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CleanSpark is America's Bitcoin Miner™





Transformational Infrastructure & Path to 50 EH/s

~215,000 106,000 ~315,000 Miners at full At exercise of Miners deployed deployment¹ option² ~32 EH/s 12.5 EH/s ~50 EH/s **Deployed** After full At exercise of hashrate4 deployment¹ option² 5 **Owned & operated** data centers



Industry-leading operational track record

\$74M

Revenue FQ1-24

61%

BTC mining gross margin FO1-24

2,019

Bitcoin Mined FQ1-24



Exceptionally strong balance sheet

~\$74M

Cash balance³

3,573 BTC / ~\$150M

Bitcoin Held³

\$14.5M

Total debt

^{1.} Includes recent purchase of 12 EH/s of S21s.

^{2.} Includes call option to purchase 100,000 S21s at a fixed price of \$16 per terahash.

^{3.} As of February 8, 2024.

^{4.} As of February 8, 2024.

With a Proven Track Record of Strategic Growth



Proven Track Record of Growth

165%

YoY Revenue Growth¹ 63%

YoY Hashrate Growth²

Marketdriven Strategies

1.5¢

Power rates as low as³

\$14/TH

Purchased S21s at historic lows⁴

- 1. From December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2023
- 2. From December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2023
- 3. FY2023 wholesale low. Q1-24 all-in power rate at wholly-owned and operated facilities is 4.4 cents.
- 4. Purchased direct from Bitmain Fall 2023.

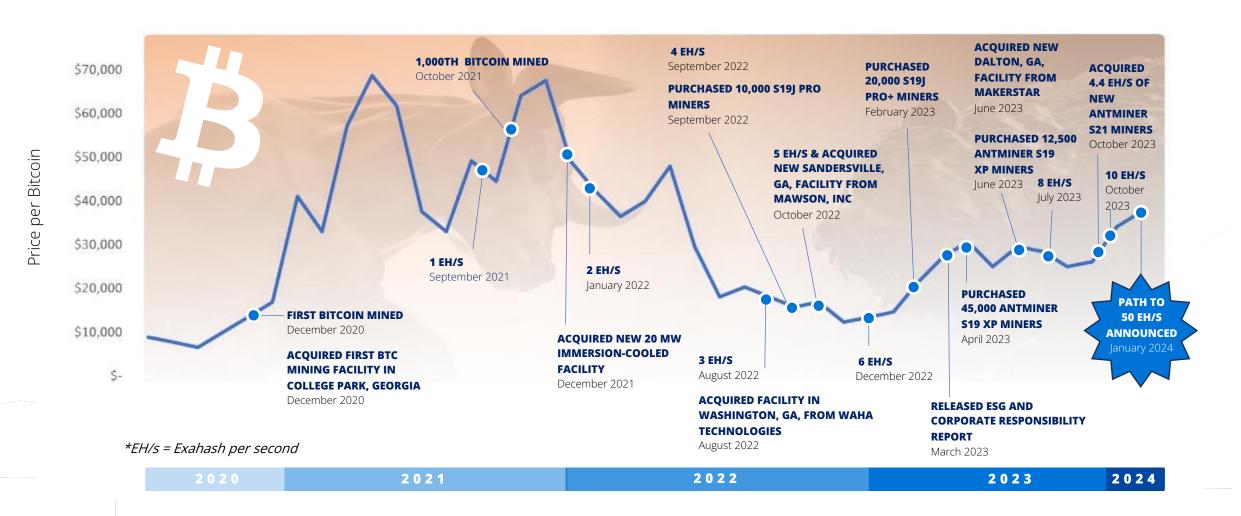
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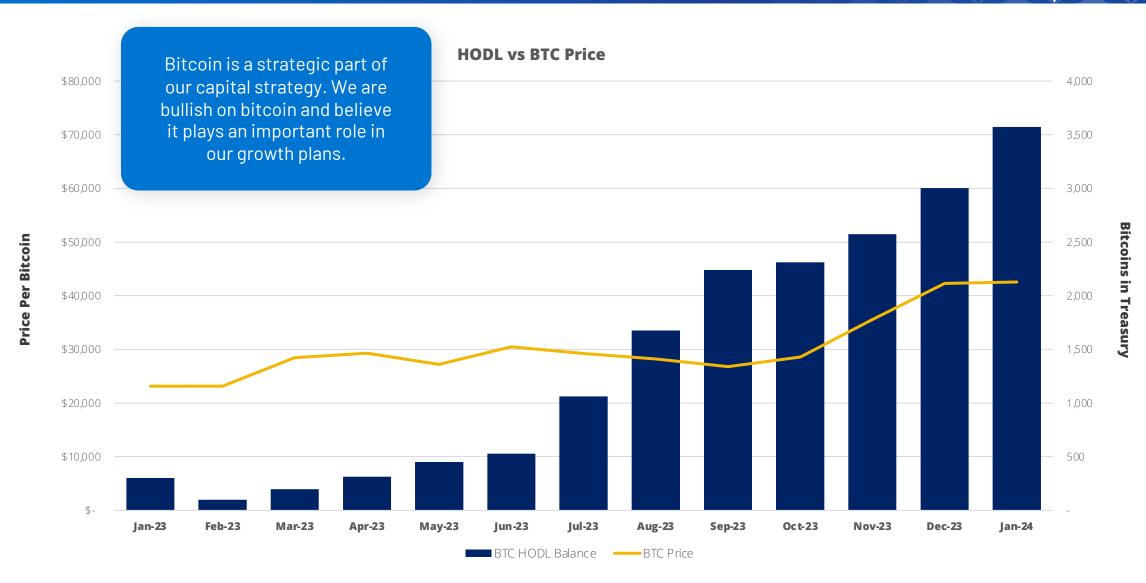
A Track Record of Never Letting a Bear Market Go to Waste





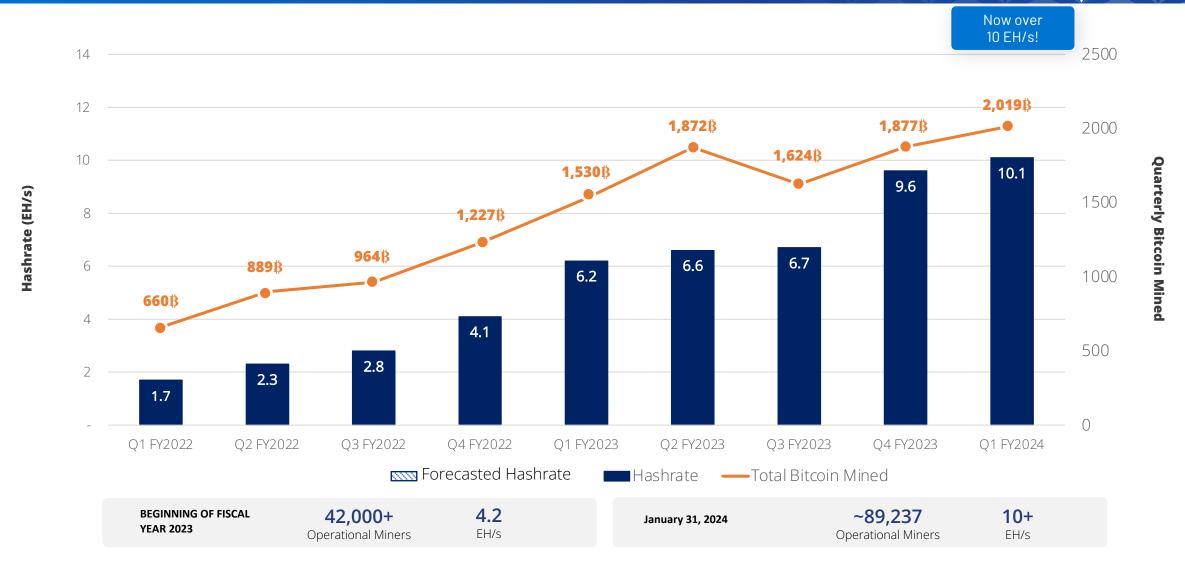
A Track Record of Pragmatically Growing our Bitcoin Balance

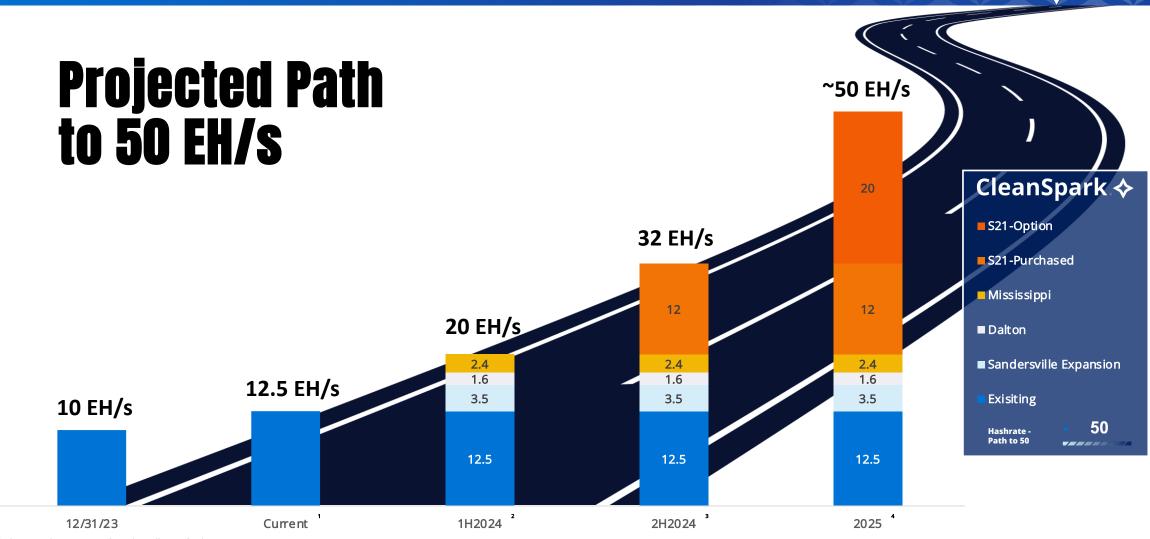




A Track Record of Being a Top Bitcoin Producer







^{1.} Includes partial expansion of Sandersville as of February 8, 2024.

^{2.} Includes infrastructure and newly purchased sites in Mississippi, Dalton, and full expansion of Sandersville and Dalton.

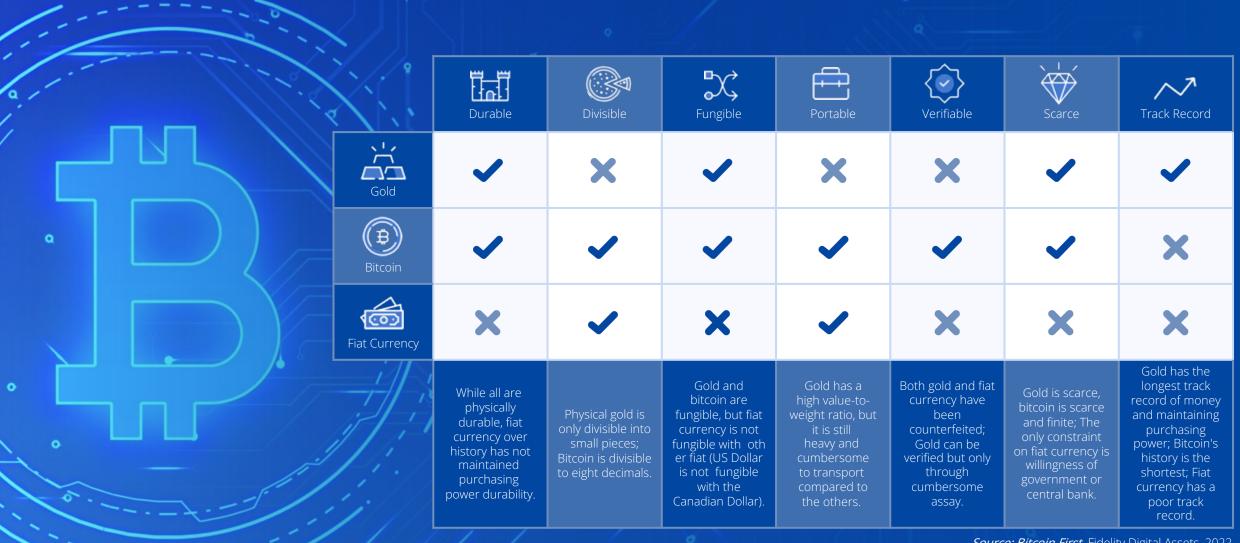
^{3.} Includes 60K of the purchased S21s; requires additional infrastructure to support.

^{4.} Includes call option to purchase an additional 100K S21s; requires additional infrastructure to support.

Bitcoin is a **Superior Form of Money**

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Source: Bitcoin First, Fidelity Digital Assets, 2022

Best Operators in the Industry



America's Bitcoin Minar

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Leading efficiency



Proprietary infrastructure



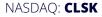
Extraordinary people



Energy expertise



Massive scale



Leaders in Efficiency



Efficiency of Fleet: We mine more bitcoin with less power

- Current fleet efficiency: 26 J/TH¹
- Expected fleet efficiency at 20 EH/s: 23 J/TH²

Efficiency of Operations: We operate our own facilities

- Highest hashrate realization in the industry at scale³
- Maximum flexibility and industry-leading margins

Efficiency of Capital: Faster ROI for shareholders

- Build, buy rigs, and deploy as quickly as possible
- Identify market trends to acquire latest-gen ASICs at industry-setting prices

We are one of the most efficient operators in the industry



^{1.} February 8, 2024.

^{2.} Based on expected upgrades and optimization.

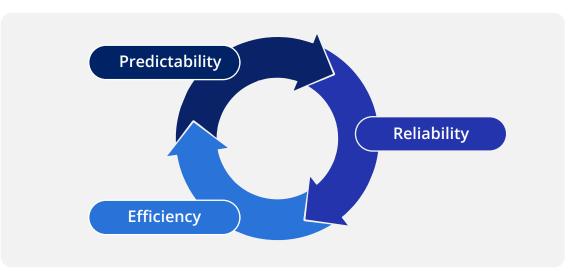
^{3.} TheMinerMag, August 2023

Building Proprietary Infrastructure



"Owning our infrastructure makes us more efficient, predictable, and reliable. This strategy has made us one of the top operators in the industry."

Zach Bradford, CEO



We **own**

3.2 million sq. ft.

of real estate and infrastructure adjacent to energy resources, putting us in control of our destiny.



Best-in-Class Teams



Best Mining Technicians:

We have a team of experts who deeply understand Bitcoin technology with extensive knowledge of mining equipment, safety protocols, and the latest technological advancements in the field.

Best Repair Teams:

They are the heartbeat of our mining operations. Our team is dedicated to optimizing, refurbishing, and maximizing the efficiency of our rigs. We've saved hundreds of thousands of dollars with in-house repairs.

Best Site Leaders:

Our site leaders have an unwavering commitment to staying ahead of the curve. They leverage cutting-edge technologies and adapt strategies to ensure we're always at the forefront of the mining landscape.

Best Corporate Support:

It's not just about technology – it's about people. Our leaders foster a culture of collaboration, empowerment, and continuous learning. They inspire and motivate our teams to reach new heights, turning challenges into opportunities and obstacles into stepping stones.

Best Management Teams:

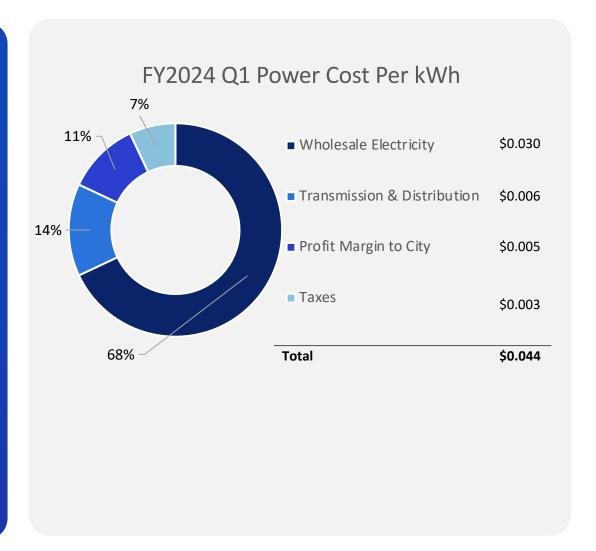
Our management team isn't just experts – they're visionaries. With years of hands-on experience and a deep understanding of the intricacies of Bitcoin mining, they're the driving force behind our operation's efficiency, innovation, and profitability.

Our Energy Expertise Drives Sophisticated Power Management



"By running at max operating power when electricity costs are lowest, and optimizing when electricity costs are higher, we have been able to achieve some of the best margins in the industry, all while maintaining one of the highest realized hashrates in North America."

Gary Vecchiarelli, CFO



Bitcoin Mining Data Centers





^{*}Hashrate as of February 8, 2024.

^{1.} Currently undergoing expansion to 8.4 EH/s.

Hardware and Software Optimizations



Current*
12.5 EH/s

26

Average Fleet Efficiency



S21 Deployment **20 EH/s**

23

J/TH

Average Fleet Efficiency

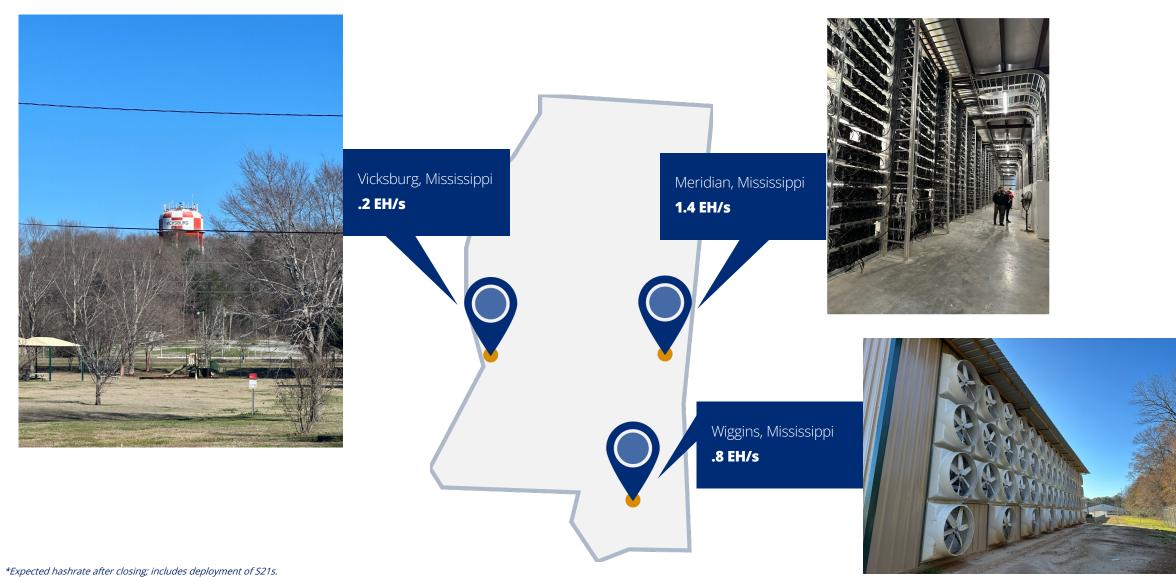
Georgia: A **Great State** to **Mine Bitcoin**





Mississippi: The Newest Addition to CleanSpark





Community Impact

- \$145+ million in capital commitments over five years in Gwinnett county
- \$2.5+ million in local sales tax across Georgia (FYTD)
- Supporting renewable generation with Georgia's Flex REC program
- Chamber Memberships: Georgia, Washington-Wilkes, Washington, Las Vegas, Henderson, Chamber of Digital Commerce, Dalton
- Community Days at our facilities
- Support through volunteering, and tens of thousands of dollars in donations and sponsorships for community events and initiatives
- Full scholarships for five Gwinnett Tech computer science students
- Walking trail and benches for College Park nature area







Our **Facilities***



Facility	Hashrate	No. of Machines	MW	Uptime	Square Footage	Utility Provider
College Park	1.5 EH/s	12,022	38	99.91%	261,360	MEAG/Georgia Power
Norcross	0.5 EH/s	4,289	17.7	99.73%	317,988	Georgia Power
Washington	3.2 EH/s	25,840	82	99.68%	1,176,120	MEAG
Sandersville	4.9 EH/s ¹	24,604	172	98.29%	1,437,480	MEAG
Dalton	0.8 EH/s	6,114	20	99.81%	87,120	Dalton Utilities
Co-location	1.6 EH/s	16,368	50	99.02%	N/A	NYISO
Total	12.5	89,237	379.7	99.25%	3,280,068	

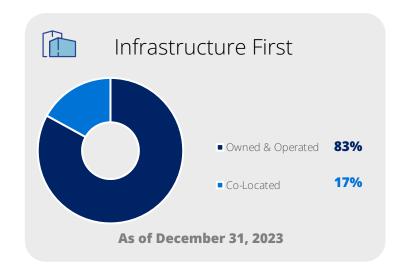
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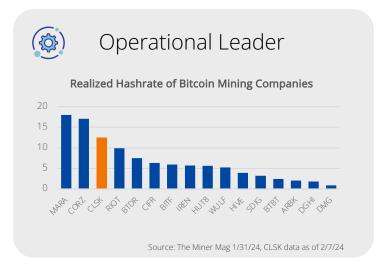
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Investment Highlights



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Glossary



Word	Definition
EBITDA	Abbreviation for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization; is a widely-used, non-GAAP measure of a company's financial health.
EH/s	Abbreviation for exahashes per second ; a measurement of hashrate. An exahash is equivalent to 1 quintillion hashes per second.
FY	Abbreviation for fiscal year ; refers to the budget year used for accounting purposes (October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023).
Hashrate Realization	Expressed as a percentage of a company's stated hashrate and calculated based on how much bitcoin a company is expected to produce.
HODL	Hold on for dear life; slang description for the strategy of not selling Bitcoin despite market volatility.
Ј/ТН	Abbreviation for Joules per Terahash ; used to describe a bitcoin mining fleet's efficiency using its energy-to-hashrate ratio.
KWh	Abbreviation for kilowatt-hour ; a measurement based on the amount of energy it takes to run a 1,000-watt appliance for 1 hour.
MW	Abbreviation for megawatt ; an energy measurement equivalent to 1 million watts.
MRQ	Abbreviation for most recent quarter ; refers to the fiscal quarter that most recently ended.
Uptime ¹	Percentage of time a miner is operational is often used interchangeably with hashrate realization.

^{1.} Uptime referenced throughout this presentation refers to the time period of January 1, 2024 – January 31, 2024.

Leaders of Teams and Industries





Natasha Betancourt

Chief of Staff

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Isaac Holyoak

Chief Communications Officer

Gary A. Vecchiarelli

Chief Financial Officer

Zach Bradford

CEO & President

S. Matthew SchultzExecutive Chairman

Scott Garrison

SVP, Growth

Bradley Audiss

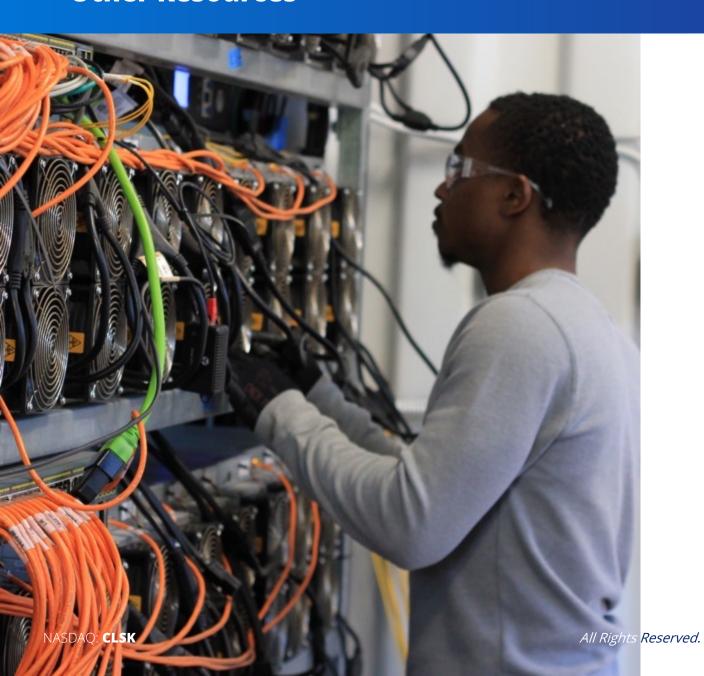
VP, Operations

Joni McMillan

VP, Organizational Development

Other Resources







What is Bitcoin?



ESG & Corporate Responsibility Report 2024



Facility Locations

Bitcoin & Traditional Assets ROI



Source: *Creative Planning*

	Bitcoin	Gold	NASDAQ 100	S&P 500
2014	-58%	-2%	19%	14%
2015	35%	-11%	10%	1%
2016	125%	8%	7%	12%
2017	1331%	13%	33%	22%
2018	-73%	-2%	0%	-4%
2019	95%	18%	39%	3%
2020	301%	25%	49%	18%
2021	66%	-4%	27%	29%
2022	-66%	-1%	-33%	-18%
2023	127%	11%	36%	18%
2024 YTD	154%	13%	54%	26%
2014-24 Annualized	50%	5%	18%	10%

Income Statement FY2024 Q1 (\$ in thousands, except per value and share amounts)



	Q1-24 December 31, 2023
evenue, net	
Bitcoin mining revenue, net	\$ 73,786
Other services revenue	-
Total revenue, net	\$ 73,786
osts and expenses	
Cost of revenues (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown below)	28,896
Professional fees	1,572
Payroll expenses	15,321
General and administrative expenses	5,003
Loss on disposal of assets	677
Gain on fair value of bitcoin, net	(36,041)
Other impairment expense (related to bitcoin)	-
Realized loss on sale of bitcoin	-
Depreciation and amortization	29,847
Total costs and expenses	\$ 45,275
come (loss) from operations	28,511
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	-
Unrealized loss on derivative security	(1,243)
Interest income	586
Interest expense	(546)
Total other (expense) income	(1,203)

Income Statement FY2024 Q1 (cont'd) (\$ in thousands, except per value and share amounts)



	Q1-24 December 31, 2023
ncome (loss) before income tax expense	27,308
Income tax expense	1,399
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 25,909
Discontinued operations	
Income from discontinued operations	\$ _
Income tax expense	_
Income from discontinued operations	\$
let income (loss)	\$ 25,909
Preferred stock dividends	579
Other comprehensive income	29
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common shareholders	\$ 25,359
Income (loss) from continuing operations per common share - basic	\$ 0.14
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	178,809,264
Income (loss) from continuing operations per common share - diluted	\$ 0.14
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	180,783,535
djusted EBITDA calculation:	
Net income (loss)	\$ 25,909
Depreciation and amortization	29,847
Share-based compensation expense	9,953
Unrealized loss of derivative security	1,243
Interest income	(586)
Interest expense	546
Loss on disposal of assets	677
Income tax expense	1,399
Other ¹	102
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA *	\$ 69,090

¹ Represents legal fees related to litigation & settlement related expenses and financing & business development transactions

* We have not excluded our net gain on fair value off bitcoin (\$36,041 in the quarter ended December 31, 2023), which we now record in our statement of operations as provided in of ASC 350-60, as discussed elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

Income Statement FY2024 Q1 (\$ in thousands, except per value and share amounts)



	Q1-23 December 31, 2022	Q2-23 March 31, 2023	Q3-23 June 30, 2023	Q4-23 September 30, 2023	FYE-23 iber 30, 2023
Revenue, net					
Bitcoin mining revenue, net	\$ 27,746	42,488	45,427	52,460	\$ 168,121
Other services revenue	73	58	96	60	287
Total revenue, net	\$ 27,819	42,546	45,523	52,520	\$ 168,408
Costs and expenses					
Cost of revenues (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown below)	20,416	22,082	20,681	30,401	93,580
Professional fees	2,831	3,750	2,225	2,063	10,869
Payroll expenses	9,802	9,750	10,405	15,757	45,714
General and administrative expenses	3,724	4,329	5,064	7,706	20,823
Loss on disposal of assets	-	3	-	1,928	1,931
Other impairment expense (related to bitcoin)	83	194	740	6,146	7,163
Realized (gain) loss on sale of bitcoin	517	(1,422)	143	(595)	(1,357)
Depreciation and amortization	19,329	21,346	21,850	58,203	120,728
Total costs and expenses	\$ 56,702	60,032	61,108	121,609	\$ 299,451
oss from operations	(28,883)	(17,486)	(15,585)	(69,089)	(131,043)
Other income	-	11	-	-	11
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	485	-	2,000	(1)	2,484
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative security	(1,271)	56	105	851	(259)
Interest income	70	52	52	307	481
Interest expense	(889)	(799)	(689)	(600)	(2,977)
Total other (expense) income	(1,605)	(680)	1,468	557	(260)

Income Statement FY2024 Q1 (cont'd) (\$ in thousands, except per value and share amounts)



	Dece	Q1-23 mber 31, 2022	Q2-23 March 31, 2023	Q3-23 June 30, 2023	Q4-23 September 30, 2023	Septo	FYE-23 ember 30, 2023
Loss before income tax expense		(30,488)	(18,166)	(14,117)	(68,532)		(131,303)
Income tax expense		-	-	-	857		857
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(30,488)	(18,166)	(14,117)	(69,389)	\$	(132,160)
Discontinued operations							
Gain (Loss) from discontinued operations	\$	1,457	(294)	(102)	(5,490)	\$	(4,429)
Net loss	\$	(29,031)	(18,460)	(14,219)	(74,879)	\$	(136,589)
Other comprehensive income		29	29	28	30		116
Total comprehensive loss attributable to common shareholders	\$	(29,002)	(18,431)	(14,191)	(74,849)	\$	(136,473)
Loss from continuing operations per common share - basic	\$	(0.46)	(0.23)	(0.12)	(0.47)	\$	(1.29)
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic		66,395,174	80,469,471	114,844,402	148,1579,790		102,707,509
Loss from continuing operations per common share - diluted		(0.46)	(0.23)	(0.12)	(0.47)		(1.29)
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted		66,395,174	80,469,471	114,844,402	148,1579,790		102,707,509
Adjusted EBITDA calculation:							
Net loss	\$	(29,031)	(18,460)	(14,219)	(74,879)	\$	(136,589)
(Gain) loss on discontinued operations		(1,457)	294	102	5,490		4,429
Depreciation and amortization		19,329	21,346	21,850	58,203		120,728
Share-based compensation expense		5,878	5,743	5,947	6,574		24,142
Other income		_	-	-	(11)		(11)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		(485)	-	(2,000)	1		(2,484)
Unrealized (gain) loss of derivative security		1,271	(56)	(105)	(851)		259
Interest income		(70)	(52)	(52)	(307)		(481)
Interest expense		889	799	689	600		2,977
Loss on disposal of assets		-	3	-	1,928		1,931
Income tax expense		-	-	-	857		857
Litigation related expenses		1,163	3,056	1,036	2,617		7,872
Professional fees related to financing & business development transactions		542	48	85	22		697
Severance expenses		-	-	-	701		701
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(1,971)	12,721	13,333	945	\$	25,028

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Balance Sheet (\$ in thousands, except per value and share amounts)



	December 31, 2023	Sep	ember 30, 2023
ssets			
urrent assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 48,458	\$	29,215
Accounts receivable, net	_		5
Inventory	732		809
Prepaid expense and other current assets	2,971		12,034
Bitcoin	126,951		56,241
Derivative investment asset	1,454		2,697
Investment in debt security, AFS, at fair value	755		726
Current assets held for sale	384		445
Total current assets	\$ 181,705	\$	102,172
Property and equipment, net	\$ 637,481	\$	564,395
Operating lease right of use asset	647		688
Intangible assets, net	4,089		4,603
Deposits on miners and mining equipment	25,048		75,959
Other long-term asset	5,718		5,718
Goodwill	8,043		8,043
Total assets	\$ 862,731	\$	761,578

Balance Sheet (cont'd) (\$ in thousands, except per value and share amounts)



	Decem	nber 31, 2023	Septemb	er 30, 2023
lities and stockholders' equity				
ent liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	33,415	\$	65,57
Current portion of operating lease liability		176		18
Current portion of finance lease liability		96		13
Current portion of long-term loans payable		7,421		6,99
Dividends payable		579		
Current liabilities held for sale		706		1,17
Total current liabilities		42,393		74,05
-term liabilities				
Operating lease liability, net of current portion		474		51
Finance lease liability, net of current portion		_		
Loans payable, net of current portion		7,047		8,91
Deferred income taxes		2,256		85
Total liabilities	\$	52,170	\$	84,35
cholders' equity				
Common stock		186		16
Preferred stock		2		
Additional paid-in capital		1,113,248		1,009,48
Accumulated other comprehensive income		255		22
Accumulated deficit		(303,130)		(332,64
Total stockholders' equity		810,561		677,22
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	862,731	\$	761,57
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Facility: College Park















261,360 Square Footage



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CleanSpark's first ever bitcoin mining facility is in College Park, Georgia. It sits on six acres near the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and features at its heart 48 new generation air-cooled pods enclosed by a Department of Transportation sound wall. Machines are also housed in 20 Ant boxes, an annex building and within the original data center.

CleanSpark founder and CEO Zach Bradford originally visited the operation to consult on an energy project but quickly recognized the opportunity to lead one of the most important energy projects of our generation: bitcoin mining.





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AIR-COOLED SYSTEM

Facility: **Norcross**















317,988 Square Footage



*As of January 31, 2024

An 87,000-square-foot data center in Norcross was purchased and transformed into CleanSpark's second Bitcoin mining facility. Situated on over seven acres, the immersioncooled site participates in Georgia's Flex REC program and is 100% net carbon-neutral.

There are two large rooms that house 20 MW of single-phase immersion — about 4,300 machines. Liquid immersion cooling, where the bitcoin mining machines are fully immersed in a specialized oil, has proven to significantly improve efficiency by reducing power consumption and extending the life of the machines — thereby maximizing financial gains.





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IMMERSION-COOLED SYSTEM

Facility: Washington













1,176,120 Square Footage



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Nestled between Augusta and Athens, the historic town of Washington is home to CleanSpark's third bitcoin mining facility. It was purchased during the summer 2022 bear market from another bitcoin miner as an already-operational site. Bitcoin mining machines operate in multiple air-cooled buildings. A completed 50MW expansion created four more buildings filled with an additional 14,000 latest-gen miners. It draws power predominantly from low-carbon sources, such as nuclear energy.

Since its acquisition, CleanSpark has contributed hundreds of thousands in taxes to the city and supported numerous local businesses through sponsorships and charities. It is a perfect place to mine bitcoin, and we are thrilled to partner with the community.







AIR-COOLED SYSTEM

Facility: Sandersville















1,437,480 Square Footage



*As of February 8, 2024

1. Currently undergoing expansion to 8.4 EH/s.

CleanSpark's fourth bitcoin mining site (and second to be purchased during the summer 2022 bear market) is the largest facility in our portfolio. The turnkey operation in Sandersville was acquired from another bitcoin miner with room to almost triple its capacity.

The site is undergoing a massive 150 MW expansion with expected completion later this year. It will feature cathedral-style buildings, some the length of over three football fields. Each building will house thousands of high-performance bitcoin mining machines and, once completed, will add about 7 EH/s to CleanSpark's hashrate.





OWNED & OPERATED



Facility: **Dalton**









6,114No. of Machines







87,120Square Footage



Dalton marks CleanSpark's fifth campus in Georgia. We collaborate closely with the local utility, which is owned and operated by the City of Dalton. This campus is unique, being made of two separate sites a few miles from each other.





OWNED & OPERATED



*As of January 31, 2024

Facility: **Co-locations**









16,368No. of Machines





Most of CleanSpark's hashrate comes from the bitcoin mining locations that we own and operate. However, we also co-locate some of our machines at Coinmint in Massena, New York. The facility runs on hydroelectric power—a prime example of bitcoin mining with clean energy.







Non-GAAP Measures



This investor presentation references adjusted EBITDA, which is not a measurement of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States("GAAP"). The Company's non-GAAP "Adjusted EBITDA" excludes (i) impacts of interest, taxes, and depreciation; (ii) the Company's share-based compensation expense, unrealized gains/losses on securities, and, changes in the fair value of contingent consideration with respect to previously completed acquisitions, all of which are non-cash items that the Company believes are not reflective of the Company's general business performance, and for which the accounting requires management judgment, and the resulting expenses could vary significantly in comparison to other companies; (iii) realized gains and losses on sales of equity securities, the amounts of which are directly related to the unrealized gains and losses that are also excluded; (iv) legal fees related to litigation and various transactions, which fees management does not believe are reflective of the Company's ongoing operating activities; (v) gains and losses on disposal of assets, the majority of which are related to obsolete or unrepairable machines that are no longer deployed; (vi) gains and losses related to discontinued operations that would not be applicable to the Company's future business activities; and (vii) severance expenses. The Company previously excluded non-cash impairment losses related to digital assets and realized gains and losses on sales of bitcoin from our calculation of adjusted EBITDA. We have not excluded our net gain on fair value of bitcoin (\$36,041 in the quarter ended December 31, 2023), which we now record in our statement of operations, as provided for in ASC 350-60 and as discussed elsewhere in our Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, which filing is available on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission EDGAR database.

Management believes that providing this non-GAAP financial measure that excludes these items allows for meaningful comparisons between the Company's core business operating results and those of other companies, and provides the Company with an important tool for financial and operational decision making and for evaluating its own core business operating results over different periods of time. In addition to management's internal use of non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA, management believes that adjusted EBITDA is also useful to investors and analysts in comparing the Company's performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis. Management believes the foregoing to be the case even though some of the excluded items involve cash outlays and some of them recur on a regular basis (although management does not believe any of such items are normal operating expenses necessary to generate our bitcoin related revenues). For example, the Company expects that share-based compensation expense, which is excluded from adjusted EBITDA, will continue to be a significant recurring expense over the coming years and is an important part of the compensation provided to certain employees, officers, and directors. Additionally, management does not consider any of the excluded items to be expenses necessary to generate the Company's bitcoin related revenue.

The Company's adjusted EBITDA measure may not be directly comparable to similar measures provided by other companies in our industry, as other companies in the Company's industry may calculate non-GAAP financial results differently. The Company's adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to operating (loss) income or any other measure of performance derived in accordance with GAAP. Although management utilizes internally and presents adjusted EBITDA, the Company only utilizes that measure supplementally and does not consider it to be a substitute for, or superior to, the information provided by GAAP financial results.

Accordingly, adjusted EBITDA is not meant to be considered in isolation of, and should be read in conjunction with, the information and risks contained in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, which have been prepared in accordance with GAAP.

