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# OriginBX<sup>TM</sup>

Blockchain Exchange

[The OriginBX Foundation](#) will advance data standards for an open source, blockchain platform-of-platforms to unify the creation and exchange of trusted digital certifications of origin. HTS classification, export controls, customs value, and other admissibility assertions for customs and related government agency laws and regulations are also supported.

The OriginBX Foundation will be governed by an international alliance of organizations and supported by the [OASIS Open](#) nonprofit standards consortium, which is the home of standards that include Baseline, SAML, STIX, UBL, and ebXML.

Anyone will be able to participate technically in the OriginBX open source community without paying a fee. Funding will be provided by a core group of stakeholder organizations whose commitment will ensure that the work stays on-track and receives the resources it needs to succeed. Longer term, a small percentage of the revenue generated from platform usage fees may be applied to supporting further development of the platform as well as trade facilitation grants to customs administrations and SMEs located in lesser developed countries.

## OriginBX's success is important for your company

Existing free trade agreement software providers, provenance blockchain platforms, eCommerce platforms, and customs agencies all will be able to utilize the data standards established by the OriginBX OASIS project to obtain and immutably record the analysis and conclusions that must be certified and declared to customs and related cross-border control agencies.

Unlike track-and-trace provenance blockchains, the data standards established by OriginBX OASIS project will solve the complexities of goods consisting of many components, ingredients, or multiple levels of bills of material in multi-tiered supply chains.

## Sponsorship

**The main reason to sponsor OriginBX is to ensure this work gets done and that your company is able to reap the benefits of more efficient, less costly, and faster tax and trade compliance transactions.** OriginBX Sponsors provide funding that's necessary for trusted open source development–vendor-neutral technical administration, IP management, governance, collaboration tools, community support, outreach, event services, and incentives for technical contributions.

Sponsors are recognized for their role in the OriginBX Foundation in several ways.

### *Governance benefits*

Each Sponsor organization has the option to hold a seat on the OriginBX Governing Board (one-org/one-vote), where they:

- Provide top-level guidance for the OriginBX Foundation
- Influence the development of OriginBX standards, ensuring their perspectives and use cases are represented
- Appoint members to the OriginBX Technical Steering Committee
- Approve formation of and provide oversight for other groups the Foundation may choose to form, e.g. Advisory Council, Marketing Group, etc.
- Choose governing board Chair(s)
- Approve deliverables (based on TSC input)
- Decide which deliverables (if any) to advance through the OASIS Open standards process
- Determine if/when approved work should be submitted to ISO, IEC, ITU...

### *Visibility benefits*

OriginBX Sponsors receive extra visibility for their support of the work. They will:

- Stand out on the OriginBX Foundation website (linked logo) and in social media
- Get executive quotes and their company name featured in OriginBX press releases
- Provide testimonial quotes for the website
- Speak on behalf of OriginBX at conferences, workshops
- May participate in interoperability demos and plugfests
- May use the OriginBX logo to promote their sponsorship

### Sponsorship Levels

Each OriginBX Foundation sponsoring organization pays annual dues based on its total employee headcount.

\$ 25,000	2,000+ employees
\$ 15,000	500-1,999 employees
\$ 10,000	100-499 employees
\$ 5,000	10-99 employees
\$ 2,000	<10 employees
\$ 1,000	Nonprofit, university, local or non-OECD gov't

*Discounts are offered for organizations that sponsor multiple OASIS Open Projects or hold membership in OASIS Technical Committees.*

These annual dues make it possible for OASIS to provide the core services needed for OriginBX's success, including technical administration, community support, license and trademark management, standards approval and de jure submission, event management, marketing and outreach.

Sponsors have the option to provide additional funding for supplemental activities such as developer incentives, grants, hackathon sponsorships, special events, and other activities.

### More information

The OriginBX Foundation charter is available from [communications@oasis-open.org](mailto:communications@oasis-open.org).