

## ALGEBRA DIGITAL STRATEGY FUND SLP

# Monthly news and bulletin updates

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### **Fund objective**

The Fund's investment objective is to provide capital growth, to outperform and decrease in volatility with respect the crypto currency Bitcoin over the medium to long term. The strategy is based on an in & out trading activity that operates rigorously following the signals that arrive from a trading algorithm. The strategy itself is the result of an empirical analysis of the underlying observation over a period of 5 years. The fund is Euro based currency, it will not use derivatives, and it will not perform leveraged investments.

### **Fund performance**

	Fund Performance	Bitcoin Performance	Extra Performance	
Since Inception (31/10/ 2022)	19.97%	22.88%	-2.91%	

#### **Fund monthly performance**

	Fund Performance	Bitcoin Performance	Extra Performance	Fund NAV	Bitcoin Eur	Fund Net Equity
May 2023	-15.87%	-4.97%	-10.90%	1'199.67	25'327.75	1'202'071.92
April 2023	1.98%	1.73%	0.246%	1'425.98	26'651.12	1'428'833.98
March 2023	12.37%	18.05%	-5.682%	1'398.36	26'198.09	1'401'157.40
February 2023	3.75%	4.10%	-0.35%	1'244.45	22'192.34	1'246'941.95
January 2023	35.49%	37.56%	-2.07%	1'199.49	21'318.57	1'201'890.35
December 2022	-4.85%	-4.76%	-0.09%	885.33	15'498.18	887'099.19
November 2022	-6.96%	-21.05%	14.10%	930.45	16'272.13	932'312.26
October 2022	-	-	-	1'000.00	20'611.90	1'002'000.00

### **Fund performance vs Bitcoin Eur**



Fund Performance vs Bitcoin 2023. Source: Internal elaboration

#### Bitcoin daily bars of May 2023



#### **Fund moves**

The month begins with a sharp fall in Bitcoin on the May 1st. In the following days, renewed fears about the American banking system, of a possible crisis due to the rise in interest rates, push cryptocurrencies, as an alternative asset, positively and the loss is almost completely reabsorbed. On the weekend of the 6th, however, a further collapse occurs, followed by fluctuating momentum due to news on possible further rate hikes on the one hand, and on the other to various technical factors that caused repeated and violent collapses. The use of the Bitcoin blockchain for "Meme coin", "BRC-20", increases transaction costs and causes a temporary block of withdrawals on Binance. In addition, heavy sales flows hit the market for large volumes. Some speculate that it could be the American administration selling large quantities of Bitcoin deriving from the seizures of illegal activities. The month continues with both upward and downward spikes, in a lateral but very volatile mood. The fund operates to try to take advantage of any uptrends and is then forced to block losses on subsequent declines.

The particular price action in May momentarily penalizes the performance of the fund which closes the month with a drop of around 16% but creates the conditions for a potential wide-ranging rebound.

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# **Bitcoin liquidity issues**

Volatility has dropped as new liquidity is not flowing into the market, but on-chain data presents multiple reasons why BTC investors continue to hold.

While Bitcoin is typically a highly volatile asset, weekly consolidation around a slight 3.4% price range has many analysts feeling that BTC price is stuck. Others are anticipating an uptick in volatility. While the lack of Bitcoin price action is partially due to long-term holders' conviction and the trickle of new liquidity entering the market, BTC has still outperformed many assets in 2023.

According to a new Glassnode report, on-chain data provides key indicators on Bitcoin's price.

Bitcoin price liquidity remains cyclically low in realized terms. This may be because many investors are breaking even near the current Bitcoin price.

Bitcoin's price is mirroring historically oversold levels with 9% of unrealized profit remaining in the market.



Bitcoin unrealized profit ratio. Source: Glassnode

Despite the rise in transactions due to text-based ordinals, Bitcoin volume remains muted. The lack of liquidity magnifies Bitcoin investors' accumulation strategy even with unrealized profits, showing a solidification of sentiment among long investors. Bitcoin on-chain transfer volumes remain below \$4 billion, much lower than the all-time high of over \$13 billion.

As a result of the minimal unrealized profits and low liquidity, there is minimal incentive for holders to sell.

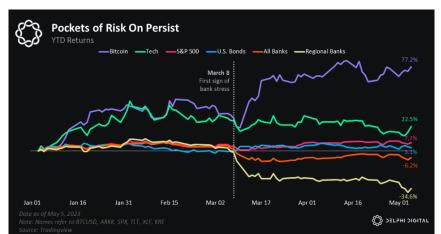


Bitcoin transfer volume. Source: Glassnode



Bitcoin holder cohorts. Source: Glassnode

The May 2021 Bitcoin drop that saw prices fall from \$56,000 to \$29,000 led to many traders accumulating BTC. With these buyers currently underwater from a profit-perspective, their wealth continues to expand compared to other groups. The May 2021 accumulation group's wealth is up 25% compared to other groups. When looking at Bitcoin holders from six months to two years, both are currently at a loss.



Bitcoin performance against equities. Source: Delphi Digital

Holders from the 2021 cycle have been through pain and multiple Bitcoin cycles at this point.

The conviction is allowing them to increase their wealth ratio with weaker hands exiting.

Analysts continue to fret about the impact of a U.S. debt default and the impact this would have on BTC price.

While Bitcoin price typically mirrors the macro markets, BTC has performed better than equities since the U.S. regional bank run.

#### **Risk Considerations**

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