PepeBitcoin (PBTC) Whitepaper

1. Executive Summary

PepeBitcoin (PBTC) is more than a meme — it's a modular ecosystem designed to empower both meme coin creators and serious blockchain projects. Originating as a meme token on the Pepu L2, PBTC has since evolved into a builder-focused platform following its strategic relaunch on the Base chain. The project is currently in its presale phase, laying the groundwork for its upcoming liquidity launch and full ecosystem rollout.

PBTC powers a flexible Token Forge for devless token launches, a crypto-native merch platform, and a decentralized payment gateway. With a strong community at its core and a fixed supply of 100 million tokens, PBTC aims to create sustainable utility, growth opportunities, and network effects across the Base ecosystem and beyond.

2. Project Background

PBTC was originally launched on February 8, 2025, on Pepu's Pump Pad. Despite early traction, Pepu's mismanagement and lack of communication during a sudden migration announcement led to project instability across the platform. On May 9, 2025, PBTC relaunched on the Base network, backed by a clearer vision and significantly improved infrastructure.

To support loyal holders affected by the Pepu shutdown, PBTC introduced exclusive staking on May 9, 2025 — the same day the Base presale launched — and began building a comprehensive utility ecosystem to set a new standard for builder-focused token platforms.

3. Ecosystem Overview

PBTC's ecosystem consists of four major components:

3.1 Token Forge

A devless token creator for both meme and serious projects, PBTC's Token Forge offers:

- Team allocations with automated vesting

- Built-in staking options

- Optional whale protection

- LP locking enforcement (6–24 months)

- Optional presale trading

All Token Forge launches are paired with PBTC, driving direct demand. A small creation fee (in PBTC) supports development, marketing, and community incentives.

3.2 Merch Store

Currently live with PBTC and crypto-themed items, the store will expand to support:

- Token creators uploading their own designs

- Commission-based sales for creators

- Fully managed backend: printing, fulfillment, payments, and support

3.3 Payment Gateway

Initially tied to the merch store, the payment gateway will expand into a standalone API:

- Accepts PBTC and all tokens created through the Token Forge

- Automatically converts payments to USDT for merchants

- Sends small commission fees back to the respective project tokens

3.4 Young Pepe's Coin Quest

An upcoming animated educational YouTube series teaching kids about money, investing, and crypto through the lens of a young Pepe the Frog. The goal is to inspire a new generation to understand decentralized finance early.
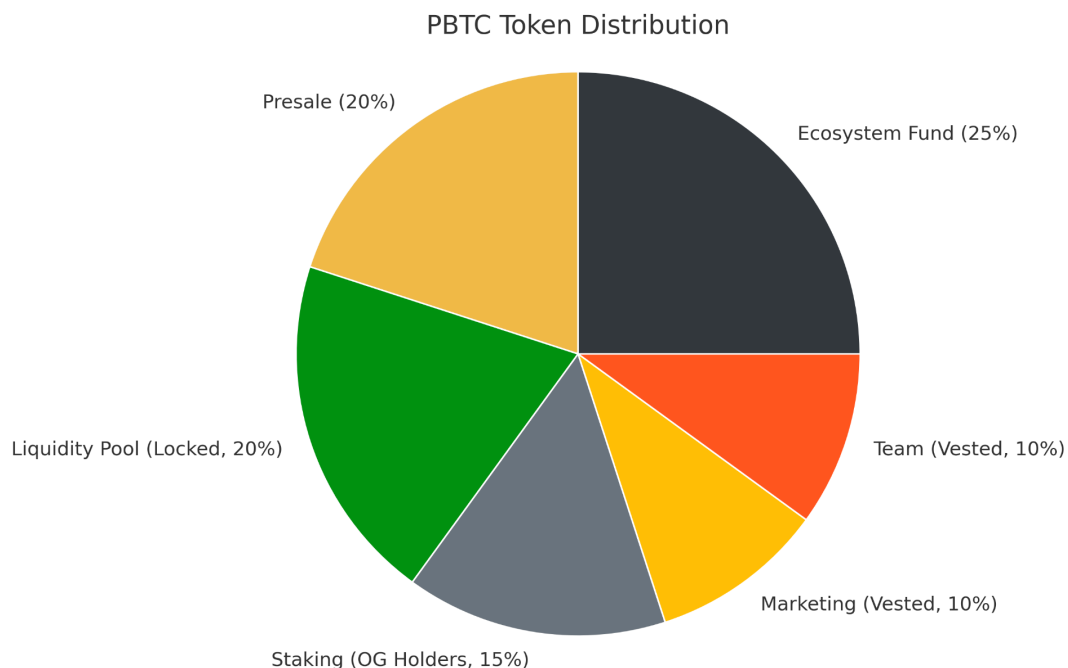
4. Token Utility

PBTC has real and growing utility across the entire ecosystem:

- Required to launch tokens via the Token Forge

- Used for payment in the PBTC merch store

- Accepted in the PBTC Payment Gateway

- Automatically paired with all new Token Forge launches

Additional utility features are in development, including burn mechanics and other functions that have not yet been publicly announced.

5. Tokenomics

PBTC Token Distribution

- Presale (20%)
- Ecosystem Fund (25%)
- Team (Vested, 10%)
- Marketing (Vested, 10%)
- Staking (OG Holders, 15%)
- Liquidity Pool (Locked, 20%)

Category	Allocation	Notes
Presale	20%	Sold via mini presale on Base
Liquidity Pool	20%	Locked for 12 months on Team.Finance
OG Staking Pool	15%	For pre-migration PBTC holders only
Marketing	10%	12-month linear vesting held in vesting contract/Safe
Team	10%	12-month linear vesting held in vesting contract/Safe
Ecosystem Fund	25%	Held in Safe, used for listings, expansions, hosting, etc.

5.1 Presale Overview

PBTC is currently in its presale phase, targeting a raise of **$20,000 USD** over a two-week period. All presale funds will be used **100% for initial liquidity provision** on Uniswap v3 (PBTC/USDT), with the LP locked for 12 months via Team.Finance.

Trading is not yet enabled, as no liquidity has been added. Tokens are sent directly to buyers upon purchase, and staking for legacy holders is already active.

The presale is conducted through a custom smart contract on Base: `0x34986C896578243E984B3eb8659eC2630405E677`. The contract is public and enforces per-wallet contribution caps.

To ensure fair distribution, each wallet is limited to a maximum contribution of **$1,000 USD or 1,000,000 PBTC**.

PBTC has a fixed total supply of **100,000,000 tokens**. There is no minting function.

6. Legacy Holder Staking

As a gesture to original PBTC holders on Pepu, 15% of the total supply is reserved for a 6-month staking pool. Key terms:

- Eligibility: wallets that held PBTC before Pepu's migration announcement

- Rewards: unlock linearly over 6 months

- Withdrawals: locked for 7 days after each stake/restake

- Claiming: rewards can be claimed or restaked at any time

7. Roadmap

Q2 2025

- Launch PBTC presale and legacy holder staking

- Launch PBTC Token Forge (v1)

- Integrate merch store into PBTC site

- Start of social media campaigns

- Begin partner/project onboarding

- Begin backend work on Payment Gateway

- Lock PBTC LP on Team.Finance

- Listings: DexScreener, GeckoTerminal, Base dashboards

Q3 2025

- Launch PBTC Payment Gateway

- Custom merch design tool for token creators

- Influencer partnerships

- CoinGecko / CoinMarketCap listings targeted (pending current application and eligibility review)

- Introduce utility layer for new staking token

Q4 2025

- Expand Token Forge features

- Merch drops and brand collabs

- CEX outreach based on traction

On Hold

- Launch of "Young Pepe's Coin Quest" YouTube series

8. Governance & Fund Management

PBTC is led by a public team. Project founder Sebastian Salmhofer operates under his real identity and manages overall direction and development. While other team members are pseudonymous, a team coordinator responsible for managing communication and coordination between the founder and the rest of the team, bringing technical project management experience, and the PR/marketing manager has a background in communications and brand promotion. Additionally, the team includes a community lead focused on the Japanese market who manages local Telegram and X channels and brings UI/UX design experience that will be applied to more complex components such as the Token Forge.

PBTC does not currently operate a DAO. However:

- Team, Marketing, and Ecosystem funds are held in separate **Gnosis Safe multisig wallets**

- Staking rewards are managed through smart contracts

- Community involvement is encouraged via social channels

9. Security & Compliance

- Symbol: PBTC

- Decimals: 18

- Token contract: `0x31705474c1F2DE7F738E34233c49522CA1E3C53c` (Base mainnet)

- Presale contract: `0x34986C896578243E984B3eb8659eC2630405E677`

- Staking contract: `0xcbe429Dc34C4CCbFc4cc8A75d3ce9a0c20aCD185`

- Token contract is a non-upgradeable OpenZeppelin standard ERC-20

- Presale and staking contracts are implemented using Transparent Proxy pattern (Upgradeable)

- No taxes (buy/sell/transfer)

- LP will be locked for 12 months on Team.Finance

- No audit or KYC requirements currently apply, but measures will be implemented as needed based on features and integrations

10. Legal Disclaimer

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