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**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Blockchain Holdings Announces Closing of Private Placement**

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**Tortola, British Virgin Islands – Blockchain Holdings Ltd. (the “Company”) (CSE: BCX)** is pleased to announce that further to its news release dated November 19, 2018, it has closed a non-brokered private placement of 1,515,532 shares (the “**Shares**”) of the Company at a price of \$0.50 per Share for gross proceeds of \$757,766. Of the total gross proceeds, \$15,000 was subscribed by James Passin, a director and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company.

In addition to the private placement, the Company also retired \$228,067 of debt owed to senior management, directors and a consultant of the Company by issuing 456,134 common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share. The settled debt will include the issuance of 70,304 shares (approximately 0.36% of the Company’s then issued shares, assuming completion of the private placement and the debt conversion) to James Passin, a director of the Company and Chairman of the Board, to settle \$35,152 in debt. The debt settlement to Mr. Passin will be a related party transaction as defined in Multilateral Instrument 61-101- Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions (“**MI 61-101**”). The Company is exempt from the formal valuation requirement and the shareholder approval requirement of MI 61-101.

The securities issued pursuant to the private placement and the debt retirement are subject to the statutory 4-month hold period as prescribed by regulatory authorities that expires on April 22, 2019.

As a result of the successful completion of the private placement the Company and Mr. Passin have agreed to terminate the \$500,000 revolving operating line of credit (“**Agreement**”) provided by Mr. Passin. The Agreement was initially entered into in August 2018 and was undrawn at the time of termination.

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### **About Blockchain Holdings Ltd.**

Through our proprietary portal BCXdata.com, Blockchain Holdings provides investors and fund managers with unique insights into the growing ecosystem of crypto-assets. BCXdata.com captures and aggregates data from different blockchains for use and analysis with a clean and approachable API. With a portfolio of proprietary tools, the Company is giving users an institutional-grade analysis package that forms the basis for an extended suite of product offerings in the future.

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