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Valkyrie's Spot Bitcoin ETF Diversifies Coin Custody With Coinbase And BitGo

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Valkyrie, a leading digital asset investment firm, has set a new standard for the security and management of Bitcoin Exchange-Traded Funds. A recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission reveals that Valkyrie is offering a more secure approach by diversifying the custody of its bitcoin. This strategic move involves collaborating with BitGo, a custodian provider, in addition to continuing its partnership with Coinbase, thereby enhancing the resilience and reliability of its investment vehicle.

The initiative, detailed in an SEC filing from February 1, 2024, signifies Valkyrie's commitment to strengthening the security framework of its spot bitcoin ETF. This step to engage multiple custodians marks an effort to distribute the risk and safeguard investor funds more effectively.

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The collaboration was formalized on January 17, 2024, when Valkyrie and BitGo, a South Dakota trust company recognized for its adherence to stringent banking regulations, entered into a Custodial Services Agreement. Under this agreement, BitGo will assume responsibility for the custody and safekeeping of a portion of Valkyrie's bitcoin holdings.

This move to diversify custody services is a response to the growing demand for higher security standards with bitcoin self-custody. By partnering with BitGo, alongside maintaining its existing arrangement with Coinbase, Valkyrie aims to provide a robust security net for its ETF assets. This decision not only enhances the protection of Valkyrie's bitcoin ETF but also establishes a new benchmark for other issuers of bitcoin ETFs, underscoring the importance of comprehensive security measures in the management of digital assets.

BitGo and Coinbase are both renowned for their expertise and reliability in digital asset custody, offering advanced security features that are critical in protecting against potential threats and vulnerabilities.

Valkyrie's approach reflects a growing trend among investment firms to seek out innovative solutions

to ensure the safety of digital assets. By leveraging the custodial services of both BitGo and Coinbase, Valkyrie is not only diversifying its security measures but also reinforcing investor confidence in the safety of their bitcoin ETF investments.

As the bitcoin market continues to evolve, the emphasis on security has become paramount. Valkyrie's initiative to engage multiple custodians for its bitcoin ETF is a testament to the firm's proactive stance on investor protection

This strategic decision not only sets a new industry standard but also highlights the critical role of advanced custody solutions in sustainable growth and the stability of digital asset investments.