



## Bitfarms Announces Results of Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders

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TORONTO, Ontario and BROSSARD, Québec, May 31, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Bitfarms Ltd. (Nasdaq/TSX: BITF) (“Bitfarms” or the “Company”), a global Bitcoin vertically integrated company, today announces the results of its annual general and special meeting of shareholders (the “**Meeting**”), held virtually on May 31, 2024. A total of 149,457,098 common shares, representing 39.8% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company were represented at the Meeting.

Based on the proxies received and the votes cast at the Meeting, four directors (the “**Directors**”) were elected for the ensuing year. The following is a tabulation of the votes submitted:

Nominee	Votes For	Votes Against*
Nicolas Bonta	82,364,315	7,117,680
Andres Finkielsztain	81,170,259	8,311,737
Emiliano Joel Grodzki	33,957,229	55,524,769
Edith M. Hofmeister	63,902,867	25,579,129
Brian Howlett	81,169,394	8,312,604

\*Proxies representing a total of 60,014,630 common shares were not voted in respect to the election of directors.

The Company wishes to advise that Mr. Emiliano Grodzki has not been elected to the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”). The Company thanks Mr. Grodzki for his valuable contributions as a co-founder of Bitfarms and during his tenure of service. The Board will be seeking an appropriate candidate to enhance the Board’s skill set and address the independence concerns expressed by certain proxy advisory firms which are believed to have led to Mr. Grodzki not being re-elected. This process has been commenced and the Company expects that it will be completed shortly.

Shareholders also voted in favor of reappointing PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and authorized the Directors to fix their remuneration, with votes “For” totaling 145,721,819 common shares and votes “Withheld” totaling 3,774,608 common shares.

With votes “For” totaling 53,277,873 common shares and 36,204,123 “Against”, shareholders voted in favor of an ordinary resolution approving the renewal of the Company’s long term equity incentive plan and the unallocated entitlements thereunder, as more particularly described in the Management Information Circular dated April 16, 2024.

The following are the Officers of the Company:

Nicolas Bonta	- Chairman, Interim President & CEO
Jeffrey Lucas	- Chief Financial Officer
Benjamin Gagnon	- Chief Mining Officer
Benoit Gobeil	- Executive Vice President Operations and Infrastructure
Marc-André Ammann	- Senior Vice President of Finances and Accounting
Philippe Fortier	- Senior Vice President of Corporate Development
Tracy Krumme	- Senior Vice President, Head of Investor Relations
Damian Luis Polla	- General Manager LATAM Operations
Paul Magrath	- Vice President Taxation & Sustainability
Patricia Osorio	- Vice President & Corporate Secretary
Andrea Keen	- Vice President of Human Resources
Stephanie Wargo	- Vice President of Marketing and Communications
Guillaume Reeves	- Vice President Information Technology
Jeff (Jun Feng) Gao	- VP of Risk Management and Optimization

### About Bitfarms Ltd.

Founded in 2017, Bitfarms is a global Bitcoin mining company that contributes its computational power to one or more mining pools from which it receives payment in Bitcoin. Bitfarms develops, owns, and operates vertically integrated mining farms with

in-house management and company-owned electrical engineering, installation service, and multiple onsite technical repair centers. The Company's proprietary data analytics system delivers best-in-class operational performance and uptime.

Bitfarms currently has 12 Bitcoin mining facilities and one under development situated in four countries: Canada, the United States, Paraguay, and Argentina. Powered predominantly by environmentally friendly hydro-electric and long-term power contracts, Bitfarms is committed to using sustainable and often underutilized energy infrastructure.

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