

## Securities regulators grant landmark bitcoin investment fund manager registration

On September 5, 2017, securities regulators in British Columbia and Ontario granted [First Block Capital Inc.](#) registration as an investment fund manager and an exempt market dealer in order to operate a bitcoin investment fund. This is the first registration of an investment fund manager in Canada solely dedicated to cryptocurrency investments.

BLG represented First Block Capital with a team lead by [Jason Brooks](#) ([Securities Registrant Regulation and Compliance](#)) that included [Rob Wallis](#) and Lyne St. Pierre in relation to the registration application, and Carol Derk, Craig Webster (Tax), [Grace Pereira](#) (Tax), [Whitney Wakeling](#) and [Inaki Gomez](#) in relation to First Block's bitcoin investment fund

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