# November 2024

# Monthly Investor Update

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SYDNEY, Australia, December 6, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- IREN Limited (NASDAQ: <u>IREN</u>) (together with its subsidiaries, "IREN" or "the Company"), today published its monthly investor update for November 2024.

# Key Highlights



# **Bitcoin Mining**

- 379 Bitcoin mined
- 2.96 c/kWh Childress electricity cost
- 28 EH/s installed capacity at monthend, up by 33% from 21 EH/s
- 50 EH/s accelerated to H1 2025



#### AI / HPC

- NVIDIA H200 GPUs undergoing customer testing
- Advancing negotiations for other AI opportunities
- Installing liquid-cooling for Blackwell GPUs



#### **Data Centers**

- 460MW operating at month-end, up by 28% from 360MW
- 810MW accelerated to H1 2025
- 1.4GW Sweetwater site energization in April 2026



# Corporate

- Q1 FY25 Results webcast, replay available *here*
- \$440m convertible notes offering (upsized from \$300m)

Key Metrics	<b>Nov-24</b>	Oct-24*	Sep-24	
Bitcoin Mining <sup>1</sup>				
Average operating hashrate	19.7 EH/s	19.7 EH/s 19.9 EH/s		
Bitcoin mined	379 BTC	439 BTC	347 BTC	
Revenue (per Bitcoin)	\$86,065	\$64,165	\$61,604	
Electricity cost (per Bitcoin)	(\$22,575)	(\$18,896)*	(\$23,603)	
Mining revenue	\$32.6m	\$28.2m	\$21.4m	
Electricity costs <sup>2</sup>	(\$8.6m)	(\$8.3m)*	(\$8.2m)	
Hardware profit margin <sup>3</sup>	74%	71%	62%	
AI Cloud Services				
AI Cloud Services revenue	\$0.9m	\$1.0m	\$0.7m	
Electricity costs	(\$0.03m)	(\$0.03m)	(\$0.01m)	
Hardware profit margin <sup>3</sup>	97%	97%	98%	

\*Revision of Oct-24 electricity cost per Bitcoin from \$20,834 to \$18,896 reflects restatement of Childress net electricity cost from 3.06 c/kWh to 2.42 c/kWh based on Congestion Revenue Rights credits received after Oct-24 month-end.



#### **Bitcoin Mining**



■ Installed ■ Under Construction ■ Miner Options



Childress site staff cookout (Dec-24)

# Momentum building

- Fastest growing miner with best-in-class efficiency
- 28 EH/s (15 J/TH) installed capacity at month-end, up by 33% from 21 EH/s (16 J/TH)
- Sufficient miner inventory on-site to achieve 31 EH/s in the next few weeks
- 500+ team delivering 50 EH/s with single site expansion
- S21 Pro miners previously secured (fixed price, \$18.9/TH)

## Investing in accretive growth

- Large-scale, low-cost production with all-in cash cost per Bitcoin of ~\$29k<sup>4</sup>
- 1 EH/s = \$30m cost to deliver vs. \$120m market valuation<sup>5</sup>

# November operations highlights

- Monthly revenue increased 16%, reflecting higher
  Bitcoin prices through the month, partially offset by
  less Bitcoin mined (primarily due to increase in
  network hashrate)
- **Operating hashrate** averaged 20 EH/s, including voluntary power price curtailment at Childress (slightly increased in November) and T21 miner issues being resolved with Bitmain
- Transition to spot pricing at Childress continuing to achieve low power prices (2.96 c/kWh in Nov, 2.42 c/kWh in Oct)



# AI/HPC



Prince George NVIDIA H200 GPU cluster (Nov-24)

#### **AI Cloud Services**

- 1,896 NVIDIA H100 & H200 GPUs
- H200 cluster now installed and undergoing customer testing
- Focused on measured growth in response to customer demand

#### Other

- Negotiating with parties on additional AI monetization opportunities
- Installing liquid cooling infrastructure at Childress and Prince George to support NVIDIA Blackwell GPUs





#### **Data Centers**



Childress Phase 2 & 3 (Dec-24)



Childress Phase 4 (Dec-24)

# Childress Phase 3 near complete (+150MW)

- Phase 3 Substation (150MW) energized
- 4 data center buildings complete, energized and hashing
- 2 data center buildings remaining with progressive completion expected this month

# Childress Phase 4 & 5 update (+300MW)

- Earthworks and foundation works ongoing
- Site teams and processes in place to continue cadence of constructing ~50MW of data centers per month
- Supports growth to 50 EH/s in H1 2025

#### 1.4GW Sweetwater site

- Located 60 miles from Abilene, Texas
- Procurement underway to support IREN-owned
   1.4GW substation energization by April 2026
- Construction planning for multiple pathways

Data Center	Capacity (MW)	Capacity (EH/s) <sup>6</sup>	Timing	Status
Canal Flats (BC, Canada)	30	1.6	Complete	Operating
Mackenzie (BC, Canada)	80	5.2	Complete	Operating
Prince George (BC, Canada)	50	3.0	Complete	Operating
Childress (Texas, USA)	300	17.9	Complete	Operating
<b>Total Operating</b>	460	28		
Childress Phase 3 (Texas, USA)	50	3	Dec 2024	Under construction
Childress Phase 4 - 5 (Texas, USA)	300	20	H12025	Under construction
Childress Phase 6 (Texas, USA)	100		2025	Under construction
<b>Total Operating &amp; Construction</b>	910	50		
Sweetwater (Texas, USA)	1,400		Q2 2026	Connection underway
Additional Pipeline	>1,000			Development
Total	>3,000			



# **Corporate**



Co-CEO Daniel Roberts on CNBC (Dec-24)



Super Compute Conference, Atlanta (Nov-24)

# Reported Q1 FY25 results

- \$182m cash as at 31 Oct 24<sup>7</sup>
- Transition to U.S. domestic issuer status in 2025 (including U.S. GAAP reporting)
- Potential investor distributions in 2025
- Watch the webcast replay <u>here</u>

# \$440m convertible note offering

- Upsized from initial \$300m target following strong investor demand
- Refer to press release *here*

# **Upcoming events**

• NeurIPS 2024, Vancouver (Dec 10 - 15, 2024)



# **Assumptions and Notes**

- 1. Bitcoin and Bitcoin mined in this investor update are presented in accordance with our revenue recognition policy which is determined on a Bitcoin received basis (post deduction of mining pool fees).
- 2. Electricity costs are presented on a net basis and calculated as IFRS electricity charges net of realized gain/(loss) on financial assets (excluding one-off cost of \$7.2m to close out August and September 2024 power hedges, as part of the transition to spot pricing), ERS revenue (included in other income) and ERS fees (included in other operating expenses). Figures are based on current internal estimates and exclude REC purchases.
- 3. Hardware profit margin for Bitcoin mining and AI Cloud Services is calculated as revenue less net electricity costs, divided by revenue (for each respective revenue stream) and excludes all other costs.
- 4. All-in cash cost per Bitcoin at 31 EH/s reflects total net electricity costs, overheads and Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) cash costs and includes benefit of \$32m illustrative contribution from AI Cloud Services, on a per Bitcoin mined basis. Calculations assume hardware operates at 100% uptime, nameplate fleet efficiency of 15 J/TH, weighted average power cost of \$0.036, overheads of \$81m, REC costs of \$9m, power consumption of 484MW, network hashrate of 732 EH/s, block reward of 3.125 BTC per block, transaction fees of 0.1 BTC per block, pool fees of 0.15%. \$32m illustrative contribution from AI Cloud Services calculated as illustrative revenue less assumed electricity costs (excludes all other site, overhead and REC costs) and assumes hardware is fully utilized by customers and operating at 100% uptime, 1.25kW power draw per GPU, \$0.045/kWh electricity costs and \$2.00 per GPU hour revenue assumption. REC costs at 31 EH/s assume \$3/MWh pricing based on historical purchases. Weighted average power cost assumption reflects \$0.045/kWh costs in British Columbia and \$0.0325/kWh costs in Texas latter in line with actual net electricity costs of \$0.031, \$0.032 and \$0.0306 in Aug, Sep and Oct 2024, respectively. Historical power prices achieved and power price assumptions may or may not materialize in the future. This press release should be read strictly in conjunction with the forward-looking statements disclaimer on page 7.
- 5. IREN \$30m cost to deliver 1 EH/s includes mining hardware and infrastructure capex. Assumes hardware efficiency of 15 J/TH, \$18.9/TH ASIC pricing and infrastructure capex of \$750k/MW. Market valuation per EH/s reflects average Enterprise value / installed EH/s multiple for public Bitcoin miners with >10EH/s self-mining capacity based on Oct 2024 monthly operating updates (MARA, CLSK, RIOT, CIFR and BITF). Data sourced from Nasdaq and public company filings (as of Nov 22, 2024). Enterprise value = market capitalization + total debt (cash + digital assets). HODL balance converted at a \$95,000 BTC price.
- 6. Capacity to be installed comprises combination of Bitmain S21 Pro and S21 XP miners.
- 7. Reflects USD equivalent, unaudited cash and cash equivalents as of October 31, 2024.



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Bitcoin global hashrate fluctuations; IREN's ability to secure renewable energy, renewable energy certificates, power capacity, facilities and sites on commercially reasonable terms or at all; delays associated with, or failure to obtain or complete, permitting approvals, grid connections and other development activities customary for greenfield or brownfield infrastructure projects; IREN's reliance on power and utilities providers, third party mining pools, exchanges, banks, insurance providers and its ability to maintain relationships with such parties; expectations regarding availability and pricing of electricity; IREN's participation and ability to successfully participate in demand response products and services and other load management programs run, operated or offered by electricity network operators, regulators or electricity market operators; the availability, reliability and/or cost of electricity supply, hardware and electrical and data center infrastructure, including with respect to any electricity outages and any laws and regulations that may restrict the electricity supply available to IREN; any variance between the actual operating performance of IREN's miner hardware achieved compared to the nameplate performance including hashrate; IREN's ability to curtail its electricity consumption and/or monetize electricity depending on market conditions, including changes in Bitcoin mining economics and prevailing electricity prices; actions undertaken by electricity network and market operators, regulators, governments or communities in the regions in which IREN operates; the availability, suitability, reliability and cost of internet connections at IREN's facilities; IREN's ability to secure additional hardware, including hardware for Bitcoin mining and any current or future HPC solutions (including AI Cloud Services) it offers, on commercially reasonable terms or at all, and any delays or reductions in the supply of such hardware or increases in the cost of procuring such hardware; expectations with respect to the useful life and obsolescence of hardware (including hardware for Bitcoin mining as well as hardware for other applications, including any current or future HPC solutions (including AI Cloud Services) IREN offers); delays, increases in costs or reductions in the supply of equipment used in IREN's operations; IREN's ability to operate in an evolving regulatory environment; IREN's ability to successfully operate and maintain its property and infrastructure; reliability and performance of IREN's infrastructure compared to expectations; malicious attacks on IREN's property, infrastructure or IT systems; IREN's ability to maintain in good standing the operating and other permits and licenses required for its operations and business; IREN's ability to obtain, maintain, protect and enforce its intellectual property rights and confidential information; any intellectual property infringement and product liability claims; whether the secular trends IREN expects to drive growth in its business materialize to the degree it expects them to, or at all; any pending or future acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures or other strategic transactions; the occurrence of any environmental, health and safety incidents at IREN's sites, and any material costs relating to environmental, health and safety



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Electricity costs are calculated as our IFRS Electricity charges net of Realized gain/(loss) on financial asset, ERS revenue (included in Other income) and ERS fees (included in Other operating expenses), and excludes the cost of RECs.

Illustrative Annualized Hardware Profit is calculated as illustrative revenue less assumed electricity costs (excludes all other site, overhead and REC costs).