



TRADEWIND



Tradewind **ORIGINS**

About Tradewind ORIGINS

ORIGINS empowers buyers to:

- ✔ Purchase based on their supply chain preferences
- ✔ Sellers to be recognized for unique attributes of their product
- ✔ Refiners to offer value-added services to their existing and new clients



Product Overview

- ✔ Tradewind ORIGINS is a supply chain traceability solution that links detailed information about the provenance of precious metals and other alternative assets to digital records of ownership maintained on the Tradewind platform.
- ✔ Market participants can leverage the Tradewind platform to buy and sell precious metals adhering to social and environmental best practices from trusted sources and refiners and authenticate the provenance of material through the supply chain. This includes visibility into the primary producers and other suppliers via adherence to a wide variety of industry standards.



Key Benefits



Sourcing Flexibility

Buy and sell precious metals based on individual sourcing preferences, including mine, artisanal, or recycled sources, geographic location, and adherence to global standards



Supply Chain Traceability

Supply chain linked to ownership records on the Tradewind platform, providing consumers transparency to the original source



Scalable and Interoperable

Compatible with various supply chain workflows and manufacturing practices



Information Integrity

Independent third-party verification by supply chain participants and validated by Tradewind



Verifiable Records

Auditable and verifiable records compatible with major and emerging global standards and certifications



Compliance and Reporting

Facilitate compliance with global sourcing regulations and reporting requirements

What makes Tradewind ORIGINS different?

- ✓ Enables flexibility across a wide range of sourcing preferences and responsible sourcing guidelines
- ✓ Provides transparency without expensive changes to existing operational and manufacturing best practices
- ✓ Benefit from Tradewind's growing marketplace of trading counterparties
- ✓ Designed in consultation with major industry participants



How does ORIGINS work?

- ✓ ORIGINS is a supply chain traceability solution that links detailed information about the provenance of precious metals and other alternative assets to digital records of ownership on the Tradewind Platform.
- ✓ Using ORIGINS, customers have the flexibility to source precious metals according to their unique preferences:
 - ✓ Artisanal, Mine, or Recycled Sources
 - ✓ Geographic Location
 - ✓ Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
 - ✓ Preferred Supplier, Mine, or Refiner

SUPPLIERS

Miners, recyclers and other suppliers of precious metals ship the metal to participating refiners and use the ORIGINS application to create an ORIGINS Certificate - detailing relevant attributes about the source of the metal. The ORIGINS Certificate is linked to the digital records of ownership on the Tradewind platform, providing transparency into the source of the metal for all future owners in the supply chain.

REFINER:

Refiners take delivery and process physical material received from suppliers, and verify the accuracy of the ORIGINS Certificate created by the supplier. Once processed, the supplier and refiner agree to the fine weight of gold or silver to be registered on the Tradewind platform, creating digital records of ownership. The ORIGINS Certificate, as verified by the refiner, is linked to these digital records of ownership.

MARKET PARTICIPANTS:

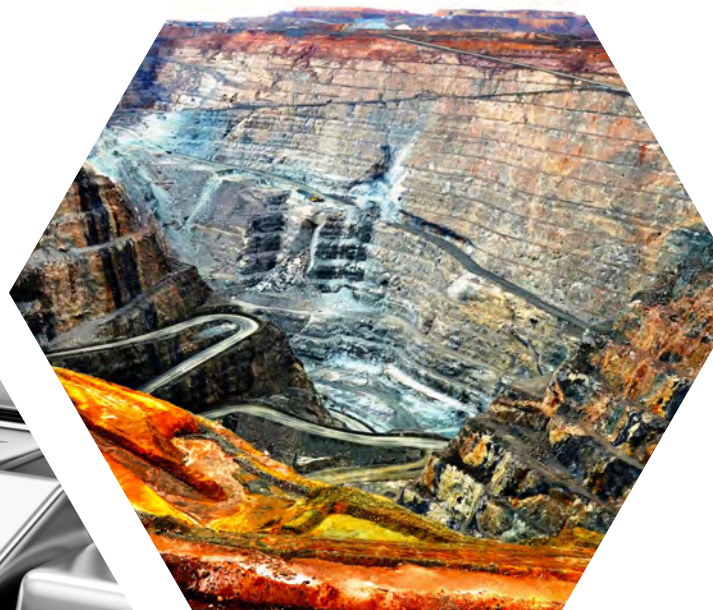
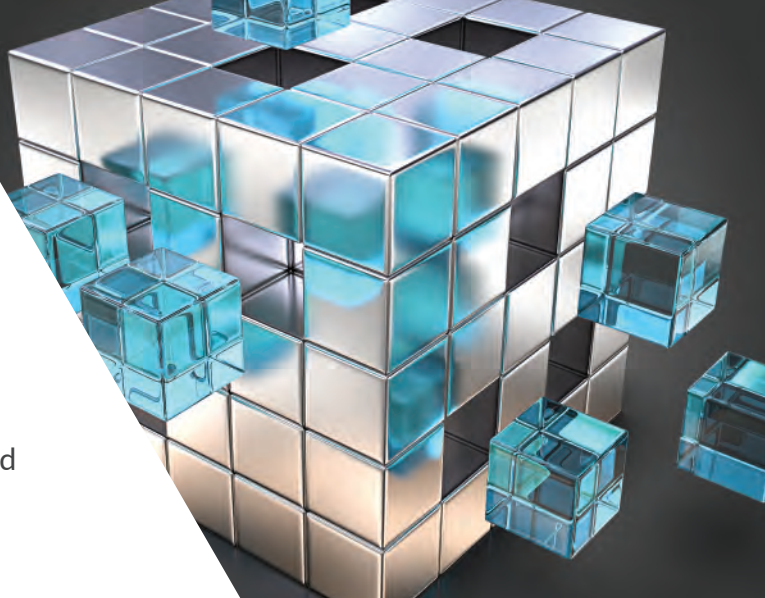
Market participants can purchase and sell precious metals with linked ORIGINS information, providing the participant flexibility to source metal that meets their specific sourcing needs. Participants can hold precious metals balances on the Tradewind platform, with full transparency to the source of their balances, or elect to take physical delivery of precious metals at the refiner.



Why ORIGINS?

Participants in the global supply chain demand greater flexibility and transparency into the source of their raw materials and precious metals.

- ✓ Consumers are increasingly making sourcing decisions based on ethical, environmental, and fair trade considerations.
- ✓ Regulators and standards bodies aim to implement regulations that promote best practices, and the industry seeks scalable processes and tools to respond.
- ✓ Market participants who invest in responsible practices are unable to differentiate their products and receive recognition in the marketplace.
- ✓ While bespoke proprietary products have been developed in the past, consumers seek interoperable solutions designed for today's global supply chains.
- ✓ Recent issues in global supply chains are causing significant disruptions in the market.





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