

Riot Blockchain Featured in 5-Part Series on CBS Interactive This Week

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CASTLE ROCK, Colo., Nov. 15, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Riot Blockchain, Inc., (Nasdaq: RIOT) (the "Company") was featured in a 5-part series on *ZDNet's TechRepublic*, produced by *CBS Interactive*, with a new segment airing each day through the week. Hosted by Dan Patterson, this popular series covers wide ranging technology topics.

The segments feature Riot Blockchain's Chairman and CEO John O'Rourke and can be viewed on *TechRepublic's* website, <https://www.techrepublic.com/videos/>.

The segments released thus far include Blockchain 101 (<https://www.techrepublic.com/videos/video-blockchain-101/>) and How Blockchain Encryption Works (<https://www.techrepublic.com/videos/video-how-blockchain-encryption-works/>).

The blockchain is a decentralized and encrypted ledger that offers a secure, efficient, verifiable and permanent way of storing records and other information without the need for intermediaries. These protocols are the backbone of numerous digital cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin, Ethereum and Litecoin. Blockchain protocols have a wide range of use, including processing transactions, managing medical records, and recording votes and proof of ownership across a far-reaching spectrum of applications.

About Riot Blockchain

Riot Blockchain, Inc., (formerly Bioptix, Inc.) leverages its expertise and network to build and support blockchain technology companies. It is establishing an Advisory Board with technical experience intending to become a leading authority and supporter of blockchain, while providing investment exposure to the rapidly growing blockchain ecosystem. For more information, visit <http://www.riotblockchain.com/>.

The company continues to maintain its existing Bioptix business segment, including its royalty license stemming from an Exclusive License Agreement with Ceva Santé Animale S.A., providing an exclusive worldwide royalty-bearing license, until December 31, 2028, to develop, seek regulatory approval for and offer to sell, market, distribute, import and export luteinizing hormone and/or follicle-stimulating hormone products for cattle, equine and swine for the assistance and facilitation of reproduction.

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may be obtained from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The parties do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements contained in this press release.

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