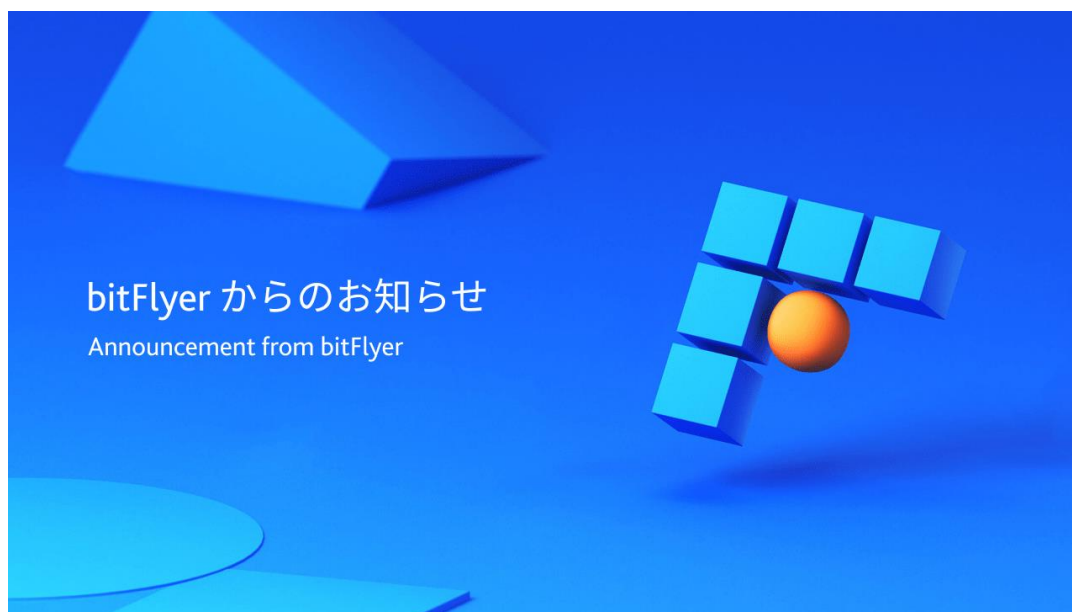


**bitFlyer Will Start Ethereum (ETH) Staking Service and Increase the Number of
Crypto Asset Listings on bitFlyer Crypto CFD**

bitFlyer, Inc. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Yuzo Kano; hereinafter referred to as “bitFlyer”) will start Ethereum (ETH) staking service and increase the number of listings on bitFlyer Crypto CFD.

bitFlyer Staking Service

Staking is a mechanism that provides rewards for holding crypto assets for a certain period on a blockchain that uses the Proof of Stake consensus algorithm.

bitFlyer will stake the ETH deposited by customers on a blockchain network to receive rewards from that network accordingly. The amount of rewards received, minus applicable fees, etc., will then be distributed to the customers' accounts.

Customers will be able to earn rewards with this mechanism by depositing ETH into their bitFlyer account.

Further remarks about staking will be shared with customers at the time bitFlyer launches the staking service. Customers will be asked to confirm the relevant information upon using the service.

bitFlyer Crypto CFD

Since its launch in March 2024, bitFlyer Crypto CFD has been widely used and highly regarded by many customers. Feedback from users has indicated a desire for the introduction of new crypto assets and expanded trading options. In response to this, bitFlyer is planning to first increase the number of available assets.

Specific Schedule and What's Next

The staking service is scheduled to launch within 2024. Specific dates, detailed information, and staking procedures will be announced in due course.

Regarding the listing of new assets on bitFlyer Crypto CFD, the timeline and details will be promptly shared once finalized.

bitFlyer remains committed to prioritizing customer needs and continually enhancing its services to make crypto asset trading more convenient and innovative. Moving forward, efforts will be made to systematically improve services and expand the range of available assets.

About bitFlyer, Inc.

Founded in 2014 with the mission to "Simplify the World with Blockchain", bitFlyer has developed its crypto asset trading business globally with its group companies bitFlyer USA, Inc. and bitFlyer EUROPE S.A.

Thanks to the patronage of its customers, bitFlyer has achieved the No. 1* in Bitcoin trading volume for eight consecutive years.

As a crypto asset exchange operator and a type 1 financial instruments trade operator, bitFlyer continues to expand and improve its services and aims to provide a highly liquid crypto asset exchange that satisfies as many customers as possible.

Official website: <https://bitflyer.com>

*Annual trading volume, including contract for difference trading and futures trading, among domestic crypto asset exchange operators from 2016 to 2023.

(This data was aggregated by bitFlyer based on statistical information published by the Japan Virtual and Crypto assets Exchange Association and trading data disclosed by domestic crypto asset exchange operators. For the statistical information from the Japan Virtual and Crypto assets Exchange Association, data from 2018 onwards was referenced.)

Disclaimer (Please read carefully):

- Crypto assets are not a legal tender.
- Crypto assets may be used to settle a payment only in the event that the person receiving the payment agrees.
- Buying/selling crypto assets or exchanging them for other crypto assets are transactions which may result in losses incurred from price fluctuations of crypto assets. It is possible that the price of crypto assets declines due to influences from changes in balance of supply and demand, trends on prices of goods, currencies and other markets, as well as changes in situation related to crypto assets.
- Trading with over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives may cause losses, because their trading price may fluctuate in either way due to influence from changes in balance of supply and demand of over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives on our platform as well as indirect influence from price changes of the crypto assets referred by those over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives.
- Over-the-counter crypto asset derivative trades are trades in which the notional amount, which is the product of the trading price and the open interest volume, can be larger than the amount of the margin deposit. Therefore, the amount of loss incurred may be larger than the amount of margin deposit if the notional amount fluctuates to a greater extent than the amount of margin deposit to your disadvantage due to changes in balance of supply and demand of over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives or price fluctuations of the crypto assets referred by the derivatives.
- The margin deposit size for over-the-counter crypto assets derivatives must be no less than 50% of the notional amount, while the notional amount must be no more than 2 times the margin deposit. (Both for individual customers.) More information can be found on our "[What is bitFlyer Crypto CFD?](#)" page.
- When making purchases or sales of crypto assets on Buy/Sell, or exchanging them for other crypto assets, customers bear the spread. The spread is the difference between the purchase and selling prices. The fees incurred when buying or selling crypto assets, exchanging them for other crypto assets or over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives as well as the calculation methods for the corresponding fees can be found on our "[Fees and Taxes](#)" page.
- Over-the-counter crypto asset derivatives are negotiated transactions between you and bitFlyer, Inc. which is the counterparty for you on those derivatives.
- You should thoroughly read and understand all of our documents that require user agreement. Trade at your own risk and judgment.

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