



MELANION CAPITAL

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Melanion Capital is supporting the thousands of Ukrainian families forced to leave their country

More than 1,5 million people have already left Ukraine and according to UN estimates, [4 to 5 million people](#) could leave the country to take refuge in Poland, mainly.

This is more than we have seen since 1945 and it is [2x the current total number of refugees sheltered by the EU \(2.7M\)](#). A total of 12M Ukrainians (more than 1/4 of the population) are expected to require humanitarian aid.

The Melanion Foundation joined the “Solidarity with Ukrainians” initiative launched by the Fondation de France to help as much as possible the thousands of people forced to flee their country and find refuge far from home.

Melanion Capital will also join this call by donating 100% of the revenues of 2022 on its Bitcoin thematic ETF.

“Being of Lebanese origin and having been myself forced to leave my country during the war, I feel very empathic with the Ukrainian people and responsible to support this community. We hope that this initiative will provide crucial support at this time for the Ukrainian people. This is another way for us and our investors to engage in responsible investing that will make a difference in the world” commented Jad Comair, President of Melanion Capital

About Melanion Capital

Recognized as a “Jeune Enterprise Innovante” by the French Ministry of Research. Melanion Capital was launched in 2013 in Paris as an alternative investment manager. The firm won awards for its Lyxor Melanion Fund and was named Emerging Manager of the year by Hedge Funds Review. Following the launch of investment funds focused on dividend futures, volatility dispersion strategies and the development of seeding programs for new asset managers, Melanion established its Digital Asset Business in 2020.

About our ETF

Launched in October 2021, the Melanion BTC Equities Universe UCITS ETF (Bloomberg Ticker: BTC FP, ISIN : FR0014002IH8) is the world's first Bitcoin thematic UCITS ETF. It is designed to expose investors to the daily price movements of Bitcoin via a diversified basket of equities, while meeting UCITS standards.

The ETF seeks to replicate the performance of the Melanion Bitcoin Exposure Index a proprietary index, first of its kind, which relies on a unique beta-weighting methodology that bridges the gap between equities and Bitcoin. The index is composed of companies with significant activities around the Bitcoin theme.

About the Melanion Foundation

The Melanion Foundation is a non-profit association, sheltered under the Fondation de France and created to offer scholarships to talents from modest backgrounds. Melanion fondation also joined the “Solidarité Liban” initiative lead by Fondation de france to collect funds to support Lebanese relief and reconstruction efforts.