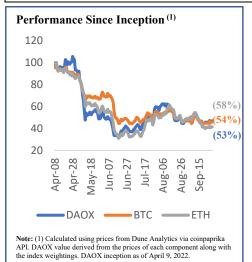
# The DAOX Index

# **Quarterly Report**



Q3 2022

Performance as of September 30, 2022	Q3	Since Inception
DAOX	(22%)	(53%)
BTC	0%	(54%)
ETH	25%	(58%)





### About Stakeborg

Stakeborg is a leading crypto hub focused on increasing the adoption of blockchain and crypto at all levels through education, community building, media and consulting activities. Stakeborg has been active in the DAO industry by establishing the Stakeborg DAO community. Fees related to Stakeborg-sponsored indexes are regularly transferred to the DAO treasury.

# **Investment Thesis**

The DAOX Index is a construct which seeks to provide investors with a diversified exposure to the nascent and crypto-native DAO space. DAOX includes the two largest Protocol DAOs by market capitalization. From the non-Protocol DAOs landscape, DAOX includes projects with robust liquidity and relevant size. The overarching narratives in the DAO landscape are considered in order to maintain an appropriate level of diversification.

Name	The DAOX Index	
Ticker	DAOX	
Exchanges	TokenSets, SushiSwap	
Methodology	Adjusted market capitalisation-	
	weighting	
Rebalancing period	Interval-based (3 months)	
Expense ratio	0.95% (transferred to StakeborgDAO)	

More details on: https://docs.stakeborgdao.com/products/daox

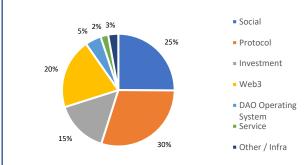
#### Macroeconomic Environment Overview

Following increasingly high inflation data, the FED alongside ECB, BOE and more has continued hiking rates. In the September meeting, the FED maintained the 0.75% rate increase for a third time, thus bringing the borrowing costs to the highest point since 2008. The stock, bond and crypto markets reacted accordingly: the downturn continued with S&P 500 and BTC touching their supports, all the while BTC has shown relative strength and decreased correlation to the leading indices.

Recent events have greatly impacted the valuation of all DAOs which, under great stress (treasuries worth significantly dropping, \$1.1b wiped out only during the last 30 days) continue staying affoat, with voters and proposal makers slowly and steadily increasing.

The most impacted DAOs are the small-sized ones, for without or with little funding, keeping people motivated with financial incentives proves to be hard. In the past few months, there seems to be an ongoing trend of DeFi DAOs taking higher losses than the rest of the categories.

# Key Narratives Breakdown (as of September 30, 2022)



# Portfolio Assets Updates

**Uniswap:** Recently raised \$165m in a Series B funding round to optimize the current application, develop new ones and launch NFTs in the future.

**Aave:** Expanding their services on other chains and starting liquidity incentives on Optimism, Aave is the top lending market for USDT, USDC and ETH borrowed. The platform also leads its competitors in terms of daily DeFi revenue.

**APE:** The SEC is investigating Yuga Labs for their BAYC NFT launch as well as the distribution matter of Apecoin, suspecting the token to act as a security, which falls under their scrutiny.

**BitDAO**: Approved the launch of EduDAO, funding university ecosystems and supporting innovators. All BIT tokens in the BitDAO Treasury are now unlocked, following the final tranche of private sale vesting completion.

**ENS**: Partnered with Coinbase to offer .cb usernames for the Coinbase Wallet to make traditional addresses human-readable.

**YGG**: Announced that YGG Japan partnered with IVC and KryptoGO to develop a wallet made for blockchain gamers, tapping into the ever-increasing number of gamers.

**Radicle**: Continued working and funding Radicle IDE Plugins, a collection of tools on which developers frequently settle. The Drips project started being funded and V2 smart contracts are live on the Goerli testnet.

**Aragon:** Working on plugins and Aragon Expert. The DAO voted on terminating the AN DAO Charter after the Delegate Voting DAO has been deployed, moving treasury funds back to the Aragon treasury.

**Gitcoin**: Funded alongside Gitcoin over \$70 million in public goods with their quadratic funding system.

**BadgerDAO**: Updated their vaults to help users simplify their journey while earning more. Yield rewards are automated and optimized.

**FWB**: Currently holding another worldwide, with virtual exhibitions, parties with local artists and collaborations with musicians.

**StakeborgDAO**: Further developing the Construct tool. Recently hinted at a new complementary product, 11, built with the community.

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