top of which users can launch and operate their own blockchains.
- Chainlink (LINK): Chainlink is a cryptocurrency aiming to incentivize a global network of computers to provide reliable, real-world data to smart contracts running on top of blockchains.

Source: CF Benchmarks LTD., Kraken.com

• None



The CF DeFi Composite Index



The CF DeFi Composite Index - London is a liquid, investible benchmark portfolio index that tracks the return performance of decentralised financial services, commonly referred to as "DeFi". The index is comprised of three distinct sub-portfolios of fixed weight that represent the components of blockchain architecture that are required to deliver decentralised financial services to individual and institutional end users; decentralized applications (dApps) via DeFi protocols, Services and Settlement Blockchains. Digital assets are classified in accordance with the CF Digital Asset Classification Structure (DACS) for sub-portfolio eligibility. The index is calculated and published once a day at 4:00pm London Time. The index is re-constituted on a twice yearly basis and rebalanced quarterly.

The CF DeFi Composite Index - London was incepted on December 1st 2021 with a value of 1,000. The index was launched in January 18th, all values from inception date to launch date provided are backtested.

Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of March 1, 2024



Constituent changes: CF DeFi Composite Index

Additions (+)

• Optimism (OP): Optimism is a Layer-2 scaling solution for the Ethereum blockchain.

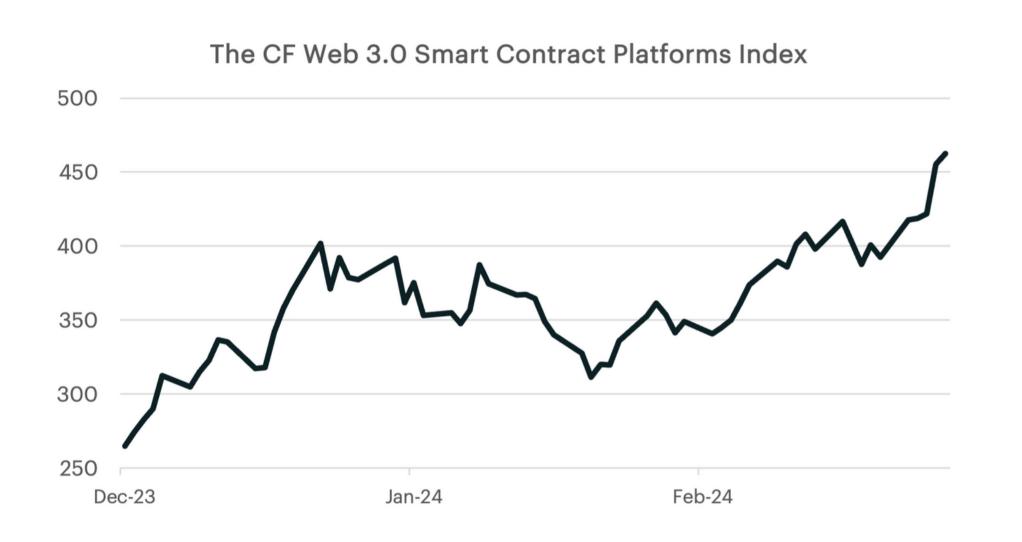
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Source: CF Benchmarks LTD., Kraken.com





Constituent changes: CF Web 3.0 Smart Contract Platforms Index



The CF Web 3.0 Smart Contract Platforms Index - London is a liquid, investible benchmark portfolio index that tracks the return performance of Smart Contract Platforms within the Digital Asset space. The index seeks to capture returns of all eligible protocols under the Settlement category and Programmable sub-category of the CF Digital Asset Classification Structure. Index constituents are weighted by using a capped free-float market capitalization in accordance with the CF Digital Asset Series Ground Rules and the index methodology. The index is calculated and published once a day at 4:00pm London Time. The index is re-constituted and rebalanced quarterly. The CF Web 3.0 Smart Contract Platforms Index - London was incepted on December 1st 2021 with a value of 1,000. The index was launched on June 28th, all values from inception date to launch date provided are backtested.

Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of March 1, 2024



Constituent changes: CF Web 3.0 Smart Contract Platforms Index

Additions (+)

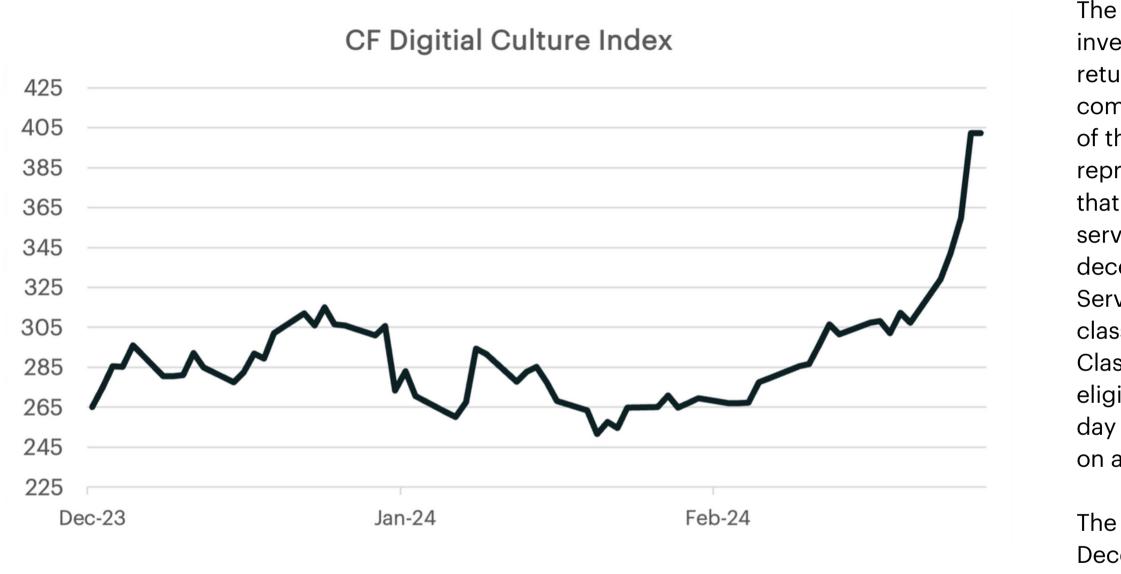
- Celestia (TIA): Celestia (TIA) is a modular blockchain network focusing on scalable data availability for blockchains.
- Injective (INJ): Injective Protocol (INJ) is a decentralized exchange (DEX) that offers cross-chain trading and derivatives.
- MultiversX (EGLD): MultiversX (formerly Elrond) touts itself as a highly scalable, cheaper smart contract platform.
- NEAR Protocol (NEAR): NEAR Protocol is a software that aims to incentivize a network of computers to operate a platform for developers to create and launch decentralized applications.
- Optimism (OP): Optimism is a Layer-2 scaling solution for the Ethereum blockchain.

Source: CF Benchmarks LTD., Kraken.com

• None



The CF Digital Culture Composite Index





The CF DeFi Composite Index - London is a liquid, investible benchmark portfolio index that tracks the return performance of decentralised financial services, commonly referred to as "DeFi". The index is comprised of three distinct sub-portfolios of fixed weight that represent the components of blockchain architecture that are required to deliver decentralised financial services to individual and institutional end users; decentralized applications (dApps) via DeFi protocols, Services and Settlement Blockchains. Digital assets are classified in accordance with the CF Digital Asset Classification Structure (DACS) for sub-portfolio eligibility. The index is calculated and published once a day at 4:00pm London Time. The index is re-constituted on a twice yearly basis and rebalanced quarterly.

The CF DeFi Composite Index - London was incepted on December 1st 2021 with a value of 1,000. The index was launched in January 18th, all values from inception date to launch date provided are backtested.

Constituent changes: CF Digital Culture Index

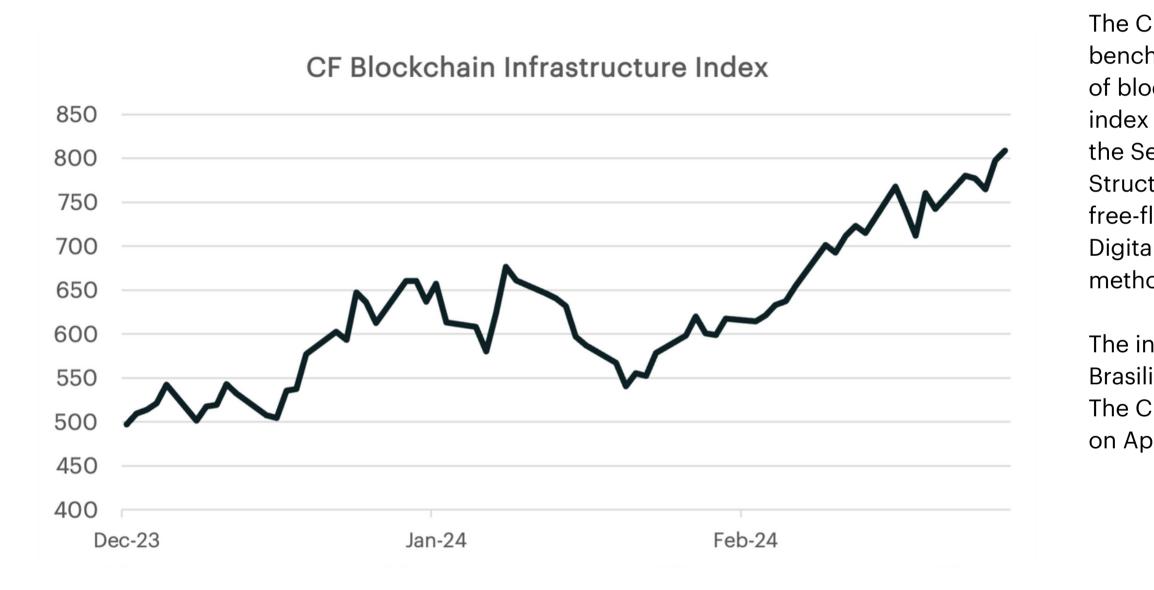
Additions (+)

- Axie Infinity (AXS): Axie Infinity is a turn-based card game built on the Ethereum network that allows players to breed, raise, battle and trade Axie creatures.
- The Sandbox (SAND): The Sandbox is software running on Ethereum that operates a decentralized virtual gaming world.

• None



The CF Blockchain Infrastructure Index



Source: CF Benchmarks, Bloomberg, as of March 1, 2024



The CF Blockchain Infrastructure Index is a liquid, investible benchmark portfolio index that tracks the return performance of blockchain services within the Digital Asset space. The index seeks to capture returns of all eligible protocols under the Services category of the CF Digital Asset Classification Structure. Index constituents are weighted by using a capped free-float market capitalization in accordance with the CF Digital Asset Series Ground Rules and the index methodology.

The index is calculated and published once a day at 4:00pm Brasilia Time. It is re-constituted and rebalanced quarterly. The CF Blockchain Infrastructure Index - Brazil was incepted on April 1st 2022 with a value of 1,000. The index.

Constituent changes: CF Blockchain Infrastructure Index

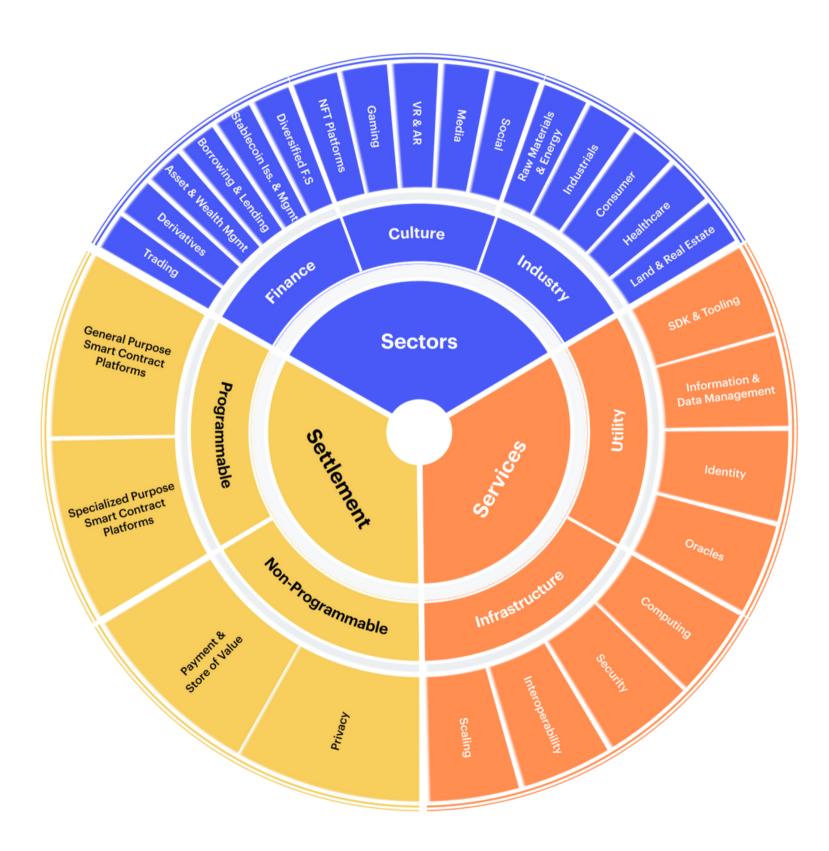
Additions (+)

- Helium (HNT): Helium is a blockchain-based wireless network that allows devices to access the internet without requiring cellular service or satellite location hardware.
- Celestia (TIA): Celestia (TIA) is a modular blockchain network focusing on scalable data availability for blockchains.
- Optimism (OP): Optimism is a Layer-2 scaling solution for the Ethereum blockchain.

• None



CF Digital Asset Classification Structure



The CF Digital Asset Classification Structure (CF DACS) classifies coins and tokens based on the services that the associated software protocol delivers to end users, grouping assets by the role they play in delivering services to end users. The CF DACS powers CF Benchmarks' sector composite and category portfolio indices and allows users to perform attribution analysis to better understand the fundamental drivers of returns within their digital asset portfolios.



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