



### A Publicly-Traded Lightning Network Infrastructure Company

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# A Bitcoin Backed First Mover with Highly Scalable Business



110+ BTC on the balance sheet



No debt or convertibles

01 At the forefront of building transaction infrastructure on Lightning Network

02 Potential for mass scaling the internet of payments



Low Burn Rate

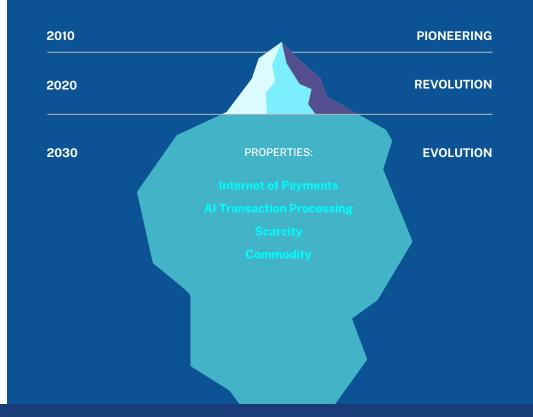


Listed Shares Out: 13,228,026 (Fully Diluted: 17,560,622)

### **BITCOIN VALUE ADD**

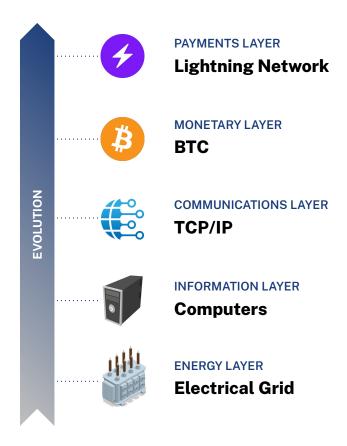
# Bitcoin is an Asset and a Commodity

LQWD's secured Bitcoin holdings provides operational capital for the company. It is the main driver to expand and operate our Lightning Network Infrastructure.<sup>1</sup>



# Why Lightning Network?

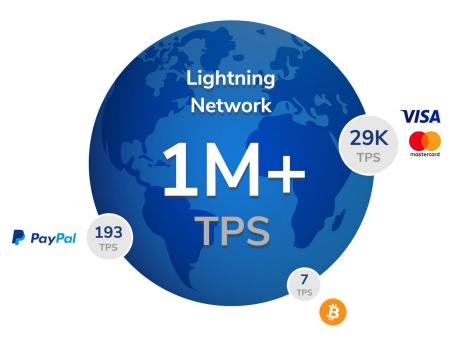
The Lightning Network represents a layer 2 payment infrastructure constructed atop the Bitcoin blockchain, which facilitates immediate payments with massive scalability.



#### **Transactions Per Second**

# 1M+ Transaction per second only on the Lightning Network

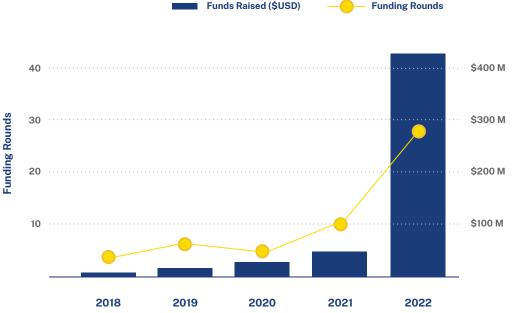
The Bitcoin Lightning Network has the capability to process millions of instantaneous transactions per second, at a fraction of the cost, in comparison to traditional payment rails.



# Lightning companies are increasingly getting funded

01 Over \$530 million raised by Lightning-focused companies

02 | Investors buying into the underlying network effects



Source: River Financial

# 20 Nodes for Global Coverage

LQWD's primary node (LQwD-Canada) has **1,145** active channels with **32.26** BTC routing capacity, which is ranked **#7** in the world right behind big players such as Kraken, CoinGate and Wallet Of Satoshi.

1.	ACINQ	3830
2.	WalletOfSatoshi.com	1901
3.	1ML.com node ALPHA	1869
4.	CoinGate	1511
5.	Kraken 🧶 🗲	1374
6.	nicehash-In1	1300
7.	LQwD-Canada	1144

LQwD

<b>LQwD-Canada</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
0364914907e1	<b>3,226,009,217</b> sats	<b>1,145</b>	
<b>LQwD-US-West</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
038207462cce	<b>522,364,852 sats</b>	<b>48</b>	
<b>LQwD-France</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
032ae307302e	<b>417,654,823 sats</b>	<b>50</b>	
<b>LQwD-Italy</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
031382044c9a	<b>172,379,211 sats</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>LQwD-Sweden</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
03231250b502	<b>148,586,101 sats</b>	<b>32</b>	
<b>LQwD-SouthKorea</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
036982f78067	<b>116,253,776 sats</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>LQwD-England</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
02be8afa1c3a	<b>116,214,176 sats</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>LQwD-Indonesia</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
02b1afcc5d69	114,177,776 sats	23	
<b>LQwD-Germany</b>	Capacity	Channels	>
02bd87173475	<b>92,321,212 sats</b>	<b>16</b>	

# Al with Machine Learning for Channel Rebalancing

LQWD nodes are sophisticated with AI to auto-rebalance channels. Nodes are optimized for high-frequency routing with short hops to ensure transaction reaches destination quickly and cheaply.



Automated channel opening using machine learning models



Custom criteria for opening channels in specific regions



Selection of top peers based on extensive data analysis



Al-recommended fees for optimized transaction forwarding

#### Hubness Rank: 35 Weighted for channel sizes: 315

Lower numbers are better. Measures influence of a given node in the network. Better ranks imply a well-connected node that is linked to other well-connected nodes.

#### \land Hopness Rank: 4

Weighted for channel sizes: 973

Lower numbers are better. Measures how many hops it takes to reach any node on the network. The better the rank, the fewer the hops are required to reach other nodes.

Betweenness Rank: 5

Weighted for channel sizes: 11

Lower numbers are better. Measures how often this node falls on the shortest path between other nodes. The better the rank, the more likely the node will route a payments.

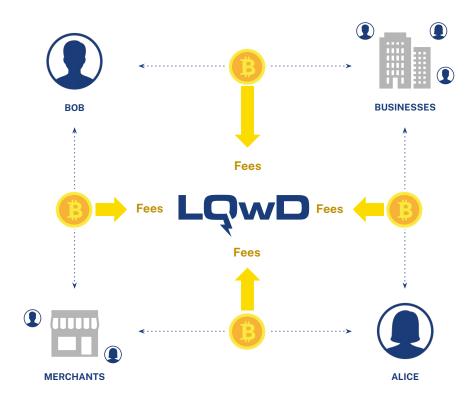
Metrics by LN node insight

# Multi-channel Revenue Streams<sup>2</sup>

- 1. LSP Expansion
  - Meet the 150 BTC demand as a leading Lightning Network Service Provider (LSP).
- 2. Global Node Presence
  - 20 Active LQWD Nodes.

### 3. PaaS Integration

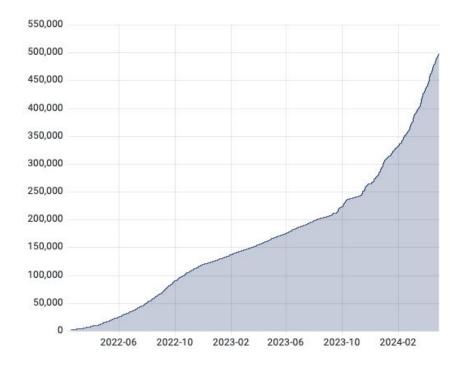
 Onboarding the increase numbers of miners and crypto exchanges joining our PaaS.



**Running Total of Transactions of All Nodes** 

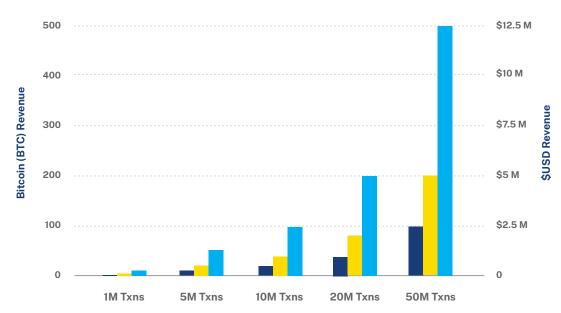
Payment Volume USD

LQWD transactions are growing at the fastest rate, routing over <u>569</u> <u>BTC</u> and over <u>498,000</u> transactions to date.



### Potential Transaction Revenue examples of adoption and increasing fees in \$US<sup>3</sup>

\$0.05 \$0.10 \$0.25



## Highly Scalable Revenue Model

As transaction volumes increase, the routing fees are also anticipated to scale and increase alongside growth of the network.

## **First Mover Advantage**

As the Lightning Network grows, we benefit from all companies implementing Lightning payments and channels. This includes wallets, node operators, merchant solutions, payment solutions and liquidity services like LQWD.



### **Leadership Team**



#### Shone Anstey | CEO, DIRECTOR

Shone Anstey brings 20-years of experience in building complex technologies and software primarily within search, analytics, and data center operations.



#### Aziz Pulatov | CTO

Mr. Pulatov has extensive experience as a senior software architect and Bitcoin expert and is a senior DevOps engineer and Amazon Web Services-certified.



#### Stephanie Yoneda | CONTROLLER

Stephanie has a diverse experience having worked in finance departments in public, private, government and non-profit sectors.



#### Barry MacNeil | CFO

Barry MacNeil is a member of the CPA of BC with more than 30 years of management and accounting experience in public company, private practice and industry.



#### Pino Perone CORP. SECRETARY & DIRECTOR

Pino is a lawyer by trade, with more than 10 years' corporate experience as an executive and director for various public and private companies in the resource and technology sectors.



#### Ashley Garnot | LEAD DIRECTOR

Ashley has more than 14-years of board level, executive leadership, capital markets expertise with a deep understanding of publicly listed company operations.

### **Advisors**

## **Independent Directors**



#### Albert Szmigielski | ADVISOR

Albert Szmigielski is a technologist, computer scientist, and digital currency expert. Albert holds a B.Sc. in Computing Science from Simon Fraser University.



#### Alex Guidi INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Canadian based, global industrialist and investor focused on technology, natural resources and agricultural investments.



#### Roy Sheinfeld | ADVISOR

Mr. Roy Sheinfeld is a software engineer and the co-founder and CEO of <u>Breez Development Ltd</u>., a privately held company that builds interfaces for the Lightning economy.



#### Kim Evans INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Kim is a CPA with extensive experience in the corporate securities industry, junior mining and technology sectors. She has 20+ years experience as a Director and Officer.



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#### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> For a full discussion of LQWD's current Bitcoin holdings custody arrangement and a description of some of the risks relating to our Bitcoin holdings, please see our most recent Annual Information Form available on SEDAR+

<sup>2</sup> LQWD has recently began generating revenues through its nodes as well as through the provision of LSP services. At this time, these revenues are nominal.

<sup>3</sup> This graph contains future-oriented financial information (FOFI) that provides an estimate or the transaction revenues that can be generated through the Lightning Network based on different levels of network adoption and may not be appropriate for other purposes. The FOFI has been prepared based on a number of assumptions. Actual results may very from the amounts set out herein and such variations may be material. Our management believes that the FOFI has been prepared and approved on a reasonable basis, reflecting management's best estimates and judgements as of the date of this presentation.