



# Bitwise Aave Fund

## Single-Asset Fund

### About the Fund

The Bitwise Aave Fund aims to provide exposure to the price movement of AAVE, one of the largest crypto assets in the Decentralized Finance space. The Fund invests exclusively in AAVE and offers investors an innovative, cost-efficient, and secure way to access the AAVE market. Bitwise uses professional trading expertise to minimize transaction costs, and assets are held in safekeeping with one of the world's leading crypto asset custodians.

The Fund aims to capture all economically significant network distributions available to AAVE investors, including hard forks and air drops, if those network distributions can be captured and realized securely.

### Performance and Correlations

Performance as of November 30, 2021.  
Correlations from December 31, 2020 to November 30, 2021.

RETURNS	1MO	3MO	YTD	12MO	SINCE INCEPTION <sup>1</sup>
<b>Bitwise Aave Fund</b>	-22.65%	-34.40%	-	-	-38.19%
<b>Aave (AAVE)</b>	-22.49%	-34.01%	193.14	222.83%	-37.26%

CORRELATIONS	S&P 500 <sup>2</sup>	BITCOIN (BTC)	ETHER (ETH)	FINANCIAL SECTOR <sup>2</sup>
<b>AAVE</b>	0.13	0.48	0.70	0.04

1 Bitwise Aave Fund inception date: April 2, 2021.  
2 S&P 500 is represented by SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY). Financial sector is represented by Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund (XLF).

Historical performance of Aave (AAVE) is not illustrative of the performance of the Bitwise Aave Fund. The returns of AAVE are historical and unaudited and do not represent the returns of an actual account. These historical returns do not include the fees and expenses that are charged by any Fund. Actual Fund returns may differ materially from the historical returns of Aave (AAVE). Please refer to additional important disclosures at the end of this document.

Fund returns are calculated net of expenses. The Fund is subject to a 2.0% Expense Ratio that includes the management fee, custody charges for holding the fund's assets charged by the custodian, and customary fees and expenses of the fund administrator and auditor.

### Why the Bitwise Aave Fund?

#### Potential

AAVE is the token that governs the Aave platform, a decentralized lending and borrowing protocol that allows users to earn interest on or borrow against their deposits. Originally launched in 2017, Aave has evolved into an integral element of the growing DeFi ecosystem, having integrated and partnered with 30 leading crypto applications.

#### Institutional

As an institutional asset manager, Bitwise has access to professional trading solutions and custody partners, simplifies management and reporting, and works with best-in-class service providers. For many investors, transaction costs related to the fund are expected to be lower than the costs associated with directly purchasing and holding AAVE.

#### Security

Custody is a critical component of crypto asset management. The Fund's AAVE are held securely with one of the world's leading crypto asset custodians, and Bitwise continuously evaluates security developments to stay up-to-date with industry best practices.

### Service Providers

<b>Audit &amp; Tax</b>	WithumSmith+Brown, PC
<b>Custodian</b>	Anchorage Digital Bank
<b>Fund Administrator</b>	Theorem Fund Services
<b>Legal Counsel</b>	Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
<b>Sponsor</b>	Bitwise Investment Advisers



## Key Terms

<b>Investment Goals</b>	Provide secure, convenient, liquid and cost-effective exposure to Aave (AAVE)
<b>Strategy</b>	Direct ownership of Aave (AAVE)
<b>Investor Qualifications</b>	Accredited investors
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	\$10,000
<b>Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup></b>	2.0% of assets under management
<b>Performance Fee</b>	0%
<b>Redemptions</b>	Weekly
<b>Fund Registration</b>	Exempt from registration; Regulation D private placement
<b>Taxation</b>	Pass-through partnership for tax purposes. K-1s are prepared for investors.
<b>Subscriptions</b>	Accepted on an ongoing basis
<b>IRA Eligible</b>	Not currently, but we plan to review this in the next 3-6 months.

<sup>3</sup> The Expense Ratio includes the management fee, custody charges for holding the fund's assets charged by the custodian, and customary fees and expenses of the fund administrator and auditor.

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