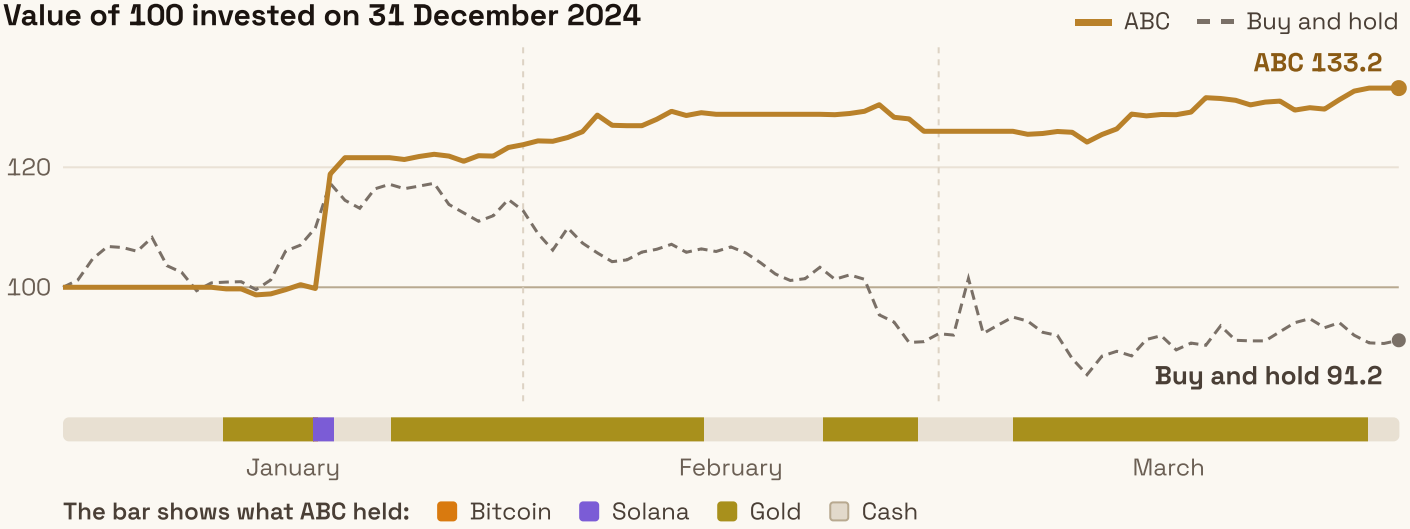
ABC QUARTERLY REPORT

1 January – 31 March 2025 **Q1 2025**

Low risk | Bitcoin · Solana · Gold | After trading costs | Times in UTC

ABC	Buy and hold	ABC ahead by	Largest drop
+33.2%	−8.8%	42.0	4.8%
100 became 133.2	100 became 91.2	percentage points	Buy and hold 27.2%

Value of 100 invested on 31 December 2024



The quarter and the longer view

	RETURN			LARGEST DROP		SHARPE RATIO	
Period	ABC	Buy & hold	Difference	ABC	Buy & hold	ABC	Buy & hold
January	+23.8%	+12.8%	+11.0 pts				
February	+1.8%	−18.2%	+20.0 pts				
March	+5.7%	−1.2%	+6.9 pts				
Q1 2025	**+33.2%**	**−8.8%**	**+42.0 pts**	**4.8%**	**27.2%**	**3.08**	**−0.54**

Coin by coin

Coin	Buy and hold	ABC's closed trades	Added to ABC's return	Time ABC held it
Bitcoin	−11.8%	1	−0.5 pts	0%
Solana	−34.4%	1	+22.4 pts	1%
Gold	+19.6%	4	+11.3 pts	64%
Cash	—	—	—	35%
All three	**−8.8%**	**6 · 3 wins, 3 losses**	**+33.2 pts**	**65% in a coin**

Start of the quarter · 1 January
In cash. No position was carried in.

End of the quarter · 31 March
In cash.

Scorecard for the quarter

The better of the two is in bold.

RETURN	ABC	Buy and hold
Return this quarter	**+33.2%**	−8.8%
Yearly pace (CAGR) [1]	**+220.0%**	−31.3%
Best month	**+23.8%**	+12.8%
Worst month	**+1.8%**	−18.2%

RISK	ABC	Buy and hold
Largest drop (drawdown)	**4.8%**	27.2%
Longest time below a high	**21 days**	65 days
Volatility, yearly	**40.3%**	48.5%
Time in the market	65%	100%

RETURN FOR THE RISK	ABC	Buy and hold
Sharpe ratio	**3.08**	−0.54
Sortino ratio	**9.11**	−0.55
Calmar ratio [1]	**46.26**	−1.15
Alpha, yearly [1]	**+227.3%**	0.0%
Beta	0.23	1.00

TRADING	ABC
Closed trades	6
Win rate	50%
Profit factor	11.58
Average win / average loss	+11.4% / −1.0%
Best trade / worst trade	+22.5% / −2.2%
Longest losing streak	2 trades

[1] One quarter's pace stretched to a full year: read it with care. Page 1 has the longer view.

Every trade of the quarter

Times in UTC · US dollars · also on abc-crypto.com/performance

#	Coin	Bought	Sold	Buy price	Sell price	Result	Why it closed
1	**Gold**	11 Jan 18:45	17 Jan 21:00	2,698.00	2,702.00	−0.3%	Switch to Bitcoin
2	**Bitcoin**	17 Jan 21:00	17 Jan 21:45	104,595	104,572	−0.5%	Switch to Solana
3	**Solana**	17 Jan 21:45	19 Jan 05:30	217.92	268.20	+22.5%	Closed
4	**Gold**	23 Jan 03:30	13 Feb 04:45	2,750.00	2,926.00	+5.9%	Take profit
5	**Gold**	21 Feb 05:00	27 Feb 14:45	2,945.00	2,893.00	−2.2%	Stop loss
6	**Gold**	6 Mar 00:45	29 Mar 21:00	2,930.00	3,111.00	+5.7%	Take profit

Results are after trading costs.

One continuous record
No reset at a period's start. A position held across it is valued at that day's close.

Buy and hold
A third in each coin on the first day, then left alone. Alpha and beta are measured against it.

Return, risk, wins and losses
Daily closing values, after trading costs. Wins and losses: the trades closed in the period.

The record
ABC's rules applied to real market prices. Live trading began on 16 November 2026.