

The logo features a large, stylized black 'T' on the left. To its right, the word 'TAURUS' is written in a black, uppercase, sans-serif font. Below 'TAURUS', the word 'PROTECT' is written in a larger, bold, teal-colored, uppercase, sans-serif font.

# TAURUS PROTECT

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



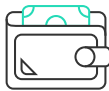
## GOVERNANCE

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



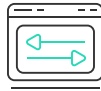
## RISK MANAGEMENT

- 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

## TEAM



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