



# Grayscale<sup>®</sup> Bitcoin Trust

Symbol GBTC<sup>1</sup>

Returns (as of 09/30/21) <sup>2</sup>	GBTC
1 Month	-10.5%
3 Months	13.4%
YTD	5.6%
12 Months	208.0%
Since Public Quotation (5/4/15)	7,221.1%

## Investment Objective & Approach

GBTC's investment objective is for the value of its Shares (based on BTC per Share) to reflect the value of Bitcoin held by the Trust, less fees and expenses.<sup>3</sup> To date, GBTC has not met its investment objective and the Shares quoted on OTCQX have not reflected the value of Bitcoin held by GBTC, less GBTC's expenses and other liabilities, but have instead traded at a premium or discount to such value, which at times has been substantial.

## About Grayscale Investments

Grayscale Investments is the world's largest digital currency asset manager with more than \$38 Billion in assets under management as of September 30, 2021. Through its family of fifteen investment products, Grayscale provides access and exposure to the digital currency asset class in the form of a security without the challenges of buying, storing, and safekeeping digital currencies directly.

With a proven track record and unrivaled experience since 2013, Grayscale provides access to digital currency products that operate within existing regulatory frameworks, creating secure and compliant exposure for investors.

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## Why Invest in Bitcoin through Grayscale Bitcoin Trust?

### Titled, auditable ownership through an investment vehicle

Shares are securities titled in the investor's name, providing a familiar structure for financial and tax advisors and easy transferability to beneficiaries under estate laws.

### Eligible for tax-advantaged accounts

Shares are eligible to be held in certain IRA, Roth IRA, and other brokerage and investor accounts.

### Publicly quoted

Eligible Shares are quoted on OTCQX under the Symbol GBTC, making it possible to buy or sell Shares continuously through the trading day at prices established by the market.

### SEC Reporting

The Trust is a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) reporting company with its shares registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Trust files quarterly and annual reports as well as audited financial statements with the SEC.

### Robust security and storage

The Trust's BTC are stored in offline or "cold" storage with Coinbase Custody Trust Company, a fiduciary under §100 of the New York Banking Law and a qualified custodian for purposes of Rule 206(4)-2(d)(6) under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

### Supported by network of trusted, best-in-class service providers

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP serves as legal counsel to the Sponsor of Grayscale Bitcoin Trust. Financial statements for Grayscale Bitcoin Trust are audited annually by Friedman LLP.



## Investment Terms

Investment Objective	Shares reflect the value of the BTC held by the Product, less expenses and other liabilities <sup>4</sup>
Benchmark Index	CoinDesk Bitcoin Price Index (XBX)
CUSIP	389637109
Public Quotation	05/04/2015
Assets Under Management	\$27.8 billion
Sponsor's Fee	2% Annually
Performance Fee	0%
Extraordinary Expenses	The Product may from time to time incur certain extraordinary expenses, which are payable by the Trust
BTC Holdings per Share (\$)	Calculated and published on business days at 4:00pm ET time
Redemptions	Redemptions of shares are not currently authorized
Per-Share BTC Holdings	Each share represents 0.00093602 BTC <sup>5</sup>
Ticker	GBTC

## Service Providers

Sponsor	Grayscale Investments, LLC
Index Provider	TradeBlock, Inc., wholly owned by CoinDesk
Auditor	Friedman LLP
Legal Counsel to Sponsor	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Custodian	Coinbase Custody Trust Company, LLC
Delaware Statutory Trustee	Delaware Trust Company
Transfer Agent	Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company
Distribution and Marketing Agent	Genesis Global Trading, Inc.
Authorized Participant	Genesis Global Trading, Inc.
OTCQX Advisor	Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

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3. The shares of each Product are intended to reflect the price of the digital asset(s) held by such Product (based on digital asset(s) per share), less such Product's expenses and other liabilities. Because each Product does not currently operate a redemption program, there can be no assurance that the value of such Product's shares will reflect the value of the assets held by such Product, less such Product's expenses and other liabilities, and the shares of such Product, if traded on any secondary market, may trade at a substantial premium over, or a substantial discount to, the value of the assets held by such Product, less such Product's expenses and other liabilities, and such Product may be unable to meet its investment objective.

4. Each Product uses the applicable digital asset(s)'s CoinDesk 24-hour VWAP (the "Index Price") at 4 p.m., New York time, to calculate its Digital Asset Holdings, which is the aggregate U.S. Dollar value of the applicable digital asset(s) in the Product, calculated using the Index Price, less the U.S. Dollar value of its liabilities and expenses. Digital Asset Holdings is calculated using non-GAAP methodology. Digital Asset Holdings per Share is calculated by dividing Digital Asset Holdings by the number of shares currently outstanding.

5. The Product will not generate any income and regularly sells/distributes digital assets to pay for its ongoing expenses. Therefore, the amount of digital assets represented by each share will gradually decline over time.

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