

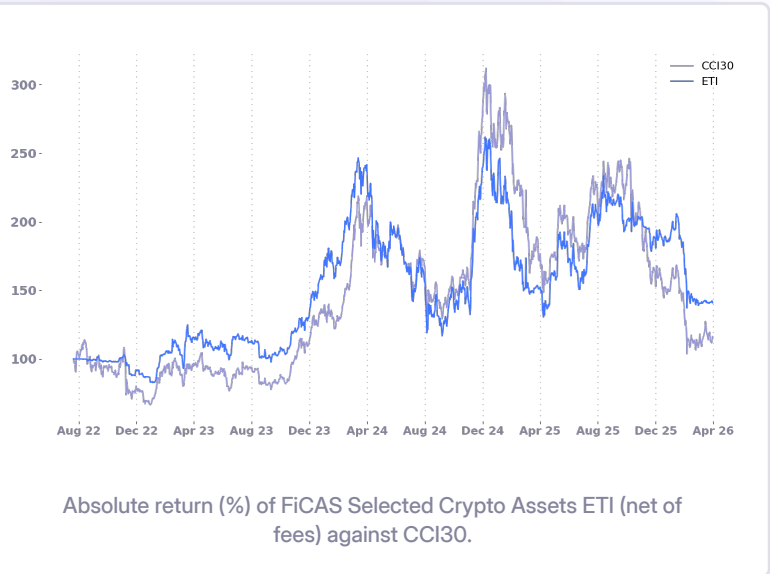
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Market Commentary March 2026

Bitcoin’s modest 1.8% gain in March snapped a five-month run of negative returns, but the move read more as a stabilization than a decisive momentum shift. Ether rose 7% over the same period. Markets remained under the shadow of renewed Middle East tensions, and with oil sustaining above \$100, inflation expectations became a renewed headwind for risk assets, including crypto.

Positioning stayed cautious. Funding rates across the majors remained mostly negative, signaling that traders were still willing to pay to hold short exposure. Open interest across large caps was broadly flat, indicating limited new risk-taking and relatively balanced positioning through the month. Spot Bitcoin ETF activity also cooled, with March volumes described as the lowest since the start of 2026. Leadership was narrow. The only sector delivering clear positive performance was Artificial Intelligence, led by TAO with a roughly 70% gain, followed by FET and RNDR.

Policy signals strengthened. Jamie Dimon argued stablecoin issuers should be regulated like banks, while firms moved to build the rails: Western Union and Crossmint launched the USDPT stablecoin on Solana, and Wells Fargo filed the WFUSD trademark. Tokenized assets passed \$25 billion, Kazakhstan’s central bank signaled a \$350 million allocation to crypto-related assets, and regulators provided clarity, with the SEC and CFTC saying most digital assets are not securities.



Performance & Risk Metrics

Since inception	FICAS ETI	CCI30
CUMULATIVE RETURN	41.02%	16.31%
STANDARD DEVIATION	15.39%	17.36%
MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	52.61%	66.74%

Allocation

As of March 31, 2026



Performance table (%)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022							0.00	-0.45	-1.47	2.71	-8.53	-9.93	-16.99
2023	25.86	1.66	9.26	-3.08	-1.89	5.53	-3.69	-10.42	4.90	14.46	8.11	22.56	92.56
2024	6.08	28.81	10.63	-28.69	9.27	-11.73	-6.39	-17.23	12.68	-1.17	66.16	-10.55	33.87
2025	-3.30	-26.69	-0.36	6.14	6.71	-6.53	28.19	3.62	-7.42	3.16	-7.56	-0.51	-12.67
2026	-11.05	-14.17	-1.06										-24.46

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Market Outlook

The Iran conflict remains the single dominant macro catalyst for crypto into April. The initial six-week estimate points to mid-month as the first meaningful inflection point, but markets are already treating the oil channel as the key transmission mechanism. With crude holding above \$100, inflation expectations can re-tighten financial conditions and keep risk assets capped even if crypto-specific fundamentals are stable.

From a policy perspective, the market-structure path is still blocked. The CLARITY Act remains stalled in the Senate Banking Committee, with the stablecoin yield question as the main fault line and traditional banks pushing back due to deposit outflow risk. Senate Majority Leader John Thune has indicated the bill is unlikely to move before April 2026, which leaves regulatory clarity as a Q2 story at best rather than an immediate tailwind.

Two crypto-native themes are worth tracking. First, OP_NET's "SlowFi" launch on Bitcoin mainnet aims to enable native smart contracts and DeFi-style utility on Layer 1 without bridges. It could broaden Bitcoin's on-chain use cases, but the market will likely wait for clear adoption before repricing the story. Second, the post-quantum debate is resurfacing as new research brings timelines forward and highlights potential attack vectors. This is not a near-term alarm, but it increases the premium on credible post-quantum roadmaps and coordinated upgrades across major networks.

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ISIN	DE000A3GZET8
WKN	A3GZET
LISTING	Börse Stuttgart
BASE CURRENCY	EUR
TRADING CURRENCY	EUR
MANAGEMENT FEE	2% p.a.
PERFORMANCE FEE (ABSOLUTE)	20% above High Watermark
ISSUER	iMAPS ETI AG
ASSET MANAGER	FiCAS AG
ISSUE DATE	08.06.2022
ISSUE PRICE	EUR 1,000.00
NAV (MARCH 31, 2026)	EUR 1,410.19
MATURITY	Open End
STRATEGY TYPE	Discretionary
DOMICILE	Liechtenstein
UNDERLYING	Selected Digital Assets
LEGAL FORM	Exchange Traded Instrument
CUSTODIANS	Coinbase, Kraken, Crypto Broker

Key Performance Metrics

■ FICAS ETI	■ CCI30
CUMULATIVE RETURN	
41.02%	16.31%
RETURN SINCE 1 MONTH	
-1.06%	4.35%
RETURN YTD	
-24.46%	-22.11%

Risk Metrics

■ FICAS ETI	■ CCI30
STANDARD DEVIATION	
15.39%	17.36%
MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN	
52.61%	66.74%

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