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# CCM DIGITAL WEEKLY MARKET UPDATE

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

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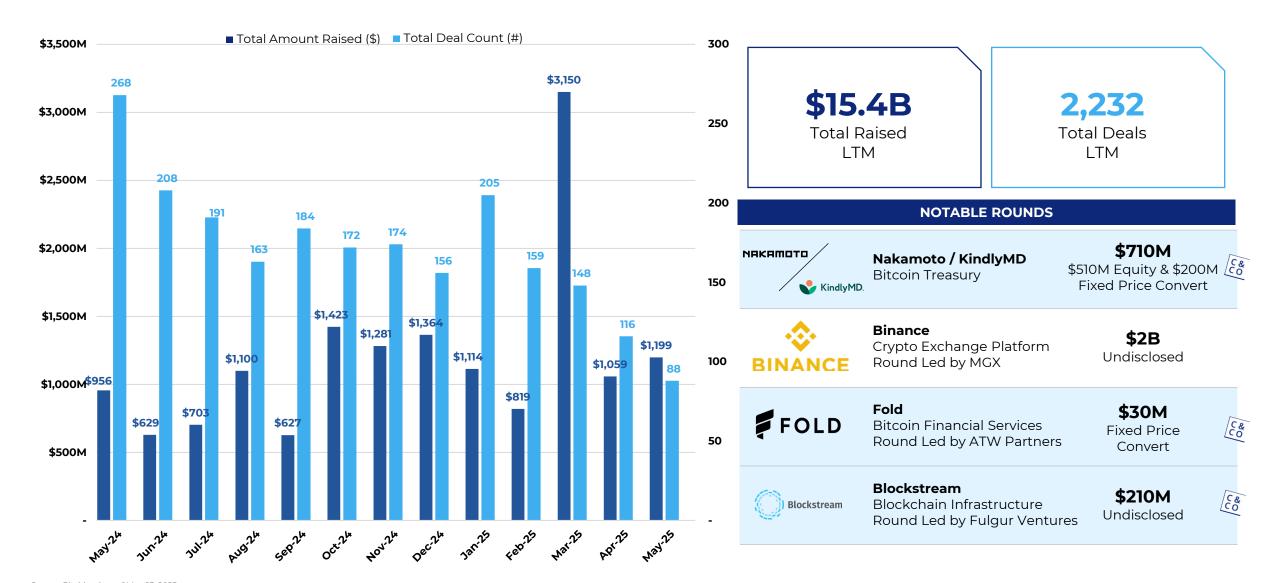
# Blockchain & Digital Assets Capital Markets Update

# **Market Performance – Key Assets and Indices**

						%	Change		
Asset / Index	Ticker	Price / Level	% 52-Wk	7 Days	30 Days	1 Year	MTD	QTD	YTD
Natural Resources									
Natural Gas (Henry Hub)	HHGAS	\$3.37	34.1%	1.7%	11.5%	33.6%	9.3%	(15.0%)	(1.0%)
Bitcoin Network									
Hashprice (\$/PH/Day)	NA	\$56.16	61.4%	1.2%	24.6%	(1.3%)	15.3%	17.7%	3.1%
Network Hashrate (EH/s)	NA	876	84.3%	2.6%	12.9%	53.5%	4.2%	16.7%	15.0%
Transaction Fees as % of Reward	NA	1.8%	2.5%	9.3%	5.2%	(73.5%)	33.8%	69.6%	61.1%
Digital Assets									
Bitcoin	ВТС	\$109,701.00	98.3%	5.9%	25.5%	56.3%	13.8%	28.8%	17.5%
Ethereum	ETH	\$2,563.70	63.9%	(1.7%)	62.6%	(32.4%)	39.4%	34.4%	(23.1%)
Solana	SOL	\$168.58	65.6%	(8.4%)	22.5%	(9.5%)	14.1%	34.9%	(11.5%)
Ripple	XRP	\$2.40	72.5%	(6.0%)	15.4%	346.8%	8.4%	12.4%	15.4%
Indices									
S&P 500	SPX	5,844.61	95.1%	(0.8%)	13.3%	9.8%	4.3%	3.8%	(0.6%)
NASDAQ Composite	COMP	18,872.64	93.5%	(1.4%)	18.9%	12.1%	6.6%	8.2%	(2.3%)
Valkyrie BTC Miners ETF	WGMI	\$17.75	57.4%	4.7%	51.2%	5.0%	21.7%	29.8%	(20.0%)
Market Volatility Index	VIX	20.87	39.9%	12.1%	(38.3%)	76.0%	(15.2%)	(4.1%)	20.3%
Gold	GoldCOMP	\$3,315.41	96.6%	4.3%	(3.2%)	36.9%	2.4%	6.4%	27.2%
Oil	CL00	\$61.57	73.4%	(2.5%)	(1.3%)	(21.7%)	3.9%	(13.5%)	(14.2%)
IG Corp Bond	LQD	\$105.66	92.9%	(0.5%)	0.1%	(1.5%)	(1.4%)	(2.8%)	(1.1%)
HY Corp Bond	HYG	\$78.81	98.1%	(0.5%)	1.9%	2.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%
LT US Treasury	TLT	\$83.97	82.9%	(1.6%)	(2.4%)	(8.3%)	(5.3%)	(8.2%)	(3.8%)
Real Yields									
5Y TIPS	DFII5	1.7%	75.8%	(0.6%)	0.0%	(18.1%)	13.9%	25.5%	(14.0%)
10Y TIPS	DFII10	2.2%	95.3%	3.2%	1.4%	6.7%	11.5%	18.6%	(0.4%)

Source: FactSet, St. Louis FED, Glassnode as of May 21, 2025

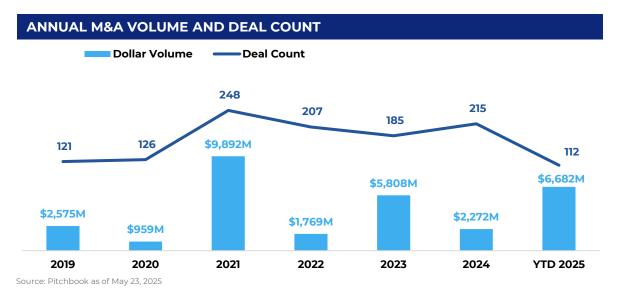
# Recent Fundraising (Total Amount Raised + Deal Count)



# **Recent Crypto & Blockchain M&A Statistics**



Apr-23 May-23 Jun-23 Jul-23 Aug-23 Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23 Jan-24 Feb-24 Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jun-24 Jul-24 Aug-24 Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Dec-24 Jan-25 Feb-25 Mar-25 Apr-25 May-25



SELECTED M&A DEALS IN 2024												
Target	Buyer	Amount (\$M)	Target Country									
Bridge	stripe	\$1,100	USA									
Bitstamp	Robinhood 📝	\$200	Luxembourg									
STRONGH ØLD	Bitfarms	\$175	USA CC									
GRIID	CleanSpark �	\$155	USA									
Desiweminer	BITDEER	\$140	USA									

# Select Recent Financings by Publicly Traded Crypto Related Companies

Closed Date	Issuer	Gross Proceeds (\$M)	Size as a % of Market Cap	Financing Type	Investor(s)	Maturity	Interest / Div.	Conversion Price / Premium	Warrants	Warrant Strike	Expected Dilution %	Δ% in Stock Since Ann.
5/22/2025	Strategy	Up to \$2,100	0.9%	Perpetual Strife Preferred ATM	Syndicated	-	10.00%	-	-	-	-	(8.2%)
5/22/2025	Cipher Mining	\$150	10.7%	Convertible Senior Notes	Syndicated	5/15/2030	1.75%	\$4.45; 30%	-	-	8.3%	(8.9%)
5/20/2025	Riot Platforms	Up to \$200	-	BTC-Backed Line of Credit	Coinbase Credit	1 yr	7.75%	-	-	-	-	+4.7%
5/13/2025	BTCS	\$7.8 (Up to \$57.8)	19.5%	Convertible Note Facility w/ Warrants	ATW Partners	5/13/2027	6.00%	\$5.85; 194%	For 1.9M in Shares	\$2.75	15.8%	+43.7%
5/12/2025	KindlyMD / Nakamoto (Announced)	\$710	3,023.0%	Common Equity & Convertible Notes	Yorkville Advisors; Syndicated <sup>(1)</sup>	3 yrs	None for 2yrs; 6.00% After	\$2.80; 150% Premium to \$1.12 PIPE Price	Pre-Funded Warrants	\$1.12	98.8%	+480.5%
5/1/2025	SOL Strategies	\$20 (Up to \$500)	10.4%	Convertible Note Facility	ATW Partners	-	85% of SOL Staking Yield	At-Market	-	-	Variable	+108.8%
5/1/2025	Classover	Up to \$400	2,212.2%	Common Equity Purchase Facility	Solana Strategies	3 yrs	-	-	-	-	Variable	+169.6%
4/30/2025	Applied Digital Corporation	Up to \$150	14.9%	Convertible Preferred Facility	Syndicated	3 yrs	-	Greater of 95% VWAP or \$4.25	-	-	15.0%	+64.3%
4/24/2025	Upexi	\$100	3,289.5%	Common Equity w/ Warrants	GSR, Big Brain, Anagram, etc. <sup>(2)</sup>	-	-	-	For 7.9M in Shares	\$2.28; 1% Discount	3,320.4%	+365.4%
4/15/2025	CleanSpark	Up to \$200	-	BTC-Backed Line of Credit	Coinbase Prime	-	8.50%	-	-	-	-	+20.3%
4/7/2025	DeFi Development Corp.	\$42	734.7%	Convertible Senior Notes	Pantera, Kraken, Arrington, etc. <sup>(3)</sup>	4/6/2030	2.50%	\$4.81 Minimum; Price at \$100M Market Cap	~350K Shares; ~279K Shares	\$120.00; \$150.00	611.3%	+5,929.6%
4/2/2025	Bitfarms (Panther Creek - HPC)	\$50 (Up to \$300)	-	Private Debt Facility	Macquarie Equipment Capital	2 yrs	8.00%	-	For \$5M in Shares	25% Premium	1.0%	+29.9%

Source: Bloomberg, Public Company Filings

Note: Market data as of May 23, 2025; Includes deals >\$40M in size



Investors named in company press release are Actai Ventures, Arrington Capital, BSQ Capital Partners, Kingsway, Off the Chain Capital, ParaFi, RK Capital, Van Eck, and Yorkville Advisors, alongside individuals including Adam Back, Balaji Srinivasan, Danny Yang, Eric Semler (CEO of Semler Scientific), Jihan Wu, Ricardo Salinas, and Simon Gerovich (CEO of Metaplanet)

<sup>(2)</sup> Investors named in company press release are GSR, Big Brain Holdings, Anagram, Delphi Ventures, White Star Capital, Maelstrom, Arthur Hayes' family office, Hivemind, Borderless, Morgan Creek, Elune Capital, Delta Blockchain Fund, and 7 angel investors

<sup>(3)</sup> Investors named in company press release are Pantera Capital, Kraken, Arrington Capital, Protagonist, The Norstar Group, Third Party Ventures, Trammell Ventures Partners, and 11 angel investors

# **Publicly Traded Crypto Comparables**

	Enterprise	Share		Share Price	% Change	'24 - '26	2025E Mai	gin	EV / Rev	enue	EV / EBIT	DA
Company Name	Value (\$M)	Price	% <b>52-Wk</b>	YTD	Since Listing	Rev CAGR	Gross Profit	EBITDA	2025E	2026E	2025E	2026E
Crypto Wallets / Exchanges												
Coinbase Global	\$70,118	\$258.99	74.1%	4.3%	3.6%	10.8%	84.5%	44.9%	9.5x	8.7x	21.2x	18.8x
SBI	2,342	27.12	84.8	8.8	162.8	0.7	23.2	NA	0.2	0.2	NA	NA
Exodus Movement	1,067	32.76	27.9	6.8	23.6	27.5	59.4	35.9	7.1	5.6	19.8	11.6
Coinshares International	726	8.22	91.5	10.5	51.5	26.0	90.0	74.7	4.4	4.2	5.9	5.7
Bakkt Holdings	152	12.16	32.7	(50.9)	(95.1)	NM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WonderFi Technologies	147	0.24	85.0	19.3	(78.3)	17.3	NA	29.2	3.30	2.7	11.3	9.6
Mogo	84	1.32	48.4	(2.9)	(94.6)	0.2	NA	8.9	1.8	1.7	20.0	12.1
Mean						13.7	64.3	38.7	4.4	3.8	15.6	11.6
Median						14.1	72.0	35.9	3.9	3.4	19.8	11.6
Payments and Infrastructure												
Canaan	\$298	\$0.68	20.9%	(66.7%)	(92.4%)	81.1%	22.3%	4.3%	0.5x	0.3x	10.6x	1.8x
Bitcoin Depot	265	3.02	83.7	86.4	(69.8)	4.4	18.5	9.6	0.4	0.4	4.4	4.3
Sinohope Tech	92	0.21	51.7	(12.7)	8.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ebang International Holdings	(192)	3.65	33.4	(36.2)	(97.7)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mean						42.7	20.4	7.0	0.4	0.4	7.5	3.0
Median						42.7	20.4	7.0	0.4	0.4	7.5	3.0
Crypto Investing / Diversified												
MicroStrategy	\$124,836	\$402.69	74.2%	39.0%	6,611.5%	1.6%	70.5%	8.0%	NM	NM	NM	NM
OSL Group	915	1.00	93.7	4.2	291.8	61.0	NA	NA	9.6	7.3	NA	NA
Coinshares International	726	8.22	91.5	10.5	51.5	26.0	90.0	74.7	4.4	4.2	5.9	5.7
Mean						29.5	80.3	41.3	7.0	5.7	5.9	5.7
Median						26.0	80.3	41.3	7.0	5.7	5.9	5.7
Crypto Banking / Custody												
Galaxy Digital	\$7,489	\$22.39	88.7%	24.0%	7.0%	579.9%	0.9%	(0.1%)	0.1x	0.1x	NM	42.1x
Mean						579.9	0.9	(0.1)	0.1	0.1	NA	42.1
Median						579.9	0.9	(0.1)	0.1	0.1	NA	42.1

Source: FactSet data as of May 21, 2025; Public Filings, 'NM' denotes multiples that are greater than 100x or that are based on a negative denominator

# **Trading Performance – Select Public Companies with Crypto Treasury Strategy**

				_	Share Price % Ch	ange Before Crypt	o Strategy	Share Price % Ch	nange After Crypt	o Strategy	Volume Traded	Before Crypto Stra	ntegy (\$M)	Volume Traded	After Crypto Stra	tegy (\$M)	BTC / SOL on	mNAV
Company Name	EV (\$M)	Mkt. Cap (\$M)	Share Price (\$)	% 52-Wk	6 Months	3 Months	1 Month	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	6 Months	3 Months	1 Month	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	Balance Sheet (#)	(x)
<b>B</b> Strategy	\$125,538	\$119,240	\$402.69	74.2%	29.6%	8.2%	(1.5%)	24.4%	48.5%	389.8%	\$9.5	\$9.1	\$9.1	\$14.5	\$31.9	\$405.2	576,230	1.9x
MARA Holdings (1)	2,465	5,808	15.84	52.3	(12.0)	(4.2)	(5.1)	(7.8)	(10.9)	(3.6)	1,209.1	976.7	1,003.7	599.4	582.3	773.1	48,237	1.1x
Defi Development Corp *	521	523	35.53	94.5	(88.3)	(85.1)	(89.1)	69.7	NA	NA	0.1	0.1	0.1	97.2	NA	NA	609,233	4.9x
Semler Scientific	501	511	44.89	55.0	32.9	65.3	(10.0)	19.8	1.0	119.5	2.3	2.5	1.8	19.7	13.4	17.6	3,808	1.2x
Sol Strategies (2)★	488	486	2.93	66.2	(93.3)	(90.7)	(88.9)	(8.5)	190.7	89.2	0.1	0.4	1.1	3.8	4.6	4.2	395,081	7.0x
<b>●</b> Upexi <sup>(3)</sup> *	475	479	12.77	56.6	(64.8)	(67.8)	(76.4)	29.1	NA	NA	1.6	0.4	0.1	70.0	NA	NA	597,002	4.6x
Remixpoint	419	514	4.18	70.9	(13.6)	(3.1)	(6.2)	(23.7)	56.1	158.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	12.6	17.6	649	7.3x
<b>B</b> KULR	317	346	1.19	21.7	(75.6)	(78.9)	(74.9)	191.2	7.0	NA	4.1	7.1	16.7	107.5	65.7	NA	800	4.0x
Blockchain Group	208	206	2.55	56.4	(33.1)	(14.6)	(16.1)	113.9	239.3	671.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	620	3.0x
HK Asia Holdings Limited	175	183	0.46	49.9	(91.2)	(90.0)	(83.3)	100.7	40.1	NA	0.1	0.5	1.4	2.7	1.6	NA	29	58.1x
B Fold <sup>(4)</sup>	73	162	4.20	30.0	0.2	0.8	3.7	(22.8)	(60.7)	NA	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	NA	1,485	1.0x
Nano Labs	88	66	3.80	27.4	23.9	(31.4)	42.7	107.8	65.7	(7.3)	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.1	NA	360	1.7x
(B) Genius Group	84	70	0.38	10.9	298.8	28.7	(24.8)	(32.9)	(64.3)	(61.9)	1.5	0.5	0.4	8.9	5.0	NA	66	9.7x
Median					(12.8)	(9.4)	(13.0)	19.8	4.0	89.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	11.7	8.8	17.6	2,647	3.5

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes company is currently holding Solana as part of their treasury strategy

Source: FactSet, Publicly Available Information. Market Data as of 5/21/2025

Note. mNAV calculated as market cap divided by value of crypto treasury. Assumes Bitcoin price of \$109,000 and Solana price of \$175

<sup>[1]</sup> Calculation based on the date MARA announced its HODL strategy (2) Share price and volume data based on the date Sol Strategies completed its first acquisition of Solana (3) Calculation based on the date Upexi announced the pricing of the \$100M private placement. Volume traded after 1 month based on volume average volume traded as of May 7th (4) Fold share price data based on De-SPAC closing data



# **Common Stock Comparison - Bitcoin Mining Companies Trading Metrics**

					Share Price % Cl	hange		EV / Current Me				EV / Projected Metrics			
Company Name	EV (\$M)	Mkt. Cap Cap (\$M)	Share Price (\$)	% <b>52-Wk</b>	MTD	YTD	Prop Hashrate (EH/s)	Ann. BTC <sub>(1)</sub> Production	Capacity (MW)	Hashspread (2) (\$/PH/Day)	2025E Prop. Hashrate (EH/s)	2025E Revenue	2026E Revenue	2025E EBITDA	2026E EBITDA
S Marathon Digital <sup>(3)</sup>	\$2,572	\$5,808	\$15.84	52.3%	28.9%	(O.1)	\$44.9	2.8x	\$2.3	3.7x	NA	2.9x	2.6x	11.4x	7.7x
SH Core Scientific	4,287	3,979	10.78	57.9	68.7	NA	236.9	13.5	3.2	19.7	NA	9.8	4.9	54.3	11.9
S Riot Blockchain	1,744	3,374	8.84	55.7	40.5	(13.4)	51.8	2.9	1.5	3.6	45.4	2.8	2.5	11.6	9.7
SH BitDeer	3,157	3,302	14.75	54.6	94.1	(31.9)	254.6	14.8	2.9	28.4	52.6	6.3	3.1	56.9	9.5
S CleanSpark	2,167	2,910	10.11	49.0	35.3	9.8	51.1	2.7	2.4	4.2	43.3	2.6	2.0	4.6	4.3
S∕H Northern Data	2,263	1,769	27.56	49.6	(3.0)	(2.1)	286.4	10.8	4.2	NA	NA	3.8	3.1	6.9	5.6
Hut 8 Mining (4)	906	1,801	16.36	51.2	53.8	(20.2)	97.4	8.0	1.4	8.1	NA	4.0	2.5	NM	6.1
S Iris Energy <sup>(5)</sup>	2,212	2,074	8.89	55.8	61.3	(9.5)	55.3	3.0	3.4	3.9	42.5	3.3	2.6	6.4	5.3
H Applied Digital <sup>(6)</sup>	2,080	1,598	6.78	54.3	71.6	(11.3)	NA	NA	7.4	NA	NA	8.3	5.3	27.0	16.2
S TeraWulf <sup>(7)</sup>	1,844	1,566	3.91	42.0	73.8	(30.9)	252.6	11.6	7.5	31.4	140.8	9.2	5.3	45.8	13.2
S Cipher Mining (8)	1,218	1,384	3.51	43.9	49.8	(24.5)	90.2	5.5	3.7	5.4	53.0	4.5	2.9	9.3	5.0
SH Bitfufu	478	621	3.81	51.6	(4.8)	(23.0)	113.8	6.1	0.8	15.1	NA	1.0	0.6	NA	NA
S Bitfarms <sup>(9)</sup>	458	601	1.08	32.9	29.4	(27.5)	23.5	1.3	1.0	1.7	13.1	1.4	1.2	4.2	3.4
S Bit Digital(10)	405	508	2.42	42.2	37.5	(17.4)	253.4	11.0	4.6	34.8	NA	2.9	1.9	NM	4.0
S Hive(11)	102	246	2.00	36.1	35.1	(29.8)	12.8	0.7	0.2	1.0	4.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.5
S SAITech Limited	63	62	5.77	21.4	40.7	(50.0)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
S DMG	16	45	0.22	45.9	30.4	(13.0)	8.3	0.4	0.2	NA	5.4	0.5	0.3	5.6	1.2
BIT Mining	30	32	4.15	59.7	(3.5)	(17.7)	525.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
S Argo Blockchain <sup>(12)</sup>	59	28	0.43	21.5	29.5	(24.3)	21.7	0.4	0.5	3.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SH Greenidge Generation	76	22	1.39	36.2	120.6	(10.3)	68.7	1.1	0.6	11.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
S∕H Soluna (13)	91	11	0.80	9.0	18.7	(62.1)	136.6	7.1	1.2	9.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
S SATO Technologies	8	7	0.11	32.4	45.4	(27.7)	15.0	0.8	0.4	NA	NA	1.0	NA	NA	NA
Median					39.0	(20.2)	79.4	3.0	1.9	6.7	43.3	2.9	2.6	9.3	5.6

Source: FactSet as of May 21, 2025. Mining operating metrics as of April 2025

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<sup>(1)</sup> Assumes price of \$109,000 per Bitcoin and production figure annualized based on April 2025 production (2) Hashspread calculated as hashspread \* implied operating capacity (fleet efficiency \* hashrate) \* 24 hrs \* 365 days (3) Capacity reflects owned nameplate capacity (4) Capacity represents energy capacity under management (5) Hashrate represents total installed hashrate (6) MW capacity only includes capacity dedicated towards crypto hosting operations. Cash and debt on balance sheet figures reflect issuance of convertible note (7) Hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE (9) Hashrate under management (10) Digit also provided towards AI / HDC (11) Projected capacity as of Q3 2025 (12) Electricity price represents the average cost for 2023 (13) Efficiency includes a mix of prop and hosted capacity includes managed capacity and capacity includes a mix of prop and hosted miners.

# **Common Stock Comparison - Bitcoin Mining Companies Operating Metrics**

				Most Current Mini					Mining M					al Metrics		
CN	Prop. Hashrate	Efficiency	Capacity	Power Cost	Revenue (\$/MWh)	GP Margin	Hashspread (\$/PH/Day)	BTC Mined	2024A Prop.	2025E Prop.	2025E Rev. 2		2025E EBITDA		on B. Sheet De	
Company Name	(EH/s)	(Ј/ТН)	(MW)	(\$/MWh)	(\$/MWh)	(\$/MWh)	(\$/PH/Day)	Monthly (#)	Hashrate (EH/s)	Hashrate (EH/s)	Growth	Margin	Margin	Holdings (#)	(\$M)	(\$M)
S Marathon Digital (3)	57.3	19.0	1,106	\$55	\$127	\$72	\$33	705	53.2	NA	13.2%	17.9%	33.7%	48,237	\$196.2	\$2,248.5
Core Scientific	18.1	24.3	1328	43	99	56	33	247	19.1	NA	99.4	44.8	41.4	NA	697.9	1,088.1
S Riot Blockchain	33.7	21.0	1160	37	115	78	39	463	34.9	38.4	10.6	50.5	25.8	19,211	163.7	585.3
S/H BitDeer	12.4	29.0	1098	48	83	35	25	166	8.9	60.0	102.0	36.2	32.7	1,246	215.6	215.4
S CleanSpark	42.4	17.0	915	60	142	82	34	633	37.0	50.0	28.5	51.5	46.9	12,101	97.0	647.2
Northern Data	7.9	NA	538	41	NA	NA	NA	164	7.9	NA	21.3	69.1	55.6	NA	136.8	678.9
Hut 8 Mining (4)	9.3	20.1	665	52	120	69	33	88	NA	NA	55.1	60.7	42.0	10,264	108.4	309.4
S Iris Energy (5)	40.0	15.0	660	53	161	108	39	579	31.0	52.0	26.4	74.4	48.3	NA	184.3	322.5
H Applied Digital <sup>(6)</sup>	NA	NA	280	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	56.1	27.5	32.8	NA	286.2	479.6
S TeraWulf <sup>(7)</sup>	7.3	19.2	245	78	126	48	22	124	9.7	13.1	73.7	61.2	40.2	NA	218.2	488.1
S Cipher Mining (8)	13.5	18.9	327	27	128	101	46	174	13.5	23.0	55.9	73.1	57.9	885	23.2	35.5
SH Bitfufu	4.2	21.1	566	74	115	41	21	61	NA	NA	63.0	13.6	NA	1,908	142.7	0.0
S Bitfarms <sup>(9)</sup>	19.5	19.0	461	43	127	84	38	268	13.7	35.0	12.4	38.3	36.7	1,005	38.5	2.4
S Bit Digital (10)	1.6	27.8	88	57	87	30	20	29	6.0	NA	53.4	64.2	48.0	418	57.6	0.0
S Hive <sup>(11)</sup>	8.0	20.7	430	48	117	69	34	108	6.0	25.0	61.1	22.1	40.4	2,201	7.2	19.4
S SAITech Limited	NA	26.0	NA	NA	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.0	0.9
S DMG	1.9	22.9	65	NA	106	NA	NA	30	1.7	3.0	60.1	NA	26.0	351	3.1	14.4
BIT Mining	0.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.8	0.0
S Argo Blockchain (12)	2.7	32.5	115	50	74	24	19	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	26	8.6	39.3
Greenidge Generation	1.1	23.8	119	73	102	29	16	56	3.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.9	67.2
Syl Soluna(13)	0.7	23.0	75	31	105	74	41	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.2	24.0
S SATO Technologies	0.6	NA	20	33	NA	NA	NA	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	28	0.7	5.9
Median	8.0	21.1	446	49	115	69	33	124	11.6	35	55.5	50.5	40.4	1,246	77.3	53.2

Source: FactSet as of May 21, 2025. Mining operating metrics as of April 2025

Self-Mining and Hosting Self-Mining Only Hosting Only Note: Debt excludes financial and operating leases

<sup>(1)</sup> Revenue / MWh calculated as hashprice of \$58.0/PH/day divided by fleet efficiency divided by fleet efficiency (J/TH) / 1000 days (3) Capacity reflects owned nameplate capacity (4) Capacity represents energy capacity under management (5) Hashrate represents total installed hashrate (6) MW capacity only includes capacity dedicated towards crypto hosting operations. Cash and debt on balance sheet figures reflect issuance of convertible note (7) 1H 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE (9) Hashrate represents hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on Q1 2025 results (8) Q3 2025 hashrate used as proxy for 2025YE, Implied monthly production data based on on the balance sheet. Capacity includes hosted capacity and capacity dedicated towards Al / HPC (11) Projected capacity as of Q3 2025 (12) Electricity price represents the average cost for 2023 (13) Efficiency includes a mix of prop and hosted miners. Capacity includes managed capacity

Date	Buyer	Target Target	Target Location	Deal Value (\$M)	EV/MW (\$K)
5/12/2025	American Bitcoin	Gryphon Digital Mining	Las Vegas, NV	N/A	N/A
4/29/2025	DMG Blockchain Solutions	2 MW of Prefabricated Data Center Infrastructure	N/A	N/A	N/A
4/29/2025	Phoenix Group	52 MW of Bitcoin Mining Capacity	Ethiopia	N/A	N/A
4/15/2025	Soluna Holdings	Two parcels of land required to build Project Kati in Texas	Texas	N/A	N/A
4/11/2025	Bit Digital	Data Center Site in Saint-Jérôme, Québec ("MTL-3")	Saint-Jérôme, Québec	N/A	N/A
4/10/2025	Enovum Data Centers Corp (subsidiary c	f Bit D Purchase from Unifi Manfuring - Industrial Building, Land, & Select Machine	ry Madison, North Carolina	\$53	N/A
4/9/2025	Bitdeer	50MW Mining Data Centers	Oromia Region, Ethiopia	\$8	N/A
3/31/2025	Hut 8 Corp.	American Data Centers, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A
3/26/2025	Argo Blockchain	Assets of GEM Mining LLC	Greenville, SC	\$22	N/A
3/25/2025	NYDIG	Crusoe's Bitcoin Mining Business	Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, Wymoing, Texas, JV in Argentina	N/A	N/A
3/21/2025	Whinstone US (subsidiary of Riot)	Assets of Rhodium	Rockdale, Texas	\$185	\$1,480
3/17/2025	Iris Energy	Sweetwater 2 Data Center	West Texas	\$31	\$14
2/26/2025	Whinstone US (subsidiary of Riot)	Assets of Rhodium	Rockdale, Texas	\$185	N/A
2/25/2025	Soluna Holdings	Land Purchase (Project Rosa)	Texas	N/A	N/A
2/19/2025	Core Scientific	Auburn Data Center	Auburn, AL	\$135	N/A
2/4/2025	Bitdeer	101 MW Site and Gas-Fired Power Project	Fox Creek, Canada	\$22	N/A
1/31/2025	CleanSpark	Purchased mining data center and underlying real property lease	Georgia	\$5	N/A
1/28/2025	HIVE Digital Technologies	Bitfarms' 200MW Bitcoin Mining Facility	Yguazu, Paraguay	\$85	\$425 <sup>(1)</sup>
1/16/2025	BitFuFu	51 MW Bitcoin Mining Facility	Oklahoma	\$20	\$400 <sup>(2)</sup>
1/10/2025	Gryphon Digital Mining	Captus Energy's 850-acre industrial site	Southern Alberta, Canada	\$19	N/A
12/30/2024	Bit Digital	Metropolitan Site for Tier-3 Data Center (Expansion)	Montreal, Canada	\$23	\$4,657
12/10/2024	Gryphon Digital Mining	Natural Gas Assets Of Erikson National Energy Inc	Northeast British Columbia, Canada	\$1	\$14
12/4/2024	Data Journey	Spartanburg Property	Spartanburg, SC	\$12	N/A
12/3/2024	BIT Mining	Ethiopian Mining Data Centers and Mining Machines	Ethiopia	\$14	\$408
12/3/2024	MARA Holdings	Wind Farm	Hansford County, TX	N/A	N/A
11/26/2024	Cipher Mining	Acquisition of New Site in West Texas called Stingray	West Texas	\$4	N/A
11/6/2024	Core Scientific	Leased a new Data Center with 11 MW of capacity	Alabama	N/A	N/A

Source: FactSet; Pitchbook; Public filings, Cohen & Company Capital Markets intelligence

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Date	Buyer	Target	Target Location	Deal Value (\$M)	EV/MW (\$K)
11/5/2024	MARA Holdings	Two Operational Data Centers	Hannibal,OH and Hopedale, OH	N/A	N/A
11/5/2024	MARA Holdings	Greenfield Data Center	Findlay, OH	N/A	N/A
10/28/2024	DMG Blockchain Solutions	Acquisition of Reactor.xyz	N/A	N/A	N/A
10/22/2024	BitFuFu	Acquire a majority stake in an 80-MW Bitcoin Mining Facility	Ethiopia	N/A	N/A
10/16/2024	Iris Energy	Secured 800 additional acres of land	N/A	N/A	N/A
10/15/2024	Cipher Mining	Signed Option Agreements to Acquire three sites from Juvo Energy	West and North Texas	N/A	N/A
10/14/2024	Bit Digital	Acquired Enovum Data Centers	Montreal, Canada	\$46	N/M
10/10/2024	TeraWulf	Ground Lease at Lake Mariner Facility	Lake Ontario, Western New York (Upstate)	\$88	N/A
10/3/2024	Talen Energy Corp	TeraWulf's 25% share in Nautilus and full control on legacy PPA	Berwick, PA	\$92	\$1,840 <sup>(1)</sup>
9/17/2024	CleanSpark	Two Bitcoin Mining Sites and Associated Land	Clinton, MS	\$6	N/A
9/16/2024	Soluna Holdings	Power and Land Acquisition for Rosa Data Center	Texas	N/A	N/A
9/11/2024	CleanSpark	Seven Bitcoin Mining Facilities	Knoxville, TN	\$28	N/A
8/27/2024	Cipher Mining	300 MW Data Center Site in West Texas	West Texas	\$68	\$225 <sup>(2)</sup>
8/21/2024	Bitfarms	Stronghold Digital Mining	Kennerdell, PA	\$175	\$5 <b>7</b> 0 <sup>(3)</sup>
8/20/2024	Gryphon Digital Mining	2.9 MW of bitcoin mining operations	Louisiana	\$2	\$517
8/13/2024	Cipher Mining	Reveille datacenter site	Cotulla, TX	N/A	N/A
7/31/2024	HIVE Blockchain Technologies	100 MW Site in Paraguay	Paraguay	N/A	N/A
7/23/2024	Riot Platforms	Block Mining	Kentucky	\$93	\$597 <sup>(4)</sup>
7/9/2024	Hut 8	205MW for a site in West Texas	West Texas	N/A	N/A
6/28/2024	Bitdeer	Monroe County Port Authority	Clarington, OH	N/A	N/A
6/27/2024	CleanSpark	GRIID Infrastructure	Cincinnati, OH	\$155	\$1,047 <sup>(5)</sup>
6/18/2024	CleanSpark	Five New Bitcoin Mining Facilities in Georgia	Georgia	\$26	\$430
6/13/2024	Bitfarms	120MW site in Sharon, Pennsylvania	Sharon, PA	\$4	\$313
5/29/2024	Northern Data	Penguin Group	Asuncion, Paraguay	N/A	N/A
5/24/2024	Northern Data	300MW of data center location	Corpus Christi, TX	N/A	N/A
5/9/2024	CleanSpark	75 MW of Bitcoin Mining Sites	Wyoming	\$19	\$250
3/15/2024	Marathon Digital Holdings	200MW Data Center from Applied Digital	Garden City, TX	\$87	\$437
3/11/2024	Greenidge	Mississippi & North Dakota Sites	Mississippi, ND	N/A	N/A
3/5/2024	Undisclosed Buyer	Mirabel Facility of Argo Blockchain	Mirabel, Canada	\$6	\$1,220

Source: FactSet; Pitchbook; Public filings, Cohen & Company Capital Markets intelligence

Note: For acquisitions of mining facility only, target locations indicate the location of mining operation. For acquisitions of WholeCo with non-mining assets, target locations indicate company headquarters



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2/27/2024	CleanSpark	Three Turnkey Bitcoin Mining Facilities (MS)	Mississippi	\$20	N/A
2/27/2024	CleanSpark	Bitcoin Mining Facility in Dalton, GA	Dalton, GA	\$3	N/A
2/1/2024	Ionic Digital	Bitcoin Mining Assets of Celsius Mining	Hoboken, NJ	N/A	N/A
12/19/2023	Marathon Digital Holdings	Two Bitcoin Mining Facilities (TX and NE) of Generate Capital	Granbury, TX / Kearney, NE	\$179	\$458
12/12/2023	Millenium	Gibbons Creek Power Facility	Grimes County, TX	N/A	N/A
12/12/2023	Northern Data	300MW Corpus Christi Site from Saxet	Corpus Christi, TX	N/A	N/A
11/27/2023	HIVE Blockchain Technologies	Certain Assets of Turis AB	Boden, Sweden	\$2	\$375
11/15/2023	NYDIG	Greenidge Generation's South Carolina Mining Site	Spartanburg, SC	\$28	\$636
11/6/2023	Cipher Mining	Black Pearl Mining Site of Trinity Mining Group	Winkler County, TX	\$9	N/A
11/2/2023	Quantum Expeditions	Badgerland Mining Club (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Canada	\$3	\$2,600
9/15/2023	Celsius	Core Scientific's Cedarvale Site	Ward County, TX	\$45	\$209
6/21/2023	Arkon Energy	200MW Data Center from Amber Group	Hannibal, OH	N/A	N/A
6/21/2023	CleanSpark	Two Bitcoin Mining Facilities from Coinmaker / Makerstar	Dalton, GA	\$9	\$465
5/25/2023	Fahrenheit	Celsius Network (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets)	Hoboken, NJ	N/A	N/A
5/4/2023	BlockQuarry	Blockchain Energy Services (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets) <sup>(1)</sup>	Cheyenne, WY	\$1	\$200
4/11/2023	Bitfarms	Baie-Comeau, Quebec Hydro Power Facility	Baie-Comeau, Canada	\$2	\$82
2/7/2023	Hut 8 Mining	U.S. Bitcoin Corp (WholeCo, Mining Only) <sup>(2)</sup>	Medicine Hat, AB / Drumheller, AB / Niagara Falls, NY / Kearney, NB / Granbury, TX / King Mountain TX	\$495	\$678
1/27/2023	Akerna	Gryphon Digital Mining (WholeCo, Mining Only)	New York	\$125	\$4,456
1/12/2023	Evergreen Sustainable Enterprises (Cry	/ptorica) Toro Energía Sociedad Anonima (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets) <sup>(1)</sup>	Alajuela, Costa Rica	\$3	\$3,438
12/28/2022	Galaxy Digital Holdings	Helios Facility of Argo Blockchain	Dickens County, TX	\$65	\$361
12/1/2022	U.S. Bitcoin Corp	Certain Assets of Compute North	King Mountain, TX	\$222	\$793
11/22/2022	Foundry Digital	Certain Assets of Compute North	North Sioux City, SD / Big Springs, TX / Mind	\$14	\$824
11/1/2022	Generate Capital	Certain Assets of Compute North	Wolf Hollow, TX / Kearney, NE	\$106	\$265
10/12/2022	Crusoe Energy Systems	Great American Mining (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets)	Dickinson, ND	N/A	N/A
9/9/2022	CleanSpark	Certain Assets of Mawson Infrastructure Group	Dalton, GA	\$43	\$531
8/18/2022	Vinanz	Certain Assets of of Valereum	Nebraska	\$1	N/A
8/9/2022	CleanSpark	Certain Assets of Waha Technologies	Washington, GA	\$16	\$450
4/24/2022	American Premium Water	CloudXchange DataCentre (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Singapore / Malaysia / TX, USA	\$46	N/A
2/17/2022	Redivider Blockchain	EnergyX (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets)	College Station, TX	N/A	N/A



Date	Buyer	Target	Target Location	Deal Value (\$M)	EV/MW (\$K)
1/31/2022	Advanced Mining Group	Vbit Technologies (WholeCo, Mining Only)	United States, Canada, Kazakhstan	\$105	N/A
11/29/2021	Windmill	KingHash (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets)	Singapore	N/A	N/A
11/9/2021	Bitfarms	Hydro Power Facility	Moses Lake, WA	\$27	\$1,112
9/27/2021	Northern Data	Bitfield (WholeCo, Mining Only) <sup>(1)</sup>	Amsterdam, Netherlands	\$355	N/A
8/24/2021	Blockstream	Spondoolies (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets)	Ness Ziona, Israel	N/A	N/A
8/14/2021	Britannia Mining	Bullet Blockchain (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Aktobe, Kazakhstan	N/A	N/A
7/6/2021	TRON Group	American Crypto Systems (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Boise Valley, ID	N/A	N/A
6/4/2021	The9	Montcrypto (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets)	Calgary, Canada	N/A	N/A
4/8/2021	Riot Blockchain	Whinstone (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Rockdale, TX	\$651	\$2,169
4/5/2021	500.com (BIT Mining)	Bee Computing (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets)	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	\$100	N/A
4/1/2021	Future Fintech Group	Nanjing Ribensi Electronic Technology (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Sichuan Province, China	\$1	N/A
2/10/2021	LUXXFOLIO Holdings	WestBlock Capital (WholeCo, Mining Only)	New Mexico	\$4	\$293
12/30/2020	Wize Pharma	Cosmos Capital (Mawson Infrastructure Group) (WholeCo, Includes Non-N	Minin Sydney, Australia	\$66	N/A
12/10/2020	CleanSpark	ATL Data Centers (WholeCo, Includes Non-Mining Assets)	College Park, GA	\$26	\$1,315
11/23/2020	HIVE Blockchain Technologies	GPU.one (WholeCo, Mining Only)	New Brunswick, Canada	\$19	\$374
10/7/2020	Argo Blockchain	Certain Assets of GPU.one	Quebec, Canada	\$14	\$696
3/30/2020	HIVE Blockchain Technologies	9376-9974 Quebec (Subsidiary of Cryptologic) (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Quebec, Canada	\$4	\$123
11/18/2019	Northern Data	Whinstone US (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Netherlands, Louisiana, Texas	\$135	\$676
3/26/2018	HIVE Blockchain Technologies	Kolos Norway (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Ballangen, Norway	\$12	\$409
1/14/2018	Blockchain Mining	Backbone Hosting Solutions (WholeCo, Mining Only)	Quebec, Canada	\$437	N/M
11/1/2017	Riot Blockchain	Kairos Global Technology (WholeCo, Mining Only) <sup>(1)</sup>	Miami Beach, FL	\$12	N/A
6/14/2017	HIVE Blockchain Technologies	Certain Assets of Genesis Mining	Reykjanes, Iceland	\$45	N/M
Median					\$461

Section 2

# **CCM Overview**

# CCM at a Glance

CCM is a full-service boutique financial services firm providing investment banking, capital markets and SPAC advisory services to corporations, financial sponsors, investors and institutions

CCM's full suite of banking products includes:

# M&A

- Mergers and recapitalizations
- Spin-offs, carve-outs, and divestitures
- Leveraged buyouts
- Review of strategic alternatives
- Dual track efforts

# **Capital Markets**

- IPO execution
- SPACs
- Direct Listing & Reverse Takeover (RTO)
- Private placements
- PIPFs
- Convertible debt

# **Digital Coverage**

- Exchanges and trading
- Bitcoin mining and data centers
- Banking and custodians
- Payments
- DeFi and DePIN
- Tokenization

113 deals announced or closed since

1Q 2021

\$48.4B+ in announced M&A

~1,000 institutional investors contacted

in financing transactions

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Co-founder

**Head of Capital Markets** 

Previously, Head of SPACs and a senior

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#### **INVESTMENT BANKING & BLOCKCHAIN COVERAGE**



**DAN NASH** 

#### Co-founder **Head of Investment Banking**

- · Previously, Global Head of Internet Investment Banking at Wells Fargo
- · Prior to Wells Fargo, CFO of MachineZone, Technology Investment Banking at Bank of America



#### Luxor Ranked #1 Banker in Bitcoin Mining in 2024 (12/31/2024)

#### **CHRISTIAN LOPEZ**

#### Head of Blockchain and **Digital Infrastructure**

- Previously, Vice President at **Broadhaven Capital Partners**
- Prior to Broadhaven, Guggenheim, GM Asset Management, and UBS
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**Managing Director, SPAC Origination** & Capital Markets

- Previously, Head of SPAC Advisory at Deutsche Bank
- MBA, Yale School of Management

# **Select Recent Transactions**

STRONGHØLD

Sale to

**bitf** bitfarms

\$66M Equity Value

Plus \$45M Debt

# \$48.4B+ in Announced M&A







Pavdown Exclusive Financial Advisor

#### 2024



**300MW Data Center** 

**Exclusive Financial** Advisor

# 33 IPOs & 100 Extensions Raising \$6.5B+ in Capital

#### 2025

Cal Redwood Acquisition Corp.

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\$200M IPO

Lead Left Bookrunner

# 2025

Armada Acquisition Corp. II Armada Acquisition Corp. II

\$200M IPO

Lead Left Bookrunner

2025

Columbus Circle Capital Corp. I

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\$250M IPO

Lead Left Bookrunner

# **30 Closed PIPEs & Financings** Raising \$11.1B+





Convertible Note to Launch Bitcoin Treasury

Lead Financial Advisor and Placement Agent

USA Rare Earth

2025

\$75M PIPE

Joint Placement Agent

2025

Sol Strategies. Up to \$500M Convertible Note Facility to Acquire Solana



Exclusive Placement Agent



# CCM's Leading, Dedicated Blockchain and FinTech Team

# **Dedicated Team**



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Head of Blockchain and Digital Infrastructure

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Top Bitcoin Mining Investment Bankers in 2024 (12/31/2024) Top Investment
Bankers in
Bitcoin Mining
in 2023
(12/29/2023)

2022's Top Investment Bankers in Bitcoin Mining (1/17/2023)



MAGGIE CHOU Vice President



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Associate



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FRANK MEDINA Analyst

# **Select Recent Transactions**

# Announced NAKAMOTO

Merger With KindlyMD.

\$510M PIPE and \$200M Convertible Note to Launch Bitcoin Treasury

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Nakamoto is a new holding company founded by David Bailey, a leader within the Bitcoin ecosystem and an influential advocate for hyperbitcoinization

#### 2025



\$4.7B Combination with



Webull

Exclusive Financial Advisor / Lead Capital Markets Advisor

SK Growth Opportunities, announces combination with leading U.S. based digital investment platform, Webull

#### 2025



Up to \$1B Convertible Note to Acquire Bitcoin



Placement Agent

Rezolve Ai, an industry leader in Al-powered solutions, raised up to \$1B to purchase Bitcoin

#### 2025

# Sol Strategies.

Up to \$500M Convertible Note Facility to Acquire Solana



**Exclusive Placement Agent** 

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#### 2025

STRONGH @LD

\$66M Equity Value Plus \$45M Debt Paydown

# Sale to

**bitf** bitfarms

Exclusive Financial Advisor

Stronghold, a vertically integrated crypto asset mining company, completes sale to global Bitcoin and data center company, Bitfarms

#### 2025



\$500M Combination with



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Fold, a premier gateway for Bitcoin financial services in the U.S., closes combination with FTAC Emerald

#### 2025



Up to \$500M for Bitcoin Treasury

Placement Agent

2024

# <sup>2024</sup> **FOLD**

\$30M Fixed Price Convert

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#### 2023 - 2024



) Blockstream

\$210M Financing

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# PEAK MINING

Acquisition of

300MW Data Center

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2022

Blockstream

#### 2023



Acquisition of

200MW Data Center

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\$125M Financing

Financial Advisor

# 2021



Fusion

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# 2021 Cipher Mining

\$2B Combination / \$383M PIPE Good Works Acquisition Corp.

# GWAC

Financial Advisor / Co-Placement Agent \*

# 2021



Merger with

■ INCAPITAL

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2021

Sale to

C'boe

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# CCM was a Leading Advisor for Companies Going Public in 2024





36
deals closed in 2024

deals announced in 2024

\$1.5B+
in financing
transactions in 2024

\$23.7B+
in total transaction
value in 2024

# **Team with Significant M&A Experience**

# **Dedicated Team**



# STEVE WEINER Managing Director, Investment Banking

- Previously, Technology M&A Investment Banking at Morgan Stanley and J.P. Morgan
- 15 years of multifaceted experience in investment banking and corporate finance
- Robust background in buy and sell-side M&A, across a diverse set of sectors, with over 50 M&A advisory deals representing more than \$200BN in deal value
- MBA, The Wharton School, BA, Pennsylvania State University



# **DAN NASH**

Co-Founder & Senior Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking

- Previously, Global Head of Internet Investment Banking at Wells Fargo Securities
- MBA, UC Berkeley, UPenn, London School of Economics

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Sole Sellside Advisor

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#### 2023 - 2024



Acquisition of

**Two 300MW Data Center** 

Exclusive Financial Advisor

Peak Mining, a Northern Data Group company, and global Bitcoin miner, announces the purchase of two data center locations in Corpus Christi, Texas

# 2022



Merger with



Buyside Advisor

Shift, a dominant end-to-end auto ecommerce platform transforming the used car industry announces merger with CarLotz

#### 2022



sale to



Sellside Advisor

2022

Elon Musk

\$44B Acquisition of



Offerpad.

\$3B Combination with

S U P E R N O V A

Sole Sellside Advisor\*

2021

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\$982M Combination with /

\$150M PIPE

THUNDER BRIDGE

Sellside Advisor /

Sole Buyside Advisor\*

#### 2022

#### **Vestiaire Collective**

Acquisition of

#### TRADESY

Sole Buyside Advisor\*

Cipher
MINING

\$2B Combination with/

2021

Good Works Acquisition Corp.

#### **GWAC**

Sellside Advisor / Co-Placement Agent

# Co-Placement Agent\*



Postmates \$2.6B Combination with



Sellside Advisor\*

# GIPHY \$500M Sale to



Sole Sellside Advisor\*

eero

Sale to



Sole Sellside Advisor\*

2019 VMWare<sup>°</sup>

\$2.6B Acquisition of

Pivotal

Buyside Advisor\*

<sup>\*</sup>Transactions completed at prior firms

# **A Leading Team for IPO**



\$180M **Proceeds** 



\$190M **Proceeds** 



\$2.6B

**Proceeds** 



\$345M **Proceeds** 



\$81M **Proceeds** 



Spin Off Tegna



\$225M **Proceeds** 

chewy

\$963M **Proceeds** 



\$443M **Proceeds** 



\$168M **Proceeds**  dun & bradstreet

\$1.8B **Proceeds** 



\$16B **Proceeds**  **FARFETCH** 

\$1B **Proceeds**  First Data

\$3.3B **Proceeds** 

GROUPON

\$805M **Proceeds**  **ims**health

\$1.5B **Proceeds**  ♠ LifeLock®

\$141M **Proceeds**  Linkedin

\$406M **Proceeds**  **LITHIA** 

\$28M **Proceeds**  Medallia

\$303M **Proceeds**  **Paymentus** 

\$230M **Proceeds** 

\$332M **Proceeds**  Vehicles for life

\$288M **Proceeds**  RIVIAN

\$10.5B **Proceeds**  Robinhood 🕖

\$2.4B **Proceeds**  >> sprinklr

\$347M **Proceeds**  TESLA

\$276M **Proceeds**  THREDUP

\$179M **Proceeds** 

Tradeweb

\$1.2B **Proceeds** 



\$100M **Proceeds**  Ui Path

\$1.3B **Proceeds**  vroom

\$538M **Proceeds**  yahoo!

\$1.4B **Proceeds**  Zulily

\$291M **Proceeds**  zynga.

\$1B **Proceeds** 

Note: Presented transactions were completed at prior firms

# Leveraging Deep Relationships with the Investment Community

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CCM Has Established Contact with 1,000+ Institutional Investors Since Inception

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CAPITAL MARKETS -

# **FUNDAMENTAL LONG-TERM PARTNERS**



COLUMBIA
THREADNEEDLE































# **BLUE CHIP PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS**





































# THOUGHT LEADING HEDGE FUNDS

























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PRIVATE CREDIT /STRUCTURED CAPITAL PARTNERS

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# **Bloomberg**

**DAN NASH**, CO-FOUNDER AND HEAD OF INVESTMENT BANKING, DISCUSSES THE FLEXIBILITY OF SPACS IN A TOUGH MARKET WITH BAILEY LIPSCHULTZ

<u>Deal-Needy SPACs Scour the Globe for Targets as Deadlines Loom</u> (4/8/2023)

# crunchbase news

"FOR 15 MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN NO ABILITY TO BRING A COMPANY TO MARKET [via IPO]"

- Jerry Serowik, Head of Capital Markets

<u>Little Evidence Of Frozen IPO Market Thawing Out? (3/30/2023)</u>



"CCM CLOSED A STRONG 2022. CCM ANNOUNCED OR CLOSED TRANSACTIONS THAT REPRESENT OVER \$18B IN M&A VOLUME AND NEARLY \$5B IN CAPITAL RAISED"

Cohen & Company Capital Markets Continues Strong Growth
Despite Tumultuous Capital Market Environment (1/19/2023)



**CHRISTIAN LOPEZ** PLACED #1 FOR TOP INVESTMENT BANKERS IN BITCOIN MINING

Top Bitcoin Mining Investment Bankers of 2024 (12/31/2024)

# **Forbes**

"MUCH OF THE CONCERN IN THE CRYPTO WORLD IS LACK OF REGULATORY CLARITY—THE INDUSTRY WOULD WELCOME SENSIBLE GUIDELINES WITHIN WHICH TO OPERATE, SO LONG AS IT DOESN'T STIFLE INNOVATION,"

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**How Does the SEC Regulate Crypto?** (5/8/2023)

# THE GLOBE AND MAIL\*

"AFTER A YEAR WITH HIGH-PROFILE SCANDALS LIKE THE COLLAPSE OF FTX, REGULATION WILL BE A DOMINANT THEME FOR THIS SECTOR IN 2023."

- Christian Lopez, Head of Blockchain

Why the blockchain still has a future, despite its past (2/14/2023)

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**DAN NASH**, SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR AND HEAD OF INVESTMENT BANKING DISCUSSES FUTURE M&A

<u>Forecast: Startup M&A Could Pick Up in 2023 As Fundraising</u>
<u>Tightens Further (1/17/2023)</u>

Section 3

# **Selected Case Studies**

# CCM Acted as Lead Financial Advisor and Placement Agent to Nakamoto on its Merger with KindlyMD (NASDAQ: KDLY) to Establish Bitcoin Treasury with \$710M in Committed Financing

**Announced** 

# NAKAMOTO

**Merger With** 



\$510M PIPE and \$200M Convertible **Note to Launch Bitcoin Treasury** 



Lead Financial Advisor and Placement Agent

# \$710M In Gross Proceeds

Largest Capital Raise to Launch a Bitcoin Treasury and the Largest PIPE for Any Public Crypto-Related Transaction



















Adam Balaji Back Srinivasan Yang Semler Salinas Gerovich

Eric

Ricardo

Simon

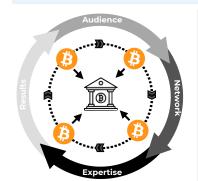
**Notable PIPE Investors** 

#### **Transaction Overview**

#### **Transaction Overview**

- Kindly MD, Inc. (NASDAQ:KDLY) entered into a definitive merger agreement with Nakamoto, a Bitcoin-native holding company, to start a Bitcoin treasury strategy
- The transaction includes \$510M in gross proceeds from a fully committed PIPE financing priced at \$1.12 per share and \$200M in gross proceeds from the sale of senior secured convertible notes of KindlyMD that mature in 2028
- The PIPE financing attracted participation from 200+ investors across six continents, including global investment firms and leaders across the Bitcoin ecosystem; YA II PN, Ltd., an investment fund managed by Yorkville Advisors, was the sole convertible note purchaser
- As part of the merger, BTC Inc. will provide certain marketing services to the combined company in connection with its Bitcoin treasury and related operations
- The combined company expects to be renamed and trade under a new ticker symbol
- Upon the close of the transaction, the combined company will be led by Founder and CEO David Bailey

# The Nakamoto Ecosystem



#### Nakamoto's network has unparalleled expertise across the industry

- 1. Nakamoto Media Ops: Drive Bitcoin adoption by corporations, countries and people - Driving BTC Price & Nakamoto Treasury Growth
- 2. Nakamoto Treasury Ops: Drive global treasuries size, and investments into Bitcoin, accelerating adoption and use -Driving BTC Price
- 3. Nakamoto Advisory & Management: Across Media. Infrastructure. Treasurv. Nakamoto leverage expertise to generate fees and income

#### **Nakamoto Overview**

#### Nakamoto

- Nakamoto is a new holding company founded by David Bailey, a leader within the Bitcoin ecosystem and an influential advocate for hyperbitcoinization, the inflection point at which Bitcoin becomes the default value system of the world
- In partnership with BTC Inc, Nakamoto seeks to build the first global network of Bitcoin treasury companies
- Nakamoto plans to establish the first publicly traded conglomerate of Bitcoin companies by accumulating Bitcoin in its treasury and by leveraging its treasury to acquire and develop an ecosystem of Bitcoin companies across finance, media, advisory and more
- Nakamoto aims to provide commercial and financial infrastructure for the next generation of capital markets

# **Nakamoto Started With A Question**

# What Would Happen If?

We Took Our Bitcoin Media & Investment Platform

And Created & Invested in New **Public Vehicles** 

Amplified by Our Audience. Network and Expertise











We Added the Strategy Playbook

That Build Bitcoin Treasuries & Yield And We Did This **Around The** World...?

# CCM Served as Exclusive Placement Agent to SOL Strategies Inc. on its Convertible Note Financing to Acquire Up to \$500 Million of Solana

Closed (2025)



# Up to \$500 Million

Convertible Note Facility to Acquire Solana



**Exclusive Placement Agent** 

# **Up to \$500 Million**

Convertible Note Facility
With Proceeds Used to Acquire Solana

**270K SOL** 

Held on balance sheet as of April 30, 2025 \$443M

Value of total SOL staked to company validators

# **Transaction Overview**

- On April 23, 2025, SOL Strategies announced a landmark convertible note facility of up to \$500 million with an affiliate of ATW Partners, representing the first digital asset financing structure exclusively dedicated to acquiring and staking Solana (SOL) tokens
- Under the agreement, SOL Strategies issued convertible notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$20 million as an initial tranche on May 1, 2025, with additional capacity of up to \$480 million available in follow-on drawdowns, subject to certain conditions
- Proceeds will be used to purchase SOL tokens, which will be staked on validators operated by SOL Strategies, with staking yield shared with investors. This structure is expected to strengthen the Company's validator business and generate immediate yield
- In a novel structure, interest on the facility is paid in SOL, calculated as 85% of the staking yield generated by SOL acquired through the facility and staked by SOL Strategies on company validators

# **SOL Strategies Inc. Overview**

# <u>Overview</u>

- SOL Strategies Inc. (CSE: HODL) (OTCQX: CYFRF) is a Canadian investment company that operates at the forefront of blockchain innovation. Specializing in the Solana ecosystem, the company provides strategic investments and infrastructure solutions to enable the next generation of decentralized applications
- Solana is a high-speed, low-cost blockchain enabling thousands of transactions per second and supporting an array of decentralized applications

# **Recent Corporate Events**

- On April 15, 2025, SOL Strategies announced a partnership with Pudgy Penguins to launch a dedicated Solana validator supporting the PENGU ecosystem
- On April 25, 2025, SOL Strategies launched
   Orangefin, the first mobile application dedicated
   exclusively to Solana staking. Orangefin delivers a
   streamlined staking experience for both retail and
   institutional users
- On April 30, 2025, SOL Strategies announced that it was selected as a Solana validator partner for BitGo's \$100B+ institutional custody platform, enabling BitGo's global clientsincluding hedge funds, exchanges, and family offices to stake Solana through SOL Strategies' enterprise-grade infrastructure

# CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor and Capital Markets Advisor to SK Growth Opportunities Corporation on its Combination with Webull Corporation

### Closed



\$4.7B Combination with



Webull

Exclusive Financial Advisor and Capital Markets Advisor

# 50M+

**Downloads** Globally<sup>(1)</sup>

\$460B

**Equity Notional** Volumes(2)

23M+

Registered Users<sup>(1)</sup>

12

Markets Licensed as Broker-Dealer(1)

## **Transaction Overview**

# **Transaction Overview**

- The proposed transaction values the combined company at an implied pro forma enterprise value of \$4.7B
- Webull's shareholders to maintain 100% of their existing equity holdings in the combined company
- On April 11, 2025, Webull's ordinary shares, warrants and incentive warrants begins trading on Nasdag under the ticker symbols "BULL," "BULLW," and "BULLZ," respectively

# **Webull: Leading Digital Investment Platform**

# **Trading**

OTC OTC (†) Stocks

Fractional Shares

Fixed Income









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Learning

Education

**%** Community Investing

**I** Bank Sweep Product

Recurring Investments

Robo-Advisor Retirement Accounts (IRAs)

# **SKGR and Webull Overview**

# Webull Corporation ("Webull")

- Webull is a leading digital investment platform built on next generation, global infrastructure which provides a full suite of financial products including in-depth data and analytic tools to 23M+ registered users globally
- Webull launched in the United States in 2018 and has since expanded to Asia Pacific, Europe and Latin America
- Comprehensive product offerings with competitive pricing, including zero-commission trading in the U.S. and low trading commissions in other markets
- Blue-Chip institutional backing from global shareholders including General Atlantic, Coatue Management, Lightspeed Venture Partners, and RIT Capital Partners

# **SK Growth Opportunities Corporation**

- Led by CEO Richard Chin and CFO Derek Jensen, with substantial experience and established track records in identifying, evaluation, and executing strategic investments and acquisitions
- SK Group is a Fortune Global 500 company and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest conglomerate in South Korea with 219 businesses across a variety of industries and 70 years of operating history

# CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor to Stronghold Digital Mining (NASDAQ: SDIG) on its Sale to Bitfarms (NASDAQ/TSX: BITF)

#### Closed



Sale to



\$66M Equity Value Plus \$45M Debt Paydown<sup>(1)</sup>

Exclusive Financial Advisor to Stronghold

# 1.1 **GW**

Growth Pipeline Strategically Located for HPC / AI and BTC Mining in Pennsylvania

# 1,700+ Acres

From Scrubgrass, PA and Pather Creek, PA including 1,000 Acres under Option

## **Transaction Overview**

- Bitfarms acquired Stronghold in a stock-for-stock merger pursuant to which Stronghold shareholders received 2.52 shares of Bitfarms for each share of Stronghold they own and Stronghold became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bitfarms
- Approximately **59.7M** Bitfarms common shares and **10.6M** Bitfarms warrants are being issued in connection with the consummation of the merger
- The transaction is valued at approximately **\$66M** equity value plus **~\$45M** paid to retire Stronghold loans<sup>(1)</sup>

# **Stronghold Asset Overview**



62 MW PJM Import Power Capacity 85 MW Nameplate Generated Capacity

327 MW
Additional Potential PJM
Import Power Capacity

475 MW
Total Potential Power Capacity



80 MW PJM Import Power Capacity 80 MW
Nameplate
Generated Capacity

320 MW
Additional Potential PJM
Import Power Capacity

480 MW
Total Potential Power Capacity

# **Stronghold + Bitfarms**

## **Stronghold Digital Mining**

 Stronghold is a vertically integrated crypto asset mining company focused on mining Bitcoin and environmental remediation and reclamation services

#### **Bitfarms**

 Bitfarms is a global Bitcoin and vertically integrated data center company. Bitfarms develops and operates vertically integrated mining facilities with company-owned electrical engineering, installation service, and multiple onsite technical repair centers

#### **Transaction Rationale**

- Unique Bitcoin mining scaling opportunity and HPC / Al potential
- Integrate vertically by acquiring two strategically located power facilities
- Rebalances year-end 2025 energy portfolio to 80% North American and 20% international
- Energy trading and demand response opportunities expected to optimize energy supply
- Well-positioned to be a leading miner in attractive PJM market with 1.1 GW combined pipeline

# CCM Served as a Placement Agent to Rezolve Ai on its Convertible Note Financing to Acquire Up to \$1 Billion of BTC, Commencing its Bitcoin Treasury Strategy

Closed



Up to \$1.0 Billion

**Convertible Note** to Acquire Bitcoin



Placement Agent

# Up to \$1.0 Billion

Convertible Note Financing With Proceeds Used to Acquire Bitcoin







**Strategic Partnerships** 

# **Transaction Overview**

- As part of the convertible note financing, Rezolve may have access up to \$1 billion to purchase BTC subject to certain conditions, with \$100 million closing in the first tranche. The proceeds may be used to purchase BTC, subject to certain conditions being met
- The convertible notes are primarily secured by the cash raised and any potential BTC purchased in connection with the financing
- The notes are convertible into common stock of the company at a fixed conversion price of \$3.00 per share
- This initiative underscores Rezolve Ai's commitment to revolutionizing global commerce by integrating artificial intelligence, blockchain technology, and cryptocurrency
- In late 2025, Rezolve Ai expects to launch an Alpowered crypto payment platform developed in collaboration with Tether. This solution will allow consumers to pay with Bitcoin, Tether, and other digital assets directly at the point of sale, while retailers benefit from the elimination of merchant fees, instant crypto-to-fiat conversions and Aldriven transaction intelligence

# Rezolve Ai Overview

# <u>Overview</u>

Rezolve Ai is an industry leader in AI-powered solutions, specializing in enhancing customer engagement, operational efficiency, and revenue growth. The Brain Suite delivers advanced tools that harness artificial intelligence to optimize processes, improve decision-making, and enable seamless digital experiences

# **GroupBy Acquisition**

■ On February 14<sup>th</sup> 2025, Rezolve Ai acquired GroupBy in an all equity transaction for \$55 million in enterprise value. The acquisition adds a highgrowth, revenue-generating business to Rezolve's expanding Al commerce platform. The deal is expected to bring approximately \$30 million in expected high margin revenue for 2025, further strengthening Rezolve Ai's position as a leader in Al-driven commerce solutions

# **Brain Commerce**

 A conversational shopping experience that helps customers find products, get recommendations, and make purchases

# **Brain Checkout**

 An Al-powered checkout process that improves customer experience and streamlines transactions

# **Brain Assistant**

 An Al-powered virtual assistant that helps customers with questions and recommendations

# CCM Acted as Exclusive Financial Advisor, Capital Markets Advisor, and Placement Agent to Fold on its Combination with FTAC Emerald Acquisition Corp.

Closed



\$500M Combination with



# \$30M Fixed Price Convert

Exclusive Financial Advisor, Capital Markets Advisor and Placement Agent

\$45M of Proceeds Available

Treasury of 1,000 BTC

\$2.3B+
Total Transaction Volume

580K+
Accounts Created

\$40M+

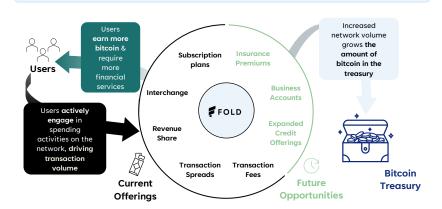
~\$55M Monthly Volume

#### **Transaction Overview**

## **Transaction Overview**

- The combination listed at a pro forma market cap of ~\$500M
- Existing Fold shareholders rolled over 100% of their equity ownership and own a pro forma equity ownership of ~76% in the newly combined entity
- On December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Fold closed the funding of \$20M of up to \$30M fixed price convertible note from ATW
   Partners, struck at a 15% premium to listing valuation and using proprietary BTC on balance sheet as collateral
- ~30% retention of cash in trust delivering \$15M in gross proceeds
- Fold will begin trading on the Nasdaq under the ticker symbol 'FLD' on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# **Revenue Generation Flywheel**



# **Fold and FTAC Emerald Overview**

### Fold, Inc.

- Founded in 2019, Fold is the premier bitcoin financial services gateway for consumers & businesses to engage with and integrate bitcoin into their everyday activities
- Through its market-leading bitcoin back debit card, Fold offers an expansive merchant rewards network & integrated insured bitcoin custody & no-fee trading
- Fold's strategy allows it to generate a powerful flywheel effect, increasing the company's bitcoin treasury as bitcoin adoption spreads
- Fold recently launched its Bitcoin Rewards Credit Card in partnership with Visa®, a first of its kind financial tool that combines the convenience of a traditional credit card with the power of bitcoin rewards, designed to help establish bitcoin as the ultimate savings asset for every American

# FTAC Emerald Acquisition Corp.

- FTAC Emerald Acquisition Corp. ("FTAC Emerald") was a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) listed on the Nasdaq
- FTAC Emerald was sponsored by Cohen Circle, which is an investment firm founded by financial services pioneers, Betsy Cohen and her son Daniel Cohen
- Cohen Circle has an impressive track record in partnering with quality companies through its operational & financial expertise. Since 2015, the firm has provided transformative capital to several late stage fintech companies

# CCM Served as a Placement Agent to Critical Metals on its Convertible Note Financing to Acquire Up to \$500 million of BTC, Commencing its Bitcoin Treasury Strategy

Closed



\$500M

**Convertible Note** to Acquire Bitcoin



Placement Agent

# \$500M

Convertible Note Financing
With Proceeds to Acquire Bitcoin









**Strategic Partnerships** 

# **Transaction Overview**

# **Convertible Note Overview**

- As part of the convertible note financing, Critical Metals Corp. may have access up to \$500 million to purchase BTC subject to certain conditions, with \$100 million closing in the first tranche. The proceeds may be used to purchase BTC, subject to certain conditions being met
- The \$100 million first tranche was issued with 100% warrant coverage and subsequent tranches totaling up to \$400 million will have 50% warrant coverage
- The convertible notes are primarily secured by the cash raised and any potential BTC purchased in connection with the financing
- The notes are convertible into common stock of the company at a fixed conversion price of \$6.00 per share and the warrants are convertible at \$7.00
- This transaction makes Critical Metals Corp the first Nasdaq-listed critical minerals companies to adopt bitcoin as a primary treasury reserve asset

# **Critical Metals Overview**

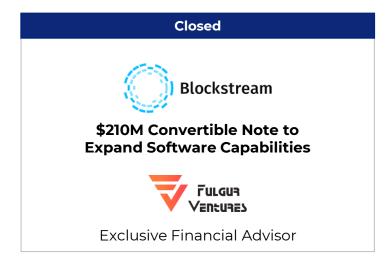
# **Critical Metals Corp.**

- Critical Metals is a leading mining company focused on mining critical metals and minerals, and producing strategic products essential to electrification and next generation technologies for Europe and its western world partners
- The Wolfsberg Lithium Project located in Carinthia, Austria, is the first fully permitted mine in Europe strategically located to become the next major producer of key lithium products<sup>(1)</sup>
- The construction of the Wolfsberg Mine is expected to begin in 2025 while production is anticipated to commence in 2026

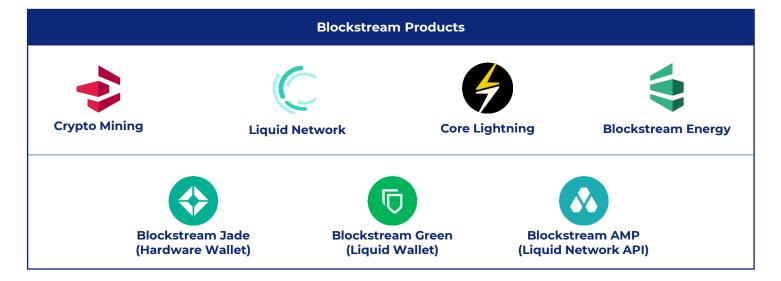
# **Tanbreez Greenland Rare Earth Mine**

- On July 23, 2024, Critical Metals announced that it has completed Stage 1 of its recently announced plan to acquire a controlling interest in the Tanbreez Greenland Rare Earth Mine (the "Tanbreez Project") from Rimbal Pty Ltd., a company controlled by geologist Gregory Barnes
- This transaction builds on Critical Metals Corp's previously announced initial acquisition of a 5.55% stake in Tanbreez in exchange for an investment of \$5.0M in Rimbal, increasing the Company's total interest in Tanbreez to 42%

# CCM Served as Exclusive Financial Advisor To Blockstream for its Successful Capital Raises, Securing \$125M for its Mining Operations and an Additional \$210M for its Software Business







# **Blockstream & Financing Overview**

#### **Blockstream Overview**

- Blockstream, founded in 2014, is a leading company in Bitcoin and blockchain infrastructure, dedicated to creating the financial systems of the future through innovative technologies
- The firm focuses on enhancing the Bitcoin ecosystem by developing sidechains, such as the Liquid Network, which enables faster and more confidential transactions while supporting various digital assets
- With a strong emphasis on research and development,
   Blockstream aims to reduce reliance on trust in financial markets and promote a decentralized financial future
- Blockstream Mining introduces innovative financial products like the Blockstream Mining Note (BMN), allowing qualified investors to gain exposure to Bitcoin mining through tokenized hashrate

#### **Financing Overview**

- On October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, Blockstream closed its \$210M funding round to expand its software business led by Fulgur Ventures
- On January 24<sup>th</sup> 2023, Blockstream announced raising \$125M in convertible note and secured loan financing to expand its institutional Bitcoin mining colocation services
  - Kingsway Capital led the round with other investors including Fulgur Ventures

# CCM is the Sole M&A Advisor on Arkon's Acquisition of 200MW Data Center in Ohio

### Closed



# **Acquisition of**

# **200MW Data Center**

## **Price Undisclosed**

Sole M&A Advisor

# **100MW**

of Capacity by 2023E **200MW** 

of Full Capacity

3.3 EH/s 2023E Hashrate **\$26M**Fresh Funding

# **Arkon Energy Overview**

- Arkon is a global data center infrastructure company that buys, builds, and operates world-class, sustainably powered data centers
- Arkon's business and portfolio are institutional grade, diversified across stable jurisdictions with strong revenues and exceptional growth, underpinned by reliable low-cost renewable power, and a robust and growing range of end-use cases
- Arkon's data centers are local consumers in the physically constrained grids where the renewable electricity is generated, helping more of those projects become viable sooner, and accelerating the global renewable energy transition

# **Transaction Highlights**

- Arkon has successfully raised \$26 million in capital from Sandton Capital Partners, a global credit-oriented asset manager, and participation from JGB Management, an existing lender to Arkon. This investment will support Arkon's strategic growth and international expansion
- The acquisition of the data center facility in Ohio is a significant milestone for Arkon Energy for expanding to the U.S.
- Arkon intends to use the facility for providing server hosting services to institutional-scale clients in the Bitcoin sector, creating a predictable, fixed-income revenue stream
- Arkon has identified several opportunities for expansion in North America and expects the acquisition in Hannibal to be the first of several over the next 12 months

# **Ohio Site Overview**

- The data center in Hannibal, Ohio is designed for a 100 megawatts first stage and 200MW second stage capacity
- Arkon plans to immediately commence completion of facility developments which are already underway at Hannibal to rapidly bring the property to its first stage design capacity of 100 MW
- Expected to add up to 3.3 EH/s of processing power to Arkon's hosted hashrate before the end of 2023
- The site is expected to create rural technology jobs, expand Ohio's electrical customer base, and bring investment to the local community

# **Ohio Site**









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