



Verification Report

Bitcoin Balance and Control

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1. Executive Summary

1.45000000 BTC

VERIFIED BALANCE

AUD \$217,500

FIAT VALUATION

Pass (A)

ASSESSMENT

Entity	Example Super Fund (ABN 12 345 678 901)
Engagement	EOFY Proof of Holdings
Balance Snapshot	30 June 2025, 23:59 AEST (block height 884,210)
Balance	1.45000000 BTC (AUD \$217,500 at AUD 150,000/BTC, 30 June 2025)
Key Control	2 of 3 key holders verified (2 required) – Met
Descriptor Hash	a3f1b9c8d4e5f6a7b8c9d0e1f2a3b4c5d6e7f8a9b0c1d2e3f4a5b6c7d8e9f0a1



2. Note to Auditors

This report is designed to serve as **sufficient standalone evidence** of Bitcoin ownership, control, and valuation for SMSF audit purposes.

The cryptographic signature verification provides **mathematical proof** that the entity controls the wallet's private keys — a standard of evidence stronger than a conventional bank or exchange statement, which **relies solely on institutional attestation**.

The wallet descriptor (which encodes the wallet's addresses and key configuration) is **not included** in this report for privacy and security reasons. Disclosure of the descriptor would reveal all wallet addresses and on-chain transaction history, **creating an unnecessary security risk**. The SHA-256 descriptor hash is provided so that, if the entity voluntarily discloses the descriptor, its integrity can be independently confirmed.

Requesting the raw wallet descriptor or individual Bitcoin addresses should not be necessary for audit sign-off and is discouraged as a matter of operational security. See Appendix A for details.

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Independent Verification

The underlying findings can also be verified independently, without proprietary software or access to CertainKey:

- **Balance:** Load the wallet descriptor into any Bitcoin full node or compatible wallet software and query the balance at the stated block height.
- **Signatures:** Verify using open-source tools such as Bitcoin Core's `verifymessage` RPC, Sparrow Wallet, or any BIP-322-compatible verifier.
- **Descriptor hash:** Compute the SHA-256 hash of the descriptor string (no trailing whitespace) and compare to this report.



3. Verification Results

Balance

Example Super Fund held **1.45000000 BTC** at block height **884,210**, confirmed by scanning all derived wallet addresses and summing confirmed on-chain transaction outputs up to the snapshot block.

BTC Balance	1.45000000 BTC
Price per BTC	AUD 150,000 (CryptoCompare, 30 June 2025)
Fiat Valuation	AUD \$217,500
As at	30 June 2025, 23:59 AEST

Key Control

Each key holder was issued a unique cryptographic challenge (`CK-2025-E0FY-X9Y8-SIGN`), requiring them to produce a digital signature using their private key – proving control without moving funds.

NAME	ROLE	SIGNED	VERIFICATION
Alice Smith	Director	Yes	Verified
Bob Smith	Director	Yes	Verified
Carol Smith	Backup Signer	No	Not provided

Quorum: 2 of 3 required – Met (2/3 signed). **Rating: A**

Evidence Summary

Descriptor Hash	a3f1b9c8d4e5f6a7b8c9d0e1f2a3b4c5d6e7f8a9b0c1d2e3f4a5b6c7d8e9f0a1
Block Height	884,210
Signing Challenge	<code>CK-2025-E0FY-X9Y8-SIGN</code>
Signature Method	BIP-322 / BIP-137 (auto-detected)



Key Holder Fingerprints

Where provided, the master extended public key (xpub) fingerprints for each signer are listed below. These allow auditors to cross-reference key holder identity against the wallet descriptor without exposing sensitive key material.

KEY HOLDER	MASTER XPUB FINGERPRINT
Alice Smith	a1b2c3d4
Bob Smith	e5f6a7b8
Carol Smith	c9d0e1f2



4. Methodology

Balance Verification

Example Super Fund supplied their wallet descriptor via the CertainKey platform. CertainKey derived all wallet addresses from the descriptor and computed the balance from confirmed on-chain transactions up to the snapshot block height. Balance data is sourced from Bitcoin's public ledger via CertainKey's own full Bitcoin node infrastructure, with independent public servers as fallbacks.

Signature Verification

Signatures were accepted in ECDSA (BIP-137/Electrum) or BIP-322 (Generic Signed Message) format and verified using CertainKey's verification engine, which auto-detects signature formats across Legacy, Wrapped SegWit, Native SegWit, and Taproot address types.

Data Handling

All sensitive wallet descriptor and key data is purged following report generation, in accordance with the Australian Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The wallet descriptor hash is retained as a one-way cryptographic output that protects privacy while allowing verification.

5. Regulatory Compliance

This report is designed to satisfy:

- **ATO** requirements for SMSF cryptocurrency holdings documentation.
- **ASIC** guidance on digital asset custody and control evidence.
- **AASB 1056** reporting standards for superannuation entities and **AASB 13** fair value measurement requirements.

6. Limitations

- **Point in time:** This report reflects balance and control status solely as at the Balance Snapshot. Balances are subject to change after this point.
- **Fiat valuation:** Relies on third-party pricing data from CryptoCompare.
- **Scope:** This is a targeted verification of Bitcoin holdings, not a comprehensive financial audit.
- **Privacy:** All personal and financial data is handled in accordance with the Australian Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and CertainKey's privacy policy.



7. Sign-off

Example Super Fund held **1.45000000 BTC**, valued at **AUD \$217,500**, as at the Balance Snapshot (30 June 2025, block height 884,210). Key control was verified by 2 of 3 key holders. Assessment: **Pass (A)**.

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Customer Acknowledgement

The undersigned confirms that the information provided to CertainKey was complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge, and acknowledges the findings and limitations of this report.

Alice Smith

Alice Smith, Director for Example Super Fund Pty Ltd

18/02/2026



8. Glossary

Balance Snapshot

The specific date, time, and Bitcoin block height at which the balance was confirmed. All figures in this report are accurate as at this point only.

BIP-137 / BIP-322

Bitcoin Improvement Proposals defining methods for signing a message with a Bitcoin private key to prove address ownership, without moving funds.

Block Height

A sequential number identifying a specific block on the Bitcoin blockchain. Block heights are exact and immutable, making them the definitive reference point for balance verification.

Multi-Signature (Multisig) Wallet

A Bitcoin wallet requiring multiple private key signatures (e.g., 2 of 3) to authorise transactions.

Quorum

The minimum number of key holder signatures required to authorise a transaction from a multi-signature wallet.

SHA-256

A cryptographic hash function producing a fixed-length 256-bit output from any input. Used for the wallet descriptor hash and PDF authentication hash.

Wallet Descriptor

A standardised string that fully describes a Bitcoin wallet's configuration, including its keys and signing requirements. See Appendix A.

Xpub (Extended Public Key)

A public key from which child public keys and Bitcoin addresses can be derived. The "master xpub fingerprint" is a short identifier (8 hex characters) derived from the root key.



Appendix A: Wallet Descriptor Hash

The wallet descriptor is a standardised text string that fully describes a Bitcoin wallet's configuration – including its type, required number of signers, and each signer's extended public key and derivation path. Because this string contains sensitive information, it is hashed using SHA-256 to protect privacy while still allowing verification.

Anyone with the exact descriptor can recompute the hash to confirm it matches the one published in this report. To verify, compute the SHA-256 hash of the descriptor string (with no trailing whitespace or newline) and compare the output.

Example

Input descriptor

```
sh(multi(2,[fingerprint1/48'/0'/0']xpub1,  
[fingerprint2/48'/0'/0']xpub2,  
[fingerprint3/48'/0'/0']xpub3))
```

SHA-256 hash

```
7d5b07fad41588dde313e8e83c53436dbed0923f1af26a318fa9a1eff1fe6478
```



Report Authentication

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