

Hut 8 Mining Corp. Announces Change of Custodian to BitGo

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - October 11, 2019) - [Hut 8 Mining Corp.](#) (TSX: HUT) (OTCQX: HUTMF) ("**Hut 8**" or "**the Company**"), one of the world's largest public cryptocurrency mining companies by operating capacity and market capitalization, announces that it has agreed to move the custody of its bitcoin to BitGo Trust Company Inc. ("BitGo").

Hut 8's current custodian, Xapo GmbH, announced on August 15, 2019, that they were exiting the institutional custodian business. After a thorough search for a replacement, Hut 8 has chosen BitGo as its new bitcoin custodian. BitGo has US\$100 million of insurance backing its digital asset custody and one of the highest levels of regulatory certifications in the market. BitGo is financially backed by Wall Street firms including Goldman Sachs.

ABOUT HUT 8 MINING CORP.

Hut 8 is a bitcoin mining company with industrial scale operations in Canada. Hut 8 has an exclusive North American partnership with the Bitfury Group Limited, inclusive of Bitfury Holding BV, one of the world's leading full-service hardware and software blockchain technology companies. In total, Hut 8 owns and operates two sites in Alberta, Canada utilizing 94 BlockBox AC data centers with current and near-term operating capacity of 109.4 MW and 963 PH/s.

Hut 8 creates value for investors through low production costs and appreciation of its bitcoin inventory. The company provides investors with direct exposure to bitcoin, without the technical complexity or constraints of purchasing the underlying cryptocurrency. Investors avoid the need to create online wallets, wire money offshore, and safely store their bitcoin.

The Company's common shares are listed under the symbol "HUT" on the TSX and as "HUTMF" on the OTCQX Exchange.

Key investment highlights and FAQ's: <https://www.hut8mining.com/investors>.

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