

Subject Company: Core Scientific, Inc.  
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The following set of Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQs”) were distributed by Core Scientific, Inc. to its employees on July 7, 2025.

**1. What did Core Scientific announce?**

- We announced that Core Scientific has entered into an agreement to be acquired by CoreWeave in an all-stock transaction valued at approximately \$9.0 billion.
- Upon completion of the proposed transaction, Core Scientific will become a part of CoreWeave.
- This is an important moment for Core Scientific. With CoreWeave, we will be well-positioned to accelerate the availability of world-class infrastructure for companies innovating with AI while delivering the greatest value for our stockholders.
- We expect the proposed transaction to close in the fourth quarter of 2025 and until then Core Scientific and CoreWeave will remain separate, independent companies, and we will continue to operate as usual.

**2. What does this transaction mean for employees?**

- This milestone is a testament to the hard work of this team and all that we have achieved in the last eight years.
- As our longstanding partner, CoreWeave has experienced firsthand the operational excellence we deliver, the value of the services we provide and the expertise that our team brings to bear.
- As part of CoreWeave, we expect to continue our work providing CoreWeave with next-generation high-density colocation infrastructure at an even greater scale.
- While we are excited for our future, nothing is changing today. We are counting on all of you to continue executing on our initiatives underway.

**3. Will this agreement impact our current roles, responsibilities or reporting relationships?**

- Until the proposed transaction closes, which we expect to occur in the fourth quarter of 2025, responsibilities and reporting relationships remain unchanged.
- It remains business as usual for our teams. We are counting on all of you to continue executing on our initiatives underway.

**4. Will there be any changes to employees’ salaries, benefits, or compensation as a result of the agreement?**

- Until the proposed transaction closes, we will continue to operate under our current compensation and benefit programs.
- While we don’t have all the specifics at this point, we’re committed to keeping you informed as we move through the process.

**5. Will this change Core Scientific’s strategy or business priorities?**

- Today is just day one and nothing is changing today.
- As part of CoreWeave, we will be well-positioned to accelerate the availability of world-class infrastructure for companies innovating with AI.

**6. Who will lead the combined company?**

- Following the close of the transaction, the combined company will continue to be led by CoreWeave CEO Michael Intrator.

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7. **What will happen to the Core Scientific name and brand?**
    - This announcement is only the first step in bringing our companies together.
    - Specifics around our company name and brand will be determined during the integration planning process.
  8. **What will happen to Core Scientific's headquarters and facilities?**
    - There are still many details to be worked out about how our companies will come together. Importantly, nothing is changing today.
    - As part of the integration planning, senior leaders from both Core Scientific and CoreWeave will work together to determine how to best bring our companies together.
  9. **What happens in the interim period until close? What are the integration plans?**
    - As part of the integration planning, senior leaders from both Core Scientific and CoreWeave will work together to determine how to best bring our companies together.
    - While we don't have all the specifics at this point, it's important to remember that the expertise that our team brings is highly complementary to CoreWeave and this will be reflected in our integration plans.
    - We're committed to keeping you informed as we move through the integration planning process.
  10. **I own Core Scientific stock. What happens to my shares?**
    - Under the terms of the merger agreement, which has been approved by the boards of both companies, Core Scientific stockholders will receive 0.1235 newly issued shares of CoreWeave Class A common stock for each share of Core Scientific common stock based on a fixed exchange ratio.
  11. **What should I do if an employee of CoreWeave contacts me with questions or requests for information?**
    - Until the transaction closes, Core Scientific and CoreWeave will continue to operate as separate and independent companies.
    - If a member of CoreWeave contacts you on matters regarding the transaction or looking for confidential or sensitive information, please raise the inquiry for your manager.
  12. **What should I do if I am approached by the media?**
    - Consistent with our policy, if you receive any inquiries from members of the media, investors or analysts, please forward them to [press@corescientific.com](mailto:press@corescientific.com) for media or [ir@corescientific.com](mailto:ir@corescientific.com) for investors or analysts.
  13. **How can I obtain more information?**
    - Should you have any additional questions, please reach out to your manager directly.
    - We are committed to providing updates throughout this process.

#### **Important Information about the Transaction and Where to Find It**

In connection with the proposed transaction between Core Scientific, Inc. ("Core Scientific") and CoreWeave, Inc. ("CoreWeave"), Core Scientific and CoreWeave will file relevant materials with the SEC, including a registration statement on Form S-4 filed by CoreWeave that will include a proxy statement of Core Scientific that also constitutes a prospectus of CoreWeave. A definitive proxy statement/prospectus will be mailed to stockholders of Core Scientific. Each of Core Scientific and CoreWeave may also file other relevant documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. This communication is not a substitute for the registration statement, proxy statement or prospectus or any other document that Core Scientific or CoreWeave (as applicable) may file with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF PARENT AND THE COMPANY ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the registration statement and the proxy statement/prospectus (when they become available), as well as other filings

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containing important information about Core Scientific or CoreWeave, without charge at the SEC's Internet website (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Core Scientific will be available free of charge on Core Scientific's internet website at <https://investors.corescientific.com/sec-filings/all-sec-filings> or by contacting Core Scientific's investor relations contact at [ir@corescientific.com](mailto:ir@corescientific.com). Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by CoreWeave will be available free of charge on CoreWeave's internet website at <https://coreweave2025ipo.q4web.com/financials/sec-filings/> or by contacting CoreWeave's investor relations contact at [investor-relations@coreweave.com](mailto:investor-relations@coreweave.com). The information included on, or accessible through, Core Scientific or CoreWeave's website is not incorporated by reference into this communication.

### **Participants in the Solicitation**

Core Scientific, CoreWeave, their respective directors and certain of their respective executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of Core Scientific is set forth in its proxy statement for its 2025 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 28, 2025 (and which is available at <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1839341/000119312525065652/d925494ddef14a.htm>) and in its Form 8-K, which was filed with the SEC on May 16, 2025 (and which is available at <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1839341/000162828025026294/core-20250513.htm>). Information about the directors and executive officers of CoreWeave is set forth in CoreWeave's Prospectus dated March 27, 2025, which was filed with the SEC on March 31, 2025 pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-285512) (and which is available at <https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1769628/000119312525067651/d899798d424b4.htm>). These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. Additional information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials filed with the SEC when they become available.

### **No Offer or Solicitation**

This communication is for informational purposes only and is not intended to, and shall not, constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any offer, solicitation or sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This communication contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In this context, forward-looking statements often address future business and financial events, conditions, expectations, plans or ambitions, and often contain words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek," "see," "will," "would," "target," similar expressions, and variations or negatives of these words, but not all forward-looking statements include such words. Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain, such as statements about the consummation of the proposed transaction and the anticipated benefits thereof. All such forward-looking statements are based upon current plans, estimates, expectations and ambitions that are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, many of which are beyond the control of Core Scientific and CoreWeave, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking statements. Important risk factors that may cause such a difference include, but are not limited to: the completion of the proposed transaction on anticipated terms or at all, and the timing thereof, including obtaining regulatory approvals that may be required on anticipated terms and the Core Scientific stockholder approval of the proposed transaction; anticipated tax treatment, unforeseen liabilities, future capital expenditures, revenues, expenses, earnings, synergies, economic performance, indebtedness, financial condition, losses, future prospects, business and management strategies for the management, expansion and growth of the combined company's operations and other conditions to the completion of the proposed transaction, including the possibility that any of the anticipated benefits of the proposed transaction will not be realized or will not be realized within the expected time period; the ability of

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Core Scientific and CoreWeave to integrate their businesses successfully and to achieve anticipated synergies and value creation; potential litigation relating to the proposed transaction that could be instituted against Core Scientific, CoreWeave or their respective directors and officers; the risk that disruptions from the proposed transaction will harm Core Scientific's or CoreWeave's business, including current plans and operations and that management's time and attention will be diverted on transaction-related issues; potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the proposed transaction; rating agency actions and Core Scientific's and CoreWeave's ability to access short- and long-term debt markets on a timely and affordable basis; legislative, regulatory and economic developments and actions targeting public companies in the artificial intelligence, power, data center and crypto mining industries and changes in local, national or international laws, regulations and policies affecting Core Scientific and CoreWeave; potential business uncertainty, including the outcome of commercial negotiations and changes to existing business relationships during the pendency of the proposed transaction that could affect Core Scientific's and/or CoreWeave's financial performance and operating results; certain restrictions during the pendency of the proposed transaction that may impact Core Scientific's ability to pursue certain business opportunities or strategic transactions or otherwise operate its business; acts of terrorism or outbreak of war, hostilities, civil unrest, attacks against Core Scientific or CoreWeave and other political or security disturbances; dilution caused by CoreWeave's issuance of additional shares of its securities in connection with the proposed transaction; the possibility that the transaction may be more expensive to complete than anticipated, including as a result of unexpected factors or events; the impacts of pandemics or other public health crises, including the effects of government responses on people and economies; global or regional changes in the supply and demand for power and other market or economic conditions that impact demand and pricing; changes in technical or operating conditions, including unforeseen technical difficulties; development delays at Core Scientific and/or CoreWeave's data center sites, including any delays in the conversion of such sites from crypto mining facilities to high-performance computing sites; Core Scientific's ability to earn digital assets profitably and to attract customers for its high density colocation capabilities; Core Scientific's ability to perform under its existing colocation agreements; Core Scientific's ability to maintain its competitive position in its existing operating segments; the impact of increases in total network hash rate; Core Scientific's ability to raise additional capital to continue its expansion efforts or other operations; Core Scientific's need for significant electric power and the limited availability of power resources; the potential failure in Core Scientific's critical systems, facilities or services the Company provides; the physical risks and regulatory changes relating to climate change; potential significant changes to the method of validating blockchain transactions; Core Scientific's vulnerability to physical security breaches, which could disrupt operations; a potential slowdown in market and economic conditions, particularly those impacting high density computing, the blockchain industry and the blockchain hosting market; price volatility of digital assets and bitcoin in particular; potential changes in the interpretive positions of the SEC or its staff with respect to digital asset mining firms; the likelihood that U.S. federal and state legislatures and regulatory agencies will enact laws and regulations to regulate digital assets and digital asset intermediaries; changing expectations with respect to ESG policies; the effectiveness of Core Scientific's compliance and risk management methods; the adequacy of Core Scientific's sources of recovery if the digital assets held by Core Scientific are lost, stolen or destroyed due to third-party digital asset services; and those risks described in the section titled "Risk Factors" in CoreWeave's Prospectus dated March 27, 2025, filed with the SEC on March 31, 2025 pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-285512), Item 1A of CoreWeave's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2025, filed with the SEC on May 15, 2025 and subsequent reports on Forms 10-Q and 8-K; those risks described in Item 1A of Core Scientific's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2025, filed with the SEC on May 7, 2025, Item 1A of Core Scientific's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, filed with the SEC on February 27, 2025 and subsequent reports on Forms 10-Q and 8-K; and those risks that will be described in the registration statement on Form S-4 and accompanying prospectus, which will be available from the sources indicated above.

These risks, as well as other risks associated with the proposed transaction, will be more fully discussed in the proxy statement/prospectus that will be included in the registration statement on Form S-4 that will be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. While the list of factors presented here is, and the list of factors to be presented in the registration statement on Form S-4 will be, considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on any of these forward-looking statements as they are not guarantees of future performance or outcomes; actual performance and outcomes, including, without limitation, Core Scientific's or CoreWeave's actual results of operations, financial condition and liquidity, and the development of new markets or market segments in which Core Scientific or

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CoreWeave operate, may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking statements contained in this communication. Neither Core Scientific nor CoreWeave assumes any obligation to publicly provide revisions or updates to any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, should circumstances change, except as otherwise required by securities and other applicable laws. Neither future distribution of this communication nor the continued availability of this communication in archive form on Core Scientific's or CoreWeave's website should be deemed to constitute an update or re-affirmation of these statements as of any future date.