

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 6, 2021

**LM FUNDING AMERICA, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-37605**  
(Commission File Number)

**47-3844457**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1200 West Platt Street, Suite 1000**  
**Tampa, Florida 33606**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(813) 222-8996**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock par value \$0.001 per share	LMFA	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Explanatory Note

This Form 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1) is being filed to correct an inadvertent error in the first paragraph of Item 1.01 of the Form 8-K filed on October 6, 2021 (the “Original 8-K”). The first paragraph of Item 1.01 of the Original 8-K referred to a “\$6.3 million” purchase price, which has been corrected to “\$25.3 million”. In addition, language has been added to such paragraph to clarify that the 25% deposit referenced therein is non-refundable. No other changes to the Original 8-K are being made by this Form 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1).

### **Item 1.01 Entry into Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 6, 2021, LM Funding America, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with Bitmain Technologies Limited (“Seller”) pursuant to which the Company agreed to purchase, and Seller agreed to supply to the Company, an aggregate of 4,044 Bitcoin S19J Pro Antminer cryptocurrency mining machines for an aggregate purchase price of \$25.3 million (the “Mining Machines”). The Purchase Agreement provides for delivery of the Mining Machines in batches over an estimated delivery timeframe starting in April 2022 and continuing through September 2022. The Purchase Agreement requires the Company to pay \$6.3 million or 25% of the total purchase price as a non-refundable deposit for the Mining Machines within 7 days of the date of the signing of the Purchase Agreement, and additional 35% of the batch price at least 6 months prior to shipment of such batch, and the remaining 40% of each batch price one month prior to the shipment of the batch. The Purchase Agreement contains other customary terms, provisions, and conditions.

On October 6, 2021, US Digital Mining and Hosting Co. LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company formed to hold the Company’s cryptocurrency mining business (“US Digital”), entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the “Uptime Purchase Agreement”) with Uptime Armory LLC (“Uptime”) pursuant to which US Digital agreed to purchase, and Uptime agreed to supply to US Digital, an aggregate of 18 modified 40-foot cargo containers (“POD5ive containers”) that will be designed to hold and operate 280 S19 Pro Antminers manufactured by Bitmain. The purchase price of the POD5ive containers totals \$3,125,000 of which 75% is due as a down payment within 7 business days of the effective date and the remaining 25% is due within five business days after US Digital delivers a “notice of completion” of the equipment. The Uptime Purchase Agreement contains other customary terms, provisions, and conditions.

US Digital also entered into a hosting agreement (“Hosting Agreement”) with Uptime Hosting LLC to host the Company’s 18 POD5ive containers at a secure location and provide power, maintenance and other services specified in the contract for 6 cents per kilowatt with a term of one year.

The foregoing descriptions of the Purchase Agreement, Uptime Purchase Agreement, and Hosting Agreement (the “Agreements”) are summary in nature and therefore necessarily incomplete, and such description is qualified by reference to the full text of such agreements, copies of which are attached as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, and 10.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

### **Item 7.01 Regulation FD.**

On October 6, 2021, the Company issued a press release announcing the Agreements. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished, shall not be deemed “filed” for any purpose, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	<a href="#"><u>Non-Fixed Price Sales and Purchase Agreement, dated October 6, 2021, between LM Funding America, Inc. and Bitmain Technologies Limited.</u></a>
10.2	<a href="#"><u>Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated October 6, 2021, between US Digital Mining and Hosting Co. LLC and Uptime Armory LLC.</u></a>
10.3	<a href="#"><u>Hosting Agreement, dated October 6, 2021, between US Digital Mining and Hosting Co. LLC and Uptime Hosting LLC.</u></a>
99.1	<a href="#"><u>Press release issued October 6, 2021</u></a>

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### Forward-Looking Statements

*This Current Report on Form 8-K may contain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve risks and uncertainty. Words such as “anticipate,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” and “project” and other similar words and expressions are intended to signify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and conditions but rather are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Such statements are based on the Company’s current expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned that there can be no assurance actual results or business conditions will not differ materially from those projected or suggested in such forward-looking statements as a result of various risks and uncertainties. Investors should refer to the risks detailed from time to time in the reports the Company files with the SEC, including the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, as well as other filings on Form 10-Q and periodic filings on Form 8-K, for additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, unless required by law.*

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**LM Funding America, Inc.**

By: /s/ Richard Russell  
Richard Russell  
*Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: October 8, 2021

**NON-FIXED PRICE**

**SALES AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
Bitmain Technologies Limited (“Bitmain”)**

**AND**

**LM Funding America Inc. (“Purchaser”)**

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This non-fixed price sales and purchase agreement (this “Agreement”) is made on 6 Oct 2021 by and between Bitmain Technologies Limited (“Bitmain”) (Company number: 2024301), with its registered office at Unit A1 of Unit A, 11th Floor, Success Commercial Building, 245-251 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong, and LM Funding America Inc. (the “Purchaser”) (EIN: 47-3844457), with its principal place of business at 1200 West Platt St, Ste 100, Tampa, Florida 33609.

Bitmain and the Purchaser shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the “Parties”, and individually as a “Party”.

Whereas:

1. Purchaser fully understands the market risks, the price-setting principles and the market fluctuations relating to the Products sold under this Agreement.
2. Purchaser has purchased the Products through the website of Bitmain (i.e., <https://shop.bitmain.com/>, similarly hereinafter) for many times, and is familiar with the purchase order processes of Bitmain’s website.
3. Based on the above consensus, the Purchaser is willing to purchase and Bitmain is willing to supply cryptocurrency mining hardware and other equipment in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The Parties hereto agree as follows:

### **1. Definitions and Interpretations**

The following terms, as used herein, have the following meanings:

“Affiliate” means, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly Controlling, Controlled by, or under common Control with such Person; “Person” means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, proprietorship, association, limited liability company, firm, trust, estate or other enterprise or entity (whether or not having separate legal personality); and “Control” means the power or authority, whether exercised or not, to direct the business, management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, provided that such power or authority shall conclusively be presumed to exist upon possession of beneficial ownership or power to direct the vote of more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes entitled to be cast at a meeting of the members or shareholders of such Person or power to control the composition of a majority of the board of directors of such Person. The terms “Controlled” and “Controlling” have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

“Applicable Law” means any treaty, law, decree, order, regulation, decision, statute, ordinance, rule, directive, code or other document that has legal force under any system of law, including, without limitation, local law, law of any other state or part thereof or international law, and which creates or purports to create any requirement or rule that may

affect, restrict, prohibit or expressly allow the terms of this Agreement or any activity contemplated or carried out under this Agreement.

“Bank Account” means the bank account information of Bitmain provided in Appendix A of this Agreement.

“Force Majeure” means in respect of either Party, any event or occurrence whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of that Party, which delays, prevents or hinders that Party from performing any obligation imposed upon that Party under this Agreement, including to the extent such event or occurrence shall delay, prevent or hinder such Party from performing such obligation, war (declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, acts of sabotage, blockade, fire, lightning, acts of god, national strikes, riots, insurrections, civil commotions, quarantine restrictions, epidemics, earthquakes, landslides, avalanches, floods, hurricanes, explosions and regulatory and administrative or similar action or delays to take actions of any governmental authority.

“Intellectual Property Rights” means any and all intellectual property rights, including but not limited to those concerning inventions, patents, utility models, registered designs and models, engineering or production materials, drawings, trademarks, service marks, domain names, applications for any of the foregoing (and the rights to apply for any of the foregoing), proprietary or business sensitive information and/or technical know-how, copyright, authorship, whether registered or not, and any neighbor rights.

“Order” means the Purchaser’s request to Bitmain for certain Product(s) in accordance with this Agreement.

“Product(s)” means the merchandise that Bitmain will provide to the Purchaser in accordance with this Agreement.

“Total Purchase Price” means the aggregate amount payable by the Purchaser as set out in Appendix A of this Agreement.

“Warranty Period” means the period of time that the Product(s) are covered by the warranty granted by Bitmain or its Affiliates in accordance with Clause 7 of this Agreement.

“Warranty Start Date” means the date on which the Product(s) are delivered to the carrier. Interpretations:

- i) Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa where the context so requires.
- ii) The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be taken into consideration in the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- iii) References to Clauses and Appendix(es) are references to Clauses and Appendix(es) of this Agreement.



- iv) Unless specifically stated otherwise, all references to days shall mean calendar days.
- v) Any reference to a code, law, statute, statutory provision, statutory instrument, order, regulation or other instrument of similar effect shall include any re-enactment or amendment thereof for the time being in force.

## **2. Sales of Product(s)**

Bitmain will provide the Product(s) set forth in Appendix A (attached hereto as part of this Agreement) to the Purchaser in accordance with provisions of Clause 2, Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5 and Appendix A of this Agreement, and the Purchaser shall make payment in accordance with the terms specified in this Agreement.

- 2.1. Both Parties agree that the Product(s) shall be sold in accordance with the following steps:
  - (i) The Purchaser shall place Order through Bitmain's website or through other methods accepted by Bitmain, and such Order shall constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase specific Product(s) from Bitmain.
  - (ii) After receiving the Order, Bitmain will send an order receipt confirmation email to the Purchaser. The Purchaser's Order will be valid for a period of twenty-four (24) hours after its placement, and upon expiration of such period, Bitmain will have the right to cancel the Order at its sole discretion if the Purchaser fails to pay the down payment in accordance with Appendix A of this Agreement.
  - (iii) The Purchaser shall pay the Total Purchase Price in accordance with Appendix A of this Agreement.
  - (iv) Upon receipt of the Total Purchase Price, Bitmain will provide a payment receipt to the Purchaser.
  - (v) Bitmain will send a shipping confirmation to the Purchaser after it has delivered the Product(s) to the carrier, and the Order shall be deemed accepted by Bitmain upon Bitmain's issuance of the shipping confirmation.
- 2.2. Both Parties acknowledge and agree that the order receipt confirmation and the payment receipt shall not constitute nor be construed as Bitmain's acceptance of the Purchaser's Order, but mere acknowledgement of the receipt of the Order and the Total Purchase Price.
- 2.3. Both Parties acknowledge and agree that in case of product unavailability, Bitmain shall have the right to cancel the Order after it has issued the order receipt confirmation, the payment receipt or the shipping confirmation without any penalty or liability.

2.4. The Purchaser acknowledges and confirms that the Order is irrevocable and cannot be cancelled by the Purchaser, and that the Product(s) ordered are neither returnable nor refundable. All sums paid by the Purchaser to Bitmain shall not be subject to any abatement, set-off, claim, counterclaim, adjustment, reduction, or defense for any reason. Down payment and payment of Total Purchase Price are not refundable, save as otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties.

**3. Prices and Terms of Payment**

3.1 The Total Purchase Price (inclusive of any tax payable) shall be paid in accordance with the payment schedule set forth in Appendix B of this Agreement.

3.2 In the event that the Purchaser fails to fully settle the respective percentage of the Total Purchase Price before the prescribed deadlines and fails to make a written request to Bitmain no less than five (5) business days prior to the prescribed deadline and obtain Bitmain's written consent, Bitmain shall be entitled to request the Purchaser to pay a reasonable liquidated damage (not a penalty) of 20% of the purchase price of such batch of Products within sixty (60) days. In the event that the Purchaser fails to pay the aforementioned liquidated damage after the expiration of the time limit, Bitmain shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement. If there are any remaining balance of the Purchaser after deducting the liquidated damage, such remaining balance shall be refunded to the Purchaser free of any interest. If the Purchaser requests to continue to make payment after previous delay, while Bitmain has not terminated this Agreement, Bitmain shall be entitled to reject the payment temporarily and request the Purchaser to pay the aforementioned liquidated damage. Afterwards, the Parties shall negotiate the settlement separately. If the Purchaser fails to pay the down payment on a timely basis and Bitmain has arranged production or procurement, Bitmain shall be entitled to request the Purchaser to be responsible for the loss related to such production or procurement and the liability of the Purchaser shall be no less than 20% of the Total Purchase Price.

3.3 The Total Purchase Price set forth in this Agreement is merely an estimate of the price and not the actual price. The actual price will be determined [one] month before the current batch is shipped and with reference to the market circumstances, provided that the actual price shall not be higher than the estimated price.

3.4 Upon receipt of notification of the actual price provided by Bitmain, the Purchaser shall be entitled to three options:

- (i) continue to perform the Order of the current batch of the Product(s) with the original rated hashrate and pay the remaining amount at the actual price; or
- (ii) request Bitmain to increase the rated hashrate in equivalent to the difference in price. Under this circumstance, Bitmain shall have the right to negotiate with the Purchaser for the amount of the additional rated hashrate based on its then inventory; or
- (iii) partially or wholly cancel the Order of the current batch of Product(s),

provided that the Purchaser has received the notification of the actual price. Before Bitmain notifies the actual price, the Purchaser shall make the payment timely as specified in 3.1.

Under this circumstance, the Purchaser shall not claim any refund from Bitmain. If the Purchaser has made payments and there is remaining balance, such remaining balance may be credited to the balance of the Purchaser and its affiliates with Bitmain's approval. The payments for the batches that the Purchaser has cancelled cannot be used as down payments for any batch listed in this Agreement. However, the remaining balance shall be refunded to the Purchaser free of any interest two years after the Order is cancelled.

Furthermore, the Purchaser shall confirm in writing the result of its exercise of the options under this Clause within two (2) days after Bitmain provides the Purchaser with the actual price, and if it is overdue and no agreement is reached between the Parties, the Purchaser shall be deemed to have voluntarily and irrevocably waived its option under this Clause and the Parties shall continue to perform the Order of the current batch of Product(s) with the original rated hashrate and the Purchaser shall pay the remaining amount at the actual price. If the Purchaser has exercised its options, the payment of the current batch of Product(s) shall not be changed again.

- 3.5 The Parties shall confirm the corresponding batch of the Product(s) of each payment before such payment is made by the Purchaser. This confirmation shall be used to determine matters where different arrangements are applicable to different batches, such as the defaults of the Purchaser and the product discount offered to the Purchaser.
- 3.6 Before the delivery date, Bitmain shall be entitled to request the Purchaser to sign a Sales and Purchase Agreement by sending a written notice to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser shall cooperate to sign such Sales and Purchase Agreement and pay the price of the remaining batch(s) of Products to Bitmain as specified in this Agreement. If the Purchaser refuses to sign a Sales and Purchase Agreement as required by Bitmain, Bitmain shall be entitled to request the Purchaser to perform his rights and obligations refer in this Agreement.
- 3.7 The Parties understand and agree that the applicable prices of the Product(s) are inclusive of applicable bank transaction fee, but are exclusive of any and all applicable import duties, taxes and governmental charges. The Purchaser shall pay or reimburse Bitmain for all taxes levied on or assessed against the amounts payable hereunder. If any payment is subject to withholding, the Purchaser shall pay such additional amounts as necessary, to ensure that Bitmain receives the full amount it would have received had payment not been subject to such withholding.

#### **4. Product Discount**

Based on the sales results and sales strategy, Bitmain is willing to offer the following discount as set forth in clause 4.1:

- 4.1. With respect of the signing of this Agreement, Bitmain offers the following discount

to the Purchaser:

- 4.1.1. The Products under this Agreement consists of six (6) batches and the discount amount of each batch shall be calculated separately.
- 4.1.2. Bitmain may provide different discounts to the Purchaser based on the actual amount of the prepayment and the payment time.

Discount Amount = Amount of prepayment \* 1% \* Number of months prepaid. The amount of prepayment shall be calculated at the end of each month. The number of months prepaid shall be calculated from the month of payment without counting the month of estimated delivery. If delivery is delayed, delayed months shall not be counted in and the agreed delivery date shall prevail. For clarification, the payment date shall be the date as evidenced in the remittance copy of such payment, and the discount term shall be calculated when the respective amounts under this Agreement have been received by Bitmain in full and without further consideration of the remaining amount. Payment schedules may be further adjusted in accordance with the actual situations.

- 4.1.3. If the Purchaser fails to make the payments on time, the discount applicable to such batch shall be cancelled.
- 4.2. No discount will be offered by Bitmain to the Purchaser.

## **5. Shipping of Product(s)**

- 5.1. Bitmain shall deliver the Products in accordance with the shipping schedule to the first carrier or the carrier designated by the Purchaser.
- 5.2. Subject to the limitations stated in Appendix A, the terms of delivery of the Product(s) shall be CIP (carriage and insurance paid to (named place of destination) according to Incoterms 2010) to the place of delivery designated by the Purchaser. Once the Product(s) have been delivered to the carrier, Bitmain shall have fulfilled its obligation to supply the Product(s) to the Purchaser, and the title and risk of loss or damage to the Product(s) shall pass to the Purchaser.
- 5.3. In the event of any discrepancy between this Agreement and Bitmain's cargo insurance policy regarding the insurance coverage, the then effective Bitmain cargo insurance policy shall prevail, and Bitmain shall be required to provide the then effective insurance coverage to the Purchaser.
- 5.4. If Bitmain fails to deliver the Products after thirty (30) days after the prescribed deadline, the Purchaser shall be entitled to cancel the Order of such batch of Products and request Bitmain to refund the price of such undelivered batch of Products together with an interest at 0.0333% per day for the period from the next day of each payment of the price of such batch of Products to the date immediately prior to the request. In the event that the Purchaser does not cancel the Order of the undelivered batch of Products and requests Bitmain to perform its delivery obligation, Bitmain shall continue to perform its delivery obligation and compensate the Purchaser in

accordance with Clause 5.5 of this Agreement.

- 5.5. If Bitmain postpones the shipping schedule of the Products and the Purchaser does not cancel the Order, Bitmain shall make a compensation to the Purchaser on daily basis, the amount of which shall equal to 0.0333% of the price of such undelivered batch of Products, which compensation shall be made in the form of delivery of more rated hashrate. Amount less than one unit of Product shall be credited to the balance of the Purchaser in the user system on Bitmain's official website, which shall be viewable by the Purchaser.
- 5.6. There are six (6) batches of Products under this Agreement and each batch shall constitute independent legal obligations of and shall be performed separately by the Parties. The delay of a particular batch shall not constitute waiver of the payment obligation of the Purchaser in respect of other batches. The Purchaser shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement solely on the ground of delay of delivery of a single batch of Products.
- 5.7. The purchaser shall choose the following shipping method:
- ✓ Shipping by Bitmain via Fedex/DHL/UPS/other logistics company ;  Self-pick
- Note: Logistics costs shall be borne by the Purchaser. Bitmain may collect payments on behalf of the services providers and issue services invoices if the Purchaser requests Bitmain to send the Products.
- 5.8. Bitmain shall not be responsible for any delivery delay caused by the Purchaser or any third party, including but not limited to the carrier, the customs, and the import brokers, nor shall it be liable for damages, whether direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or otherwise, for any failure, delay or error in delivery of any Product(s) for any reason whatsoever.
- 5.9. Bitmain shall not be responsible and the Purchaser shall be fully and exclusively responsible for any loss of Product(s), personal injury, property damage, other damage or liability caused by the Product(s) or the transportation of the Product(s) either to the Purchaser or any third party, or theft of the Product(s) during transportation from Bitmain to the Purchaser.
- 5.10. Bitmain has the right to discontinue the sale of the Product(s) and to make changes to its Product(s) at any time, without prior approval from or notice to the Purchaser.
- 5.11. If the Product(s) is rejected and/or returned back to Bitmain because of any reason and regardless of the cause of such delivery failure, the Purchaser shall be solely and exclusively liable for and shall defend, fully indemnify and hold harmless Bitmain against any and all related expenses, fees, charges and costs incurred, arising out of or incidental to such rejection and/or return (the "Return Expense"). Furthermore, if the Purchaser would like to ask for Bitmain's assistance in redelivering such Product(s) or assist in any other manner, and if Bitmain at its sole discretion decides

to provide this assistance, then in addition to the Return Expense, the Purchaser shall also pay Bitmain an administrative fee in accordance with Bitmain's then applicable internal policy.

- 5.12. If the Purchaser fails to provide Bitmain with the delivery place or the delivery place provided by the Purchaser is a false address or does not exist, or the Purchaser reject to accept the Products, any related costs occurred (including storage costs, warehousing charge and labor costs) shall be borne by the Purchaser. Bitmain may issue the Purchaser a notice of self-pick-up and ask the Purchaser to pick up the Products itself. Bitmain shall be deemed to have completed the delivery obligation under this Agreement after two (2) business days following the issue of the self-pick-up notice. After 30 days of the self-pick-up notice, the Purchaser shall be entitled to deal with the Products in any manner as it deems appropriate.
- 5.13. The Purchaser shall inspect the Products within 2 days (the "Acceptance Time") after receiving the Products (the date of signature on the carrier's delivery voucher shall be the date of receipt), if the Purchaser does not raise any written objection within the agreed Acceptance Time, the Products delivered by Bitmain shall be deemed to be in full compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.

## **6. Customs**

- 6.1. Bitmain shall obtain in due time and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement (if applicable), any and all approvals, permits, authorizations, licenses and clearances for the export of the Product(s) that are required to be obtained by Bitmain or the carrier under Applicable Laws.
- 6.2. The Purchaser shall obtain in due time and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement (if applicable), any and all approvals, permits, authorizations, licenses and clearances required for the import of the Product(s) to the country of delivery as indicated in the shipping information, that are required to be obtained by the Purchaser or the carrier under Applicable Laws, and shall be responsible for any and all additional fees, expenses and charges in relation to the import of the Product(s).
- 6.3. To the extent permitted by laws, except for the Warranty as set forth in Section 7 of the Agreement, Bitmain provides no other warranty, whether explicit or implied, in any form, including but not limited to the warranty of the marketability, satisfaction of the quality, suitability for the specific purpose, not infringing third party's right, etc. In addition, Bitmain shall not be responsible for any direct, specific, incidental, accidental or indirect loss arising from the use of the Product(s), including but not limited to the loss of commercial profits.
- 6.4. Bitmain shall not be liable for any loss caused by:
  - (i) failure of the Purchaser to use the Product(s) in accordance with the manual, specifications, operation descriptions or operation conditions provided by Bitmain in writing;

- (ii) the non-operation of the Product(s) during the replacement/maintenance period or caused by other reasons;
- (iii) confiscation, seizure, search or other actions taken by government agencies such as customs.

## **7. Warranty**

- 7.1. The Warranty Period shall start on the Warranty Start Date and end on the 365<sup>th</sup> day after the Warranty Start Date. During the Warranty Period, the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy, and Bitmain's entire liability, will be to repair or replace, at Bitmain's option, the defective part/component of the Product(s) or the defective Product(s) at no charge to the Purchaser. If the Purchaser requires Bitmain to provide any warranty services, the Purchaser shall create a maintenance order on Bitmain's website during the Warranty Period (the time of creation of the maintenance order shall be determined by the display time of such order on Bitmain's website) and send the Product to the place designated by Bitmain within the time limit required by Bitmain. Otherwise, Bitmain shall be entitled to refuse to provide the warranty service.
- 7.2. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the warranty provided by Bitmain as stated in the preceding paragraph does not apply to the following:
- (i) normal wear and tear;
  - (ii) damage resulting from accident, abuse, misuse, neglect, improper handling or improper installation;
  - (iii) damage or loss of the Product(s) caused by undue physical or electrical stress, including but not limited to moisture, corrosive environments, high voltage surges, extreme temperatures, shipping, or abnormal working conditions;
  - (iv) damage or loss of the Product(s) caused by acts of nature including, but not limited to, floods, storms, fires, and earthquakes;
  - (v) damage caused by operator error, or non-compliance with instructions as set out in accompanying documentation;
  - (vi) alterations by persons other than Bitmain, associated partners or authorized service facilities;
  - (vii) Product(s), on which the original software has been replaced or modified by persons other than Bitmain, associated partners or authorized service facilities;
  - (viii) counterfeit products;

- (ix) damage or loss of data due to interoperability with current and/or future versions of operating system, software and/or hardware;
- (x) damage or loss of data caused by improper usage and behavior which is not recommended and/or permitted in the product documentation;
- (xi) failure of the Product(s) caused by usage of products not supplied by Bitmain; and
- (xii) hash boards or chips are burnt.

In case the warranty is voided, Bitmain may, at its sole discretion, provide repair service to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser shall bear all related expenses and costs.

- 7.3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that the Product(s) provided by Bitmain do not guarantee any cryptocurrency mining time and, Bitmain shall not be liable for any cryptocurrency mining time loss or cryptocurrency mining revenue loss that are caused by downtime of any part/component of the Product(s). Bitmain does not warrant that the Product(s) will meet the Purchaser's requirements or the Product(s) will be uninterrupted or error free. Except as provided in Clause 7.1 of this Agreement, Bitmain makes no warranties to the Purchaser with respect to the Product(s), and no warranties of any kind, whether written, oral, express, implied or statutory, including warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement or arising from course of dealing or usage in trade shall apply.
- 7.4. In the event of any ambiguity or discrepancy between this Clause 7 of this Agreement and Bitmain's After-sales Service Policy from time to time, it is intended that the After-sales Service Policy shall prevail and the Parties shall comply with and give effect to the After-sales Service Policy. Please refer to the website of Bitmain for detailed terms of warranty and after-sales maintenance. Bitmain has no obligation to notify the Purchaser of the update or modification of such terms.
- 7.5. During the warranty period, if the hardware product needs to be repaired or replaced, the Purchaser shall bear the logistics costs of shipping the Product to the address designated by Bitmain, and Bitmain shall bear the logistics costs of shipping back the repaired or replaced Product to the address designated by the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall bear all and any additional costs incurred due to incorrect or incomplete delivery information provided by the Purchaser and all and any risks of loss or damage to the Product, or the parts or components of the Products during the transportation period (including the transportation period when the product is sent to Bitmain and returned by Bitmain to the Purchaser).

## **8. Representations and Warranties**

The Purchaser makes the following representations and warranties to Bitmain:



- 8.1. It has the full power and authority to own its assets and carry on its businesses.
- 8.2. The obligations expressed to be assumed by it under this Agreement are legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations.
- 8.3. It has the power to enter into, perform and deliver, and has taken all necessary action to authorize its entry into, performance and delivery of, this Agreement and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 8.4. The entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Agreement do not and will not conflict with:
  - (i) any Applicable Law;
  - (ii) its constitutional documents; or
  - (iii) any agreement or instrument binding upon it or any of its assets.
- 8.5. All authorizations required or desirable:
  - (i) to enable it lawfully to enter into, exercise its rights under and comply with its obligations under this Agreement;
  - (ii) to ensure that those obligations are legal, valid, binding and enforceable; and
  - (iii) to make this Agreement admissible in evidence in its jurisdiction of incorporation,have been or will have been by the time, obtained or effected and are, or will be by the appropriate time, in full force and effect.
- 8.6. It is not aware of any circumstances which are likely to lead to:
  - (i) any authorization obtained or effected not remaining in full force and effect;
  - (ii) any authorization not being obtained, renewed or effected when required or desirable; or
  - (iii) any authorization being subject to a condition or requirement which it does not reasonably expect to satisfy or the compliance with which has or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect.
- 8.7. (a) It is not the target of economic sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury or Singapore ("Sanctions"), including by being listed on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List maintained by OFAC or any other Sanctions list maintained by one of the foregoing governmental authorities,

directly or indirectly owned or controlled by one or more SDNs or other Persons included on any other Sanctions list, or located, organized or resident in a country or territory that is the target of Sanctions, and (b) the purchase of the Product(s) will not violate any Sanctions or import and export control related laws and regulations.

- 8.8. All information supplied by the Purchaser is and shall be true and correct, and the information does not contain and will not contain any statement that is false or misleading.

**9. Indemnification and Limitation of Liability**

- 9.1. The Purchaser shall, during the term of this Agreement and at any time thereafter, indemnify and save Bitmain and/or its Affiliates harmless from and against any and all damages, suits, claims, judgments, liabilities, losses, fees, costs or expenses of any kind, including legal fees, whatsoever arising out of or incidental to the Products pursuant to this Agreement.
- 9.2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Bitmain and its Affiliates shall under no circumstances, be liable to the Purchaser for any consequential loss, or loss of goodwill, business, anticipated profits, revenue, contract, or business opportunity arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, and the Purchaser hereby waives any claim it may at any time have against Bitmain and its Affiliates in respect of any such damages. The foregoing limitation of liability shall apply whether in an action at law, including but not limited to contract, strict liability, negligence, willful misconduct or other tortious action, or an action in equity.
- 9.3. Bitmain and its Affiliates' cumulative aggregate liability pursuant to this Agreement, whether arising from tort, breach of contract or any other cause of action shall be limited to and not exceed the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the down payment actually received by Bitmain from the Purchaser for the Product(s).
- 9.4. The Product(s) are not designed, manufactured or intended for use in hazardous or critical environments or in activities requiring emergency or fail-safe operation, such as the operation of nuclear facilities, aircraft navigation or communication systems or in any other applications or activities in which failure of the Product(s) may pose the risk of environmental harm or physical injury or death to humans. Bitmain specifically disclaims any express or implied warranty of fitness for any of the above described application and any such use shall be at the Purchaser's sole risk.
- 9.5. The above limitations and exclusions shall apply (1) notwithstanding failure of essential purpose of any exclusive or limited remedy; and (2) whether or not Bitmain has been advised of the possibility of such damages. This Clause allocates the risks under this Agreement and Bitmain's pricing reflects this allocation of risk and the above limitations.

**10. Distribution**

- 10.1. This Agreement does not constitute a distributor agreement between Bitmain and the Purchaser. Therefore, the Purchaser is not an authorized distributor of Bitmain.
- 10.2. The Purchaser shall in no event claim or imply to a third party that it is an authorized distributor of Bitmain or Bitmain (Antminer) or any similar terms, or perform any act that will cause it to be construed as an authorized distributor of Bitmain or Bitmain (Antminer). As between the Purchaser and Bitmain, the Purchaser shall be exclusively and fully responsible for complying with the Applicable Laws regarding repackaging the Product(s) for the Purchaser's redistribution needs, and shall be solely liable for any and all liabilities or costs directly incurred or incidental to such redistribution.

## **11. Intellectual Property Rights**

- 11.1. The Parties agree that the Intellectual Property Rights in any way contained in the Product(s), made, conceived or developed by Bitmain and/or its Affiliates for the Product(s) under this Agreement and/or, achieved, derived from, related to, connected with the provision of the Product(s) by Bitmain and/or acquired by Bitmain from any other person in performance of this Agreement shall be the exclusive property of Bitmain and/or its Affiliates.
- 11.2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, all Intellectual Property Rights in the Product(s) shall remain the exclusive property of Bitmain and/or its licensors. Except for licenses explicitly identified in Bitmain's Shipping Confirmation or in this Clause 11.2, no rights or licenses are expressly granted, or implied, whether by estoppel or otherwise, in respect of any Intellectual Property Rights of Bitmain and/or its Affiliates or any Intellectual Property residing in the Product(s) provided by Bitmain to the Purchaser, including in any documentation or any data furnished by Bitmain. Bitmain grants the Purchaser a non-exclusive, non-transferrable, royalty- free and irrevocable license of Bitmain and/or its Affiliates' Intellectual Property Rights to solely use the Product(s) delivered by Bitmain to the Purchaser for their ordinary function, and subject to the Clauses set forth herein. The Purchaser shall in no event violate the Intellectual Property Rights of Bitmain and/or its licensors.
- 11.3. The Purchaser shall not illegally use or infringe the Intellectual Property Rights of the Product in any other measure. Otherwise, Bitmain shall have the right to request the Purchaser to take immediate remedial measures and assume full responsibilities, including but not limited to ceasing the infringement immediately, eliminating the impact, and compensating Bitmain and/or its suppliers for all losses arising out of the infringement, etc.
- 11.4. The Purchaser shall not use any technical means to disassemble, mapping or analyze the Products of Bitmain that the Purchaser obtains publicly to retrieve relevant technical information of the Products and use it for commercial purposes. Otherwise, The Purchaser shall be liable for losses caused to Bitmain in accordance with Clause 11.3.

- 11.5. If applicable, payment by the Purchaser of non-recurring charges to Bitmain for any special designs, or engineering or production materials required for Bitmain's performance of Orders for customized Product(s), shall not be construed as payment for the assignment from Bitmain to the Purchaser of title to the design or special materials. Bitmain shall be the sole owner of such special designs, engineering or production materials.

## **12. Confidentiality and Communications**

- 12.1. All information concerning this Agreement and matters pertaining to or derived from the provision of Product(s) pursuant to this Agreement between the Parties, whether in oral or written form, or in the form of drawings, computer programs or other, as well as all data derived therefrom ("Confidential Information"), shall be deemed to be confidential and, as such, may not be divulged to any unauthorized person. The Purchaser undertakes and agrees to take all reasonable and practicable steps to ensure and protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information which cannot be passed, sold, traded, published or disclosed to any unauthorized person.

## **13. Term of this Agreement**

- 13.1. The Parties agree that, unless this Agreement specifies otherwise, no Party shall terminate this Agreement in advance.
- 13.2. This Agreement shall be effective upon signing of this Agreement and shall remain effective up to and until the delivery of the last batch of Products.

## **14. Notices**

- 14.1. All notices, requirements, requests, claims, and other communications in relation to this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be given or made by delivery in person, by an internationally recognized overnight courier service, by facsimile or registered or certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested) or electronic mail to the respective Parties at the addresses specified below or at such other address for a Party as may be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 14.1.
- 14.2. The following are the initial address of each Party:

### **If to the Purchaser:**

Address: [1714 Independence Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34234]  
Attn: [Todd Liebel]  
Phone: [+1-813-222-8996]  
  
Email: [ [TLiebel@lmfunding.com](mailto:TLiebel@lmfunding.com) ]

### **If to Bitmain:**

Address: [Unit A1 of Unit A, 11th Floor, Success Commercial Building, 245-251 Hennessy Road, Hong Kong]  
Attn: [Savi Sun]  
Phone: [+86 18519397407]  
Email: [yi.sun@bitmain.com]

14.3. All such notices and other communications shall be deemed effective in the following situations:

- (i) if sent by delivery in person, on the same day of the delivery;
- (ii) if sent by registered or certified mail or overnight courier service, on the same day the written confirmation of delivery is sent; and
- (iii) if sent by electronic mail, at the entrance of the related electronic mail into the recipient's electronic mail server.

**15. Compliance with Laws and Regulations**

15.1. The Purchaser undertakes that it will fully comply with all Applicable Laws in relation to export and import control and Sanctions and shall not take any action that would cause Bitmain or any of its Affiliates to be in violation of any export and import control laws or Sanctions. The Purchaser shall also be fully and exclusively liable for and shall defend, fully indemnify and hold harmless Bitmain and/or its Affiliates from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, costs or proceedings brought or instituted against Bitmain and/or its Affiliates arising out of or in connection with any breach by the Purchaser or the carrier of any Applicable Laws in relation to export and import control or Sanction.

15.2. The Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that the Product(s) in this Agreement are subject to the export control laws and regulations of all related countries, including but not limited to the Export Administration Regulations ("EAR") of the United States. Without limiting the foregoing, the Purchaser shall not, without receiving the proper licenses or license exceptions from all related governmental authorities, including but not limited to the U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security, distribute, re-distribute, export, re-export, or transfer any Product(s) subject to this Agreement either directly or indirectly, to any national of any country identified in Country Groups D:1 or E:1 as defined in the EARs. In addition, the Product(s) under this Agreement may not be exported, re-exported, or transferred to (a) any person or entity for military purposes; (b) any person or entity listed on the "Entity List", "Denied Persons List" or the SDN List as such lists are maintained by the U.S. Government, or (c) an end-user engaged in activities related to weapons of mass destruction. Such activities include but are not necessarily limited to activities related to: (1) the design, development, production, or use of nuclear materials, nuclear

facilities, or nuclear weapons; (2) the design, development, production, or use of missiles or support of missiles projects; and (3) the design, development, production, or use of chemical or biological weapons. The Purchaser further agrees that it will not do any of the foregoing in violation of any restriction, law, or regulation of the European Union or an individual EU member state that imposes on an exporter a burden equivalent to or greater than that imposed by the U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security.

- 15.3. The Purchaser undertakes that it will not take any action under this Agreement or use the Product(s) in a way that will be a breach of any anti-money laundering laws, any anti-corruption laws, and/or any counter-terrorist financing laws.
- 15.4. The Purchaser warrants that the Product(s) have been purchased with funds that are from legitimate sources and such funds do not constitute proceeds of criminal conduct, or realizable property, or proceeds of terrorism financing or property of terrorist, within the meaning given in the Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits) Act (Chapter 65A) and the Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act (Chapter 325), respectively. If Bitmain receives, including but not limited to investigation, evidence collection, restriction and other measures, from any competent organizations or institutions, the Purchaser shall immediately cooperate with Bitmain and such competent organizations or institutions in the investigation process, and Bitmain may request the Purchaser to provide necessary security if so required. If any competent organizations or institutions request Bitmain to seize or freeze the Purchaser's Products and funds (or take any other measures), Bitmain shall be obliged to cooperate with such competent organizations or institutions, and shall not be deemed as breach of this Agreement. The Purchaser understands that if any Person resident in Singapore knows or suspects or has reasonable grounds for knowing or suspecting that another Person is engaged in criminal conduct or is involved with terrorism or terrorist property and the information for that knowledge or suspicion came to their attention in the course of business in the regulated sector, or other trade, profession, business or employment, the Person will be required to report such knowledge or suspicion to the Suspicious Transaction Reporting Office, Commercial Affairs Department of the Singapore Police Force. The Purchaser acknowledges that such a report shall not be treated as breach of confidence or violation of any restriction upon the disclosure of information imposed by any Applicable Law, contractually or otherwise.

#### **16. Force Majeure**

- 16.1. To the extent that a Party is fully or partially delayed, prevented or hindered by an event of Force Majeure from performing any obligation under this Agreement (other than an obligation to make payment), subject to the exercise of reasonable diligence by the affected Party, the failure to perform shall be excused by the occurrence of such event of Force Majeure. A Party claiming that its performance is excused by an event of Force Majeure shall, promptly after the occurrence of such event of Force Majeure, notify the other Party of the nature, date of inception and expected duration

of such event of Force Majeure and the extent to which the Party expects that the event will delay, prevent or hinder the Party from performing its obligations under this Agreement. The notifying Party shall thereafter use its best effort to eliminate such event of Force Majeure and mitigate its effects.

- 16.2. The affected Party shall use reasonable diligence to remove the event of Force Majeure, and shall keep the other Party informed of all significant developments.
- 16.3. Except in the case of an event of Force Majeure, neither party may terminate this Agreement prior to its expiry date.
- 16.4. The Parties agree that, except for the prohibition of production and sale of Super Computing Server by the local government for Bitmain, other related government actions shall not be deemed as Force Majeure.

#### **17. Entire Agreement and Amendment**

This Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties hereto and can only be amended with the written consent of both Parties or otherwise as mutually agreed by both Parties.

#### **18. Assignment**

- 18.1. Bitmain may freely assign or transfer any of its rights, benefits or obligations under this Agreement in whole or in part to its Affiliates or to any third party. The Purchaser may not assign or transfer any of its rights, benefits or obligations under this Agreement in whole or in part without Bitmain's prior written consent.
- 18.2. This Agreement shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of each Party to this Agreement and its successors in title and permitted assigns.

#### **19. Severability**

To the extent possible, if any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part by a court, the provision shall apply with whatever deletion or modification is necessary so that such provision is legal, valid and enforceable and gives effect to the commercial intention of the Parties. The remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

#### **20. Personal Data**

Depending on the nature of the Purchaser's interaction with Bitmain, some examples of personal data which Bitmain may collect from the Purchaser include the Purchaser's name and identification information, contact information such as the Purchaser's address, email address and telephone number, nationality, gender, date of birth, and financial information such as credit card numbers, debit card numbers and bank account information.

Bitmain generally does not collect the Purchaser's personal data unless (a) it is provided to Bitmain voluntarily by the Purchaser directly or via a third party who has been duly authorized by the Purchaser to disclose the Purchaser's personal data to Bitmain (the Purchaser's "authorized representative") after (i) the Purchaser (or the Purchaser's authorized representative) has been notified of the purposes for which the data is collected, and (ii) the Purchaser (or the Purchaser's authorized representative) has provided written consent to the collection and usage of the Purchaser's personal data for those purposes, or (b) collection and use of personal data without consent is permitted or required by related laws. Bitmain shall seek the Purchaser's consent before collecting any additional personal data and before using the Purchaser's personal data for a purpose which has not been notified to the Purchaser (except where permitted or authorized by law).

## **21. Conflict with the Terms and Conditions**

In the event of any ambiguity or discrepancy between the Clauses of this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions from time to time, it is intended that the Clauses of this Agreement shall prevail and the Parties shall comply with and give effect to this Agreement.

## **22. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution**

22.1. This Agreement shall be solely governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong.

22.2. Any dispute, controversy, difference or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including the existence, validity, interpretation, performance, breach or termination hereof or any dispute regarding non-contractual obligations arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration administered by the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in force when the notice of arbitration is submitted. The decision and awards of the arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto.

## **23. Waiver**

Failure by either Party to enforce at any time any provision of this Agreement, or to exercise any election of options provided herein shall not constitute a waiver of such provision or option, nor affect the validity of this Agreement or any part hereof, or the right of the waiving Party to thereafter enforce each and every such provision or option.

## **24. Counterparts and Electronic Signatures**

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this Agreement, and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement. The facsimile, email or other electronically delivered signatures of the Parties shall be deemed to constitute original signatures, and facsimile or electronic copies hereof shall be deemed to constitute duplicate originals.



**25. Further Assurance**

Each Party undertakes to the other Party to execute or procure to be executed all such documents and to do or procure to be done all such other acts and things as may be reasonable and necessary to give all Parties the full benefit of this Agreement.

**26. Third Party Rights**

A person who is not a Party to this Agreement has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance (Chapter 623 of the Laws of Hong Kong) to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Agreement.

**27. Liquidated Damages Not Penalty**

It is expressly agreed that any liquidated damages payable under this Agreement do not constitute a penalty and that the Parties, having negotiated in good faith for such specific liquidated damages and having agreed that the amount of such liquidated damages is reasonable in light of the anticipated harm caused by the breach related thereto and the difficulties of proof of loss and inconvenience or nonfeasibility of obtaining any adequate remedy, are estopped from contesting the validity or enforceability of such liquidated damages.

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Signed for and on behalf of Bitmain

**Bitmain Technologies Limited**

Signature  
Title

Signed for and on behalf of the Purchaser

**LM Funding America Inc.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Signature Title

## APPENDIX A

### 1. Products:

1.1. The information (including but not limited to the quantity, rated hashrate, estimated unit price (“**Unit Price**”), estimated total price (“**Total Price (One Item)**”), total price for all the items (“**Total Purchase Price**”) of Products to be purchased by Party B from Party A is as follows (“**Products**”):

#### 1.1.1 Product Type

Type	Details
Product Name	HASH Super Computing Server , S19j Pro
Rated hashrate / unit	~100TH/s
Rated power / unit	~3000W
J/T@25°C environment temperature	~30.0
Description	<p>1.Bitmain undertakes that the error range of “J/T@25°C environment temperature”does not exceed 10%.</p> <p>2.“Rated hashrate / unit” and “rated power / unit” are for reference only and may defer from each batch or unit. Bitmain makes no representation on “Rated hashrate / unit” and “rated power / unit”.</p> <p>3.Purchaser shall not reject the Products on the grounds that the parameters of the delivered Products are not in consistence with the reference indicators.</p>

1.1.2 The estimated delivery schedule, reference quantity, total rated hashrate, unit price and total price are as follows:

Batch	Shipping Schedule	Reference Quantity	Total Rated Hashrate (T)	Estimated Price(USDS/ T)	Estimated Unit Price (US\$)	Estimated Total Price (US\$)
1	April 2022	674	67400	65.00	6500	4381000
2	May 2022	674	67400	65.00	6500	4381000

Batch	Shipping Schedule	Reference Quantity	Total Rated Hashrate (T)	Estimated Price(USD\$/T)	Estimated Unit Price (US\$)	Estimated Total Price (US\$)
3	June 2022	674	67400	65.00	6500	4381000
4	July 2022	674	67400	60.00	6000	4044000
5	August 2022	674	67400	60.00	6000	4044000
6	September 2022	674	67400	60.00	6000	4044000

1.1.3 Total price of the Products listed above:

Total Purchase Price (tax exclusive): US\$25275000 Tax: US\$0

Total Purchase Price (tax inclusive): US\$25275000

1.2. Both Parties confirm and agree that Bitmain may adjust the total quantity based on the total hashrate provided that the total hashrate of the Product(s) actually delivered by Bitmain to the Purchaser shall not be less than the total rated hashrate agreed in Article

1.1 of this Appendix A. Bitmain makes no representation that the quantity of the actually delivered Products shall be the same as the quantity set forth in Article 1.1. of this Appendix A.

1.3. In the event that Bitmain publishes any new type of products with less J/T value and suspends the production of the type of the Products as agreed in this Agreement, Bitmain shall be entitled to release itself from any future obligation to deliver any subsequent Products by [10]-day prior notice to the Purchaser and continue to deliver new types of Products to the Purchaser, the total rated hashrate of which shall be no less than such subsequent Products cancelled under this Agreement and the price of which shall be adjusted in accordance with the J/T value. In the event that the Purchaser explicitly refuses to accept new types of Products, the Purchaser is entitled to request for a refund of the remaining balance of the purchase price already paid by the Purchaser together with an interest at 0.0333% per day on such balance for the period from the next day following the payment date of such balance to the date immediately prior to the date of request of refund. If the Purchaser accepts the new types of Products delivered by Bitmain, Bitmain shall be obliged to deliver such new types of Products to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement. The Purchaser may request to lower the actual total hashrate of the Products delivered but shall not request to increase the actual

total hashrate to the level exceeding the total rated hashrate as set out in this Agreement. After Bitmain publishes new types of Products and if Bitmain has not suspended the production of the types of Products under this Agreement, Bitmain shall continue to deliver such agreed types of Products in accordance with this Agreement and the Purchaser shall not terminate this Agreement or refuse to accept the Products on the grounds that Bitmain has published new type(s) of Products.

## **2. Cargo insurance coverage limitations:**

The cargo insurance coverage provided by Bitmain is subject to the following limitations and exceptions:

### **Exclusions:**

- loss damage or expense attributable to willful misconduct of the Assured
- ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
- loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured (for the purpose of this Clause, "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container or liftvan but only when such stowage is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their servants)
- loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
- loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable)
- loss damage or expense arising from insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel
- loss, damage, or expense arising from the use of any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission, and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.
- Loss, damage or expense arising from unseaworthiness of vessel or craft, unfitness of vessel craft conveyance container or liftvan for the safe carriage of the subject- matter insured, where the Assured or their servants are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein.
- The Underwriters waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination, unless the Assured or their servants are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness.
- Loss, damage or expense caused by (1) war, civil war, revolution, rebellion, insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power, (2) capture, seizure, arrest, restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt threat, (3) derelict mines, torpedoes, bombs, or other derelict weapons of war.
- Loss, damage, or expense caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labor disturbances, riots or civil commotion, resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labor disturbances, riots or civil commotions, caused by any terrorist or any person

acting from a political motive.

3. **Bitmain's BANK ACCOUNT info:**

Company Name : Bitmain Technologies Limited

Company address : FLAT/RM A1 11/F SUCCESS COMMERCIAL BUILDING 245- 251 HENNESSY ROAD HK

Account No. : 1503225561 Bank name : Signature  
Bank

Bank address : 565 Fifth Avenue New York NY 10017, US Swift Code : SIGNUS33XXX

ABA CODE : 026013576 (for US local payment)

4. The payment shall be arranged by the Purchaser as Appendix B.
5. At any time prior to the delivery, Bitmain is entitled to, by written notice, request the Purchaser to enter into a separate purchase agreement with Bitmain, and the Purchaser, if so requested, shall cooperate with Bitmain to enter into such purchase agreement and shall pay the outstanding price for the Products in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, failing which Bitmain is entitled to request the Purchaser to continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
6. The Purchaser shall pay [25%] of the Total Purchase Price as down payment to Bitmain within seven (7) days after the signing of this Agreement, with the remaining being settled in accordance with the payment schedule set forth in this Agreement.
7. Without prejudice to the above, the unit price and the Total Purchase Price of the Product(s) and any amount paid by the Purchaser shall be all denominated in USD. Where the Parties agree that the payments shall be made in cryptocurrencies, the exchange rate between the USD and the cryptocurrency selected shall be determined and calculated as follows: (1) in the event that the Purchaser pays for any order placed on Bitmain's official website (the "Website", <http://www.bitmain.com>) which is valid and has not been fully paid yet, the exchange rate between the USD and the cryptocurrency fixed in such placed Order shall apply, or (2) in any other case, the real time exchange rate between the USD and the cryptocurrency displayed on the Website upon payment shall apply. The exchange rate between the USD and the cryptocurrency shall be fixed according to this provision. In any circumstance, the Purchaser shall not ask for any refund due to the change of exchange rate.

## APPENDIX B

<b>Payment Percentage</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>	<b>Note</b>
Atleast 25%	seven (7) days after signing of this Agreement	25% of the Total Purchase Price
Atleast 35%	six (6) months prior to the shipment	35% per month of a single batch
The remaining 40%	one (1) month prior to the shipment	40% per month of a single batch

**UPTIME ARMORY, LLC  
SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

This Sale and Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into and effective as of October 6, 2021 (“Effective Date”), by and between Uptime Armory, LLC (the “Company”), a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 12301 NW 112 Ave Suite 112, Medley, FL 33178 and US Digital Mining and Hosting Co. LLC (the “Buyer”), a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 1200 West Platt St. Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33606 (collectively “Parties”; individually “Party”).

**Recitals**

**WHEREAS**, the Company primarily engages in the business of selling certain cryptocurrency mining equipment;

**WHEREAS**, the Buyer engages in the business of cryptocurrency mining;

**WHEREAS**, the Company wishes to sell to the Buyer, and the Buyer wishes to purchase from the Company, the cryptocurrency mining equipment defined herein, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants and obligations contained in this Agreement, including the payment of fees and other good and valuable consideration contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

**Agreement**

1. Sale and Purchase of Equipment.
    - a. The quantity and description of the cryptocurrency mining equipment subject to this Agreement (“Equipment”) shall be as set out in Schedule A attached hereto.
    - b. The Company reserves the right to make any changes in the specification of the Equipment which may be required to conform with any applicable laws and regulations or which do not materially affect their quality or performance.
  2. Purchase Price.
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- a. *Purchase Price.* As full consideration for the Equipment and for all obligations specified herein, the Buyer shall render payment of the sum of three million one hundred and fifty thousand U.S. dollars (\$3,150,000.00) (the “Purchase Price”).
- b. *Taxes.* The Purchase Price excludes any tax(es). If applicable, the Buyer shall render payment of any sales and/or use taxes to the Company.
- c. *Additional Costs.* All prices are exclusive of transfer, delivery, packaging, packing, shipping, carriage, insurance, and other charges and duties and importation costs. The Buyer shall be solely liable for all such costs.

3. Payment.

- a. *Deposit.* The Buyer shall pay the Company a non-refundable deposit of two million three hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred U.S. dollars (\$2,362,500.00) representing seventy-five (75%) of the Purchase Price, as well as all applicable taxes within seven (7) business days of the Effective Date. Such deposit shall be credited towards the Purchase Price.
- b. *Remainder.* The Buyer shall pay the Company seven hundred and eighty- seven thousand five hundred U.S. dollars (\$787,500.00) (representing the final twenty-five percent (25%) of the Purchase Price), within five (5) business days after the Company renders the Buyer the Notice of Completion of the Equipment, which notice the Company shall deliver via email.
- c. *Failure to Pay.* In the event the Buyer fails to make timely payment(s) in accordance with the provisions of this Section, the entirety of the balance of the Purchase Price then outstanding shall become immediately due and payable and, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Company, the Company shall have the right to:
  - i. Charge interest on the amount outstanding from the applicable missed deadline (whether or not after judgment), at the monthly rate of the lesser of one percent (1%) of the Purchase Price, accruing on a daily basis and being compounded monthly until payment is made, or the highest rate permitted by law, whether before or after any judgment;

- ii. Suspend all further manufacture, transfer, delivery, installation, or warranty service concerning any Equipment subject to this Agreement, or any other agreements between the Parties, until payment has been made in full;
  - iii. Apply a storage charge for any undelivered Equipment at a rate of one percent (1%) of the Purchase Price per calendar month; and
  - iv. Terminate this Agreement.
- d. *Equipment Forfeiture.* In the event the Buyer fails to render any timely payment(s) required under this Section within ninety (90) calendar days of the Commencement Date (as herein defined), the Buyer shall forfeit the Equipment, and title to the Equipment shall remain with the Company.
- e. *Deficiency Set-off.* The Company may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, set off any liability of the Buyer to the Company against any liability of the Company to the Buyer.

4. Inspection and Transfer of Equipment.

- a. *Company Inspection.* The Company shall test and inspect the Equipment prior to issuing the Notice of Completion of the Equipment to ensure the Equipment complies with the requirements of the Agreement and applicable law.
- b. *Buyer Inspection.* Following the issuance of the Notice of Completion of the Equipment, the Buyer may inspect the Equipment for thirty (30) calendar days prior to transfer; *provided, however,* that the Buyer shall provide the Company notice of no less than five (5) calendar days of its intention to inspect the Equipment.
- c. *Transfer.*
  - i. The Equipment shall be transferred from the Company to the Buyer at the Company's location as determined by the Company.
  - ii. The Buyer shall take possession of the Equipment within thirty (30) calendar days of the Company issuing the Notice of Completion of the Equipment. In the event the Buyer

notifies the Company of its intent to inspect the Equipment in accordance with Section 4(b) when fewer than five (5) calendar days remain of the thirty (30) calendar day period, the thirty (30) calendar day period shall be extended by as many days as are needed to complete the five (5) calendar day notice period. In no event shall the transfer period be more than thirty-five (35) calendar days, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

- iii. The Company shall be responsible (at the Buyer's cost) for preparing the transfer location for the Equipment and for the provision of all necessary access and facilities reasonably required for the Buyer to take possession of and install the Equipment. The Buyer shall approve the transfer location prior to the commencement of the transfer, which approval the Buyer shall not unreasonably withhold.
  - iv. In the event the Buyer fails to take possession over the Equipment within the transfer period stated in this Subsection, the Company shall have the right to assess a monthly storage charge of one percent (1%) of the Purchase Price.
  - v. In the event the Buyer fails to take possession over the Equipment within ninety (90) calendar days of the expiration of the transfer period stated in this Subsection, the Buyer shall forfeit the Equipment.
- d. *Title.* Title over the Equipment shall transfer from the Company to the Buyer upon the transfer of the Equipment.
- e. *Risk of Loss.* Risk of damage or loss to the Equipment shall transfer from the Company to the Buyer upon the transfer of the Equipment.
- f. *Transfer via Company Delivery.* In the event the Parties agree in writing, the Company may deliver the Equipment to a location as agreed to by the Parties. In such an event, the Company shall provide the Buyer a quote for shipping rates and shall not commence delivery until such rates have been paid in full by the Buyer. In the event the Buyer does not approve such shipping rates, the Buyer may organize the shipping of the Equipment; *provided, however,* that the Buyer shall ensure delivery of the Equipment is completed within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of the applicable

purchase order. The Buyer shall ensure the agreed-upon location has met all technical requirements necessary to operate the Equipment and contains all required installation equipment and machinery. The Company may send up to two (2) technicians to the delivery location to install the Equipment, for a maximum of two (2) working days, at no additional cost to the Buyer. If there is a delay in installing the equipment due circumstances outside of the Company's control, then the Buyer shall reimburse the Company for any additional reasonable and documented costs associated with the installation, including travel, accommodations, meals, and salaries for any days beyond the initial two (2) days at the Buyer's Facility, within ten (10) calendar days. Failure of the Buyer to adhere to the provisions of this Subsection shall result in forfeiture of the Equipment.

5. Representations, Warranties and Acknowledgements of the Company.

- a. *Company Warranties.* The Company warrants and represents to the Buyer that the structural components of the Equipment are free from defects of workmanship and materials and that, under normal use and conditions, the Equipment will operate substantially as it is intended to perform for a period of thirty (30) calendar days following transfer. The Company undertakes (subject to the remainder of this Section), at its option, to repair the frame of the Equipment (including with refurbished parts or refurbished Equipment) which is found to be defective as a result of faulty materials or workmanship within thirty (30) calendar days of transfer. Any repaired, refurbished, or replacement Equipment shall be under warranty for the unexpired portion of the thirty (30) calendar day period. Component parts shall be under the original limited manufacturer's warranty. The Company shall furnish information concerning the original limited manufacturer's warranty to the Buyer within five (5) business days of having received a request for such information from the Buyer.
- b. *Failure to Issue Notice of Completion of the Equipment.* In the event the Company does not issue the Notice of Completion of the Equipment within six (6) calendar months of the Estimated Completion Date (as defined in Schedule A) due to the intentional acts or omissions of the Company, the Buyer may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, and/or refuse to take possession of any subsequent Equipment which the Company attempts to arrange.

- c. *Component Warranties Waiver.* The Buyer acknowledges that all components of the Equipment are warranted only in accordance with the limited warranty provided by the manufacturers, that the Company is passing through to the Buyer only the manufacturer's warranty for the goods, and that the Buyer shall look solely to the manufacturer of the goods for all warranty claims and defects. The Buyer hereby waives, releases, and renounces all other warranties, guarantees, representations, obligations and liabilities of Company and acknowledges that **THE COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**
  
- d. *Warranties May Be Void.* Given that component parts may not be designed to serve the end-purpose of the Equipment due to the Equipment's specialized nature, the **COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE COMPONENT PARTS' LIMITED WARRANTIES HAVE NOT BEEN VOIDED DUE TO THE USE OF THE COMPONENT WITHIN THE EQUIPMENT AND BUYER AGREES TO ASSUME THE RISK OF VOIDING THE COMPONENT PARTS' LIMITED WARRANTY BY USING THE EQUIPMENT.**
  
- e. *Equipment Not Operated at Company Affiliated Location.* In the event any Equipment will not be operated at the Company's facilities, or facilities operated by the Company's affiliates or subsidiaries, the Company shall not, under any circumstances, be liable for a breach of the warranty or undertake any warranty service contained in this Section unless:
  - i. The Buyer gives written notice of the defect to the Company within seven (7) calendar days from the time the Buyer discovers or should have discovered the defect; and
  - ii. After receiving the notice, the Company is provided a reasonable opportunity to examine such Equipment for the defect or malfunction, and the Buyer follows the Company's commercially reasonable instructions in bringing the Equipment to working condition and returns such Equipment to a repair facility specified by the Company at the Company's expense for the examination and warranty service (if applicable) to take place there.

If the Buyer does not follow the Company's commercially reasonable instructions in bringing the Equipment to working condition, all expenses ancillary to the examination and warranty shall be assumed by the Buyer.

In addition, for Equipment not operated at the Company's, or Company's affiliates or subsidiaries, facilities, the warranty does not apply to:

- iii. Damage resulting from accident, abuse, misuse, neglect, improper handling or improper installation;
  - iv. Damage or loss of the product caused by undue physical or electrical stress, including but not limited to excessive moisture, corrosive environments, high voltage surges, extreme temperatures, shipping, or abnormal working conditions;
  - v. Damage caused by operator error or non-compliance with the Company's instructions as to the storage, installation, commissioning, electric powering, internet connectivity, use or maintenance of the product or (if there are none) good trade practice; or
  - vi. Damage or loss of functionality due to interoperability with the Buyer's software and/or hardware.
- f. *Force Majeure.* The warranties made in this Section do not apply to normal wear and tear and damage or loss of the product caused by *force majeure* events pursuant to Section 12.
- g. *Other Warranties Excluded.* All warranties, conditions, and other representations implied by statute or common law are excluded from the Agreement to the fullest extent permitted by law.
6. Representations, Warranties and Acknowledgements of the Buyer. The Buyer warrants, represents, and covenants to Company that:
- a. The Buyer shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations governing:
    - i. The use of the Equipment; and
    - ii. The sale, export and re-export of the Equipment;

- b. The Buyer shall distribute, deploy, and utilize the Equipment solely in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
- c. The Buyer shall not (and shall not permit any person to) modify the Equipment, or reverse, assemble, reverse compile, or otherwise reverse engineer the Equipment for the purpose of attempting to discover any underlying proprietary information.

7. Limitation of Liability.

- a. *Consequential Damages.* The Company shall not, under any circumstances, be liable, whether in tort (including without limitation for negligence or breach of statutory duty howsoever arising), contract, or otherwise for: loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss or corruption of data or information, or any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.
- b. *Clerical Errors.* Any typographical, clerical, or other error or omission in any sales literature, quotation, price list, acceptance of offer, invoice or purchase order, or other document or information issued by the Company shall be subject to correction without any liability on the part of the Company.
- c. *Limitation of Damages.* Either Party's total damages in contract, tort (including without limitation negligence and breach of statutory duty howsoever arising), misrepresentation (whether innocent or negligent), restitution or otherwise, arising in connection with the performance or contemplated performance of the Agreement shall be limited to the amount paid by the Buyer for the Equipment.
- d. *Exclusions.* Nothing in this Agreement excludes or limits the liability of either Party for:
  - i. Death or personal injury caused by that Party's negligence; or
  - ii. Fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

8. Indemnification. The Buyer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Company, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless from all loss, liability, claims or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any breach of the Agreement by the Buyer.
  
9. Confidentiality. The Buyer acknowledges and understands that it may gain access to the Company's personnel information, payroll information, profit and loss statements, budget statements and projections, balance sheets, client information, member financial information, marketing plans and strategies, market research, client and other mailing lists, annual operating plans, strategic plans, business transactions, pending negotiations, supplier or vendor relationships, contract terms, and pricing and cost information, and other information developed or obtained by the Company that is not generally available to the industry in which the Company competes ("Confidential Information"). The Buyer shall not:
  - a. Disclose any such Confidential Information to any person or entity, except to the Buyer's representatives, advisors, or other agents who need to know the Confidential Information to assist the Buyer, or act on Buyer's behalf, to exercise its rights or perform its obligations under this Agreement; or
  - b. Use the Confidential Information, or permit it to be accessed or used, for any purpose other than to exercise Buyer's rights or perform its obligations under this Agreement.
  
10. Non-Circumvention and Non-Solicitation.
  - a. *Non-Circumvention.* The Buyer agrees not to contact persons or entities introduced by the Company without the prior written consent of the Company. Furthermore, the Buyer agrees that the Buyer shall not utilize confidential information nor consummate any transaction, for fees or otherwise, with any entity (including such entity's affiliates and related entities) introduced by the Company without providing compensation to the Company in an amount deemed acceptable to the Company at the Company's sole discretion. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply during the term of this Agreement and for two (2) calendar years thereafter.
  - b. *Non-Solicitation.* During the term of this Agreement, and for two (2) calendar years thereafter, the Buyer shall not induce any employee or contractor of the Company to leave the Company's employ or contractual relationship or hire any such employee or contractor without the



Company's prior written consent. Notwithstanding, an employee or contractor shall not be deemed to have been solicited or as a result hired for employment or contract solely as a result of a general public advertisement or other such general solicitation of employment.

In the event of breach of this Section 10 by the Buyer, directly or indirectly, the Company shall be entitled to a legal monetary penalty equal to the maximum fee the Buyer should realize from such a transaction plus any and all expenses, including, without limitation, all legal costs and expenses incurred to recover the lost revenue.

11. Enforcement. The Buyer agrees that irreparable damage for which monetary damages or other legal remedies, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event of a breach of Sections 9 and 10. The Buyer further acknowledge and agree that:
  - a. The Company will be entitled, in addition to any other remedy to which it is entitled at law or in equity, to an injunction, specific performance, and other equitable relief to prevent breaches (or threatened breaches) of those Sections and to enforce specifically the terms of those Sections;
  - b. The provisions of those Sections are not intended to and do not adequately compensate the Company for the harm that would result from a breach of those Sections, and will not be construed to diminish or otherwise impair in any respect the Company's right to an injunction, specific performance, and other equitable relief; and
  - c. The right of specific enforcement is an integral part of this Agreement and without that right, the Company would not have entered into this Agreement.
  
12. Force Majeure. In no event shall either Party be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations arising out of the Agreement caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, epidemics, pandemics and related health disasters, and interruptions, loss, local, state, or national government acts, delays or conflicts with shippers, or malfunctions of utilities, communications, or computer (software and hardware) services.
  
13. Intellectual Property Rights.

- a. *No Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights.* The Buyer acknowledges that all Intellectual Property Rights used by or subsisting in the Equipment are and shall remain the sole property of the Company or its affiliates or (as the case may be) third party rights. For purposes of this Section, “Intellectual Property Rights” shall mean patents, utility models, rights to inventions, copyright, trade-marks and service marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up and trade dress, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off or unfair competition, rights in designs, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets), and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.
  
- b. *Nondisclosure of Copyright.* The Company or its affiliates shall retain the property and copyright in all documents supplied to the Buyer in connection with the Agreement and it shall be a condition of such supply that the contents of such documents shall not be communicated either directly or indirectly to any other person, firm or company, other than the Buyer’s officers, employees, agents, and advisors without the prior written consent of the Company.
  
- c. *Distribution of Intellectual Property.* The Buyer shall not market, distribute, white-label, license, or otherwise make available any intellectual property subject to this Section to or through any person or company without:
  - i. The express prior written approval of the Company and
  
  - ii. First entering into a written licensing agreement with such person or company on terms and conditions that Buyer has submitted to and have been approved by the Company and designate the Company as an intended third-party beneficiary of that agreement; *provided, however,* that nothing in this Section shall limit the Buyer from freely exercising its ownership rights to re-sell, rent, or collateralize the Equipment.

14. Term and Termination.

- a. *Term.* This Agreement shall commence on the date the Notice of Completion of the Equipment is issued by the Company (“Commencement Date”) for a term in perpetuity unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.
- b. *Termination.* Any attempted termination not in accordance hereof, or as elsewhere stated in this Agreement, shall be void *ab initio* and deemed a material breach of this Agreement by the terminating Party.
  - i. *Termination for Cause.* Either Party may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect via written notice to other Party in the event of material breach of the Agreement by the non-terminating Party; *provided, however,* that the terminating Party shall first issue the non-terminating Party a written notice to cure and provide the non-terminating Party thirty (30) calendar days to effect such cure.
  - ii. *Termination via Mutual Agreement.* The Parties may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect upon having executed a written instrument stating such a termination.

15. Notices. All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, waivers, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and (if issued via mail) addressed to either Party at the address set forth in this Section. All notices shall be delivered by nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees prepaid) or electronic mail if adequate confirmation of receipt is provided. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a notice is effective only if (i) the receiving Party has received the notice and (ii) the Party giving the notice has complied with the requirements of this Section. Notice is deemed received:

- a. In the case of nationally recognized overnight courier, the date and time the courier confirms delivery; or
- b. In the case of email, the date and time the recipient’s server receives the email.

BitFive LLC:

12301 NW 112 Ave Suite 112  
Medley, FL 33178  
Email: [andrea@bitfive.com](mailto:andrea@bitfive.com)

16. Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.
17. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with any other documents incorporated herein by reference and related schedules, constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the Parties to this Agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.
18. Assignment. Neither the Agreement nor any of the rights, interests, or obligations hereunder may be assigned by either Party (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the non-assigning Party. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Company may assign the Agreement to its affiliates, parent, subsidiaries, or successors-in-interest without the Buyer's consent via written notice to the Buyer. Furthermore, the Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.
19. Third Party Rights. A person who is not a party to this Agreement has no right to enforce or to enjoy the benefit of any term of this Agreement and consequently no one other than a party to this Agreement, their successors and permitted assignees, shall have any right to enforce any of its terms.
20. Waiver. No failure by either Party to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, duty, agreement, or condition of this Agreement or to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof shall constitute waiver of any such breach of any other covenant, duty, agreement, or condition.
21. Non-Disparagement. Each Party agrees to take no action which is intended, or would reasonably be expected, to harm the other Party or its reputation or which would reasonably be expected to lead to unwanted or unfavorable publicity to the other Party. Subject to the provisions of Section 8, such actions include, without limitation, disparaging remarks, comments, or statements that impugn the character, honesty,

integrity, morality or business acumen or abilities in connection with any aspect of the operation of the other Party.

The provisions of this Section do not extend to statements made by either Party when compelled by an authority of law; *provided, however*, that the Party making such statement informs the other Party (unless explicitly ordered not to do so by such legal authority).

22. Governing Law. This Agreement and all related documents including all schedules attached hereto, and all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, whether sounding in contract, tort, statute, or otherwise, are governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida (including its statutes of limitations and choice of law statutes), without giving effect to the conflict of laws provisions thereof to the extent such principles or rules would require or permit the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Florida.

23. Dispute Resolution. Unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing, in the event a dispute arises from, or related to, the terms or performance of the Agreement, the Parties shall engage in direct negotiation.

In the event such negotiations fail to amicably resolve any remaining dispute(s), the Parties shall proceed to binding arbitration before a single arbitrator of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”). In the event the Parties fail to agree on the identity of the arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be assigned to the Parties by the AAA.

Any arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the AAA’s Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing, the seat of arbitration shall be Miami, Florida.

The Parties shall bear their own dispute-related expenses.

24. Jury Trial Waiver. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

25. Class Action Waiver. Any proceedings to resolve or litigate any dispute arising from the provisions of this Agreement will be conducted solely on an individual basis. Neither Party will seek to have any dispute heard as a class action, private attorney general

action, or in any other proceeding in which either party acts or proposes to act in a representative capacity.

26. Counterparts. The Parties may execute this Agreement in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement via facsimile, electronic mail in portable document format (".pdf"), or by any other electronic means shall have the same effect as delivery of an executed original of the Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Sale and Purchase Agreement as of the Effective Date.

The Company: **UPTIME ARMORY, LLC**

By: Robert Collazo

Print Name

/s/ Robert Collazo

Signature

President

Title

The Buyer: **US DIGITAL MINING AND HOSTING CO. LLC**

By: Richard Russell

Print Name

/s/ Richard Russell

Signature

Chief Financial Officer

Title

**SCHEDULE A**  
**DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT, PURCHASE AND TRANSFER DETAILS**

Description of Equipment:

Eighteen (18) 40' Standard shipping container, modified for use in Crypto Mining. Each container will be designed to hold and operate 280 S19 Pro Antminers manufactured by Bitmain within 5% of specifications.

The major modifications include:

Structural: Long side louvers with additional vertical supports; entry door; framing for fans at door short end.

Interior: Rubber flooring; foamboard insulation; LED lighting; environment meters; two security cameras.

Racking: Four large industrial strength racks, each rack having 10 vertical shelves and fitting 7 miners per shelf. Each Pod5ive will be outfitted with 2 racks per side with a design that permits the miners' exhaust fans to be embedded in the foamboard insulation.

Networking: Shielded Cat 5e cabling from each miner to a Secondary network switch with one Secondary switch per rack. All Secondary switches will be aggregated via Cat 5e into an aggregator Primary switch. Customer will connect its own network into a router aggregator to the Primary switch. A server computer is provided using the Pod5ive monitoring software, or the customer's own software.

Airflow: 4 direct drive fans with 10 HP motors running on an independent Variable Frequency & Adjustable Speed Drive on a 60A 3P 415V breaker, each with a maximum of 29,500 cfm each. Intake air filtration and an evaporative cooler will process the incoming air.

Electrical: The Pod5ive will be delivered ready to accept 415V 3-phase electricity up to 2000A from a transformer. The Pod5ive will have 2 main breakers of 1000A each. Customer will provide electric service to the connection bar from the transformer to the block inside each main breaker.

Each Pod5ive will have 2 breaker panels feeding 30 smart power distribution units (3 per rack). Each PDU will have sufficient capacity to power 12 S19 miners at 240V and 12A. Networking equipment, evaporative cooler, security, server computer, sensors, and lights will be 120V circuit.

The Estimated Completion Date for the first POD5IVE container shall be April 2022

The Equipment shall be picked up at the following transfer location: 12301 NW 112 Ave Suite 112, Medley, FL 33178



NOTE: Purchase of Pod5ive containers does NOT include mining hardware, except as indicated above. The foregoing shall not be intended to include all features and modifications to create a Pod5ive. Additional specifications can be found in the attached brochure.

**UPTIME HOSTING LLC  
HOSTING AGREEMENT**

This Hosting Agreement (“Agreement”), made as of October 6, 2021 (“Effective Date”), is made by and between Uptime Hosting LLC (“Host”), a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 12301 NW 112 Ave Suite 112, Medley, FL 33178 and US Digital Mining and Hosting Co. LLC (“Client”), a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 1200 West Platt St. Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33606 (collectively “Parties”; individually “Party”).

**Recitals**

**WHEREAS**, Host primarily engages in the business of cryptocurrency mining and ancillary hosting services;

**WHEREAS**, Client engages in the business of cryptocurrency mining;

**WHEREAS**, Host seeks to provide certain cryptocurrency mining and hosting services to Client in exchange for equitable compensation; and

**WHEREAS**, Client seeks to utilize certain cryptocurrency mining and hosting services of Host;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto, each intending to be legally bound hereby, agree to the provisions of this Agreement as follows:

**Agreement**

1. Host Services.
    - 1.1. *Services.* Client has, or shall promptly, deliver the Digital Asset mining equipment listed in **Exhibit A** attached hereto (the “**Client Equipment**”) to Host. Host shall receive and test the Client Equipment, engage in cryptocurrency mining and operation of the Client Equipment, provide rack space allocation for the Client Equipment (“**Client Space**”), installation services, electrical power connection, cooling infrastructure, network connectivity, security, and technical support, as outlined in this Agreement (collectively, the “**Services**”), for the Term.
    - 1.2. *Host Containers.* Host may use modified pods designed or procured by Host (“**Host Container**”) for purposes of providing Services for the Client. Host may
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transfer the Client Equipment to Host Containers. In the event Client Equipment is delivered earlier than the date on which certain Host Containers may be deemed ready for hosting by the Host, Host may find other facilities to host such Client Equipment before the relevant Host Containers are deemed ready for hosting by the Host. Notwithstanding any contradictory terms in this Agreement, Host shall not be liable for any delays in providing the Host Containers, and the Host Containers shall remain the property of Host at all times. Host may move the Client Equipment to other properties without the prior written consent of Client upon written notice to Client. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to provide Client any ownership interest in any Host Container(s).

- 1.3. *Client Containers.* Host may use pods provided by the Client (“**Client Container**”) for purposes of providing Services for the Client; *provided, however,* that all Client Containers must be approved in writing by the Host prior to delivery by Client. In the event Client Equipment is delivered earlier than the date on which certain Client Containers may be deemed ready for hosting by the Host, Host may find other facilities, pods, or containers to host such Client Equipment before the relevant Client Containers are deemed ready for hosting by the Host. Notwithstanding any contradictory terms in this Agreement, Client shall be solely liable for all shipping arrangements for the Client Containers, and the Host Containers shall remain the property of Client at all times. Host may move the Client Containers, including any Client Equipment, to other properties without the prior written consent of Client upon written notice to Client.
- 1.4. *Installation and Testing.* Upon receipt of Client Equipment, Host shall perform commercially reasonable testing in accordance with Host’s equipment testing procedures and notify Client of any malfunctioning Client Equipment within thirty (30) business days. Host shall install all properly functioning Client Equipment in the Client Space within thirty (30) business days of testing such Client Equipment. Host shall not be liable for any defects or malfunctions in Client Equipment or for failing to identify any hidden defects during installation or testing.
- 1.5. *Commencement Date.* Host shall commence the provision of Services on the Commencement Date which shall be either of:
  - 1.5.1. Thirty (30) calendar days after Host informs Client that Host is ready to receive the Client Equipment *and* receives such Client Equipment; or

- 1.5.2. A date agreed to by the Parties in writing as stated in Exhibit A; *provided, however*, that Host may extend the agreed-upon Commencement Date by up to six (6) calendar months.

In any event, Host shall provide Client written notice that the provision of Services has commenced no later than seven (7) business days following such commencement.

- 1.6. *Maintenance*. Host shall perform such maintenance actions as Host deems necessary or desirable with respect to the buildings and facilities owned or leased by Host in which the Client Space is located (“**Data Center**”) and maintain Host’s network (“**Maintenance**”). Client acknowledges and agrees that the performance of Maintenance may cause the network to be temporarily inaccessible and the Services unavailable to Client. Host shall use commercially reasonable efforts to conduct such Maintenance in a manner so as to avoid or minimize the unavailability of Services to Client Equipment. If Maintenance is planned or expected to interrupt the availability of Services, Host shall provide Client notice forty-eight (48) hours prior to conducting such maintenance via email, identifying the time and anticipated duration of the Maintenance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Host may conduct emergency Maintenance without prior notice to Client; *provided, however*, that Host shall provide Client notice during or after such emergency Maintenance within a reasonable time. Host shall take commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the Maintenance frequency shall not exceed three (3) occurrences (excluding emergency Maintenance) each calendar month and shall not exceed eight (8) hours per occurrence.
- 1.7. *Repair Work*. Host shall monitor Client Equipment daily and shall, within three (3) business days, contact Client if any Client Equipment is not fully operational. At Client’s request, Host shall perform diagnostic and repair work (“**Repair Work**”) on such Client Equipment. Host shall be the exclusive or top priority provider of Repair Work. Repair Work shall be billed in hourly increments, and billable services for such Repair Work shall include all time expended to diagnose problems, communicate and receive Client instructions, perform repairs, and report results. Repair Work shall be billed at the rate of **fifty dollars per hour (\$50.00/hr)**, excluding the cost of any materials or equipment supplied or purchased by Host; *provided, however*, that Host shall provide a quote to Client in advance and obtain the written consent of Client prior to the commencement of any Repair Work. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such quotes provided by Host may be subject to change. The response time for Repair Work shall be based upon the availability of resources at the time of Client’s request. Subject to the aforementioned notification and consent requirement, Client hereby authorizes Host to open and modify Client Equipment for Repair Work and acknowledges

that such requests may void the warranty of the affected Client Equipment. Any hardware replacement determined necessary by Host shall be as agreed by the Parties prior to making additional purchases.

- 1.8. *Minimum Service Level.* Except in the event of Maintenance, Client Equipment failure, Repair Work, and *force majeure*, each month, Host shall provide the Services to Client ninety percent (90%) of the time (“**Minimum Service Level**”). In the event Services are not provided at the Minimum Service Level for over seventy-two (72) hours, Client shall receive a credit equal and limited to a discount in proportion to the monthly rate for the amount of downtime beyond the Minimum Service Level (“**Service Level Credit**”). The Service Level Credit shall be applied in equal installments over the Client’s following two (2) calendar monthly payments. In the final two (2) calendar months of the term Host shall fully refund any Service Level Credit.
- 1.9. *Service Failures.* Client accepts that Services may not be uninterrupted, error-free, or on a completely secure basis. Host shall have no obligation to credit Client any amount for any such failure in the event that Host fails to provide Service and Host determines in its reasonable judgment that such failure was the result of:
  - 1.9.1. *Force majeure;*
  - 1.9.2. Any actions or inactions of Client, including any activity under Client’s control or within the obligations undertaken by Client (including, without limitation, hacking, provision of inaccurate or corrupt data, use of the Services other than in accordance with the directions of Host, failure or inability of Client to receive Digital Assets, failure of the underlying software protocols of the Digital Asset networks, and problems in Client’s local environment); or
  - 1.9.3. Maintenance.

2. Hosting Fee and Deposit.

- 2.1. *Hosting Fee.* The Hosting Fee shall be based on a price of \$0.060 per kilowatt and will be billed to Client according to the actual electricity consumption generated. The Hosting Fee is an all-inclusive hosting price which covers all the hosting costs incurred by Host, including, without limitation, Internet usage fees and hosting management.
- 2.2. *Deposit.* Client shall pay the first and last months’ Hosting Fee within three (3) calendar days of the Effective Date. Client shall also render payment for a

security deposit, calculated as the equivalent of one calendar month's Hosting Fee, within three (3) calendar days of the Effective Date. Host shall return the security deposit to Client within thirty (30) calendar days upon termination of the Agreement if not used by the Host.

3. Invoices, Rates, and Payment Terms.

3.1. *Invoice.* Host shall provide an invoice to Client stating all applicable Services rendered (including associated fees) and for any Repair Work provided under this Agreement. Host shall provide each invoice via email no later than five (5) business days following the end of each calendar month.

3.2. *Rates.* Host shall invoice Client for all Services on a monthly basis as stated in this Agreement or as agreed to by the Parties in writing from time to time.

3.3. *Rate Changes.* Host reserves the right to modify its rates:

3.3.1. At the end of any Term, provided Host notifies Client at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the effective date of such rate change;

3.3.2. Upon a material and substantiated increase in any of Host's operating costs, including, without limitation, power rates, facility leasing rates, tax rates, or increased regulatory compliance costs, but not within the first three (3) calendar months of any Term; or

3.3.3. If there is sustained decrease of greater than fifty percent (50%) in the market rate of BTC following the Commencement Date for more than thirty (30) calendar days, in which event Host may consider lowering its rate.

3.4. *Payment Term.* Client shall render full payment for all invoices within ten (10) calendar days of their receipt. The Parties agree that time shall be deemed of the essence in the payment of each invoice. If any invoice amount shall be due and unpaid on the fifteenth calendar day following such invoice's applicable deadline (subject to a Disputed Invoice), the Host may redirect and utilize the Client Equipment for the Host's benefit until such usage by the host equates to the amount owed by Client on the everyday exchange rate of Coinbase.

3.5. *Payment Currency and Taxes.*

- 3.5.1. Except for payments made in United States Dollars (or equivalent USDT), Host reserves the right to reject any payment, or require additional payment based on the conversion rate of such payment to United States Dollars (if applicable).
- 3.5.2. Each Party shall be responsible for the taxes (including, without limitation, sales, use, transfer, privilege, excise, consumption, and other taxes), fees, duties, governmental assessments, impositions and levies that may be imposed or levied on it in connection with this Agreement and/or the provision of Services hereunder under applicable law.
- 3.6. *Disputed invoices.* In the event Client disputes any Service or other charge listed in an invoice, Host must be notified of such dispute in writing within seven (7) calendar days of the invoice date, and Client shall render full payment for the remaining undisputed portion. Notices of disputes issued by Client more than seven (7) calendar days of the invoice date shall be paid in full first. Client waives the right to dispute an invoice amount after thirty (30) calendar days following the applicable invoice date. Host shall credit any disputed amounts resolved in favor of Client to Client's account, and any disputed amounts resolved in favor of Host shall be paid within ten (10) calendar days of such resolution.
- 3.7. *Return of Client Mining Equipment.* Upon Client's request, and provided that Client is current on all amounts due to Host, Host shall return Client Equipment upon termination of the Agreement. Shipping and handling costs for such returns shall be paid by Client to Host in advance. Risk of loss during shipping shall be borne by Client. At Client's direction and expense, Host will obtain insurance on behalf of Client for return shipping of the Client Equipment.
- 3.8. *Client Equipment Storage Fee.* In the event this Agreement expires or is terminated and Client either maintains a deficiency in payment for Services rendered or does not arrange for the Client Equipment's return shipping, and Client does not cure such breach within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of expiration or termination of the Agreement, Host may assess a reasonable storage fee and deny Client access to the Client Equipment until such payment is rendered by Client in full.
- 3.9. *Client Equipment Forfeiture.* In the event Client fails to cure such deficiency within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of expiration or termination of the Agreement, title over such Client Equipment as is needed to offset the outstanding balance of the deficiency shall transfer to Host. In such an event, Client shall have three (3) business days to pay the outstanding balance of the deficiency, with

interest, in which case title to the Client Equipment previously transferred to Host shall revert to Client.

4. Term and Termination.

4.1. *Term.* The term of the Agreement shall begin on the Commencement Date and end on the date one (1) calendar year following of the Commencement Date (“**Term**”). At the end of the Term, unless either Party issues a written notice of non-renewal, this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive one (1) calendar year terms.

4.2. *Termination.*

4.2.1. *Termination by Either Party.* This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, at any time, without liability to the other Party, for any one or more of the following:

- i. The non-terminating Party breaches any material term of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach (if susceptible to cure) within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of written notice of the same;
- ii. The non-terminating Party becomes the subject of a voluntary or involuntary proceeding relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, receivership, liquidation, or reorganization for the benefit of creditors, and such petition or proceeding is not dismissed within sixty (60) calendar days of the filing thereof; or
- iii. A court or other government authority having jurisdiction over the Services prohibits Host from furnishing the Services to Client.

4.2.2. *Termination by Host.* Host may terminate this Agreement if Client fails to pay any sum for Services when such payment is due (and such failure remains uncured for a period of thirty (30) calendar days).

5. Representations and Warranties.

5.1. *Host Representations.* Host represents and warrants to Client that:

1. Host has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and perform Host’s obligations hereunder;



2. Host's performance of its obligations hereunder will not violate any applicable laws or require the consent of any third party;
  3. The transaction herein meets the requirements of local laws, regulations, and industry norms of the jurisdiction of the Data Center and/or Client Space, and the content of this transaction with the Client is protected by any applicable laws.
  4. In the event Host provides any Services for Client Containers, Host shall be liable for the integrity and security of such Client Containers.
2. *No Other Host Warranties.* The Services (including all materials supplied and used therewith) are provided "as is," "where is", and Client's use of the Services is at Client's own risk. Host does not make, and hereby disclaims, any and all representations and warranties, express or implied, whether in fact or by operation of law, statutory or otherwise, including, but not limited to, any representation or warranty regarding the price or liquidity of any Digital Asset, either now or in the future, warranties of merchantability, habitability, marketability, profitability, fitness for a particular purpose, suitability, noninfringement, title, or arising from a course of dealing, or trade practice.
3. *Client Representations.* Client represents and warrants to Host that:
- 3.1. Client has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and perform Client's obligations hereunder;
  - 3.2. Client will provide Client's Bitcoin address to Host in compliance with Host's Bitcoin address procedure. Client will verify that Host has correctly installed Client's Bitcoin address and will immediately notify Host if there are any inaccuracies in Client's Bitcoin address;
  - 3.3. Client will provide all end-user equipment, software, credentials, and/or related equipment that Client deems necessary or desirable for Client's receipt of Digital Assets. Host does not provide, and Client shall hold Host harmless from, user or access security with respect to any of Client's Equipment or the Data Center and shall be solely liable for user access security and network access to Client Equipment. Host will not provide any service to detect or identify any security breach of Client Equipment or the Data Center. Host will not provide any tests, tools, or techniques

intended to gain unauthorized access to Client Equipment or Client's personal property;

- 3.4. Client will at all times comply with the laws, regulations and rules of any applicable governmental or regulatory authority, including, without limitation, Money Service Business regulations under the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("**FinCen**"); state money transmission laws; laws, regulations, and rules of relevant tax authorities; applicable regulations and guidance set forth by FinCEN; the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970; the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001; AML/CTF provisions as mandated by U.S. federal law and any other rules and regulations regarding AML/CTF; issuances from the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("**OFAC**"); the National Futures Association; the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority; and the Commodity Exchange Act;
- 3.5. Client will not use the Services to store or transmit infringing, libelous, or otherwise unlawful or tortious material, or to store or transmit material in violation of third party privacy rights; use the Services to store or transmit Viruses; attempt to gain unauthorized access to any Service or its related systems or networks; permit direct or indirect access to or use of any Service in a way that circumvents a contractual usage limit; copy a Service or any part, feature, function, or user interface thereof except as permitted under this Agreement; or use the Services in relation to any act deemed unlawful. Client will use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent unauthorized access to or unauthorized use of the Services and shall notify Host promptly of any such unauthorized access or use. For purposes of this section, "Viruses" means any malicious data, code, program, or other internal component (e.g., computer worm, computer time bomb or similar component), which could damage, destroy, alter, or disrupt any computer program, firmware, or hardware, or which could, in any manner, reveal, damage, destroy, alter, or disrupt any data or other information accessed through or processed by the Service in any manner;
- 3.6. Client has clear title, free and clear of all security interests or liens, to Client Equipment, including the legal right to use, operate and locate Client Equipment in the Data Center; and

- 3.7. Client's performance of its obligations hereunder and receipt of the Digital Assets will not violate any applicable laws or require the consent of any third party.

2. Limitations of Liability and Indemnification.

- 2.1. *Digital Assets.* Host does not own any Digital Assets or associated equipment and does not own the underlying software protocols of Digital Asset networks which govern the operation of such Digital Assets. Host is not responsible for the operation of the underlying protocols and makes no guarantees regarding their security, functionality, or availability. In no event shall Host be liable to Client or any other entity for any decision made or action taken by Client in reliance on, or in connection with the Services. This limitation on liability includes, without limitation, any damage or interruptions caused by any computer viruses, spyware, scamware, trojan horses, worms, or other malware that may affect Client's computer or other equipment, or any phishing, spoofing, domain typosquatting or other attacks (collectively, "**Hacking**"), or *force majeure*. If this disclaimer of liability section shall prevail and control to the extent of the conflict. For purposes of this Agreement, "**Digital Asset**" means any digital asset, cryptocurrency, virtual currency, digital currency, or digital commodity, including, without limitation, Bitcoin and Ether, which is based on the cryptographic protocol of a computer network that may be: centralized or decentralized; closed or open-source; or used as a medium of exchange and/or store of value.
- 2.2. *Information Security.* Client understands and agrees that use of telecommunications and data communications networks and the Internet may not be secure and that connection to and transmission of data and information over the Internet and such facilities provides the opportunity for unauthorized access to wallets, computer systems, networks, and all data stored therein. Information and data transmitted through the Internet or stored on any equipment through which Internet information is transmitted may not remain confidential, and Host does not make any representation or warranty regarding privacy, security, authenticity, and non-corruption or destruction of any such information. Host does not warrant that the Services or Client's use will be uninterrupted, error-free, or secure. Host shall not be responsible for any adverse consequence or loss whatsoever to Client's (or its users' or subscribers') use of the Services or the Internet. Use of any information transmitted or obtained by Client from Host is at Client's own risk. Host is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its network, including as a result of failure of performance, error, omission, interruption, corruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, computer virus, communication line failure, theft or destruction or

unauthorized access to, alteration of, or use of information or facilities, or malfunctioning of websites. Host does not control the transmission or flow of data to or from Host's network and other portions of the Internet, including the Digital Asset networks. Such transmissions and/or flow depend in part on the performance of telecommunications and/or Internet services provided or controlled by third parties. At times, actions or inactions of such third parties may impair or disrupt Host or Client's connections to the Services. Host does not represent or warrant that such events will not occur, and Host disclaims any and all liability resulting from or related to such acts or omissions. If Host suspects any security violations have occurred related to Client's account or Digital Assets, Host may suspend access to Client's account and hardware pending resolution.

- 2.3. *Consequential Damages.* In no event will either Party be liable to the other for any type of incidental, special, exemplary, punitive, indirect or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, lost revenue, lost profits, replacement goods, loss of technology, rights or services, loss of data, or interruption or loss of use of service or equipment, even if such Party was advised of the possibility of such damages, and whether arising under theory of contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise.
- 2.4. *Damage to Client Equipment.* Host shall not be responsible for any cosmetic damage or operation deficiency from Client Equipment, or Client Containers, not due to Host's intentional acts or omissions, and Host shall not repair or reimburse the Client for any such damage without Host's prior written consent.
- 6.5 *Legal Processes.* Host and its affiliates, service providers, and their respective officers, directors, agents, joint venturers, employees, and representatives may comply with any writ of attachment, execution, garnishment, tax levy, restraining order, subpoena, warrant or other legal process, which Host reasonably and in good faith believes to be valid. Host may notify Client of such process by electronic communication unless specifically ordered not to effect such notice. Host may charge Client for associated costs, in addition to any legal process fees. Client agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Host harmless from all actions, claims, liabilities, losses, costs, attorney's fees, or damages associated with Host's compliance with any process that Host reasonably believes in good faith to be valid.
6. *Host Indemnification.* In addition to any other applicable rights under this Agreement, Client agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Host and its officers, managers, partners, members, agents, employees, affiliates, attorneys, heirs, successors and assigns (collectively "**Host Parties**") from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, and all damages, judgments, liabilities, losses, and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable

attorneys' fees ("**Losses**"), arising from or relating to (a) any legal, regulatory or governmental action against or including Client, (b) the maintenance or operation of Client's Equipment, (c) any Loss by any of Client, its officers, managers, partners, members, agents, employees, affiliates, attorneys, heirs, successors or assigns (collectively "**Client Parties**"), (d) any claim by an affiliate of the Client Parties, including a customer, relating to, or arising out of, this Agreement or the Services (including claims arising from or relating to interruptions, suspensions, failures, defects, delays, impairments or inadequacies in any of the aforementioned Services), (e) any breach or nonperformance by Client Parties of any provision or covenant contained in this Agreement or the Services, or (f) any claim related to Hacking.

7. *Client Indemnification.* The Host shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Client and its respective Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns from and against any and all Indemnifiable Losses resulting from or arising out of: (a) any inaccuracy in or breach or non-performance of any of the Host's representations and warranties, or other covenants or agreements in this Agreement or any other transaction document by the Host, (b) the failure of the Host to perform or observe fully any covenant, agreement or other provision to be performed or observed by it pursuant to this agreement or any other transaction document, or (c) any other matters, things or events which give rise to any Indemnified Party suffering or incurring Indemnifiable Losses with respect to its or its Affiliates' investments in the Client. If and to the extent that such indemnification is unenforceable for any reason, the Host will make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of such indemnified liabilities permissible under applicable Law.

2. Confidentiality.

1. *Disclosure and Use.* Each Party agrees that it will not use in any way, nor disclose to any third party, the other Party's Confidential Information, and will take reasonable precautions to protect the confidentiality of such information, as stringently as it takes to protect its own Confidential Information, but in no case will the degree of care be less than reasonable care. Nothing herein shall preclude disclosure by a Party to that Party's attorneys, accountants and employees who have a bona fide need to know the other Party's Confidential Information in connection with the receiving Party's performance under this Agreement. Each Party agrees to only make copies of the other's Confidential Information for purposes consistent with this Agreement, and each Party shall maintain on any such copies a proprietary legend or notice as contained on the original or as the disclosing Party may request. For purposes of this Section 9.1, "**Confidential Information**" means information which:

- 1.1. Derives actual or potential economic value from not being generally known to, and not available through proper means, by other persons who could obtain economic value from receipt or use of such information;
- 1.2. Is the subject of reasonable efforts by its owner to maintain its confidentiality or secrecy;  
or
- 1.3. Is by its nature confidential, trade secrets or otherwise proprietary to its owner.

Confidential information includes the terms and conditions of this Agreement, software source and object code, inventions, know-how, data, formulas, patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques, drawings, configurations, plans, processes, financial and business plans, names of actual or potential clients or suppliers, Data Center configuration, and proprietary technology developed or created by Host, including Host's operations, design, content, hardware designs, algorithms, software (in source and object forms), user interface designs, architecture, class libraries, and documentation (both printed and electronic), know-how, trade secrets and any related intellectual property rights throughout the world, and any derivative works, improvements, enhancements or extensions thereof.

2. *Exclusions from Confidentiality Obligations.* Notwithstanding the confidentiality obligations required herein, neither Party's confidentiality obligations hereunder shall apply to information which:
  - 2.1. Is already known to the receiving Party (other than the terms of this Agreement); or
  - 2.2. Is required to be disclosed by Law, provided, however, if either Party is at any time requested or required to disclose any information supplied to it in connection with this Agreement, the Party agrees to provide the other Party with prompt notice of such request.

2. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- 2.1. *Amendment.* No provision of the Agreement may be amended, superseded, or otherwise modified unless the amendment or modification is agreed to in writing and signed by the Parties.

- 2.2. *Relocation of Client Equipment or Client Space.* If it is necessary or desirable for Host's efficient use of the Data Center to relocate the Client Equipment or Client Space to another area of the Data Center, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to facilitate such relocation. Host shall be solely liable for the costs incurred in connection with any such relocation. Client shall be solely liable for costs incurred in connection with relocation made by Host at the request of Client. Host shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize and avoid any interruption in Services during such relocation.
- 2.3. *Force Majeure.* In no event shall Host be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations arising out of the Agreement caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, epidemics, pandemics and related health disasters, and interruptions, loss, local, state, or national government acts, delays or conflicts with shippers, or malfunctions of utilities, communications, or computer (software and hardware) services.
- 2.4. *Notice.* All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, waivers, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and addressed to either Party as set forth in this Section. All notices shall be delivered by internationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees prepaid) or electronic mail if adequate confirmation of receipt is provided. Except as otherwise provided in this Master Agreement, a notice is effective only if (i) the receiving Party has received the notice and (ii) the Party giving the notice has complied with the requirements of this Section. Notice is deemed received: in the case of internationally recognized overnight courier, the date and time the courier confirms delivery; or in the case of electronic mail, the date and time the recipient's server receives the electronic mail. Such communications must be sent to the respective parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section):

BIT5IVE LLC:

1201 NW 112 Ave Suite 112  
MEDLEY, FL

Email: [andrea@bit5ive.com](mailto:andrea@bit5ive.com) /  
[robert@bit5ive.com](mailto:robert@bit5ive.com)

Attention: Andrea Siles / Robert Collazo

- 2.5. *Non-Circumvention.* Client agrees not to contact persons or entities introduced by Host without the prior written consent of Host. Furthermore, Client agrees that Client shall not utilize confidential information nor consummate any transaction, for fees or otherwise, with any entity (including such entity's affiliates and related entities) introduced by Host without providing compensation to Host in an amount deemed acceptable to Host at Host's sole discretion. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply during the term of this Agreement and for two (2) calendar years thereafter.
- 2.6. *Non-Solicitation.* During the term of this Agreement, and for two (2) calendar years thereafter, Client shall not induce any employee or contractor of Host to leave Host's employ or contractual relationship or hire any such employee or contractor without Host's prior written consent. Notwithstanding, an employee or contractor shall not be deemed to have been solicited or as a result hired for employment or contract solely as a result of a general public advertisement or other such general solicitation of employment.
- 2.7. *Non-Disparagement.* Each Party agrees to take no action which is intended, or would reasonably be expected, to harm the other Party or its reputation or which would reasonably be expected to lead to unwanted or unfavorable publicity to the other Party. Such actions include, without limitation, disparaging remarks, comments or statements that impugn the character, honesty, integrity, morality or business acumen or abilities in connection with any aspect of the operation of the other Party.

The provisions of this Section do not extend to statements made by either Party when compelled by an authority of law; *provided, however*, that the Party making such statement informs the other Party (unless explicitly ordered not to do so by such legal authority).

- 2.8. *Assignment.* Neither the Agreement nor any of the rights, interests, or obligations hereunder may be assigned by either Party (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the non-assigning Party. Subject to the preceding sentence, Host may assign the Agreement to its affiliates, parent, subsidiaries, or successors-in-interest without Client's consent via written notice



to Client. Subject to the foregoing, the Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.

- 2.9. *Entire Agreement.* Unless specifically provided herein, this Agreement contains all of the understandings and representations between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior and contemporaneous understandings, discussions, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, regarding such subject matter.
- 2.10. *Severability.* If any term or provision of the Agreement is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of the Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 2.11. *Waiver.* No waiver by either Party of any breach by the other Party of any term or provision of the Agreement to be performed by the other Party shall be deemed a waiver of any similar or dissimilar term or provision at the same or any prior or subsequent time, nor shall the failure of or delay by either Party in exercising any right, power, or privilege under the Agreement operate as a waiver thereof to preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other such right, power, or privilege.
- 2.12. *Third Party Beneficiaries.* There shall be no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.
- 2.13. *Governing Law.* The Agreement and all related documents including all exhibits attached hereto, and all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, whether sounding in contract, tort, statute, or otherwise, are governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida (including its statutes of limitations and choice of law statutes), without giving effect to the conflict of laws provisions thereof to the extent such principles or rules would require or permit the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Florida.
- 2.14. *Alternative Dispute Resolution.* Unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing, in the event a dispute arises from, or related to, the terms or performance of the Agreement, the Parties shall engage in direct negotiation.

In the event such negotiations fail to amicably resolve any remaining dispute(s), the Parties shall proceed to binding arbitration before a single arbitrator of the American

Arbitration Association (“AAA”). In the event the Parties fail to agree on the identity of the arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be assigned to the Parties by the AAA.

Any arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the AAA’s Commercial Arbitration Rules and Mediation Procedures.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing, the seat of arbitration shall be Miami, Florida.

The Parties shall bear their own dispute-related expenses.

- 2.15. *Jury Trial Waiver.* To the full extent permitted by law, the Parties hereby expressly waive any and all right to a trial by jury on the issue to enforce any term or condition of the Agreement.
- 2.16. *Class Action Waiver.* Any proceedings to resolve or litigate any dispute arising from the provisions of this Agreement will be conducted solely on an individual basis. Neither Party will seek to have any dispute heard as a class action, private attorney general action, or in any other proceeding in which either party acts or proposes to act in a representative capacity.
- 2.17. *Construction.* The recitals and preamble are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
- 2.18. *Counterparts.* The Parties may execute this Agreement in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement via facsimile, electronic mail in portable document format (.pdf), or by any other electronic means shall have the same effect as delivery of an executed original of this Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Hosting Agreement as of Effective Date. The Company: **UPTIME HOSTING LLC**

By: Robert Collazo Print Name

/s/ Robert Collazo  
Signature

President

Title

The Buyer: **US DIGITAL MINING AND HOSTING CO. LLC**

By: Richard Russell  
Print Name

/s/ Richard Russell  
Signature

Chief Financial Officer  
Title

**EXHIBIT A  
CLIENT EQUIPMENT**

The following items shall constitute Client Equipment:

<b>QTY</b>	<b>Description</b>
5040	ASIC S19J Pro Bitmain Antminer, 100 th/s

The Commencement Date shall be **April 2022**.

**ADDENDUM A**  
**MINER ARRIVAL AND HOSTING PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Estimated miner arrival schedule:

Month	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22
Miners Arriving	841	841	841	841	841	841
Total Miners Delivered	841	1682	2523	3364	4205	5046
Total MW Needed	3	6	9	12	15	18

Proposed Hosting payment schedule:

- The Client shall pay the Company a non-refundable hosting deposit of forty three thousand eight hundred U.S. dollars (\$43,800.00) for each of the eighteen (18) POD5IVE containers being purchased after the signing of this Agreement. The client will pay a total of seven hundred and eighty eight thousand four hundred U.S. dollars (\$788,400.00) as the first deposit total of the Payment Schedule.
- The Client shall pay the Company a second non-refundable deposit of forty three thousand eight hundred U.S. dollars (\$43,800.00) for each POD5IVE container three (3) months prior to each individual container's arrival to the hosting site. This payment schedule will correlate with the estimated miner arrival schedule detailed above.
- The Client shall pay the third and final remaining non-refundable hosting deposit of forty three thousand eight hundred U.S. dollars (\$43,800.00) for each POD5IVE container one (1) month prior to each container's arrival to its designated hosting site.



## **LM Funding Further Expands Planned Cryptocurrency Mining Business with Purchase of Additional 4,000 Antminers**

*To date, Company has purchased 5,000 Bitcoin S19J Pro AntMiners from Bitmain for \$31.6 million*

*Company anticipates 504 petahash capacity in 2022*

*5,000 mining machines are estimated to generate approximately 1,200 Bitcoins per year beginning in the second quarter of 2022*

**TAMPA, FL / October 6, 2021 / LM Funding America, Inc. (NASDAQ:LMFA) ("LM Funding" or "LMFA")** today announced that it has further expanded the scope of its cryptocurrency mining operations with the purchase of an additional 4,000 S19J Pro Antminer Machines (S19J) (100 TH/s) ("Bitmain Miner Machines") from Bitmain for a total purchase price of \$25.3 million. Previously, the Company announced the purchase of 1,000 Bitmain Miner Machines for a total purchase price of \$6.3 million.

LMFA today announced that it has placed another order for 4,000 Bitmain Miner Machines for a total purchase price of \$25.3 million. The Bitmain S19J Pro Antminer Machines are a high efficiency, high hash rate machine mining SHA-256 algorithm produced by Bitmain that generates a maximum hash rate of 100 TH/s and has a power consumption of 3,000 KW/h. LMFA has paid deposits for the purchase of the Bitmain Miner Machines and will require additional financing for the balance of the purchase price when due prior to delivery.

LMFA anticipates that once all 5,000 machines are delivered and on-site, LMFA will have a total of approximately 504 petahash of capacity capable of generating approximately 100 Bitcoin per month based on difficulty rates.<sup>1</sup> The Company expects all 5,000 newly purchased miners will be operational by the third quarter of 2022.

LMFA also announced that it has contracted with Miami based Bit5ive to manufacture 18 Pod5ive specialty containers to house LMFA's mining machines. "The 1-megawatt POD5ive idea was born as a turnkey mining solution offering greater density with a smaller footprint and lower cost factor," stated Bit5ive CEO and Founder, Robert Collazo. "We have designed an effective crypto mining solution requiring minimal setup and seamless installation," added Collazo. Bit5ive has agreed to host LMFA's containers in one of Bit5ive's mining locations in the Southeastern USA.

Bruce M. Rodgers, Chairman and CEO of LM Funding, commented, "In September, we began to purchase Bitcoin mining machines as a cost-effective way to purchase Bitcoin assets at a risk-adjusted exposure to the ecosystem while generating positive operating income. Our initial plans have expanded with the purchase of an additional 4,000 miners at favorable prices. We plan to run all of our mining machines with low carbon energy housed in custom built containers purchased from Bit5ive." Rodgers finished by stating, "Once installed, we currently anticipate these 5,000 mining machines could generate approximately 1,200 Bitcoins per year beginning in the second quarter of 2022."

LMFA continues to pursue other opportunities to accelerate the start of its mining operations.

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<sup>1</sup> Calculation is based on the operation of 5,040 miners with approximately 504,000 terahash operating at a combined network hashrate of 504 petahash.

**About LM Funding America:**

LM Funding America, Inc., together with its subsidiaries, is a technology-based specialty finance company that provides funding to nonprofit community associations (Associations) primarily located in the state of Florida, as well as in the states of Washington, Colorado and Illinois, by funding a certain portion of the associations' rights to delinquent accounts that are selected by the Associations arising from unpaid Association assessments. LMFA has also announced that it is entering the cryptocurrency mining business through a new subsidiary, US Digital Mining and Hosting Co., LLC.

**Forward-Looking Statements:**

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