

## **NEWS RELEASE**

# Bullish obtains regulatory license from Gibraltar Financial Services Commission

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GIBRALTAR, November 9, 2021 - Bullish, a blockchain-based cryptocurrency exchange, announced today that its subsidiary Bullish (GI) Limited has obtained a Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) license from the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission (GFSC), marking a key milestone ahead of the Bullish exchange launch.

"As the world's first jurisdiction to enact purpose-built legislation in support of DLT, we believe Gibraltar is becoming a leading blockchain and virtual assets hub, and that it can provide an environment for cryptocurrency-focused companies to operate securely and in compliance with industry best practices," said Brendan Blumer, Chairman of Bullish.

"Securing this license signals that the Bullish exchange is a platform that institutional and retail users can trust. It also underscores our commitment to client protection, compliance and industry-leading security ahead of launching the exchange, and continues our progress towards going live. We believe Gibraltar's commitment to a regulatory framework that fosters collaboration has spurred our industry forward and will enable wider adoption of digital assets," Blumer added.

Bullish previously announced its intention to go public through a business combination with Far Peak Acquisition Corporation (NYSE: FPAC), a special purpose acquisition company. Subject to various approvals and conditions, the merger is anticipated to close in the fourth quarter of 2021 or the first quarter of 2022.

#### About Bullish

Focused on developing products and services for the digital assets sector, Bullish has rewired the traditional exchange to benefit asset holders, enable traders and increase market integrity. Supported by the group's treasury,

Bullish's new breed of exchange combines deep liquidity, automated market making and industry-leading security to increase the accessibility of digital assets for traders. Bullish exchange is operated by Bullish (GI) Limited and is regulated by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission (GFSC) (DLT license: FSC1038FSA).

For more information on the Bullish exchange, please visit bullish.com

About Far Peak Acquisition Corporation

Far Peak Acquisition Corporation was formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock purchase, reorganization or similar business combination in the financial technology, technology or financial services industries. The company is sponsored by Far Peak LLC, which is ultimately owned by Thomas W. Farley, the company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and David W. Bonanno, the company's Chief Financial Officer. In addition, funds and accounts managed by BlackRock have made an anchor investment in the company. For more information about Far Peak Acquisition Corporation, please visit https://www.farpeak.com.

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