



Bitfarms Expands Québec Mining Operations with 13 Megawatts of Hydro Power and Exceeds 1.6 EH/s Corporate Hashrate

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- Increases capacity at Cowansville, Québec, from 4 MW to 17 MW -
- Receives and installs 450 Bitmain S19j Pro miners -
- Boosts hashrate by approximately 100 Petahash per second -

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TORONTO, Ontario and BROSSARD, Québec, Oct. 04, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Bitfarms Ltd.](#) (NASDAQ: BITF // TSXV: BITF), a Bitcoin mining company increased its corporate hashrate to over 1.6 Exahash per second (EH/s) through the expansion of operations at its Cowansville, Québec, facility and the installation of 450 newly arrived Bitmain S19j Pro miners.

“Bitfarms is committed to developing the cost-effective infrastructure to support the 55,000 new generation Bitcoin mining machines scheduled to be delivered between now and the end of 2022,” said Emiliano Grodzki, CEO of Bitfarms. “As Bitfarms upgrades its miner fleet and existing facilities while expanding into new geographies, we will continue to increase our ability to produce Bitcoin with greater efficiency across decentralized operations. Cowansville broadens our footprint in Canada and marks our first new capacity build-out in Québec in 2021. This is one of many projects that excite us about our growth opportunities and supports our goal of achieving 3 EH/s by the end of first quarter of 2022 and 8 EH/s by the end of 2022.”

The Cowansville expansion is a completely new 17 MW facility, which replaces Bitfarms first Bitcoin mining facility of 4 MW constructed in 2017. Leveraging 4 years of experience, design, and engineering advances, this facility is expected to generate greater operating efficiencies, more robust capabilities, better controls, and lower sound emissions.

Hydro Québec has commenced delivering power to the facility, effective as of October 1, 2021. The expansion increases Bitfarms’ operational mining infrastructure in Québec approximately 19% to 82 MW. Through the redeployment of existing miners and the installation of an additional 450 Bitmain S19j Pro miners, Bitfarms has increased the corporate hashrate from approximately 1.5 EH/s to approximately 1.6 EH/s.

About Bitfarms Ltd.

Founded in 2017, Bitfarms is a Bitcoin mining company, running vertically integrated mining operations with onsite technical repair, proprietary data analytics and Company-owned electrical engineering and installation services to deliver high operational performance and uptime.

Having demonstrated rapid growth and stellar operations, Bitfarms became the first Bitcoin mining company to complete its long form prospectus with the Ontario Securities Commission and started trading on the TSX-V in July 2019. On February 24, 2021, Bitfarms was honoured to be announced as a Rising Star by the TSX-V. On June 21, 2021, Bitfarms started trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Bitfarms has a diversified production platform with five industrial scale facilities located in Québec. Each facility is over 99% powered with environmentally friendly hydro power and secured with long-term power contracts. In addition, Bitfarms has announced new high power production facilities will be built in Québec, Paraguay, and Argentina. Bitfarms is currently the only publicly traded pure-play mining company audited by a Big Four audit firm.

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Defined Terms

MW – Megawatt - A megawatt is a unit for measuring power that is equivalent to one million watts.

PH – Petahash per second.

EX – Exahash per second.

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