#### **Announcement**

# **SMART VALOR AG, Switzerland**



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# SMART VALOR lists Polkadot (DOT) – the protocol that connects

SMART VALOR, the Nasdaq-listed digital asset exchange from Switzerland, announces the addition of Polkadot's native token DOT on its platform. Staking of DOT will also be possible soon.

Polkadot is one of the most exciting and innovative protocols in crypto space. Its main focus is to enable different blockchains to collaborate with each other. In this way, Polkadot addresses one of the big problems of blockchain technology: the lack of interoperability. Polkadot's unique technology is a big step towards true decentralisation while maintaining high security and scalability.

According to the recently updated roadmap, Polkadot will set up the technical requirements before the end of this year in order to increase the speed of its network from the current 1,000 transactions per second (TPS) to 100,000 TPS and more.

Olga Feldmeier, co-founder and executive board chair of SMART VALOR:

"We are pleased to announce that the DOT token has been added to the list of digital assets available on our platform. Many projects have challenged Ethereum, but none of them have made as big an impact as Polkadot. The impressive team behind it is driven by the idea of not only changing the way we think about blockchain technology, but also shaping the internet. Polkadot is made for the next iteration of the internet, for Web 3.0."

Polkadot is currently the 12th largest cryptocurrency by market capitalisation. It had its all-time high on 4 November 2021 reaching \$55.00. The coin currently costs \$6.78 and the market capitalisation of Polkadot's ecosystem stands at \$7.68 billion as of 31 October 2022.

SMART VALOR will soon offer DOT staking as well. It allows customers to passively earn rewards for helping to secure the Polkadot network.

For more information on Polkadot, please see our latest blog post

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#### **About SMART VALOR**

SMART VALOR is a Swiss company that became the first European digital asset exchange listed on Nasdaq First North. The company's mission is to provide a trusted gateway to blockchain technology for investors and institutions. On the B2C side, it operates a retail digital asset exchange, custody, and asset management. On the B2B side, the company works with banks and fintech companies offering its technology as a white-label Crypto-as-a-Service solution. SMART VALOR was one of the first crypto companies to receive financial intermediary status in Switzerland and to be registered as an exchange and token custodian under the Blockchain Act of Liechtenstein.