

Sol Strategies Announces CAD \$27.5 Million Private Placement with ParaFi Capital

Proceeds to be used to Increase SOL Holdings and Expand Validator Operations

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - January 9, 2025) - Sol Strategies Inc. (CSE: HODL) (OTC Pink: CYFRF) ("Sol Strategies" or the "Company"), a publicly traded Canadian company dedicated to investing in and providing infrastructure for the Solana blockchain ecosystem, today announced a private placement financing of CAD \$27.5 million (the "Private Placement"), with ParaFi Capital (<https://parafi.com/>), a leading global blockchain investment firm, committing the entire amount. The financing will be used to increase the Company's SOL treasury holdings, for organic and inorganic expansion of its revenue-generating validator operations, as well as general working capital purposes.

The Private Placement will consist of unsecured convertible debenture units ("CD Units") for gross proceeds of CAD \$27.5 million. Each CD Unit consists of one debenture ("Debenture") with a principal amount of CAD \$1,000, and 400 warrants. Interest on the Debentures accrues at a rate of 2.5% per annum, payable semi-annually in cash or common shares of the Company (each, a "Share"), and the Debentures are convertible at any time into Shares of the Company at CAD \$2.50 per Share. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one (1) Share of the Company at an exercise price of CAD \$2.50 per Share, exercisable at any time on or before the five year anniversary of the closing of the Private Placement. The debentures are redeemable in cash after the three year anniversary of the closing of the Private Placement at 112% of the principal value, plus accrued and unpaid interest. Any Shares issued on the conversion of the Debentures, the interest thereon, or upon exercise of the warrants will be subject to restrictions on trading until the date that is four months and a day following closing. The closing of the Private Placement is expected on or about January 16, 2025, subject to customary closing conditions.

"This financing, led by ParaFi Capital, underscores strong confidence in the potential of Sol Strategies," said **Leah Wald, CEO of Sol Strategies**. "It positions the company to strengthen its leadership in the Solana ecosystem, leveraging staking rewards to create long-term, sustainable value for our shareholders. ParaFi is the ideal capital partner given their crypto-native expertise, broad portfolio, and scaled capital base."

Ryan Navi, Managing Director at ParaFi Capital, commented, "ParaFi is excited to back the Sol Strategies team in their mission to build critical infrastructure for the Solana ecosystem. ParaFi's investment will empower Sol Strategies to operate best-in-class validator services, implement a SOL treasury strategy, and support the Solana network. We believe this investment will unlock new opportunities and business lines for Sol Strategies, marking a significant step toward creating greater shareholder value."

About Sol Strategies

Sol Strategies is a publicly traded Canadian company actively investing in, supporting, and providing infrastructure for the Solana blockchain and ecosystem. The Company focuses on leveraging investment opportunities in staking rewards and Solana-based projects, enabling shareholders to indirectly participate in the decentralized finance landscape. Sol Strategies is headquartered in Toronto, Canada, and is publicly listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the ticker "HODL" and on the OTC market under the ticker "CYFRF".

To learn more about Sol Strategies, please visit www.solstrategies.io. A copy of this news release and all the Company's related material documents regarding the Company may be obtained under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

About ParaFi Capital

ParaFi Capital LP is an alternative asset management firm that operates hedge fund and venture capital strategies focused on the digital asset ecosystem. Founded in 2018, ParaFi was among the earliest investors in the blockchain industry and has evolved into a trusted partner by leading institutions globally. ParaFi's investment and technology team pursues idiosyncratic opportunities across venture, liquid, and quantitative strategies. As a firm, ParaFi is committed to a culture of rigorous research, technical development, and institutional underwriting to enable exceptional results for our partners and portfolio companies.

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Forward-looking statements in this news release include statements regarding the completion of the Private Placement and its impact on the Company. There is no assurance that the Private Placement will close or that the Company's plans or objectives will be implemented as set out herein, or at all. Forward-looking information is based on certain factors and assumptions the Company believes to be reasonable at the time such statements are made and is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance, or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information.

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