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Unloq Expands SC+ Smart Contract-Based Trade Finance to Hong Kong with the First HKDAP Transaction

First use of Hong Kong's regulated HKD stablecoin demonstrates a new trade finance use case enabled by Unloq's SC+ infrastructure.

Hong Kong — 13 Aug 2026 — Unloq today announced the completion of the first trade finance transaction in Hong Kong using HKDAP, the regulated Hong Kong Dollar-backed stablecoin issued by Anchorpoint Financial Limited ("Anchorpoint"), a Hong Kong-licensed stablecoin issuer. The transaction demonstrates a new use case for regulated stablecoins in cross-border commerce, extending Unloq SC+ into a new market. It further shows how smart contract-based trade finance infrastructure can connect existing financing workflows with different digital settlement instruments.

This transaction marks the next step in Unloq's development of SC+ as the digital infrastructure powering the future of international trade. Building on earlier live implementations using regulated digital settlement solutions in multiple jurisdictions, the integration of HKDAP demonstrates how smart contract-based infrastructure can support regulated stablecoin settlement for trade activity across different markets and settlement environments. Together, these developments advance Unloq's vision for interoperable, multi-rail trade finance infrastructure capable of supporting different markets, currencies, and regulated settlement networks.

Advancing on-chain smart contract trade finance with regulated HKD stablecoin settlement

For the transaction, SC+ created a blockchain-based representation of the approved receivable, providing participants with a shared and auditable record of the underlying trade obligation. HKDAP was integrated as the settlement instrument within the SC+ trade finance workflow for the receivables-financing transaction. Anchorpoint, the issuer of HKDAP, is licensed by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority under Hong Kong's Stablecoins Ordinance. Access to HKDAP was provided through OSL, a key authorised distributor participating in HKDAP Beta Access.

The transaction provides a practical example of how blockchain records, trade assets and regulated stablecoin settlement can be incorporated into real-economy applications through existing enterprise trade finance workflows. It also demonstrates how smart contract-based infrastructure can support real-world use cases while preserving the commercial relationships and financing processes businesses already use.

Building toward interoperable, multi-rail trade finance

Charles Song, Chairman and CEO of Unloq, said:

"Global trade does not operate through a single market, currency or payment network. With Unloq SC+, we are building a consistent smart contract-based trade finance layer that can connect financing workflows with different regulated settlement instruments. Extending this infrastructure from Singapore into Hong Kong is an important step toward more interoperable, transparent and efficient trade finance."

Dominic Maffei, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of Anchorpoint, said:

"Trade finance adoption depends as much on integration as innovation. What distinguishes Unloq's approach is its focus on integrating regulated digital settlement into financing workflows in a practical and scalable way. We believe use cases such as this will play an important role in demonstrating how regulated tokenised money can support the real-economy and the future development of digital trade."

Kevin Cui, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of OSL Group, said:

"The integration of HKDAP into trade finance demonstrates the vital role compliant stablecoins can serve in B2B commerce. Partnering with Unloq not only aligns with OSL's vision to build next-generation, institutional-grade stablecoin infrastructure, but also marks a significant practical application for regulated stablecoins in the real economy, providing valuable reference for HKDAP to explore more on-chain use cases in the future."

Building the digital infrastructure for the future of international trade finance

As Unloq SC+ evolves, Unloq is working toward a model in which trade obligations, financing and settlement events can be verified by authorised participants through a shared digital record, simplifying financing workflows and improving transparency across the financing lifecycle. The vision is for a consistent trade finance workflow that connects to the regulated settlement rails appropriate for each market and counterparty and incorporates more advanced automation and smart contract-based capabilities.

Unloq expects to expand SC+ progressively, in step with regulatory developments and in collaboration with licensed issuers, custodians and other regulated infrastructure providers. By reducing manual coordination, delayed confirmation and fragmented record-keeping, Unloq aims to make international trade finance faster to settle, easier to audit and more efficient for suppliers operating across multiple jurisdictions and currencies.

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About Unloq

Unloq provides financing and technology solutions for global supply chains. As part of Linklogis Group, one of the world's leading supply chain finance technology providers, Unloq combines global reach with deep trade finance expertise to help buyers, suppliers and financial institutions digitise financing workflows, improve liquidity and support cross-border commerce.

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About Anchorpoint

Anchorpoint Financial Limited is a subsidiary of Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited (SCBHK) and a joint venture established by SCBHK, HKT, and Animoca Brands in February 2025. With the vision of utilising tokenised money to rewire and supplement existing financial infrastructure for the betterment of the real economy, the initial goal is to build and advance the regulated HKD stablecoin "HKDAP" to serve as a secure tokenised medium of exchange for digital economy and to facilitate international payments and capital flows. It is one of the first entities granted with a stablecoin issuer licence (licence number FRS01) by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority under the Stablecoins Ordinance in April 2026.

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