# Tangent + TGT Protocolized Trade-Finance Engine

## Partnership Proposal for Circle

# The Problem: Banks are the Weakest Link

- Weeks of KYC, months to set limits
- Every transaction reviewed manually
- Commitments revoked if markets shift
- $5T+ global trade finance gap

# The Solution: Tangent Protocol + TGT

- Protocolized trade validation: if conditions met → instant financing
- TGT = fully USD-backed stablecoin for settlement
- Objective, rules-based approvals
- Fraud and counterparty risk minimized by design

# MVP Already Live

- Supplier, Trader, Buyer, Insurer, Admin portals functional
- End-to-end demo: deposits, docs, financing, settlement
- Currently running in Replit (v0.1)
- Ready to scale with compliance + issuance partner

# Where Circle Fits In

- White-label / Powered-by-Circle stablecoin issuance
- Regulatory trust: MiCA (EU), US licensing
- Reserve custody + compliance attestations
- Circle Payments Network integration for fiat/stablecoin rails

# The Opportunity

- Pilot corridor: MENA ⟷ Asia ⟷ LATAM
- Target $100M TGT in circulation within 24 months
- 5-year vision: $1B+ TGT circulation
- Tangent = global settlement layer for trade

# Next Step

- Proposal: Co-develop issuance + compliance framework with Circle
- Set meeting to align technical roadmap and pilot corridors
- Explore 'Powered by Circle' branding model