



Bitfarms Announces Plan to More than Double Installed Power Capacity in Québec in 2021 and Increases Hashrate to 1.42 EH/s

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TORONTO, Ontario and BROSSARD, Quebec, April 26, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Bitfarms Ltd.](#) (“**Bitfarms**”, or the “**Company**”) (TSXV:BITF // OTC:BFARF), today provides an update regarding its expansion plans in Québec.

2021 Québec Development & Expansion

To deliver our growth forecast goals for 2021, Bitfarms has recently made significant commitments to developing new infrastructure in Québec. These developments include our previously announced Cowansville site renovation which will involve the increase in the installed power at the site from 4 MW to 17 MW. The expanded facility will be ready in July 2021. The Cowansville expansion will be equipped with the previously announced new miner deliveries:

Name	Miners	Model	Total Hash	Delivery
MicroBT	496	M31S+	40 PH/s	April 23 rd 2021
MicroBT	1,500	M31S+	120 PH/s	June 2021
MicroBT	1,500	M31S+	120 PH/s	July 2021
Total	3,496		280 PH/s	

With the completion of the Cowansville expansion, Bitfarms will have successfully developed 82 MW out of our 160 MW of contractual capacity with Hydro Quebec.

In addition, Bitfarms recently ordered materials, transformers, and electrical equipment to develop a further 66 MW of power capacity in Québec during the remainder of 2021 for a new mining site in Sherbrooke. Combined with the Cowansville expansion, a total of 79 MW of new mining infrastructure powered by green Québec hydro power will be developed and will become operational in 2021. Cumulatively Bitfarms is expecting to have 148 MW of installed hydro power mining infrastructure in Quebec by the end of 2021.

The new infrastructure will be able to support approximately 21,000 new generation miners capable of adding approximately 2.1 EH/s of new production. Many of the 48,000 WhatsMiner mining rigs previously announced for delivery starting in January 2022 or perhaps sooner, are destined for the existing and new mining facilities located in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

On Friday April 23rd, Bitfarms received and installed on the same day, 496 MicroBT M31S+ miners. These miners increased Bitfarms operating hashrate to 1.42 EH/s - the largest currently reported in North America by a public company.

With scheduled deliveries and miners being rehabilitated, Bitfarms is on track to achieving over 1.7 EH/s during the summer of 2021. With robust new infrastructure in Québec to be available in the foreseeable future, we can now turn our sights on acquiring new miners to be installed as construction is completed at the various facilities.

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.

Bitfarms has a diversified production platform with five industrial scale facilities located in Québec. Each facility is 100% powered with environmentally friendly hydro power and secured with long-term power contracts. Bitfarms is currently the only publicly traded pure-play mining company audited by a Big Four audit firm.

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Defined Terms

EH/s: Exahash per second.

PH/s: Petahash per second

MW: A Megawatt is used to measure the output of a power plant or the amount of electricity required by facility or an entire city. One megawatt (MW) = 1,000 kilowatts = 1,000,000 watts.

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Company undertakes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking information other than as required by law.

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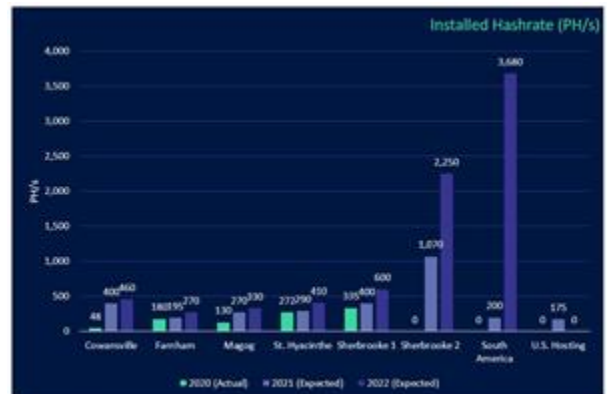
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