Rating Report

CORE - Core

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The purpose of this report is to gather all the important characteristics of the cryptocurrency or token. The report is performed in the following order:

1. Basic information
2. Analysis
3. Conclusion

Note that the result of this report should be interpreted as an independent analysis, not as a signal to buy or sell an asset. Please, always DYOR.

1. Basic information

CORE (Core DAO) is a cryptocurrency and governance token associated with Core DAO, a decentralized autonomous organization focused on fostering innovation and interoperability within the Bitcoin space. Its primary purposes are:

- **Governance**. CORE token holders can participate in the governance of Core DAO, voting on key proposals, protocol upgrades, and ecosystem developments.
- **Security and Network Stability**. By staking CORE tokens, validators and delegators contribute to the security and consensus mechanisms of the network, ensuring its robustness and resistance to attacks. For instance, the dual staking between BTC and CORE is one of the main features of the project.

Originally designed to support Core DAO's vision of a decentralized, the CORE token has expanded its use cases to become a fundamental asset in the evolving web3 landscape inside the Bitcoin ecosystem.

2. Analysis

In the following tables we will show the different areas researched, such as tech, strategy and economy.

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Tech	**Type**	**Cryptocurrency**		Token		Others
	Layer	0	**1**	2	3	Others
	Blockchain	Ethereum	Cosmos	Solana	BNB Chain	**Others**
	Category	**Utility**	Security	Stable	Meme	Others
	Consensus	PoW	PoS	PoA	PoB	**Others**
	ISO	Yes			**No**	
	Bug Bounty	Yes			**No**	
	Audits	**Yes**			No	
	Auto Audit (1)	0	1	2	**3**	4	5

*(1) The auto audit score is performed by 6 different digital audits: Certik Skynet, Quick Intel, Go Plus, Honeypot, Token Sniffer and StaySAFU through the DEXTools app

On the one hand, the tech block shows that CORE is a Layer 1 cryptocurrency with the Satoshi Plus consensus protocol - an innovative mechanism that unites Bitcoin's security with EVM programmability to secure a uniquely powerful blockchain ecosystem. By integrating three distinct participation methods (Bitcoin miner contributions via Delegated Proof of Work, CORE token delegation via Delegated Proof of Stake, and Bitcoin timelocking via Self-Custodial Bitcoin Staking), Satoshi Plus creates a robust security framework that aligns incentives across both the Bitcoin and Core ecosystems. This makes CORE independent and highly secure.

However, despite being a utility token with audits performed by CertiK and Halborn, the lack of an ISO certification prevents it from achieving a higher score in this block.

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Strategy	**Governance**	Centralized	**Decentralized**		Others
	Open Source	**Yes**		No	
	Roadmap	Yes		**No**	
	Partnerships	**Yes**		No	
	Public Team	**Yes**		No	
	Social media	Abandoned	**Active**		Others
	CAPED (2)	0 / **1**	2	3	4	5

*(2) The CAPED score is an analysis of capitalization, trader's activity, price performance, development and engagement. This analysis was deployed initially by the Alpha Intelligence team of Hacken

On the other hand, the strategy block highlights CORE as a decentralized governance project with a public team, active social media, and strong partnerships including LayerZero, Merkle Capital, and OKX. The presence of a public roadmap adds transparency, though the project currently lacks a formal bug bounty program due to undefined reward structures and scope.

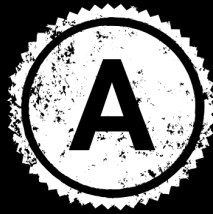| CORE			
Economy	**Supply**	**Limited**	Infinite
	Burn	**Yes**	No
	Collateral	Yes	**No**
	Buybacks	Yes	**No**
	Tokenomics (3)	0 / 1 / 2 / 3	**4** / 5

*(3) The tokenomics score is performed by COIN4RATING considering factors as supply, burn mechanism, distribution, vesting and possibility of staking/liquidity pools

Finally, examining the token economy, CORE has a limited supply with a burn mechanism where a portion of transaction fees are permanently removed from circulation, contributing to its deflationary design. While it lacks collateral or a buyback program, its well-structured tokenomics (earning a 4/5 rating) ensures sustainable growth within the Core DAO ecosystem.

Overall, the analysis has been carried out satisfactorily.

3. Conclusion

The report provides a comprehensive yet concise analysis of the project's key characteristics. After thorough investigation, we confidently assess the project's performance as achieving the following rating:

(*) Note: Rating is from AAA+ to C- scoring.

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