Equiniti x Tokenization

Modernizing Ownership. **Preserving** Trust.

Modernizing asset ownership and establishing a blueprint for future financial markets.

Equiniti and Bullish are advancing capital-markets tokenization, offering issuers a practical entry into blockchain-based assets..

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Why Tokenization, Why Now

- Capital markets are moving toward **digital ownership, faster settlement and global access**
- Securities remain securities, even when represented on-chain
- Regulation is maturing, creating clarity on how tokenized assets can be utilized by traditional issuers
- It's inevitable and sensible

Equiniti's Role: The Foundation of Trust

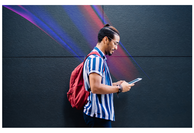
Equiniti remains the **legal record of ownership** through the shareholder register

Blockchain is an **automation and representation layer**, not the system of record

What Tokenization Unlocks (Value Lens)

For Issuers

- 24/7 access to capital and liquidity
- Real time ownership visibility
- Single authoritative source of truth



For Investors

- Faster settlement and improved liquidity
- Fractional ownership and global participation
- Digital wallet experience backed legal ownership

For Markets

- Reduced friction and greater efficiency
- Streamlined settlement and collateral workflows
- Reliable bridge between TradFi and DeFi

Safe, Phased Adoption

Crawl — **Walk** — **Run**

Start with issuer **sponsored models and digital payments**

Support **tokenized representations** alongside **traditional shares**

Expand over time as markets, liquidity and regulation mature

Works With **Today's Market**

Tokenized and traditional shares **coexist**

Interoperable with custodians, brokers and market infrastructure

No disruption to existing shareholder or corporate action models

Security, Control and Compliance

- Permissions, controls and eligibility embedded at asset level
- Full auditability and regulatory alignment
- Issuer and Transfer Agent control maintained end-to-end

Why Equiniti

Differentiation

- Decades of regulated market infrastructure experience
- Existing issuer, shareholder and employee relationships
- One partner for traditional and tokenized assets on a single platform

What we're doing, **when**

Now

1. **One seamless experience across traditional shares and digital assets** - A single, integrated view of ownership, combining existing systems with modern blockchain capability.
2. **Digital ownership on a trusted platform** - Shares can now be securely represented on a trusted, high-performance blockchain network.
3. **Choice and flexibility for shareholders** - Investors can hold their assets either as traditional shares or as digital tokens, whichever suits them.
4. **Full control through secure digital wallets** - Shareholders can move their assets into their own wallet, giving them direct ownership and control.
5. **Safe and trusted ecosystem** - Only verified participants can interact, ensuring a secure and compliant environment for all transactions.
6. **Always accurate, always in-sync** - Digital assets and traditional share records are fully reconciled in real time, ensuring total accuracy of ownership.
7. **Enterprise-grade security and custody** - All transactions are protected through a secure, rule-based gateway and leading custodial infrastructure.
8. **Instant transfers between shareholders** - Shareholders can transfer assets directly between each other quickly and securely using their wallets.

Coming Soon

1. **Expanding what tokenized shares can do** - Enhanced functionality to support a wider range of real-world shareholder activities.
2. **Connecting the full market ecosystem** - Seamless interaction between shareholders, brokers, and the share register.
3. **End-to-end visibility across the business** - Front office, operations, and service teams will all have a clear view of tokenised holdings.
4. **Fully embedded into client platforms** - Tokenized shares will be integrated directly into issuer platforms and digital channels.
5. **Scaling for broader market adoption** - Rolling out to more issuers, bringing tokenization to a wider client base.
6. **Supporting the full shareholder lifecycle** - From buying and holding shares through to dividends and corporate actions, all managed digitally.
7. **Integration into core platforms** - Embedding tokenization into existing infrastructure to create a unified experience.
8. **Building awareness and market confidence** - Raising visibility and understanding of tokenization across clients and the wider market.

From here our token eco system expands further

Curious about what's in development or how you can get involved?

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