



**SPiCE**  
VENTURE CAPITAL

**SPiCE Venture Capital Fund Quarterly NAV  
Per Token – Q2 2023, Management Notes**

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## Executive Summary

SPICE VC is a tokenized Venture Capital Fund focused on investments in Blockchain companies and in the tokenization ecosystem.

This document is an add-on to the quarterly Net Asset Value (**NAV**) per token calculation. The report reflects the NAV per token as assessed by Spice Venture Capital Fund (**SPICE VC, the Fund or we**) management and fund managers as of June 30, 2023.

This document includes management and fund managers' discussion and analysis about portfolio companies and related trends.

## Disclaimer

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All performance, investment strategies, and risk targets contained herein are subject to change without notice. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve any targets or that there will be any return on capital. Historical returns are not predictive of future results. The Fund is intended to be a specialist vehicle for investment in the early-stage technology sector and digital assets. Investments in early-stage technology and digital assets carry greater risks and may be considered high risk and volatile. There is a risk of total loss of the principal and interest invested – please refer to the definitive Offering Document for a full list of risks.

Note that the Net Asset Value and related information discussed in this document is based on estimate and should not be treated as accurate facts.

The NAV report has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditor.

## Calculated NAV Results (Unaudited)

As of June 30, 2023, not all of the funds invested in SPICE VC were invested in portfolio companies. The calculated NAV Per Token reflects the net appreciation in the portfolio assets, as well as the changes in the value of currencies in which funds are held, less any fees, expenses and dilutions.

The NAV Per Token is set to **\$3.56**.

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Note that the above NAV Per Token is based on the NAV calculation principals in accordance with the organizational documents and offering documents of the Fund and were applied for calculating the NAV of each portfolio holding, as appropriate for each relevant asset class, and are not necessarily equivalent to generally accepted accounting principles and is considered a non-GAAP measure.

Changes in the valuation of investment portfolio, which is mainly investments in companies, tends to happen typically based on external events to the company (like an additional investment round creating a new valuation) or major change in the company's financials, etc. Or in the case of tokens, a distinct change in token value range.

Note that the change in NAV per Token vs. the offering price of the SPiCE token is not an indication for similar performance in the future.

### About the NAV Calculation Method

The **NAV Per Token** is calculated by dividing the total value of SPiCE VC's portfolio investments, plus cash and other assets (including crypto currencies and tokens) less any liabilities (including accrued expenses) (**Portfolio Value**), by total number of tokens outstanding (**Live Tokens**).

$$NAV \text{ per Token} = \frac{\text{Portfolio Value}}{\text{Live Tokens}}$$

The NAV Per Token is denominated in USD.

The NAV Per Token is calculated in accordance with the value of the Fund as provided and is consistent with the organizational documents and offering documents of the Fund and were applied for calculating the NAV of each portfolio holding, as appropriate for each relevant asset class. Generally, we value the Fund's assets using market values when market quotations for those assets are "readily available" and, when a market quotation for an asset is not readily available, by using the fair value of that asset, as determined in good faith by the Manager of the Fund.

The Portfolio Value was calculated in USD. The defining rate for converting crypto currencies as of June 30, 2023, was based on the exchange rate to USD, on June 30, 2023, as published on coinmarketcap.com as "Close".

For early-stage Venture Capital investments and non-traded (or traded with low frequency/volume) assets and tokens the valuation is based on various relevant methodologies that attempt to estimate the asset's fair value under current market conditions. However, the results of such valuations may not necessarily reflect the actual values of these assets that might be obtained had there been orderly transactions in these assets between market participants.

### What is the Meaning of NAV Per Token

The NAV Per Token is a quarterly assessment of the underlying assets of the SPiCE VC Fund. As the Token grants each Token holder economic rights (based on their relative holding to the total live Tokens, as detailed in the SPiCE VC Information Memorandum dated 29 October 2019) related to the

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performance of the underlying portfolio, the NAV Per Token can be viewed as a guideline to the value of the Token at the date calculated.

However, it is important to remember that Token price (since the SPiCE VC Tokens started trading on security Token exchanges(s)) are set by market supply and demand and not by the calculated NAV Per Token.

The market may value the token at a premium or discount to the published NAV Per Token at any given time based on many variables.

### **Period Assessed**

This report addresses NAV Per Token as of June 30, 2023.

### **SPiCE Investment Strategy**

#### *Domains We Invest In*

Since SPiCE VC launched in late 2017, it has seen a major shift in the market towards tokenizing assets and ownership. SPiCE VC expects this industry to continue growing, something that will require major growth in the supporting ecosystem. Due to this, and due to SPiCE VC's competitive advantage given its "pioneer status" in the industry, it has chosen to focus on investing in the DLT/tokenization ecosystem.

SPiCE invests globally in platforms and ecosystem providers enabling access to capital markets, banking, real estate, and other industries enhanced through DLT/Blockchain technologies. We seek companies who stand to benefit the most from the massive growth of the industry.

#### *Investment Stage*

SPiCE tends to make the first investment in Post-seed or A series round, with capital left aside for follow-on investments.

#### *Selection Factors*

As a VC fund SPiCE invests for the longer run. We have a well-defined investment strategy and structured investment process that includes multiple parameters we consider when making an investment decision. Some of them include:

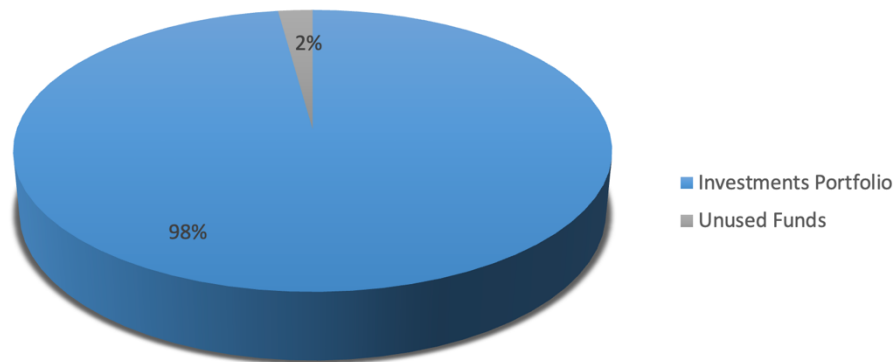
- The stage of the company
- Its leadership team
- The ability of the company to become a major player in the market
- Company's business model and it's assessed probability to generate major returns (exit or otherwise) within the fund's investment horizon (under 7 years)

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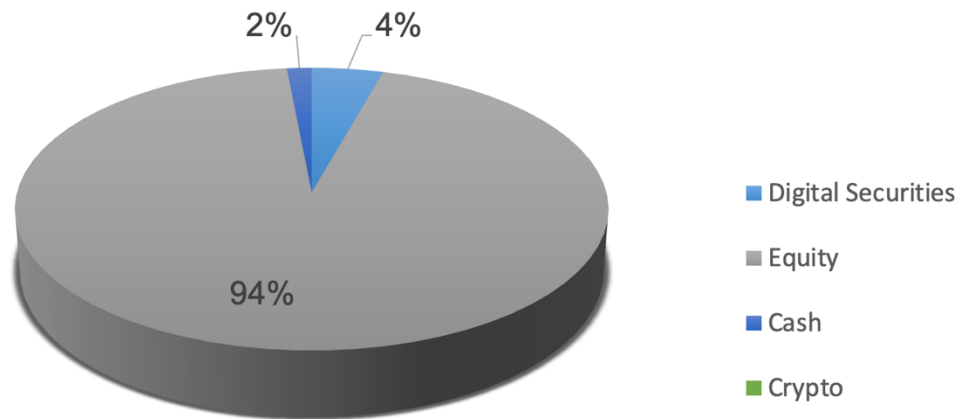
### Current Assets, Investment Portfolio and Management Discussion

#### Net Assets Under Management (AUM) and Distribution

As of June 30, 2023, Net Assets Under Management equaled \$42,396,305 (post second payout distribution). The distribution between unused funds and the investment portfolio was as follows:

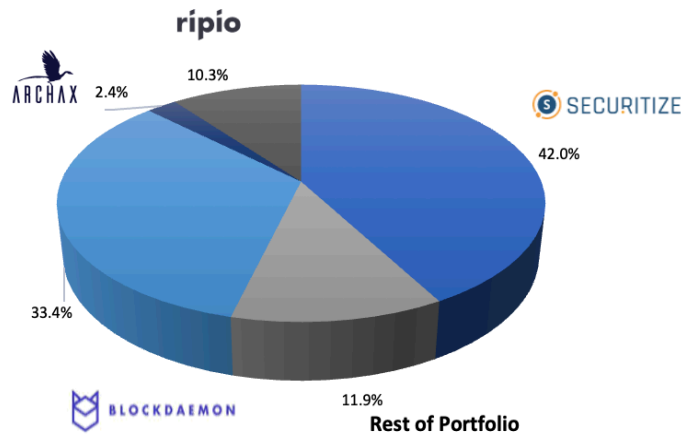


Overall distribution across asset classes was as follows:



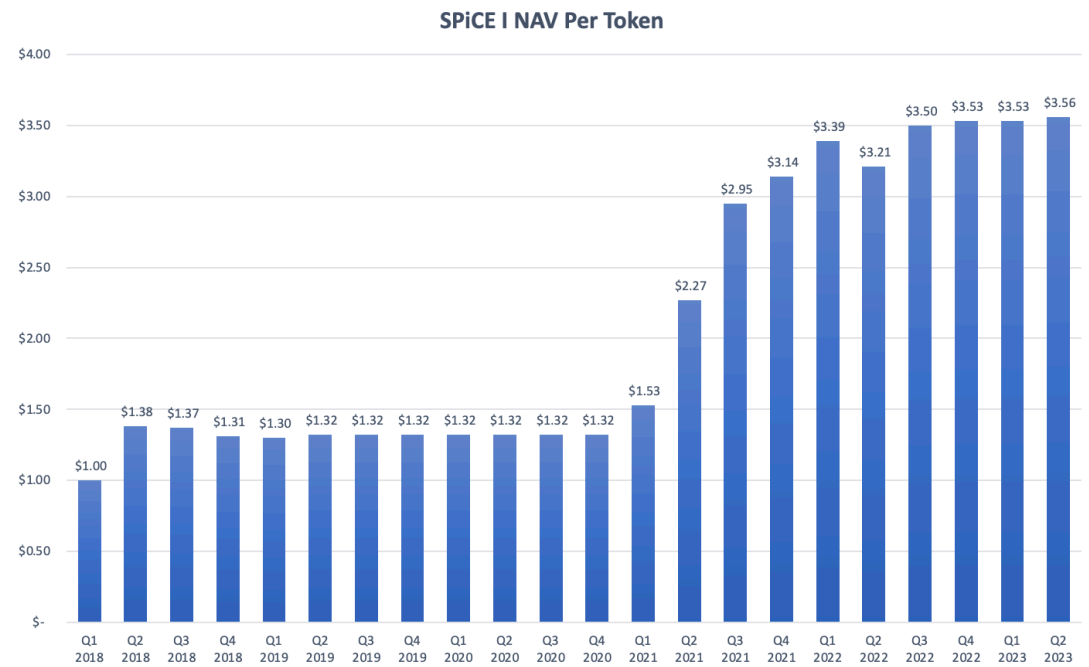
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Investment portfolio distribution by contribution to the NAV is:



### NAV Per Token Change Over Time

Change over time in NAV Per Token published can be seen in the following graph:



### Investment Portfolio

SPICE's investment portfolio can be viewed [here](#).



In Q2 2023, Archax created tokenized representations of its interests in the Aberdeen Standard Liquidity Fund (Lux) – Sterling Fund, abr<sup>dn</sup>'s flagship £multi-billion money market fund, leveraging the Hedera Hashgraph DLT. The first step towards a number of traditional, real-world tokenization projects that Archax and abr<sup>dn</sup> are working on together, this move represents a tangible application of Archax's tokenization engine working with Hedera, paving the way for abr<sup>dn</sup> and other traditional financial institutions to look at creating digital, blockchain-based token investment solutions.

In addition, Archax has been shortlisted as Best Custodian, Best Prime Broker and Most Innovative Solution Provider at the Hedgeweek European Digital Asset Awards 2023.



In a significant step forward to institutions looking for a more secure, regulatory-compliant, and liquid solution for holding digital assets, Blockdaemon launched their own wallet, "Mothership," and saw Q-over-Q revenue grow by 48%. This solution, specifically designed to give institutions the ability to self-host digital assets, maximizes security, control, and liquidity by affording the security of cold storage to online wallets, control of every aspect of transaction approvals, and the ability to hold more assets online for more liquid and compelling services.



After finalizing the acquisition of Apex Crypto in Q1 2023, and due to regulatory guidance and industry developments, Bakkt, as part of their regular coin listing review process, decided to delist a number of coins on their platform in order to stay aligned with their core commitment of prioritizing consumer's best interests.



The end of Q2 2023 brought exciting opportunity for INX. Republic, an already existing investor, offered a follow-on investment of \$5.25M with a joint buyout offer. The two firms signed a non-binding commitment for a full acquisition at a \$120 Million valuation, to be finalized as early as the third quarter of this year.

Republic is already an existing investor at INX, and with the latest investment, it will possess about a 9.5% stake in the company. This initial investment deal is expected to be finalized within 60 days, subject to regulatory approval.





Q2 for Investax included a new acquisition. IX Swap (IXS), the first automated market maker for security tokens and the holder of in principle approval of a DARE license for cryptocurrency, custody, broker-dealer and exchange for retail investors, is now part of the platform. By utilizing automated market makers (AMMs) as well as liquidity pools to ensure true liquidity for security tokens and tokenized securities, IXS will be able to operate as a decentralized exchange (DEX) for security tokens, meaning that tokenized securities can now be traded 24/7 globally.



In a huge milestone event, Spain has granted Ripio regulatory approval, allowing the crypto exchange to provide its customers with a range of cryptocurrency products. Receiving approval from the Bank of Spain to operate as a provider of virtual currency exchange services for fiat currency and custody of digital wallets, makes it one of only six companies to receive a crypto license from the bank.



Securitize, the leading tokenization platform in Japan, announced a business alliance with Sony Bank and Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank ("SMTB") to support the first-ever public offering and issuance of security tokens ("STs") of a joint money trust backed by loan receivables on its security token platform.

This initiative showcases two innovative features: the tokenization of a joint money trust backed by loans owned by Sony Bank, originated by SMTB, and the sale of STs by Sony Bank as a Registered Financial Institution, which is permitted to conduct certain securities business. This initiative adds alternative features and distribution channels for STs and is expected to further expand the utilization of security tokens in Japan.

Earlier in Q2, Hamilton Lane, via Securitize, made a portion of their Senior Credit Opportunities Fund ("SCOPE), accessible to individual investors via a feeder fund. The vehicle offers immediate deployment of investors' capital with a reduced minimum investment of \$10,000, from \$2 million, with the option for monthly subscription and redemptions on demand. The new tokenized fund is expected to broaden access to senior private credit, which has historically been a stable strategy through up and down markets.

### Fund Updates

SPiCE is currently accepting investments for its second fund, SPiCE II. If interested in details about the fund, please contact [invest@spicevc.com](mailto:invest@spicevc.com).