



[non-binding translation]

Directive on the use of fines

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1. Subject matter and purpose

- 1.1. This Directive governs the use of the collected fines imposed by the regulatory bodies of BX Digital AG (**BX Digital**).
- 1.2. The fines collected are to be used for charitable purposes in accordance with clause 2.

2. Use of the fines

- 2.1. The Executive Board of BX Digital decides in the first quarter of each year on the fines collected or paid in the previous year. The Executive Board of BX Digital is free to appoint one or more beneficiaries, provided that they fulfil one of the following conditions:
 - Fostering of the common good;
 - Activity in the field of research and/or education related to the financial market or DLT/Web3.
- 2.2. Beneficiaries do not necessarily have to be tax-exempt.

3. Final provisions

- 3.1. The Executive Board of BX Digital has decided to issue this directive on the use of fines based on clause 6.6.8. of the Organisational Rules.
- 3.2. This directive enters into force on 13 March 2025.