UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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 29, 2021

TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-40368 (Commission File Number) 98-1584130 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

437 Madison Avenue, 27th Floor New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 910-9692

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

| (| Check the appropriate box below if the Form | 8-K filing is intended to | simultaneously satis | sfy the filing ob | ligation of the registra | nt under any of th | ıe |
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| following | provisions: | | | | | | |

| \times | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) |
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| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Units, each consisting of one share of Class A Ordinary Shares and one-half of one | TUGCU | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| redeemable warrant | | |
| Class A Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0001 per share | TUGC | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| Redeemable warrants, each warrant exercisable for one share of Class A Ordinary | TUGCW | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| Shares, each at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share | | |

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

Emerging growth company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the 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. \Box

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously announced by TradeUP Global Corporation ("TradeUP" or the "Company"), on September 27, 2021, TradeUP entered into a Business Combination Agreement (as amended on October 20, 2021 by the First Amendment to the Business Combination Agreement, the "Business Combination Agreement") with TGC Merger Sub, a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of TradeUP ("Merger Sub"), and SAITECH Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability ("SAITECH"). Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Business Combination Agreement, and in accordance with applicable law, Merger Sub will merge with and into SAITECH, with SAITECH surviving the merger and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of TradeUP.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference is an investor presentation relating to the previously announced business combination.

Important Information About the Business Combination and Where to Find It

This communication may be deemed solicitation material in respect of the proposed business combination between TradeUP Global, TGC Merger Sub and SAITECH Limited ("SAITECH"). This communication does not constitute a solicitation of any vote or approval. This communication does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval. In connection with the proposed business combination, on October 22, 2021 TradeUP Global filed a Registration Statement on Form F-4 (the "Registration Statement") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC"), which includes a preliminary prospectus and preliminary proxy statement. TradeUP Global may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed business combination. TradeUP Global will mail a definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents to its shareholders. This communication is not a substitute for the Registration Statement, the definitive proxy statement/prospectus or any other document that TradeUP Global will send to its shareholders in connection with the proposed business combination. Investors and security holders of TradeUP Global are advised to read, when available, the proxy statement/prospectus in connection with TradeUP Global's solicitation of proxies for its extraordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held to approve the proposed business combination (and related matters) because the proxy statement/prospectus will contain important information about the proposed business combination and the parties to the proposed business combination. The definitive proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to shareholders of TradeUP Global as of a record date to be established for voting on the proposed business combination. Shareholders will also be able to obtain copies of the proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC that will be incorporated by reference in the proxy statement/prospectus, without charge, once available, at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request to: TradeUP Global Corporation, 437 Madison Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Jianwei Li, (732) 910-9692.

Participants in the Solicitation

The Company and its directors and executive officers may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from the Company's shareholders with respect to the business combination. A list of the names of those directors and executive officers and a description of their interests in the Company is contained in the Company's final prospectus filed with the SEC on April 30, 2021, and is available free of charge at the SEC's web site at sec.gov, or by directing a request to TradeUP Global Corporation, 437 Madison Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10022, Attention: Jianwei Li, (732) 910-9692. Additional information regarding the interests of such participants is included in the proxy statement/prospectus contained the Registration Statement.

SAITECH and its directors and executive officers may also be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of the Company in connection with the business combination. A list of the names of such directors and executive officers and information regarding their interests in the proposed business combination is included in the proxy statement/prospectus contained the Registration Statement.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company's and SAITECH's actual results may differ from their expectations, estimates and projections and consequently, you should not rely on these forward looking statements as predictions of future events. Words such as "expect," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believes," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the Company's and SAITECH's expectations with respect to future performance and anticipated financial impacts of the business combination, the satisfaction of the closing conditions to the business combination and the timing of the closing. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the expected results. Most of these factors are outside the Company's and SAITECH's control and are difficult to predict. Factors that may cause such differences include, but are not limited to: (1) the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against the Company and SAITECH following the announcement of the business combination agreement and the transactions contemplated therein; (2) the inability to complete the business combination, including due to failure to obtain approval of the shareholders of the Company, approvals or other determinations from certain regulatory authorities, or other conditions to closing in the business combination agreement; (3) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the business combination agreement or could otherwise cause the transactions contemplated therein to fail to close; (4) the risk that the business combination disrupts current plans and operations as a result of the announcement and consummation of the business combination; (5) the ability to recognize the anticipated benefits of the business combination, which may be affected by, among other things, competition and the ability of the combined company to grow and manage growth profitably and retain its key employees; (6) costs related to the business combination; (7) changes in applicable laws or regulations; (8) the possibility that SAITECH or the combined company may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors; (10) the impact of COVID-19 on SAITECH's business and/or the ability of the parties to complete the business combination; and (11) other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the proxy statement/prospectus relating to the business combination, including those under "Risk Factors" in the Registration Statement, and in the Company's other filings with the SEC. The Company cautions that the foregoing list of factors is not exclusive. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company does not undertake or accept any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forwardlooking statements to reflect any change in its expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

No Offer or Solicitation

This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute a solicitation of a proxy, consent or authorization with respect to any securities or in respect of the business combination. This Current Report on Form 8-K shall also not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any states or jurisdictions in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Investor Presentation |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File, formatted in Inline Extensible Business Reporting Language (iXBRL) |
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SIGNATURES

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.

TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jianwei Li

Name: Jianwei Li

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 29, 2021



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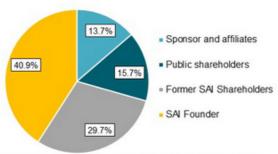
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Transaction Summary



- SAITECH Limited ("SAI" or the "Company") will merge with a subsidiary with TradeUp Global Acquisition Corp. ("TUGCU"), a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company
- . The transaction values SAI, which generated revenue of \$8.0 million in the first half year of 2021, at a pro forma equity value of \$228 million
- Estimated cash proceeds to the Company from the transaction are expected to be \$44.9 million of cash in trust (assuming no redemptions)
- · SAI's Chief Executive Officer and current management team will continue to lead the combined company
- · Transaction is expected to close in Q1 2022

Pro Forma Ownership At Closing*



^{*}These levels of ownership interest: (a) exclude the impact of the TradeUP. Class A ordinary shares underlying warrants; (b) assume that no public shareholder exercises redemption rights with respect to its public shares for a prior stat portion of the funds in the trust account; and (c) assume that no shares are issued pursuant to the New SAI Incentive Plan.

Cash Sources and Uses

| Sources (\$mm) | |
|--|------|
| Existing cash held in trust account ¹ | 44.9 |
| Total Sources | 44.9 |
| Uses (\$mm) | |
| Transactions fees and expenses ¹ | 4.5 |
| Cash to New SAI balance sheet ² | 40.4 |
| Total Uses | 44.9 |

Note: 1) includes minimum cash condition of no less than \$17.5 million per the Business Combination Agreement, less estimated transaction fees and expenses of up to \$4.5 million to be paid using cash, 2). Assumes the maximum number of redemptions by public shareholders such that New SAI has not less than \$17.5 million of cash available for distribution in the trust account upon the consummation of the Business Combination after redemptions of 2,738,990 TradeUP ordinary shares, satisfying the closing conditions under the Business Combination Agreement.

TradeUp Global Represents Top Asian Investor Expertise



Jianwei Li

Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer

Lei Huang

Co-Chief Executive Officer

Michael Davidov

Independent Director

Tao Jiang

Independent Director

David X. Li

Independent Director





Morgan Stanley

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Team Highlights

- Deep experience in Asian market with track record of successful investments in disruptive technologies and hightech startups including Cloud / SaaS / Al / Robotics / Drone / Network security
- Significant private investment, investment banking, corporate finance and SPAC projects experience
- Experience in board and corporate governance of public and private companies
- Highly experienced in software and internet industry with track record of software development and internet startups
- Long track record in the financial field of new product development, risk management, asset/liability management and investment analytics

SAI Leadership Team





Arthur Lee Founder & CEO

- ✓ Serial entrepreneur of 7+ years
- Rich experience in high technology and fast growing cryptocurrency businesses
- Made the list of Forbes 30 under 30
- Founding member of Forbes Global Alliance (FGA)



Tao Zhang Co-founder

- 10+ years experience in both energy and finance industry
- Former MD of Energy Industrial Department in ZRITC
- Former Interbank Director in Yingda Capital and SGCC
- ✓ Personally managed accumulated AUM over \$1.2 Bn



an Zou

- Former partner of BDO China LLP, an accounting firm
- 20+ years experience of auditing and assurance service for listed companies in China and the U.S. capital market
- Chartered AICPA, CICPA, CFA



Dahan Bao

- √ 5 years mining experience
- Managed over 5EH/s computing power and 150,000+ mining rigs
- Partner of Wayi.cn, a larger miner group

Other Key Management Experience:



















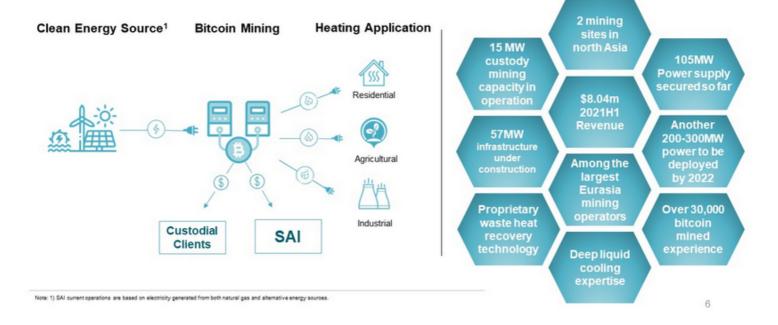




SAI Snapshot

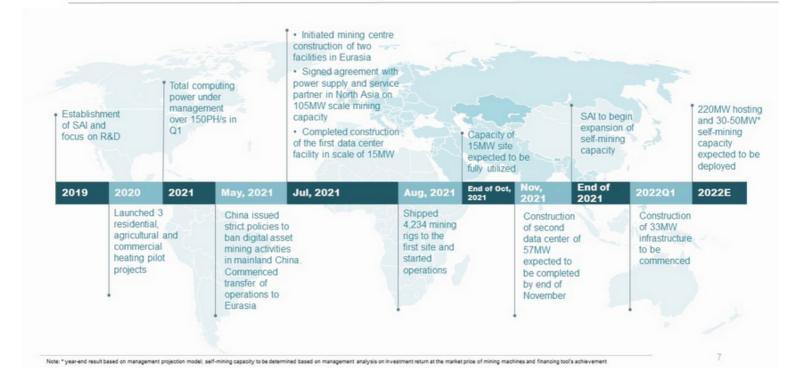


A Eurasia-Based Energy Saving Bitcoin Mining Operator Utilizing Liquid Cooling and Proprietary Waste Heat Recovery Technology



History of Expansion & Growth





SAI Mining Platform



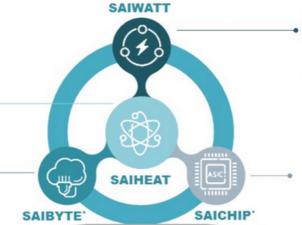
Our Integrated Technology Platform Underpins Our Energy-Saving Mining Operations

"Better Boiler"

Proprietary liquid cooling technology that recovers waste heat generated from mining machines for heat supply

"Better Browser"

To provide full suite of digital asset management cloud services to deliver efficiency, transparency, security based on blockchain and Web 3.0 technologies



"Better Battery"

To cooperate with power companies to utilize wasted energy sources for BTC Mining

"Better Block"

To cooperate with leading digital assets mining machines manufactures and provide energy saving solutions

Hosting Service

SAI.PLUS

Customers to include both large scale miners and institutional investors who want to invest in digital assets via mining



Self-owned Mining¹

SAI.RUN

Planned expansion of SAI's self owned mining rigs to capitalize on its best-in-class operations

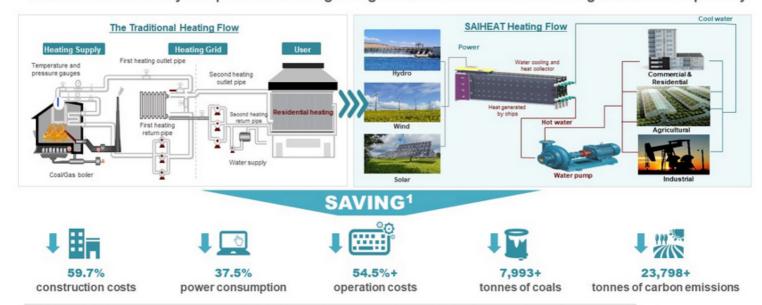
Note: * SAIBYTE and SAICHIP to be deployed in the future; 1) SAI management expects to commence self-account bitcoin mining by end of 2021



Leading Energy Saving Bitcoin Mining Operator With Focus On Carbon Neutrality And Energy Efficiency



Our integrated SAIHEAT waste heat recovery solution is cheaper to run for mining and more environmental friendly compared to building a single traditional boiler and a mining data center separately



Note: 1) Internal estimation model based on area located in high latitude regions i.e. 40-45 N, assuming a 10,000kW heating boiling center that supplies 200,000 square meters of heating and a 10,000kW bitcoin mining center; the statistics of the estimation model are proven by pilot programs operated in China before but subject to individual programs conditions and future deployment conditions

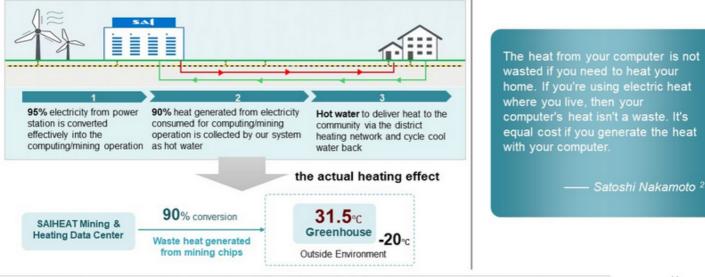


Successful Pilot Programs In Asia For Large-scale Heating



SAI has successfully deployed several pilot operating centers in Asia, recovering waste heat generated from mining operations, which were utilized for large-scale heating i.e. agricultural greenhouses

Asia Pilot Program Process Diagram¹



Note: 1) Suspended due to China policy on banning mining activities since June, 2021; study being conducted to deploy in other countries such as Finland; 2) https://bitcointalk.org/index.php?topicn721.msg8431#msg8431

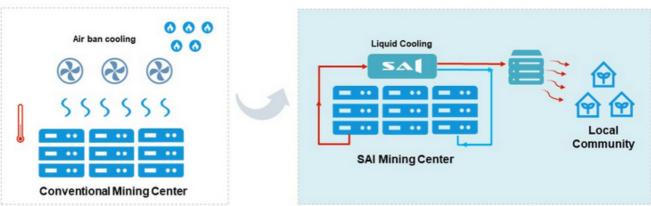


Innovative Patented Technology That Transforms And Utilizes Wasted Heat Generated From Bitcoin Mining Operation



Heating¹ and cooling² both consumes large amounts of energy. By utilising our proprietary cooling and waste heat recovery technologies in our mining centres, heat generated during the mining process can be effectively reused, replacing the burning of fossil fuels for heating, thereby reducing carbon emissions





Note: 1) Providing heating for homes and other applications accounts for c. 50% of global energy consumption, most of which is from burning of fossil fuels according to Frost & Sullivan; 2) Cooling accounts for 40 of electricity consumed in most traditional data centers according to Frost & Sullivan; 2).





Since its establishment, SAI has been developing its liquid cooling technologies for bitcoin mining applications and has been awarded patents for the technologies and SAIHEAT cabinet (SAIHUB) design

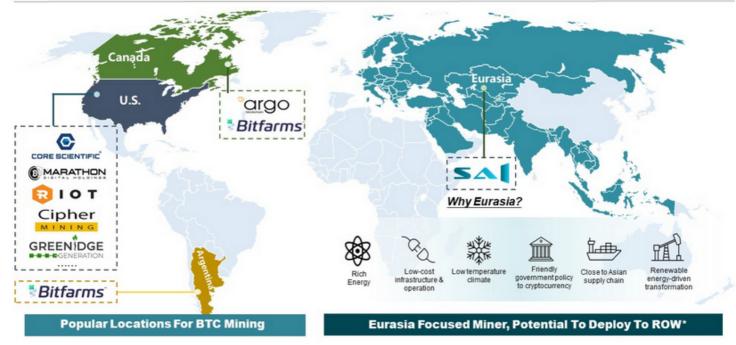


- One SAIHUB, or SAIHEAT cabinet can house 72 units of typical mining rigs (e.g. Whatsminer M20S);
- Electricity input power of one SAIHUB is 230KW(±10%), and it can output or supply 213KW of equivalent heat;
- 80% less noise compared to traditional air ban cooling mining centers;
- ✓ Liquid cooling plates inside the SAICAB cabinet are designed to reach the maximum both hash rate and heat recovery efficiency;
- √ 24H continuous work providing 55-60°C hot water output temperature to satisfy indoor heating demand;
- Next generation immersive liquid cooling system also under development.



Scaled Mining Operations in Eurasia Providing Geographical and Diversification (Decentralization) Advantages





3 Advantages of Eurasia V.S. North America





Construction

· New sites infrastructure build out



Supply Chain

· Transportation of bitcoin mining rigs, blockbox, transformers, etc.



Energy

· The most important operating cost for bitcoin mining



Policy

Tax and tariff policy directly impact mining operators cost

North America (U.S. as example)

- · Infrastructure Buildout Period: 1 Year
- Cost: Over\$200k/MW*
- · Shipment Distance: Long (almost all mining
- rigs and equipment manufactures are located in Asia)
- Energy Supply: Rich in energy with strong domestic demand; starts to export energy slightly¹; developing renewables
- Electricity Price: \$0.06/ kWh² for industrial on average in most popular states where major mining companies are located to
- · Industry: Legal but under strict regulation
- Taxes and Tariff: Heavy import tariffs capital gains and potentially higher taxes added to crypto industry

- Eurasia (Kazakhstan as example)
- · Infrastructure Buildout: 2-3 Months
- Cost: 1/3 to 1/2 compared to North America³
- · Shipment Distance: Short (almost all mining rigs and equipment manufactures are located in Asia)
- · Energy Supply: Rich in energy and exports half of energy it produces4; developing renewables
- Electricity Price: \$0.05/kWh⁵ on average
- Industry: <u>Friendly to cryptocurrency</u>; encourage digital transformation
 - Taxes and Tariff: Low, exempted from various taxes in economic zone

None: 1) U.S. Energy information Administration, Monthly Energy Review, Table 1.1, April 2021, preliminary data for 2020; 2) U.S. Energy Information Administration, as of July 2021; 3) SAI operation experience and market intelligence; 4) IEA, Kazakhstan energy profile; 15 Speech of Kazakhstan Minister of Energy; 6) GlobalFetrolFross, as of March 2021; "Referring to Cipher as an example, whose major mining fields are located in Ohio and Taxes, U.S.



4 Competitive Cost Structure



The deployment of our proprietary SAIHEAT cabinets will help lower electricity cost. Our focused buildout facility in Eurasia is also expected to incur significantly lower infrastructure cost vs. N.A. countries

| Орех | SAI Cost Standard | Description | - | SELF- MINING SAIHEAT penetrations |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Electricity | 0.04 - 0.03 USD/kWh | The most significant cost of mining in long-term; SAI can optimize this cost through deploying our SAIHEAT to more data centers | 5 | 0.04 16.5% 0.04 8.5% 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 |
| Maintenance | 0.005 USD/kWh | Decreasing through cloud management services | O | 1 202 203 204 203 204 |
| | | | - | HOSTING SAIHEAT |
| Capex | SAI Cost Standard | Description | | 13.15 Electricity Unit Cost |
| Mining Rig | 20 - 40 USD/T * | Largest capex of self-mining; SAI adopts counter-cyclical expansion strategy to control this capex | | 0.04 0.04 7.55 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0.03 0 |
| Infrastructure | 90 USD/kW | Mainly transformers; Significantly lower in Eurasia compared to North American countries | | |
| SAIHEAT System | 7 USD/kW | Relatively low remolding cost | - | *** |
| Additional Infrastructure (Contingent) | 50 USD/kW | SAI's share of substation construction cost but only needed rarely | 0 | SAIHEAT Cabinet |
| | | | | |



Efficient Operations Underpinned By Our Rich Hands-on Experience and Strong Supply Chain With Innovation



SAI's mining operation is underpinned by flexible and cost-effective plug-and-play designs and folding blockbox options that can adapt to any geographical and climate conditions

Easy Management



Easy Transportation



Easy Installation



GREAT EFFICIENCY















- Robust design to adapt to any geographical and climate conditions
- √ Easy to transport
- ✓ Efficient use of space
- √ Highly mobile
- √ Reusable design

Note: Photos from real operation



5 Experienced Leadership Backed By Quality Investors





Arthur Lee Founder & CEO



Tao Zhang Co-founder



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Strategic investor

Backed By







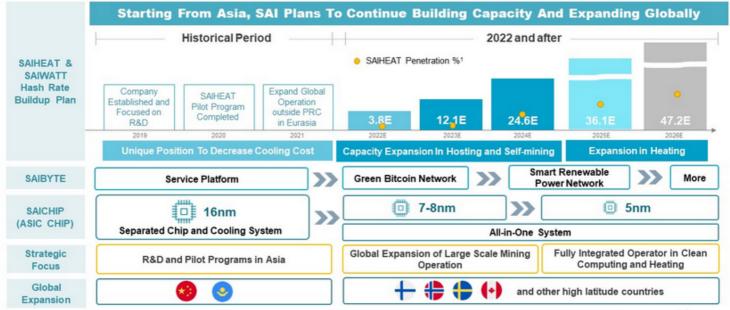




6 SAI's Expansion Roadmap



In additional to executing our planned capacity expansion, SAI will continue to explore further growth opportunities in developing advanced mining systems and supporting energy-saving development



Note: 1) Additional details on slide 27

SAI's Clear Capacity Buildout Timeline



SAI currently has 15MW of mining capacity in operation, with an additional 57MW under construction to be online by 2021Q4 and a total of 90MW to be fully deployed by 2022Q2. SAI's expansion plan targets over 10 GW of estimated existing Asian miners' hosting demand1 and SAI's own account mining rigs to be deployed



Source: management projection ; note to 1) Predominantly due to regulatory changes in China relating to Bitcoin activities



6 Tangible growth opportunities - SAIWATT



We plan to deploy our plug-and-play mining centers around the world, to capture opportunities in utilizing idle energy with energy providers, while reducing their energy waste and accelerating their payback



Our modular mining equipment is relatively mobile, and can be set up fairly rapidly all over the world, including remote areas to utilize wasted and renewable energy at lower cost



6 Tangible growth opportunities - SAIBYTE



We aim to launch and further develop our SAIBYTE cloud bitcoin management platform, to drive building of a future green bitcoin network and smart renewable electricity gird



Future Green Bitcoin Network

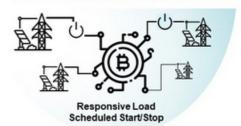




Management

Future Development Opportunities

Smart Renewable Power Network

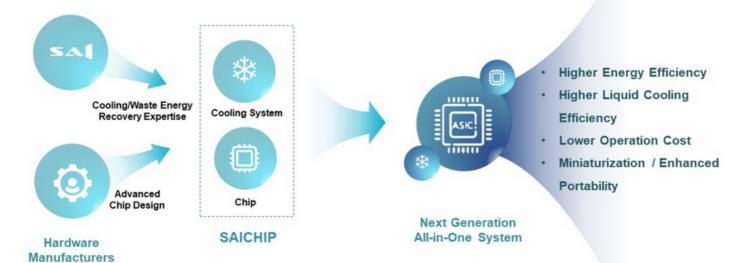




6 Tangible Growth Opportunities - SAICHIP



Leveraging our strong relationship with upstream hardware manufacturers, we plan to closely collaborate to design and manufacture the next generation of energy-saving mining systems



Our Unique Market Position



| Heating Natural Gas Hydro | ∯ Wind ∰ Geothermal | SA | (MARATHON | (3) ГОТ | 🖯 нитв | HIVE | *Bitfarms | argo | DMG |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| N | Market Cap (USD) | \$0.23 bn | \$5.37 bn | \$3.02 bn | \$2.03 bn | \$1.53 bn | \$0.96 bn | \$0.84 bn | \$0.15 bn |
| Est Available | | 90 | 300 | 90 | 144 | 80 | 82 | 43 | 85 |
| Powe Capacity (MW) | 00000 | 105+200 | Not disclosed | 257 | 209 | Not disclosed | 382 | 220 | Not disclosed |
| | ricity Cost (USD/kWh) | \$0.03 - \$0.04 [2] | \$0.036 | Not disclosed | \$0.045 | \$0.04 | \$0.04 | Not disclosed | Not disclosed |
| | er Sources | ♦ ₩ | 70% Carbon Neutral | ♦ | Ô ♣ | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | A | Power grid |
| Busine | ess Pattern | Hosting and self- mining rebalance | Self-mining focused | Self-mining focused and hosting | Self-mining focused | Self-mining focused, BTC & ETH | Self-mining focused and hosting | Self-mining focused | Pool provider, self-mining |
| | Operation Location | Eurasia | North America | North America | North America | North America, Northern Europe | North America, entering into South America | North America | North America |
| Infrastru | cture Cost | Low | High | High | High | High | High | High | High |
| | Vaste Heat Recovery echnology | ~ | × | × | × | × | × | × | × |

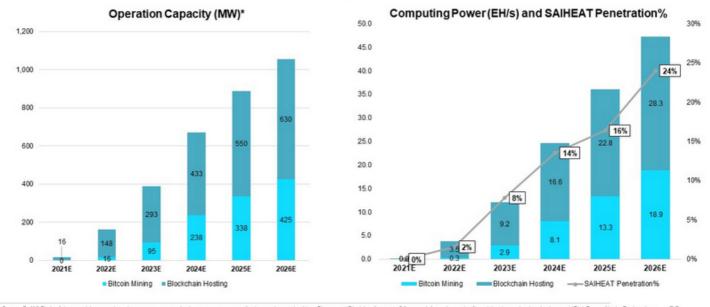
Source: Public filings, press releases and other publicly available information; Market Cap as of Oct. 20 2021; Marathon does not secure any power capacity because it engages hosting provider for all of its mining rigs; the 300MW is estimated based on its rigs fleet size by 2021C4; its electricity cost is \$0.002 plus \$0.000 hosting fee; projected mining power capacity of HUT 8 includes the power for mining (TM / Note: 1) Projected year-end capacity; SATs projection is based on 105MW secured plus at least 200MW in negotiation; 2) Currently power cost \$0.04; based on management projection model, as SAI deploys more SAIHEAT cabinet and generate heating income to offset part of the electricity cost for our operation is projected to be as low as \$0.03



Projected Capacity Growth



Capacity will be carefully managed for both hosting services for our customers and self mining, to balance revenue streams over the Bitcoin pricing cycles

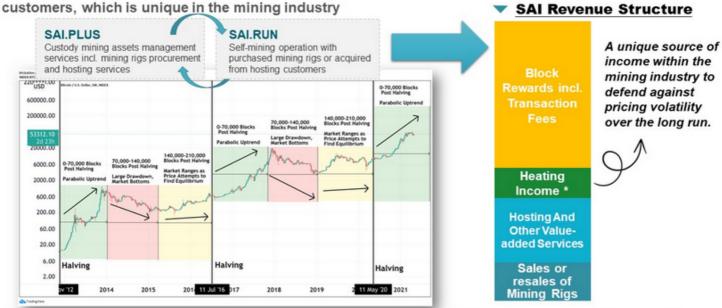


Source: Duff & Phalps fairness opinion report based on management projection: "represents annualized operation results: Note: Please see "Disclaimer" on page 2 for more information on the financial and operational projections and "Risk Factors" in the Registration Statement included in the presentation. The Company's management believes the projections and the assumptions underlying such projections have a reasonable basis as of the date of this presentation, but there can be no assurance that these projections will be realized or that actual results will not be significantly higher or lower than projected.

Self-Mining and Hosting Capacity Balance Over Cycles



We plan to use a balanced portfolio approach to hosting and self-mining, and we plan to increase our mining rigs when it's most economical. We also plan to derive revenue from providing heating to



Source: MALVING CYCLE DYNAMIC: THREE STAGES OF A CYCLE, Bitcoin Magazine; "currently the Company doesn't have heating income and subject to how the heating service in other countries i.e. Finland will generate revenue; in projection model the heating income was calculated to off set electricity cost based on our operation experience in plot programs in China

Targeted Steady Revenue Growth And Margins



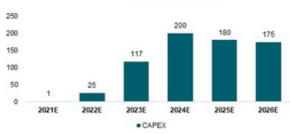




EBITDA and EBITDA Margin



CAPEX (in \$MM)



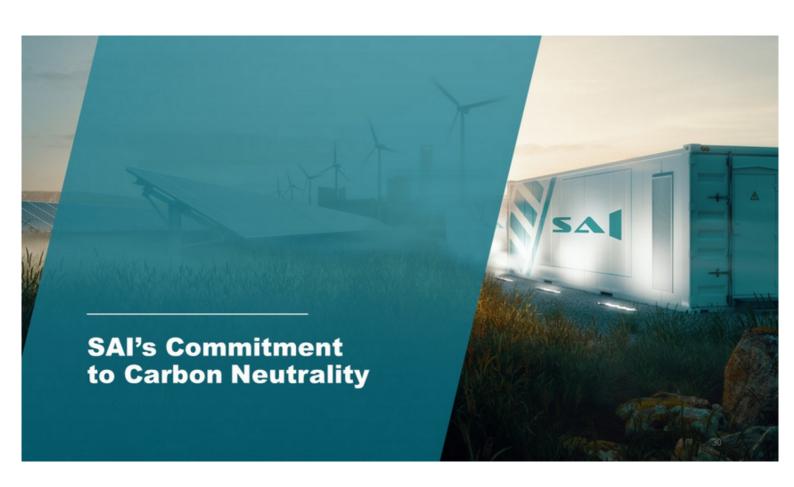
Source: Duff & Phelips fairness opinion report based on management projection model; based on BTC price assumption of: \$35,000 (2022), \$40,000 (2023), \$45,000 (2024), \$50,000 (2025), \$65,000 (2026), \$65,000

Summary P&L



| Bitcoin Mining (EH/s) | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 8.1 | 13.3 | 18. |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Blockchain Hosting (EH/s) | 0.2 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 16.6 | 22.8 | 28. |
| SAI Total Hash Rate (EH/s) * | 0.2 | 3.8 | 12.1 | 24.6 | 36.1 | 47. |
| %of Global Network Hash Rate | 0.1% | 1.9% | 4.5% | 7.5% | 9.0% | 9.75 |
| (in \$'000) | 2021E | 2022E | 2023E | 2024E | 2025E | 2026 |
| Bitcoin Mining Revenue | 0 | 19,860 | 158,123 | 276,685 | 352,996 | 461,54 |
| Blockchain Hosting Revenue | 7,425 | 70,092 | 138,996 | 205,524 | 261,360 | 299,37 |
| Hardware Equipment Sales | 6,883 | 1,476 | | | | |
| Total Revenue | 14,308 | 91,428 | 297,119 | 482,209 | 614,356 | 760,92 |
| Growth | | NM | 225.0% | 62.3% | 27.4% | 23.99 |
| Power | 6,075 | 56,078 | 121,087 | 200,227 | 260,309 | 299,79 |
| Maintenance Cost | 675 | 5,635 | 13,392 | 23,155 | 30,672 | 36,46 |
| Equipment Sales Cost | 5,881 | 1,230 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total COGS | 12,631 | 62,944 | 134,479 | 223,382 | 290,981 | 336,25 |
| Gross Profit | 1,677 | 28,485 | 162,639 | 258,827 | 323,375 | 424,66 |
| Gross Margin | 11.7% | 31.2% | 54.7% | 53.7% | 52.6% | 55.89 |
| Operating Expenses | 500 | 600 | 720 | 792 | 871 | 95 |
| Other Income | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| EBITDA | -1,125 | 21,822 | 137,394 | 197,008 | 220,040 | 283,42 |
| Margin | -7.9% | 23.9% | 46.2% | 40.9% | 35.8% | 37.25 |
| D&A | 281 | 2,802 | 16,776 | 47,627 | 84,713 | 119,18 |
| Tax | 0 | 4,364 | 27,479 | 39,402 | 44,008 | 56,68 |
| CIT% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.09 |
| Net Income | -1,125 | 17,457 | 109,915 | 157,606 | 176,032 | 226,74 |
| Margin | -7.9% | 19.1% | 37.0% | 32.7% | 28.7% | 29.89 |
| Net Working Capital | 984 | -715 | -7,199 | -12,521 | -15,022 | -19,08 |
| Total CAPEX | 1,406 | 25,208 | 117,331 | 200,325 | 180,317 | 174,69 |
| FCF | -3,234 | 130 | 44,037 | 56,831 | 139,459 | 246,992 |

Source: Duff & Phelips fairness opinion report based on management projection model; * based on annualized year operation capacity projection; hash rate is based on annualized operation capacity projection; revenue is projected based on BTC Price assumption of: \$35,000 (2022), \$40,000 (2023), \$45,000 (2024), \$50,000 (2026), \$55,000



SAI is **Dedicated** to **Carbon Neutrality**



Sustainability & carbon neutrality is key to our business

Renewable Energy

✓ Seek long-term agreements with renewable energy power sources

Water Stewardship

 Prioritize water stewardship by investing in circular systems

Heat Recovery

✓ Recover excess heat from SAI's data center and crypto mining centers to provide local heating for the community

Carbon Offset

 Purchase carbon offsets and compensate for carbon emitted (e.g. from forestry)

SAI is the first bitcoin mining company to release a Carbon Footprint report



SAI is an ESG Champion of the Industry



ESG commitment

SAI's development philosophy has always been to do its best to make contributions to society

- ✓ Being first to sign UNFCCC Climate Neutral Now Initiative
- Lead the initiative of OCEC (Organization of Clean Energy and Computing), a non-profit association advocating the transition of bitcoin mining to clean energy
- Commitment to pay carbon tax for non-clean Bitcoins for members of OCEC, to help accelerate the carbon neutralization of the industry
- Exploring new application scenarios for recovering computing waste heat



Our International Engagement



✓ SAI is the first crypto mining and supercomputing company worldwide who joined the UNFCCC

Climate Neutral Now (CNNow) initiative on 27th

April 2021 along other international companies and organizations. SAI submitted its first carbon footprint report on 9th July 2021.

✓ SAI joined TCFD (Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures) on 22nd July 2021 and became one of TCFD supporters. Other TCFD supporters include Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), BP, Equinor, etc.



SAI joined UNFCCC Race to Zero (SME Climate Club) on 13th July 2021 along with Energy Industries Council (UK) and other participants.



SAI joined the Climate Pledge on 10th August 2021. The Climate Pledge will announce that SAITECH Limited is one of their signatories in September 2021.



What is Bitcoin?

Overview

- · Bitcoin is a digital commodity, a type of cryptocurrency, created in January 2009 by a mysterious and pseudonymous person/group named Satoshi Nakamoto
- · Bitcoin offers lower transaction fees than traditional online payment mechanisms and, unlike government-issued currencies, it is operated by a decentralized authority, with only balances kept on a public ledger that everyone has transparent access to
- Bitcoin is finite in its supply of a total number of nearly 21 million², with 18.6 million currently in circulation. Thus, it is a scarce asset that can potentially serve to hedge various forms of inflation
- · Compared with high storage and transportation costs of gold, Bitcoin requires lower transportation costs and a transparent and diminishing supply schedule.
- By 2025E, Bitcoin is expected to surpass gold's stock-to-flow ratio, forming the best monetary store of value in history
- . In March 2021, the price of Bitcoin reached a record high of over \$60,000

Bitcoin Marketplace





■ Bitcoin Application Value







- Decentralized Anonymous & encrypted Traded globally
- Gold in digital Recognized broadly

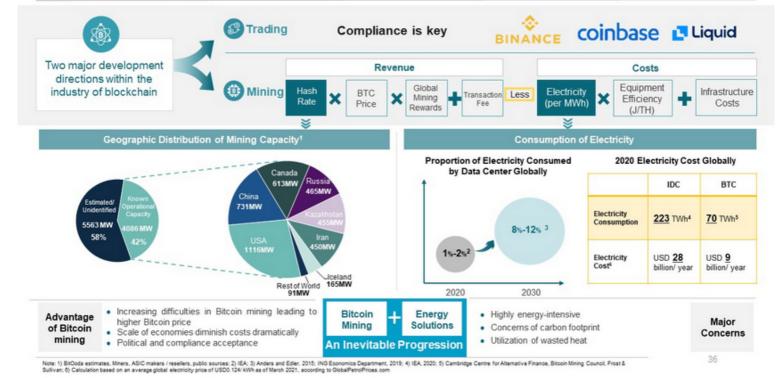
Presence of financial institutions

Bitcoin has surpassed gold to become the most used tool for value storage

Note: 1) CoinDesk Research; 2) Taken from 'Modeling Bitcoin Value with Scarcity," by PlanB 2) According to mathematical calculations the final total will be infinitely close to 21 million

Bitcoin Mining Overview





Growing Clean Energy Adoption in Bitcoin Mining



■ Key Points



Bitcoin mining can promote the transition into renewable energy, as it serves as a complementary option



Renewable energy such as solar and wind are low in cost but have intermittency and grid congestion issues, leading to deployment bottlenecks

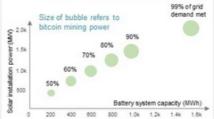


Bitcoin mining, with its flexibility as a load option, could potentially help solve renewable energy's problems of intermittency and congestion, allowing grids to deploy substantially more renewable energy



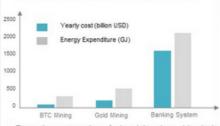
As the deployment amount increases, renewable energy costs decrease even further. bringing closer to zero marginal cost in production, thus in turn attracting more attention in clean energy utilization.1

Bitcoin Mining has Positive Impact on the Adoption of Solar Energy²



· Bitcoin mining encourages investment in solar energy, enabling renewables to generate a higher percentage of grid power with no change in the cost of electricity.

Comparing Energy Expenditure across Monetary and Banking Systems



· From the perspective of electricity alone, bitcoin is much more efficient globally than traditional banking and gold mining. Bitcoin consumes only 184 million GJ of energy a year, 10% and 40% less than that of traditional banks and gold mir

In December 2019, 73% of bitcoin mining's energy consumption was carbon neutral, since the majority of energy supply was made by the abundant water resources in southwestern China and Scandinavia

More consistent with the ESG concept

More in favor of carbon neutrality

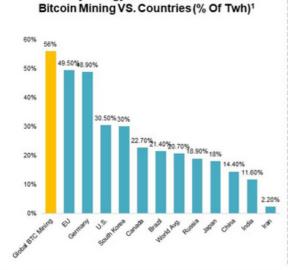
| Breakdown of Global | Renewable Penetration in | Bitcoin | Mining ³ |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | | | |

| Region | Global Mining Share | Renewables Penetration | Shares of Renewables for Mining | Shares of Fossil/ Nuclea for Mining |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Sichuan | 54% | 90% | 48% | 5% |
| Relevant Remaining China | 11% | 44% | 5% | 6% |
| Relevant Non- Chinese Regions | 31% | 62% | 19% | 12% |
| Rest of World | 4% | 18% | 1% | 4% |
| Global Total | 100% | | 73% | 27% |

Note: 1) Bitcoin Clean Energy Initiative Memorandum, Square; 2) Coinshare; 3) Morgan Stanley Research (Oct 2015), EIA (Nov 2015), Natural Resources Canada (Sect. 2015), SATBA (Feb 2017), CoinShares Research (May 2019)

Bitcoin Mining Has Potential To Reduce Energy Wastage

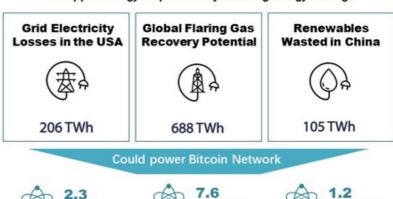
The Bitcoin mining sector is more environmentally friendly than currently being portrayed, having reached a sustainable power mix of 56% in June 2021. Opportunities exists to further utilize idle energy



Note: 1) Bitcoin Mining Council

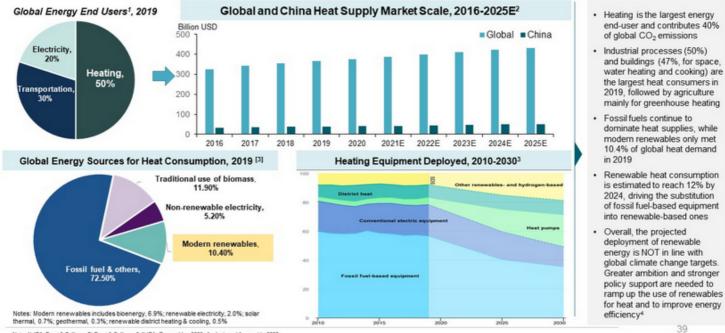
Primary Energy Sustainable Power Mix:

The Bitcoin industry can be an effective instrument in utilising untapped energy output thereby reducing energy wastage



Heat Is The Largest Energy End-user And Contributes 40% Of Global **CO2** Emissions





Note: 1) IEA, Frost & Sullivan; 2) Frost & Sullivan; 3.4) IEA, Renewables 2020, Analysis and forecast to 2025

SAIHEAT Cabinet Economic And Environmental Benefits





Estimation Model

In the global latitude area of 40-45 degree, a 10MW heating boiling center can supply 200,000 square meters of heating required throughout the year. A 10MW crypto mining center also requires massive energy input

Before: Traditional Solution

A Build a heating boiling center and a crypto mining center

| | Unit | Crypto Mining Center | Heating Boiling Center | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Construction Costs | RMB | 6,500,000 | 8,250,000 | 14,750,000 |
| Power Consumption | Kwh | 44,400,000 | 26,640,000 | 71,040,000 |
| Operation Costs | RMB | 14,208,000 | 5,328,000 | 19,536,000 |
| Payback Period | Year | 2.93 | 13.75 | - |
| Converted to Coal | Tonne | 13,321 | 7,993 | 21,314 |
| Converted to Carbon Emissions | Tonne | 39,964 | 23,978 | 63,762 |

After: SAI's Solution

Use SAICAB to build the crypto mining center and also collect the heat from the chips, power the heat to residents' house, public facilities etc.

| | SAICAB |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Construction Costs | 5,950,000 |
| Power Consumption | 44,400,000 |
| Operation Costs | 8,880,000 |
| Payback Period | 2.11 |
| Converted to Coal | 13,321 |
| Converted to Carbon Emissions | 39,964 |

Significant cost savings and more environmentally friendly

Waste Energy BTC Mining Scenario 1: Associated Gas Electricity





Waste estimation

- · It is important to minimize the flow of new projects that might require flaring, which is a question of regulation and careful project selection and design.
- · For existing sources of flaring, in the majority of cases the optimal solution is to extend the natural gas grid.

- Associated gas burning + coal powered computing: The associated gases will be burned out and the computing center will be powered by electricity generated by coal.
- Associated gas liquified + coal powered computing: The associated gases will be liquified and sent to natural gas powers stations, and the computing center will be powered by electricity generated by coal.
- Associated gas powered computing. The associated gases will be used to power the computing center onsite.



| | Unit | Associated gas burning + coal powered computing | Associated gas liquified + coal powered computing | Associated gas powered computing |
|---|-------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Payback period on investing in flaring gases recollection | Year | - | 4-5 | 2-3 |
| Payback Period for investing in computing hosting | Year | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Carbon Emissions | Tonne | 83,294 | 83,294 | 43,630 |
| | | | | SAI's solution |

Waste Energy BTC Mining Scenario 2: Hydro Power Peak Cut





Waste estimation

· During rainy season, taking the hydropower plant as an example, 37.5% of the generated electricity will be wasted because it is over the capacity that is required by the consumers. We built up a few assumptions to test how much carbon emissions we can reduce.

Scenarios:

- Hydropower abandonment + coal powered computing: The excess electricity that hydropower produced will be abandoned and the computing center will be powered by electricity generated by coal.
- $\underline{\textit{Hydropower storage} + coal\ powered\ computing} . The\ excess\ electricity\ that\ hydropower\ produced\ will\ be\ stored\ and\ the\ computing\ center\ will\ be\ powered\ by\ electricity\ generated\ by\ coal.}$
- Hydropower powered computing: The excess electricity that hydropower produced will be used to power the computing



| | Unit | Hydropower abandonment + coal powered computing | Hydropower storage + coal powered computing | Hydropower powered computing |
|--|-------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Payback Period for investing hydropower peak shaving | Year | - | 9—10 | 1.8 |
| Payback Period for investing in computing hosting | Year | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Calculated Carbon Emissions | Tonne | 39,964 | 39,964 | 0 |
| | | | | SAI's solution |

