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SMARTER MARKETS FOR
GLOBAL GOLD TRADING

Gold has earned trust across borders for millennia, but the systems that support its trade haven't caught up to today's global flows.

Despite Asia's dominant share of physical gold demand, pricing and settlement infrastructure remains anchored to legacy contracts, delivery locations, and market hours in New York and London. The result: persistent price mismatches, inefficient hedging, and growing friction for the participants who rely on physical gold every day.

Abaxx Exchange and Abaxx Spot are introducing co-located infrastructure in Singapore, including a physically-deliverable kilobar futures contract and a spot physical gold pool, to address these structural gaps and realign global gold markets with the realities of 21st-century trade.

Physically-Deliverable Futures Designed For The Kilobar Market

Launching June 12, 2025, Abaxx Singapore Gold Futures are purpose-built for the needs of Asia's physical bullion trade. The contract is U.S. dollar-denominated, kilobar-sized, and physically deliverable into approved vaults in Singapore, one of the world's leading gold trading hubs.

Legacy futures contracts remain tied to the formats and delivery standards of Western markets, even as kilobars have become the dominant settlement unit in Asia. By aligning contract specifications with regional trading norms, Abaxx Singapore Gold Futures offer a benchmark better suited to all firms managing price risk in the real physical market in Asia.

As the only physically-deliverable, U.S. dollar-denominated gold futures contract based in Asia's primary trading center, this product provides a regionally relevant tool for price discovery, hedging, and delivery, while offering global access to a contract designed for today's trade flows.

Abaxx Spot: Modern Infrastructure For Physical Gold

Launching alongside the new futures contract, Abaxx Spot is a physically-allocated precious metals trading platform built to mitigate settlement risk in physical transactions. The platform facilitates secure physical transactions, efficient OTC transfers of kilobars, and transparent access through a pre-funded central limit order book (CLOB).

Initial services begin June 12, 2025 when Abaxx Spot opens its Singapore kilobar pool. Abaxx Spot expands participation in the global gold market by enabling users to settle trades and transfers electronically through a digitally integrated gold pool, with bullion held in approved Singapore vaults.

By co-locating spot and futures infrastructure in a single jurisdiction and settlement format, Abaxx supports convergence between physical and financial markets, aligning delivery, settlement, and risk management across the trade lifecycle.

Why Now: A Turning Point for Global Gold Markets

Gold is playing a renewed role in capital markets, not just as a store of value, but as a strategic asset for central banks, institutional portfolios, and commercial hedgers navigating geopolitical and monetary uncertainty. Prices have reached all-time highs, and central bank accumulation continues to exceed historical norms.

Yet while Asia now accounts for the majority of global bullion demand, gold's market infrastructure remains fragmented. Benchmarks and settlement systems still reflect Western formats, hours, and assumptions, misaligned with where demand is strongest..

Abaxx is addressing this disconnect by anchoring both price discovery and settlement infrastructure in Singapore, and by structuring its contracts around kilobars – the preferred unit for Asia's bullion trade. The result is a more resilient, integrated system that reduces the friction between futures and physical markets, offering tools that reflect how gold is used and traded today.

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF GOLD

Gold continues to play a vital role in the global financial system – from central bank reserves and institutional portfolios to real-world settlement and collateral. But the systems that support gold trading and delivery remain outdated and disconnected from the way gold is actually used today.

Abaxx Exchange and Abaxx Spot introduce a new model: physically-deliverable futures, a digitally integrated spot pool, and shared settlement infrastructure in Asia's primary trading hub. Together, they form the foundation for more transparent, resilient, and smarter gold markets for the 21st century.

Benefits For Market Participants

For physical trading desks, hedgers, and bullion market professionals, the Abaxx system delivers tools designed to reduce operational friction, enhance price alignment, and support effective participation in modern global gold markets.

- **Efficient Settlement and Transfer:** Trade and title transfer to physical gold electronically through Abaxx Spot, with delivery and storage in approved Singapore vaults. Streamline post-trade operations and reduce reliance on fragmented OTC workflows.
- **Aligned Hedging Instruments:** The Abaxx Singapore Gold Futures contract reflects Asia's kilobar market and regional delivery conventions, improving basis accuracy and providing better tools for managing directional and physical exposure.
- **Integrated Spot and Futures Access:** The world's first co-located infrastructure for spot and futures trading enables convergence between price discovery, hedging, and delivery, removing the need for cross-regional arbitrage between New York, London, and Asia.
- **Transparent Market Participation:** Abaxx Spot's pre-funded CLOB model enables direct access, transparent pricing, and lower counterparty risk, enhancing trust and participation across global and regional users.
- **Global Infrastructure, Built for Asia:** While globally accessible, the Abaxx system is tailored to the product standards and settlement practices of Asia's physical gold market, where kilobars dominate and demand continues to grow.

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