# DIGITAL ASSET FUND

AN INSTITUTIONAL APPROACH TO DIGITAL ASSET MARKETS

#### June 2022 Newsletter

Bitcoin's downtrend extended in June, dropping 35% for the month. The global macroeconomic backdrop remained challenging as inflation figures caused investors to further shift their rate hike expectations upwards. Furthermore, several large crypto companies experienced liquidity challenges amidst declining crypto prices and leveraged investment strategies while others suffered significant losses extending loans to such companies. These include the likes of Celsius, Blockfi, Three Arrows Capital and Voyager. (see links on page 2)

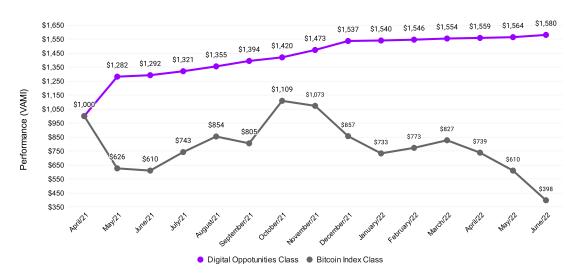
The Bitwise and Grayscale applications to launch a spot Bitcoin ETF were again denied by the SEC. Grayscale immediately filed a lawsuit against the SEC after the ruling. The SEC did however approve ProShares to launch the first short Bitcoin futures ETF in the US. Businesses also continued to bolster their Bitcoin-related services during the month; Deloitte partnered with NYDIG, Binance-US cut its Bitcoin trading fees to zero, Cash App one of the largest mobile payments businesses, unveiled a new feature allowing users to invest their spare change in Bitcoin, and Visa rolled out its first Bitcoin cashback card in Latin America.

Ethereum underperformed Bitcoin for a second consecutive month, declining 42%. Despite the negative price action, businesses continued to expand their suite of offerings in the Ethereum ecosystem. Anchorage and Blockdaemon unveiled Ethereum staking solutions targeting institutional investors, Wintermute revealed plans to launch a DEX aggregator on Ethereum, and Goldman Sachs trading its first non-deliverable forward tied to ETH. Conversely, dYdX, the largest decentralized derivatives exchange, revealed plans to abandon Ethereum in its v4 implementation to build its own application-specific chain in the Cosmos ecosystem.

## Key market observations from the trading desk

Yields remain depressed however we were able to take advantage of the volatility more so than other months this year. We continue to add to the suite of products and evaluate additional exchanges that the algorithm can consider in its trading decisions. With the perpetual improvements to the system we remain as confident as ever that we can take advantage, in a risk neutral fashion, of any opportunities that the market presents and add to our 14 consecutive positive months in all market conditions.

### Performance Chart



### Performance overview

+1.03%

Digital Opportunities Class

Style: Market-Neutral/Arbitrage Funds under management: \$72.85m

1 month +1.03%
3 months +1.66%
6 months +2.83%
12 months +22.28%
Since inception +58.02%

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
	2021	-	-	-	-	+28.16	+0.83	+2.19	+2.62	+2.86	+1.85	+3.72	+4.36	+53.68
	2022	+0.23	+0.38	+0.53	+0.28	+0.35	+1.03							+2.83



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#### **Fund Characteristics**

- > Australian based Investment manager
- > Australian unit trust
- > Australian Dollar denominated units
- > Two separate unit classes

#### **Digital Opportunities Class**

- > Uncorrelated to traditional markets
- > Market neutral approach
- > Absolute return focused

#### **Bitcoin Index Class**

- > Bitcoin tracker
- > Enhanced yield
- > Directional, long only exposure

#### **Investment Manager and Trustee**

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#### **Fund Administrator and Registry**

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Style: Long only Bitcoin Tracker Funds under management: \$0.39m

1 month -34.73% 3 months -51.84% 6 months -53.49% 12 months -34.73% Since inception -60.16%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	-	-37.37	-2.55	+21.69	+14.98	-5.71	+37.73	-3.23	-20.19	-14.34
2022	-14.39	+5.41	+7.02	-10.71	-17.37	-34.73							-53.49

## Articles we found interesting

- > Another Big Crypto Player Just Blew Up
- > Crypto lender BlockFi gets \$250 million bailout from FTX
- > Here's What Happened With Celsius and What's to Come

## **Fund Terms**

<b>Digital Opportunities Class</b>	Bitcoin Index Class	
AUD 100,000	AUD 100,000	CONTACT
Monthly	Monthly	
Monthly (45 days notice)	Monthly	
90 Days	None	Clint Maddock
2% plus GST	2% plus GST	
25% plus GST	None	info@dafm.io
Yes	N/A	
	AUD 100,000 Monthly Monthly (45 days notice) 90 Days 2% plus GST 25% plus GST	AUD 100,000  Monthly  Monthly  Monthly  Monthly  Monthly  90 Days  None  2% plus GST  25% plus GST  None

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