

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 21, 2023

Anna Paglia Chief Executive Officer Invesco Galaxy Bitcoin ETF c/o Invesco Capital Management LLC 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 700 Downers Grove, IL 60515

Re: Invesco Galaxy Bitcoin ETF
Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed December 13, 2023
File No. 333-255175

Dear Anna Paglia:

We have reviewed your amended registration statement and have the following comments.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe a comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to this letter, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, any references to prior comments are to comments in our November 3, 2023 letter.

# Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-1

# General

1. Please explain why you state that the Trust "expects" that creation and redemption transactions initially will take place in cash. To the extent that creation and redemption transactions will take place in cash, please revise accordingly. In addition, to the extent that creation and redemption transactions will not take place in-kind when you launch the product, please revise throughout the prospectus to focus the disclosure on the mechanics of cash creations and redemptions and remove the detailed disclosure about in-kind creations and redemptions. Please also disclose that the timing of the regulatory approval of an in-kind creation model is unknown and and there is no guarantee that the exchange will receive such approval.

# Prospectus Summary, page 1

- 2. Please revise your Prospectus Summary to disclose, if true, that:
  - The Trust, the Sponsor and the service providers will not loan or pledge the Trust's assets, nor will the Trust's assets serve as collateral for any loan or similar arrangement; and
  - The Trust will not utilize leverage, derivatives or any similar arrangements in seeking to meet its investment objective.
- 3. We note your response to prior comment 44 and re-issue in part. Please disclose in the prospectus summary section the extent to which Shareholders do not have voting rights.

# Overview of the Trust, page 1

4. We note that the Trust expects that creation and redemption transactions initially will take place in cash, but in the future, the Trust may permit or require creation and redemption transactions to take place in kind. Please confirm your understanding, consistent with the undertaking required by Item 512(a)(1)(iii) of Regulation S-K, that you will file a post-effective amendment to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information.

# The Trust's Service Providers

## The Bitcoin Custodian, page 5

5. Please revise to balance your disclosure regarding the "extensive regulation" to which the Bitcoin Custodian is subject.

## Risk Factors, page 16

6. To the extent material, please include risk factor disclosure that addresses the risks related to your Bitcoin Custodian and Prime Broker acting in the same capacity for several competing products.

## Cybersecurity Risk Related to Bitcoin

# If the Bitcoin Custody Agreement is terminated, page 23

7. Please expand this risk factor to address the risks associated with having to replace the Prime Broker due to insolvency, business failure or interruption, default, failure to perform, security breach, or other problems affecting the Prime Broker.

#### Risks Related to the Trust and the Shares

#### The development and commercialization of the Trust, page 42

8. We note your statement here that "[i]f the Trust fails to achieve sufficient scale due to competition, the Sponsor may have difficulty raising sufficient revenue to cover the costs associated with launching and maintaining the Trust." Please revise to quantify or

otherwise describe what "sufficient scale" means.

# Shareholders that are not Authorized Participants, page 46

9. Please revise to discuss the risks that you may not be able to implement in-kind creation and redemption transactions in the future. Please also include separate risk factor disclosure to discuss the impact of the use of cash creations and redemptions on the efficiency of the arbitrage mechanism and how this compares to the use of in-kind creations and redemptions.

Bitcoin and the Bitcoin Market
The Bitcoin Market
Forks and Air Drops, page 57

10. We note your response to prior comment 13 and re-issue in part. Please revise your disclosure to indicate how you will inform investors of any changes to the Trust's policy with respect to forks and airdrops. Please also clarify what you mean by the statement that the Trust will generally accept any new digital asset if the Bitcoin Custodian is able to hold such assets. In particular, please clarify whether the Trust will hold assets other than bitcoin and cash, and if so, how that is consistent with the investment objective of the Trust and your exchange listing standard.

# Calculation of NAV, page 67

11. We continue to evaluate your response to prior comment 25 and may have further comment.

## The Trust's Service Providers, page 73

12. Please provide a separately captioned section to describe and identify the Prime Broker, including without limitation any affiliation and relationship with the other transaction parties, the material provisions of any material agreement between any transaction party and the Prime Broker, the Prime Broker's experience and operating history, the Prime Broker's policies and procedures with respect to any assets held by it on behalf of the Trust, how the Prime Broker will be compensated, who will be responsible for any fees associated with services provided by the Prime Broker, and any potential or existing conflicts of interest involving the Prime Broker. Please also describe the amount of bitcoin that could be held by the Prime Broker at any time and disclose whether or not there are any limits or policies that would limit the amount of bitcoin that can be held temporarily in the Trading Balance maintained by the Prime Broker.

#### Custody of the Trust's Bitcoin, page 76

13. Please reconcile your statement here that "the Bitcoin Custodian will *generally* keep a *substantial portion* of the Trust's bitcoin in cold storage on an ongoing basis (*emphasis added*)," with your response to prior comment 34 and statement on page 6 that "[a]ll of

- the Trust's bitcoin will be held in cold storage unless it is being processed in connection with creation or redemption transactions or is being sold (*emphasis added*)."
- 14. We note your response to prior comment 38 and re-issue in part. Please revise to disclose any risks or conflicts of interest that may exist in connection with how Coinbase or the Execution Agent arranges for the sale of the Trust's bitcoin.

# Insurance of the Bitcoin Custodian, page 78

15. We note your response to prior comment 37 and re-issue. Please revise your disclosure to state, if true, that the Bitcoin Custodian limits the size of each storage address to \$100 million from an operational perspective.

# Creation and Redemption of Shares, page 83

- 16. We note your disclosure that when purchasing Creation Baskets, Authorized Participants will deliver cash to Market Makers or their agents, who will deliver the requisite amount of bitcoin to the Trust's account with the Bitcoin Custodian in exchange for Creation Baskets. We also note that you define Market Makers as Authorized Participants or designated third parties, which may be affiliates of Authorized Participants, that will deliver bitcoin related to the Authorized Participant's purchase order. Please clarify whether the Authorized Participant or the Trust is the party who identifies and directs the Market Maker to deliver the bitcoin to the Bitcoin Custodian.
- 17. Please disclose who will be responsible for the on-chain transaction fees for creation and redemption transactions and any transactions with the Prime Broker.

# Cash Creation Procedures, page 86

- 18. We note that the Sponsor causes to be published each night the amount of bitcoin that will be acquired in exchange for each Purchase Order, from which can be computed the estimated amount of cash required to create each cash Creation Unit, prior to accounting for any additional cash required to acquire the requisite amount of bitcoin if the price paid by the trust is in excess of the Benchmark on each Purchase Order Date. We also note disclosures throughout the Prospectus that the Administrator will calculate the amount of cash needed to purchase the amount of bitcoin represented by each Creation Basket being created. Please revise to clarify how the amount of cash required will be calculated, including how the Administrator determines the market price of bitcoin.
- 19. The disclosure in the last paragraph in bold on page 87 includes defined terms and a description of cash creation transactions that differs from the disclosure elsewhere in the prospectus. Please revise for consistency.

## Use of Proceeds, page 91

20. Please revise the inconsistencies in your statement "[t]he Cash Custodian then initiates the transfer of *bitcoin* to the counterparty in exchange for *cash* which is deposited directly

with the Bitcoin Custodian (emphasis added)."

Please contact David Irving at 202-551-3321 or Robert Telewicz at 202-551-3438 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Lulu Cheng at 202-551-3811 or Justin Dobbie at 202-551-3469 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Crypto Assets

cc: Paulita Pike