

**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 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)
- 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))
- 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(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Units, each consisting of one share of Class A Ordinary Shares and one-half of one redeemable warrant	TUGCU	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
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 Shares, each at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share	TUGCW	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 (§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

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.

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.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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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)

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



Investor Presentation

October 2021

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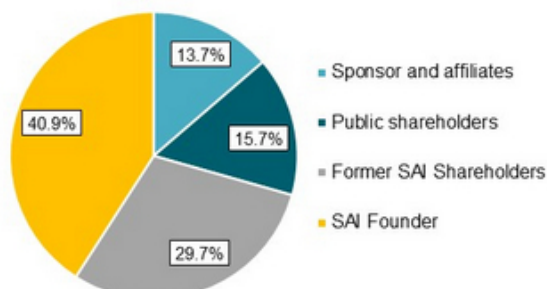
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- SAITECH Limited ("SAI" or the "Company") will merge with a subsidiary with TradeUp Global Acquisition Corp. ("TUGCU"), a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company
- The transaction values SAI, which generated revenue of \$8.0 million in 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 pro rata portion of the funds in the trust account; and (c) assume that no shares are issued pursuant to the New SAI Incentive Plan.

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 2,738,860 TradeUP ordinary shares, satisfying the closing conditions under the Business Combination Agreement.

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

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



Team Highlights

- ✓ Deep experience in Asian market with track record of successful investments in disruptive technologies and high-tech startups including Cloud / SaaS / AI / 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



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



Ian Zou
CFO

- ✓ 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



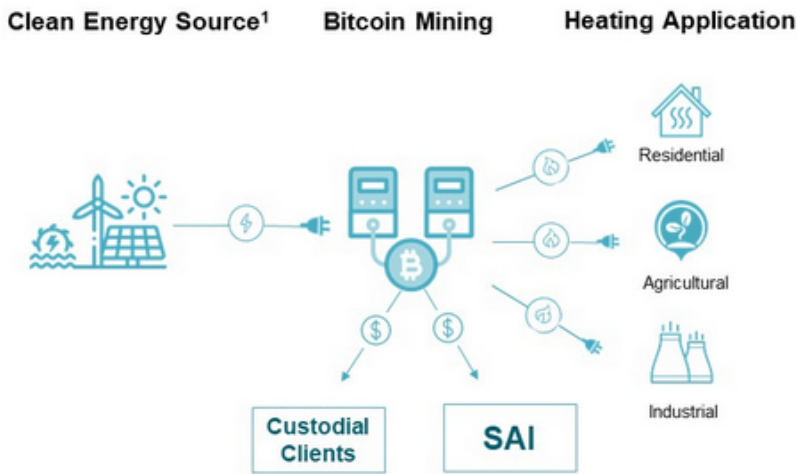
Dahan Bao
COO

- ✓ 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:

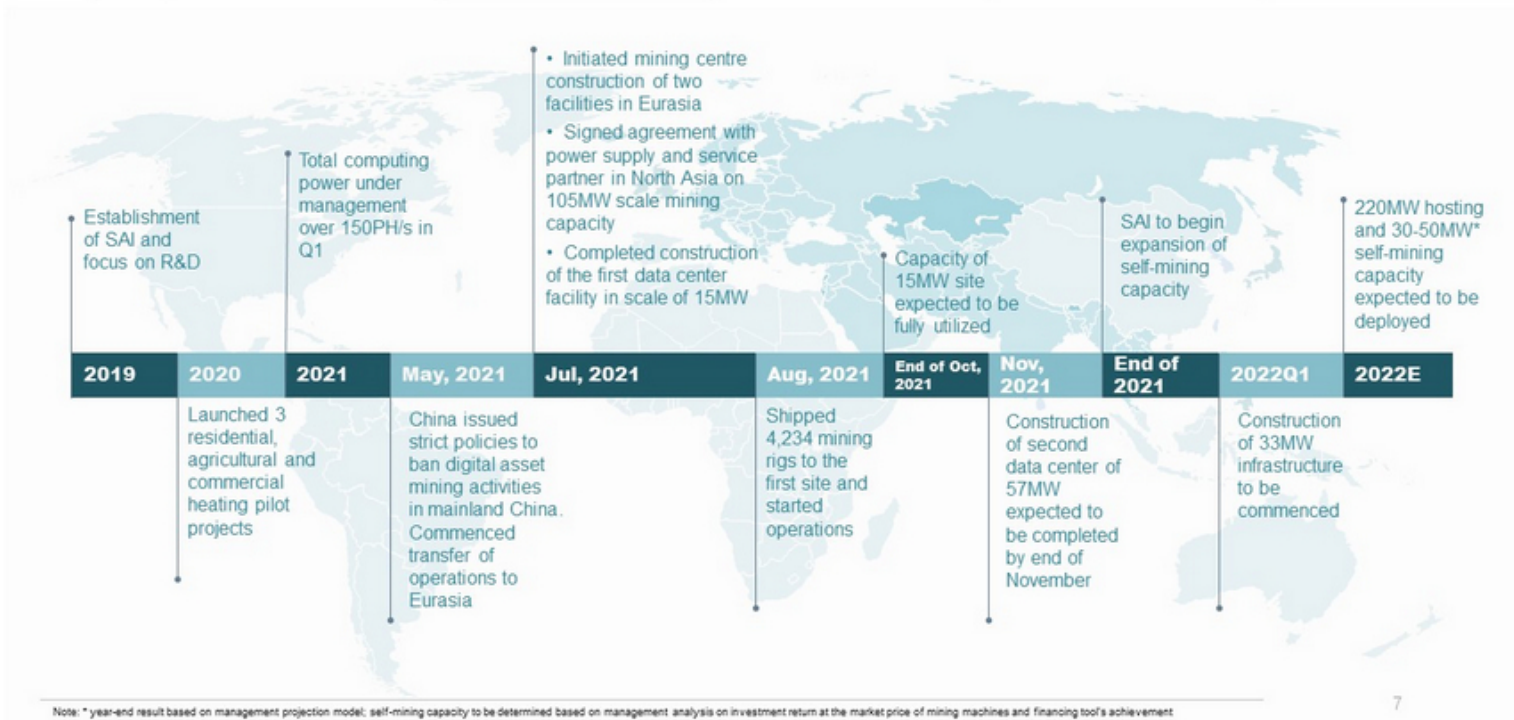


A Eurasia-Based Energy Saving Bitcoin Mining Operator Utilizing Liquid Cooling and Proprietary Waste Heat Recovery Technology



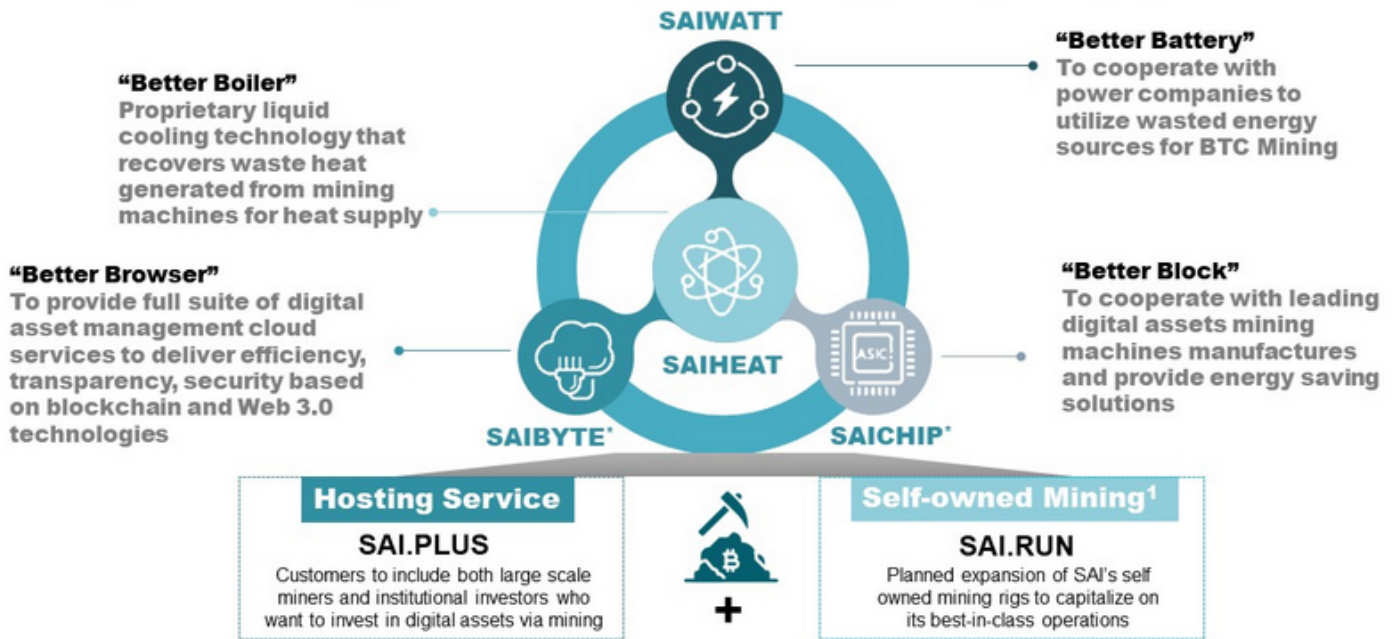
Note: 1) SAI current operations are based on electricity generated from both natural gas and alternative energy sources.

History of Expansion & Growth



Note: * year-end result based on management projection model; self-mining capacity to be determined based on management analysis on investment return at the market price of mining machines and financing tool's achievement

Our Integrated Technology Platform Underpins Our Energy-Saving Mining 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

Investment Highlights

1

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

- Unique "mining + heating" approach to mine bitcoin reducing energy usage and promoting energy efficiency
- Successful pilot programs in Asia demonstrating real energy savings effect; further pilots to be conducted in other countries

2

Innovative Patented Technology That Transforms And Utilizes Wasted Heat For Large-scale Heating

- Advanced liquid cooling technology and one of the world's first companies to utilize waste heat collected in mining operations
- Enhanced the hash rate of mining hardware and reduce the cooling cost at the same time

3

Scaled Mining Operations In Eurasia Providing Geographical And Diversification Advantages

- Eurasia provides unique geographical benefits such as lower energy cost, infrastructure cost and transportation cost
- Operational efficiency with folding blockbox design that can adapt to most geographical and climate conditions

4

Competitive Cost Structure And Deep Operation Know-how Providing A Better Host To Bitcoin Investors

- Optimized cost and capital structure through increasing SAIHEAT penetration and counter-cyclical expansion strategy
- Efficient operation underpinned by our extensive experience and strong, innovative supply chain

5

Experienced Leadership Backed By Quality Investors And Customers Such As BITMAIN

- Energetic and professional team trusted by industry leading customers from Asia
- Significant industry resources and partnership opportunities from SAI's existing shareholders

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Tangible Growth Opportunities

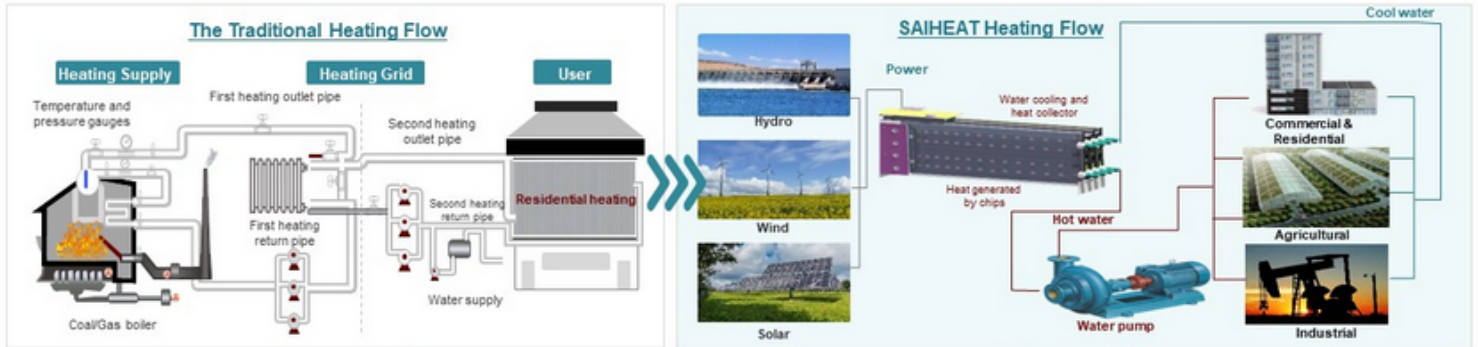
- Clear capacity growth road map underpinned by contracted MW increments through SAIHEAT and SAIWATT deployment
- Advanced chip cooling and operation efficiency design (SAICHIP) and Cloud mining services (SAIBYTE) to be deployed in the future

SAI

1 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



SAVING¹



59.7%
construction costs



37.5%
power consumption



54.5%+
operation costs



7,993+
tonnes of coals



23,798+
tonnes of carbon emissions

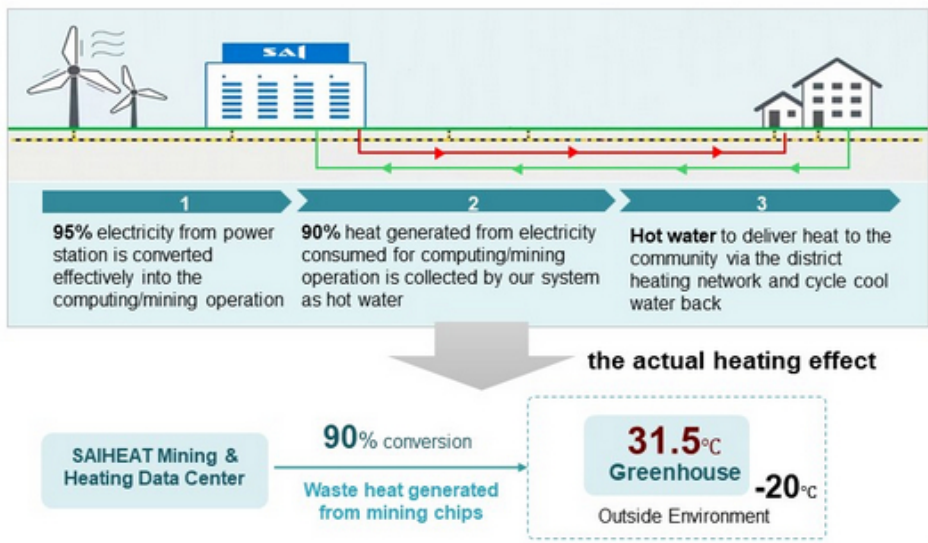
Note: 1) Internal estimation model based on area located in high latitude regions i.e. 40-45°N, assuming a 10,000kW heating boiler center that supplies 200,000 square meters of heating and a 10,000kW bitcoin mining center; the statistics of the estimation model are proven by pilot programs operated in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

1 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



The heat from your computer is not wasted if you need to heat your home. If you're using electric heat where you live, then your computer's heat isn't a waste. It's equal cost if you generate the heat with your computer.

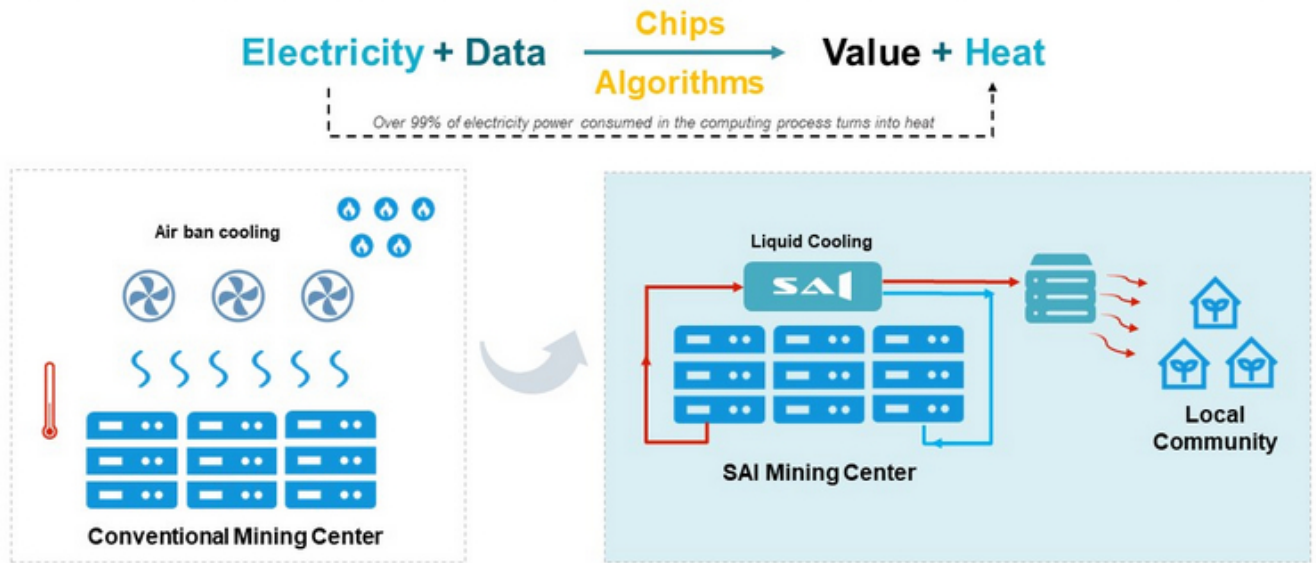
— Satoshi Nakamoto ²

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?topic=721.msg8431#msg8431>

2 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 Advanced Liquid Cooling Technologies

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 ($\pm 10\%$), 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.

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



Note: Reflects the global listed major digital assets mining companies' locations but excludes China mining companies since China banned mining activities in May 2021. Information from public sources. * ROW: rest of world

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: Friendly to cryptocurrency; encourage digital transformation
- Taxes and Tariff: Low, exempted from various taxes in economic zone

Note: 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; 5) Speech of Kazakhstan Minister of Energy; 6) GlobalPetroPrices, as of March 2021; * Referring to Cipher as an example, whose major mining fields are located in Ohio and Texas, 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

Opex	SAI Cost Standard	Description
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
Maintenance	0.005 USD/kWh	Decreasing through cloud management services

Capex	SAI Cost Standard	Description
Mining Rig	20 - 40 USD/T *	Largest capex of self-mining; SAI adopts counter-cyclical expansion strategy to control this capex
Infrastructure	90 USD/kW	Mainly transformers; Significantly lower in Eurasia compared to North American countries
SAIHEAT System	7 USD/kW	Relatively low remodeling cost
Additional Infrastructure (Contingent)	50 USD/kW	SAI's share of substation construction cost but only needed rarely



SAIHEAT Cabinet



Note: Based on SAI's operational experience and market intelligence; electricity cost with growing SAIHEAT penetration is estimated based on management projection model; *T=This

4 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



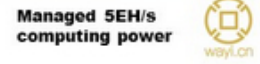
Tao Zhang
Co-founder



Ian Zou
CFO



Dahan Bao
COO



Liedong Wang
CTO

Mined over 30,000
Bitcoin for clients



Yunfeng Liu
CRO



Zoya Ji
Strategy, VP



Cheng Long
ESG Director



BITMAIN

Strategic investor

Backed By

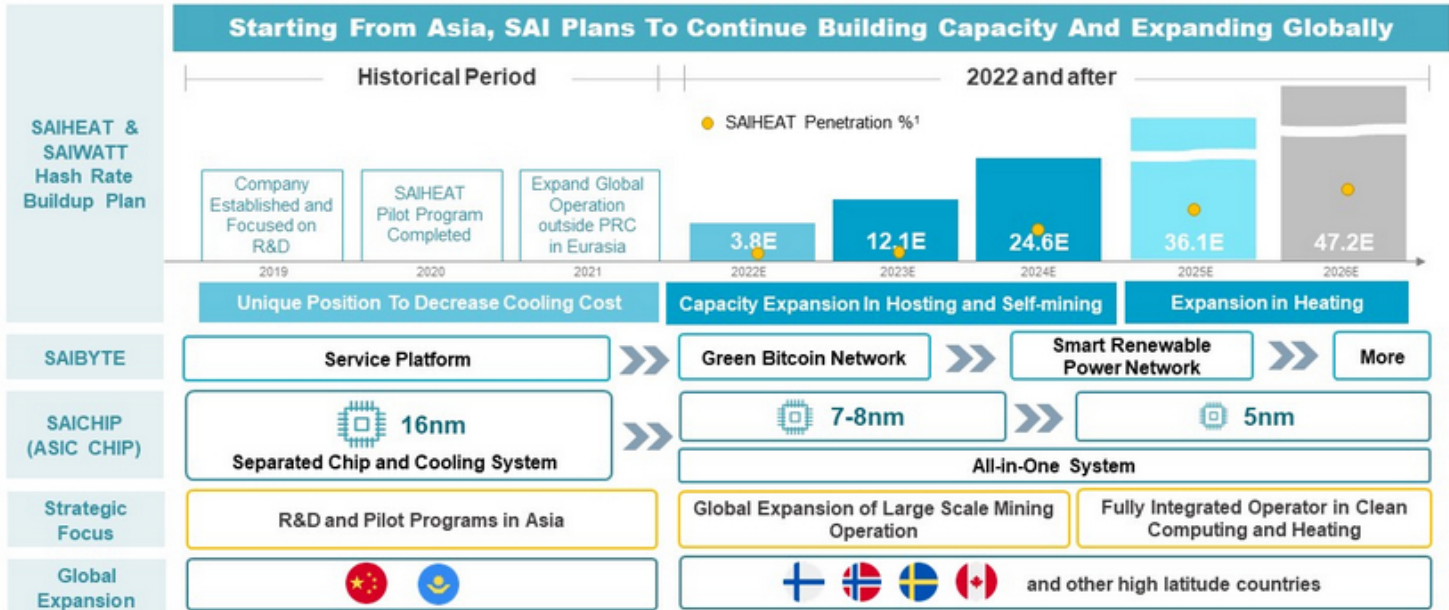


Financial investor

6 SAI's Expansion Roadmap



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

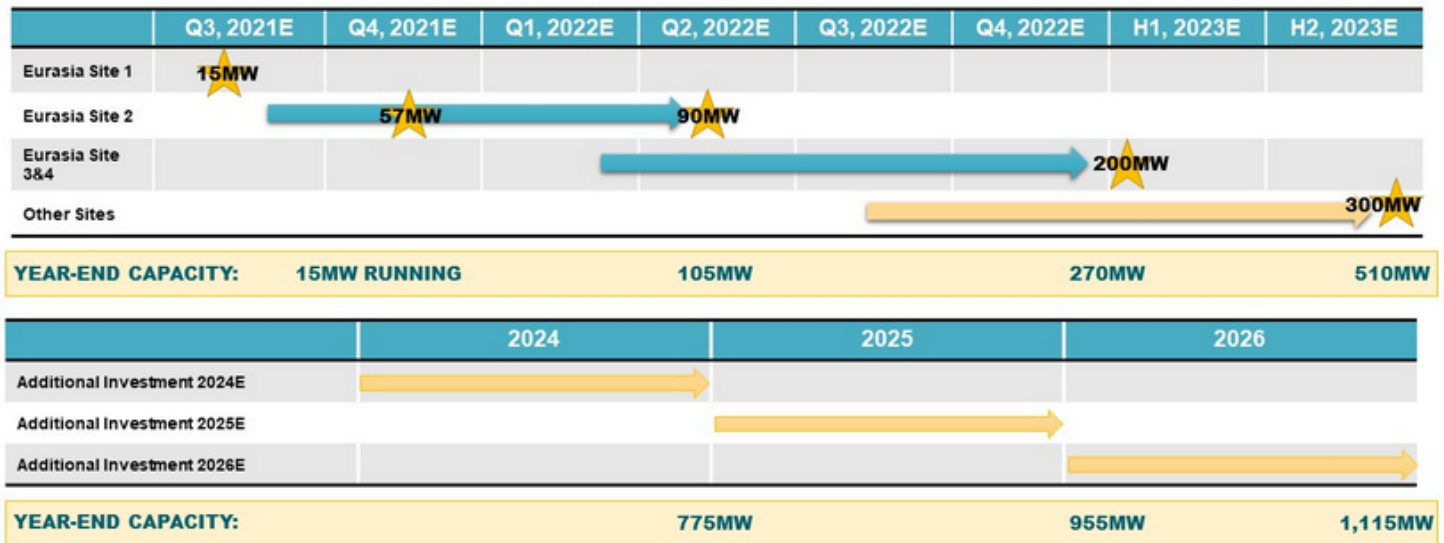


Note: 1) Additional details on slide 27

6 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 grid



SAIBYTE

Future Development Opportunities

Future Green Bitcoin Network



To Be Launched

Private Mining Pool And Cloud Service Platform



Future Development Opportunities

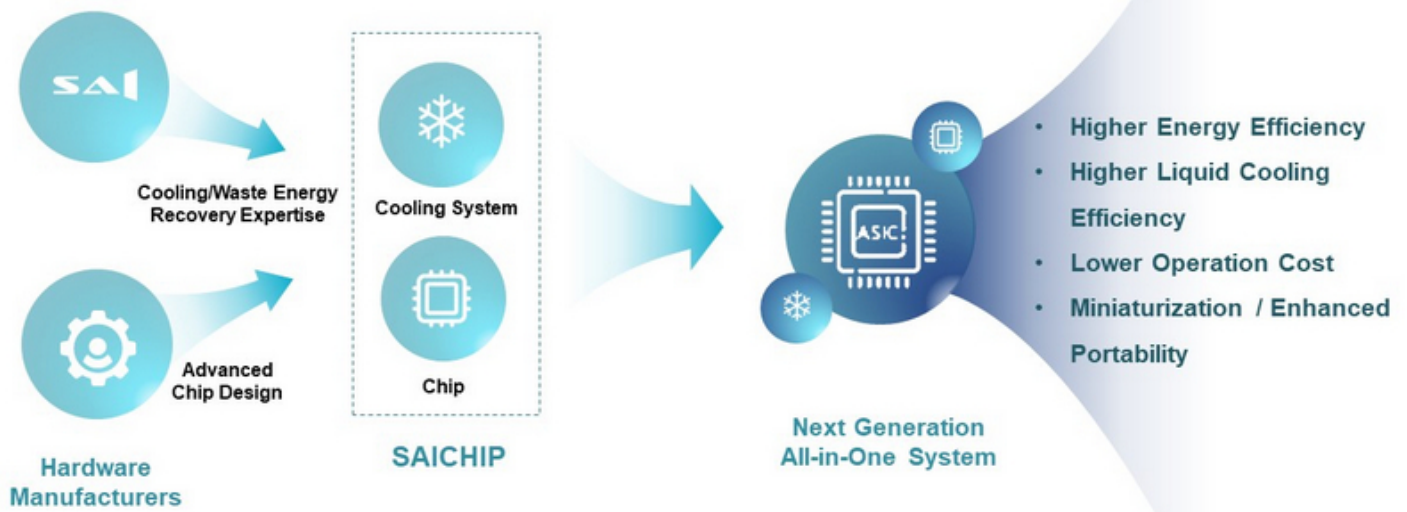
Smart Renewable Power Network



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



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 Power Capacity (MW) ⁽¹⁾	2021E	90	300	90	144	80	82	43	85
	2022E	105+200	Not disclosed	257	209	Not disclosed	382	220	Not disclosed
Est. Electricity Cost (USD/kWh)		\$0.03 - \$0.04 ⁽²⁾	\$0.036	Not disclosed	\$0.045	\$0.04	\$0.04	Not disclosed	Not disclosed
Power Sources			70% Carbon Neutral						Power grid
Business 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
Mining Operation Location		Eurasia	North America	North America	North America	North America, Northern Europe	North America, entering into South America	North America	North America
Infrastructure Cost		Low	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Waste Heat Recovery Technology									

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 2021Q4; its electricity cost is \$0.028 plus \$0.006 hosting fee; projected mining power capacity of HUT 8 includes the power for mining ETH / Note: 1) Projected year-end capacity; SAI's 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, the adjusted electricity cost for our operation is projected to be as low as \$0.03

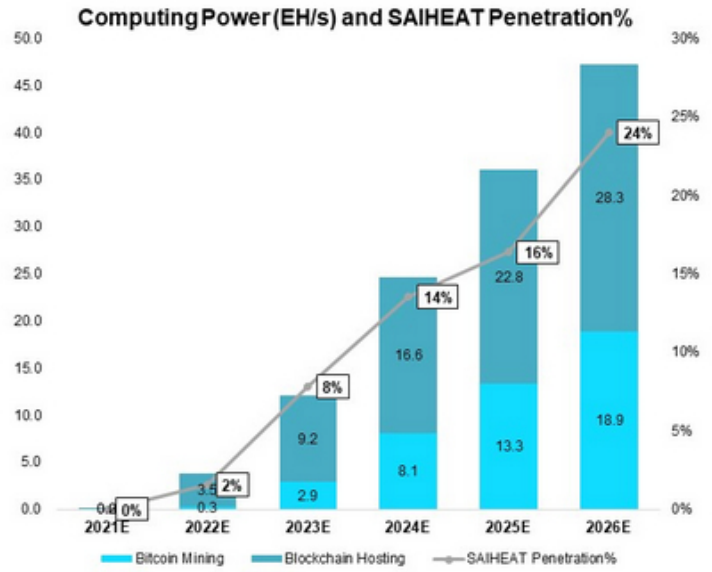
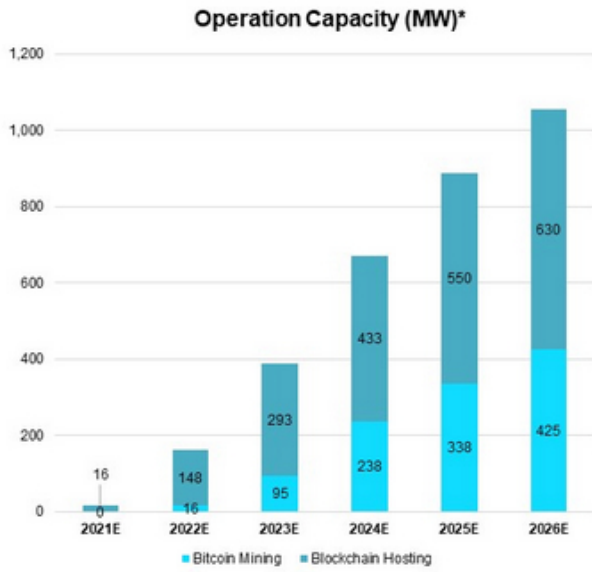


Financial Projections

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 & Phelps 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 customers, which is unique in the mining industry

SAI.PLUS

Custody mining assets management services incl. mining rigs procurement and hosting services

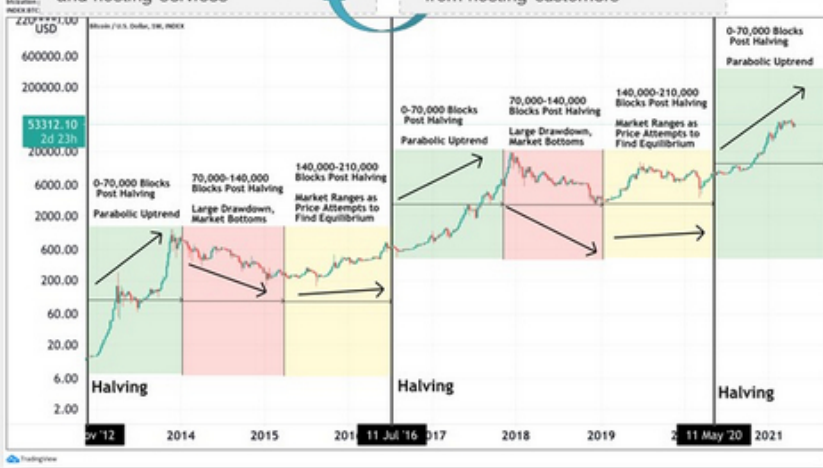
SAI.RUN

Self-mining operation with purchased mining rigs or acquired from hosting customers

SAI Revenue Structure

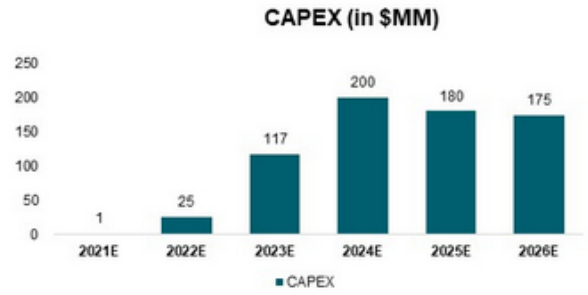
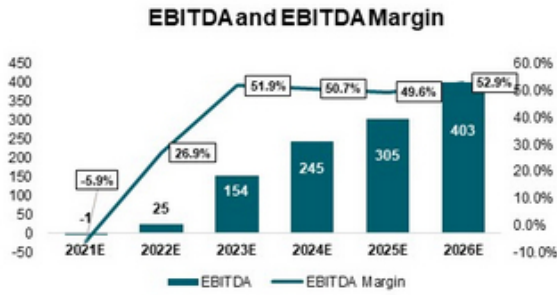
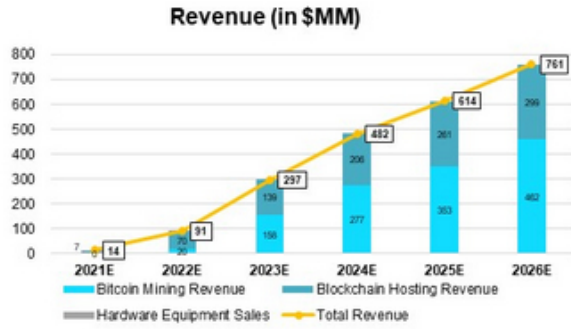


A unique source of income within the mining industry to defend against pricing volatility over the long run.



Source: HALVING 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 offset electricity cost based on our operation experience in pilot programs in China

Targeted Steady Revenue Growth And Margins



Source: Duff & Phelps 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), \$55,000 (2026).

Summary P&L



Bitcoin Mining (EH/s)	0.0	0.3	2.9	8.1	13.3	18.9
Blockchain Hosting (EH/s)	0.2	3.5	9.2	16.6	22.8	28.3
SAI Total Hash Rate (EH/s) *	0.2	3.8	12.1	24.6	36.1	47.2
%of Global Network Hash Rate	0.1%	1.9%	4.5%	7.5%	9.0%	9.7%
<i>(in \$'000)</i>						
	2021E	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Bitcoin Mining Revenue	0	19,860	158,123	276,685	352,996	461,544
Blockchain Hosting Revenue	7,425	70,092	138,996	205,524	261,360	299,376
Hardware Equipment Sales	6,883	1,476				
Total Revenue	14,308	91,428	297,119	482,209	614,356	760,920
<i>Growth</i>		<i>NM</i>	225.0%	62.3%	27.4%	23.9%
Power	6,075	56,078	121,087	200,227	260,309	299,793
Maintenance Cost	675	5,635	13,392	23,155	30,672	36,461
Equipment Sales Cost	5,881	1,230	0	0	0	0
Total COGS	12,631	62,944	134,479	223,382	290,981	336,254
Gross Profit	1,677	28,485	162,639	258,827	323,375	424,667
<i>Gross Margin</i>	11.7%	31.2%	54.7%	53.7%	52.6%	55.8%
Operating Expenses	500	600	720	792	871	958
Other Income	32	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	-1,125	21,822	137,394	197,008	220,040	283,428
<i>Margin</i>	-7.9%	23.9%	46.2%	40.9%	35.8%	37.2%
D&A	281	2,802	16,776	47,627	84,713	119,180
Tax	0	4,364	27,479	39,402	44,008	56,686
<i>CIT%</i>	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Net Income	-1,125	17,457	109,915	157,606	176,032	226,743
<i>Margin</i>	-7.9%	19.1%	37.0%	32.7%	28.7%	29.8%
Net Working Capital	984	-715	-7,199	-12,521	-15,022	-19,083
Total CAPEX	1,406	25,208	117,331	200,325	180,317	174,699
FCF	-3,234	130	44,037	56,831	139,459	246,992

Source: Duff & Phelps 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 (2025), \$55,000 (2026).



**SAI's Commitment
to Carbon Neutrality**

Sustainability & carbon neutrality is key to our business

Renewable Energy

- ✓ Seek long-term agreements with renewable energy power sources

Heat Recovery

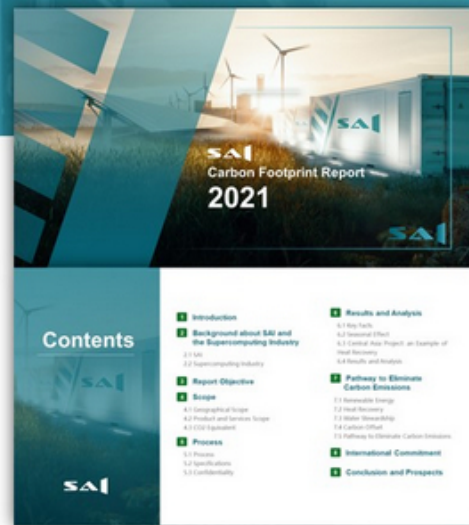
- ✓ Recover excess heat from SAI's data center and crypto mining centers to provide local heating for the community

Water Stewardship

- ✓ Prioritize water stewardship by investing in circular systems

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

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 with 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.

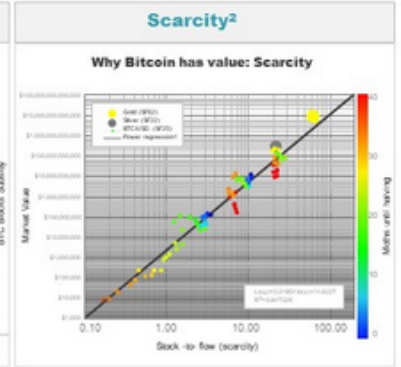
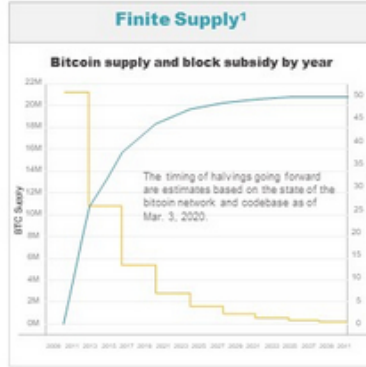


**Appendix –
Bitcoin Mining And
Environmental Developments**

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

 US Commodity Futures Trading Commission Regulation	 Fidelity DIGITAL ASSETS Bakkt Custody	 GEMINI coinbase Trading
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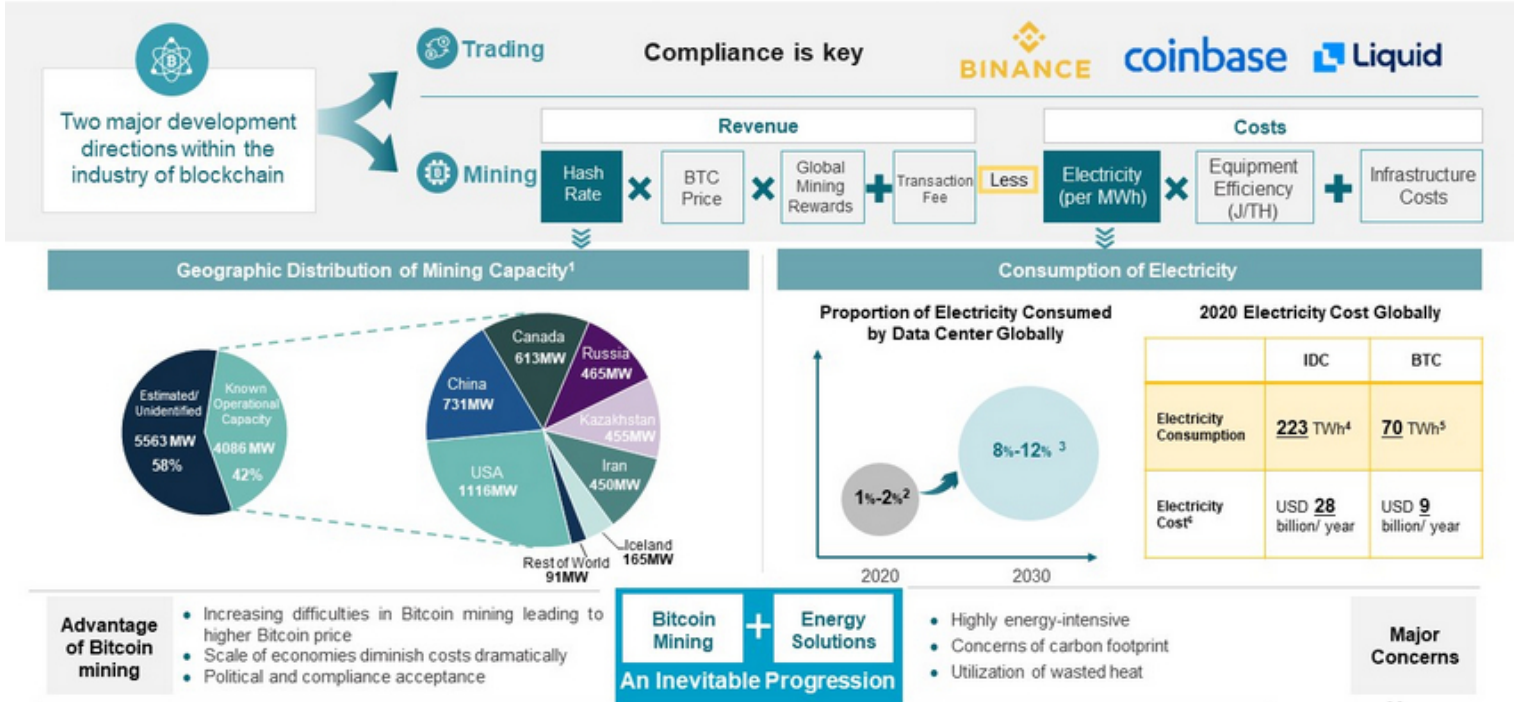
Bitcoin Application Value

 Capital Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decentralized • Anonymous & encrypted • Traded globally 	 Hedge against Inflation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finite supply • Gold in digital • Recognized broadly 	 Asset Appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving towards upcycling • Presence of financial institutions
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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

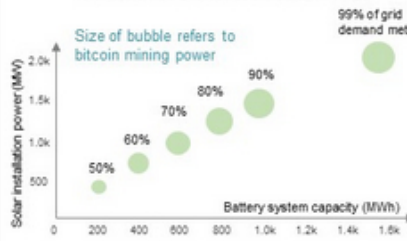


Note: 1) BitOoda estimates. Miners, ASIC makers / resellers, public sources; 2) IEA; 3) Anders and Edler, 2015; INO Economics Department, 2019; 4) IEA, 2020; 5) Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Bitcoin Mining Council, Frost & Sullivan; 6) Calculation based on an average global electricity price of USD0.124/kWh as of March 2021, according to GlobalPetroPrices.com

Key Points

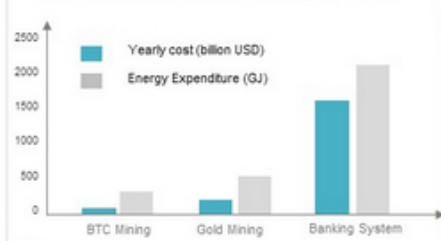
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bitcoin mining can promote the transition into renewable energy, as it serves as a complementary option <p>See lawyer comments: Explain further</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable energy such as solar and wind are low in cost but have intermittency and grid congestion issues, leading to deployment bottlenecks
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 mining.

Breakdown of Global Renewable Penetration in Bitcoin Mining³

Region	Global Mining Share	Renewables Penetration	Shares of Renewables for Mining	Shares of Fossil/ Nuclear 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%

See lawyer's question marks of "73%" and "concept"

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

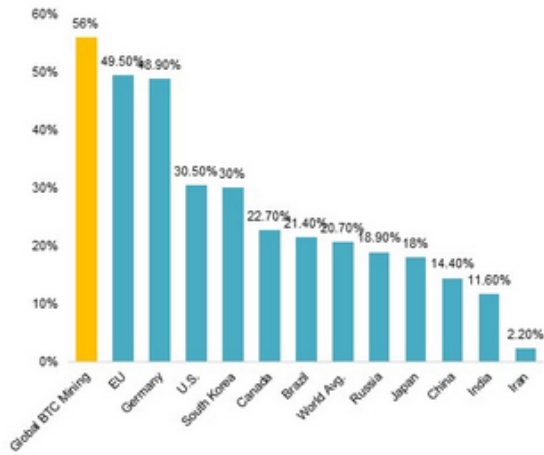
&
More in favor of carbon neutrality

Note: 1) Bitcoin Clean Energy Initiative Memorandum, Square; 2) Coinshare; 3) Morgan Stanley Research (Oct 2018), EIA (Nov 2016), Natural Resources Canada (Sept. 2018), SATBA (Feb 2017), CoinShares Research (May 2019)

Bitcoin Mining Has Potential To Reduce Energy Wastage

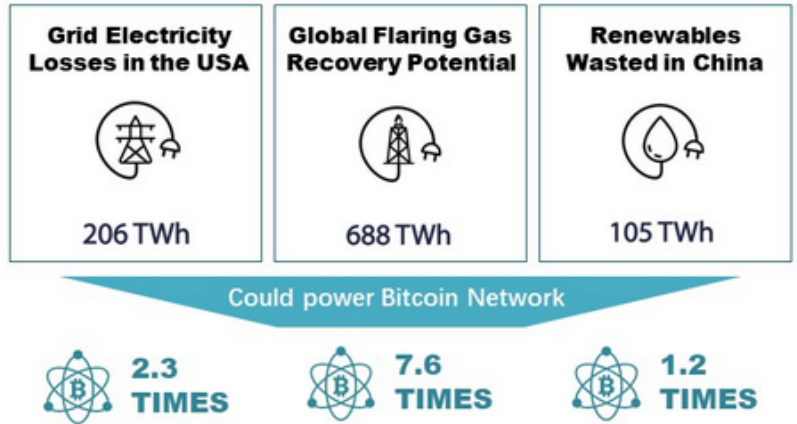
The Bitcoin mining sector is more environmentally friendly than currently being portrayed, having reached a sustainable power mix of 56% in June 2021. Opportunities exist to further utilize idle energy

Primary Energy Sustainable Power Mix: Bitcoin Mining VS. Countries (% Of Twh)¹



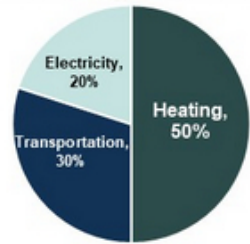
Note: 1) Bitcoin Mining Council

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

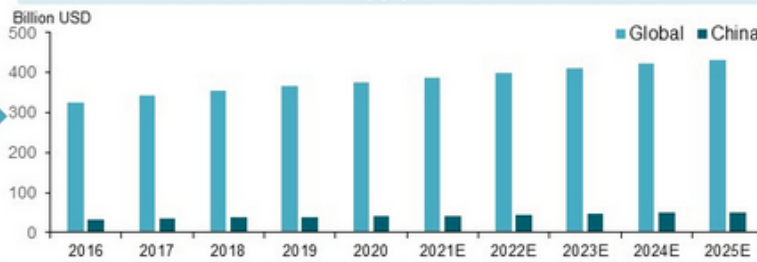


Heat Is The Largest Energy End-user And Contributes 40% Of Global CO2 Emissions

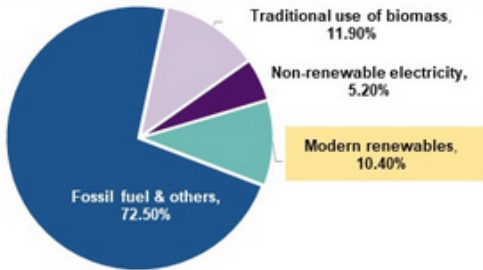
Global Energy End Users¹, 2019



Global and China Heat Supply Market Scale, 2016-2025E²

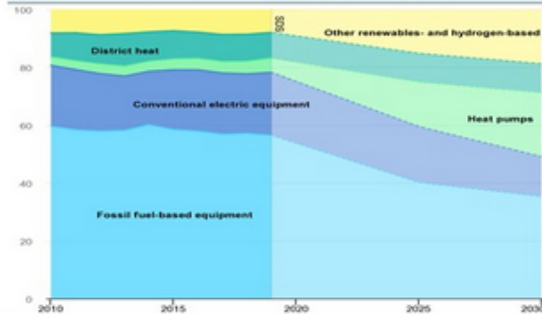


Global Energy Sources for Heat Consumption, 2019³



Notes: Modern renewables includes bioenergy, 6.9%; renewable electricity, 2.0%; solar thermal, 0.7%; geothermal, 0.3%; renewable district heating & cooling, 0.5%

Heating Equipment Deployed, 2010-2030³



- Heating is the largest energy end-user and contributes 40% of global CO₂ emissions
- Industrial processes (50%) and buildings (47%, for space, water heating and cooking) are the largest heat consumers in 2019, followed by agriculture mainly for greenhouse heating
- Fossil fuels continue to dominate heat supplies, while modern renewables only met 10.4% of global heat demand in 2019
- Renewable heat consumption is estimated to reach 12% by 2024, driving the substitution of fossil fuel-based equipment into renewable-based ones
- Overall, the projected deployment of renewable energy is NOT in line with global climate change targets. Greater ambition and stronger policy support are needed to ramp up the use of renewables for heat and to improve energy efficiency⁴

Note: 1) IEA, Frost & Sullivan; 2) Frost & Sullivan; 3,4) IEA, Renewables 2020, Analysis and forecast to 2025

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

B 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 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.

Scenarios:

- 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 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.
- 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 center.



	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

Our Mission

Sustainable

The vision of a clean future, providing the science and technology to support sustainable development and supply of renewable energy

Available

Offering to create clean, low-cost, and high efficient energy with no space and geographical restrictions, to benefit the human society

Innovative

Transforming the concept of energy by innovatively integrating electricity, heating power, and computing power, thus changing the previous form of energy segmentation, and breaking the old barriers of energy consumption

