

ETH Staking Services - Client Declaration

THIS CLIENT DECLARATION APPLIES TO ETH STAKING THROUGH THE EARN CHANNEL.

The current HashKey staking disclosure states that the eligible asset is Ether (ETH) on the Ethereum blockchain, that HashKey Exchange currently engages Wancloud Limited / HashKey Cloud as its third-party node validation service provider, and that the staking amount should be 32 ETH or multiples of 32 ETH.

By proceeding to participate in ETH staking through the Earn Channel, I further confirm and agree that:

1. I have read and understood the HashKey Exchange – Disclosure for Staking Services, the ETH Staking Services – Risk Disclosure and Disclaimer, the Investor Business Terms, and the applicable product terms on ETH Staking.
2. I understand that ETH staking is subject to product-specific participation requirements, procedures, fees, returns information, disclosures, and risks as set out in the HashKey Exchange – Disclosure for Staking Services and the applicable product terms.
3. I understand that, where disclosed by HBL, participation in ETH staking may require sufficient ETH and may be conducted in amounts of 32 ETH or multiples of 32 ETH, whether directly or through an aggregated or pooled arrangement.
4. I understand that where ETH staking is provided through an arrangement involving brokers, intermediaries, affiliates, or service providers for the benefit of underlying clients, the relevant aggregate staked amount may need to remain at or above 32 ETH or such other threshold as may apply, and if the threshold is not maintained, HBL may suspend participation, rebalance the arrangement, or unstake the entire affected amount.
5. I understand that HashKey Exchange may currently engage Wancloud Limited, operated as HashKey Cloud, or another affiliate or third-party service provider, as a node validation service provider, and that such provider's role is limited to validator operation, technical support, and on-chain data provision, and does not include custody of client assets.
6. I understand that returns from ETH staking, if any, may include Consensus Rewards and Execution Rewards sourced from Ethereum staking rewards, and that no APR or level of rewards is guaranteed.
7. I understand that there may be no fixed lock-up period, but practical delays may occur due to activation, validator onboarding, exit queues, unstaking processes, network demand, and protocol timelines. I further understand that rewards may not begin immediately after staking is initiated.
8. I understand that, during system disruptions, validator instability, monitoring failures, slashing events, rising inactivity rates, service provider failures, or other outage events affecting ETH staking services, HBL may suspend new staking instructions as a risk control measure, and unstaking requests already submitted may continue to be processed subject to applicable

protocol timelines and operational arrangements.

9. I further understand that the implementation of ETH staking does not alter HBL's custodial model, that HBL and/or HCSL retain possession or control of withdrawal mechanisms, withdrawal credentials, withdrawal addresses, gas fee addresses, and the relevant private keys or signing credentials relating to staked client assets, and that no validator or third-party operator is intended to have access to my client assets or authority to move them.
10. I acknowledge and accept the ETH staking-specific risks disclosed by HBL, including blockchain protocol risks, smart contract risks, liquidity and lock-up risks, slashing risks, validator and service provider risks, unstaking process risks, operational disruption risks, uncertainty of staking rewards, and legal and regulatory risks.
11. By submitting any staking or unstaking instruction, I agree to be bound by the Investor Business Terms, the ETH Staking Services Terms, and the HashKey Exchange – Disclosure for Staking Services, each as amended from time to time and made available by HBL.