



## **Hut 8 Announces it is the first TSX listed issuer to complete the TSX Sandbox program**

**TORONTO, ON, October 9, 2020** – Hut 8 Mining Corp. (“**Hut 8**” or “**the Company**”) (TSX: HUT) (OTCQX: HUTMF), one of the world’s largest public cryptocurrency mining companies by operating capacity and market capitalization, announces that it is the first TSX listed issuer to complete the TSX Sandbox program. This comes at the one year anniversary when Hut 8 was also the first issuer to be listed to the TSX via the TSX Sandbox. Although Hut 8 has been trading as a TSX listed company for the past year, completing the TSX Sandbox program solidifies its status on the senior exchange which is home to Canada’s largest public companies.

“We’re excited to work alongside the TSX to find innovative paths forward in the public markets for emerging industries such as the blockchain and bitcoin mining space,” said Jimmy Vaiopoulos, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Hut 8. “Being listed on the TSX holds Hut 8 to the highest standard of governance and disclosure requirements which directly benefits our investors.”

The Company also announces that it will host its annual general meeting virtually on December 10, 2020. Due to the impact of the novel COVID-19 pandemic and in response to the continued public health measures enacted by the federal and provincial governments, the decision to hold the the meeting virtually was made to proactively protect the health and well-being of the Company’s stakeholders, employees, and service partners that participate in the event.

In addition, the Company’s Interim Chief Executive Officer, Jimmy Vaiopoulos, was granted 90,000 restricted share units which shall vest in accordance with the Company’s RSU Plan and the policies of the TSX.

### **ABOUT HUT 8 MINING CORP.**

Hut 8 is a bitcoin mining company with industrial scale operations in Canada. 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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