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Anchorpoint to Explore Enabling HKDAP as The First Regulated Stablecoin in Asia Supported Across Both Mastercard and Visa's Global Networks

Hong Kong, 30 October 2026 – Anchorpoint Financial Limited ("Anchorpoint"), a Hong Kong-licensed stablecoin issuer, today announced strategic partnerships with leading payment networks Mastercard and Visa to explore enablement of HKDAP (HKD At Par), Anchorpoint's regulated Hong Kong dollar-backed stablecoin, as one of the supported stablecoins across their global networks.

As more financial institutions, businesses and merchants globally begin to explore the benefits of regulated stablecoin as a tool for treasury management and payment, the need for secure and seamless integration with mainstream financial infrastructure becomes more important than ever. Mastercard and Visa have since observed growth in stablecoin-based settlement volume from its issuers and acquirers.

Exploring the integration of HKDAP with both payment networks reflects the growing international interests in Hong Kong dollar in the digital economy era, and Mastercard and Visa's commitment to support Hong Kong as a leading digital asset hub. It also aligns with HKDAP's open ecosystem philosophy and the broader industry trend towards leveraging public blockchain infrastructure to support new payment and settlement capabilities, including the potential for 24/7 settlement beyond traditional business hours, weekends and public holidays.

Building on Mastercard and Visa's existing experience with stablecoin-enabled settlement on public blockchain networks, the initial focus is on exploring HKDAP settlement options for card issuers, so that financial institutions can operate in ways that align with their evolving business needs. Additionally, Anchorpoint will continue to collaborate closely with Mastercard and Visa to explore the potential integration of HKDAP and other local currency stablecoins into their broad portfolio of platforms and products.

Dominic Maffei, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of Anchorpoint, said: "Open and neutral infrastructure will be essential to the future of capital movement. The support of both Mastercard and Visa's global payments networks aligns strongly with our vision and our commitment to building an open ecosystem for regulated tokenised money, with HKDAP native support being evaluated for both Ethereum and Solana. Having two major global payments networks join us in this journey in Hong Kong is especially meaningful, as supporting Hong Kong to be a global digital asset hub is always one of Anchorpoint's core objectives, and we view this as another strong vote of confidence in Hong Kong's role as a super connector between East and West."

Helena Chen, Senior Vice President, General Manager, Hong Kong & Macau, Mastercard, said: "Our partnership with Anchorpoint reflects Mastercard's commitment to building a multi-money world where fiat currencies, stablecoins and digital assets can interoperate within a trusted and regulated framework. By exploring practical use cases for HKDAP through the Mastercard Global Money Platform—combining Mastercard's global payments capabilities with BVNK's stablecoin infrastructure—we aim to enhance interoperability in funds transfer and settlement, create opportunities for businesses and advance innovation across Hong Kong's financial sector."

Paulina Leong, General Manager of Visa Hong Kong and Macau, said: "Stablecoins are entering a new chapter, moving beyond digital assets to become part of the infrastructure of global commerce. We are already seeing regulated tokenised money move into real-world use cases. Visa is building the trusted, secure and interoperable infrastructure needed to bring this innovation to a global scale, spanning Visa Stablecoin Platform, settlement and cross-border money movement. Our work with Anchorpoint on

HKDAP is an important step toward bringing that future to life, reinforcing Hong Kong’s position as an international financial, trade and innovation centre.”

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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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