

## Global Digital Asset-Based Exchange Traded Products AUM Reaches New All-Time High in May

London, UK, 4 June 2025 – Fineqia International Inc. (the "Company" or "Fineqia") (CSE: FNO) (OTC: FNQQF) (Frankfurt: FNQA), a leading digital asset and fintech investment business, announces that its analysis of global Exchange Traded Products (ETPs) backed by digital assets revealed Assets Under Management (AUM) reached a record high of \$170.3 billion in May.

This represents a 19.4% increase from \$142.6 billion recorded at the end of April, marking a new all-time high for digital asset-backed ETPs. Over the same period, the broader digital asset market capitalisation rose by 11.3%, climbing to \$3.39 trillion from \$3.05 trillion. This indicates a 71.7% premium growth in digital asset ETPs, underlining strong investor demand for crypto-linked financial products.

The strength of this trend is further confirmed by year-to-date figures. While the total cryptocurrency market capitalisation remained broadly flat, declining marginally by 0.2%, the AUM of digital asset ETPs grew by 12.9%, up from \$150.9 billion at the end of 2024. Digital asset ETPs include Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs).

“Digital asset ETPs crossed a new frontier in May, charting record AUM levels,” said Fineqia CEO Bundeep Singh Rangar. “It’s a clear sign that investor conviction is building like a rising tide.”

Bitcoin (BTC) saw its price rise by 11% in May, ending the month at \$104,843, up from \$94,419 in April. Over the same period, the AUM of BTC-backed ETPs increased by 17.4% to \$147.4 billion, from \$125.6 billion. This reflects both price appreciation and continued net inflows.

The AUM increase of BTC-backed ETPs in May represented a 57% premium relative to the underlying asset, reaffirming Bitcoin’s role as the main engine of growth within the digital asset ETP space. Cumulative inflows into BTC spot ETFs also reached a new all-time high, approaching \$45 billion since their inception.

Ethereum (ETH) experienced a notable rebound in May, with its price surging 41.9% to \$2,542 from \$1,792 in April. Concurrently, the AUM of ETH ETPs rose by 50.3% to \$12.96 billion, up from \$8.62 billion. This equates to a 20% premium, signalling renewed investor confidence in ETH after several weeks of underperformance. ETH spot ETFs also reached a new all-time high in cumulative inflows, surpassing \$3 billion for the first time.

ETPs representing an index of alternative coins surged 14.3% in AUM during April, to \$5.38 billion, from \$4.70 billion recorded at the end of April. Similarly, ETPs representing diversified baskets of cryptocurrencies recorded an 24.3% rise in AUM, growing to \$4.63 billion from \$3.73 billion. These movements reflect broad-based investor interest across the digital asset space, with significant inflows observed across multiple underlying assets.

ETPs include Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs). Fineqia Research's AUM calculation factors in the launch or closure of ETPs during any stated period. The number of tracked ETPs stood at 262 as of the end of May.

All references to price are quoted in USD, and the cryptocurrency prices are sourced from CoinMarketCap and CoinGecko.

The ETP and ETF AUM data referenced in this announcement were compiled from reputable sources, including 21Shares AG, Grayscale Investment LLC, VanEck Associates Corp., Morningstar, Inc., and ETF Book, by Fineqia's dedicated in-house research department.

## **About Fineqia International Inc.**

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