The leading Swiss digital asset custody solution.
TAURUS GROUP SA

TAURUS GROUP SA (“TAURUS”) is a Swiss financial services and infrastructure company specialized in digital assets and blockchain. It was founded by senior executives with decades of experience in banking, hedge funds, cybersecurity, and law.

TAURUS-PROTECT™

As part of its technology stack, the firm has developed TAURUS-PROTECT™, an institutional-grade digital asset and cryptocurrency storage infrastructure. TAURUS-PROTECT™ is a leading solution in Europe and already has investment banks, crypto banks, private banks, and exchanges as clients.

WHY TAURUS AND TAURUS-PROTECT™

END-TO-END EXPERTISE
TAURUS regroups the key skills required to build a leading digital asset storage solution: financial services, law, security, blockchain and distributed systems.

SKIN IN THE GAME
TAURUS’ interests are aligned with those of its clients. The firm developed TAURUS-PROTECT™ for its own needs and uses it daily as the backbone of its infrastructure.

PROVEN
TAURUS-PROTECT™ is used by some of the most sophisticated financial institutions in the industry.

EASY
TAURUS-PROTECT™ has been designed to be secure AND easy to use and integrate.

COMPLETE
TAURUS-PROTECT™ is much more than a signing machine. It offers unique features needed by exchanges, banks, and asset managers (see below).

INDEPENDENT
TAURUS does not depend on any vendor. It masters its full technology stack and can rapidly enhance its product based on market evolutions and clients’ needs.

SECURE AND TRANSPARENT
TAURUS-PROTECT™ includes some of the most advanced security protection feature (both software and hardware) and is regularly audited including by its clients.
### MAIN FEATURES

#### SECURITY & COMPLIANCE
- Hardware to hardware security
- FIPS 140-2 Level 3 Hardware Security Module ("HSM")
- BIS/FINMA 3-lines of defense
- Off-balance sheet accounting

#### GOVERNANCE
- Administrators and transaction owners
- User creation/ suspension/ deletion
- Exchanges connectivity
- Digital assets allowed
- Wallet rules

#### RISK MANAGEMENT
- Business days
- Business hours
- Rate-limiting functions
- Address/contracts whitelisting
- Red alert
- AML and fraud detection

#### WALLET MANAGEMENT
- BIP 32, 39 and 44 implementations
- Nostro wallets
- Client wallets
- Full segregation of wallets and addresses

#### TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT
- Double-spending prevention
- TX aggregation
- Fee management
- Transaction audit trail
- Proprietary blockchain explorers

#### EXCHANGE CONNECTIVITY
- > 6 exchanges connected
- Withdrawals
- Transfers
- API keys stored in HSM

#### RECONCILIATION & ANALYTICS
- Reconciliation of balances and transactions
- Transactions, wallets, operations and security
- 3 levels of logs: business, technical, security

#### APIs
- Full API access
- Multiple transport protocols

#### SIMPLE INTEGRATION
- Easy integration with core banking systems
- Easy deployment
- Business user, HSM, installation guides
- Partnership with ELCA
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