# CRIPTONITE KAIRON

A RULES-BASED, FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH-DRIVEN
AMC IN THE DIGITAL ASSETS' SPACE.



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# VISION

The Criptonite Kairon AMC is the evolution of our Next Gems AMC.

Next Gems' management began with a systematic technical analysis approach, emphasizing Elliott Wave Theory to identify price turning points and prolonged growth or decline phases.

For over a year, we reviewed Kairon Labs' methods and observed a real money portfolio. Since 2018, they have analyzed the impact of blockchain activity flows on prices, using blockchain transparency to track influential flows and identify "smart money." This is akin to tracking insider movements In the equity market in real-time rather than waiting for quarterly reports, providing an early edge over traditional Elliott Wave Theory.

Kairon Labs and Criptonite bring extensive expertise in qualitative project selection in the cryptocurrency market, blending fundamental analysis with unique technical insights.

Thus, it was natural for Next Gems to be managed by Kairon Labs, offering investors this quantitative management approach.



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# WHO'S BEHIND THIS PRODUCT?



Criptonite Asset Management, an authorized by **FINMA portfolio manager, based in Geneva since 2018** with extensive experience in the digital assets' management space.

## ENHANCING OUR NEXT GEMS' STRATEGY



Elliott Wave Theory helps traders find entry and exit points in the market by identifying predictable patterns in price movements. Its aim is to allow traders to align their strategies with market psychology, aiming to buy low during corrections and sell high before major corrections.

#### **HOWEVER**

It can be subjective, as identifying waves in real-time can be challenging and often open to interpretation.

## THIS IS WHY



We decided to keep the core of our strategy but instead of finding entry and exit points graphically, we decided to rely on software's data analytics to allow us to track "smart money". By doing this, we are able to find and analyze the right flows to enter and exit positions before an impact happens on market prices.

By leveraging software-based data analytics, we've enhanced our previous strategy, making it more systematic, accurate, and responsive to market dynamics.

## THE BENEFITS

#### **Increased Accuracy**

- Automated Pattern Recognition: Our software can precisely identify "smart money" flows, ensuring more accurate entry and exit points.
- **Consistent Analysis**: Algorithms provide consistent analysis without the variability that comes with subjective human interpretation.

#### **Speed and Efficiency**

- Real-Time Analysis: Software processes data in real-time, allowing for immediate identification of trading opportunities without the delays inherent in manual chart analysis.
- Quick Calculations: Automated tools can instantly calculate technical indicators, streamlining the decision-making process.

#### **Enhanced Data Integration**

• **Multi-Source Data:** Our software integrates and analyzes data from multiple sources, including price, volume, and sentiment data, providing a more comprehensive market view.

## Scalability

• High-Frequency Trading: We can exploit short-term price movements in high-frequency trading environments.

#### **Improved Risk Management**

- Automated Orders: Automated stop-loss and take-profit orders, ensuring disciplined risk management.
- **Consistent Position Sizing**: Our software calculates optimal position sizes based on predefined risk parameters, maintaining consistent risk exposure.

#### **Objective Decision-Making**

- **Emotion-Free Trading:** Software eliminates emotional bias, making trading decisions based solely on data and predefined rules.
- **Clear Signals:** Provides clear entry and exit signals, reducing uncertainty and indecision in trading.

## SMART MONEY IN THE CRYPTO SPHERE

In the context of the cryptocurrency sphere, "smart money" refers to the capital controlled by institutional investors, professional traders, and other market-savvy individuals or entities with deep expertise, significant resources, and access to superior information.



## **How Smart Money Operates**

#### **In-Depth Market Analysis**

Technical Analysis, Fundamental Analysis, Sentiment Analysis

#### **Advanced Trading Strategies**

Arbitrage, Market Making

#### **Market Influence**

Large Trades, Price Impact

**Risk Management** 



## Impact of Smart Money on the Crypto Market

#### **Market Movements**

- **Price Influences**: Large trades by smart money can cause significant price fluctuations, creating trends that other investors follow.
- **Liquidity Provision**: Smart money often provides necessary liquidity, particularly in less liquid markets, facilitating smoother transactions.

#### **Market Sentiment**

- **Confidence Boost**: The presence of institutional investors and professional traders can boost market confidence, attracting more retail investors.
- **Trend Setting**: Smart money often sets market trends that retail investors and smaller traders try to follow.

Smart money plays the crucial role of driving market dynamics and influencing price movements in the crypto market. Through our strategy, we enable our investors to capitalize on this.

## THE INVESTMENT PRODUCT

# CRIPTONITE KAIRON AMC

The AMC seeks to identify
tokens experiencing dramatic
fundamental growth with
proper narratives, validate
trends via fundamental
research and due diligence,
and utilize strategies to
determine the optimal
investment initiation point.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES



This AMC provides a diversified exposure to the crypto asset class by investing in the top **30 digital assets** by market cap.



Our proprietary algorithmic system manages: position sizing, position exiting and risk controls.



Our AMC seeks to generate high returns in all economic environments, including the potential returns in bear markets such as 2022.

#### EASY SECURED ACCESS



**Exposure** to crypto without the need to buy, store and secure tokens directly.



Storage is secured by APLO, AMF regulated qualified custodian.



Accessible in brokerage accounts in the form of an actively managed certificate with an ISIN number.

## THE STRATEGY



- We employ a long-only strategy with major cryptocurrencies and large-cap coins to mitigate liquidity risks.
- Through in-depth fundamental research, we uncover growth opportunities across various crypto sectors.
- We seize and deploy capital during market capitulation events, to minimize drawdowns.
- Our disciplined approach includes precise position sizing, portfolio rebalancing, and clear stop-loss levels to safeguard capital in volatile conditions.



Our in-house models track key fundamental and on-chain indicators to optimize asset allocation, favoring major cryptocurrencies in uncertain markets and increasing altcoin exposure in favorable conditions.

With a long-term outlook, we believe in the crypto market's significant growth potential, driven by rising adoption, despite short-term volatility.



With the crypto market being highly cyclical, usually following four-year cycles, we have tailored our strategy to this pattern. **This allows us to deliver strong results in both bear and bull markets.** For instance, the strategy outperformed during the bear market with a yield of +30%, while the major cryptocurrencies (BTC and ETH) were down over 50%.

In bull cycles, we benchmark against BTC and ETH, treating them as the "index" to beat. **We prioritize finding crypto assets that outperform these two while maintaining a core position in them**. This approach helps us manage downside risk and capitalize on high-momentum environments.

## STRICT RISK MANAGEMENT

Our trading strategy is anchored in robust risk management principles to ensure the sustainability and security of our investments.

Our approach to risk management not only preserves capital but also aligns with best practices in asset security and risk mitigation in the dynamic environment of cryptocurrency trading.

#### **Max Drawdown**

• We strictly adhere to a maximum drawdown limit of 25% from the initial investment. This threshold is a critical part of our risk mitigation strategy, ensuring that our exposure to market volatility is managed effectively.

### Only Onboarded with Regulated Counterparties

• APLO, our exchange aggregator which is AMF regulated, enables us to invest through 10 different exchanges without facing counter-party risks.

# MONTHLY RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION (15.06.22)\*1

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
Criptonite Kairon	-11.64%	-30.78%	-13.22%	7.98%	13.51%	-4.31%	24.50%	7.64%	-4.18%				-20.06%
Bitcoin	9.50%	-17.60%	-2.20%	14.10%	11.10%	2.50%	8.00%	-6.50%	5.40%				22.03%
CCI30	5.71%	-26.93%	-8.57%	5.36%	9.43%	-1.28%	17.22%	4.26%	1.32%				-0.46%
Criptonite Kairon	5.00%	36.79%	14.12%	0.00%	28.14%	-14.27%	8.32%	-26.52%	21.56%	-6.28%	37.55%	-15.36%	90.09%
Bitcoin	0.60%	43.60%	16.80%	-14.80%	11.10%	-7.00%	3.00%	-8.60%	7.30%	11.00%	37.20%	-2.80%	122.11%
CCI30	-6.59%	34.79%	27.08%	-23.12%	12.51%	-10.97%	-0.82%	-13.01%	8.57%	1.04%	68.89%	-9.54%	78.17%
Criptonite Kairon	40.11%	0.81%	22.16%	0.00%	-0.01%	3.62%	-2.32%	-8.37%	2.64%	16.36%	8.84%	26.58%	163.28%
Bitcoin	39.67%	0.02%	23.02%	2.79%	-6.96%	12.00%	-4.00%	-11.30%	3.90%	28.50%	8.81%	12.20%	155.49%
CCI30	38.71%	-1.56%	7.46%	-0.71%	-5.96%	1.49%	2.53%	-13.62%	2.90%	16.50%	14.61%	21.89%	106.24%
Criptonite Kairon						-13.72%	42.50%	16.04%	-1.97%	-1.47%	0.00%	-7.52%	27.44%
Bitcoin						-12.96%	16.80%	-13.90%	-3.10%	5.55%	-16.22%	-3.60%	-27.70%
CCI30						-6.85%	28.55%	-10.88%	-2.53%	8.43%	-16.79%	-13.47%	-18.79%

\*1 Live performance (real money portfolio from 15.06.2022 to 30.09.2024 and AMC from 19.09.2024)

<sup>\*4</sup> The CCi30 is a rules-based index designed to objectively measure the overall growth, daily and long-term movement of the blockchain sector. It does so by tracking the 30 largest cryptocurrencies by market capitalization, excluding stablecoins.

For achieving its objectives, the CCi30 has been designed with 5 main characteristics: 1. diversified; 2. replicable; 3. transparent; 4. provides in-depth coverage of the entire sector; 5. presents the best risk-adjusted performance profile possible.

## THE CRIPTONITE KAIRON AMC

ISIN Number	CH1350769639				
Minimum Investment	10 units				
Subscriptions / redemptions	Daily / Weekly				
Performance Fee Management Fee Hurdle Rate	20% 2% 5%				
Investment Manager	Criptonite Asset Management				
Paying Agent	ISP Securities AG (CH)				
Administrator	GenTwo AG (CH)				
Executing Broker	APLO (FR) AMF Regulated				
Depositary & Crypto Asset storage Provider	APLO (FR) AMF Regulated				
Placement Type	Private placement for qualified investors only				

#### **Inception Date: 15.06.2022**



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# Let's team up to diversify your investments by adding cryptocurrency & blockchain solutions.

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