MIDAS
The Minotaur



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Introduction

MIDAS the Minotaur is powered by the MIDAS token. MIDAS the Minotaur was founded by a team united against the greed and deceit that plague much of the crypto world. Specifically, the epidemic of "rug pulls"—scams where developers abandon projects and disappear with investors' funds, leaving tokens virtually worthless. Brought together by a common vision, our team diligently researched past failures and scams, learning how to create a cryptocurrency project that stands as a beacon of trust and reliability.

Our team is bound by a shared belief in building a project that restores faith in decentralized finance. We've prioritized transparency through open communication and verified team credentials. We employed protective measures like liquidity locks and a multi-signature treasury wallet to ensure MIDAS development funds remain fully secure.

MIDAS isn't driven by hype or empty promises; it's about creating a community where people can invest with confidence, knowing they're part of a genuine effort to help each other, and build something legitimate and legendary in the process. Our diverse backgrounds and collective dedication make MIDAS a cryptocurrency token you can truly believe in.

MIDAS and Base — A Perfect Match

When choosing a home for a meme coin, the blockchain matters. Not all chains are created equal — and memes, just like communities, need the right soil to grow. Base is not just another blockchain. It is the ideal launchpad for meme culture to collide with mainstream adoption.

1. **Base inherits the security guarantees of Ethereum**
   - Battle-tested infrastructure — every transaction ultimately settles on Ethereum.
   - Peace of mind for the community — when memes experience explosive gains in their market cap, nobody wants to worry about rug chains.
   - Proven resilience — Ethereum has weathered every storm in crypto; Base taps directly into that foundation.

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2. **Coinbase Onboarding = Mainstream Gateway**
   - Base is incubated by Coinbase — one of the most trusted names in crypto.
   - Mass adoption ready — millions of Coinbase users will have an easy path to Base.
   - Regulatory awareness — Base inherits a degree of compliance focus that meme coin projects can benefit from when pitching legitimacy.
   - Brand credibility — Launching on a chain tied to Coinbase isn't just fun, it's strategic.

3. **Future-Proof Infrastructure** — Many memes may start only as jokes, but history shows they can evolve into social and cultural movements. Base's design is forward-looking.
   - Optimistic rollup architecture means scalability as demand grows.
   - Interoperability with the broader Ethereum ecosystem allows memes to move where the culture and volume does.
   - Continuous innovation from Coinbase and the Base dev team ensures the chain won't stagnate.

Tokenomics

1. **Liquidity Pool Security** — At launch, the liquidity pool (LP) tokens were permanently burned. This action removes any possibility of the development team withdrawing liquidity or reclaiming those tokens. As a result, trading pairs on decentralized exchanges remain permanently locked, ensuring MIDAS price stability and eliminating rug-pull risks.

2. **Immutable Contract Deployment** — To further build security, decentralization, and community trust, the MIDAS project team immediately renounced contract ownership.
   - By revoking administrative control, we guarantee that MIDAS operates without central authority, fully aligning with community-first principles.

3. **Team Allocation Policy** — Unlike many projects that allocate 10–30% of tokens to founders, MIDAS allocated **0%** to the team at launch. All 8.88 billion tokens were distributed to the community through fair launch. This prevents concentrated insider holdings, protects against market dumps, and reinforces the principles of trust and equal opportunity.

4. **Self-Funding Mechanism** — To support ongoing growth and development, MIDAS implements a self-funding model through a minimal 2% transaction fee, on both buy and sell transactions. This fee is automatically collected on network transactions and serves as the primary funding source for project operations; eliminating reliance on pre-allocated reserves. These funds are automatically collected in a secure multi-signature wallet (treasury).

5. **Treasury Management & Security** — All collected fees reside in a secure multi-signature treasury wallet. The mechanics here are designed to prevent abuse:
   - **Multi-signature requirement** — No single individual can move funds. Transactions require approval from multiple signatories.
   - **On-chain transparency** — The wallet is fully visible on-chain, allowing the community to independently verify inflows and outflows.
   - **Restricted use** — Funds are used only for ecosystem initiatives: marketing, exchange listings, and stability measures.

6. **Utilization of Treasury Funds** — Treasury resources collected through the 2% transaction fee are deployed exclusively to strengthen and expand the MIDAS ecosystem. Funds are allocated across three primary categories:
   - **Ecosystem Growth** — Multicultural marketing campaigns, strategic partnerships, and community initiatives that drive adoption.
   - **Exchange Listings** — Funding for listings on decentralized and centralized exchanges to expand access and liquidity.

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- **Market Stability** — Tools and initiatives that reinforce market resilience, reducing reliance on team sales or outside capital.

7. **Alignment with Community Interests** — Because the project has no team allocation and no hidden reserves, the team benefits only when the MIDAS ecosystem grows. This design directly aligns the team's incentives with those of the community: sustainable growth, long-term stability, and continuous adoption.

Token Supply and Distribution

1. **Total Supply** — The MIDAS token was issued with a fixed maximum supply to ensure scarcity and long-term value preservation.
   - Maximum Supply — 8,888,888,888 (8.88 Billion) MIDAS
   - Circulating Supply— 8,888,888,888 (100% community-distributed at fair launch)
   - Inflation Rate — 0%
   - Deflation Rate — The team may, at its discretion, burn treasury tokens to permanently reduce supply, further strengthening scarcity and community trust.

2. **Distribution Model** — MIDAS employs a fair-launch distribution with no insider advantage
   - Team Allocation — 0%
   - Liquidity Pool Allocation — 100%
   - Community Access — Equal community participation from day one.

3. **Transaction Fee Model** — A fixed 2% transaction fee is applied to every MIDAS transfer. All collected fees are directed exclusively to the project's treasury multi-signature wallet, ensuring transparent and secure fund management. This approach provides sustainable resources for development, marketing, and ecosystem growth, while maintaining zero fees for liquidity and redistribution to maximize trading efficiency.
   - 2% Treasury Fee
   - 0% Liquidity Fee
   - 0% Redistribution

4. **Treasury Deployment Flow**
   - Collection of fees into secure multi-signature wallet
   - Governance oversight, by requiring multiple signatories for every transaction
   - Deployment of collected funds toward project growth and potential market cap expansion
   - Transparency reporting, as the multi-signature wallet is visible on-chain and freely verifiable

5. **Long-Term Supply Dynamics** — The MIDAS token operates with a fixed maximum supply and contains no minting functions or hidden team allocations. This transparent design guarantees supply stability, prevents inflationary pressures, and supports sustainable long-term growth of the project's market capitalization.

Governance and Transparency

1. **Governance Philosophy** — MIDAS emphasizes transparency and community trust, with governance structures preventing unilateral control.

2. **Multi-Signature Treasury Management** — Treasury operations require multi-signature approval, ensuring decentralization of authority, fraud prevention, and operational continuity.

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3. **Community Oversight and Accountability** — Oversight practices include public reporting, proposal systems, and verifiable on-chain audits.

4. **Reporting Standards** — Continuous on-chain visibility of the treasury wallet, quarterly treasury reports, governance dashboards, and verifiable independent audits ensure transparency.

Roadmap and Development Strategy

1. **Vision** — MIDAS is built for sustainable, long-term growth; fostering deep community engagement while steadily strengthening market capitalization.

2. **Development Phases**

   - **Phase I – Foundation (Q3 2025)**
     Establish MIDAS's core framework and community base. Key initiatives include:
     - **Token Launch** — Deploy the MIDAS token with fixed supply and fee model.
     - **Treasury Setup** — Secure treasury in a multi-signature wallet to fund long-term growth.
     - **Community Formation** — Build the initial core of holders and supporters.
     - **Initial Liquidity** — Seed liquidity pools to enable stable trading from day one.

   - **Phase II – Growth (Q3–Q4 2025)**
     Expand visibility, trust, and participation within the broader crypto ecosystem. Focus areas:
     - **Marketing Campaigns** — Drive awareness through strategic, community-led outreach.
     - **Exchange Listings** — Secure listings on multiple exchanges to improve accessibility.
     - **Transparency Tools** — Launch dashboards and reporting systems to ensure accountability.
     - **Governance Expansion** — Introduce proposal mechanisms for greater community decision-making.

   - **Phase III – Utility Expansion (2026)**
     Broaden MIDAS's role and strengthen its ecosystem utility. Key objectives:
     - **Partnerships** — Collaborate with projects and platforms to extend utility.
     - **Incentives** — Develop reward mechanisms to encourage active participation.
     - **Enterprise Outreach** — Explore integrations with businesses and institutional partners.

   - **Phase IV – Maturity (2027+)**
     Solidify MIDAS as a long-term, self-sustaining ecosystem. Priorities include:
     - **Top-Tier Listings** — Achieve listings on leading global exchanges.
     - **Ecosystem Integration** — Expand into cross-chain and platform integrations.
     - **Sustainability Mechanisms** — Ensure long-term resilience through treasury and governance strategies.
     - **Decentralized Governance** — Transition to fully decentralized, community-led control.

3. **Strategic Priorities** — Our strategy prioritizes transparency, security, adoption, and sustainability; ensuring each phase of development builds lasting value for the ecosystem.

4. **Milestone Tracking** — Progress will be transparently measured through public reporting, governance dashboards, and community-driven proposals.

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Conclusion and Vision Statement

MIDAS the Minotaur is more than another meme coin — it is a declaration that transparency, trust, and community can win in a space too often defined by greed and failure. Where countless projects collapse under the weight of hidden allocations, broken promises, or outright fraud, MIDAS stands apart.

We have burned liquidity, renounced contract ownership, eliminated team allocations, and committed treasury funds to a secure multi-signature wallet. These are not gimmicks — they are deliberate safeguards that ensure MIDAS cannot be manipulated, abandoned, or corrupted in the ways so many projects before us have been.

But security alone is not enough. MIDAS thrives because it is built on Base; the chain where memes meet mainstream adoption. Low fees, Ethereum-grade security, and Coinbase-backed infrastructure position MIDAS for growth that is both viral and enduring.

Our vision is simple: **build a coin that lasts.** A coin that begins as a meme, but matures into a movement. A coin where every holder is part of something larger than themselves — a community bound by shared belief, shared opportunity, and shared success.

MIDAS will not be another forgotten experiment. It will be the meme coin that proves integrity and innovation can coexist — and that by putting community first, we can create something truly legendary.

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