

# Hut 8 Mining Production and Operations Update for February 2023

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TORONTO, March 7, 2023 - [Hut 8 Mining Corp.](#) (Nasdaq: HUT) (TSX: HUT), ("Hut 8" or the "Company") one of North America's largest, innovation-focused digital asset mining pioneers and high performance computing infrastructure provider, mined 156 Bitcoin in the period ending February 28, 2023.

Production highlights for February 2023:

- 156 Bitcoin were generated, resulting in an average production rate of approximately 5.6 Bitcoin per day.
- January 2023 production of 188 Bitcoin was sold in February 2023.
- Total Bitcoin balance held in reserve as of February 28 is 9,242, and further to our announcement on February 7, 2023, we expect to sell our February Bitcoin production to fund operating costs.
- Installed ASIC hashrate capacity at our Alberta facilities was 2.5 EH/s at the end of the month.
- Hut 8 produced 62.4 BTC/EH in February.

Operational highlights:

- We are currently investigating electrical issues at our Drumheller, Alberta site, which have reduced production levels.
- Miners and electrical equipment have been removed from the North Bay, Ontario site. Miners were moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta and electrical equipment was moved to a third-party facility, pending relocation.
- We are assessing energization options for the approximately 7,000 miners that were relocated from North Bay, which represent approximately 680 PH/s of capacity.

"This month we used a portion of our stack to cover operating expenses rather than seeking other financing options with more attractive terms," said Jaime Leverton, CEO. "We continue to hold the largest self-mined stack of any public company in the world and are actively working toward closing our transaction with USBC, US Bitcoin Corp., as previously discussed, in the second quarter."

About Hut 8

Hut 8 is one of North America's largest innovation-focused digital asset miners, led by a team of business-building technologists who are bullish on bitcoin, blockchain, Web 3.0, and bridging the nascent and traditional high performance computing worlds. With multiple operational digital asset mining sites located in Southern Alberta, Hut 8 has one of the highest capacity rates in the industry and one of the highest inventories of unencumbered, self-mined Bitcoin of any digital asset miner or publicly-traded company. With over 36,000 square feet of geo-diverse data centre space and cloud capacity connected to electrical grids powered by significant renewables and emission-free resources, Hut 8 is revolutionizing conventional assets to create the first hybrid data centre model that serves both the traditional high performance compute (Web 2.0) and nascent digital asset computing markets for blockchain gaming, and Web 3.0. Hut 8 was the first Canadian digital asset miner to list on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. Through innovation, imagination, and passion, Hut 8 is helping to define the digital asset revolution to create value and positive impacts for its shareholders and generations to come.

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