



# Grayscale® Decentralized Finance (DeFi) Fund LLC

DeFi digital asset exposure through an investment vehicle<sup>1</sup>

Returns (as of 08/31/2022)	Holdings / Share
1 Month	-26.68%
3 Months	-11.98%
YTD	-70.13%
12 Months	-78.59%
Since Inception (07/14/21)	-68.56%

## Investment Objective & Approach

Grayscale Decentralized Finance (DeFi) Fund (the “Fund”) holds digital assets that make up the CoinDesk DeFi Index. These digital assets are drawn from the universe of investable digital assets native to decentralized finance or DeFi.






By removing centralized third-party intermediaries such as centralized clearing parties, custodians, banks or transfer agents, DeFi protocols provide decentralized access to financial services including digital asset borrowing, lending, custody, trading, derivatives, asset management and insurance. The Fund provides access in the form of a security without the challenges of buying, storing, and safekeeping digital currencies directly.<sup>3</sup> The Fund’s shares are among the first securities solely invested in, and deriving value from, a basket of DeFi assets. The Fund has no current plans to engage in on-chain activities such as staking.

## About Grayscale Investments

Grayscale enables investors to access the digital economy through a family of secure, regulated, and future-forward investment products. Founded in 2013, Grayscale has a proven track record and deep expertise as the world’s largest digital currency asset manager. Investors, advisors, and allocators turn to Grayscale’s private placements, public quotations, and ETFs for single asset, diversified, and thematic exposure. Grayscale products are distributed by Genesis Global Trading, Inc. (Member FINRA/SIPC, MSRB Registered) or Foreside Fund Services, LLC.

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Fund Composition (08/31/22)		Weight
Uniswap	UNI 	61.13%
AAVE	AAVE 	15.93%
MakerDAO	MKR 	10.00%
Curve	CRV 	8.41%
Compound Finance	COMP 	4.53%

## Why Invest in Grayscale DeFi Fund?

### 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

Grayscale intends to attempt to have Shares of new products quoted on a secondary market. However there is no guarantee that we will be successful.

### Robust security and storage

The Fund’s constituents 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 a network of trusted, best-in-class service providers

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP serves as legal counsel to the Manager of Grayscale DeFi Fund. Financial statements for Grayscale DeFi Fund are audited annually by Friedman LLP.

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## Investment Terms – As of August 31, 2022

Investment Objective	Shares are intended to reflect the value of the Fund Components as determined by reference to their respective Digital Asset Reference Rates and Fund Weightings, less fees and expenses <sup>4</sup>
Rebalance Review Frequency	Quarterly, beginning on the first business day of January, April, July, and October of each year.
Benchmark Index	CoinDesk DeFi Index. For more information, visit: <a href="https://tradeblock.com/markets/dfx/">https://tradeblock.com/markets/dfx/</a>
CUSIP	38965G107
Inception Date	07/14/21
Assets Under Management	\$3.68 million
Investor Qualifications	Accredited Investor <sup>5</sup>
Minimum Investment	\$50,000
Manager's Fee	2.5% Annually
Performance Fee	0%
Subscriptions	Daily
Extraordinary Expenses	The Fund may from time to time incur certain extraordinary expenses, which are payable by the Fund
Digital Asset Holdings per Share (\$)	Calculated and published on business days at 4:00pm ET time
Redemptions	Redemptions of shares are not currently authorized
Secondary Market Trading	Following a one-year holding period, Grayscale intends to attempt to have Shares of new products quoted on a secondary market. However there is no guarantee that we will be successful <sup>6</sup>
IRA Eligibility & Other Self-Directed Accounts	Subscriptions can be made with IRA assets through Pacific Premier Trust, Millennium Trust, The Entrust Group, and others
Shares Outstanding	233,960 shares <sup>7</sup>
Fund Registration	Cayman LLC

## Service Providers

Manager	Grayscale Investments, LLC
Index Provider	CoinDesk Indices, Inc.
Auditor	Friedman LLP
Legal Counsel to Manager	Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP
Custodian	Coinbase Custody Trust Company, LLC
Cayman Counsel	Maples and Calder
Transfer Agent	Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company
Distribution and Marketing Agent	Genesis Global Trading, Inc.
Authorized Participant	Genesis Global Trading, Inc.

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