

June 9, 2025

The Honorable John Boozman  
Chairman, Senate Agriculture Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar  
Ranking Member, Senate Agriculture Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

**Subject: Statement of Support for the Confirmation of Brian Quintenz as Chairman of the  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission**

Dear Chair Boozman and Ranking Member Klobuchar:

On behalf of the Crypto Council for Innovation (CCI), I am writing to express our strong support for the confirmation of Mr. Brian Quintenz as Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). We believe that his extensive experience, deep understanding of financial markets, and proven commitment to fostering digital asset innovation make him exceptionally well-suited to lead the CFTC at this critical juncture.

We have complete confidence that as Chairman of the CFTC, Mr. Quintenz will advance the quality, depth, breadth, and dynamism of U.S. derivatives markets, further reinforcing why these markets are the envy of the world. His previous tenure as a CFTC Commissioner demonstrated a clear vision for the agency's role in a rapidly evolving financial landscape. Notably, he sponsored the Technology Advisory Committee (TAC), showcasing his proactive approach to engaging with emerging technologies and seeking expertise from the private sector. Mr. Quintenz's approach underscored his understanding of the need for regulators to stay abreast of innovation, provide clarity, and ensure ongoing innovation and market development.

Beyond his regulatory experience, Mr. Quintenz benefits from his years in the private sector, including working with some of the leading financial technology startups in the world. This experience has provided Mr. Quintenz with an enviable understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by innovators in the digital asset space. Few better understand the transformative potential of digital asset technology and the critical role that sound and clear regulation plays in fostering responsible growth.

Mr. Quintenz will provide the leadership necessary to ensure that U.S. derivatives and commodity markets remain dynamic, resilient, and best able to serve the risk transfer needs of

the U.S. economy. His commitment to pro-market innovation, coupled with his deep understanding of regulatory frameworks, will be instrumental in shaping policies that encourage responsible development and protect market integrity.

CCI respectfully urges the Senate to confirm the nomination of Brian Quintenz as Chairman of the CFTC.

Respectfully,

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Ji Hun Kim  
President and Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Crypto Council for Innovation