

Background from the CEO

We are the largest crypto-mining marketplace in the world, and have been doing this since 2014, it's been our dream and we've been highly successful which is why we became a target in the first place. We saw how important Bitcoin would become – you will have seen how its value has skyrocketed this week hitting c.US\$17k, and even with the issue we ourselves have faced, its rise is inevitable.

We would not exist without our devoted buyers and miners all around the globe, and they are our number 1 priority – our users have made the equivalent of over US\$1 billion since we started and are keen for us to start up again.

On top of our existing community, we seen a lot of other new users and followers of Bitcoin asking questions. It's important to explain that NiceHash is not just a bank for Bitcoin, or an exchange: it is a marketplace matching Bitcoin miners with those who wish to 'lease' spare computer processing power that's needed to do it.

In terms of the hack, we believe almost all of our 740,000 registered users have been affected, with approximately 4,700 BTC taken in total. At the present time, this is equivalent to around US\$62m.