

It is important that centralized cryptocurrency trading platforms operating in Hong Kong must be licensed with the regulatory body, which enhances investors' trust in these service providers in midst of the crypto crisis in the past 1 year; I believe SFC's role is to ensure these providers do not mis-use clients' assets and ascertain they have sufficient asset reserves in support of their own operations. The crypto services should be open to retail investors, without discrimination against them; however, a certain level of knowledge may be required given it is a relatively new market - hence, retail investors / beginners should know what they are investing.