



# Press Release

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## Launch of the ixBitcoin Index and ixEthereum Index

IX Asia Indexes Company Limited ('IX Asia Indexes') announced the launch of two new indexes: ixBitcoin Index ("IXBI") and ixEthereum Index ("IXEI") on April 12<sup>th</sup>. IXBI and IXEI are both single constituent indexes, aiming to track the performance of Bitcoin and Ethereum for both benchmark and tradeable purposes.

IXCI is the flagship project of IX Asia Indexes, as well as the first crypto benchmark index launched in Hong Kong. The newly launched IXBI and IXEI together with the established IXCI will form a complete crypto index series, to facilitate different trading strategies and to promote liquidity. The new index launch is also in response to the growing demand for digital asset index products in the world. A performance comparison chart among the three indexes is attached in the Appendix 1.

The IXBI and IXEI use the same inception date and base level as the ixCrypto Index (1,000 on 3 Dec 2018), providing investors and fund managers with a comparison of the performance of the three indexes, making it easier for them to design different long / short strategies, as well as selecting different weights of Bitcoin and Ethereum according to their fund requirements.

IXBI and IXEI will also be disseminated via the ixCrypto Index official webpage and the Nasdaq Global Index Data Service (GIDS) at a 15-second interval from 9 A.M to 9 P.M. on every Hong Kong trading days. The tickers are shown below:

<b>Index Name</b>	<b>Nasdaq GIDS Ticker</b>
ixCrypto Index	IXCI
ixBitcoin Index	IXBI
ixEthereum Index	IXEI

For more details about the IXCI, IXBI, and IXEI, please stay tuned for updates on our website: <https://ix-index.com>.



For vendors in Hong Kong or Mainland China, please contact IX Asia Indexes Data Services by emailing [enquiry@ix-index.com](mailto:enquiry@ix-index.com) to get the index for dissemination in the Greater China Region.

For global data vendors or professional users requiring a 24\*7 monitored data feed, please use Nasdaq GIDS with the tickers above to get the indexes. For data vendors who currently do not carry Nasdaq GIDS, please reach Nasdaq at [DataSales@Nasdaq.com](mailto:DataSales@Nasdaq.com) directly, or fill in the Subscribe to GIDS section at <https://www.nasdaq.com/solutions/global-index-data-service-gids>. The sales manager of Nasdaq from the dedicated country will respond within the day.

*\* A testing data feed will be provided on IX Asia Indexes website for free testing or academic usage.*

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**About IX Fintech Group and IX Asia Indexes**

IX Asia Indexes Company Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the IX Fintech Group. Aiming to become one of the leading index compilers in Asia, its services in the areas of both real and digital assets cover index consultancy, index design, index calculation and dissemination, and index education. As a key participant of Cyberport Hong Kong, and supporter of the University of Hong Kong (“HKU”) Internship and Career Mentorship Program, IX Asia Indexes launched the first Hong Kong cryptocurrency index - ixCrypto Index together with its mentees from HKU in 2018 with growing subscription. The index platform was awarded the ETNet Fintech Award - Outstanding Crypto Index Platform (Wealth Investment & Management) 2019. ixCrypto Index is created by IX Asia Indexes and licensed to ixFintech and Nasdaq GIDS for its dissemination.

**About ixCrypto Index**

The ixCrypto index (“IXCI”) is the first crypto index launched in Hong Kong. It was launched on 12 December 2018. It is denominated in USD with a base value of 1000 and a base date on 3 December 2018. On 1 June 2020, the hourly index was launched. Designed to be easy to understand while providing a good representation of the crypto market, ixCrypto index aims to cover the top 80% of the cumulative free-float adjusted market capitalization in the crypto universe and, at the same time, the crypto currencies should fall within the top 25 ranking by trading volume in the 90 days preceding the review date. The index is to be reviewed quarterly and with a fast entry rule. The daily index level is updated daily on each Hong Kong trading day at the ixFintech webpage at 12:00 noon, Hong Kong time. The hourly index is available from 9am-9pm and updated at every :00 of the hour. The 15-second index is available from 9am-9pm and updated every 15 seconds. The sub-indexes of IXCI are available with the same dissemination method as the 15-second index.

**Website:** [ix-index.com/](http://ix-index.com/)

**About IX Asia Indexes Advisory Committee**

To ensure the professionalism and impartiality of the index methodologies and operations, ixAsia has established its index advisory committee with representation from different industries, including fund management, exchanges, brokerage, financial blockchain experts, crypto service providers, etc. The committee will meet twice a year to discuss matters relating to the ixAsia Indexes, including to review and to comment the data sources, methodologies, and operations of ixAsia Indexes, to provide guidance to the future development of new ixAsia Indexes and to handle other issues and decisions on an as-needed basis.

**Webpage:** <https://ix-index.com/committee.html>



## Appendix 1

### ixCrypto Index Series Historical Performance Comparison



### ixCrypto Index Series Statistics Comparison\*

Index	Index Level		Performance			Standard Deviation		
	High	Low	Past 1 Year (%)	Past 2 Years (%)	Since Inception (%)	Past 1 Year	Past 2 Years	Since Inception
<b>IXCI</b>	8,529	745	373	839	753	1,561	1,244	1,226
<b>IXBI</b>	11,227	786	356	1,117	985	2,156	1,753	1,751
<b>IXEI</b>	15,190	732	680	1,298	1,399	3,096	2,489	2,417

\* As of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021