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# Bitfarms



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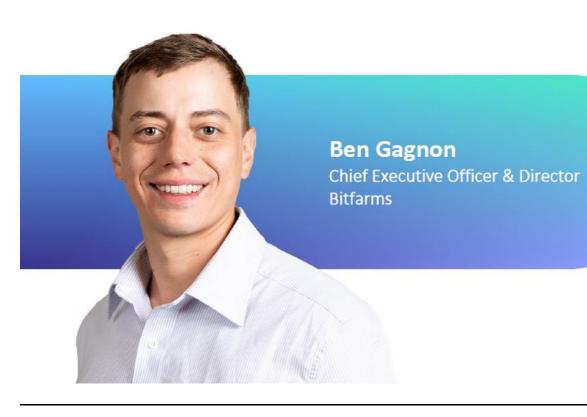
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# STRONGHOLD



Greg Beard CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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## **DIVERSIFYING BEYOND BITCOIN MINING**

Creating long-term value for shareholders and becoming better Bitcoin miners with accretive synergies

	Integrate vertically by acquiring two strategically located power facilities
Bitfarms	2 Expand and rebalance energy portfolio with 300+ MW of U.S. power capacity
	3 Energy trading and demand response opportunities to minimize energy prices
FRONGH⊗LD	Unique Bitcoin scaling opportunity and HPC / Al potential
DIGITAL MINING	5 Environmental remediation technology, land reclamation and detoxification of U.S. waterways
6	Compelling transaction economics with all-stock structure preserves balance sheet strength for growth



**Greg Beard** Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Stronghold Digital Mining

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**1** VERTICALLY INTEGRATED POWER GENERATION & EXPANSION POTENTIAL

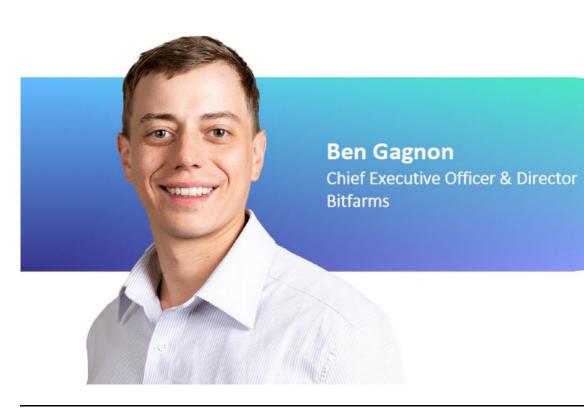
Flexible power strategy with ability to draw power from the PJM grid and / or the generation assets Recognized as Tier II Alternative Energy Source



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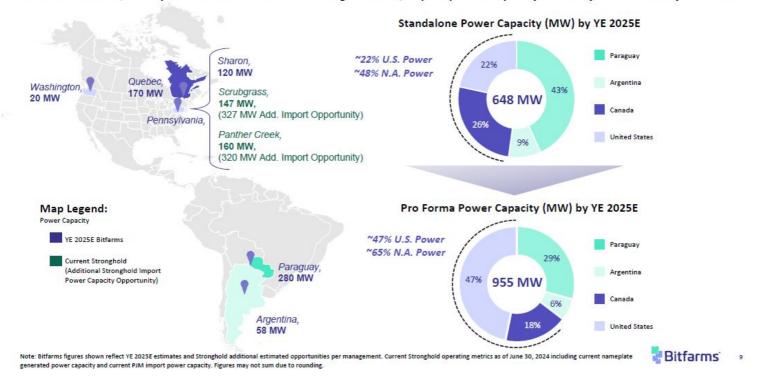
Note: Current Stronghold operating metrics as of June 30, 2024



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## 2 EXPAND & REBALANCE ENERGY PORTFOLIO WITH 300+ MW OF US POWER

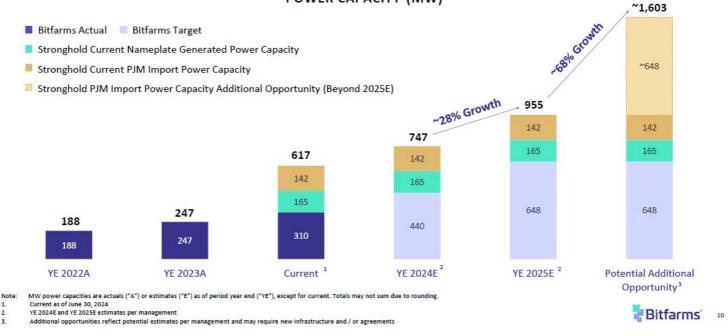
Builds on Sharon, PA expansion to increase combined generated/import power capacity to nearly 50% in U.S. by YE 2025E



### 2 CLEAR PATH TO 950+ MW ACTIVE POWER CAPACITY BY YE 2025E

Acquisition secures generated and import power capacity Potential path to additional import capacity for long-term growth & value creation

### POWER CAPACITY (MW)



# 3 STRATEGIC ACCESS TO HIGH-DEMAND PJM GRID ENABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH ENERGY TRADING & DEMAND RESPONSE

### PJM is a top-tier jurisdiction for Bitcoin mining

- Largest <u>wholesale electricity market</u> in U.S.
- <u>Deregulated market</u>, offering opportunities to optimize and hedge energy costs
- Power dynamics allow <u>flexible load management</u>, ideal for BTC mining
- Potential to participate in <u>demand response & curtailment programs</u>, enhancing Bitfarms' ability to improve electricity prices
- PJM is rapidly adding renewable capacity, contributing significantly to <u>national grid decarbonization</u><sup>2</sup>

### Pennsylvania is an ideal zone within the PJM

- Pennsylvania is a <u>conservative</u> <u>business friendly jurisdiction</u> with a notably <u>pro-Bitcoin &</u> <u>pro-energy</u> Democratic Governor (Joshua Shapiro<sup>1</sup>)
- Scrubgrass & Panther Creek facilities are near major metropolitan areas (Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia & New York) and <u>major fiber lines</u>

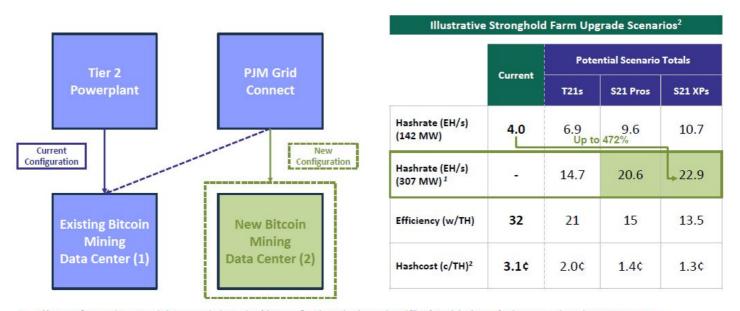
Note: Stronghold facilities sit in PHM Penelec & MetEd/PPL PJM zones

1. The Democratic Shapiro administration supported Stronghold with over \$29 million in tax credits as part of its energy jobs while advancing clean energy initiatives 2. Source: Capital IQ.

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### 4 OPPORTUNITY TO 5X BITCOIN MINING OPERATIONS IN 2025

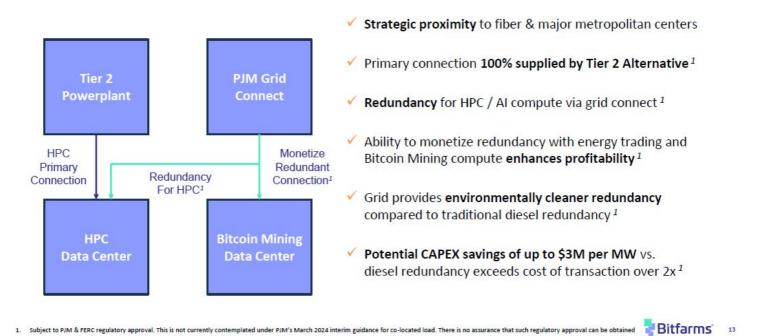
Isolating powerplants & utilizing grid connection has potential to double MWs available for mining operations in 2025<sup>1</sup> Fleet upgrade would drive material improvements in EH/s, efficiency and hashcost



Subject to PJM & FERC regulatory approval. The permanent implementation of the new configuration requires the execution and filing of amended and non-conforming Interconnection Service Agreements at FERC
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### DISRUPTING HPC WITH COMBINED AI & BITCOIN MINING OPERATIONS

Disruptive and innovative HPC/AI/BTC data center structure has potential to create significant competitive advantages on CAPEX requirements, site economics and ROIC for HPC/AI infrastructure<sup>1</sup>



# 5 OUR BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON THE WORLD



Bitfarms is committed to minimizing environmental impact, including a focus on <u>low-cost energy sourced in sustainable ways</u>, and <u>driving positive economic</u> and social impact for our team and the communities in which we operate.

- ✓ For years we have lead the industry with our predominantly hydropower portfolio
- ✓ Bitfarms has to date mined over 25,000 Bitcoins with sustainable energy
- ✓ As we look to the future we are taking steps to go beyond utilizing sustainable energy and proactively addressing environmental issues
- ✓ Ultimately, over 78% of Bitfarms' pro forma portfolio of mining assets will be powered by low-cost renewable energy

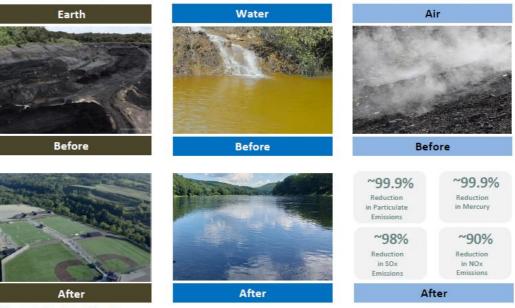


# 5 ACQUIRE TECHNOLOGIES TO REMEDIATE WASTE, GENERATE ELECTRICITY, **RECLAIM LAND, RESTORE WATERWAYS & ELIMINATE EMISSIONS**

~78% of Bitfarms' pro forma portfolio of mining assets will be powered by low-cost green energy<sup>1</sup>



- Circulating Fluidized Bed ("CFB") tech remediates waste producing electricity and beneficial use ash as byproducts.
- ✓Bi-partisan recognition & support for remediation of centuries old toxic sites.
- ✓ Access to tax credits under AEPS Act are proof of remediation benefits and the value provided to the local community and stakeholders



- Energy sources such as hydroelectricity and remediation plants keep cost and environmental impact low 1.
- Stronghold Investor Presentation dated December 2023 Stronghold Congressional Response Letter dated February 8, 2022 2 3.



Jeff Lucas Chief Financial Officer Bitfarms

### **TRANSACTION OVERVIEW**

### All-stock transaction preserves balance sheet strength while fueling strategic growth

	Bitfarms to acquire 100% of Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. ("Stronghold") in an all-stock transaction
Transaction Overview	<ul> <li>Each Stronghold share will receive 2.52 shares of Bitfarms Ltd, representing a consideration per share of \$6.02, \$125M in equity value, and a 71% premium to the Stronghold 90-day VWAP<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Includes refinancing of Stronghold's outstanding debt (USD \$54.6M at June 30, 2024) or obtaining a waiver to permit such debt to remain outstanding after giving effect to the transaction</li> </ul>
Operational & Financial Impact	Immediate increase of up to 4.0 EH/s and 165 MW capacity <sup>2</sup>
	<ul> <li>Fleet upgrade to Stronghold's existing sites could represent an expansion capacity of up to ~10 EH/s upon completion with current power<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
	• In addition to the current generation capacity, Stronghold currently has capacity to import 142 MW of PJM power and has identified a potential path to import as much as 790 MW of PJM power
	Expect annual run-rate cost synergies of approximately \$10 million based on management's estimate
	<ul> <li>Stronghold's team brings expertise in power generation, capital markets, and transactional activities that will be additive to Bitfarms' executive and governance teams</li> </ul>
Timing & Closing	<ul> <li>Subject to approval by Stronghold's shareholders, applicable regulatory approvals, certain third-party consents, and other customary closing conditions</li> </ul>
5 0	Expected to close in Q1 2025

Note: Bitfarms shares will continue to trade on the Nasdaq Stock Market and Toronto Stock Exchange (NASDAQ,/TSX: BITF)
1. Consideration per share as of August 16, 2024 and a closing price of Nasdaq: BITF of \$2.39 per share. Volume weighted average price over 90 trading days from April 12, 2024 – August 16, 2024 of Nasdaq: SDIG per \$&P Cap LQ
2. Stronghold operating metrics as of June 30, 2024
3. Based on miner model similar to \$21XPs boasting a 13.5 J/TH efficiency
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# EXPANDING BITCOIN MINING OPERATIONS AT AN ATTRACTIVE VALUE SECURING BITFARMS' FUTURE

Bitfarms	2 Immediate U.S. Platform Expansion: 165 MW of power generation capacity and 142 MW of PJM import capacity
Ditianiis	3 Leverage Operating Expertise: Potential for a transformative data center upgrade
TRONGHØLD	4 HPC/AI Opportunity: Merge HPC/AI initiatives on-site with mining operations
DIGITAL MINING	5 New Technology: Incorporate reclamation capabilities for additional low-cost green energy
6	<b>Compelling Transaction Economics:</b> Attractive all-stock structure with potential synergies preserves balance sheet strength for future growth

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### GLOSSARY

- BTC or BTC/day = Bitcoin or Bitcoin per day
- · EH or EH/s = Exahash or exahash per second
- MW or MWh = Megawatts or megawatt hour
- PH or PH/s = Petahash or petahash per second
- TH or TH/s = Terahash or terahash per second
- J/TH = Joules per Terahash
- KWh = Kilowatt per hour
- PJM = Pennsylvania New Jersey Maryland Interconnection, a regional transmission organization that coordinates the movement of wholesale electricity in the mid-Atlantic
- Alternative Energy System Status = Use of an alternative energy source to generate and deliver electricity under Pennsylvania law. Scrubgrass and Panther Creek qualify for renewable energy credits as mining waste is classified as a Tier II Alternative Energy Source in Pennsylvania

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"EBITDA" is defined as net income (loss) before:

- Interest expense
- Income tax expense
- Depreciation and amortization

"EBITDA margin" is defined as the percentage obtained when dividing EBITDA by Revenue. "Adjusted EBITDA" is defined as EBITDA adjusted to exclude:

- Share-based compensation
- Non-cash finance expenses
- Asset impairment charges
- Realized gains or losses on disposition of digital assets and (reversal of) revaluation loss on digital assets
- Gain on disposition of marketable securities, gains or losses on derivative assets and liabilities & discount expense on VAT receivable
- Loss on currency exchange
- Loss (gain) on revaluation of warrants and warrant issuance costs
- Other non-recuring items that do not reflect the core performance of the business.

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