

H Hedera Hashgraph (HBAR) Report





HBAR SUPPLY DEMAND DYNAMICS

- Token launching on **September 16, 2019**
- SAFT 1 & 2 vesting periods recently amended
- SAFT 1 initial supply **reduced by over 95**%
- SAFT 2 initial supply reduced by over 75%
- 381m HBAR Day 1 effective circulating supply
- 586m HBAR Day 7 effective circulating supply
- At \$0.25 Day 1 effective market cap is only \$95.3m
- If the project is listed on top tier exchanges, can the effective market cap reach \$150-250m?

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Price & market cap simulations

Day 1 Effective circulating supply

Circulating supply	Price per token	Market cap	CMC position
381m	\$0.15	\$57.2m	#81 Below coins such as Verge, Aeternity
381m	\$0.25	\$95.3m	#5 8 Below coins such as Lambda, ICON, THETA

Day 1 Total circulating supply

Circulating supply	Price per token	Market cap	#31 Below coins such as Ontology, Dogecoin
1.590b*	\$0.15	\$238.4m	
1.590b*	\$0.25	\$397.4m	#25 Below coins such as Maker, NEM

*Inflated by 1.2bn due to Community Earn Programs of which at least 1.0bn will be Hashgraph reserves and remain undistributed

Price and market cap simulations

Day 7 Effective circulating supply

Circulating supply	Price per token	Market cap	CMC position
586m	\$0.15	\$88.0m	#64 Below coins such as Augur, Pundi X, Bitshares
586m	\$0.25	\$146.6m	#41 Below coins such as ZB, Qtum

Day 7 Total circulating supply

Circulating supply	Price per token	Market cap	CMC position
1.795b*	\$0.15	\$269.2m	#31 Below coins such as Zcash, V Systems
1.795b*	\$0.25	\$448.7m	#24 Below coins such as Tezos, NEO

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OTC Market

Analysis:

Unlocked test tokens:

Hedera has distributed test HBAR tokens. There is a very limited volume in circulation. OTC prices for those are between **\$0.20** and **\$0.25**. They will be tradable simultaneously with the first unlocked tokens and the price is an indication of the value.

Pre-amendment OTC transactions:

OTC transactions (min \$100k) executed between March 15, 2019 (Market cap 139bn, 50.82% dominance BTC) and 15 August, 2019 (Market cap 264bn, BTC dominance 68.4%) were at a price of \$0.03 (March) to \$0.05 (August) before the Day 1 circulating supply was reduced. According to the previous schedule, Day 1 effective circulating supply would have been at least 2.55bn HBARs.

Other interesting information:

- Day 1 distribution to SAFT holders scheduled for September 16th.
- Rumors of possible listings on top exchanges with Upbit & Liquid confirmed.
- Hashgraph is one of the top projects of the year to be released.

Disclaimer:

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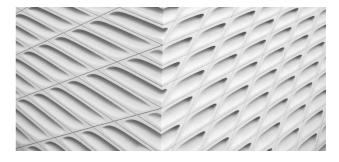
Executive Summary

- Hedera Hashgraph is creating public applications programming interfaces to enable three services: micropayments, storage and smart contracts.
- Seed round investors' acceptance of vesting changes and management's decision to lock up large amounts show a commitment to the project.
- Powerhouse Hedera Hashgraph Council members include IBM, Tata Communications, FIS Global, Nomura Holdings & Boeing.

Project

Background

- Hedera Hashgraph is a decentralized public network where anyone can carve out a piece of cyberspace to transact, play, and socialize in a secure, trusted environment.
- Hedera Hashgraph is an innovative variation of a standard blockchain on the basis of the technology called DAG. Basically, operations are recorded not via the chain, but via a directed acyclic graph.
- Hashgraph supports decentralized applications, and it is based on an asynchronous Byzantine-Fault Tolerance (aBFT) consensus. In this protocol, the network keeps honest consensus as long as less than 1/3 of the nodes are malicious, which makes the system attack resistant and secure.
- Hedera has Permissionless Consensus (or Open Consensus) with a closed Governance Model. This separation of governance from consensus is designed to ensure continued decentralization over time. Hedera's governance terms ensure no single member will have control, and no small group of members will have undue influence over the body as a whole
- HBAR coin is designed to be fast, which leads to low network fees, making very small



- microtransactions practical. When the Hedera platform is running at scale, any user will be able to run a node in the network and earn cryptocurrency payments for doing so.
- The file system allows users to store information, with consensus on exactly what is stored and what is not stored. Every node in the shard stores the same files, so they will not be lost if one of the nodes crashes. Stored information can only be deleted by those that were given permission.
- Part of Hashgraph's core services, smart contracts
 written in Solidity let users transact on the network
 without the need for middlemen, more commonly
 known as trusted intermediaries. Smart contracts
 allow for distributed applications to be easily built
 on top of Hedera.

SAFT 1 Token Metrics &

Vesting Information



SAFT 1

- Raised \$3,000,000
- \$0.001 per token
- Total Supply: 3bn tokens

VESTING SCHEDULE

	Post – Amendment		Pre – Amendment	
Distribution Time		Tokens	% of SAFT	Tokens
Day 1	1%	30m	40%	1.2bm
Day 7	1%	30m	-	-
Day 7 total	2%	60m	40%	1.2bm
Remaining tokens	98% over 4 years	2.94bn	60% over 3 years	1.8bn

CONCLUSIONS

Unlocked Day 1 tokens from SAFT 1 were reduced by <u>97.5%</u>. Unlocked Day 7 tokens from SAFT 1 were reduced by <u>95%</u>.

SAFT 2 Token Metrics &

Vesting Information

SAFT 2

- Completed Q1 2018
- Raised \$14,500,000
- \$0.005 per token
- Total Supply: 2.9bn tokens

VESTING SCHEDULE

	Post – Amendment		Pre – Amendment	
Distribution Time Day 1	e % of SAFT 5%	Tokens 145m	% of SAFT 40%	Tokens 1.16bm
Day 7	5%	145m	-	<u>-</u>
Day 7 total	10%	290m	40%	1.16m
Remaining tokens	90% over 3 years	2.61bn	60% over 3 years	1.74bn

CONCLUSIONS

Unlocked Day 1 tokens from SAFT 2 were reduced by <u>87.5%</u>. Unlocked Day 7 tokens from SAFT 2 were reduced by <u>75%</u>.

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SAFT 1 + 2

Distributions

	Post - Amend	ment	Pre – Amer	ndment
Allocation	Day 1	Day 7 Total	Day 1	Day 7 Total
SAFT 1	30m	60m	1.2bn	1.2bn
SAFT 2	145m	290m	1.16bn	1.16bn
SAFT 3	185m	185m	185m	185m
Total	360m	535m	2.55bn	2.55bn
Other (Advisors + Misc Allocations)	21m	51m	21m	51m
Foundation	1.21bn	1.21bn	1bn	1bn
Total	1.56bn	1.80bn	3.57bn	3.60bn
% of the total supply (50bn)	3.18%	3.59%	7.13%	7.19%

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SAFT 3

- Completed in August 2018
- Raised \$100,000,000
- No further vesting amendment
- Option A:
 - o \$0.12 per tokens
 - o Raised around \$80m
 - o Issuing 680m tokens
 - Vesting: 20% upfront with an additional 10% monthly over the subsequent 8 months
 - o 136m tokens released on Day 1
- Option B:
 - o \$0.096 per token
 - o Raised around \$20m
 - o Issuing 230m tokens
 - Vesting: 20% upfront with an additional 20% yearly over the subsequent 4 years
 - o 49m Day 1 tokens
- 185m total Day 1 tokens from SAFT3

IMPACT OF AMENDMENTS ON CIRCULATING SUPPLY

Circulating supply	Pre-Amendment	Post- Amendment	% Reduction
Day 1	3.566bn tokens	1.560bn tokens	55.4%
Day 7	3.566bn tokens	1.795bn tokens	49.7%

Token Supply

Hedera Hashgraph has a fixed supply of 50,000,000,000 tokens. To protect the Hedera network from attacks, it is anticipated that the circulating supply of HBAR will remain below 10% of the total supply for the first year and below 33% of the total supply for four-to-five years.

Token Supply Distribution

• 54.11%: Hedera Treasury

• 17.45%: SAFT purchasers

• 15.52%: Management & employees

• 5.0%: Swirlds

2.9%: Advisors, vendors & others
2.6%: Market development fund
2.42%: Community earn programs

Notable Investors

- Blockwall Capital
- Danhua Capital (DHVC)
- Digital Currency Group (DCG)
- DNA.Fund
- Fenbushi Capital

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Notable Media

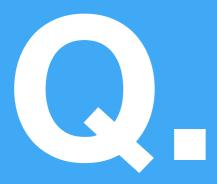
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Useful Links

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- Blog: https://www.hedera.com/blog/
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