

# Bitcoin Depot and IGA Partner to Bring Bitcoin Access to Neighborhood Grocery Stores

# Distribution Deal Grows U.S. Retail Footprint and Opens Path to International Expansion Through IGA's Global Network

ATLANTA, Oct. 14, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Bitcoin Depot</u> (NASDAQ: BTM), a U.S.-based Bitcoin ATM ("BTM") operator and leading fintech company, today announced a distribution partnership with the <u>Independent Grocers Alliance ("IGA"</u>), the world's largest network of independent grocery retailers, to expand access to Bitcoin Depot kiosks through neighborhood grocery stores across the country.

With this partnership, IGA stores across the United States will gain the opportunity to offer in-store Bitcoin access through the Bitcoin Depot kiosks, where permitted, extending Bitcoin Depot's national footprint and allowing more consumers the opportunity to buy Bitcoin in a familiar retail setting.

"This partnership with IGA helps us increase our reach to provide easy and secure access to Bitcoin for consumers across diverse communities," said Scott Buchanan, President & COO of Bitcoin Depot. "By leveraging IGA's robust network of independent retailers, we are extending the reach of our kiosks while also opening the door to future international expansion."

With IGA's presence in over 25 countries, this engagement positions Bitcoin Depot to evaluate expansion into new international markets as demand for Bitcoin access continues to rise.

"Partnering with Bitcoin Depot, a trusted leader in the crypto ATM space, allows us to offer our retailers a proven, secure way to meet growing consumer demand for digital assets," said IGA VP of Brand Development Michael La Kier. "This relationship will further help independent grocers stay competitive by bringing in new foot traffic and offering a service that's increasingly relevant to the communities they serve."

For more information, visit www.bitcoindepot.com.

## **About Bitcoin Depot**

Bitcoin Depot Inc. (Nasdaq: BTM) was founded in 2016 with the mission to connect those who prefer to use cash to the broader, digital financial system. Bitcoin Depot provides its users with simple, efficient and intuitive means of converting cash into Bitcoin, which users can deploy in the payments, spending and investing space. Users can convert cash to bitcoin at Bitcoin Depot kiosks in 47 states and at thousands of name-brand retail locations in 31 states through its BDCheckout product. The Company has the largest market share in

North America with over 9,000 kiosk locations as of August 2025. Learn more at <a href="https://www.bitcoindepot.com">www.bitcoindepot.com</a>.

# **About The Independent Grocers Alliance**

The Independent Grocers Alliance (IGA) was founded in 1926, bringing together independent grocers across the United States to ensure that the trusted, family-owned local grocery store remained strong in the face of growing chain competition. IGA is the world's largest voluntary supermarket network with aggregate worldwide retail sales of over \$43 billion per year. The Alliance includes more than 7,500 stores globally, with operations in 46 of the United States and over 25 countries.

### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release and any oral statements made in connection herewith include "forwardlooking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Forward-looking statements are any statements other than statements of historical fact, and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expectations of plans, business strategies, objectives and growth and anticipated financial and operational performance, including our growth strategy and ability to increase deployment of our products and services, the anticipated effects of the Amendment, and the closing of the Preferred Sale. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current beliefs, based on currently available information, as to the outcome and timing of future events. Forward-looking statements are often identified by words such as "anticipate," "appears," "approximately," "believe," "continue," "could," "designed," "effect," "estimate," "evaluate," "expect," "forecast," "goal," "initiative," "intend," "may," "objective," "outlook," "plan," "potential," "priorities," "project," "pursue," "seek," "should," "target," "when," "will," "would," or the negative of any of those words or similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. In making these statements, we rely upon assumptions and analysis based on our experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions, and expected future developments, as well as other factors we consider appropriate under the circumstances. We believe these judgments are reasonable, but these statements are not guarantees of any future events or financial results. These forward-looking statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to serve as, and must not be relied on by any investor as, a guarantee, an assurance, a prediction or a definitive statement of fact or probability. Actual events and circumstances are difficult or impossible to predict and will differ from assumptions. Many actual events and circumstances are beyond our control.

These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including changes in domestic and foreign business, market, financial, political and legal conditions; failure to realize the anticipated benefits of the business combination; future global, regional or local economic and market conditions; the development, effects and enforcement of laws and regulations; our ability to manage future growth; our ability to develop new products and services, bring them to market in a timely manner and make enhancements to our platform; the effects of competition on our future business; our ability to issue equity or equity-linked securities; the outcome of any potential litigation, government and regulatory proceedings, investigations and inquiries; and those factors described or referenced in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If any of these risks materialize or our assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from the

results implied by these forward-looking statements. There may be additional risks that we do not presently know or that we currently believe are immaterial that could also cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. In addition, forward-looking statements reflect our expectations, plans or forecasts of future events and views as of the date of this press release. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause our assessments to change.

We caution readers not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or other factors that affect the subject of these statements, except where we are expressly required to do so by law. All written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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