

ARK Invest's Digital Asset Revolutions Fund Selects SOL Strategies as Its New Solana Staking Provider

Partnership with Cathie Wood's Investment Firm Validates SOL Strategies' Institutional Infrastructure

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - July 28, 2025) - SOL Strategies Inc. (CSE: HODL) (OTCQB: CYFRF) (formerly, Cypherpunk Holdings Inc, "Sol Strategies" or the "Company"), a publicly traded Canadian company dedicated to investing in and providing infrastructure for the Solana blockchain ecosystem, today announced that ARK Invest's Digital Asset Revolutions Fund has selected SOL Strategies as its new Solana staking provider. ARK Invest ("ARK") is the prominent investment management firm led by renowned investor Cathie Wood.

ARK will transition its Solana validator operations to SOL Strategies' enterprise-grade infrastructure to support their ARK Digital Asset Revolutions Fund. The relationship leverages SOL Strategies' integration with BitGo, the leading institutional custody platform, enabling seamless validator services for ARK's digital asset investment strategies.

"Being selected as ARK's Solana staking provider represents significant validation of our institutional infrastructure and market position," said **Leah Wald, CEO of SOL Strategies**. "Cathie Wood and her team at ARK are widely respected for their crypto and tech investing. Their confidence in our validator capabilities reinforces our commitment to providing best-in-class staking solutions for institutional clients."

ARK, known for its focus on innovation across sectors, including blockchain technology and artificial intelligence, has been an early institutional adopter of cryptocurrency staking strategies. The firm has previously invested in various staking solutions including 3iQ's Solana and Ethereum staking ETFs, demonstrating the firm's commitment to capturing staking yields for their investors.

About SOL Strategies

SOL Strategies Inc. (CSE: HODL) (OTCQB: CYFRF) is a Canadian investment company that operates at the forefront of blockchain innovation. Specializing in the Solana ecosystem, the company provides strategic investments and infrastructure solutions to enable the next generation of decentralized applications.

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.

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