

DIGITAL ASSET FUND 3 YEAR EDITION

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

Market Commentary

Welcome to our Anniversary Edition, celebrating three successful years! Bitcoin didn't attend the party, posting its first negative monthly return since August 2023 as some of the ETF glow faded. This was in spite of the BTC Halving event, which seems to have been fully priced in, with the next due in 2028. ETH traded broadly in step with BTC.

The next obvious catalyst for a shift in narrative is from the SEC ETH ETF approval process, with an SEC listing deadline in late May for ARK and 21 Shares. The market expects these will be delayed by a further 100 days at that point. And there's always the Fed; whilst BTC, and crypto more broadly, has become less correlated to interest rates, any move to start cutting the federal funds rate would generally be well received.

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Key market observations from the trading desk

April provided the most fertile trading environment for the strategy since DAF's launch in May 2021, with a 9.4% return after fees. A nice birthday gift for our investors!

Coming into the month we observed an ultra high yield environment in the digital asset space and significant variability across exchanges. The yield remained consistently volatile but also trended lower which, combined with a few sharp liquidations, contributed to the strong overall return.

Of note, given the structure of the yield curve in the crypto native exchanges, we made the rare decision to minimise our CME exposures and optimise our capital usage. In due course we will look to resume trading there. Additionally, we began trading a broader array of derivative instruments in OKX and will roll that out to other exchanges in the coming weeks.

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Performance Overview - Digital Opportunities Class

Market neutral



Yield focused

1 month: +9.38% 3 month: +11.52%

Since inception: +90.92% Avg. monthly return: +1.92% 6 months: +16.74%

Sharpe*: 2.59

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Uncorrelated Returns



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2021	-	-	-	-	+28.17	+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	+0.19	+0.15	+0.08	+0.35	-5.01	+1.10	-0.48
2023	+1.05	+0.54	+0.71	+0.90	+0.11	+0.23	+0.44	+1.42	+0.37	+0.97	+0.06	+1.16	+8.24
2024	+3.41	+0.89	+1.06	+9.38									+15.33





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Performance Overview - Bitcoin Index Class

Bitcoin Tracker

Enhance yield

Directional - long only exposure



1 month: -15.35% 3 months: +45.44% 6 months: +71.67%

Since inception: +31.11%

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	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	+22.04	-12.14	+2.65	+4.69	-18.94	-2.80	-57.78
2023	+30.49	+5.19	+20.51	+4.44	-5.54	+8.70	-4.51	-7.20	+3.98	+29.20	+4.55	+7.41	+137.15
2024	+5.11	+50.22	+14.38	-15.35									+52.87



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