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LQWD Acquires Additional Bitcoin to Strengthen Strategic Reserves and Expand Yield Generating Lightning Network Operations

VANCOUVER, Canada – January 14, 2025, – Canada’s premier Bitcoin-backed strategy LQWD Technologies Corp. (TSXV: LQWD, OTCQB: LQWDF) (“LQWD” or the “Company”), a leading provider of enterprise-grade transaction infrastructure and liquidity-on-demand for the Bitcoin Lightning Network, is pleased to announce that the Company has acquired an additional 7 Bitcoin. This purchase reinforces the Company’s strategic focus on expanding its Bitcoin-backed infrastructure and increasing shareholder value.

Key Highlights:

- **Bitcoin Holdings Bolstered:** LQWD now holds ~148 Bitcoin, equivalent to 14.8 billion Satoshis (Sats), positioning the Company as one of the most Bitcoin-centric public companies in the world.
- **Debt-Free Financial Strength:** The Company remains entirely debt-free, with all Bitcoin holdings unencumbered, reflecting a strong financial foundation.

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About LQWD Technologies Corp.

Canada’s Bitcoin treasury strategy, LQWD Technologies is purpose built for the Bitcoin Lightning era. We are at the forefront of enabling fee-based transactions at scale on Lightning Network.

For more information, please visit LQWD’s [corporate presentation](#) and [connect](#) with the Company’s Lightning Network [nodes](#) in real time.

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- **Yield-Generating Strategy:** LQWD earns a yield on its Bitcoin holdings by deploying them on its highly scalable Lightning Network infrastructure, enabling low-cost, instant global transactions and generating Bitcoin-denominated fees.

Bitcoin First Approach

LQWD is uniquely positioned as a public market pure-play focused on Bitcoin as both a store-of-value and a medium of exchange. The Company's strategy leverages Bitcoin's potential across financial systems while maintaining a corporate treasury centered on Bitcoin accumulation, with a continued commitment to this approach. This strategic focus enhances shareholder value by increasing the intrinsic value of each share, ensuring long-term alignment with Bitcoin's growth trajectory and the expansion of the Company's leading Lightning Network infrastructure.

Advancing Bitcoin-Per-Share Metrics

A cornerstone of LQWD's corporate treasury playbook is its commitment to increasing its Bitcoin-Per-Share (BTC/share) metric. Currently, LQWD ranks as the 4th highest Bitcoin-Per-Share holder in the Canadian public markets at 0.00000784 BTC/share, trailing only Hut 8 Mining, HIVE Digital Technologies, and Galaxy Digital Holdings ([source](#)). Globally, LQWD is ranked 23rd in Bitcoin-Per-Share metrics ([source](#)), a testament to its disciplined Bitcoin accumulation strategy.

Generating Yield on the Lightning Network

LQWD's infrastructure powers instant, low-cost global

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payments via the Bitcoin Lightning Network. By utilizing Bitcoin as an operating asset, the Company drives market expansion, promotes Lightning Network adoption, and supports the broader Bitcoin ecosystem. For every transaction routed, LQWD earns a small fee paid in Bitcoin Satoshis Satoshi's. While these fees are currently modest, growing adoption is expected to increase their value, reinforcing LQWD's commitment to expanding its market share and network presence.

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