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9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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12	In re:	ase No. 14-30725 DM		
13	HASHFAST TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,	hapter 7		
14	Debtor.			
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16	DECLARATION OF GREGORY BACHRACH	IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY		
17	MOTION OF LIQUIDBITS CORP. FOR ENTRY CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTIO	OF AN ORDER APPOINTING A		
18	CODE, OR FOR ALTERNAT			
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20	I, Gregory Bachrach, declare as follows:	I, Gregory Bachrach, declare as follows:		
21	1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Liquidbits Corp. ("Liquidbits"). I			
22	have been the CEO of Liquidbits since its founding in Se	ptember 2011. I have personal		
23	knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration and	knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration and if called as a witness I could and would		
24	testify competently to them.	testify competently to them.		
25	2. Liquidbits is a data processing com	2. Liquidbits is a data processing company for bitcoin mining operations.		
26	3. Hashfast Technologies LLC ("Has	hfast") manufactures and sells bitcoin		
27	mining technology and hardware.			
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- 4. Bitcoins are a form of cryptographic currency which are widely traded in real time at exchanges all over the world. Bitcoins are created in accordance with a data protocol which is decentralized, under no central control, and accordingly, virtually impossible for any party to change. This protocol establishes the process, known as "mining," by which new bitcoins are created through a competitive "winner takes all" race to calculate or decode "blockchains." The protocol is designed to increase the processing difficulty for mining bitcoins each month in order to account for the continuing increases in data processing technology. Bitcoin mining requires powerful and high-functioning equipment capable of quickly running complex calculations.
- 5. As a consequence of the protocol by which new bitcoins are created, the value of processing capabilities is subject to rapid degradation in two principal ways. First, the difficulty in calculating or decoding a blockchain ("mining") increases each month, resulting in a corresponding reduction in productive output of the same processing output (measured in hashes, gigahashes, terra hashes, or petahashes) each month. Second, a blockchain once "mined" becomes permanently unavailable to any other party to "mine" and there exist no means to prevent duplication of effort among different parties or to determine how close any other party is to "mining" a blockchain (i.e., the first party to complete the process accrues 100% of the value). As the number of blockchains which are available to be "mined" each month is fixed and immutable, the economic value of processing power is a function of the percentage of overall global processing power employing in the "mining" process. As the total processing power employed on a worldwide basis increases substantially each month, a fixed data processing output becomes a smaller and less valuable percentage each day.
- 6. As a consequence of the protocol by which new bitcoins are created, the value of the equipment used in bitcoin mining (including the Golden Nonce Chips discussed below) declines approximately eighteen percent (18%) every ten (10) days. The devaluation is publicized and fixed by the protocol. *See, e.g.*, https://bitcoinwisdom.com/bitcoin/difficulty and http://bitcoin.sipa.be/.

- 7. On October 3, 2013, Liquidbits and Hashfast entered into a written agreement for the purchase by Liquidbits of certain equipment manufactured by Hashfast and used in bitcoin mining. A true and correct copy of the October 3, 2013 agreement between Liquidbits and Hashfast (the "original agreement"), which I signed on behalf of Liquidbits, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Beginning in October 2013, Liquidbits made or caused to be made \$6 million in payments to Hashfast under the original agreement. By March 2014, Hashfast had delivered to Liquidbits only a small portion of the equipment it agreed to deliver in the original agreement.
- 8. In an effort to contain the considerable and continuing economic damages being inflicted on Liquidbits by the late delivery and non-performance by Hashfast, in March 2014, Liquidbits agreed to an amendment to the original agreement. Among other things, the amendment converted the equipment (2,500 Sierra units) identified in the original agreement into 30,000 Golden Nonce Chips ("Chips"). A true and correct copy of that amendment, titled a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") and dated March 4, 2014, is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. I signed the MOU on behalf of Liquidbits, and Eduardo de Castro signed on behalf of Hashfast.
- 9. Since the MOU was executed, Hashfast has only delivered to Liquidbits a small portion of the 30,000 Golden Nonce Chips that Liquidbits purchased. Hashfast made no deliveries in March 2014, and delivered only 2,000 Chips in April 2014.
- 10. Since the MOU was executed, I have engaged in efforts to obtain from Liquidbits the remaining 28,000 Chips. Hashfast has repeatedly refused to deliver them. I have also repeatedly asked Hashfast for a refund of the amounts paid for the undelivered Chips. Each time, I was told by Hashfast personnel that Hashfast was not in a position to refund the money.
- 11. To get the Chips, which are cut from wafers, to a form that can be used for bitcoin mining, the Chips need to be composited onto substrates. Substrates are mounted on mining boards and then built into systems (Sierra units). That process typically takes approximately 30 days. The Chips are cut from wafers. It typically takes 90 days to fabricate new wafers from readily available source materials.

- 12. The Golden Nonce Chips are unique in design and have unique capabilities. No equivalent chip exists in the general marketplace. "ASIC" is an acronym for "Application Specific Integrated Circuit," which is essentially a chip built for a dedicated purpose (i.e., a specific application). The Chips are high-performing ASICs, which means that they are designed for a dedicated purpose -- i.e., bitcoin mining. ASICs that are not specifically designed for bitcoin mining cannot be used to mine bitcoins.
- Golden Nonce Chips that Liquidbits purchased will be valueless within the next 90 days. The network is a competitive market. More hardware is deployed into the bitcoin space every day, which increases competition and consequently reduces the value of the reward. The cost of electricity of running the mining equipment, and the physical hosting space for that equipment, after a certain period of time (here, 90 days) end up exceeding the value of the reward. See, for example, <a href="https://tradeblock.com/mining/a/5c0d6d83c2">https://tradeblock.com/mining/a/5c0d6d83c2</a> and <a href="https://tradeblock.com/bitcoin/difficulty">https://tradeblock.com/bitcoin/difficulty</a>. As stated by Simon Barber, Hashfast's co-founder and Chief Technology Officer, "in bitcoin mining, time is everything."
- 14. At a meeting that I had on or about April 10, 2014 with Mr. Barber, Timothy Wong, then acting CFO of Hashfast and Michael Howse, Mr. Barber told me that the value of each Chip was at least \$600.
- 15. On or about May 13, 2014, I had an in-person conversation with Steve Tietze, an owner of Pepper Mining, a bitcoin mining company. Mr. Tietze told me that Hashfast was offering substantially discounted Chips and quoted him a price of about \$250 per Chip. This price is well below the current market price for the Chips.
- 16. In the first week of April 2014, I had a conversation with Tim Wong, the acting CFO of Hashfast at that time, who told me that Hashfast's "accounting was a shambles and that millions of dollars could not be accounted for."

1	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the		
2	foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed in San Francisco, California		
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# **EXHIBIT 1**



## Order Confirmation Agreement

This Order Confirmation Agreement ( "Agreement") is entered into, delivered and effective as of October 3, 2013 ("Effective Date"), by and between:

On one hand:

Liquidbits Corp. ("Liquidbits"), a Florida corporation with its principal address of 20201 E Country Club Drive, #1502, Aventura, Florida 33180 and

HashTrade Inc.("Hashtrade"), a Delaware corporation with its principal address of 20201 E Country Club Drive, #1502, Aventura, Florida 33180

And on the other hand:

Hashfast Technologies LLC ("Hashfast"), a California limited liability with its principal address of 97 South Second Street #175 San Jose, 95113

Liquidbits and Hashfast may be referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties." The capitalized terms "Party" and "Parties" does not refer to Hashtrade.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

Purchase of Hashing Capacity. Liquidbits will purchase Sierra 2U3 and 4U3 units manufactured by
Hashfast capable of three (3) petahash per second ("Phash") total hashing capacity. This may total up to
2,500 units incorporating 7,500 ASICs. However, the actual number of units may be lower depending on
the actual hashing capacity of such ASICs, which is currently expected to be 400 Ghash per second
("Ghash") per ASIC.

If the aggregate hashing capacity of the 2,500 units is lower than the three (3) Phash expected, the proportional economic value of that diminution will be calculated and taken from Hashfast's distribution under Section 3. Further, if the power requirements of the units (currently expected to be 1 watt per Ghash at the wall plug, plus or minus 20%) are greater than expected, such increase will be reflected in the resulting increase in Hosting Cost used to calculate Distributions in Section 3.

- a. <u>Delivery</u>. Hashfast will deliver the units as they are manufactured. Units totaling approximately 200,000 Ghash (0.2 Phash) will be delivered from Hashfast's production designated "Batch 1", which is also referred to as the first "engineering run", whose current expected delivery date begins November 5, 2013. For subsequent units, which will come from Hashfast's production designated Batch 2, the subsequent expected delivery begins November 15, 2013. Units that remain undelivered after December 31, 2013 (except for non-payment) may be cancelled and refunded.
- 2. <u>Initial Payments</u>. Liquidbits will pay Hashfast \$6,000,000 ("Initial Amount") in four payments (each, an "Initial Payment") wired to a bank account designated by Hashfast, or in the case of the payment required by Section 2(d), to wired to the escrow account described in Section 5:

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- a. \$2,000,000 by 6:00 PM EST Friday, October 4, 2013;
- b. \$2,000,000 by 6:00 PM EST Friday, October 11, 2013;
- c. \$1,000,000 by 6:00 PM EST Monday, October 14, 2013; and
- d. \$1,000,000 by 6:00 PM EST Monday, October 14, 2013.

If a payment is not received by the time set forth above, Hashfast may, in its sole discretion, cancel the order as to the proportional number of units; provided, however, that if Hashfast receives substantial proof from Liquidbits that the electronic wire for such payment has been executed by the transmitting bank, the deadline for Hashfast's receipt of the applicable payment will be extended by 48 hours with respect to a payment under 2(b)-(d), and by 24 hours with respect to the payment under Section 2(a). If Hashfast cancels the proportional number of units as permitted under this paragraph, the Net Equipment Cost defined in Section 4(a) and the expected aggregate hashing capacity stated in Section 1 will be reduced proportionally.

- 3. Payment from Operational Revenues. In addition to the Initial Amount, Liquidbits will pay Hashfast payments ("Distributions") calculated based on the gross revenues of Liquidbits and its Affiliates related to use of the units ("Operation Revenues"), whether from trade contracts, Bitcoin mining, resale or otherwise. Operational Distributions include each of the following, without limitation, calculated for each two week period:
  - a. Capacity Contracts. For hashing capacity sold, leased or licensed:
    - Distributions = 0.25 \* (Contract Sales less Amortized Equipment Cost, less Hosting Cost of the units used under the applicable contracts for capacity)
  - b. Mining. For Bitcoins mined:
    - Distributions = 0.25 \* (Generated Bitcoin divided by BTCP less Amortized Equipment Cost, less Hosting Cost to generate such Bitcoins)
  - Other. For any other Operation Revenues:
     Distributions = 0.25 \* Operation Revenues

### 4. Additional Payment Terms.

- a. For the purposes of this Agreement, the following capitalized terms shall mean the following:
  - "Affiliates" of any Person means any other Person that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control. As used herein, "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such entity, whether through ownership of voting securities or other interests, by contract or otherwise. As used herein, "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, joint venture, limited liability company, association, or organization.
  - "Amortized Equipment Cost" for Section 3(a) means \$2 per Ghash of capacity used for Contract Sales until the Net Equipment Cost reaches \$0, and thereafter "Amortized Equipment Cost" means \$0. "Amortized Equipment Cost" for Section 3(b) means (\$2 per Ghash of capacity used for the mining/31) until the Net Equipment Cost reaches \$0, and thereafter "Amortized Equipment Cost" means \$0.
  - "BTCP" means the Bitcoin exchange price published at <a href="www.coindesk.com/price/">www.coindesk.com/price/</a> on the last day of the calculated distribution period, or if that published price becomes unavailable, then such publications as the Parties may agree, or if they cannot so agree then weighted daily average of the three leading Bitcoin to U.S. dollar exchanges by volume.
  - "Contract Sales" means Operation Revenues from hashing capacity sold, leased or licensed.

Hosting set-up costs to be shared between both parties. Hosting Cost not to exceed \$1,500 per cabinet.

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"Generated Bitcoin" means the Bitcoin generated from units mining Bitcoin, which in no case will be less than the theoretical yield based on the hashing capacity of the units, the then-applicable network difficulty rate, and the period for the calculation.

"Hosting Cost" means the charges paid by Liquidbits by third-parties (not including Affiliates) to host the applicable units, not to exceed \$0.0769 per Ghash per two week period (i.e. \$2.0 per Ghash per year) except as adjusted to reflect power requirements above 1 watt per Ghash at the wall plug. Hosting Costs will not include set up costs or construction costs.

"Net Equipment Cost" means \$6,000,000, less all Amortized Equipment Costs deducted from Operation Revenues to calculate Distributions.

- b. <u>Calculations Using Exchange Rates</u>. In calculating Distributions under Section 3, all Operation Revenues in Bitcoin will be deemed paid in U.S. dollars at the BTCP. All Operating Revenues earned in fiat currency other that U.S. dollars will be deemed paid in U.S. dollars at an exchange rate method of calculation to which the Parties agree is reasonable or at the exchange rates set forth in The Wall Street Journal, Eastern U.S. Edition, for the trading day period ending on the last day of the calculated Distribution period.
- c. <u>Currency of Distributions</u>. Liquidbits will pay the Distributions resulting from Operation Revenues earned in fiat currency (i.e. currency other than in Bitcoin) to Hashfast in U.S. dollars. For Operation Revenues earned in Bitcoin, Liquidbits will pay the resulting Distributions at the option of Hashfast: (i) either in U.S. dollars at the BTCP if that exchange rate is available to Liquidbits; (ii) at an exchange rate available to Liquidbits (such as provided by Bitpay) agreed to in writing (in this case, including by email) for the specific Distribution, or (iii) in Bitcoin.
- d. Method of Distribution Payments. Liquidbits will pay Distributions to Hashfast for each two week period seven (7) days after each two week period. Payments in U.S. dollars will be by wire to the bank account designated by Hashfast, and in Bitcoin will be to the Bitcoin address designated by Hashfast. Hashfast may update the designated bank account or designated Bitcoin address from time to time.
- e. Reports. Hashfast, Liquidbits and Hashtrade will negotiate in good faith terms such as are common in related industries requiring reports that substantiate the Distribution calculations, and that permit Hashfast to examine and otherwise audit records that substantiate the Distribution calculations and enable their verification. However, neither Hashtrade nor any other Liquidbits Affiliate is a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.
- f. Hashfast, Liquidbits and Hashtrade will negotiate in good faith terms granting Hashfast a security interest in the units to ensure payment of Distributions.
- g. Operation Revenues for the purposes of this Agreement will be calculated on a cash basis (assuming Bitcoins generated or received are receipts in cash) under generally accepted accounting principles, commonly applied.
- 5. Escrow Account. Liquidbits will escrow the fourth \$1,000,000 Initial Payment (the "Escrow Funds") to First Republic Bank as escrow agent under an escrow agreement acceptable to the bank and finalized by the Parties in good faith. If reasonably necessary or desirable to repair or replace wafers (or the ASICs thereby manufactured) or otherwise remedy manufacturing issues relating to the units, the Parties will instruct the Escrow Agent to release sufficient Escrow Funds to Hashfast to be used solely for such purposes. The Parties will instruct the escrow agent to release all remaining Escrow Funds upon Hashfast demonstrating successful "board bring-up" as that term is used in the computing industry.
- General Terms.
  - a. <u>Independent Business Decisions</u>. The Parties acknowledged and agree that Liquidbits will have the sole determination whether to mine Bitcoin or sell hashing capacity contracts, and the Distributions have been agreed to defer what would otherwise be larger Initial Payments.

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- Liquidbits and Hashtrade shall indemnify and hold Hashfast, its employees, owners, Affiliates, agents, successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, cost and expense arising from any action, claim or investigation brought against any such indemnified party alleging that the business(es) of Liquidbits or its Affiliates violate any law, regulation, statute, or government action.
- b. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, together with the Terms of Sale attached as <u>Exhibit A</u>, constitute the entire agreement between Hashfast, Liquidbits and Hashtrade with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement; and supersede any prior or contemporaneous written or oral agreements pertaining thereto.
- c. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed and delivered in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile transmission or transmission by Portable Document Format (PDF) or other electronic means), each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. The parties may execute this Agreement by Docusign or Echosign electronic signatures.
- d. Review by Counsel. Each party represents and warrants that it has had an opportunity to seek review by its own independent legal counsel of this Agreement and the relationship contemplated between the parties, and that it has received such legal review, counsel and guidance regarding this Agreement to such party's full satisfaction.

{SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS}

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives, effective as of the date first set forth above:

Hashfast Technologies LLC  Signature	Liquidbits Corp.  Signature	
Eduardo de Castro Print name	Greg Bachrach Print name	
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  Print title  Date	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Print title  10/9/2013  Date	
HashTrade Inc.  Signature		
Greg Bachrach Print name		
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Print title 10/9/2013		
Date		

Exhibit A "Terms of Sale"

**Exhibits:** 

### HASHFAST TERMS OF SALE

1. OFFER, QUOTATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OR CONFIRMATION. These terms and conditions of sale (the "Terms") apply to and form an integral part of: (a) all quotations and offers (hereinafter both referred to as "Offer") of Hashfast Technologies, Inc. ("Hashfast") to Liquidbits Corp. ("Buyer"), (b) all acceptances, acknowledgements or confirmations by Hashfast (hereinafter all referred to as "Confirmation") of any order of Buyer, including orders of Buyer resulting from any pricing or other framework agreement between any Buyer and Hashfast, (c) any agreement resulting from such Offer or Confirmation, and (d) any agreement sent by Hashfast incorporating these Terms by reference (both types of agreements referred to under (c) and (d) shall hereinafter be referred to as an "Agreement") regarding the sale by Hashfast and purchase by Buyer of goods or licenses to software ("Products").

These Terms shall constitute all of the terms and conditions of any Offer, Confirmation and Agreement between Hashfast and Buyer relating to the sale by Hashfast and purchase by Buyer of Products. Acceptance by Buyer of an Offer may be evidenced by Buyer or its representative's (i) written or verbal assent, (ii) acceptance of delivery of the Products or the first installment of the Products (if applicable), or (iii) payment or partial payment, or (iv) other conduct constituting acceptance. Hashfast' Offers are open for acceptance within the period stated by Hashfast in the Offer or, when no period is stated, within ten (10) days from the date of the Offer, but any Offer may be withdrawn or revoked by Hashfast at any time prior to Buyer's acceptance. No Offer, Confirmation or Agreement constitutes an acceptance by Hashfast of any other terms and conditions, and Hashfast does not intend to enter into an Agreement other than under these Terms.

### 2. PURCHASE AND PAYMENT.

- (a) Other Delivery Dates. Except for delivery dates explicitly guaranteed using the words "guaranteed delivery" in the order confirmation sent by Hashfast: (i) delivery dates communicated or acknowledged by Hashfast are approximate only; (ii) Hashfast shall not be liable for, nor shall Hashfast be in breach of its obligations to Buyer because of any delivery made within a reasonable time before or after the stated delivery date; and (iii) Buyer will give Hashfast written notice of failure to deliver and ten (10) days within which to cure. In any case, Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy after such cure period or guaranteed delivery date is to cancel the affected and undelivered portions of the order, and receive a refund for the undelivered portions that were cancelled.
- (b) Products shall be delivered EXWORKS (Incoterms 2000) Hashfast's manufacturing facility, or other facility as designated by Hashfast, unless otherwise agreed in writing between Hashfast and Buyer. Prices do not include shipping, and do not include any taxes, insurance, duties or similar levies ("Taxes"). Buyer will pay all Taxes. If Hashfast is required by law to pay or collect Taxes, Buyer will pay such Taxes to Hashfast upon invoice. Buyer will pay all shipping costs.
- (c) In the event Buyer contests delivery, the Buyer must request a proof of delivery from Hashfast within ten (10) days of the date of Hashfast's invoice or guaranteed delivery date (whichever occurs first), otherwise delivery shall be deemed completed. If Buyer fails to take delivery, then Hashfast may deliver the Products in consignment at Buyer's costs and expenses. Timely delivery requires Buyer to provide all necessary order and delivery information sufficiently prior to the agreed delivery date. Delivery may also be contingent on full payment. No order, Agreement or any part thereof may be rescheduled or cancelled without Hashfast's prior written consent except for cancellations permitted under this Section 2.

### 3. DELIVERY AND QUANTITIES.

(a) Products shall be delivered EXWORKS (Incoterms 2000) Hashfast's manufacturing facility, or other facility as designated by Hashfast, unless otherwise agreed in writing between Hashfast and Buyer. Except for delivery dates explicitly guaranteed in the Order or Confirmation, delivery dates communicated or acknowledged by Hashfast are approximate only, and Hashfast shall not be liable for, nor shall Hashfast be in breach of its obligations to Buyer because of any delivery made within a reasonable time before or after the stated

delivery date. Timely delivery requires Buyer to provide all necessary order and delivery information sufficiently prior to the agreed delivery date.

- (b) In the event Buyer contests delivery, the Buyer must request a proof of delivery from Hashfast within ten (10) days of the date of Hashfast's invoice or guaranteed delivery date (whichever occurs first), otherwise delivery shall be deemed completed. If Buyer fails to take delivery, then Hashfast may deliver the Products in consignment at Buyer's costs and expenses. No order, Agreement or any part thereof may be rescheduled or cancelled without Hashfast's prior written consent.
- (c) Buyer will give Hashfast written notice of failure to deliver and thirty (30) days within which to cure, unless the Order or Confirmation explicitly guarantees a delivery date. In any case, Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy after such cure period or guaranteed delivery date is to cancel the affected and undelivered portions of the order.
- RIGHTS IN SOFTWARE, DOCUMENTATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. All intellectual property rights covering Products including without limitation any and all software or documentation or data included in, with or comprising Products, and all ownership rights in and to such intellectual property rights, software, documentation and data, shall remain solely and exclusively with Hashfast or its third party suppliers, whether or not it was developed specifically for the Buyer. Payment by Buyer of non-recurring charges, as may be made to Hashfast for special design, engineering or production materials required for Hashfast's performance on orders deviating from Hashfast's established product line, shall not convey title to either the design or special materials, but title shall remain in Hashfast. Except for licenses explicitly identified in an Offer or Confirmation, no rights or licenses are granted, or implied by estoppel or otherwise, under any intellectual property rights of Hashfast or its Affiliates or any intellectual property residing in the Products, including software or documentation or any data furnished by Hashfast, except for the license under Hashfast's intellectual property rights to operate the Products delivered by Hashfast to Buyer for their ordinary function, and subject to the provisions set forth herein. None of the software, data or electronic files embedded into the Products or accompanying the Products are sold to Buyer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, these Terms shall not be construed as conferring any license, right or immunity, either directly or by implication, estoppel or otherwise to Buyer or any third party: (a) with respect to any trademark, trade or brand name, a corporate name of Hashfast or its Affiliate(s), or any other name or mark, or contraction abbreviation or simulation thereof; (b) covering a standard set by a standard setting body or agreed to between at least two companies; or (c) if Hashfast has informed Buyer or has published (in a datasheet concerning the Product or elsewhere) a statement that a separate license is needed or useful. The absence of such a statement in a given version of the datasheet is of no consequence whatsoever if a subsequent version of the datasheet does contain such a statement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, these Terms shall not be construed as obligating Hashfast or its Affiliate(s) to furnish any manufacturing or technical information.

Buyer shall not duplicate, copy or distribute software or documentation except as specifically provided pursuant to a separate, written license duly executed by Hashfast. Unless otherwise specifically provided in writing and signed by Hashfast, Buyer shall not have the right to any software source code. Buyer shall not: (a) modify, adapt, alter, translate, or create derivative works from, the software; (b) assign, sublicense, lease, rent, loan, transfer, disclose, or otherwise make available the software; (c) merge or incorporate the software with or into any other software; or (d) reverse assemble, decompile, disassemble, or otherwise attempt to derive the source code for the Software without written authorization from Hashfast. If Hashfast licenses Buyer to make copies of software or documentation, then Buyer shall reproduce, without any amendments or changes thereto, any proprietary rights legends of Hashfast or its third party suppliers in any software or documentation provided by Hashfast. Signatures required under these Terms do not include electronic signatures as may otherwise be permitted by applicable law.

Buyer's rights under the Agreement are conditioned upon Buyer not performing

any actions that would result in the Product or any derivative work thereof to be licensed as "Open Source Software", for example, that would require a Product to be disclosed or distributed in source code form, be licensed for the purpose of making derivative works, or redistributable at no charge.

- 5. CUSTOM PRODUCT. Hashfast shall have exclusive rights to goods designed and manufactured for the unique needs of Buyer, to Buyer's specifications or requirements, such as an ASIC to specific clock rate or thermal specifications ("Custom Product"). Hashfast shall retain title to and possession of designs, masks and database tapes. Individual segments or parts of Custom Product designs, including standard cells, megacells, or base arrays, are the property of Hashfast and may be used by Hashfast in other designs and may not be used by Buyer except as a part of Custom Product designed and manufactured by Hashfast. Prices or schedules are subject to increase by Hashfast if any specifications are revised or supplemented or there are unforeseen difficulties with the design.
- COMMERCIAL USE. Buyer represents and agrees that the Products it purchases are for its own internal, commercial use, and not for resale purposes.
   These Terms do not grant distribution rights as a reseller for Hashfast, which must be agreed to separately.
- 7. LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER.
- (a) WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTS. Hashfast warrants that under normal use the Products (excluding those referred to in Section 7(b) below) shall, at the time of delivery to Buyer be substantially free from defects in material or workmanship and shall substantially conform to Hashfast's specifications for such Product. Buyer will notify Hashfast in writing of any non-conforming Products within fifteen (15) business days of delivery, otherwise Hashfast will have no further obligation or warranty for such Products. Such notice will describe in reasonable detail the non-conformance claimed by Buyer. Delivered Product will be deemed accepted and conforming unless Buyer provides such notice within the fifteen (15) business day period.
- (b) HASHFAST' SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE OBLIGATION, AND BUYER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE RIGHT, WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS UNDER ITS WARRANTIES SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF A DEFECTIVE OR NON-CONFORMING PRODUCT, OR IF HASHFAST CANNOT REPAIR OR REPLACE SUCH PRODUCT AFTER USING COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE EFFORTS, THEN A REFUND TO BUYER FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE THEREOF. HASHFAST WILL HAVE A REASONABLE TIME TO REPAIR, REPLACE OR REFUND. THE NON-CONFORMING OR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS SHALL BECOME HASHFAST' PROPERTY AS SOON AS THEY ARE RETURNED FOR REPLACEMENT OR REFUND.
- (c) At Hashfast's request, Buyer will ship Products returned under warranty claims to Hashfast's designated facility in conformance with Hashfast's thencurrent Return Material Authorization policy and are accompanied by a statement of the reason for the return on a Return Material Authorization form issued by Hashfast. Where warranty adjustment is made, Hashfast will pay for freight expenses. Buyer shall pay for returned Products that are not defective or conforming together with the freight, testing and handling costs associated therewith. Except as provided in this Section 7, Hashfast has no obligation to accept returns.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) Hashfast shall have no obligations for breach of warranty if the alleged defect or non-conformance is found to have occurred as a result of environmental or stress testing, misuse, neglect, improper installation, accident or as a result of improper repair, operation at voltages other than as specified by Hashfast, use with equipment other than that sold by Hashfast, alteration, modification, storage, transportation or improper handling; (ii) a computing Product will be deemed to operate within its specifications if it varies within ten percent (10%) more or less than the performance stated in its specifications, provided, however, variances in hashrate or power requirements within ten percent (10%) more or less than the performance stated in Section 1 in the body of the Agreement above shall have the remedy stated in Section 1 (i.e. a reduction in Distributions due to unexpectedly low hashrate capacity, or increase in Hosting Costs deducted from Distributions due to unexpectedly high power requirements) as the sole and exclusive remedies with respect to such warranty claims in lieu of Section 7(b).
- (e) THE WARRANTY GRANTED ABOVE SHALL EXTEND DIRECTLY TO BUYER AND NOT TO BUYER'S CUSTOMERS, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. THE EXPRESS WARRANTY GRANTED ABOVE IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, MERCHANTABILITY, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ARE HEREBY SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED BY HASHFAST.

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- (f) Except as provided by Section 9, the foregoing states the entire liability of Hashfast, and Buyer's sole and exclusive remedies, in connection with defect or non-conforming Products.
- 8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.
- (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9, NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, HASHFAST SHALL IN NO CASE BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST PROFITS OR LOST SAVINGS) ARISING OUT OF ANY AGREEMENT WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES ARE BASED ON TORT, WARRANTY, CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY EVEN IF HASHFAST HAS BEEN ADVISED, OR IS AWARE, OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL HASHFAST BE LIABLE FOR EXCESS PROCUREMENT COSTS AND REWORK CHARGES.
- (b) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 9, HASHFAST' AGGREGATE LIABILITY TOWARDS BUYER UNDER ANY AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO: (1) THE GREATER OF (A) THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY HASHFAST IN THE TWELVE (12) MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO ANY LIABILITY FOR THE PRODUCTS CAUSING ANY LIABILITY OR (B) \$5,000 U.S. DOLLARS; OR (2) IN THE CASE OF LIABILITY FOR DELAY OR NON-DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS, THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR SUCH PRODUCTS.
- (c) Any claim for damages must be brought by Buyer within ninety (90) days of the date of the event giving rise to any such claim, and any lawsuit relative to any such claim must be filed within one (1) year of the date of the claim. THE LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION 8 WILL BE READ TO APPLY TO ANY LIABILITY OF HASHFAST AFFILIATES, AS AGGREGATED WITH THE LIABILITY OF HASHFAST.
- 9. APPLICABLE LAW EXCEPTIONS. NOTHING IN SECTIONS 7 OR 8 SHALL EXCLUDE OR LIMIT HASHFAST'S WARRANTY OR LIABILITY FOR LOSSES TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY MAY NOT BE LAWFULLY EXCLUDED OR LIMITED BY APPLICABLE LAW. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OR THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF IMPLIED TERMS, OR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. ONLY THE EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS THAT ARE LAWFULLY APPLIED TO BUYER WILL APPLY TO BUYER, AND HASHFAST'S LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW. The limitations liability set forth in Section 8 shall not apply to death or personal injury caused by the negligence of Hashfast.
- 10. CONFIDENTIALITY. Buyer acknowledges that all technical, commercial and financial data disclosed to Buyer by Hashfast is the confidential information of Hashfast. Buyer shall not disclose any such confidential information to any third party and shall not use any such confidential information for any purpose other than as agreed by the parties and in conformance with the purchase transaction contemplated herein.
- 11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. Each party hereto represents that it its duly authorized to enter into the Agreement and represents that with respect to its performance hereunder, and that each will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws.
- 12. EXPORT. Buyer acknowledges that the Products and services provided under these Terms are subject to the customs and export control laws and regulations of the United States ("U.S."), may be rendered or performed either in the U.S., in countries outside the U.S., or outside of the borders of the country in which Buyer is located, and may also be subject to the customs and export laws and regulations of the country in which the Products or services are received. Hashfast's acceptance of any order is contingent upon the issuance of any applicable export license required by the U.S. Government or any other applicable national government, or obtaining an exception to such license; Hashfast is not liable for delays or failure to deliver resulting from your failure to obtain such license or to provide such certification.
- 13. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS. Hashfast is not responsible for determining whether any Product satisfies the local regulatory requirements of the country (other than the U.S.A.) to which such Products are to be delivered, and Hashfast shall not be obligated to provide any Product where the resulting Products do not satisfy the local regulatory requirements.
- 14. ASSIGNMENT AND SETOFF. Buyer shall not assign any rights or obligations under the Agreement without the prior written consent of Hashfast. Buyer hereby waives any and all rights to offset existing and future claims against any payments due for Products sold under the Agreement or under any other agreement that Buyer and Hashfast may have and agrees to pay the amounts hereunder regardless of any claimed offset which may be asserted by Buyer or on

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its behalf.

- 15. GOVERNING LAW AND ARBITRATION.
- (a) ANY CLAIM, DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, WHETHER PRE-EXISTING, PRESENT OR FUTURE, AND INCLUDING STATUTORY, CONSUMER PROTECTION, COMMON LAW, INTENTIONAL TORT) BETWEEN BUYER AND HASHFAST, its agents, employees, principals, successors, assigns, affiliates, subsidiaries, arising from or relating to the purchase of Product, these Terms, its interpretation or the breach, termination or validity thereof, Hashfast's advertising (each, a "Dispute") shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and the Federal Laws of the U.S.A., each without regard to conflicts of law. The parties agree that the UN Convention for the International Sale of Goods will have no force or effect on this Agreement.
- (b) ANY CLAIM, DISPUTE OR CONTROVERSY (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, WHETHER PRE-EXISTING, PRESENT OR FUTURE, AND INCLUDING STATUTORY, CONSUMER PROTECTION, COMMON LAW, INTENTIONAL TORT) BETWEEN BUYER AND HASHFAST, its agents, employees, principals, successors, assigns, affiliates, subsidiaries, arising from or relating to the purchase of Product, these Terms, its interpretation or the breach, termination or validity thereof, Hashfast's advertising, SHALL BE RESOLVED EXCLUSIVELY AND FINALLY BY BINDING ARBITRATION.
- (c) THE ARBITRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
- (d) The arbitrator shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to arbitrability or enforceability of this arbitration provision including any unconscionability challenge or any other challenge that the arbitration provision or the Agreement is void, voidable or otherwise invalid. The arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or JAMS (or a substitute forum if both are unavailable). Arbitration proceedings shall be governed by this provision and the applicable procedures of the selected arbitration administrator, including any applicable procedures for consumer-related disputes, in effect at the time the claim is filed. The arbitrator(s) will not have the jurisdiction or power to award punitive damages, treble damages or any other damages which are not compensatory, even if permitted under the laws of the California or any other applicable law. Unless otherwise directed by the arbitrator(s), the parties will bear their own costs and expenses that are reasonable and necessary to participate in such arbitration, including attorneys' fees.
- (e) NEITHER BUYER NOR HASHFAST SHALL BE ENTITLED TO JOIN OR CONSOLIDATE CLAIMS BY OR AGAINST OTHER BUYERS, OR ARBITRATE OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLAIM AS A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, CLASS MEMBER OR IN A PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CAPACITY. If any provision of this arbitration agreement is found unenforceable, the unenforceable provision shall be severed and the remaining arbitration terms shall be enforced (but in no case shall there be a class arbitration).
- (f) The arbitrator shall be empowered to grant whatever relief would be available in court under law or in equity. This transaction shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act 9 U.S.C. sec. 1-16 (FAA). Any award of the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding on each of the parties, and may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Section 15 to the contrary, either party will at all times be entitled to seek and obtain injunctive relief in relation to infringement or threatened infringement of its intellectual property rights, in in relation to misappropriation of its trade secrets, in any court having jurisdiction.
- 16. BREACH AND TERMINATION. Without prejudice to any rights or remedies Hashfast may have under the Agreement or at law, Hashfast may, by written notice to Buyer, terminate with immediate effect the Agreement, or any part thereof, without any liability whatsoever, if: (i) Buyer fails to make payment for any Products to Hashfast when due; (ii) Buyer fails to accept conforming Products supplied hereunder; (iii) a voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy or winding up is filed against Buyer, any proceedings in insolvency or bankruptcy (including reorganization) are instituted against Buyer, a trustee or receiver is appointed over Buyer, any assignment is made for the benefit of creditors of Buyer; or (iv) Buyer violates or breaches any of the provisions of these Terms. Upon occurrence of any of the events referred to above under (i) through (iv), all payments to be made by Buyer under the Agreement shall become immediately due and payable. In the event of cancellation, termination or expiration of any Agreement, the following terms and conditions will survive: Sections 1, 2, 3(b)-(c), 4, 5, 6, 7 (as to limitations, disclaimers, and exclusions), and 8-24.

- 17. PRODUCT AND PRODUCTION CHANGES. Hashfast reserves the right to make at any time Product or production changes. In such event, such changes shall not on the whole negatively affect the performance characteristics of Products that have been ordered but not yet delivered.
- 18. U.S. GOVERNMENT RESTRICTED RIGHTS. The software and documentation provided with the Products, if any, are "commercial items" as that term is defined at 48 C.F.R. 2.101, consisting of "commercial computer software" and "commercial computer software documentation" as such terms are used in 48 C.F.R. 12.212. Consistent with 48 C.F.R. 12.212 and 48 C.F.R. 227.7202-1 through 227.7202-4, all U.S. Government end users acquire the software and documentation with only those rights set forth herein. Contractor/manufacturer of Hashfast-branded software is Hashfast Technologies LLC, 97 South Second Street #175, San Jose, 95113 United States.
- 19. FORCE MAJEURE. Hashfast party will not be deemed in default of an Agreement to the extent that performance of its obligations or attempts to cure any breach are delayed or prevented by reason of any act of God, war, civil war, insurrections, strikes, fires, floods, earthquakes, labor disputes, epidemics, governmental regulations, freight embargoes, natural disaster, act of government, or any other cause beyond its reasonable control
- 20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; SEVERABILITY. These Terms and any Agreement are the entire agreement between buyer and Hashfast with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings, communications, or agreements between buyer and Hashfast. No agreement is made between Buyer and any Affiliate except if expressly stated in the Agreement. No amendment to or modification of these Terms or any Agreement, in whole or in part, will be valid or binding against Hashfast unless it is in writing and manually executed by an authorized representative of Hashfast. If any provision of these Terms or an Agreement should be found to be void or unenforceable, such provision will be stricken or modified, but only to the extent necessary to comply with the law, and the remainder of the provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- 21. REJECTION OF OTHER TERMS, ACCEPTANCE BY AGENTS. Any specifications and any terms or conditions set forth on any document or documents issued by Buyer either before or after issuance of any offer, order confirmation, or other document by Hashfast are hereby explicitly rejected and disregarded by Hashfast, and any such document shall be wholly inapplicable to any sale made by Hashfast and shall not be binding in any way on Hashfast.
- 22. CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION. In the event that any provision(s) of the Agreement or these Terms shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by any future legislative or administrative action, such holding or action shall not negate the validity or enforceability of any other provisions hereof. The word "or" as used in this Agreement has the meaning equivalent to "and/or". The terms 'include', 'includes' and 'including' will be deemed to be immediately followed by the phrase "without limitation."
- 23. WAIVER. The failure on the part of either party to exercise, or any delay in exercising, any right or remedy shall not operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy arising therefrom preclude any other or future exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy or by any related document or by law.
- 24. NOTICES. All notices or communications to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered upon delivery in person, by facsimile communication with written confirmation, by courier service with its confirmation of delivery to the proper address, or by United States certified, registered, first class or equivalent mail with written confirmation of receipt; each as addressed to the parties at their addresses set forth on the Offer or Confirmation, and as Hashfast may update from time to time.
- 25. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES. The parties are independent contractors. No provision of these Terms will or shall be deemed to create an association, trust, partnership, joint venture or other entity or similar legal relationship between Hashfast and Buyer, or impose a trust, partnership or fiduciary duty, obligation, or liability on or with respect to such entities. Neither party will have any rights, power or authority to act or create an obligation, express or implied, on behalf of another party except as specified in these Terms.

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HASHFAST TERMS OF SALE - Revised August 5, 2013

# **EXHIBIT 2**

### Memorandum of Understanding

March 4, 2014

On October 3, of 2013, Hashfast Technologies, LLC (Hashfast) and Liquidbits Corp (Liquidbits) entered into written agreement whereby Hashfast was to provide a number of Sierra 2U3 and 4U3 units to Liquidbits and/or its affiliates in exchange for advance cash payment and a fraction of subsequent operational revenues derived from the commercial use of these units. However, due to difficulties in the supply and manufacturing process, to date not all the promised units have been unavailable.

Liquidbits understands and sympathizes with Hashfast's difficulties in the supply and manufacturing process, and continues to see value both in the technology and its continued relationship with Hashfast. Accordingly, after good faith negotiations, Hashfast and Liquidbits have agreed to amend the agreement as follows:

Liquidbits agrees that the two thousand five hundred (2,500) Sierra units identified in the original agreement will be converted into thirty thousand (30,000) Golden Nonce Chips capable of hashing at up to 750 Ghash per second to be delivered over three months on a ongoing basis. Liquid Bits further agrees that delivery of said chips will fully discharge all prior agreements hashfast has entered into with LiquidBits, it successors or assigns.

The delivery schedule for said chips will be as follows:

- 1- A first batch of up to seven thousand (7,000) is to be delivered in month of March.
- 2- A second batch of up to ten thousand (10,000) is to be delivered in the month of April.
- 3- A third and final batch thirteen thousand (13,000) is to be delivered in the month of June.

In addition, Hashfast further agrees to provide to LiquidBits a non-transferrable, non-exclusive license under a non-disclosure agreement for the following designs and technologies developed by Hashfast:

- 1- Board designs, software and firmware, for the processing modules developed by Hashfast currently referred to as "Linear Rev 2", and "EVO".
- 2- Procedures, test software and scripts, automated test machine designs, and other manufacturing technologies developed by HashFast.
- 3- Technical, project management, sourcing and vendor selection assistance as shall be required to enable Liquidbits to produce Yoli Evo Mining boards from externally sourced materials.

Hashfast will, during an interim period lasting approximately six to eight weeks, continue to manufacture and sell to Liquidbits mining boards at a cost equal to their fully loaded fabrication cost as paid by Hashfast. Liquidbits may at it's discretion elect to provide Hashfast with funds to expedite part sourcing for the production of finished modules to be delivered to LiquidBits. Sales to Liquidbits will continue to be given priority consideration over sales to other clients.

Liquidbits shall establish independent relationships with all required material suppliers and make all commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the required materials independently. However, in the event that these efforts are unsuccessful, Hashfast will provide reasonable good faith assistance to ensure Liquid bits is able to source, produce, and test working boards of a quality and performance comparable to the boards being produced by HashFast.

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Finally, in recognition and consideration of the mutually beneficial on-going commercial relationship between Hashfast and Liquidbits, both companies agree that Hashfast will provide access and priority availability to Liquidbits as described below;

- For the current GN chip, hashfast shall provide LiquidBits with the option to purchase up to four wafer lots to be delivered as wafers at Hashfast's direct costs
- For the upcoming chip design to be taped out within 6 weeks, HashFast shall provide Liquid Bits with "most favored nation" pricing

### Conversaly. Liquidbits shall;

- Extend to all GN chips acquired by LiquidBits under this agreement the payment of twenty-five percent (25%) of operational profit established in the original agreement.

This 25% operational profit will be net of Liquidbits Hosting Cost as defined in the agreement, but also allow Liquidbits to deduct the cost of deploying the Golden Nonce Chips into an operational environment as amortized equipment cost along with amortized equipment cost of Hashfast as defined in the agreement.

Hashfast and Liquidbits signify that these changes are agreed by signing in the respective locations provided.

Eduardo deCastro

Chief Executive Officer

Hashfast Technologies, LLC

Gregory Bachrach Chief Executive Officer Liquidbits Corp

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