



# Alperium

Swiss Crypto Mining & Mining Pools

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*“They claimed there was no gold to be mined in the Swiss Alps. They were wrong...”  
(Niklas Nikolajsen, CEO Bitcoin Suisse AG, April 2016)*

Bitcoin Suisse AG (BTCS) in cooperation with CryptoCash AG, proudly announce the Alperium Project. The Alperium Project covers the ‘Alperium Mine’ and the ‘Alperium Mining Pools’ as a complete Swiss developed and operated crypto-currency mining solution.

The initial focus of Alperium is to support and contribute to the security and integrity of the Ethereum blockchain, and making this effort into a profitable business.

The Ethereum Project is a Swiss founded crypto-programming platform and eco-system, with its own crypto-token, Ether (ETH). Second only to Bitcoin in market cap and popularity, Ethereum has conquered the crypto-world since its genesis launch in 2015.



*The Dam of the aXPo Linthal Hydro-electric plant in the Glarus Alps*

At the CryptoCash AG facilities in the Glarus Alps, where power is available from the Glacial aXPo Linthal Hydro-electric plant, the Alperium mine was established in early 2016, with a target of contributing 0.5 – 1.0 % of the complete ETH network hash-rate.

Plans also exist to expand the Alperium mine to include bitcoin mining, with the release of the next generation of bitcoin mining hardware in the late summer/autumn of 2016.

While the Alperium mine is large enough to allow for solo mining, during the establishment, it was found that the Ethereum eco-system as a whole was suffering from an inadequate number of mining pools, some of which were less than ideally transparent, and some of which were growing to a size where the decentralization of hash-rate distribution was threatened.



*CryptoCash*

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With no professional open source solution for ETH mining pools available, the software developers at Bitcoin Suisse were tasked with making just that. A safe, professional and high-yielding ETH mining pool software solution, to be released as open source to the benefit of the community.

*The Alpereum mining facilities (left) in the Glarus Alps*

Under the Alpereum brand, Bitcoin Suisse AG assembled a team of experts, with an in-depth knowledge of mining and pool mining, as well as IT-administrators and blockchain developers to realize this vision, and to provide a hosted mining pool solution with the transparency, quality and reliability that the mining community



deserves. With the Alpereum mine as its initial client, the Alpereum ETH mining pool is projected to open for miners in early May 2016.

With a credible management with a long track record, transparent operations, low fees and high performance, the Alpereum ETH pool will be a new benchmark for ETH pool mining.

In addition to services of other pools, financial services provided by BTCs will be included, such as hedging, futures and liquidation against fiat currencies for miners, allowing miners to focus on their core area of expertise.


*Inside the Alpereum mine*

The Alpereum mine hosts its official opening Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2016, and the Alpereum ETH mining pool will open May 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

**Alpereum Mine Launch:** <http://www.meetup.com/Zurich-Blockchain-Meetup/events/229074109/>

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