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Middle Powers (M50)

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney's January 2026 speech at the World Economic Forum in Davos described the global order as undergoing a "rupture, not a transition," where great powers weaponize economic tools like tariffs, finance, and supply chains for coercion. He urged middle powers—nations with significant but not dominant influence (e.g., Canada, Australia, South Korea, Brazil, Argentina, and others)—to unite, act together, and build strategic autonomy.

"Middle powers must act together because if we're not at the table, we're on the menu." - Mark Carney

Here we present a bold vision for economic sovereignty in a fractured world and call upon middle powers to move beyond rhetoric toward concrete action: decentralized, USD-free trade via a neutral, sound digital currency.

Economic Sovereignty

We propose that cooperation among middle powers (termed the **M50)** should focus on independent trade and deliberate avoidance of the US dollar (USD) to achieve true freedom from great-power financial leverage. The optimal solution is adopting **Bitcoin Cash** as our common sound money and legal tender, leveraging its genuine sound-money properties. Establishing Bitcoin Cash as legal tender would significantly boost respective GDP. Sound money eliminates inflation's hidden tax, enhances economic calculation, encourages saving and investment, and reduces capital misallocation. Nations using sound monetary systems consistently experience stronger productivity, increased investment, and higher real GDP compared to inflationary fiat regimes. This creates a more prosperous, sovereign, and resilient economic bloc for the M50.

Mark Carney's Warning

At Davos 2026, Mark Carney declared the end of the old "rules-based" order as great powers now apply:

- Tariffs as leverage
- Financial systems as weapons
- Supply chains as vulnerabilities

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Middle powers prospered under predictability but now face subordination. Carney's solution? **Unite!** "If we're not at the table, we're on the menu." Middle powers together represent massive GDP, resources, innovation, and markets, enough to reshape global trade on fairer terms.

What is the M50?

A proposed coalition of ~50 middle powers (e.g., Canada, Australia, Japan, South Korea, Germany, France, Brazil, Mexico, Indonesia, South Africa, and others). Together form a "third path": neither aligned with nor dominated by the US or China. Goal: Flexible, interest-based trade blocs that reduce vulnerability to economic coercion.

Independence Requires Escaping USD

USD dominance enables sanctions, payment blocks, and financial exclusion. To trade independently:

- Avoid USD for settlements
- Build parallel systems free from SWIFT or US-bank control

Bilateral deals help, but for a true M50 network, a **common medium of exchange** is essential; neutral, borderless, and resistant to manipulation.

Why Bitcoin Cash for M50?

Bitcoin Cash stands out as the practical choice for a common M50 currency:

- **Governance** – Its decentralized, member-driven process operates without any central authority
- **Fixed supply** (21 million coins max) – True scarcity, like gold, prevents inflation abuse
- **Low fees & high capacity** – Designed for everyday transactions and global trade
- **Decentralized & neutral** – No single government or entity controls it; censorship-resistant
- **Sound money principles** – Peer-to-peer electronic cash
- **Proven resilience** – Operates outside fiat systems, immune to great-power freezes or devaluations
- **Payment system** – As Bitcoin Cash is also a payment system, it is already operating and available for immediate adoption.
- **Security** – Quantumroot for future quantum computing threats

Adopting Bitcoin Cash means M50 trade settles instantly, cheaply, and without permission, protecting sovereignty while enabling fair and inclusive growth. This isn't anti-anyone, it's pro-independence, pro-stability, and pro-values like sovereignty and fairness.

What You Can Do:

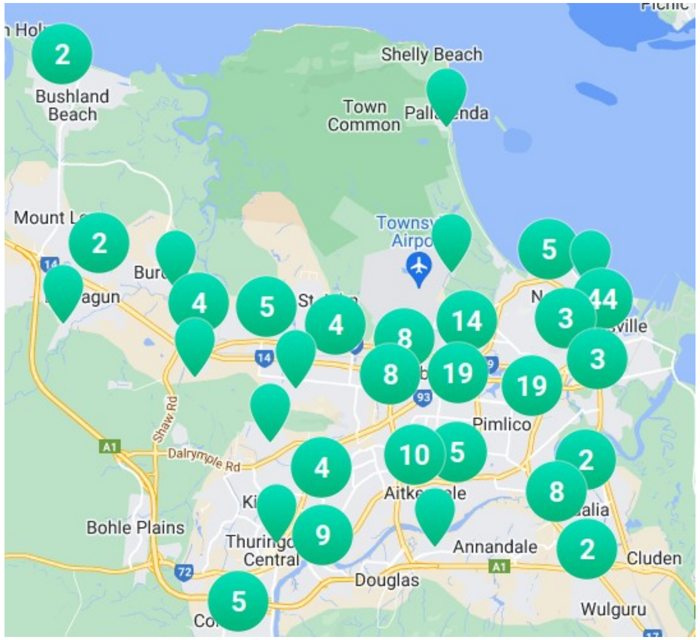
1. Begin accepting Bitcoin Cash in your business. It is easy, low cost, and very very fast
2. Encourage others to adopt. Onboard your favourite coffee shop or grocer
3. Petition your local member – Bitcoin Cash as legal tender
4. Encourage citizens of other middle powers to do the same

Bitcoin Cash – Global Adoption

The mission of Bitcoin Cash is to become sound money for the world and members have worked towards that goal since the genesis block.

Bitcoin Cash City

A great example of a working Bitcoin Cash economy is the Bitcoin Cash City (Townsville, Australia) – so called for the high number of merchants accepting Bitcoin Cash as a payment option. While Bitcoin Cash works at a local level, it can already support the combined economies of the 50 middle powers M50.
Bitcoin Cash enjoys a number of technologies that make it



ideal for the M50 and as global money generally:

1. **Efficiency** – With Bitcoin Cash, doubling the transaction load doubles its efficiency!
2. **Security** – If Bitcoin Cash processed all the world's credit card transactions, it would be paying miners $15m per day to secure the network even with every transaction fee under a penny!
3. **Block Compression** – Bitcoin cash uses the Xthinner protocol to efficiently move large blocks. For example, all the worlds credit card transactions of today requires 2.2GB blocks which Bitcoin Cash can move with just 11MB!

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