

A Community-First Venture Ecosystem

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1. Venturetoken (Vt) | Non-Technical Summary

1.1 Summary intro

This summary is an introduction to the Venturetoken crypto-asset white paper and is not a substitute for reading the full document. You should base any decision to acquire or use Vt on the white paper as a whole - not this summary alone.

1.2 What is Venturetoken

Venturetoken (Vt) is a utility token used across a growing ecosystem of startup platforms. It provides access to services, unlocks premium features, enables loyalty programs, and allows participation in governance processes (where applicable). Vt is not a security or investment product and does not give holders ownership, equity, or profit rights in any company.

Key Functions of Vt

- · Access premium features on partner platforms
- · Participate in loyalty and engagement reward programs
- Access tokenized real-world offerings (subject to KYC/AML)
- Participate in ecosystem governance (planned)

Key Risks of Vt

- · You may lose all or part of the value of your Vt tokens
- Vt may not be easily sold or transferred on secondary markets
- No guarantee of continued availability of partner services
- Vt is not covered by investor compensation schemes (Directive 97/9/EC)
- Vt is not covered by deposit guarantee schemes (Directive 2014/49/EU)
- Holding Vt provides no rights to income, profits, or assets



1.3 Rights & Obligations

By holding Vt, you gain access to platform utilities as described in this white paper. You do not gain financial rights, equity ownership, or entitlement to any guaranteed services. Use of Vt requires compliance with platform terms, applicable laws, and wallet security best practices.

1.4 Technology

Venturetoken is an ERC-20 token deployed on the Polygon blockchain. Polygon uses Proof-of-Stake (PoS), which allows fast, secure, and low-cost transactions. Vt can be transferred to any compatible wallet and used through dApps or integrated partner services.

1.5 Environmental impact

Vt operates on the Polygon network, which is recognized for its low energy consumption compared to Proof-of-Work blockchains. Polygon Labs has committed to sustainability tracking, and Venturetoken will regurarly update this white paper with verified environmental data as available.

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2. Vision and Ecosystem Overview

2.1 Vision and Mission

Venturetoken (Vt) is a utility token designed to incentivize meaningful engagement across a network of early-stage applications and services. By enabling a proof-of-engagement (PoE) model, Vt serves as a bonus, loyalty, and access token for real users within real products.

The token is integrated into selected startups that meet predefined standards of transparency, utility design, and regulatory alignment. These partners use the token to engage users, reward behavior, and enable feature access in a decentralized and modular ecosystem.

To empower users and developers by delivering a flexible and transparent token infrastructure that aligns value creation with early adoption and engagement – across startups, applications, and digital communities.

2.2 Participation Highlights

Key Highlights

- **Modular Participation Model:** Free-to-join framework allowing startups to integrate Venturetoken without up-front costs or token launches
- Expanding Ecosystem: Active collaborations with Code Entropy, Mashwara AI, and U.N.I. app, with additional vetted partners under review
- Exchange Listing Secured: Agreement in place with NBX (Norwegian Block Exchange), a MiCA-aligned regulated exchange listed on Oslo Stock Exchange
- Integrated Token Utility: Vt is used inside participating apps for user rewards, access tiers, loyalty bonuses, and in-app transactions
- Proof-of-Engagement Distribution: Tokens are allocated to startups based on actual user engagement, ensuring real usage before supply unlocks
- **Transparent Tokenomics:** Predictable allocation model with long-term vesting, clear categories (e.g., PoE, liquidity, reserve), and on-chain tracking
- Regulatory Alignment: Designed from the ground up to comply with MiCA (EU), VARA (UAE), and local frameworks where applicable
- **5-Year Ecosystem Projection:** Based on non-binding metrics, partners are expected to generate over \$35M in token-based activity by 2030



What Can You Do With Vt Today?

If you hold or earn Vt, you can use it to:

- · Access premium features on Mashwara AI
- Get discounted dev help from Code Entropy
- Join exclusive beta groups in U.n.I app
- Stake to unlock engagement-based incentives

2.3 The Problem and Solution

Early-stage startups face three critical challenges:

- Community Building: Difficulty attracting and retaining early users with limited visibility
- Sustainable Growth: Few viable options between bootstrapping and giving away equity
- User Incentivization: Lack of effective tools to reward user behavior without regulatory complexity

Venturetoken addresses these challenges by:

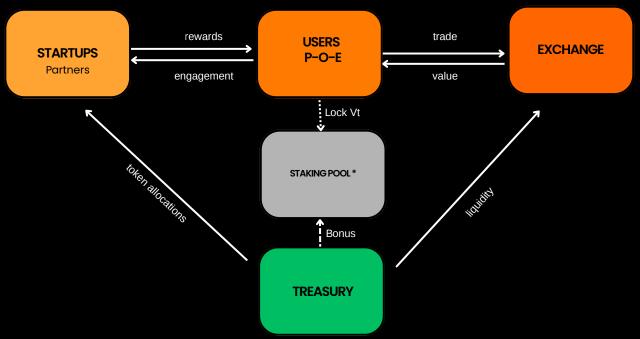
- 1. Providing a utility token that startups can integrate into their platforms to engage users via rewards, access, and gamified features
- 2.Offering a non-dilutive "proof-of-engagement" (PoE) framework where tokens are distributed based on verified activity not investment
- 3. Allowing startups to scale without up-front costs, token listings, or liquidity management burdens
- 4. Creating a modular token ecosystem, where users benefit from shared rewards and applications benefit from collective trust



2.4 Ecosystem Value Chain

The Venturetoken ecosystem operates as a modular and self-reinforcing value chain connecting four key participants: startups, users, token treasury, and exchanges.

Figure 1: Venturetoken Ecosystem Value Flow



*Staking functionality is not active at the time of publication. This feature may be introduced at a later stage depending on treasury allocations and ecosystem needs

This utility flow creates a sustainable ecosystem where:

- Startups receive Vt allocations from the ecosystem treasury and use them to reward users based on Proof of Engagement (PoE)
- Users earn Vt by interacting meaningfully with participating apps, unlocking utility, engagement features and user generated content (UGC)
- Exchanges enable liquidity and user access, but do not influence token supply or allocation
- Staking Pool allows holders to voluntarily stake Vt for future access, governance, or reward mechanisms
- Treasury retains a fixed share of the total supply to support long-term operations and ecosystem incentives

2.5 Stakeholder Value Proposition

The Venturetoken ecosystem delivers specific value to each stakeholder group:

For Startups and Founders:

- Access to a global community of early adopters and supporters
- Token-based incentives to drive user acquisition and retention



- Zero upfront costs with a "pay-as-you-grow" model
- Technical support for token integration and community engagement
- Opportunity to raise funds through the ecosystem without dilution

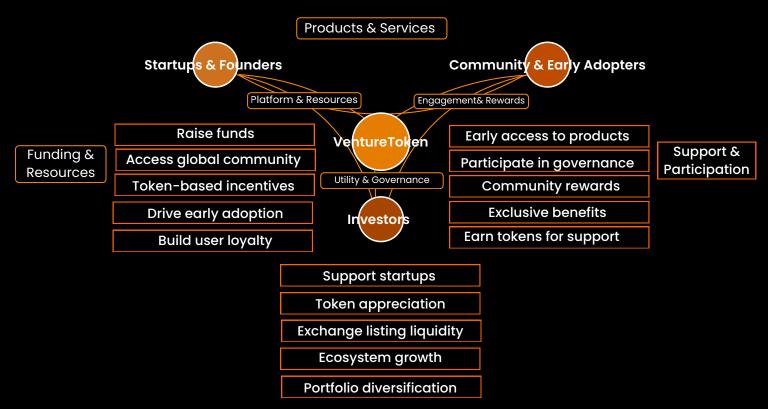
For Community Members and Early Adopters:

- Early access to innovative products and services
- Earn tokens for supporting startups through engagement and feedback
- Participation in governance decisions as the ecosystem matures
- Exclusive benefits and discounts from partner startups

For Token Supporters:

- Support high-potential startups in their early stages
- Benefit from token utility across multiple platforms and services
- Participate in a growing ecosystem with increasing utility
- Liquidity through exchange listings, including NBX

Value Proposition for Key Stakeholders



Venturetoken creates aligned incentives across founders, early adopters and investors

Figure 2: Stakeholder Value Proposition

2.6 Current Community Snapshot

The Venturetoken ecosystem is in its early growth phase, with a focus on building a strong foundation for sustainable community expansion. This section provides a transparent overview of the current community status and near-term growth initiatives.

Community Metrics (2025):

Metric	Current Status	Target Q3 2025
Discord Members	Start July 2025	500
Telegram Participants	Start Sep 2025	300
х	Start June 2025	750
Followers Newsletter Subscribers	Start August 2025	1000
Active Beta Testers	55+	100

Confirmed & Pipeline Ventures:

The ecosystem currently includes four confirmed venture partners:

1. Code Entropy (codentropy.io)

Full stack software house

 $\,{}_{^{\circ}}$ Integration status: Onboarding

Current user base: 1,500+

2. Mashwara AI (mashwara.ai)

• Al-powered health tech platform

• Integration status: Onboarding

• Current user base: 400+HCP + user app to be launched

3. U.n.l app

User engagement and community building platform

Integration status: Onboarding

Current user base: 7000 + students

Exchange:

Signed partnership with NBX (Norwegian Block Exchange) a centralized exchange for trading.

Early Discussion Stage:

4+ additional ventures across various sectors

Early Adopter Program:

• Current Participants: 350+ early adopters

• Waitlist Status: 780+ on waitlist for next phase

• Benefits: Enhanced rewards, exclusive access to partner betas, direct team

access

Community Engagement Activities:

1. Weekly AMAs: Live sessions with team members and partners

2. **Monthly Hackathons:** Focused on building tools for the ecosystem

3. Partner Spotlights: Deep dives into each venture partner

4. **Education Series:** Workshops on tokenomics, blockchain fundamentals, and startup

growth

3. Business Model and Value Proposition

3.1 Free-to-Join, Pay-as-You-Grow Model

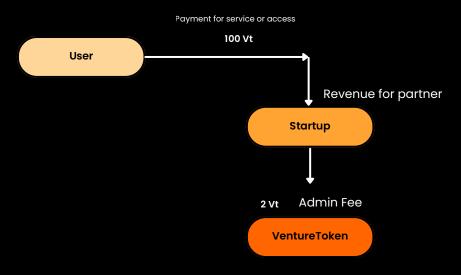
Venturetoken operates on a "free-to-join, pay-as-you-grow" model that aligns incentives across all ecosystem participants. This structure eliminates upfront costs for startups while enabling the potential for scalable utility-driven engagement as the ecosystem grows.

How Vt Facilitates Utility Distribution:

When users access services through the Venturetoken (Vt) ecosystem, their tokens are distributed to enable functionality and incentivize engagement — not as a form of financial return.

This flow refers to token utility distribution per transaction, and is separate from the overall token allocation (see section 5.1).

How Venturetoken Facilitates Utility Distribution



More utility → More activity → More incentives → Greater network participation

Figure 3: Venturetoken Utility Distribution

Note: No portion of this flow constitutes a profit-sharing mechanism or financial return. All Vt activity is utility-based.

This model creates a win-win scenario where:

This model creates mutual benefit:

- Startups keep most of the token utility used to access their services
- Community members earn Vt-based engagement incentives
- Venturetoken scales its operations in line with ecosystem activity



3.2 Partner Agreement Structure

The partner agreement follows a simple three-step process:

Partner Agreement Process



Figure 4: Partner Agreement Process

Integration Options:

Partners can choose from multiple integration options based on their technical capabilities and needs:

- 1. Full API Integration: Complete integration with the Venturetoken ecosystem
- 2. Widget Implementation: Simple plug-and-play solution for quick deployment
- 3. Custom Solutions: Tailored integration for specific use cases

Flexibility and Customization:

The partner agreement is designed to be flexible and adaptable to different startup needs:

- No minimum commitment period
- Customizable token utility based on startup needs
- Technical support provided throughout the integration process
- Option to increase token utility over time as the startup grows

With the foundational agreement model in place, the following outlines why partners choose to integrate Venturetoken to drive user engagement and scalable service access.

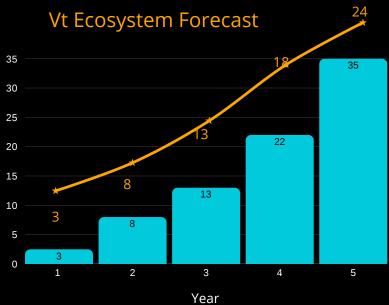


Figure 5: Projected 5-Year Utility Flow (Estimates Only)

3.3 Projected Utility-Based Activity (3–5 Year Outlook)

Based on anticipated platform usage and partner onboarding, we project the following non-binding activity metrics within the Venturetoken ecosystem.

These estimates are illustrative and intended solely for ecosystem planning. They do not constitute financial advice, investment forecasts, or return expectations.

Breakdown by Source (Projected Figures):

Activity Source	Year 1 (2025)	Year 3 (2027)	Year 5 (2029)
Estimated Partner Volume (User)	\$2.5M	\$13M	\$35M
Vt Issued to Partners (PoE - based)	\$375K	\$1.95M	\$5.3M
Startup Rewards Distributed	\$125K	\$650K	\$1.7M
Treasury Support / Admin Cost	\$2M	\$10.4M	\$28M

^{*}Figures related to token utility reflect on-platform engagement levels, not financial yield or returns.

Growth Drivers (Projected):

- Partner Growth: 5–7 new partners annually (3 --> 24 partners by 2029).
- Transaction Scaling: ~10% internal growth early, ~20% after year 3.
- Community Expansion: 50–100 % annual growth in active users.
- **Utility Expansion**: New use cases and integrations each year.

4. Competitive Advantage

4.1 Comparison of Governance, Costs and Incentives

Venturetoken offers significant advantages over traditional venture capital, launchpads, and other startup support models:

Feature	Traditional VC	Typical Launchpad	Venture DAO	Venturetoken
Upfront Costs:	Equity dilution	High listing fees	Governance tokens	Zero
Startup Stage Focus:	Exit- dependent	Listing fees + % of raise	Investment returns	Access-as-you- grow (5% utility allocation)
Community Access:	Limited/None	During token sale only	Governance participants	Ongoing user participation
Founder Control:	Board seats, voting rights	Limited control	DAO governance	Full autonomy
User Incentives:	None	Token price speculation	Governance rights	Staking-based engagement + feature access
Revenue Model:	Series A and later	Pre-launch/ IDO ready	Varies	Ecosystem- driven utility adoption

Figure 6: Comparison with Traditional Models

Feature	Traditional VC	Typical Launchpad	Venturetoken	
Community Focus	Low - investor-driven	Medium – temporary communities	High – designed for engagement	
Startup Support	Financial support + limited advisory	Limited to fundraising phase	Full ecosystem for early-stage ventures	This table highligh Venturetoken's co model differs frof model and laun
Token Utility	Limited/None	Single fundraising use	Multiple in- app use cases	capital and laund
Founder Benefits	Capital + limited advisory	Fundraising tool only	Shared resources and infrastructure	By prioritized and shared in venturetoken sustainable a ecosystem f
User Participation	Restricted to accredited investors	One-time participation	Loyalty program + continuous access	sustain f
Value Creation	Exit-driven (IPO/acquisition)	Focused on launch events	Ongoing through ecosystem growth	1

Figure 7: Comparing Venturetoken's community-focused approach with traditional venture models



4.2 Unique Selling Points

For Startups and Founders:

- 1. Zero Barrier to Entry: No upfront costs, fees, or equity dilution
- 2. **Aligned Growth Incentives:** Venturetoken's utility expands in step with partner success
- 3. Ready-Made Community: Immediate access to engaged early adopters
- 4. Flexible Integration: Multiple options to fit technical capabilities
- 5. Founder Autonomy: No governance or control requirements

For Community Members:

- 1. **Multiple Reward Mechanisms:** Utility-based incentives such as early feature unlocks, and partner perks
- 2. Diversified Exposure: Access to services from multiple ventures using one token
- 3. Transparent Value Flow: Clear understanding of how value is distributed
- 4. Active Participation: Meaningful engagement with startups beyond financial support
- 5. Growing Utility: Increasing token utility as more partners join

Ecosystem-Level Advantages:

- 1. **Self-Reinforcing Growth:** More partners → more users → more value → more partners
- 2. Sustainable Revenue Model: Utility-linked incentives that scale with ecosystem usage
- 3. **Regulatory Clarity:** Designed as a utility token with clear use cases
- 4. Scalable Architecture: Technical framework designed for global scale
- 5. Community-First Approach: Focus on building genuine engagement and value

Unlocking Growth with Venturetoken

"Venturetoken simplifies participation and empowers startups to scale with community-driven growth."

Partners use VT to unlock premium services, engage a borderless community, and scale globally — all while maintaining full control and eliminating upfront costs

5. Tokenomics and Utility

5.1 Token Distribution

Venturetoken (Vt) has a fixed maximum supply of 100,000,000 tokens, distributed as follows:

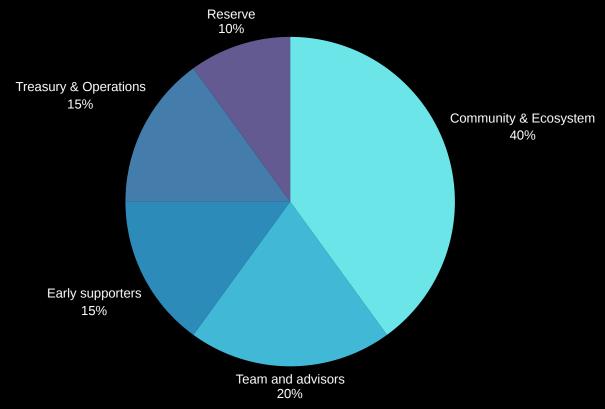


Figure 9: Token Distribution

Allocation	Percentage	Amount (Vt)	Purpose
Community & Ecosystem	40%	40,000,000	Used for partner incentives, user engagement, PoE, gamified drops and other ecosystem growth activities
Team & Advisors	20%	20,000,000	Incentives for core contributors and strategic advisors
Early Supporters	15%	15,000,000	Allocated to early participants supporting initial rollout
Treasury & Operations	15%	15,000,000	Used for platform ops, grants, and ecosystem needs
Liquidity Provision	10%	10,000,000	Ensures access and trading liquidity on exchanges

5.2 Token Utility

Venturetoken (Vt) is a utility token with multiple use cases within the ecosystem:

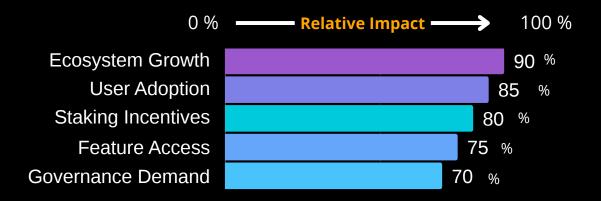


Figure 10: Token Utility Value Drivers

Primary Utility:

- 1. **Community Engagement:** Rewards for participation, feedback, and testing
- 2. **Loyalty Programs:** Partner-specific rewards and benefits for active users
- 3. In-App Purchasing: Payment method across partner platforms and services
- 4. Early Access: Priority access to new features, products, and services

Secondary Utility:

- 1. **Governance Participation:** Input on ecosystem development (future)
- 2. Partner Discounts: Preferential rates on partner services
- 3. Premium Features: Unlock advanced functionality across partner platforms
- 4. Community Recognition: Status tiers based on participation and holdings

All Venturetoken activity is utility-driven, with the token used to access services, features, and loyalty programs across the ecosystem — not as a financial investment or store of value

5.3 Circulating Supply Growth

The circulating supply of Venturetoken will increase gradually according to vesting schedules, ecosystem milestones, and the Proof-of-Engagement (PoE) Minting model.

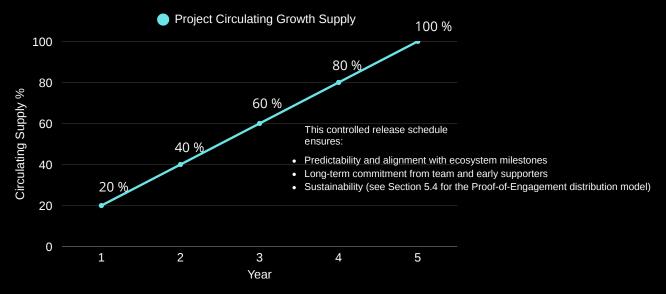


Figure 11: Circulating Supply Growth

5.4 PoE Minting (Proof-of-Engagement)

Venturetoken (Vt) employs a unique PoE Minting model. Unlike traditional minting, no new tokens are ever created beyond the fixed maximum supply of 100,000,000 Vt. Instead, tokens enter circulation gradually through three controlled channels:

- 1. Partner Engagement Startups integrated into the ecosystem receive locked allocations of Vt. These can only be released to end-users when actual engagement occurs (e.g., product usage, loyalty actions, referrals, or in-app purchases). This ensures every token in circulation is backed by real activity and community value.
- 2. **Certified Exchanges** Vt is tradable on approved, regulated exchanges, beginning with NBX.com.
- 3. **Central Campaigns** Venturetoken may organize isolated airdrops or promotional campaigns, always limited in scope and aligned with ecosystem growth.

Through PoE Minting, Vt maintains scarcity and avoids speculative inflation. It guarantees that new circulation reflects measurable startup adoption and user participation, making Vt directly tied to the success of its partner ecosystem.

6. Rights and Obligations of token (Vt) Holders

6.1 Intro

This section outlines the rights, obligations, and legal conditions applicable to holders of Venturetoken (Vt) within the Venturetoken ecosystem.

6.2 Rights Attached to Vt

Holders of Vt have the following rights:

- Utility Access: Use Vt to unlock premium features, services, discounts, and early access across partner platforms.
- Loyalty Rewards: Participate in loyalty programs and earn incentives.
- Governance Participation (future): Vote on certain ecosystem decisions once onchain governance is activated.
- Staking rights (future): Users may be able to stake tokens to unlock feature access or additional benefits. No financial yield or interest applies.

Vt does not confer:

- Any ownership, equity, or profit rights in Venturetoken or any affiliated entity.
- Rights to receive dividends, financial returns, or repayment.
- Legal claims on project revenues, assets, or reserves.

6.3 How and Where Rights Are Exercised

Rights are exercised digitally through:

- Partner platforms that integrate Vt functionality
- Community governance tools (when launched)

All utilities are conditional on compliance with KYC/AML where applicable, and depend on ongoing participation by partner platforms.

6.4 Restrictions and Limitations

- Vt may not be transferable on all platforms or jurisdictions.
- Access to certain features may require verified user status.
- There is no guarantee of continued service from any partner platform.
- Venturetoken reserves the right to suspend or block addresses involved in fraud or illegal activity.

6.5 Modification of Rights

The rights and features associated with Vt may evolve over time. Changes will be made through:

- Updated versions of this whitepaper (with version control)
- Public announcements via official channels
- · Where applicable, token-holder voting via governance proposals

Significant changes will be notified to regulators and the public in accordance with MiCA Article 12.

6.6 Applicable Law and Competent Court

The issuance and use of Venturetoken is governed by the laws of Norway. Any dispute arising from this whitepaper shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court of Ringerike, Asker and Bærum, Norway.

7. Environmental Impact and ESG commitment

7.1 Intro

Venturetoken (VT) is built on the Polygon blockchain, which uses a Proof-of-Stake (PoS) consensus mechanism - a highly energy-efficient alternative to traditional Proof-of-Work (PoW) blockchains.

7.2 Energy Consumption and Network Impact

Venturetoken (Vt) is issued on the Polygon Proof-of-Stake (PoS) network - a significantly more energy-efficient and environmentally sustainable alternative to Proof-of-Work (PoW) blockchains such as Ethereum 1.0 and Bitcoin.

According to independent third-party assessments by the Crypto Carbon Ratings Institute (CCRI):

- In early 2022, Polygon's total annual carbon footprint was estimated at approximately 60,903 tonnes CO₂e, with 99.92% of emissions attributed to its reliance on Ethereum's former PoW base layer.
- Following Ethereum's transition to PoS (The Merge) in September 2022, Polygon's total emissions dropped to approximately 55 tonnes CO₂e a >99.9% reduction.
- Of this, only 4.87 tonnes CO₂e stemmed from Polygon's remaining interactions with Ethereum.
- The Polygon PoS chain itself contributes approximately 50.13 tonnes CO₂e annually, largely from validator infrastructure.
- Estimated energy consumption remains below 0.0008 TWh, compared to Bitcoin's >80 TWh.

Polygon Labs has committed to a long-term reduction of its environmental footprint through carbon offsetting and sustainability initiatives across its ecosystem.

Sources:

CCRI – Polygon Report, April 2022

CCRI – Update Report: The Energy Efficiency and Carbon Footprint of the Polygon Blockchain, October 2022

7.3 Venturetoken's Environmental Position

- Vt is a non-mined, non-burned utility token with no embedded energy-intensive mechanisms.
- There are no incentives to consume energy through mining or high-yield farming.
- Staking is smart contract-based and executed on-chain with negligible energy use.
- Venturetoken will continue to monitor the environmental footprint of its infrastructure and publish updates from verified third-party sources where applicable.

7.4 ESG Commitment

- Venturetoken supports ecosystem-wide efforts to promote a sustainable Web3 environment. As part of its ESG vision, Venturetoken commits to:
- Publishing relevant environmental data when available
- · Integrating verified third-party ESG metrics
- Partnering with providers and protocols that emphasize energy-efficiency and sustainability

This statement is made in accordance with Article 6(j) of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 on Markets in Crypto-Assets (MiCA).

Venturetoken does not expect any principal adverse impacts on the climate or environment from the use or promotion of Vt.

8. Blockchain Infrastructure and Technical Overview

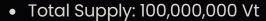
8.1 Technical Framework



Vt is built on the polygon blockchain, providing:

- ERC-20 compatibility
- High-speed, low-cost transactions
- Enhanced scalability and security
- Cross-chain interoperability potential

Token specifications:



• Blockchain: Polygon (Chain ID: 137)

Standard: ERC-20Decimal Places: 18

Contract Address: 0x37685cf664B7CA6E873740099D57D268B4a775c9



Explorer:https://polygonscan.com/token/0x37685cf664B7CA6E873740099D57D268B4a775c9



Smart contract security:

- Comprehensive third-party security audits
- Ongoing vulnerability assessments
- Implementation of industry-standard security protocols

Venturetoken is deployed on the Polygon blockchain, a high-performance network using a Proof-of-Stake (PoS) consensus mechanism secured by a decentralized validator set. The architecture is modular and scalable, enabling seamless integration across multiple platforms while maintaining low transaction fees determined by the Polygon network, not the issuer.



8.2 Integration layer

- 1. Partner Integration Layer: RESTful APIs and SDKs enable external platforms to unlock utility-based features and rewards.
- 2. **User Experience Layer:** Offers a unified interaction model across VT-enabled ventures for consistent and intuitive use.
- 3. **Data Management Layer:** Handles transaction metadata, and user preferences with secure off-chain storage.
- 4. **Blockchain Interaction Layer:** Manages token operations such as transfers, and contract interactions via Polygon.

8.3 Architecture-Level Scalability

The VT infrastructure is built for scalable performance without overengineering, allowing flexible deployment across ventures.

Current Scalability Features:

- 1. **Hybrid On-/Off-Chain Setup:** Sensitive and high-value actions occur on-chain; non-critical data is handled off-chain for efficiency.
- 2. Layer 2 Optimization (via Polygon): Inherently benefits from low fees and fast block finality.
- 3. **Microservice-Based Modules:** Components like utility redemption, and analytics operate independently for smoother scaling.
- 4. **Distributed Logic & Storage:** Engineered for concurrent usage across multiple regions and services.

8.4 Looking ahead

The architecture is built to support organic expansion and evolving ecosystem needs.

- 1. Cross-Chain Compatibility: Future support for EVM-compatible networks where useful.
- 2. **Off-Chain Efficiency Models:** State channels and other off-chain tools are under consideration for specific use cases.
- 3. **Ecosystem Evolution:** Further decentralization and community-driven configuration options may be introduced as adoption grows.

8.5 Security Measures

Security is a core priority in the Vt ecosystem. Measures span across user access, platform integrity, and smart contract resilience.

Infrastructure Security:

- 1. **Distributed Architecture:** Backend systems include real-time alerting for suspicious activities.
- 2. **Regular Penetration Testing:** Proactive vulnerability identification
- 3. Multi-Signature Requirements: For treasury and critical operations
- 4. Comprehensive Monitoring: Real-time threat detection

User Security:

- 1. Two-Factor Authentication: Required for all sensitive operations
- 2. Hardware Wallet Support: Integration with secure key storage
- 3. **Transaction Signing:** Secure approval process for all operations
- 4. Phishing Protection: Education and technical safeguards

9. Marketing and Communication Policy

All marketing communications related to Venturetoken (Vt) are governed by a clear internal policy aligned with MiCA Regulation (EU) 2023/1114, Article 7(2). This ensures fairness, transparency, and consistency between the crypto-asset white paper and public-facing materials.

1. Responsibility

Marketing and communication are overseen by the internal compliance and marketing teams of the issuing entity, supported by legal counsel. External partners may distribute information but must adhere to approved messaging.

2. Consistency and Fairness

All communication materials are:

- · Clearly identifiable as marketing
- Free from misleading claims
- · Consistent with the information contained in the crypto-asset white paper

This applies to all public statements, website content, blog posts, interviews, social media, newsletters, and presentations.

3. Internal Controls

- A designated compliance officer or delegate reviews and approves all marketing content
- · A version-controlled copy of the white paper is used as source of truth
- Communication templates and disclaimers are applied consistently

4. Community and Social Media

Community-led posts on Discord, Telegram, and X are monitored. Official channels are distinguished from community members. Any false or misleading statements are corrected promptly.

5. Updates and Notifications

Should the crypto-asset white paper be updated, all marketing communications will be reviewed and adjusted to ensure alignment.

10. Risk Factors and Mitigation

10.1 Intro

This section outlines the principal risks associated with Venturetoken (VT), its underlying ecosystem, and the broader regulatory and technical context.

10.2 Issuer and Operational Risk

- The Venturetoken project and its partners are operated by early-stage companies. These entities may lack the long-term operational stability of larger institutions.
- There is a risk of project discontinuation due to funding, regulatory challenges, or technical issues.
- Ecosystem performance depends on continuous partner participation and platform integrations.

10.3 Execution and Adoption Risk

- There is no guarantee that the ecosystem will attract or retain enough users or startups to sustain meaningful token utility.
- The success of Vt depends on voluntary adoption by ventures and user communities.
- Roadmap milestones are non-binding projections and may change or be delayed.

10.4 Execution and Adoption Risk

- Vt is deployed on the Polygon blockchain, and depends on its ongoing availability, security, and compatibility.
- Smart contracts used for staking and distribution may contain vulnerabilities or bugs.
- Any successful attack or exploit on the Polygon network could affect VT functionality.
- Third-party integrations (wallets, dApps) are outside of Venturetoken's control.

10.5 Regulatory and Legal Risk

- Changes in global or local regulation may affect token use or exchange availability.
- Venturetoken is designed to be a utility token, but future classification may change based on jurisdictional interpretation.
- Delays in regulatory clarity or enforcement actions may impact the project timeline or operations.

10.6 User and Access Risk

- VT is a bearer token: loss of private keys or wallet access may result in permanent loss of assets.
- VT may not be redeemable for services if a partner venture discontinues its platform.
- Access to certain features or rewards may be limited by KYC/AML rules or regional restrictions.

10.7 Risk summary

All VT holders should understand and accept these risks. Venturetoken makes no guarantees regarding adoption, liquidity, future functionality, or service availability.



11. Offer Conditions and Whitepaper Notification

11.1 Notification

This crypto-asset white paper is scheduled for publication on 01. September 2025, with prior notification submitted to Finanstilsynet (the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway) in accordance with Article 8 of the MiCA Regulation (EU) 2023/1114. The issuer accepts full responsibility for the content herein.

1. Host State Notification

In compliance with MiCA, this white paper was formally notified to the home Member State authority (Finanstilsynet) at least 20 working days prior to public release.

2. Public Availability

The most current version of the white paper is available on the official website: https://venturetoken.io/

All future versions will be published at the same location.

11.2 Version Control and History

Version	Date	Description
1.0	Jan, 2025	Initial white paper
2.0	April, 2025	Revised pre-listing white paper
2.1	July, 2025	Updated for MiCA compliance
2.2	August, 2025	Updated WP for Proof of Engagement (POE)

11.3 Whitepaper updates

Any material change to the token offering, token utility, team, roadmap, or legal classification will result in an updated white paper. Users will be notified via:

- · Official website
- Social media (X/Twitter, Discord)
- Partner exchange (e.g., NBX)

Non-material changes will be documented in the version log without re-notification.

12. Regulatory Framework and Compliance

12.1 Regulatory Approach

Venturetoken is designed as a utility token with a clear focus on responsible ecosystem operation and regulatory alignment without being classified as a security. Our approach emphasizes:

Token Classification:

Venturetoken is classified as a utility token under Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 on Markets in Crypto-Assets (MiCA) and is not an EMT, ART, or security token. It is not subject to Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (Prospectus Regulation).

Jurisdiction and Oversight:

The project is based in Norway. The issuer intends to notify the crypto-asset white paper to Finanstilsynet in accordance with MiCA Article 7.

MiCA Compliance Measures:

- 1. Non-technical summary (as per Article 6.7)
- 2. Rights and obligations (Article 6.1(g))
- 3. Environmental statement (Article 6(j))
- 4. Disclosure of risks and disclaimer (Article 6.3–6.5)
- 5. Version control and change notification policy

Update Procedure:

Any significant changes or mistakes will be corrected and notified to the competent authority under MiCA Article 12.

Marketing and Communication Policy:

All communications will be clear, fair and non-misleading, and aligned with the content of this whitepaper.

12.2 Compliance Roadmap

Venturetoken's compliance efforts follow a phased approach aligned with ecosystem growth:

Phase 1: Nordic Region (Current)

- 1. Alignment with Norwegian and Nordic regulatory frameworks.
- 2. Partnership with NBX (Norwegian Block Exchange) for platform infrastructure.

Phase 2: European Union (Q3 2025-Q2 2026)

- 1. Alignment with MiCA regulation for utility tokens.
- 2. Expansion into European Union markets with full GDPR compliance.

Phase 3: Global Expansion (Q3 2026–Q4 2027)

- 1. Expansion to selected APAC and MENA regions.
- 2. Ongoing monitoring and engagement with applicable cross-border frameworks.

12.3 Ongoing Compliance Measures

- 1. **Regulatory Monitoring:** Continuous assessment of evolving global regulatory standards.
- 2. **Legal Counsel Network:** Engagement with jurisdiction-specific legal advisors to maintain local compliance.
- 3. Compliance Updates: Regular review and enhancement of internal policies.
- 4. **Industry Participation:** Active engagement with self-regulatory organizations and industry best practice

12.4 Conflict of interest

Venturetoken and its issuer, Aprikos Venture AS, have implemented internal procedures to identify, manage, and disclose any potential conflicts of interest in accordance with Article 14(c) of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 (MiCA).

- Potential conflicts including overlapping roles between team members and partners, token allocations, or dual economic interests - are reviewed regularly. Any material conflicts will be disclosed to users through official communication channels and addressed through transparent governance and compliance procedures.
- Venturetoken does not currently identify any unresolved conflicts that may impair the objectivity, fairness, or accuracy of this whitepaper or the token offering.



13. Complaint Handling and User Support

Venturetoken maintains a transparent and accessible complaint handling policy, in accordance with Annex I, Section J of Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 (MiCA).

Contact Point

Users may submit complaints, questions, or concerns via email to: support@venturetoken.io

Procedure

Upon receipt of a complaint, the issuer will:

- Acknowledge receipt within 3 business days
- Respond with a proposed resolution within 14 business days
- Document the communication internally for compliance purposes

Complaints are handled in a fair, impartial, and transparent manner. Users may request escalation to a senior compliance officer if the resolution is unsatisfactory. This process is free of charge and is designed to protect all users engaging with the Venturetoken ecosystem.

14. Team and Partners

14.1 Core Team

Venturetoken unites experts across blockchain technology, startup ecosystems, community building, and ecosystem governance. Supported by Aprikos Venture AS, a cross-cultural, innovation-driven venture studio. The team focuses on empowering disruptive industries and building scalable platforms for global impact.

Leadership Team:

- Founder & CEO: 15+ years in startup ecosystems and venture capital
- CTO: 12+ years in blockchain development and distributed systems
- COO: 10+ years in operations and scaling early-stage companies
- Head of Community: 8+ years in community building and engagement
- Head of Partnerships: 10+ years in business development and strategic alliances

Technical Team:

- 3 blockchain developers with experience across multiple protocols
- 2 full-stack developers focused on partner integration •
- 2 security specialists with cryptographic expertise •
- 2 UX/UI designers specializing in crypto user experiences

Operations Team:

- 3 community managers across different regions and time zones
- 2 compliance specialists with regulatory expertise
- 2 marketing specialists focused on ecosystem growth
- 1 legal counsel with blockchain and fintech experience

14.2 Advisors

Venturetoken is supported by advisors with deep expertise in relevant fields:

- Blockchain Technology Advisor: Former CTO of a major blockchain protocol
- Startup Ecosystem Advisor: Founder of multiple successful startups
- Tokenomics Advisor: Economist specializing in token-based incentive systems
- Regulatory Advisor: Former regulator with expertise in digital assets
- Community Building Advisor: Pioneer in online community development



14.3 Current Partners

Venturetoken has established partnerships with innovative startups and strategic allies: Partnerships are integration-based and non-equity in nature. Partner status may evolve based on product alignment and ecosystem needs.

Venture Partners:

- 1. Code Entropy (codentropy.io)
 - Blockchain development and smart contract solutions
 - Partnership focus: Technical infrastructure and developer community
- 2. **Mashwara AI** (mashwara.ai)
 - · Al-powered business intelligence platform
 - Partnership focus: Data analytics and decision support

3. U.n.l app

- User engagement and community building platform
- Partnership focus: Community engagement tools and metrics

Strategic Partners:

- 1. NBX (Norwegian Block Exchange) (nbx.com)
 - Regulated cryptocurrency exchange and listed on Oslo Stock Exchange
 - Partnership focus: Compliant token listing and trading

15. Roadmap

Phase 1: Foundation (Q1-Q2 2025)

- Core infrastructure development
- Initial partner onboarding (3-5 partners)
- Community building and early adopter program
- Token distribution to early supporters

Phase 2: Growth (Q3 2025-Q2 2026)

- NBX exchange listing
- Enhanced partner integration tools
- · Advanced staking tiers and rewards
- Expanded partner ecosystem (10+ partners)
- · Community growth initiatives
- European expansion
- Launch ecosystem-wide user profile system or token passport (Q2 2026)

Phase 3: Expansion (Q3 2026-Q2 2027)

- Additional exchange listings
- Cross-chain functionality
- Governance mechanism introduction (Quadratic voting and Snapshot integration)
- Partner ecosystem expansion (20+ partners)
- Advanced analytics and reporting
- Global market entry

Phase 4: Maturity (Q3 2027-Q4 2028)

- Progressive decentralization of governance with community participation.
- · Launch of ecosystem fund to support startup growth.
- Expansion of advanced partner services.
- Release of developer tools for third-party integrations.
- Expanded utility across multiple sectors
- Sustainable ecosystem growth



Phase 5: Evolution (2029 and beyond)

- Industry-specific sub-ecosystems
- Advanced financial services
- Global community hubs
- Next-generation token utility
- Ecosystem-wide interoperability

16. References

Partner references

- 1. Code Entropy (codentropy.io)
 - Blockchain development and smart contract solutions provider
 - Partnership established Q1 2025 for technical infrastructure and developer community building
- 2. Mashwara AI (mashwara.ai)
 - Al-powered business intelligence platform focusing on predictive analytics
 - Partnership established Q1 2025 for data analytics integration and decision support systems

3. U.n.I app

- User engagement and community building platform with gamification elements
- Partnership established Q2 2025 for community engagement tools and metrics
- 4. NBX (Norwegian Block Exchange) (nbx.com)
 - Regulated cryptocurrency exchange listed on Oslo Stock Exchange
 - Partnership established Q1 2025 for compliant token listing and trading services

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