

Dave Chapman serves as Managing Director of Octagon Strategy Limited.



Chapman is a financial markets professional with 13 years of experience in Investment Banking and technology roles, specializing in the analysis of low-latency pre-trade risk and order management systems. Throughout his Investment Banking career, Dave has been responsible for the design and implementation of a wide-ranging suite of trading platforms. Dave had managed large, global teams at HSBC, Credit Suisse, Barclays Capital, ABN AMRO and Bear Stearns, among other financial firms. He started Octagon in 2016 and has since served as the Managing Director to lead the strategic vision of the company.

Chapman is also the co-founder and COO of ANX International, a Hong Kong-based FinTech company specializing in blockchain technologies, digital assets and payment solutions. ANX is one of the largest blockchain solution providers in the world, supporting over 3 million customers in 50+ countries.

Widely recognized for his insightful knowledge and vision in the industry, Chapman is frequently invited to global events for sharing his acute opinions about the latest trend in the industry.

Community Commitments:

- **Australian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong and Macau** - Business Technology Committee
- **Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce** - Digital, Information & Telecommunications Committee

Media Presence:

- **Global Trading Magazine** - discussed the roles of digital assets in institutional trading
- **Bulletin** - shared his views on the evolution of Hong Kong as a FinTech hub in Asia

Speaking Engagements:

- **Blockchain Agenda** in Singapore - delivered a speech on the global challenges faced by the FinTech industry
- **14th Asia Pacific Trading Summit** in Hong Kong - discussed the “10 Things Traders Need To Know About Blockchain”
- **KeyNote2016** in Dubai - examined the innovative elements of FinTech and blockchain in the UAE
- **BlockFin Asia 2016 Asia panel** in Vietnam - voiced his views on the state of digital finance
- **Capital Markets Blockchains Conference** in Hong Kong - spoke on the initiatives and applications of blockchain in the capital markets with over 140 executives from the capital and trading community
- **Allianz Learning Expedition** in Hong Kong - shared the latest development on digital assets, FinTech and blockchain
- **Hong Kong Institute of Bankers payment innovations panel** in Hong Kong - moderated the payment panel comprising representatives from Jetco, MasterCard, China CITIC Bank and KPMG
- **Global Trading Roundtable: Blockchains and the Securities Industry** in Hong Kong - engaged in the panel with Nasdaq, BOC International and more to offer his insights on blockchain applications in the securities industry with a close group of C-Level executives from the financial services industry
- **The British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong - FinTech: Disruption or Interruption** in Hong Kong - joined the panel with Nelson Chow, Chief FinTech Officer of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, to talk about the progression of acceptance from traditional banks towards FinTech
- **FinTech Community Conference at HK Fintech Week** in Hong Kong - invited as one of the four success FinTech stories to share the journey of ANX International
- **Nomura Expert Series** in Hong Kong - addressed the blockchain and FinTech opportunities for asset management industry to international delegates from Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur
- **FinTech session with The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Hong Kong Cohort** in Hong Kong - shared the path to starting a FinTech company in Hong Kong and the latest development of distributed ledger technology

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Octagon Strategy Limited is a privately-owned company specializing in commodity and digital asset trading across international markets. The team is focused on generating absolute returns by trading and investing capital strategically.

The team combines over 45 years of experience collectively in the finance industry with market insights, network of relationships, trading acumen, and sophisticated trading strategies. Check out our website for more details: octfinancial.com.