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The decentralized  
ecosystem for  
meme tokens



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# Preface

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Far away from the sea, high in the mountains of Japan, there is a town named Kawakami. The town's name was derived from an ancient Japanese word, "kami" (神), which meant preeminent, spirit, mind, or even god. In the now-ancient Japanese religion, Shinto, such "kami" began to be venerated around 2,300 years ago, and these kami represented forces of nature, and became ancestors of ancient clans. Such is the case with the Kawakami; theirs was a holy clan.

In the 20th century, to save their six surviving native dog breeds, the government of Japan passed a law which protected the Akita, the Kishu and Kai, the Shiba, and the Shikoku and Hokkaido. Others have been recognized, such as the Ryukyu, the Mikawa, and the Satsuma.

But there is another native breed that is older and less recognized, one that is descended directly from wolves... the Kawakami.

In 1921, the Kawakami were declared a living national treasure. After cross-breeding and a two-decade revocation of the designation, the Kawakami are again considered a protected dog. Only a few hundred of these extraordinary dogs remain, and many of them still live near the home of their ancestors, in the village of Kawakami.

Join us, and come to understand their tale.

# 1. Introduction

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2021 brought with it the largest bull run in cryptocurrency history, launching countless cryptocurrencies sky-high. The noise made by the price rallies attracted new investors, new developers, and more capital to crypto than ever before, taking the total cryptocurrency market cap into the trillions.

With the increased attention being paid to the cryptocurrency sector, the development of new projects exploded. Among the new trends that emerged, one brand new asset class made a big splash – meme tokens. While the number of new dog and other, usually animal-based, tokens skyrocketed, it became clear there was very little difference between them. Rarely did one display a true use case, and the extent of token differentiation seemed to begin and end at branding; success was largely determined by a popularity contest.

Enter Kawakami — a one-of-a-kind community-driven memecoin initiative that flips this concept on its head, leading with utility and purpose driven products set to serve the growing market of memecoins and their communities. As such, Kawakami is both a memecoin and a tech company providing an innovative platform for other tokens to address their own lack of “utility” and offer more value to their holders. Partnering with Kawakami will offer the tools and resources needed to go from “hype-based” to “utility-fueled” with a range of DeFi (decentralized finance) products in development such as a platform offering data-driven resources for meme token investors, yield farming, P2E gaming, NFTs and integration into the Metaverse. As such, KAWA is positioned to become the go-to hub for meme / community tokens going forward with a diverse range of offerings for both enterprises and communities.

In addition to purely crypto related use cases, Kawakami seeks to expand into more traditional consumer markets, as well, with the goal of bringing crypto to a much broader audience. To help facilitate this, the Kawakami team has created a Limited Liability Company in the state of Wyoming and registered as a trademark in Dubai.

## 2. History

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Kawakami was formed by a core team from all corners of the globe, with a range of different cultures, backgrounds and experiences. One thing unites them: a love of memecoins. All successful pioneers in the memecoin investment niche, the Kawakami team have combined their experiences in the spaces of cryptocurrency, financial services, digital marketing and consumer relations to develop a cryptocurrency project like no other.

Kawakami, as a project, is no stranger to challenges and is backed by a team with an unrelenting hunger for improvement and innovation. Since Kawakami's creation in May 2021 we have rebooted the token structure twice, each time ensuring that the updated tokenomics are better than the last. Each reboot has provided additional benefits to our community and allowed us to develop the best foundation for us to thrive in the cryptosphere for the long term.

## 3. Values

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Based on a rare breed of Japanese dog, itself a descendent of wolves, Kawakami exemplifies the traits of integrity, vision, and teamwork. As such these values undercut every move that we make. INTEGRITY, by leading with humility and taking the community's input seriously and always striving to do what's best for all members of the family. VISION, by striving to create solutions and be a step ahead of the industry and to set the trends rather than follow them. And finally, TEAMWORK, with such big goals it requires a team effort to ensure that deadlines are met and the job is done right, together we are stronger than individually.

These are the values that will guide the ethos of Kawakami and upon which we strive to create the most inclusive, loyal, and serving community in the sector. In addition, we always strive to be transparent, receptive and committed to the cause no matter what difficulties arise. We believe that this approach is the key for longevity - not only for Kawakami and KAWA - but the entire sector of community oriented tokens.

# 4. Tokenomics

The v3 of the \$KAWA token contract was launched on February 23, 2022. Learning from the mistakes from the previous two token contracts, the v3 contract was built with some of the best security and optimization (gas efficiency) measures allowing investors to trade in a safe and efficient manner.

## Token Contract information

<b>Contract/token name</b>	Kawakami
<b>Ticker</b>	KAWA
<b>Network</b>	Ethereum
<b>Contract address</b>	<code>0x5552e5a89a70cb2ef5adb5c45a6be442fe7160ec</code>
<b>Liquidity pair address</b>	<code>0x71ab4e3a48d74a66e1cd4dc5ae74836b713d7378</code>
<b>Launch date</b>	February 23, 2022
<b>Total supply</b>	999,999,999,999
<b>Liquidity lock</b>	100% locked for 100 years on Unicrypt <a href="#">[link]</a>
<b>Liquidity pool at launch</b>	25 ETH / 150,000,000,000 KAWA
<b>Initial market cap</b>	\$433,333
<b>Maximum amount per wallet</b>	2% supply (20,000,000,000 KAWA)

## Token Trade Tax

<b>Buy tax</b>	<b>5%</b>	4% used for business operations*, 1% is paid to the contract developer
<b>Sell tax:</b>	<b>9%</b>	8% used for business operations*, 1% is paid to the contract developer

**Note:** Sell tax is hardcoded at 9% and cannot be modified. Buy tax is hard capped at 5% and can be lowered to 0% but cannot exceed 5%.

\* Includes marketing activities, business development, salaries, token buybacks.

KAWA is the native token of the Kawakami project and products. KAWA is an ERC20 token which was created in May 2021 as a fair launch with no presale, and no team allocation. Since then we've had two contract migrations, making the current token version 3.

With regards to the utility of the KAWA token, it is intended that every Kawakami ecosystem component will be designed to involve KAWA, either directly (e.g. within the product) or indirectly (e.g. via a buy back and burn mechanism), thus, generating consistent price support for the KAWA token.

## 5. Ecosystem

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The goal of the Kawakami ecosystem is to create a new, modern, and state-of-the-art platform dedicated solely to the growth of meme tokens. With the critical role that meme tokens have played thus far since the bull run in 2021 (and likely ones to follow), the community has decided to pursue multiple product offerings, including:

### KawaTools

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Our flagship product KawaTools (currently in development) will be designed to provide data-driven resources catering to the meme token investors, as well as meme projects. We are building a first of its kind central hub for everything a meme token investor needs, as well as all the tools meme project launches need to reach their audience (not to be confused with a project launchpad - we will not be facilitating meme token launches). It will be a feature-packed app helping investors make educated decisions on which tokens are good investments and whether they are safe to invest in. Some of the tools that will be included in the KawaTools include:

- **Charts:** Token charting tool packed with real-time token information, with a standard set of features but also some innovative ones specifically built with a meme token investor in mind.
- **KawaSwap:** A custom-built DEX (decentralized exchange), which will also be built into the Charts section so you can trade while looking at the charts.

- **KawaDAO:** A DAO tool where KAWA holders can submit proposals and accept or decline team- and user-submitted proposals. This also ties into the following tool.
- **KawaSeed:** A venture capital fund enabling the Kawakami community to vote on and invest in early stage cryptocurrency project start ups, with returns being distributed back to the community.
- **Security hub:** A tool allowing you to do quick analysis of token contracts to verify if there is any malicious code

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## NFTs and Metaverse

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We are releasing a KAWA NFT collection that will be usable as a PFP NFT but also connected to a metaverse we aim to build in 2023. The NFTs will also be used as part of the KawaTools app, and will in combination with holding the KAWA token allow users to gain access to the most advanced features of the toolkit. More information about the NFT collection and their utility in the Kawakami ecosystem will be available in a separate NFT whitepaper and our brand new NFT website.

As we reach important project development milestones, this section of the whitepaper will be updated to keep our community informed.

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## 6. Governance

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Kawakami is fully decentralized, meaning as a community member, you call the shots as to what the future of the project will look like. We value “idea meritocracy”, listening and acting upon all the best ideas, no matter where they come from. Best of all, Kawakami is completely inclusive and willing to accept anyone who wants to join its ever-growing family.

It is with these values in mind that we have created KawaDAO, the core governance structure for Kawakami. Although the team are dedicated to establishing a solid foundation for the project, they also recognize the importance of upholding the standard of decentralization and will hand over control of the project’s future to the

community in due course. To do this a third party end-to-end Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO) platform will be utilized to enable our community of investors to create and vote on proposals regarding the governance of Kawakami. Eligibility to participate in voting procedures will be granted by holding our native token, KAWA.

KawaDAO currently runs on Snapshot, a gasless voting platform that allows for on-chain execution via SafeSnap, the Gnosis Snapshot Plugin. More can be read about [SafeSnap](#) here. We plan to migrate to a more robust DAO platform in the future in order to allow for complete governance of contract and treasury decisions.

While multi-chain governance would be the ideal scenario for KawaDAO, this technology is not yet available.

## 7. Security

Trust is mission critical to the long-term success of Kawakami. The foundations of trust we have established include token contract safety mechanisms, contract audits, KYC and doxxing, multi-signature team wallets (contract ownership and marketing) and locked liquidity.

### Multisignature safe wallets

We use Gnosis multisignature app to create team-controlled multisig safes:

- **Contract owner address:** `0x93837577c98E01CFde883c23F64a0f608A70B90F`

Requires 3/5 signatures to execute any transaction.

- **Marketing address:** `0xd0B84202BD02EB1b9f62b30De1D8985F65D8dFB3`

Requires 3/5 signatures to execute any transaction.

**Multisig requirements:** 3 signers minimum, all doxxed. These are the signer addresses used by team members:

- Andrej Kovacevic: `0x0Cd34e606f1e490353aCDFadFFd855d7358CF6B5`
- Richard Kayode: `0x139eb2F8Abdd1c2809fc64cef3214943bb0d7e70`
- Fahad Abdulrahman: `0x3dbdBb2bDeAF4D8756e2375Bb7Aa841A069283ee`
- William Reynolds: `0x9bf0E684dEDDC637648A642EF5eFE26832c48ba`
- Michael Synan: `0xb11ec03332082ddfcbef1f87e464a1f28a342b41`

## Token contract security

Contract security has been improved compared to the previous iterations by implementing a timelock on any important contract functions that can potentially be abused. The functions that have been timelocked include:

- `changeMarketingWallet()`
- `emergencyPause()`
- `transferOwnership()`

This means that even if a malicious actor managed to get access to a contract owner address and try to execute a change, the timelock would delay it for 48 hours so that the team has enough time to act and prevent this.

## Contract audit(s)

The token contract has been audited by CertiK and enrolled in the Skynet monitoring service. There are no critical issues detected by the CertiK engineers, with all the major issues addressed by the time the audit was completed. You can find the full contract audit report [here](#).

Any contracts we deploy in the future will be audited by CertiK to ensure maximum security and functionality before releasing it for public use.

## Doxxed team

The core team members who have access to the multisig team wallets are listed on our [official website](#):

**Michael Synan**

Project Manager

**Andrej Kovacevic**

Founder

**Fahad Abdulrahman**

Arab Community Manager

**William Reynolds**

Marketing Director

**Richard Kayode**

Business Development and Communication

The full team section with photos, short bios and social media links can be found on our website [here](#).

## Kawakami LLC incorporation and trademark

Kawakami was granted LLC status on March 1st, 2022, in the crypto-friendly state of Wyoming, USA. Additionally, Kawakami has been registered as a trade name in Dubai, UAE and has the ability to open businesses and display advertisements. These steps have been taken to ensure that Kawakami can grow and develop business opportunities within the more traditional financial sector.

## Token liquidity lock

100% of the token liquidity was locked for 30 days on launch, as we wanted to wait for the CertiK preliminary report to be done to be sure the contract is 100% safe and functional. Once that was confirmed we locked 100% of the liquidity for 100 years, making it essentially locked forever. The liquidity lock can be checked at any time by following the [Unicrypt link here](#).

# 8. Roadmap

Following is the roadmap for Kawakami ecosystem in 2022:

The roadmap is subject to change depending on our development process and ideas we come up with to improve the ecosystem, as well as the innovations in the fast-paced cryptocurrency space.

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> \$KAWA v2 launch</li><li><input type="radio"/> \$xKAWA v2 launch</li><li><input type="radio"/> Initial litepaper</li><li><input type="radio"/> Contract audits</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Team expansion</li><li><input type="radio"/> First CEX listing</li><li><input type="radio"/> KawaDAO launch</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> First partnership</li><li><input type="radio"/> Website v2 launch</li><li><input type="radio"/> \$KAWA v3 launch</li><li><input type="radio"/> Kawakami LLC registration</li></ul>
Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> CertiK contract audit</li><li><input type="radio"/> Whitepaper v3 release</li><li><input type="radio"/> Kawakami branding</li><li><input type="radio"/> NFT collection initial launch</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> KawaTools v1 launch</li><li><input type="radio"/> BSC bridge deployment</li><li><input type="radio"/> KAWA merch launch</li><li><input type="radio"/> CEX listings</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> KawaSeed integration</li><li><input type="radio"/> Charity events</li><li><input type="radio"/> Tier 1 CEX listing(s)</li><li><input type="radio"/> Kawaverse development</li></ul>

# 9. Useful Links

 [Official website](#)

 [NFT Twitter](#)

 [Uniswap buy link](#)

 [Etherscan contract](#)

 [Telegram](#)

 [CoinMarketCap](#)

 [DEXTools chart](#)

 [Discord](#)

 [CoinGecko](#)

 [Token contract audit](#)

 [Instagram](#)

 [LBANK](#)

 [GitHub](#)

 [Medium](#)

 [Liquidity lock](#)

 [Official Twitter](#)

 [Reddit](#)

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