

Global Digital Asset-Based Exchange Traded Products AUM Shows 7.9% Decrease in March

London, UK, April 4, 2025 – Fineqia International Inc. (the "Company" or "Fineqia") (CSE: FNQ) (OTC: FNQQF) (Frankfurt: FNQA), a leading digital asset and fintech investment business, announces that its analysis of global Exchange Traded Products (ETPs) with digital assets as underlying collateral revealed Assets Under Management (AUM) decreased to \$125 billion, marking a 7.9% decrease from \$135.7 billion at the beginning of the month.

In March, the digital assets market cap dropped by 4.6% to \$2.77 trillion, from \$2.9 trillion recorded at the end of February. This marks the first monthly net outflow for digital asset ETPs since October, as heightened geopolitical tensions and ongoing uncertainty around monetary policy appeared to weigh on investor sentiment and risk appetite.

In Q1 the AUM of ETPs holding digital assets, which include Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs), fell to \$125 billion from \$150.9 billion recorded at the end of 2024. This represents a 17.2% drop in Q1. During the same time, the total digital assets market cap dropped 18.6%, to \$2.77 trillion from \$3.4 at the year start. This suggests that, despite the pullback in March, digital asset ETPs demonstrated relative resilience throughout the quarter.

"March may have brought a slight outflow, but in the grander arc of rising demand, it's a mere ripple," said Fineqia's CEO Bundeep Singh Rangar. "Digital asset ETPs remain on a strong trajectory after over a year of solid inflows."

In March, the price of BTC decreased by 1.8%, to \$82,552 from \$84,030 at the end of February. During the same time, ETPs holding BTC saw their AUM diminish by 6.4%, dropping to \$108.9 billion from \$116.3 billion, indicating that BTC spot ETFs were the primary contributors to March's overall ETP outflows.

On a quarterly basis, BTC ETPs' AUM fell 12.6% from \$124.6 billion at the end of 2024, with BTC itself losing 11.6% of its value from \$93,425 at the start of 2025. These figures point to modest net redemptions over the quarter.

During March, Ethereum (ETH) decreased 17.7% in value to \$1,824 from \$2,215 recorded at the end of February. In the same period, the AUM of ETPs holding ETH as underlying dropped 20.9%, to \$8.43 billion from \$10.66 recorded at the end of the previous month.

Across Q1, ETH's price plunged 45.2% from \$3,332, while ETH-based ETPs saw a 48.2% decline in AUM, down from \$16.26 billion at the beginning of the year. The data signals continued caution from investors towards ETH-related products since the start of 2025.

ETPs representing an index of alternative coins fell 17.8% in AUM during March, to \$4.22 billion, from \$5.13 billion recorded at the end of February. During Q1, the drop was 27.2% from \$5.79 billion at the end of 2024. ETPs representing a diversified basket of cryptocurrencies decreased by 3.8% in March, to \$3.44 billion from \$3.57 billion recorded one month before. In Q1, the total drop was 18.7% from \$4.23 billion at the start of the year.

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 250 as of the end of March.

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 TrackInSight SAS, by Fineqia's dedicated in-house research department.

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