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An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should consider carefully all of the risks described below, together with the other information contained in this Annual Report, before making a decision to invest in our securities. If any of the following events occur, our business, financial condition and operating results may be materially adversely affected. In that event, the trading price of our securities could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment. Risks Relating To Our Search For, And Consummation Of Or Inability To Consummate, A Business Combination We have no operating history and no revenues, and you have no basis on which to evaluate our ability to achieve our business objective. We are an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with no operating results. Because we lack an operating history, you have no basis upon which to evaluate our ability to achieve our business objective of completing our initial business combination with one or more target businesses. We have no plans, arrangements or understandings with any prospective target business concerning a business combination and may be unable to complete our initial business combination. If we fail to complete our initial business combination, we will never generate any operating revenues. **Our independent registered public accounting firm' s report contains an explanatory paragraph that expresses substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a " going concern. " As of December 31, 2023, we had cash outside the Trust Account of $ 4, 624 available for working capital needs and working capital deficit of $ 3, 073, 525. Further, we expect to incur significant costs in pursuit of financing plans and our initial Business Combination. Management' s plans to address this need for capital are discussed in the section of this Annual Report titled " Management' s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. " Our plans to raise capital and to consummate our initial Business Combination may not be successful. These factors, among others, raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements contained elsewhere in this Annual Report do not include any adjustments that might result from our inability to continue as a going concern.** We may not be able to consummate an initial business combination within ~~18 months after~~ the ~~closing of~~ **deadline prescribed in** our ~~IPO~~ **Articles**, in which case we would cease all operations except for the purpose of winding up and we would redeem our public shares and liquidate. We may not be able to find a suitable target business and consummate an initial business combination within ~~18 months after~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~. Our ability to complete our initial business combination may be negatively impacted by general market conditions, volatility in the capital and debt markets and the other risks described herein. For example, geopolitical conditions and global economic uncertainty, including the **Israel** ~~ongoing impact of COVID- 19~~ **Hamas conflict**, the Russia- Ukraine war and other macroeconomic factors that negatively impact the equity and debt markets, as described elsewhere herein, could limit our ability to complete our initial business combination, including as a result of increased market volatility, decreased market liquidity and third- party financing being unavailable on terms acceptable to us or at all. In addition, such macroeconomic events, including terrorist attacks, the ~~current armed~~ **Israel- Hamas** conflict ~~between~~ **, the ongoing** Russia ~~and -~~ Ukraine **war**, natural disasters ~~, the ongoing epidemic of Covid- 19~~ or a significant outbreak of ~~other~~ infectious diseases ~~,~~ may negatively impact businesses we may seek to acquire. In addition, the current U. S. political environment and the resulting uncertainties regarding actual and potential shifts in U. S. foreign investment, trade, taxation, economic, environmental and other policies under the current administration, as well as the impact of geopolitical tension, such as a deterioration in the bilateral relationship between the U. S. and China ~~or ,~~ the ~~current armed~~ **Israel- Hamas** conflict ~~between~~ **or the ongoing** Russia ~~and -~~ Ukraine **war** (including any further ~~escalation~~ **escalations** thereof) could lead to disruption, instability and volatility in the global markets. If we have not consummated an initial business combination within ~~such applicable time period~~ **the deadline prescribed in our Articles**, we will: (i) cease all operations except for the purpose of winding up; (ii) as promptly as reasonably possible but not more than ten business days thereafter, redeem the public shares, at a per- share price, payable in cash, equal to the aggregate amount then on deposit in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**, including interest earned on the funds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and not previously released to us to pay our income taxes, if any (less up to $ 100, 000 of interest to pay dissolution expenses), divided by the number of the then- outstanding public shares, which redemption will completely extinguish public shareholders' rights as shareholders (including the right to receive further liquidation distributions, if any); and (iii) as promptly as reasonably possible following such redemption, subject to the approval of our remaining shareholders and our board of directors, liquidate and dissolve, subject in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii), to our obligations under Cayman Islands law to provide for claims of creditors and the requirements of other applicable law. Our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide that, if we wind up for any other reason prior to the consummation of our initial business combination, we will follow the foregoing procedures with respect to the liquidation of the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** as promptly as reasonably possible but not more than ten business days thereafter, subject to applicable Cayman Islands law. In either such case, our public shareholders may receive only $ ~~10~~ **11**. 20 per public share, or less than $ ~~10~~ **11**. 20 per public share, on the redemption of their shares, and our warrants will expire worthless. See "- If third parties bring claims against us, the proceeds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** could be reduced and the per- share redemption amount received by shareholders may be less than $ ~~10~~ **11**. 20 per public share " and other risk factors herein. Our public shareholders may not be afforded an opportunity to vote on our proposed initial business combination, which means we may complete our initial business combination even though a majority of our public shareholders do not support such a combination. We may choose not to hold a shareholder vote before we complete our initial business combination if the business combination would not require

shareholder approval under applicable law or stock exchange listing requirements. For instance, if we were seeking to acquire a target business where the consideration we were paying in the transaction was all cash, we would typically not be required to seek shareholder approval to complete such a transaction. Except as required by applicable law or stock exchange listing requirement, the decision as to whether we will seek shareholder approval of a proposed business combination or will allow shareholders to sell their shares to us in a tender offer will be made by us, solely in our discretion, and will be based on a variety of factors, such as the timing of the transaction and whether the terms of the transaction would otherwise require us to seek shareholder approval. Accordingly, we may complete our initial business combination even if holders of a majority of our issued and outstanding ordinary shares do not approve of the business combination we complete. Please see the section entitled " Item 1. Business- Effecting Our Initial Business Combination- Shareholders May Not Have the Ability to Approve Our Initial Business Combination " for additional information. ~~In evaluating a prospective target business for our initial business combination, our management may consider the availability of funds from the sale of the forward purchase shares, which may be used as part of the consideration to the sellers in the initial business combination. If for any reason the FPA Purchaser does not consummate the purchase of all or some of the forward purchase shares, we may lack sufficient funds to consummate our initial business combination. We have entered into two forward purchase agreements with Target Global Selected Opportunities, LLC Series Selenium, or the " FPA Purchaser ", pursuant to which the FPA Purchaser agreed to purchase (1) an aggregate of 2, 500, 000 Class A ordinary shares for $ 10. 00 per share, or the " firm forward purchase shares ", or an aggregate amount of $ 25, 000, 000 and (2) in addition, an aggregate of up to 2, 500, 000 Class A ordinary shares for $ 10. 00 per share, or the " additional forward purchase shares ", and together with the firm forward purchase shares, the " forward purchase shares ", or an aggregate maximum amount of up to $ 25, 000, 000, in each case, in a private placement that may close simultaneously with the closing of our initial business combination. The funds from the sale of the forward purchase shares, if any, are expected to be used as part of the consideration to the sellers in our initial business combination, and to pay expenses in connection with our initial business combination and may be used for working capital in the post- business combination company. The obligations under the forward purchase agreements do not depend on whether any public stockholders elect to redeem their shares in connection with our initial business combination. However, if the sale of the forward purchase shares does not close, for example, by reason of the failure of the FPA Purchaser to fund the purchase price for some or all of the forward purchase shares, we may lack sufficient funds to consummate our initial business combination. In addition, if the purchase of some or all of the forward purchase shares fails for any reason, the post- business combination company may not have enough cash available for working capital. The FPA Purchaser' s obligations to purchase forward purchase shares will be subject to certain conditions, including that our initial business combination must be consummated substantially concurrently with the purchase of the forward purchase shares and, in the case of the additional forward purchase shares a requirement, among other things, that such initial business combination is reasonably acceptable to the FPA Purchaser. Additionally, the FPA Purchaser' s obligations to purchase the forward purchase shares will be subject to termination prior to the closing of the sale of such securities by mutual written consent of us and such party, or automatically: (i) if our initial business combination is not consummated within 24 months from the closing of our IPO, unless extended up to a maximum of sixty (60) days in accordance with our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association; or (ii) if we become subject to any voluntary or involuntary petition under the United States federal bankruptcy laws or any state insolvency law, in each case which is not withdrawn within sixty (60) days after being filed, or a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer is appointed by a court for business or property of us, in each case which is not removed, withdrawn or terminated within sixty (60) days after such appointment. In the event of any such failure to fund by the FPA Purchaser, any obligation is so terminated, or any such condition is not satisfied and not waived by such party, we may not be able to obtain additional funds to account for such shortfall on terms favorable to us or at all and may be unable to consummate our initial business combination. Any such shortfall would also reduce the amount of funds that we have available for working capital of the post- business combination company. 12~~ Your only opportunity to affect your investment decision regarding a potential business combination may be limited to the exercise of your right to redeem your shares from us for cash. At the time of your investment in us, you will not be provided with an opportunity to evaluate the specific merits or risks of any target businesses. Since our board of directors may complete a business combination without seeking shareholder approval, public shareholders may not have the right or opportunity to vote on the business combination, unless we seek such shareholder approval. Accordingly, your only opportunity to affect the investment decision regarding a potential business combination may be limited to exercising your redemption rights within the period of time (which will be at least 20 business days) set forth in our tender offer documents mailed to our public shareholders in which we describe our initial business combination. ~~As~~ **Due to** the **large** number of special purpose acquisition companies evaluating targets ~~increases~~, attractive targets **are** ~~may become scarcer~~ **scarce** and there **is** ~~may be~~ more competition for attractive targets. This could increase the cost of our initial business combination and could even result in our inability to find a target or to consummate an initial business combination. **Because** ~~In recent years, the number of special purpose acquisition companies that have been formed has increased substantially. Many potential targets for special purpose acquisition companies have already entered into an initial business combination, and~~ there are ~~still~~ many ~~special purpose acquisition companies preparing for an IPO, as well as many such companies currently in registration. As a result, at times, fewer attractive targets may be available to consummate an initial business combination. In addition, because there are more~~ special purpose acquisition companies seeking to enter into an initial business combination with available targets, the competition for available targets with attractive fundamentals or business models ~~may increase~~ **is high**, which could cause targets companies to demand improved financial terms. Attractive deals could also become scarcer for other reasons, such as economic or industry sector downturns, geopolitical tensions, or increases in the cost of additional capital needed to close business combinations or operate targets post- business combination. This could increase the cost of, delay or otherwise complicate or frustrate our ability to find and consummate an initial business combination and may result in our inability to consummate an initial business combination on terms favorable to our investors altogether. If we seek shareholder

approval of our initial business combination, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** and members of our management team have agreed to vote in favor of such initial business combination, regardless of how our public shareholders vote. As of the date of this Annual Report, our initial shareholders ~~owned~~ -- **own** ~~5~~ **25** , **000** ~~372, 415~~ Class B ordinary shares **and 5, 347, 415 Class A ordinary shares (resulting from a conversion on July 11, 2023 of an equal number of Class B ordinary shares previously held by the initial shareholders)** . Our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** and members of our management team also may from time to time purchase Class A ordinary shares prior to our initial business combination. Our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide that, if we seek shareholder approval, we will complete our initial business combination only if we obtain the approval by way of an ordinary resolution under Cayman Islands law, which requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shareholders who attend and vote at a general meeting of the company. **Our** ~~As a result, in addition to our~~ initial shareholders' ~~founder~~ **Class A ordinary** shares **and Class B ordinary shares represent approximately 57** ~~, we would need 8, 058, 622, or 30~~ . ~~0~~ **72** % **of** ~~(assuming~~ all **our** issued and outstanding shares ~~are~~ **. Our initial shareholders have agreed to** ~~voted~~ **vote** ~~) of the~~ **their** ~~21, 489, 658 public~~ shares ~~sold~~ in **favor** ~~our IPO and subsequent partial exercise~~ of ~~the over- allotment option by the underwriters~~ **our initial business combination. Therefore, we would not need additional shares** to be voted in favor of an initial business combination in order to have our initial business combination approved. Accordingly, if we seek shareholder approval of our initial business combination, the agreement by our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** and each member of our management team to vote **their shares** in favor of our initial business combination will increase the likelihood that we will receive the requisite shareholder approval for such initial business combination. The ability of our public shareholders to redeem their shares for cash may make our financial condition unattractive to potential business combination targets, which may make it difficult for us to enter into a business combination with a target. We may seek to enter into a business combination transaction agreement with a prospective target that requires as a closing condition that we have a minimum net worth or a certain amount of cash. If too many public shareholders exercise their redemption rights, we would not be able to meet such closing condition and, as a result, would not be able to proceed with the business combination. Furthermore, ~~in no event will~~ **unlike other similar special purpose acquisition companies,** we **can** redeem our public shares ~~in an amount that~~ **irrespective of whether such redemption** would cause our net tangible assets to be less than $ 5, 000, 001 ~~(so that we do not then become subject to the SEC' s " penny stock " rules). Consequently, if accepting all properly submitted redemption requests would cause our net tangible assets to be less than $ 5, 000, 001 or such greater amount necessary to satisfy a closing condition as described above, we would not proceed with such redemption and the related business combination and may instead search for an alternate business combination~~ . Prospective targets will be aware of these risks and, thus, may be reluctant to enter into a business combination transaction with us. The ability of our public shareholders to exercise redemption rights with respect to a large number of our shares may not allow us to complete the most desirable business combination or optimize our capital structure. At the time we enter into an agreement for our initial business combination, we will not know how many **of our remaining public** shareholders may exercise their redemption rights, and therefore will need to structure the transaction based on our expectations as to the number of shares that will be submitted for redemption. If ~~a large number of~~ **our remaining public shareholders submit their** shares ~~are submitted~~ for redemption, we may need to restructure the transaction to reserve a greater portion of the cash in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** or arrange for additional third- party financing. Raising additional third- party financing may involve dilutive ~~13~~ **12** equity issuances **(including, for example, under one or more forward purchase agreements that we may enter into)** or the incurrence of indebtedness at higher than desirable levels. The above considerations may limit our ability to complete the most desirable business combination available to us or optimize our capital structure. The amount of the deferred underwriting commission payable to UBS in case we complete a Business Combination **, unless UBS has previously expressly waived such commission** , will not be adjusted for any shares that are redeemed in connection with an initial business combination. The per- share amount we will distribute to shareholders who properly exercise their redemption rights will not be reduced by the deferred underwriting commission and after such redemptions, the amount held in trust will continue to reflect our obligation to pay the entire deferred underwriting commission due to UBS if we complete a Business Combination **, unless UBS has previously expressly waived such commission** . The ability of our public shareholders to exercise redemption rights with respect to a large number of our shares could increase the probability that our initial business combination would be unsuccessful and that you would have to wait for liquidation in order to redeem your shares. If our initial business combination agreement requires us to use a portion of the cash in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to pay the purchase price, or requires us to have a minimum amount of cash at closing, the probability that our initial business combination would be unsuccessful is increased. If our initial business combination is unsuccessful, you would not receive your pro rata portion of the funds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** until we liquidate the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** . If you are in need of immediate liquidity, you could attempt to sell your shares in the open market; however, at such time our shares may trade at a discount to the pro rata amount per share in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** . In either situation, you may suffer a material loss on your investment or lose the benefit of funds expected in connection with our redemption until we liquidate or you are able to sell your shares in the open market. The requirement that we consummate an initial business combination within ~~18 months (~~ **the deadline prescribed in** ~~or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination) after the closing of our IPO~~ may give potential target businesses leverage over us in negotiating a business combination and may limit the time we have in which to conduct due diligence on potential business combination targets, in particular as we approach our dissolution deadline, which could undermine our ability to complete our initial business combination on terms that would produce value for our shareholders. Any potential target business with which we enter into negotiations concerning a business combination will be aware that we must consummate an initial business combination within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination, subject to our sponsor depositing additional funds in the trust account)~~ . Consequently, such target business may obtain leverage over us in negotiating a business combination, knowing

that if we do not complete our initial business combination with that particular target business, we may be unable to complete our initial business combination with any target business. This risk will increase as we get closer to the **deadline** ~~time frame~~ described above. In addition, we may have limited time to conduct due diligence and may enter into our initial business combination on terms that we would have rejected upon a more comprehensive investigation. Our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** has the right, but not the obligation, to extend the term we have to consummate our initial business combination **on a monthly basis for up to seven times** by ~~two~~ **an** additional **one** ~~three~~ month ~~periods~~ **each time after May 8, 2024, until December 8, 2024,** without providing our stockholders with voting or redemption rights relating thereto. If we anticipate that we may not be able to consummate our initial business combination ~~within 18 months~~ **by May 8** , **2024** ~~and subject to our sponsor depositing additional funds into the trust account as set out below~~ , ~~our time~~ **we may elect to further extend the Termination Date** to consummate a ~~business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** ~~shall be extended~~ **on a monthly basis for up** ~~two~~ **to seven** times ~~for~~ **by** an additional ~~three~~ **one** ~~months~~ **month** each time **after May 8** , ~~for a total~~ **2024, by resolution** of ~~up~~ **our board of directors, if requested by our Sponsor, and upon** ~~to~~ **two** ~~24 months~~ **calendar days' advance notice prior** to ~~complete a~~ **the applicable Termination Date, until December 8, 2024, unless the closing of our** ~~business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination shall have** ~~. This will occur~~ **occurred prior thereto. In connection with each such extension, our Sponsor has agreed to deposit into the Trust Account** as **a** ~~long~~ **loan (a " December 2023 EGM Contribution ") an** ~~as our sponsor or its affiliates or designees, on or prior to the date of the applicable deadline, deposits into the trust account~~ **amount equal to** ~~, for each three- month extension,~~ $ ~~2~~ **90** , **000** ~~148, 966 ($ 0. 10 per unit) on or prior to the date of the applicable deadline~~ . Any such ~~payment~~ **December 2023 EGM Contribution** would **evidenced by** ~~be made in the form of~~ a non- interest bearing ~~- loan. If we complete our initial business combination~~ , **unsecured convertible promissory note** ~~we will, at the option of the lender, repay such loaned amounts out of the proceeds of the trust account released~~ to **our Sponsor and is repayable by** us **upon consummation of** ~~or~~ **our Business Combination. Such** ~~convert a portion or all of the total loan~~ **loans** ~~amounts~~ **may be converted** into warrants **of the post- business combination entity, which shall have terms identical to the Private Placement Warrants sold concurrently with our IPO, each exercisable for one Class A Ordinary Share at a purchase price of $ 11. 50 per share,** at a price of $ 1. 50 per warrant **at** ~~, which warrants will be identical to~~ the ~~private placement warrants~~ **option of the Contributor** . If we do not ~~complete~~ **consummate** a ~~business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination within the deadline prescribed by our Articles** , ~~we~~ **any such promissory notes** will **be repaid** ~~repay such loans~~ only from ~~any~~ funds held outside of the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account or will be forfeited, eliminated or otherwise forgiven** . Our public stockholders will not be entitled to vote or redeem their shares in connection with any such extension. As a result, we may conduct such an extension even though a majority of our public stockholders do not support such an extension and will not be able to redeem their shares in connection therewith. This feature is different than the traditional special purpose acquisition company structure, in which any extension of the company' s period to complete a business combination requires a vote of the company' s stockholders and stockholders have the right to redeem their public shares in connection with such vote. Our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** and its affiliates or designees are not obligated to fund the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to extend the time for us to complete our initial business combination. Our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** may decide not to extend the term we have to consummate our initial business combination, in which case we would cease all operations except for the purpose of winding up and we would redeem our public shares and liquidate, and the warrants will be worthless. ~~14~~ **13** If we seek shareholder approval of our initial business combination, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , directors, executive officers, advisors and their affiliates may elect to purchase public shares or warrants, which may influence a vote on a proposed business combination and reduce the public " float " of our Class A ordinary shares or public warrants. If we seek shareholder approval of our initial business combination and we do not conduct redemptions in connection with our initial business combination pursuant to the tender offer rules, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , directors, executive officers, advisors or their affiliates may purchase public shares or warrants in privately negotiated transactions or in the open market either prior to or following the completion of our initial business combination, although they are under no obligation to do so. However, they have no current commitments, plans or intentions to engage in such transactions and have not formulated any terms or conditions for any such transactions. None of the funds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** will be used to purchase public shares or warrants in such transactions. In the event that our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , directors, executive officers, advisors or their affiliates purchase shares in privately negotiated transactions from public shareholders who have already elected to exercise their redemption rights, such selling shareholders would be required to revoke their prior elections to redeem their shares. The purpose of any such transaction could be to (1) vote in favor of the business combination and thereby increase the likelihood of obtaining shareholder approval of the business combination, (2) reduce the number of public warrants outstanding or vote such warrants on any matters submitted to the warrant holders for approval in connection with our initial business combination or (3) satisfy a closing condition in an agreement with a target that requires us to have a minimum net worth or a certain amount of cash at the closing of our initial business combination, where it appears that such requirement would otherwise not be met. Any such purchases of our securities may result in the completion of our initial business combination that may not otherwise have been possible. In addition, if such purchases are made, the public " float " of our Class A ordinary shares or public warrants may be reduced and the number of beneficial holders of our securities may be reduced, which may make it difficult to maintain or obtain the quotation, listing or trading of our securities on a national securities exchange. Any such purchases will be reported pursuant to Section 13 and Section 16 of the Exchange Act to the extent such purchasers are subject to such reporting requirements. See " Item 1. Business — Effecting Our Initial Business Combination — Permitted Purchases and Other Transactions with Respect to Our Securities " for a description of how our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , directors, executive officers, advisors or their affiliates will select which shareholders to purchase securities from in any private transaction. Our search for a business combination, and any target with which we ultimately consummate a business combination, may be materially adversely affected by changes in geopolitical conditions and global economic uncertainty, including as a result of the **Israel** ~~ongoing impact of the COVID-~~ **Hamas** ~~19 pandemic, the~~ conflict ~~between~~ **, the**

Russia ~~and -~~ Ukraine **war** and other macroeconomic factors, including the impact thereof on the status of debt and equity markets. Our search for a business combination, and any target business with which we ultimately consummate a business combination, is directly and indirectly affected by global macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions and the effect thereof on the industries and markets in which we, and any target business with which we ultimately consummate a business combination, operate. The outlook for the global economy over the medium term remains uncertain due to a number of factors, including high inflation, rising interest rates, supply chain disruption, the **Israel- Hamas conflict, the** ~~Russian -~~ **Russia-** ~~invasion of~~ Ukraine **war** , geopolitical tensions and trade barriers. In addition, we are exposed to risks arising out of terrorist attacks, natural disasters, unfavorable political, military or diplomatic events, ~~including~~ armed ~~conflict~~ **conflicts** (including the **Israel- Hamas conflict and the** ~~Russian -~~ **Russia-** ~~invasion of~~ Ukraine **war,** and related consequences for geopolitical stability, energy supply and prices, and cross- border financial transactions, including as a result of economic sanctions), pandemics and widespread public health crises ~~(including the ongoing impact of the COVID- 19 pandemic and any future pandemics)~~ , and the responses to them by governments and markets. Any of these events could materially and adversely affect, directly or indirectly, economies and financial markets worldwide, business operations and the conduct of commerce generally, the business of any potential target business with which we consummate a business combination and our ability to consummate a business combination, including if such events limit the ability to have meetings with potential investors or the target company' s personnel, vendors and services providers are unavailable to negotiate and consummate a transaction in a timely manner. ~~The~~ **For example, the** ~~Russian -~~ **Russia-** ~~invasion of~~ Ukraine **war** has had an immediate impact on the global economy resulting in higher energy prices and higher inflation with significant disruption to financial markets and supply chains for certain goods and services. Moreover, in connection with Russia' s invasion of Ukraine, the EU, the United States, and certain other governments around the world have responded by imposing various economic sanctions which restrict or prohibit certain business opportunities in Russia and Ukraine. The ~~conflict~~ **war** has continued to escalate without any resolution foreseeable in the near future. The uncertain nature, magnitude, and duration of hostilities stemming from **the** Russia **-** ~~' s invasion of~~ Ukraine **war** , including the potential effects of sanctions limitations, possibility of counter- sanctions, retaliatory cyber- attacks on the world economy and markets, further disruptions to global supply chains and potential shipping delays, have contributed to increased market volatility and uncertainty, which could have an adverse impact on macroeconomic factors that affect our ability to consummate a business combination. **In addition, in October 2023, Hamas militants infiltrated Israel' s southern border from the Gaza Strip and carried out a series of attacks on civilian and military targets. Additionally, Hamas launched extensive rocket assaults on Israeli population centers and industrial areas along Israel' s border with the Gaza Strip, as well as in other regions within the State of Israel. Subsequently, Israel' s security cabinet declared war against Hamas, and a large- scale military campaign against these terrorist organizations began. Certain members of our management team, board of directors, and staff are located in Israel. Although we have no geographical restrictions on the targets we can pursue for our Business Combination, we had previously expressed our intention to give priority to Israel as one of our geographic focuses. While we do not currently anticipate that the recent conflict between Israel and Hamas will impact our ability to identify a suitable target company for our Business Combination, there can be no assurance that a further escalation of the conflict or unforeseen events will not affect our ability to complete a Business Combination. Any armed conflicts, acts of terrorism, or political instability involving Israel could potentially have adverse implications for our ability to successfully conclude a business combination within the prescribed deadline specified in our Articles, or potentially, at all.** Our ability to consummate a business combination may also be dependent on the ability to raise equity **(including, for example, under one or more forward purchase agreements that we may enter into)** and debt financing, which may be impacted by any of the events described above, including as a result of increased market volatility and decreased market liquidity, and third- party financing being unavailable on terms acceptable to us or at all. ~~15~~ Finally, any of the events described above, including the ongoing impact of the **recent** ~~COVID- 19 pandemic and the~~ conflict between **Israel and Hamas and the** Russia ~~and -~~ Ukraine **war** , may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks described in this " Risk Factors " section, such as those related to the market for our securities and cross- border transactions. **14** Risks Relating To Our Securities If a shareholder fails to receive notice of our offer to redeem our public shares in connection with our initial business combination or fails to comply with the procedures for tendering its shares, such shares may not be redeemed. We will comply with the proxy rules or tender offer rules, as applicable, when conducting redemptions in connection with our initial business combination. Despite our compliance with these rules, if a shareholder fails to receive our proxy solicitation or tender offer materials, as applicable, such shareholder may not become aware of the opportunity to redeem its shares. In addition, the proxy solicitation or tender offer materials, as applicable, that we will furnish to holders of our public shares in connection with our initial business combination will describe the various procedures that must be complied with in order to validly redeem or tender public shares. In the event that a shareholder fails to comply with these procedures, its shares may not be redeemed. See " Item 1. Business — Effecting Our Initial Business Combination — Tendering Share Certificates in Connection with a Tender Offer or Redemption Rights. " You do not have any rights or interests in funds from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** , except under certain limited circumstances. Therefore, to liquidate your investment, you may be forced to sell your public shares or warrants, potentially at a loss. Our public shareholders are entitled to receive funds from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** only upon the earliest to occur of: (i) our completion of an initial business combination, and then only in connection with those Class A ordinary shares that such shareholder properly elected to redeem, subject to the limitations described herein, (ii) the redemption of any public shares properly tendered in connection with a shareholder vote to amend our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (A) to modify the substance or timing of our obligation to provide holders of our Class A ordinary shares the right to have their shares redeemed in connection with our initial business combination or to redeem 100 % of our public shares if we do not complete our initial business combination within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a~~

~~business combination)~~ , or (B) with respect to any other provision relating to the rights of holders of our Class A ordinary shares, and (iii) the redemption of our public shares if we have not consummated an initial business within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~ , subject to applicable law and as further described herein. Public shareholders who redeem their Class A ordinary shares in connection with a shareholder vote described in clause (ii) in the preceding sentence shall not be entitled to funds from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** upon the subsequent completion of an initial business combination or liquidation if we have not consummated an initial business combination within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~ , with respect to such Class A ordinary shares so redeemed. In no other circumstances a public shareholder has any right or interest of any kind in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** . Holders of warrants do not have any right to the proceeds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** with respect to the warrants. Accordingly, to liquidate your investment, you may be forced to sell your public shares or warrants, potentially at a loss. Nasdaq may delist our securities from trading on its exchange, which could limit investors' ability to make transactions in our securities and subject us to additional trading restrictions. We cannot guarantee that our securities will continue to be listed on Nasdaq in the future or prior to our initial business combination. In order to continue listing our securities on Nasdaq or prior to our initial business combination, generally we must ~~maintain market value of listed securities~~ **meet the requirements under Nasdaq Rule 5452 and IM- 5101- 2. In particular, Nasdaq Rule 5452 provides, among other things, that for companies whose business plan is to complete one or more acquisitions** (**like our Company), Nasdaq will promptly initiate suspension and delisting procedures if (a) the company' s average Market Value of Listed Securities (as such term is defined therein) is below** $ 50 ~~million~~ **, 000, 000 or the average Market Value of Publicly Held Shares (as such term is defined therein**) **is below $ 40** , ~~a minimum number of~~ **000, 000, in each case over 30 consecutive trading days, or (b) the company' s securities initially listed (either common equity securities or units, as the case may be), fall below the following distribution criteria: (i) at least 300** ~~publicly --~~ **public** ~~held~~ **stockholders (if a component of a unit is a warrant, at least 100 warrant holders); (ii) at least 1, 200 total stockholders and average monthly trading volume of 100, 000** shares (~~1. 1 million~~ **for most recent 12 months**) **; or** ~~, a minimum market value of publicly held securities~~ (**iii** ~~$ 15 million~~) ~~, a minimum number of holders of our securities (generally 400 public holders) and have~~ at least ~~four registered and active market makers~~ **600, 000 Publicly Held Shares (as such term is defined therein)** . Additionally, in connection with our initial business combination, we expect to be required to demonstrate compliance with the initial listing requirements of Nasdaq or another national securities exchange, which are generally more rigorous than Nasdaq' s continued listing requirements, in order to continue to maintain the listing of our securities on Nasdaq. We cannot assure you that we will be able to meet those initial listing requirements at that time. If the Nasdaq delists any of our securities from trading on its exchange and we are not able to list our securities on another national securities exchange, we expect such securities could be quoted on an over- the- counter market. If this were to occur, we could face significant material adverse consequences, including: • a limited availability of market quotations for our securities; • reduced liquidity for our securities; ~~16~~ **15** • a determination that our Class A ordinary shares are a " penny stock " which will require brokers trading in our Class A ordinary shares to adhere to more stringent rules and possibly result in a reduced level of trading activity in the secondary trading market for our securities; • a limited amount of news and analyst coverage; and • a decreased ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future. The National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996, which is a federal statute, prevents or preempts the states from regulating the sale of certain securities, which are referred to as " covered securities. " Since our units, Class A ordinary shares and warrants are listed on Nasdaq, they qualify as covered securities under the statute. Although the states are preempted from regulating the sale of covered securities, the federal statute does allow the states to investigate companies if there is a suspicion of fraud, and, if there is a finding of fraudulent activity, then the states can regulate or bar the sale of covered securities in a particular case. While we are not aware of a state having used these powers to prohibit or restrict the sale of securities issued by blank check companies, other than the State of Idaho, certain state securities regulators view blank check companies unfavorably and might use these powers, or threaten to use these powers, to hinder the sale of securities of blank check companies in their states. Further, if we were no longer listed on Nasdaq, our securities would not qualify as covered securities under the statute and we would be subject to regulation in each state in which we offer our securities. You are not entitled to protections normally afforded to investors of many other blank check companies. Since the net proceeds from our IPO and the sale of the private placement warrants are intended to be used to complete an initial business combination with a target business that has not been selected, we may be deemed to be a " blank check " company under the United States securities laws. However, because we have net tangible assets in excess of $ 5, 000, 000, we are exempt from rules promulgated by the SEC to protect investors in blank check companies, such as Rule 419. Accordingly, investors are not afforded the benefits or protections of those rules. Among other things, this means our units have become immediately tradable after our IPO and we have a longer period of time to complete our initial business combination than do companies subject to Rule 419. Moreover, if our IPO was subject to Rule 419, that rule would prohibit the release of any interest earned on funds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to us unless and until the funds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** were released to us in connection with our completion of an initial business combination. If we seek shareholder approval of our initial business combination and we do not conduct redemptions pursuant to the tender offer rules, and if you or a " group " of shareholders are deemed to hold in excess of 15 % of our Class A ordinary shares, you may lose the ability to redeem all such shares in excess of 15 % of our Class A ordinary shares. If we seek shareholder approval of our initial business combination and we do not conduct redemptions in connection with our initial business combination pursuant to the tender offer rules, our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide that a public shareholder, together with any affiliate of such shareholder or any other person with whom such shareholder is acting in concert or as a " group " (as defined under Section 13 of the Exchange Act), will be restricted from

redeeming its shares with respect to more than an aggregate of 15 % of the shares sold in our IPO, which we refer to as the " Excess Shares, " without our prior consent. However, we would not be restricting our shareholders' ability to vote all of their shares (including Excess Shares) for or against our initial business combination. Your inability to redeem the Excess Shares will reduce your influence over our ability to complete our initial business combination and you could suffer a material loss on your investment in us if you sell Excess Shares in open market transactions. Additionally, you will not receive redemption distributions with respect to the Excess Shares if we complete our initial business combination. And as a result, you will continue to hold that number of shares exceeding 15 % and, in order to dispose of such shares, would be required to sell your shares in open market transactions, potentially at a loss. Because of our limited resources and the significant competition for business combination opportunities, it may be more difficult for us to complete our initial business combination. If we have not consummated our initial business combination within the required time period, our public shareholders may receive only approximately $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share, or less in certain circumstances, on the liquidation of our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and our warrants will expire worthless. We expect to encounter intense competition from other entities having a business objective similar to ours, including private investors (which may be individuals or investment partnerships), other blank check companies and other entities, domestic and international, competing for the types of businesses we intend to acquire. Many of these individuals and entities are well established and have extensive experience in identifying and effecting, directly or indirectly, acquisitions of companies operating in or providing services to various industries. Many of these competitors possess greater technical, human and other resources or more local industry knowledge than we do, and our financial resources will be relatively limited when contrasted with those of many of these competitors. While we believe there are numerous target businesses, we could potentially acquire with the net proceeds of our IPO and the sale of the private placement warrants, our ability to compete with respect to the acquisition of certain target businesses that are sizable will be limited by our available financial resources. This inherent competitive limitation gives others an advantage in pursuing the acquisition of certain target businesses. Furthermore, we are obligated to offer holders of our public shares the right to redeem their shares for cash at the time of our initial business combination in conjunction with a shareholder vote or via a ~~17~~ **16** tender offer. Potential target companies will be aware that this may reduce the resources available to us for our initial business combination. Any of these obligations may place us at a competitive disadvantage in successfully negotiating a business combination. If we have not consummated our initial business combination within the required time period, our public shareholders may receive only approximately $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share, or less in certain circumstances, on the liquidation of our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and our warrants will expire worthless. See "- If third parties bring claims against us, the proceeds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** could be reduced and the per- share redemption amount received by shareholders may be less than $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share " and other risk factors herein. Risks Relating To Our Management Team Past performance by our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** ' s owners, and by our directors and management, or their respective affiliates, may not be indicative of future performance of an investment in us. Information regarding performance is presented for informational purposes only. Any past experience or performance of our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** ' s owners, our directors or management, and their respective affiliates is not a guarantee of either (i) our ability to successfully identify and execute a transaction or (ii) success with respect to any business combination that we may consummate. You should not rely on the historical record of our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** ' s owners, our directors or management, or their respective affiliates as indicative of the future performance of an investment in us or the returns we will, or are likely to, generate going forward. Our management has no experience in operating special purpose acquisition companies. Changes in the market for directors and officers liability insurance could make it more difficult and more expensive for us to negotiate and complete an initial business combination. In recent months, the market for directors and officers liability insurance for special purpose acquisition companies has changed. Fewer insurance companies are offering quotes for directors and officers liability coverage, the premiums charged for such policies have generally increased and the terms of such policies have generally become less favorable. There can be no assurance that these trends will not continue. The increased cost and decreased availability of directors and officers liability insurance could make it more difficult and more expensive for us to negotiate an initial business combination. In order to obtain directors and officers liability insurance or modify its coverage as a result of becoming a public company, the post- business combination entity might need to incur greater expense, accept less favorable terms or both. Any failure to obtain adequate directors and officers liability insurance could have an adverse impact on the post- business combination' s ability to attract and retain qualified officers and directors. In addition, even after we were to complete an initial business combination, our directors and officers could still be subject to potential liability from claims arising from conduct alleged to have occurred prior to the initial business combination. As a result, in order to protect our directors and officers, the post- business combination entity may need to purchase additional insurance with respect to any such claims (" run- off insurance "). The need for run- off insurance would be an added expense for the post- business combination entity, and could interfere with or frustrate our ability to consummate an initial business combination on terms favorable to our investors. If the net proceeds from our IPO and the sale of the private placement warrants not being held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** are insufficient to allow us to operate ~~for~~ **until** the **end** ~~18 months following the closing~~ of ~~our IPO (or up to 24 months from~~ the ~~closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** ~~)~~ **deadline prescribed in our Articles** , it could limit the amount available to fund our search for a target business or businesses and our ability to complete our initial business combination, and we will depend on loans from our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , its affiliates or members of our management team to fund our search and to complete our initial business combination. The funds available to us outside of the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** may not be sufficient to allow us to operate **until** ~~for at least~~ the ~~next 18 months (or up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** ~~)~~ **deadline prescribed in our Articles** , assuming that our initial business combination is not completed during that time. We expect to incur significant costs in pursuit of our acquisition plans. Management' s plans to address this need for capital through our IPO and potential loans from certain of our affiliates are

discussed in the section of this Annual Report titled " Item 7. Management' s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. " However, our affiliates are not obligated to make loans to us in the future, and we may not be able to raise additional financing from unaffiliated parties necessary to fund our expenses. Any such event in the future may negatively impact the analysis regarding our ability to continue as a going concern at such time. Of the net proceeds from our IPO and the sale of the private placement warrants, only approximately $ 1, 400, 000 are available to us initially outside the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to fund our working capital requirements. We believe that the funds available to us outside of the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**, together with funds available from loans from our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor**, its affiliates or members of our management team are sufficient to allow us to operate **until** ~~for at least~~ the ~~18 months following the closing of our IPO (or up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** ~~)~~ **deadline prescribed in our Articles**; however, we cannot assure you that our estimate is accurate, and our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor**, its affiliates or members of our management team are under no obligation to advance funds to us in such circumstances. Of the funds available to us, we could use a portion of the funds available to us to pay fees to consultants to assist us with our search for a target business. We could also use a portion of the funds ~~18~~ **17** as a down payment or to fund a " no- shop " provision (a provision in letters of intent designed to keep target businesses from " shopping " around for transactions with other companies or investors on terms more favorable to such target businesses) with respect to a particular proposed business combination, although we do not have any current intention to do so. If we entered into a letter of intent where we paid for the right to receive exclusivity from a target business and were subsequently required to forfeit such funds (whether as a result of our breach or otherwise), we might not have sufficient funds to continue searching for, or conduct due diligence with respect to, a target business. In the event that our offering expenses exceed our estimate of $ 600, 000, we may fund such excess with funds not to be held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**. In such case, unless funded by the proceeds of loans available from our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor**, its affiliates or members of our management team the amount of funds we intend to be held outside the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** would decrease by a corresponding amount. Conversely, in the event that the offering expenses are less than our estimate of $ 600, 000, the amount of funds we hold outside the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** would increase by a corresponding amount. The amount held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** will not be impacted as a result of such increase or decrease. If we are required to seek additional capital, we would need to borrow funds from our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor**, its affiliates, members of our management team or other third parties to operate or may be forced to liquidate. Neither our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor**, members of our management team nor their affiliates is under any obligation to us in such circumstances. Any such advances may be repaid only from funds held outside the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** or from funds released to us upon completion of our initial business combination. Up to $ 1, 500, 000 of such loans may be convertible into warrants of the post- business combination entity at a price of $ 1. 50 per warrant at the option of the lender. The warrants would be identical to the private placement warrants. Prior to the completion of our initial business combination, we do not expect to seek loans from parties other than our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor**, its affiliates or members of our management team as we do not believe third parties will be willing to loan such funds and provide a waiver against any and all rights to seek access to funds in our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**. If we have not consummated our initial business combination within the ~~required time period~~ **deadline prescribed in our Articles** because we do not have sufficient funds available to us, we will be forced to cease operations and liquidate the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**. Consequently, our public shareholders may only receive an estimated $ ~~10~~ **11**. 20 per public share, or possibly less, on our redemption of our public shares, and our warrants will expire worthless. See "- If third parties bring claims against us, the proceeds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** could be reduced and the per- share redemption amount received by shareholders may be less than $ ~~10~~ **11**. 20 per public share " and other risk factors herein. Risks Relating To The Post- Business Combination Company Subsequent to our completion of our initial business combination, we may be required to take write- downs or write- offs, restructuring and impairment or other charges that could have a significant negative effect on our financial condition, results of operations and the price of our securities, which could cause you to lose some or all of your investment. Even if we conduct extensive due diligence on a target business with which we combine, we cannot assure you that this diligence will identify all material issues with a particular target business, that it would be possible to uncover all material issues through a customary amount of due diligence, or that factors outside of the target business and outside of our control will not later arise. As a result of these factors, we may be forced to later write- down or write- off assets, restructure our operations, or incur impairment or other charges that could result in our reporting losses. Even if our due diligence successfully identifies certain risks, unexpected risks may arise and previously known risks may materialize in a manner not consistent with our preliminary risk analysis. Even though these charges may be non- cash items and not have an immediate impact on our liquidity, the fact that we report charges of this nature could contribute to negative market perceptions about us or our securities. In addition, charges of this nature may cause us to violate net worth or other covenants to which we may be subject as a result of assuming pre- existing debt held by a target business or by virtue of our obtaining post- combination debt financing. Accordingly, any holders who choose to retain their securities following the business combination could suffer a reduction in the value of their securities. Such holders are unlikely to have a remedy for such reduction in value. If third parties bring claims against us, the proceeds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** could be reduced and the per- share redemption amount received by shareholders may be less than $ ~~10~~ **11**. 20 per public share. Our placing of funds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** may not protect those funds from third- party claims against us. Although we will seek to have all vendors, service providers, prospective target businesses and other entities with which we do business execute agreements with us waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** for the benefit of our public shareholders, such parties may not execute such agreements, or even if they execute such agreements, they may not be prevented from bringing claims against the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**, including, but not limited to, fraudulent inducement, breach of fiduciary responsibility or other similar claims, as well as claims challenging the enforceability of the waiver, in each case in order to gain advantage with respect to a claim against our assets, including the funds held in the ~~trust~~

Trust ~~account~~ **Account** . If any third- party refuses to execute an agreement waiving such claims to the monies held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** , our management will perform an analysis of the alternatives available to it and will only enter into an agreement with a third- party that has not executed a waiver if management believes that such third- party' s engagement would be significantly more beneficial to us than any alternative. Examples of possible instances where we may engage a third- party that refuses to execute a waiver include the engagement of a third- party consultant whose particular expertise or skills are believed by management to be significantly superior to those of other consultants that would agree to execute a waiver or in cases where management is unable to find a service provider willing to execute a waiver. In addition, there is no guarantee that such entities will agree to waive any claims they may have in the future as a result of, or arising out of, any negotiations, contracts or agreements with us and will not seek recourse against the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** for any reason. Upon redemption of our public shares, if we ~~19~~ **18** have not consummated an initial business combination within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed by** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~ , or upon the exercise of a redemption right in connection with our initial business combination, we will be required to provide for payment of claims of creditors that were not waived that may be brought against us within the ten years following redemption. Accordingly, the per- share redemption amount received by public shareholders could be less than the $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share initially held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** , due to claims of such creditors. Pursuant to the letter agreement we entered into concurrently with our IPO, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** has agreed that it will be liable to us if and to the extent any claims by a third- party (other than our independent registered public accounting firm) for services rendered or products sold to us, or a prospective target business with which we have discussed entering into a transaction agreement, reduce the amounts in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to below the lesser of (i) $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share and (ii) the actual amount per public share held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** as of the date of the liquidation of the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** if less than $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share due to reductions in the value of the trust assets, in each case net of the interest that may be withdrawn to pay our tax obligations, provided that such liability will not apply to any claims by a third- party or prospective target business that executed a waiver of any and all rights to seek access to the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** nor will it apply to any claims under our indemnity of the underwriters of our IPO against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act. Moreover, in the event that an executed waiver is deemed to be unenforceable against a third- party, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** will not be responsible to the extent of any liability for such third- party claims. However, we have not asked our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** to reserve for such indemnification obligations, nor have we independently verified whether our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** has sufficient funds to satisfy its indemnity obligations and we believe that our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** ' s only assets are our securities of our company. Therefore, we cannot assure you that our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** would be able to satisfy those obligations. As a result, if any such claims were successfully made against the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** , the funds available for our initial business combination and redemptions could be reduced to less than $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share. In such event, we may not be able to complete our initial business combination, and you would receive such lesser amount per share in connection with any redemption of your public shares. None of our officers or directors will indemnify us for claims by third parties including, without limitation, claims by vendors and prospective target businesses. ~~The securities in which we invest the funds held in the trust account could bear a negative rate of interest, which could reduce the value of the assets held in trust such that the per- share redemption amount received by public shareholders may be less than $ 10. 20 per share. The proceeds held in the trust account are invested only in U. S. government treasury obligations with a maturity of 185 days or less or in money market funds meeting certain conditions under Rule 2a- 7 under the Investment Company Act, which invest only in direct U. S. government treasury obligations. While short- term U. S. government treasury obligations currently yield a positive rate of interest, they have briefly yielded negative interest rates in recent years. Central banks in Europe and Japan pursued interest rates below zero in recent years, and the Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve has not ruled out the possibility that it may in the future adopt similar policies in the United States. In the event that we do not to complete our initial business combination or make certain amendments to our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, our public shareholders are entitled to receive their pro- rata share of the proceeds held in the trust account, plus any interest income earned thereon (less taxes payable and up to $ 100, 000 of interest income to pay dissolution expenses). Negative interest rates could reduce the value of the assets held in trust such that the per- share redemption amount received by public shareholders may be less than $ 10. 20 per share.~~ Our directors may decide not to enforce the indemnification obligations of our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , resulting in a reduction in the amount of funds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** available for distribution to our public shareholders. In the event that the proceeds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** are reduced below the lesser of (i) $ ~~10~~ **11** . ~~00~~ **20** per public share and (ii) the actual amount per public share held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** as of the date of the liquidation of the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** if less than $ ~~10~~ **11** . ~~00~~ **20** per public share due to reductions in the value of the trust assets, in each case net of the interest that may be withdrawn to pay our tax obligations, and our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** asserts that it is unable to satisfy its obligations or that it has no indemnification obligations related to a particular claim, our independent directors would determine whether to take legal action against our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** to enforce its indemnification obligations. While we currently expect that our independent directors would take legal action on our behalf against our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** to enforce its indemnification obligations to us, it is possible that our independent directors in exercising their business judgment and subject to their fiduciary duties may choose not to do so in any particular instance. If our independent directors choose not to enforce these indemnification obligations, the amount of funds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** available for distribution to our public shareholders may be reduced below $ ~~10~~ **11** . ~~00~~ **20** per public share. We may not have sufficient funds to satisfy indemnification claims of our directors and executive officers. We have agreed to indemnify our officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by law. However, our officers and directors have agreed to waive any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and to not seek recourse against the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** for any reason whatsoever (except to the extent they are entitled to

funds from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** due to their ownership of public shares). Accordingly, any indemnification provided will be able to be satisfied by us only if (i) we have sufficient funds outside of the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** or (ii) we consummate an initial business combination. Our obligation to indemnify our officers and directors may discourage shareholders from ~~20~~ **19** bringing a lawsuit against our officers or directors for breach of their fiduciary duty. These provisions also may have the effect of reducing the likelihood of derivative litigation against our officers and directors, even though such an action, if successful, might otherwise benefit us and our shareholders. Furthermore, a shareholder' s investment may be adversely affected to the extent we pay the costs of settlement and damage awards against our officers and directors pursuant to these indemnification provisions. If, after we distribute the proceeds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to our public shareholders, we file a bankruptcy or winding- up petition or an involuntary bankruptcy or winding- up petition is filed against us that is not dismissed, a bankruptcy or insolvency court may seek to recover such proceeds, and the members of our board of directors may be viewed as having breached their fiduciary duties to our creditors, thereby exposing the members of our board of directors and us to claims of punitive damages. If, after we distribute the proceeds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to our public shareholders, we file a bankruptcy or winding- up petition or an involuntary bankruptcy or winding- up petition is filed against us that is not dismissed, any distributions received by shareholders could be viewed under applicable debtor / creditor and / or bankruptcy or insolvency laws as either a " preferential transfer " or a " fraudulent conveyance. " As a result, a bankruptcy or insolvency court could seek to recover some or all amounts received by our shareholders. In addition, our board of directors may be viewed as having breached its fiduciary duty to our creditors and / or having acted in bad faith, thereby exposing itself and us to claims of punitive damages, by paying public shareholders from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** prior to addressing the claims of creditors. If, before distributing the proceeds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to our public shareholders, we file a bankruptcy or winding- up petition or an involuntary bankruptcy or winding- up petition is filed against us that is not dismissed, the claims of creditors in such proceeding may have priority over the claims of our shareholders and the per- share amount that would otherwise be received by our shareholders in connection with our liquidation may be reduced. If, before distributing the proceeds in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** to our public shareholders, we file a bankruptcy or winding- up petition or an involuntary bankruptcy or winding- up petition is filed against us that is not dismissed, the proceeds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** could be subject to applicable bankruptcy or insolvency law, and may be included in our bankruptcy estate and subject to the claims of third parties with priority over the claims of our shareholders. To the extent any bankruptcy claims deplete the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** , the per- share amount that would otherwise be received by our shareholders in connection with our liquidation may be reduced. If we are deemed to be an investment company under the Investment Company Act, we may be required to institute burdensome compliance requirements and our activities may be restricted, which may make it difficult for us to complete our initial business combination. If we are deemed to be an investment company under the Investment Company Act, our activities may be restricted, including: • restrictions on the nature of our investments; and • restrictions on the issuance of securities, each of which may make it difficult for us to complete our initial business combination. In addition, we may have imposed upon us burdensome requirements, including: • registration as an investment company with the SEC; • adoption of a specific form of corporate structure; and • reporting, record keeping, voting, proxy and disclosure requirements and other rules and regulations that we are currently not subject to. In order not to be regulated as an investment company under the Investment Company Act, unless we can qualify for an exclusion, we must ensure that we are engaged primarily in a business other than investing, reinvesting or trading of securities and that our activities do not include investing, reinvesting, owning, holding or trading " investment securities " constituting more than 40 % of our assets (exclusive of U. S. government securities and cash items) on an unconsolidated basis. Our business is to identify and complete a business combination and thereafter to operate the post- transaction business or assets for the long term. We do not plan to buy businesses or assets with a view to resale or profit from their resale. We do not plan to buy unrelated businesses or assets or to be a passive investor. We do not believe that our anticipated principal activities will subject us to the Investment Company Act. To this end, **since November 24, 2023, we maintain** the **funds** ~~proceeds held~~ in the ~~trust~~ **Trust Account in cash in an interest- bearing demand deposit** account **at** ~~may only be invested in United States " government securities " within the meaning of Section 2 (~~a **bank until** ~~) (16) of~~ the ~~Investment~~ **earlier of the consummation of our Business Combination or the liquidation of our** Company **. By holding the** ~~Act having a maturity of 185 days or less or in money market~~ funds ~~meeting certain conditions under Rule 2a- 7 promulgated under the Investment Company Act which invest only~~ in **cash** ~~direct U. S. government treasury obligations. Pursuant to the trust agreement, the trustee is not permitted to invest in other securities or assets. By restricting the investment of the proceeds to these instruments~~ , and by having a business plan ~~21~~ **20** targeted at acquiring and growing businesses for the long term (rather than on buying and selling businesses in the manner of a merchant bank or private equity fund), we intend to avoid being deemed an " investment company " within the meaning of the Investment Company Act. ~~Our securities are not for persons who are seeking a return on investments in government securities or investment securities.~~ The ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** is intended as a holding place for funds pending the earliest to occur of either: (i) the completion of our ~~initial business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** ; (ii) the redemption of any public shares properly tendered in connection with a shareholder vote to amend our ~~amended and restated memorandum and articles~~ **Articles** ~~of association~~ (A) to modify the substance or timing of our obligation to provide holders of our Class A ordinary shares the right to have their shares redeemed in connection with our ~~initial business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** or to redeem 100 % of our public shares if we do not complete our ~~initial business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~ , or (B) with respect to any other provision relating to the rights of holders of our Class A ordinary shares; or (iii) absent our completing **a** ~~an initial business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~ , our return of the funds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~

Account to our public shareholders as part of our redemption of the public shares. If we do not invest the proceeds as discussed above, we may be deemed to be subject to the Investment Company Act. If we were deemed to be subject to the Investment Company Act, compliance with these additional regulatory burdens would require additional expenses for which we have not allotted funds and may hinder our ability to complete a ~~business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** . If we have not consummated our ~~initial business~~ **Business** ~~combination~~ **Combination** within the required time period, our public shareholders may receive only approximately $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share, or less in certain circumstances, on the liquidation of our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and our warrants will expire worthless. ~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, on March 30, 2022, the SEC issued proposed rules relating to, among other items, the extent to which SPACs could become subject to regulation under the Investment Company Act. The SEC' s proposed rules would provide a safe harbor for SPACs from the definition of " investment company " under Section 3 (a) (1) (A) of the Investment Company Act, provided that they satisfy certain conditions that limit a SPAC' s duration, asset composition, business purpose and activities. The duration component of the proposed safe harbor rule would require the SPAC to file a Current Report on Form 8- K with the SEC announcing that it has entered into an agreement with the target company (or companies) to engage in an initial business combination no later than 18 months after the effective date of the SPAC' s registration statement for its initial public offering. The SPAC would then be required to complete its initial business combination no later than 24 months after the effective date of its registration statement for its initial public offering. The SEC has indicated that it believes that there are serious questions concerning the applicability of the Investment Company Act to special purpose acquisition companies, including a company like ours, that does not complete its initial business combination within the proposed time frame set forth in the proposed safe harbor rule. As a result, it is possible that a claim could be made in the future that we have been operating as an unregistered investment company. These rules, if adopted, whether in the form proposed or in revised form, may materially adversely affect our ability to negotiate and complete our initial business combination and may increase the costs and time related thereto. It is also possible that the investment of funds from the IPO during our life as a blank check company, and the earning and use of interest from such investment, both of which will likely continue until we consummate an initial business combination, could increase the likelihood of us being found to have been operating as an unregistered investment company more than if we sought to potentially mitigate this risk by holding such funds as cash.** Changes in laws or regulations, or a failure to comply with any laws and regulations, may adversely affect our business, including our ability to negotiate and complete our initial business combination, and results of operations. We are subject to laws and regulations enacted by national, regional and local governments. In particular, we are required to comply with certain SEC and other legal requirements. Compliance with, and monitoring of, applicable laws and regulations may be difficult, time consuming and costly. Those laws and regulations and their interpretation and application may also change from time to time and those changes could have a material adverse effect on our business, investments and results of operations. In addition, a failure to comply with applicable laws or regulations, as interpreted and applied, could have a material adverse effect on our business, including our ability to negotiate and complete our initial business combination, and results of operations. **21** ~~On March 30, 2022, the SEC issued proposed rules relating to, among other items, enhancing disclosures in business combination transactions involving SPACs and private operating companies; amending the financial statement requirements applicable to transactions involving shell companies; effectively limiting the use of projections in SEC filings in connection with proposed business combination transactions; increasing the potential liability of certain participants in proposed business combination transactions; and the extent to which SPACs could become subject to regulation under the Investment Company Act of 1940. These rules, if adopted, whether in the form proposed or in revised form, may materially adversely affect our ability to negotiate and complete our initial business combination and may increase the costs and time related thereto. 22~~ If we have not consummated an initial business combination within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~ , our public shareholders may be forced to wait beyond such period before redemption from our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** . If we have not consummated an initial business combination within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~ , the proceeds then on deposit in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** , including interest earned on the funds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and not previously released to us to pay our income taxes, if any (less up to $ 100, 000 of interest to pay dissolution expenses), will be used to fund the redemption of our public shares, as further described herein. Any redemption of public shareholders from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** will be effected automatically by function of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association prior to any voluntary winding up. If we are required to wind up, liquidate the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and distribute such amount therein, pro rata, to our public shareholders, as part of any liquidation process, such winding up, liquidation and distribution must comply with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act. In that case, investors may be forced to wait beyond ~~18 months from~~ the ~~closing~~ **expiration** of ~~our IPO (~~ **the deadline prescribed in** ~~or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~ before the redemption proceeds of our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** become available to them, and they receive the return of their pro rata portion of the proceeds from our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** . We have no obligation to return funds to investors prior to the date of our redemption or liquidation unless, prior thereto, we consummate our initial business combination or amend certain provisions of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, and only then in cases where investors have sought to redeem their Class A ordinary shares. Only upon our redemption or any liquidation will public shareholders be entitled to distributions if we do not complete our initial business combination and do not amend certain provisions of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association. Our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide that, if we wind up for any other reason prior to the consummation of our initial business combination, we will follow the foregoing procedures with respect to the liquidation of the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** as promptly as reasonably possible but not more than ten business days thereafter, subject to

applicable Cayman Islands law. Our shareholders may be held liable for claims by third parties against us to the extent of distributions received by them upon redemption of their shares. If we are forced to enter into an insolvent liquidation, any distributions received by shareholders could be viewed as an unlawful payment if it was proved that immediately following the date on which the distribution was made, we were unable to pay our debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. As a result, a liquidator could seek to recover some or all amounts received by our shareholders. Furthermore, our directors may be viewed as having breached their fiduciary duties to us or our creditors and / or may have acted in bad faith, thereby exposing themselves and our company to claims, by paying public shareholders from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** prior to addressing the claims of creditors. We cannot assure you that claims will not be brought against us for these reasons. We and our directors and officers who knowingly and willfully authorized or permitted any distribution to be paid out of our share premium account while we were unable to pay our debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business would be guilty of an offence and may be liable for a fine of $ 18, 292. 68 and imprisonment for five years in the Cayman Islands ~~. We may not hold an annual general meeting of shareholders until after the consummation of our initial business combination. In accordance with the Nasdaq corporate governance requirements, we are not required to hold an annual meeting until one year after our first full fiscal year end following our listing on Nasdaq. There is no requirement under the Companies Act for us to hold annual or extraordinary general meetings to appoint directors. Until we hold an annual general meeting, public shareholders may not be afforded the opportunity to appoint directors and to discuss company affairs with management. Our board of directors is divided into three classes with only one class of directors being appointed in each year and each class (except for those directors appointed prior to our first annual general meeting) serving a three- year term~~ . Holders of Class A ordinary shares are not entitled to vote on any appointment of directors we hold prior to our initial business combination. Prior to our initial business combination, only holders of our founder shares have the right to vote on the appointment of directors. Holders of our public shares are not entitled to vote on the appointment of directors during such time. In addition, prior to our initial business combination, holders of a majority of our founder shares may remove a member of the board of directors for any reason. Accordingly, you may not have any say in the management of our company prior to the consummation of an initial business combination. You are not permitted to exercise your warrants unless we register and qualify the underlying Class A ordinary shares or certain exemptions are available. If the shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants are not registered under the Securities Act, we are required to permit holders to exercise their warrants on a cashless basis, in which case, the number of Class A ordinary shares that you will receive upon cashless exercise will be based on a formula. However, no warrant will be exercisable for cash or on a cashless basis, and we will not be obligated to issue any shares to holders seeking to exercise their warrants, unless the issuance of the shares upon such exercise is registered or qualified under the securities laws of the state of the exercising holder, or an exemption from registration is available. Notwithstanding the above, if our Class A ordinary shares are at the time of any exercise of a warrant not listed on a national securities exchange such that they satisfy the definition of a " covered security " under Section 18 (b) (1) of the Securities Act, we may, at our option, require holders of public warrants who exercise their warrants to do so on a " cashless basis " in accordance with Section 3 (a) (9) of the Securities Act and, in the event we so elect, we will not be ~~23~~ **22** required to file or maintain in effect a registration statement, but we will use our commercially reasonable efforts to register or qualify the shares under applicable blue sky laws to the extent an exemption is not available. Exercising the warrants on a cashless basis could have the effect of reducing the potential " upside " of the holder' s investment in our company because the warrant holder will hold a smaller number of Class A ordinary shares upon a cashless exercise of the warrants they hold. In no event will we be required to net cash settle any warrant, or issue securities or other compensation in exchange for the warrants in the event that we are unable to register or qualify the shares underlying the warrants under applicable state securities laws and no exemption is available. If the issuance of the shares upon exercise of the warrants is not so registered or qualified or exempt from registration or qualification, the holder of such warrant shall not be entitled to exercise such warrant and such warrant may have no value and expire worthless. In such event, holders who acquired their warrants as part of a purchase of units will have paid the full unit purchase price solely for the Class A ordinary shares included in the units. There may be a circumstance where an exemption from registration exists for holders of our private placement warrants to exercise their warrants while a corresponding exemption does not exist for holders of the public warrants included as part of units sold in our IPO. In such an instance, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** and its permitted transferees (which may include our directors and executive officers) would be able to exercise their warrants and sell the ordinary shares underlying their warrants while holders of our public warrants would not be able to exercise their warrants and sell the underlying ordinary shares. If and when the warrants become redeemable by us, we may exercise our redemption right even if we are unable to register or qualify the underlying Class A ordinary shares for sale under all applicable state securities laws. As a result, we may redeem the warrants as set forth above even if the holders are otherwise unable to exercise their warrants. The warrants may become exercisable and redeemable for a security other than the Class A ordinary shares, and you will not have any information regarding such other security at this time. In certain situations, including if we are not the surviving entity in our initial business combination, the warrants may become exercisable for a security other than the Class A ordinary shares. As a result, if the surviving company redeems your warrants for securities pursuant to the warrant agreement, you may receive a security in a company of which you do not have information at this time. Pursuant to the warrant agreement, the surviving company will be required to use commercially reasonable efforts to register the issuance of the security underlying the warrants within twenty business days of the closing of an initial business combination. The grant of registration rights to our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** may make it more difficult to complete our initial business combination, and the future exercise of such rights may adversely affect the market price of our Class A ordinary shares. Pursuant to a registration rights agreement that we entered into concurrently with our IPO, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** and its permitted transferees can demand that we register the resale of the Class A ordinary shares into which founder shares are convertible and the private placement warrants and the Class A ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of the private placement warrants, and warrants that may be issued upon conversion of working capital and extension loans and the Class A ordinary shares issuable upon

conversion of such warrants. ~~In addition, pursuant to the forward purchase agreements, we have agreed that we will use our commercially reasonable efforts to file within 45 days after the closing of the initial business combination a registration statement with the SEC for a secondary offering of the forward purchase shares and to cause such registration statement to be declared effective as soon as practicable after it is filed. We will bear the cost of registering these securities.~~ The registration and availability of such a significant number of securities for trading in the public market may have an adverse effect on the market price of our Class A ordinary shares. In addition, the existence of the registration rights may make our initial business combination more costly or difficult to conclude. This is because the shareholders of the target business may increase the equity stake they seek in the combined entity or ask for more cash consideration to offset the negative impact on the market price of our securities that is expected when the securities owned by our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , ~~the holders of our forward purchase shares~~ or its ~~or their~~ permitted transferees are registered for resale. Because we are neither limited to evaluating a target business in a particular industry sector nor have we selected any specific target businesses with which to pursue our initial business combination, you will be unable to ascertain the merits or risks of any particular target business' s operations. We may pursue business combination opportunities in any sector, except that we are not, under our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, permitted to effectuate our initial business combination solely with another blank check company or similar company with nominal operations. Because we have not yet selected or approached any specific target business with respect to a business combination, there is no basis to evaluate the possible merits or risks of any particular target business' s operations, results of operations, cash flows, liquidity, financial condition or prospects. To the extent we complete our initial business combination, we may be affected by numerous risks inherent in the business operations with which we combine. For example, if we combine with a financially unstable business or an entity lacking an established record of sales or earnings, we may be affected by the risks inherent in the business and operations of a financially unstable or a development stage entity. These risks include volatile revenues or earnings and difficulties in obtaining and retaining key personnel. Although our officers and directors will endeavor to evaluate the risks inherent in a particular target business, we cannot assure you that we will properly ascertain or assess all of the significant risk factors or that we will have adequate time to complete due diligence. Furthermore, some of these risks may be outside of our control and leave us with no ability to control or reduce the chances that those risks will adversely impact a target business. We also cannot assure you that an investment in our units will ultimately prove to be more favorable to our investors than a direct investment, if such opportunity were available, in a business combination target. Accordingly, any holders who choose to retain their securities following the business combination could suffer a reduction in the value of their securities. Such holders are unlikely to have a remedy for such reduction in value. ~~24~~ **23** We may seek acquisition opportunities in industries or sectors which may or may not be outside of our management' s area of expertise. We will consider a business combination outside of our management' s area of expertise if a business combination target is presented to us and we determine that such candidate offers an attractive acquisition opportunity for our company. Although our management will endeavor to evaluate the risks inherent in any particular business combination target, we cannot assure you that we will adequately ascertain or assess all of the significant risk factors. We also cannot assure you that an investment in our units will not ultimately prove to be less favorable to our investors than a direct investment, if an opportunity were available, in a business combination target. In the event we elect to pursue an acquisition outside of the areas of our management' s expertise, our management' s expertise may not be directly applicable to its evaluation or operation, and the information contained in this Annual Report regarding the areas of our management' s expertise would not be relevant to an understanding of the business that we elect to acquire. As a result, our management may not be able to adequately ascertain or assess all of the significant risk factors. Accordingly, any holders who choose to retain their securities following the business combination could suffer a reduction in the value of their securities. Such holders are unlikely to have a remedy for such reduction in value. We may seek acquisition opportunities with an early- stage company, a financially unstable business or an entity lacking an established record of revenue or earnings. To the extent we effect our initial business combination with a company or business that may be financially unstable or in its early stages of development or growth, we may be affected by numerous risks inherent in such company or business. These risks include investing in a business without a proven business model and with limited historical financial data, volatile revenues or earnings, intense competition and difficulties in obtaining and retaining key personnel. Although our management will endeavor to evaluate the risks inherent in a particular target business, we cannot assure you that we will properly ascertain or assess all significant risk factors. Furthermore, some of these risks may be outside of our control and leave us with no ability to control or reduce the chances that those risks will adversely impact a target business. Although we have identified general criteria and guidelines that we believe are important in evaluating prospective target businesses, we may enter into our initial business combination with a target that does not meet such criteria and guidelines, and as a result, the target business with which we enter into our initial business combination may not have attributes entirely consistent with our general criteria and guidelines. Although we have identified general criteria and guidelines for evaluating prospective target businesses, it is possible that a target business with which we enter into our initial business combination will not have all of these positive attributes. If we complete our initial business combination with a target that does not meet some or all of these guidelines, such combination may not be as successful as a combination with a business that does meet all of our general criteria and guidelines. In addition, if we announce a prospective business combination with a target that does not meet our general criteria and guidelines, a greater number of shareholders may exercise their redemption rights, which may make it difficult for us to meet any closing condition with a target business that requires us to have a minimum net worth or a certain amount of cash. In addition, if shareholder approval of the transaction is required by applicable law or stock exchange listing requirements, or we decide to obtain shareholder approval for business or other reasons, it may be more difficult for us to attain shareholder approval of our initial business combination if the target business does not meet our general criteria and guidelines. If we have not consummated our initial business combination within the required time period, our public shareholders may receive only approximately $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share, or less in certain circumstances, on the liquidation of

our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and our warrants will expire worthless. We are not required to obtain an opinion from an independent accounting or investment banking firm, and consequently, you may have no assurance from an independent source that the price we are paying for the business is fair to our shareholders from a financial point of view. Unless we complete our initial business combination with an affiliated entity, we are not required to obtain an opinion from an independent investment banking firm that is a member of FINRA or another independent firm that commonly renders valuation opinions for the type of company we are seeking to acquire or an independent accounting firm that the price we are paying is fair to our shareholders from a financial point of view. If no opinion is obtained, our shareholders will be relying on the judgment of our board of directors, who will determine fair market value based on standards generally accepted by the financial community. Such standards used will be disclosed in our proxy solicitation or tender offer materials, as applicable, related to our initial business combination. ~~25~~ **24** We may issue additional Class A ordinary shares or preference shares to complete our initial business combination or under an employee incentive plan after completion of our initial business combination. We may also issue Class A ordinary shares upon the conversion of the founder shares at a ratio greater than one- to- one at the time of our initial business combination as a result of the anti- dilution provisions contained in our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association. Any such issuances would dilute the interest of our shareholders and likely present other risks. Our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association authorized the issuance of up to 500, 000, 000 Class A ordinary shares, par value $ 0. 0001 per share, 50, 000, 000 Class B ordinary shares, par value $ 0. 0001 per share, and 5, 000, 000 preference shares, par value $ 0. 0001 per share. Taking into account the partial exercise of the over- allotment option by the underwriters, **the conversion of 5, 347, 415 Class B ordinary shares held by our initial shareholders into an equal number of Class A ordinary shares on July 11, 2023 and the redemptions of Class A ordinary shares in the context of our June 2, 2023 extraordinary shareholder meeting and our December 15, 2023 extraordinary shareholder meeting, respectively,** we have ~~478~~ **490** , ~~510~~ **718** , ~~342~~ **365** and ~~44~~ **49** , ~~627~~ **975** , ~~585~~ **000** authorized but unissued Class A ordinary shares and Class B ordinary shares, respectively, available for issuance which amount does not take into account ~~forward purchase shares~~ or shares reserved for issuance upon exercise of outstanding warrants or shares issuable upon conversion of the Class B ordinary shares, if any. The Class B ordinary shares will automatically convert into Class A ordinary shares (which such Class A ordinary shares delivered upon conversion will not have any redemption rights or be entitled to liquidating distributions from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** if we fail to consummate an initial business combination) at the time of our initial business combination or earlier at the option of the holders thereof as described herein and in our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association. We currently do not have any preference shares issued and outstanding. We may issue a substantial number of additional Class A ordinary shares or preference shares to complete our initial business combination or under an employee incentive plan after completion of our initial business combination. We may also issue Class A ordinary shares in connection with our redeeming the warrants or upon conversion of the Class B ordinary shares at a ratio greater than one- to- one at the time of our initial business combination as a result of the anti- dilution provisions as set forth herein. However, our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide, among other things, that prior to or in connection with our initial business combination, we may not issue additional shares that would entitle the holders thereof to (i) receive funds from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** or (ii) vote on any initial business combination or on any other proposal presented to shareholders prior to or in connection with the completion of an initial business combination. These provisions of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, like all provisions of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, may be amended with a shareholder vote. The issuance of additional ordinary or preference shares: • may significantly dilute the equity interest of investors in our IPO, which dilution would increase if the anti- dilution provisions in the Class B ordinary shares resulted in the issuance of Class A ordinary shares on a greater than one- to- one basis upon conversion of the Class B ordinary shares; • may subordinate the rights of holders of Class A ordinary shares if preference shares are issued with rights senior to those afforded our Class A ordinary shares; • could cause a change in control if a substantial number of Class A ordinary shares are issued, which may affect, among other things, our ability to use our net operating loss carry forwards, if any, and could result in the resignation or removal of our present officers and directors; • may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control of us by diluting the share ownership or voting rights of a person seeking to obtain control of us; • may adversely affect prevailing market prices for our units, Class A ordinary shares and / or warrants; and • may not result in adjustment to the exercise price of our warrants. ~~Unlike some other similarly structured blank check companies, our sponsor will receive additional Class A ordinary shares if we issue shares to consummate an initial business combination. The founder shares will automatically convert into Class A ordinary shares (which such Class A ordinary shares delivered upon conversion will not have any redemption rights or be entitled to liquidating distributions from the trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account 25** ~~if we fail to consummate an initial business combination) at the time of our initial business combination or earlier at the option of the holders thereof at a ratio such that the number of Class A ordinary shares issuable upon conversion of all founder shares will equal, in the aggregate, on an as- converted basis, 20 % of the sum of (i) the total number of ordinary shares issued and outstanding upon completion of our IPO, plus (ii) the total number of Class A ordinary shares issued or deemed issued or issuable upon conversion or exercise of any equity- linked securities or rights issued or deemed issued, by us in connection with or in relation to the consummation of the initial business combination, excluding any Class A ordinary shares or equity- linked securities exercisable for or convertible into Class A ordinary shares issued, deemed issued, or to be issued, or forward purchase shares, to any seller in the initial business combination and any private placement warrants issued to our sponsor, any of its affiliates or any members of our management team upon conversion of working capital loans and extension loans. In no event will the Class B ordinary shares convert into Class A ordinary shares at a rate of less than one- to- one. This is different than some other similarly structured blank check companies in which the initial shareholders will only be issued an aggregate of 20 % of the total number of shares to be outstanding prior to the initial business combination. 26~~ Resources could be wasted in researching business combinations that are not completed, which could materially adversely affect

subsequent attempts to locate and acquire or merge with another business. If we have not consummated our initial business combination within the required time period, our public shareholders may receive only approximately $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share, or less in certain circumstances, on the liquidation of our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and our warrants will expire worthless. We anticipate that the investigation of each specific target business and the negotiation, drafting and execution of relevant agreements, disclosure documents and other instruments will require substantial management time and attention and substantial costs for accountants, attorneys and others. If we decide not to complete a specific initial business combination, the costs incurred up to that point for the proposed transaction likely would not be recoverable. Furthermore, if we reach an agreement relating to a specific target business, we may fail to complete our initial business combination for any number of reasons including those beyond our control. Any such event will result in a loss to us of the related costs incurred which could materially adversely affect subsequent attempts to locate and acquire or merge with another business. If we have not consummated our initial business combination within the required time period, our public shareholders may receive only approximately $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share, or less in certain circumstances, on the liquidation of our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and our warrants will expire worthless. We believe that we were a passive foreign investment company, or " PFIC, " for our 2021 ~~and~~ **,** 2022 **and 2023** taxable years, and we may also be a PFIC for our current taxable year, which could result in adverse U. S. federal income tax consequences to U. S. investors. If we are a PFIC for any taxable year (or portion thereof) that is included in the holding period of a U. S. investor in our Class A ordinary shares or warrants, the U. S. investor may be subject to adverse U. S. federal income tax consequences and additional reporting requirements. We believe that we did not qualify for the PFIC " start- up exception " (as described in our IPO prospectus under the caption " Taxation —— United States Federal Income Tax Considerations —— Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules ") for our taxable year ended December 31, 2021. Therefore, we believe that we were a PFIC for our taxable years ended December 31, 2021 ~~and~~ **,** December 31, 2022 **and December 31, 2023** . In addition, even if our business combination is completed during our current taxable year, it is possible that we will be a PFIC for our current taxable year depending on the timing and structure of the business combination and the nature and value of the income and assets of the company with which we combine, the details of which are currently unknown. If we are a PFIC during any taxable year during which a U. S. investor owns our Class A ordinary shares or warrants, we **generally** will ~~generally~~ continue to be treated as a PFIC with respect to such U. S. investor' s Class A ordinary shares or warrants even if we are not a PFIC for any subsequent taxable year, unless the U. S. investor makes a " deemed sale " election. A U. S. shareholder (but not warrant holder) that made a timely " qualified electing fund, " or " QEF, " election with respect to our Class A ordinary shares may be able to mitigate the adverse U. S. federal income tax consequences under the PFIC rules by including in its income the U. S. shareholder' s pro rata share of our earnings on a current basis, whether or not they are distributed. We prepared a PFIC Annual Information Statement in order to enable our U. S. shareholders to make and maintain QEF elections with respect to our 2021 taxable year ~~,~~ **and 2022 taxable year** and we will endeavor provide such statement with respect to our ~~2022~~ **2023** taxable year upon request. However, there can be no assurance that we will timely provide the required information to make a QEF election, and a QEF election would be unavailable with respect to our warrants in all cases. We urge U. S. investors to consult their tax advisers regarding the application of the PFIC rules and the availability, advisability and consequences of making any election that may be available under the PFIC rules (including the possible combination of a " deemed sale " and QEF election with respect to our Class A ordinary shares, if a timely QEF election had not been made previously). For a more detailed explanation of these and other elections, as well as other aspects of the PFIC rules, see the description in our IPO prospectus under the caption " Taxation —— United States Federal Income Tax Considerations —— Passive Foreign Investment Company Rules. " An investment in our securities may result in uncertain U. S. federal income tax consequences. An investment in our securities may result in uncertain U. S. federal income tax consequences. See the discussion in our IPO prospectus under the caption " Taxation —— United States Federal Income Tax Considerations " for a summary of material U. S. federal income tax considerations of an investment in our securities. U. S. investors should consult their tax advisers with respect to the tax consequences of owning and disposing of our securities. Our initial business combination or transactions relating thereto may result in taxes imposed on us and our shareholders or warrant holders. We may, in connection with our initial business combination and subject to requisite shareholder approval by special resolution under the Companies Act, merge or otherwise combine with another company, or reincorporate in the jurisdiction in which the target company or business is located or another jurisdiction. Tax structuring considerations are complex, the relevant facts and law are uncertain and may change, and we may prioritize commercial and other considerations over tax considerations. A shareholder or warrant holder may be required to recognize taxable income with respect to our business combination or transactions relating thereto in the jurisdiction in which the shareholder or warrant holder is a tax resident or in which its members are resident if it is a tax transparent entity. In the event of a reincorporation or merger, any tax liability may attach prior to any consummation of redemptions of our Class A ordinary shares. We do not intend to make any cash distributions to shareholders or warrant holders to pay taxes in connection with our business combination or thereafter. Shareholders and warrant holders may be subject to withholding taxes or other taxes with respect to their ownership of us after our business combination. In addition, we could be treated as tax resident in the jurisdiction in which the target company or business is located, which could result in adverse tax consequences to us (e. g., taxation on our worldwide income in such jurisdiction) and to our shareholders or warrant holders (e. g., withholding taxes on dividends and taxation of disposition gains). ~~27~~ **26** We may effect a business combination with a target company that has business operations in multiple jurisdictions. If we effect such a business combination, we could be subject to significant income, withholding and other tax obligations in a number of jurisdictions with respect to income, operations and subsidiaries related to those jurisdictions. Due to the complexity of tax obligations and filings in other jurisdictions, we may have a heightened risk related to audits or examinations by taxing authorities. This additional complexity and risk could have an adverse effect on our after- tax profitability and financial condition. A majority of our directors and officer live outside the United States, and after our initial business combination, it is possible that a majority of our directors and officers will live

outside the United States and all of our assets will be located outside the United States; therefore investors may not be able to enforce federal securities laws or their other legal rights. A majority of our directors and officers live outside of the United States, and it is possible that after our initial business combination, a majority of our directors and officers will reside outside of the United States and all of our assets will be located outside of the United States. As a result, it may be difficult, or in some cases not possible, for investors in the United States to enforce their legal rights, to effect service of process upon all of our directors or officers or to enforce judgments of United States courts predicated upon civil liabilities and criminal penalties on our directors and officers under United States laws. We are dependent upon our executive officers and directors and their loss could adversely affect our ability to operate. Our operations are dependent upon a relatively small group of individuals and, in particular, our executive officers and directors. We believe that our success depends on the continued service of our officers and directors, at least until we have completed our initial business combination. In addition, our executive officers and directors are not required to commit any specified amount of time to our affairs and, accordingly, will have conflicts of interest in allocating their time among various business activities, including identifying potential business combinations and monitoring the related due diligence. We do not have an employment agreement with, or key- man insurance on the life of, any of our directors or executive officers. The unexpected loss of the services of one or more of our directors or executive officers could have a detrimental effect on us. Our ability to successfully effect our initial business combination and to be successful thereafter depends upon the efforts of our key personnel, some of whom may join us following our initial business combination. The loss of key personnel could negatively impact the operations and profitability of our post- combination business. Our ability to successfully effect our initial business combination is dependent upon the efforts of our key personnel. The role of our key personnel in the target business, however, cannot presently be ascertained. Although some of our key personnel may remain with the target business in senior management, director or advisory positions following our initial business combination, it is likely that some or all of the management of the target business will remain in place. While we intend to closely scrutinize any individuals we engage after our initial business combination, we cannot assure you that our assessment of these individuals will prove to be correct. These individuals may be unfamiliar with the requirements of operating a company regulated by the SEC, which could cause us to have to expend time and resources helping them become familiar with such requirements. In addition, the directors and officers of a business combination candidate may resign upon completion of our initial business combination. The departure of a business combination target' s key personnel could negatively impact the operations and profitability of our post- combination business. Although we contemplate that certain members of a business combination candidate' s management team will remain associated with the business combination candidate following our initial business combination, it is possible that members of the management of a business combination candidate will not wish to remain in place. The loss of key personnel could negatively impact the operations and profitability of our post- combination business. Our key personnel may negotiate employment or consulting agreements with a target business in connection with a particular business combination, and a particular business combination may be conditioned on the retention or resignation of such key personnel. These agreements may provide for them to receive compensation following our initial business combination and as a result, may cause them to have conflicts of interest in determining whether a particular business combination is the most advantageous. Our key personnel may be able to remain with our company after the completion of our initial business combination only if they are able to negotiate employment or consulting agreements in connection with the business combination. Such negotiations would take place simultaneously with the negotiation of the business combination and could provide for such individuals to receive compensation in the form of ~~28~~ **27** cash payments and / or our securities for services they would render to us after the completion of the business combination. Such negotiations also could make such key personnel' s retention or resignation a condition to any such agreement. The personal and financial interests of such individuals may influence their motivation in identifying and selecting a target business. In addition, pursuant to an agreement entered into prior to the closing of our IPO, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , upon and following consummation of an initial business combination, will be entitled to nominate three individuals for election to our board of directors, as long as our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** holds any securities covered by the registration and shareholder rights agreement, which is described under the section of this Annual Report entitled " Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters — Registration and Shareholder Rights. " We may have a limited ability to assess the management of a prospective target business and, as a result, may affect our initial business combination with a target business whose management may not have the skills, qualifications or abilities to manage a public company. When evaluating the desirability of effecting our initial business combination with a prospective target business, our ability to assess the target business' s management may be limited due to a lack of time, resources or information. Our assessment of the capabilities of the target business' s management, therefore, may prove to be incorrect and such management may lack the skills, qualifications or abilities we suspected. Should the target business' s management not possess the skills, qualifications or abilities necessary to manage a public company, the operations and profitability of the post- combination business may be negatively impacted. Accordingly, any holders who choose to retain their securities following the business combination could suffer a reduction in the value of their securities. Such holders are unlikely to have a remedy for such reduction in value. The officers and directors of an acquisition candidate may resign upon completion of our initial business combination. The loss of a business combination target' s key personnel could negatively impact the operations and profitability of our post- combination business. The role of an acquisition candidate' s key personnel upon the completion of our initial business combination cannot be ascertained at this time. Although we contemplate that certain members of an acquisition candidate' s management team will remain associated with the acquisition candidate following our initial business combination, it is possible that members of the management of an acquisition candidate will not wish to remain in place. Our executive officers and directors will allocate their time to other businesses thereby causing conflicts of interest in their determination as to how much time to devote to our affairs. This conflict of interest could have a negative impact on our ability to complete our initial business combination. Our executive officers and directors are not required to, and will not, commit their full time to our

affairs, which may result in a conflict of interest in allocating their time between our operations and our search for a business combination and their other businesses. We do not intend to have any full- time employees prior to the completion of our initial business combination. Each of our executive officers is engaged in several other business endeavors for which he may be entitled to substantial compensation, and our executive officers are not obligated to contribute any specific number of hours per week to our affairs. Our independent directors also serve as officers and board members for other entities. If our executive officers' and directors' other business affairs require them to devote substantial amounts of time to such affairs in excess of their current commitment levels, it could limit their ability to devote time to our affairs which may have a negative impact on our ability to complete our initial business combination. For a complete discussion of our executive officers' and directors' other business affairs, please see " Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance — – Directors and Executive Officers. " Our officers and directors presently have, and any of them in the future may have, additional, fiduciary or contractual obligations to other entities, including another blank check company, and, accordingly, may have conflicts of interest in determining to which entity a particular business opportunity should be presented. Until we consummate our initial business combination, we intend to engage in the business of identifying and combining with one or more businesses or entities. Each of our officers and directors presently has, and any of them in the future may have, additional fiduciary or contractual obligations to other entities pursuant to which such officer or director is or will be required to present a business combination opportunity to such entity, subject to his or her fiduciary duties under Cayman Islands law. Accordingly, they may have conflicts of interest in determining to which entity a particular business opportunity should be presented. These conflicts may not be resolved in our favor and a potential target business may be presented to another entity prior to its presentation to us, subject to their fiduciary duties under Cayman Islands law. In addition, our founders, ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , officers and directors may in the future become affiliated with other blank check companies that may have acquisition objectives that are similar to ours. Accordingly, they may have conflicts of interest in determining to which entity a particular business opportunity should be presented. These conflicts may not be resolved in our favor and a potential target business may be presented to such other blank check companies prior to its presentation to us, subject to our officers' and directors' fiduciary duties under Cayman Islands law. Our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide that we renounce our interest in any business combination opportunity offered to any director or officer unless such opportunity is expressly offered to such person solely in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the company and it is an opportunity that we are able to complete on a reasonable basis. ~~29~~ **28** For a complete discussion of our executive officers' and directors' business affiliations and the potential conflicts of interest that you should be aware of, please see " Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance – Directors and Executive Officers, " " Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance — – Conflicts of Interest " and " Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions, and Director Independence. " Our executive officers, directors, security holders and their respective affiliates may have competitive pecuniary interests that conflict with our interests. We have not adopted a policy that expressly prohibits our directors, executive officers, security holders or affiliates from having a direct or indirect pecuniary or financial interest in any investment to be acquired or disposed of by us or in any transaction to which we are a party or have an interest. In fact, we may enter into a business combination with a target business that is affiliated with our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , our directors or executive officers, although we do not intend to do so. Nor do we have a policy that expressly prohibits any such persons from engaging for their own account in business activities of the types conducted by us. Accordingly, such persons or entities may have a conflict between their interests and ours. The personal and financial interests of our directors and officers may influence their motivation in timely identifying and selecting a target business and completing a business combination. Consequently, our directors' and officers' discretion in identifying and selecting a suitable target business may result in a conflict of interest when determining whether the terms, conditions and timing of a particular business combination are appropriate and in our shareholders' best interest. If this were the case, it would be a breach of their fiduciary duties to us as a matter of Cayman Islands law and we or our shareholders might have a claim against such individuals for infringing on our shareholders' rights. However, we might not ultimately be successful in any claim we may make against them for such reason. We may engage one or more of our underwriters or one of their respective affiliates to provide additional services to us after our IPO, which may include acting as financial advisor in connection with an initial business combination or as placement agent in connection with a related financing transaction. **Unless expressly waived,** UBS is entitled to receive a deferred underwriting commission that will be released from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** only upon a completion of an initial business combination. These financial incentives may cause them to have potential conflicts of interest in rendering any such additional services to us after our IPO, including, for example, in connection with the sourcing and consummation of an initial business combination. We may engage one or more of our underwriters or one of their respective affiliates to provide additional services to us after our IPO, including, for example, identifying potential targets, providing financial advisory services, acting as a placement agent in a private offering or arranging debt financing transactions. We may pay such underwriter or its affiliate fair and reasonable fees or other compensation that would be determined at that time in an arm' s length negotiation ~~; provided that no agreement will be entered into with any of the underwriters or their respective affiliates and no fees or other compensation for such services will be paid to any of the underwriters or their respective affiliates prior to the date that is 60 days from the date of our IPO prospectus, unless such payment would not be deemed underwriters' compensation in connection with our IPO~~ . UBS is also entitled to receive a deferred underwriting commission that is conditioned on the completion of an initial business combination **, unless expressly waived by UBS** . UBS' s or its affiliates' financial interests tied to the consummation of a business combination transaction may give rise to potential conflicts of interest in providing any such additional services to us, including potential conflicts of interest in connection with the sourcing and consummation of an initial business combination. We may engage our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** or an affiliate of our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** as an advisor or otherwise with respect to our business combinations and certain other transactions. Any salary or fee in connection with such engagement may be conditioned upon the completion of such transactions. This financial interest in the completion of such transactions may

influence the advice such entity provides. We may engage our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** or an affiliate of our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** as an advisor or otherwise in connection with our initial business combination and certain other transactions and pay such person or entity a salary or fee in an amount that constitutes a market standard for comparable transactions. Pursuant to any such engagement, such person or entity may earn its salary or fee upon closing of the initial business combination. The payment of such salary or fee would likely be conditioned upon the completion of the initial business combination. Therefore, such persons or entities may have additional financial interests in the completion of the initial business combination. These financial interests may influence the advice such entity provides us, which advice would contribute to our decision on whether to pursue a business combination with any particular target. ~~30~~ **29** We may engage in a business combination with one or more target businesses that have relationships with entities that may be affiliated with our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , executive officers, directors or initial shareholders which may raise potential conflicts of interest. In light of the involvement of our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , executive officers and directors with other entities, we may decide to acquire one or more businesses affiliated with our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , executive officers, directors or initial shareholders. Our directors also serve as officers and board members for other entities, including, without limitation, those described under " Item 10. ~~Management~~ **Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance –** Conflicts of Interest. " Our founders, ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , officers and directors may ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , form or participate in other blank check companies similar to ours during the period in which we are seeking an initial business combination. Such entities may compete with us for business combination opportunities. Our founders, ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , officers and directors are not currently aware of any specific opportunities for us to complete our initial business combination with any entities with which they are affiliated, and there have been no substantive discussions concerning a business combination with any such entity or entities. Although we will not be specifically focusing on, or targeting, any transaction with any affiliated entities, we would pursue such a transaction if we determined that such affiliated entity met our criteria and guidelines for a business combination as set forth in " Item 1. Business — Effecting Our Initial Business Combination — Evaluation of a Target Business and Structuring of Our Initial Business Combination " and such transaction was approved by a majority of our independent and disinterested directors. Despite our agreement to obtain an opinion from an independent investment banking firm that is a member of FINRA or another independent firm that commonly renders valuation opinions for the type of company we are seeking to acquire or an independent accounting firm regarding the fairness to our company from a financial point of view of a business combination with one or more domestic or international businesses affiliated with our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , executive officers, directors or initial shareholders, potential conflicts of interest still may exist and, as a result, the terms of the business combination may not be as advantageous to our public shareholders as they would be absent any conflicts of interest. We may not be able to complete an initial business combination with a U. S. target company if such initial business combination is subject to U. S. foreign investment regulations or review by a U. S. government entity, such as the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (" CFIUS "). Our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** is controlled by, and has substantial ties with, non- U. S. persons domiciled principally in Israel and the United Kingdom. Acquisitions and investments by non- U. S. Persons in certain U. S. business may be subject to rules or regulations that limit foreign ownership. In addition, CFIUS is an interagency committee authorized to review certain transactions involving investments by foreign persons in U. S. businesses that have a nexus to, amongst other things, critical technologies, critical infrastructure and / or sensitive personal data in order to determine the effect of such transactions on the national security of the United States. For so long as our Sponsor retains a material ownership interest in us, we may be deemed a " foreign person " under such rules and regulations, any proposed business combination between us and a U. S. business engaged in a regulated industry or which may affect national security could be subject to such foreign ownership restrictions, CFIUS review and / or mandatory filings. If our potential initial business combination with a U. S. business falls within the scope of foreign ownership restrictions, we may be unable to consummate an initial business combination with such business. In addition, if our potential business combination falls within CFIUS' s jurisdiction, we may be required to make a mandatory filing or determine to submit a voluntary notice to CFIUS, or to proceed with the initial business combination without notifying CFIUS and risk CFIUS intervention, before or after closing the initial business combination. CFIUS may decide to block or delay our initial business combination, impose conditions to mitigate national security concerns with respect to such initial business combination or order us to divest all or a portion of any U. S. business of the combined company if we proceed without first obtaining CFIUS clearance. These potential limitations and risks may limit the attractiveness of a transaction with us or prevent us from pursuing certain initial business combination opportunities that we believe would otherwise be beneficial to us and our shareholders. As a result, the pool of potential targets with which we could complete an initial business combination may be limited and we may be adversely affected in competing with other special purpose acquisition companies which do not have similar foreign ownership issues. Moreover, the process of government review, whether by CFIUS or otherwise, could be lengthy. Because we have only a limited time to complete our initial business combination, our failure to obtain any required approvals within the requisite time- period may require us to liquidate. If we liquidate, our public shareholders may only receive their pro rata share of amounts held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** , and our warrants will expire worthless. This will also cause you to lose any potential investment opportunity in a target company and the chance of realizing future gains on your investment through any price appreciation in the combined company. Since our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , executive officers and directors will lose their entire investment in us if our initial business combination is not completed (other than with respect to public shares they acquired during or may acquire after our IPO), a conflict of interest may arise in determining whether a particular business combination target is appropriate for our initial business combination. On February 2, 2021, an affiliate of our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** paid $ 25, 000, or approximately $ 0. 003 per share, to cover certain of our expenses in consideration of 7, 187, 500 Class B ordinary shares, par value $ 0. 0001. On November 8, 2021, 1, 437, 500 Class B ordinary shares were cancelled by the Company resulting in a decrease in the total number of Class B ordinary shares outstanding from 7, 187, 500 shares to 5, 750, 000 shares. Such shares were subsequently transferred to our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** in exchange for $ 25, 000, or approximately $ 0. 004 per share. In March 2021, our ~~sponsor~~

Sponsor transferred 25, 000 Class B ordinary shares to each of our independent directors and 100, 000 Class B ordinary shares to each of our CEO Shmuel Chafets and our Chairman Dr. Gerhard Cromme. In addition, in November 2021, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** transferred 25, 000 Class B ordinary shares to our CFO Heiko Dimmerling. **On July 11, 2023, we issued an aggregate of 5, 347, 415 Class A ordinary shares to the initial shareholders upon the conversion of an equal number of the Company' s Class B ordinary shares held by such initial shareholders.** Prior to the initial investment in the company of $ 25, 000 by the ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor**, the company had no assets, tangible or intangible. The per share price of the founder shares was determined by dividing the amount contributed to the ~~company~~ **Company** by the number of founder shares issued. The founder shares will be worthless if we do not complete an initial business combination. In addition, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** purchased an aggregate of 6, 666, 667 private placement warrants, each exercisable to purchase one Class A ordinary share at $ 11. 50 per share, at a price of $ 1. 50 per warrant, or $ 10, 000, 000 in the aggregate, in a private placement that closed simultaneously with the closing of our IPO. In connection with the exercise of the over- allotment option on December 29, 2021, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** purchased an additional aggregate amount of 397, 242 private placement warrants, each exercisable to purchase one Class A ordinary share at $ 11. 50 per share, at a price of $ 1. 50 per warrant, or $ 595, 863 in the aggregate, in a private placement. ~~31~~ **30** If we do not consummate an initial business within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~, the private placement warrants will expire worthless. The personal and financial interests of our executive officers and directors may influence their motivation in identifying and selecting a target business combination, completing an initial business combination and influencing the operation of the business following the initial business combination. This risk may become more acute as the ~~18- month anniversary (~~ **end of the deadline prescribed in** ~~or~~ **our Articles** ~~24- month anniversary in the event of an extension) of the closing of our IPO~~ nears, which is the deadline for our consummation of an initial business combination. We may issue notes or other debt securities, or otherwise incur substantial debt, to complete a business combination, which may adversely affect our leverage and financial condition and thus negatively impact the value of our shareholders' investment in us. Although we have no commitments as of the date of this Annual Report to issue any notes or other debt securities, or to otherwise incur outstanding debt following our IPO, we may choose to incur substantial debt to complete our initial business combination. We and our officers have agreed that we will not incur any indebtedness unless we have obtained from the lender a waiver of any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to the monies held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**. As such, no issuance of debt will affect the per- share amount available for redemption from the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**. Nevertheless, the incurrence of debt could have a variety of negative effects, including: • default and foreclosure on our assets if our operating revenues after an initial business combination are insufficient to repay our debt obligations; • acceleration of our obligations to repay the indebtedness even if we make all principal and interest payments when due if we breach certain covenants that require the maintenance of certain financial ratios or reserves without a waiver or renegotiation of that covenant; • our immediate payment of all principal and accrued interest, if any, if the debt is payable on demand; • our inability to obtain necessary additional financing if the debt contains covenants restricting our ability to obtain such financing while the debt is outstanding; • our inability to pay dividends on our Class A ordinary shares; • using a substantial portion of our cash flow to pay principal and interest on our debt, which will reduce the funds available for dividends on our Class A ordinary shares if declared, expenses, capital expenditures, acquisitions and other general corporate purposes; • limitations on our flexibility in planning for and reacting to changes in our business and in the industry in which we operate; • increased vulnerability to adverse changes in general economic, industry and competitive conditions and adverse changes in government regulation; and • limitations on our ability to borrow additional amounts for expenses, capital expenditures, acquisitions, debt service requirements, execution of our strategy and other purposes and other disadvantages compared to our competitors who have less debt. We may only be able to complete one business combination with the proceeds of our IPO and the sale of the private placement warrants, which will cause us to be solely dependent on a single business, which may have a limited number of products or services. This lack of diversification may negatively impact our operations and profitability. **After** ~~The net proceeds from our IPO and~~ the ~~sale~~ **redemptions** of **Class A ordinary shares executed in** the **context** ~~private placement warrants, including the exercise~~ of **our June 2** ~~the partial over- allotment option by the underwriters~~, ~~provided us with up to~~ **2023 extraordinary shareholder meeting and our December 15, 2023 extraordinary shareholder meeting, respectively, as of the date of this Annual Report, we have approximately** $ **44, 081, 143.** ~~219~~ **21** ~~, 194, 512~~ **in the Trust Account** that we may use to complete our initial business combination (after taking into account the $ 3, 760, 690 of the deferred underwriting commission **, being held in the Trust Account and** due to UBS if we complete a Business Combination, **unless UBS expressly waives such commission** ~~being held in the trust account and the estimated expenses of our IPO~~). We may effectuate our initial business combination with a single- target business or multiple- target businesses simultaneously or within a short period of time. However, we may not be able to effectuate our initial business combination with more than one target business because of various factors, including the existence of complex accounting issues and the requirement that we prepare and file pro forma financial statements with the SEC that present operating results and the financial condition of several target businesses as if they had been operated on a combined basis. By completing our initial business combination with only a single entity, our lack of diversification may subject us to numerous economic, competitive and regulatory developments. Further, we would not be able to diversify our operations or benefit from the possible spreading of risks or offsetting of losses, unlike other entities which may have the resources to complete several business combinations in different industries or different areas of a single industry. ~~32~~ **31** • Accordingly, the prospects for our success may be solely dependent upon the performance of a single business, property or asset; or • dependent upon the development or market acceptance of a single or limited number of products, processes or services. This lack of diversification may subject us to numerous economic, competitive and regulatory risks, any or all of which may have a substantial adverse impact upon the particular industry in which we may operate subsequent to our initial business combination. We may attempt to simultaneously

complete business combinations with multiple prospective targets, which may hinder our ability to complete our initial business combination and give rise to increased costs and risks that could negatively impact our operations and profitability. If we determine to simultaneously acquire several businesses that are owned by different sellers, we will need for each of such sellers to agree that our purchase of its business is contingent on the simultaneous closings of the other business combinations, which may make it more difficult for us, and delay our ability, to complete our initial business combination. With multiple business combinations, we could also face additional risks, including additional burdens and costs with respect to possible multiple negotiations and due diligence (if there are multiple sellers) and the additional risks associated with the subsequent assimilation of the operations and services or products of the acquired companies in a single operating business. If we are unable to adequately address these risks, it could negatively impact our profitability and results of operations. We may attempt to complete our initial business combination with a private company about which little information is available, which may result in a business combination with a company that is not as profitable as we suspected, if at all. In pursuing our business combination strategy, we may seek to effectuate our initial business combination with a privately held company. Very little public information generally exists about private companies, and we could be required to make our decision on whether to pursue a potential initial business combination on the basis of limited information, which may result in a business combination with a company that is not as profitable as we suspected, if at all. Our management may not be able to maintain control of a target business after our initial business combination. Upon the loss of control of a target business, new management may not possess the skills, qualifications or abilities necessary to profitably operate such business. We may structure our initial business combination so that the post- business combination company in which our public shareholders own shares will own less than 100 % of the equity interests or assets of a target business, but we will only complete such business combination if the post-business combination company owns or acquires 50 % or more of the outstanding voting securities of the target or otherwise acquires a controlling interest in the target business sufficient for us not to be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act. We will not consider any transaction that does not meet such criteria. Even if the post-business combination company owns 50 % or more of the voting securities of the target, our shareholders prior to our initial business combination may collectively own a minority interest in the post- business combination company, depending on valuations ascribed to the target and us in the business combination. For example, we could pursue a transaction in which we issue a substantial number of new Class A ordinary shares in exchange for all of the outstanding capital stock, shares or other equity interests of a target. In this case, we would acquire a 100 % interest in the target. However, as a result of the issuance of a substantial number of new Class A ordinary shares, our shareholders immediately prior to such transaction could own less than a majority of our outstanding Class A ordinary shares subsequent to such transaction. In addition, other minority shareholders may subsequently combine their holdings resulting in a single person or group obtaining a larger share of the company' s shares than we initially acquired. Accordingly, this may make it more likely that our management will not be able to maintain control of the target business. We may seek business combination opportunities with a high degree of complexity that require significant operational improvements, which could delay or prevent us from achieving our desired results. We may seek business combination opportunities with large, highly complex companies that we believe would benefit from operational improvements. While we intend to implement such improvements, to the extent that our efforts are delayed or we are unable to achieve the desired improvements, the business combination may not be as successful as we anticipate. To the extent we complete our initial business combination with a large complex business or entity with a complex operating structure, we may also be affected by numerous risks inherent in the operations of the business with which we combine, which could delay or prevent us from implementing our strategy. Although our management team will endeavor to evaluate the risks inherent in a particular target business and its operations, we may not be able to properly ascertain or assess all of the significant risk factors until we complete our business combination. If we are not able to achieve our desired operational improvements, or the improvements take longer to implement than anticipated, we may not achieve the gains that we anticipate. Furthermore, some of these risks and complexities may be outside of our control and leave us with no ability to control or reduce the chances that those risks and complexities will adversely impact a target business. Such combination may not be as successful as a combination with a smaller, less complex organization. ~~33~~ **32** We do not have a specified maximum redemption threshold. The absence of such a redemption threshold may make it possible for us to complete our initial business combination with which a substantial majority of our shareholders do not agree. Our ~~amended and restated memorandum and articles~~ **Articles** ~~of association~~ do not provide a specified maximum redemption threshold **and** , ~~except that in no event will~~ **unlike other similar special purpose acquisition companies,** we **can** redeem our public shares ~~in an amount that~~ **irrespective of whether such redemption** would cause our net tangible assets to be less than $ 5, 000, 001 ~~(so that we do not then become subject to the SEC' s " penny stock " rules)~~ . As a result, we may be able to complete our initial business combination even though a substantial majority of our public shareholders do not agree with the transaction and have redeemed their shares or, if we seek shareholder approval of our initial business combination and do not conduct redemptions in connection with our initial business combination pursuant to the tender offer rules, have entered into privately- negotiated agreements to sell their shares to our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , officers, directors, advisors or their affiliates. In the event the aggregate cash consideration we would be required to pay for all Class A ordinary shares that are validly submitted for redemption plus any amount required to satisfy cash conditions pursuant to the terms of the proposed business combination exceed the aggregate amount of cash available to us, we will not complete the business combination or redeem any shares, all Class A ordinary shares submitted for redemption will be returned to the holders thereof, and we instead may search for an alternate business combination. In order to effectuate an initial business combination, blank check companies have, in the recent past, amended various provisions of their charters and other governing instruments, including their warrant agreements. We cannot assure you that we will not seek to amend our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association or governing instruments in a manner that will make it easier for us to complete our initial business combination that our shareholders may not support. In order to effectuate a business combination, blank check

companies have, in the recent past, amended various provisions of their charters and governing instruments, including their warrant agreements. For example, blank check companies have amended the definition of business combination, increased redemption thresholds, extended the time to consummate an initial business combination and, with respect to their warrants, amended their warrant agreements to require the warrants to be exchanged for cash and / or other securities. Amending our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association will require at least a special resolution of our shareholders as a matter of Cayman Islands law, meaning the approval of holders of at least two- thirds of our ordinary shares who attend and vote at a general meeting of the company, and amending our warrant agreement will require a vote of holders of at least 65 % of the public warrants and, solely with respect to any amendment to the terms of the private placement warrants or any provision of the warrant agreement with respect to the private placement warrants, 65 % of the number of the then outstanding private placement warrants. In addition, our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association require us to provide our public shareholders with the opportunity to redeem their public shares for cash if we propose an amendment to our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (A) that would modify the substance or timing of our obligation to provide holders of our Class A ordinary shares the right to have their shares redeemed in connection with our initial business combination or to redeem 100 % of our public shares if we do not complete our initial business combination within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~, or (B) with respect to any other provision relating to the rights of holders of our Class A ordinary shares. To the extent any of such amendments would be deemed to fundamentally change the nature of any of the securities offered through this registration statement, we would register, or seek an exemption from registration for, the affected securities. The provisions of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association that relate to the rights of holders of our Class A ordinary shares (and corresponding provisions of the agreement governing the release of funds from our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account**) may be amended with the approval of a special resolution which requires the approval of the holders of at least two- thirds of our ordinary shares who attend and vote at a general meeting of the company, which is a lower amendment threshold than that of some other blank check companies. It may be easier for us, therefore, to amend our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association to facilitate the completion of an initial business combination that some of our shareholders may not support. Some other blank check companies have a provision in their charter which prohibits the amendment of certain of its provisions, including those which relate to the rights of a company' s shareholders, without approval by a certain percentage of the company' s shareholders. In those companies, amendment of these provisions typically requires approval by between 90 % and 100 % of the company' s shareholders. Our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association provide that any of its provisions related to the rights of holders of our Class A ordinary shares (including the requirement to deposit proceeds of our IPO and the sale of the private placement warrants into the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and not release such amounts except in specified circumstances, and to provide redemption rights to public shareholders as described herein) may be amended if approved by special resolution, meaning holders of at least two-thirds of our ordinary shares who attend and vote at a general meeting of the company, and corresponding provisions of the trust agreement governing the release of funds from our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** may be amended if approved by holders of at least 65 % of our ordinary shares; provided that the provisions of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association governing the appointment or removal of directors prior to our initial business combination may only be amended by a special resolution passed by not less than two- thirds of our ordinary shares who attend and vote at our general meeting which shall include the affirmative vote of a simple majority of our Class B ordinary shares. Our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** and its permitted transferees, if any, will participate in any ~~34~~ **33** vote to amend our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association and / or trust agreement and will have the discretion to vote in any manner they choose. As a result, we may be able to amend the provisions of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association which govern our pre- business combination behavior more easily than some other blank check companies, and this may increase our ability to complete a business combination with which you do not agree. Our shareholders may pursue remedies against us for any breach of our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association. Our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , executive officers and directors have agreed, pursuant to agreements with us, that they will not propose any amendment to our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (A) that would modify the substance or timing of our obligation to provide holders of our Class A ordinary shares the right to have their shares redeemed in connection with our initial business combination or to redeem 100 % of our public shares if we do not complete our initial business combination within ~~18 months from~~ the **deadline prescribed in** ~~closing of our IPO (or~~ **our Articles** ~~up to 24 months from the closing of our IPO if we extend the period of time to consummate a business combination)~~, or (B) with respect to any other provision relating to the rights of holders of our Class A ordinary shares, unless we provide our public shareholders with the opportunity to redeem their Class A ordinary shares upon approval of any such amendment at a per- share price, payable in cash, equal to the aggregate amount then on deposit in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** , including interest earned on the funds held in the ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and not previously released to us to pay our income taxes, if any **(less up to $ 100, 000 of interest to pay dissolution expenses)** , divided by the number of the then- outstanding public shares. Our shareholders are not parties to, or third- party beneficiaries of, these agreements and, as a result, do not have the ability to pursue remedies against our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , executive officers or directors for any breach of these agreements. As a result, in the event of a breach, our shareholders would need to pursue a shareholder derivative action, subject to applicable law. We may be unable to obtain additional financing to complete our initial business combination or to fund the operations and growth of a target business, which could compel us to restructure or abandon a particular business combination. If we have not consummated our initial business combination within the required time period, our public shareholders may receive only approximately $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share, or less in certain circumstances, on the liquidation of our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and our warrants will expire worthless. Although we believe that the net proceeds of our IPO and the sale of the private placement warrants will be sufficient to allow us to complete our initial business combination,

because we have not yet selected any prospective target business we cannot ascertain the capital requirements for any particular transaction. If the net proceeds of our IPO and the sale of the private placement warrants prove to be insufficient, either because of the size of our initial business combination, the depletion of the available net proceeds in search of a target business, the obligation to redeem for cash a significant number of shares from shareholders who elect redemption in connection with our initial business combination or the terms of negotiated transactions to purchase shares in connection with our initial business combination, we may be required to seek additional financing **(including, for example, under one or more forward purchase agreements that we may enter into)** or to abandon the proposed business combination. We cannot assure you that such financing will be available on acceptable terms, if at all. The current economic environment may make it difficult for companies to obtain acquisition financing. To the extent that additional financing proves to be unavailable when needed to complete our initial business combination, we would be compelled to either restructure the transaction or abandon that particular business combination and seek an alternative target business candidate. If we have not consummated our initial business combination within the required time period, our public shareholders may receive only approximately $ ~~10~~ **11** . 20 per public share, or less in certain circumstances, on the liquidation of our ~~trust~~ **Trust** ~~account~~ **Account** and our warrants will expire worthless. In addition, even if we do not need additional financing to complete our initial business combination, we may require such financing to fund the operations or growth of the target business. The failure to secure additional financing could have a material adverse effect on the continued development or growth of the target business. None of our officers, directors or shareholders is required to provide any financing to us in connection with or after our initial business combination. Our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** controls a substantial interest in us and thus may exert a substantial influence on actions requiring a shareholder vote, potentially in a manner that you do not support. As of the date of this Annual Report, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** owned 5, ~~072~~ **047** , 415 **Class A ordinary shares and 25, 000** Class B ordinary shares. Accordingly, it may exert a substantial influence on actions requiring a shareholder vote, potentially in a manner that you do not support, including amendments to our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association. If our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** purchases any units or any Class A ordinary shares in the open market or in privately- negotiated transactions, this would increase its control. Neither our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** nor, to our knowledge, any of our officers or directors, have any current intention to purchase additional securities, other than as disclosed in this Annual Report. Factors that would be considered in making such additional purchases would include consideration of the current trading price of our Class A ordinary shares. In addition, our board of directors, whose members were appointed by our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , is divided into three classes, each of which generally serves for a term of three years with only one class of directors being appointed in each year. ~~We may not hold an annual general meeting of stockholders to appoint new directors prior to the completion of our initial business combination, in which case all of the current directors will continue in office until at least the completion of the business combination.~~ If there is an annual meeting, as a consequence of our " staggered " board of directors, only a minority of the board of directors will be considered for appointment and our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** , because of its ownership position, will control the outcome, as only holders of our Class B ordinary shares will have the right to vote on the appointment of directors and to remove directors prior to our initial business combination. Accordingly, our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** will continue to exert control at least until the completion of our initial business combination. ~~The forward purchase shares will not be issued until completion of our initial business combination and, accordingly, will not be included in any shareholder vote until such time.~~ In addition, we have agreed not to enter into a definitive agreement regarding an initial business combination without the prior consent of our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** . ~~35~~ **34** We may amend the terms of the warrants in a manner that may be adverse to holders of public warrants with the approval by the holders of at least 65 % of the then- outstanding public warrants. As a result, the exercise price of your warrants could be increased, the exercise period could be shortened and the number of our Class A ordinary shares purchasable upon exercise of a warrant could be decreased, all without your approval. Our warrants have been issued in registered form under a warrant agreement between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as warrant agent, and us. The warrant agreement provides that the terms of the warrants may be amended without the consent of any holder for the purpose of (i) curing any ambiguity or correct any mistake, including to conform the provisions of the warrant agreement to the description of the terms of the warrants and the warrant agreement set forth in Exhibit 4. 1 " Description of Securities ", or defective provision (ii) amending the provisions relating to cash dividends on ordinary shares as contemplated by and in accordance with the warrant agreement or (iii) adding or changing any provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under the warrant agreement as the parties to the warrant agreement may deem necessary or desirable and that the parties deem to not adversely affect the rights of the registered holders of the warrants, provided that the approval by the holders of at least 65 % of the then- outstanding public warrants is required to make any change that adversely affects the interests of the registered holders of public warrants. Accordingly, we may amend the terms of the public warrants in a manner adverse to a holder if holders of at least 65 % of the then- outstanding public warrants approve of such amendment and, solely with respect to any amendment to the terms of the private placement warrants or any provision of the warrant agreement with respect to the private placement warrants, 65 % of the number of the then outstanding private placement warrants. Although our ability to amend the terms of the public warrants with the consent of at least 65 % of the then- outstanding public warrants is unlimited, examples of such amendments could be amendments to, among other things, increase the exercise price of the warrants, convert the warrants into cash, shorten the exercise period or decrease the number of Class A ordinary shares purchasable upon exercise of a warrant. Our warrant agreement designated the courts of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York as the sole and exclusive forum for certain types of actions and proceedings that may be initiated by holders of our warrants, which could limit the ability of warrant holders to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with our company. Our warrant agreement provides that, subject to applicable law, (i) any action, proceeding or claim against us arising out of or relating in any way to the warrant agreement, including under the Securities Act, will be brought and enforced in the courts of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and (ii) that we irrevocably submit to such jurisdiction, which jurisdiction shall be the exclusive forum for any such action, proceeding or claim.

We waived any objection to such exclusive jurisdiction and that such courts represent an inconvenient forum. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these provisions of the warrant agreement do not apply to suits brought to enforce any liability or duty created by the Exchange Act or any other claim for which the federal district courts of the United States of America are the sole and exclusive forum. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in any of our warrants shall be deemed to have notice of and to have consented to the forum provisions in our warrant agreement. If any action, the subject matter of which is within the scope the forum provisions of the warrant agreement, is filed in a court other than a court of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (a " foreign action ") in the name of any holder of our warrants, such holder shall be deemed to have consented to: (x) the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in the State of New York in connection with any action brought in any such court to enforce the forum provisions (an " enforcement action "), and (y) having service of process made upon such warrant holder in any such enforcement action by service upon such warrant holder' s counsel in the foreign action as agent for such warrant holder. This choice- of- forum provision may limit a warrant holder' s ability to bring a claim in a judicial forum that it finds favorable for disputes with our company, which may discourage such lawsuits. Alternatively, if a court were to find this provision of our warrant agreement inapplicable or unenforceable with respect to one or more of the specified types of actions or proceedings, we may incur additional costs associated with resolving such matters in other jurisdictions, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations and result in a diversion of the time and resources of our management and board of directors. A provision of our warrant agreement may make it more difficult for us to consummate an initial business combination. Unlike most blank check companies, if (i) we issue additional Class A ordinary shares or equity- linked securities for capital raising purposes in connection with the closing of our initial business combination at a Newly Issued Price (as defined in out warrant agreement) of less than $ 9. 20 per ordinary share, (ii) the aggregate gross proceeds from such issuances represent more than 60 % of the total equity proceeds, and interest thereon, available for the funding of our initial business combination on the date of the consummation of our initial business combination (net of redemptions), and (iii) the Market Value (as defined in out warrant agreement) is below $ 9. 20 per share, then the exercise price of the warrants will be adjusted to be equal to 115 % of the higher of the Market Value and the Newly Issued Price, and the $ 18. 00 per share redemption trigger prices will be adjusted (to the nearest cent) to be equal to 180 % of the higher of the Market Value and the Newly Issued Price. This may make it more difficult for us to consummate an initial business combination with a target business. ~~36~~ **35** We may redeem your unexpired warrants prior to their exercise at a time that is disadvantageous to you, thereby making your warrants worthless. We have the ability to redeem the outstanding public warrants at any time after they become exercisable and prior to their expiration, at a price of $ 0. 01 per warrant, provided that the closing price of our Class A ordinary shares equals or exceeds $ 18. 00 per share (as adjusted for adjustments to the number of shares issuable upon exercise or the exercise price of a warrant for any 20 trading days within a 30 trading- day period ending on the third trading day prior to proper notice of such redemption and provided that certain other conditions are met. If and when the warrants become redeemable by us, we may exercise our redemption right even if we are unable to register or qualify the underlying securities for sale under all applicable state securities laws. As a result, we may redeem the warrants as set forth above even if the holders are otherwise unable to exercise the warrants. Redemption of the outstanding warrants could force you to (i) exercise your warrants and pay the exercise price therefor at a time when it may be disadvantageous for you to do so, (ii) sell your warrants at the then- current market price when you might otherwise wish to hold your warrants or (iii) accept the nominal redemption price which, at the time the outstanding warrants are called for redemption, we expect would be substantially less than the market value of your warrants. None of the private placement warrants will be redeemable by us. Our warrants may have an adverse effect on the market price of our Class A ordinary shares and make it more difficult to effectuate our initial business combination. We issued warrants to purchase 7, 163, 219 of our Class A ordinary shares as part of the units offered in our IPO. Simultaneously with the closing of our IPO, we issued an aggregate of 7, 063, 909 private placement warrants, at a price of $ 1. 50 per warrant. In addition, if the ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor**, its affiliates or a member of our management team makes any working capital loans, it may convert up to $ 1, 500, 000 of such loans into up to an additional 1, 000, 000 private placement warrants, at the price of $ 1. 50 per warrant. Furthermore, **as of the date of this Annual Report, we have loaned in aggregate** $ ~~2~~ **975**, ~~145~~ **000 from our Sponsor or its affiliates or designees in connection with various extensions of our Business Combination deadline**, ~~987 (as described elsewhere in this Annual Report, and we may loan an additional~~ $ **90, 000 from our** ~~0. 10 per unit) may be loaned by the sponsor~~ **Sponsor** or its affiliates or designees for each **additional one** ~~of the three~~ - month extension ~~periods of~~ **from May 8, 2024 until December 8, 2024. All** ~~the~~ **these amounts** ~~time that we have to consummate an initial business combination, which~~ amount may be converted into warrants, at the price of $ 1. 50 per warrant. We may also issue Class A ordinary shares in connection with our redemption of our warrants. To the extent we issue ordinary shares for any reason, including to effectuate a business combination, the potential for the issuance of a substantial number of additional Class A ordinary shares upon exercise of these warrants could make us a less attractive acquisition vehicle to a target business. Such warrants, when exercised, will increase the number of issued and outstanding Class A ordinary shares and reduce the value of the Class A ordinary shares issued to complete the business transaction. Therefore, our warrants may make it more difficult to effectuate a business transaction or increase the cost of acquiring the target business. Because each unit contains one- third of one redeemable warrant and only a whole warrant may be exercised, the units may be worth less than units of other blank check companies. Each unit contains one- third of one redeemable warrant. Pursuant to the warrant agreement, no fractional warrants will be issued upon separation of the units, and only whole warrants will trade. If, upon exercise of the warrants, a holder would be entitled to receive a fractional interest in a share, we will, upon exercise, round down to the nearest whole number the number of Class A ordinary shares to be issued to the warrant holder. This is different from other offerings similar to ours whose units include one ordinary share and one whole warrant to purchase one whole share. We have established the components of the units in this way in order to reduce the dilutive effect of the warrants upon completion of a business combination since the warrants will be

exercisable in the aggregate for one- third of the number of shares compared to units that each contain a whole warrant to purchase one whole share, thus making us, we believe, a more attractive merger partner for target businesses. Nevertheless, this unit structure may cause our units to be worth less than if a unit included a warrant to purchase one whole share. Because we must furnish our shareholders with target business financial statements, we may lose the ability to complete an otherwise advantageous initial business combination with some prospective target businesses. The federal proxy rules require that a proxy statement with respect to a vote on a business combination meeting certain financial significance tests include historical and / or pro forma financial statement disclosure in periodic reports. We will include the same financial statement disclosure in connection with our tender offer documents, whether or not they are required under the tender offer rules. These financial statements may be required to be prepared in accordance with, or be reconciled to, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP, or international financial reporting standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, or IFRS, depending on the circumstances and the historical financial statements may be required to be audited in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), or PCAOB. These financial statement requirements may limit the pool of potential target businesses we may acquire because some targets may be unable to provide such statements in time for us to disclose such statements in accordance with federal proxy rules and complete our initial business combination within the prescribed time frame. ~~37~~ **36** We are an emerging growth company and a smaller reporting company within the meaning of the Securities Act, and if we take advantage of certain exemptions from disclosure requirements available to " emerging growth companies " or " smaller reporting companies, " this could make our securities less attractive to investors and may make it more difficult to compare our performance with other public companies. We are an " emerging growth company " within the meaning of the Securities Act, as modified by the JOBS Act, and we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not " emerging growth companies " including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. As a result, our shareholders may not have access to certain information they may deem important. We could be an emerging growth company for up to five years, although circumstances could cause us to lose that status earlier, including if the market value of our Class A ordinary shares held by non- affiliates exceeds $ 700 million as of any June 30 before that time, in which case we would no longer be an emerging growth company as of the following December 31. We cannot predict whether investors will find our securities less attractive because we rely on these exemptions. If some investors find our securities less attractive as a result of our reliance on these exemptions, the trading prices of our securities may be lower than they otherwise would be, there may be a less active trading market for our securities and the trading prices of our securities may be more volatile. Further, Section 102 (b) (1) of the JOBS Act exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a Securities Act registration statement declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the Exchange Act) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that a company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non- emerging growth companies but any such an election to opt out is irrevocable. We have elected not to opt out of such extended transition period which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, we, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of our financial statements with another public company which is neither an emerging growth company nor an emerging growth company which has opted out of using the extended transition period difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accounting standards used. Additionally, we are a " smaller reporting company " as defined in Item 10 (f) (1) of Regulation S- K. Smaller reporting companies may take advantage of certain reduced disclosure obligations, including, among other things, providing only two years of audited financial statements. We will remain a smaller reporting company until the last day of the fiscal year in which (1) the market value of our ordinary shares held by non- affiliates exceeds $ 250 million as of the prior June 30, or (2) our annual revenues exceeded $ 100 million during such completed fiscal year and the market value of our ordinary shares held by non- affiliates exceeds $ 700 million as of the prior June 30. To the extent we take advantage of such reduced disclosure obligations, it may also make comparison of our financial statements with other public companies difficult or impossible. Compliance obligations under the Sarbanes- Oxley Act may make it more difficult for us to effectuate a business combination, require substantial financial and management resources, and increase the time and costs of completing an acquisition. Section 404 of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act requires that we evaluate and report on our system of internal controls beginning with our Annual Report on Form 10- K for the year ending December 31, 2022. Only in the event we are deemed to be a large accelerated filer or an accelerated filer and no longer qualify as an emerging growth company, will we not be required to comply with the independent registered public accounting firm attestation requirement on our internal control over financial reporting. The fact that we are a blank check company makes compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act particularly burdensome on us as compared to other public companies because a target business with which we seek to complete our initial business combination may not be in compliance with the provisions of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act regarding adequacy of its internal controls. The development of the internal control of any such entity to achieve compliance with the Sarbanes- Oxley Act may increase the time and costs necessary to complete any such acquisition. Because we are incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, you may face difficulties in protecting your interests, and your ability to protect your rights through the U. S. federal courts may be limited. We are an exempted company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands. As a result, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process within the United States upon our directors or executive officers, or enforce judgments obtained in the United States courts against our directors or officers. Our corporate affairs is governed by our

amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, the Companies Act (as the same may be supplemented or amended from time to time) and the common law of the Cayman Islands. We are also subject to the federal securities laws of the United States. The rights of shareholders to take action against the directors, actions by minority shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors to us under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law of the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands as well as from ~~38~~ **37** English common law, the decisions of whose courts are of persuasive authority, but are not binding on a court in the Cayman Islands. The rights of our shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors under Cayman Islands law are different from what they would be under statutes or judicial precedent in some jurisdictions in the United States. In particular, the Cayman Islands has a different body of securities laws as compared to the United States, and certain states, such as Delaware, may have more fully developed and judicially interpreted bodies of corporate law. In addition, Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to initiate a shareholders derivative action in a Federal court of the United States. We have been advised by Travers Thorp Alberga, our Cayman Islands legal counsel, that the courts of the Cayman Islands are unlikely (i) to recognize or enforce against us judgments of courts of the United States predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States or any state; and (ii) in original actions brought in the Cayman Islands, to impose liabilities against us predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the federal securities laws of the United States or any state, so far as the liabilities imposed by those provisions are penal in nature. In those circumstances, although there is no statutory enforcement in the Cayman Islands of judgments obtained in the United States, the courts of the Cayman Islands will recognize and enforce a foreign money judgment of a foreign court of competent jurisdiction without retrial on the merits based on the principle that a judgment of a competent foreign court imposes upon the judgment debtor an obligation to pay the sum for which judgment has been given provided certain conditions are met. For a foreign judgment to be enforced in the Cayman Islands, such judgment must be final and conclusive and for a liquidated sum, and must not be in respect of taxes or a fine or penalty, inconsistent with a Cayman Islands judgment in respect of the same matter, impeachable on the grounds of fraud or obtained in a manner, or be of a kind the enforcement of which is, contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the Cayman Islands (awards of punitive or multiple damages may well be held to be contrary to public policy). A Cayman Islands Court may stay enforcement proceedings if concurrent proceedings are being brought elsewhere. As a result of all of the above, public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions taken by management, members of the board of directors or controlling shareholders than they would as public shareholders of a United States company. There can be no assurance that we will not be subject to a U. S. Excise Tax in connection with redemptions of our Class A Ordinary Shares in certain circumstances. The U. S. Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 **(the " IR Act ")** generally imposes a 1 % excise tax on the fair market value of certain repurchases of stock (net of the fair market value of certain new stock issuances) by " covered corporations " beginning in 2023 (the " U. S. Excise Tax "). The tax is imposed on the repurchasing corporation itself, not its stockholders. Subject to certain exceptions, the U. S. Excise Tax is imposed on publicly traded U. S. corporations. Because we are a " blank check " Cayman Islands corporation with no subsidiaries or previous merger or acquisition activity, we are not currently a " covered corporation " for this purpose. However, a repurchase of our stock that occurs in connection with a business combination with a U. S. target company might be subject to the U. S. Excise Tax, depending on the structure of the business combination and other transactions that might occur during the relevant year. The U. S. Treasury has been given authority to issue regulations or other guidance to carry out, and to prevent the avoidance of, the U. S. Excise Tax. The U. S. Treasury and Internal Revenue Service ~~recently~~ issued preliminary guidance regarding the application of this U. S. Excise Tax, but there can be no assurance that this guidance will be finally adopted in its current form. Provisions in our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association may inhibit a takeover of us, which could limit the price investors might be willing to pay in the future for our Class A ordinary shares and could entrench management. Our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association contains provisions that may discourage unsolicited takeover proposals that shareholders may consider to be in their best interests. These provisions include a staggered board of directors, the ability of the board of directors to designate the terms of and issue new series of preference shares, and the fact that prior to the completion of our initial business ~~39~~ combination only holders of our Class B ordinary shares, which are held by our ~~sponsor~~ **Sponsor** and certain of our officers and directors, are entitled to vote on the appointment of directors, which may make more difficult the removal of management and may discourage transactions that otherwise could involve payment of a premium over prevailing market prices for our securities. **38** Cyber incidents or attacks directed at us could result in information theft, data corruption, operational disruption and / or financial loss. We depend on digital technologies, including information systems, infrastructure and cloud applications and services, including those of third parties with which we may deal. Sophisticated and deliberate attacks on, or security breaches in, our systems or infrastructure, or the systems or infrastructure of third parties or the cloud, could lead to corruption or misappropriation of our assets, proprietary information and sensitive or confidential data. As an early stage company without **business operations or** significant investments in data security protection, we may not be sufficiently protected against such occurrences. We may not have sufficient resources to adequately protect against, or to investigate and remediate any vulnerability to, cyber incidents. It is possible that any of these occurrences, or a combination of them, could have adverse consequences on our business and lead to financial loss. Since only holders of our founder shares have the right to vote on the appointment of directors, Nasdaq may consider us to be a " controlled company " within the meaning of the Nasdaq rules and, as a result, we may qualify for exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements. Only holders of our founder shares will have the right to vote on the appointment of directors. As a result, Nasdaq may consider us to be a " controlled company " within the meaning of the Nasdaq corporate governance standards. Under the Nasdaq corporate governance standards, a company of which more than 50 % of the voting power is held by an individual, group or another company is a " controlled company " and may elect not to comply with certain corporate governance requirements, including the requirements that: • we have a board that includes a majority of " independent directors, " as defined under the rules of the

Nasdaq; • we have a compensation committee of our board of directors that is comprised entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee' s purpose and responsibilities; and • we have a nominating and corporate governance committee of our board of directors that is comprised entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee' s purpose and responsibilities. We do not utilize these exemptions currently and intend to comply with the corporate governance requirements of the Nasdaq. However, if we determine in the future to utilize some or all of these exemptions, you will not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all of the Nasdaq corporate governance requirements. Risk Associated with Acquiring and Operating a Business in Foreign Countries If we pursue a target company with operations or opportunities outside of the United States for our initial business combination, we may face additional burdens in connection with investigating, agreeing to and completing such initial business combination, and if we effect such initial business combination, we would be subject to a variety of additional risks that may negatively impact our operations. If we pursue a target company with operations or opportunities outside of the United States for our initial business combination, we would be subject to risks associated with cross- border business combinations, including in connection with investigating, agreeing to and completing our initial business combination, conducting due diligence in a foreign jurisdiction, having such transaction approved by any local governments, regulators or agencies and changes in the purchase price based on fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. Many of the resources relevant to our investment thesis are located in markets outside the United States, which entail considerable risks. If we effect our initial business combination with such a company or otherwise operate outside the United States, particularly in emerging markets, we would be subject to any special considerations or risks associated with companies operating in an international setting, including any of the following: • costs and difficulties inherent in managing cross- border business operations; • rules and regulations regarding currency redemption; • complex corporate withholding taxes on individuals; • laws governing the manner in which future business combinations may be effected; • exchange listing and / or delisting requirements; ~~40~~ **39** • tariffs and trade barriers; • regulations related to customs and import / export matters; • local or regional economic policies and market conditions; • unexpected changes in regulatory requirements; • longer payment cycles; • tax issues, such as tax law changes and variations in tax laws as compared to the United States; • currency fluctuations and exchange controls; • rates of inflation; • challenges in collecting accounts receivable; • cultural and language differences; • employment regulations; • underdeveloped or unpredictable legal or regulatory systems; • corruption; • protection of intellectual property; • social unrest, crime, strikes, riots and civil disturbances; • regime changes and political upheaval, including as a result of the current conflict between Russia and Ukraine; • terrorist attacks, natural disasters and wars; and • deterioration of political relations with the United States. We may not be able to adequately address these additional risks. If we were unable to do so, we may be unable to complete such initial business combination, or, if we complete such initial business combination, our operations might suffer, either of which may adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. If our management following our initial business combination is unfamiliar with United States securities laws, they may have to expend time and resources becoming familiar with such laws, which could lead to various regulatory issues. Following our initial business combination, our management may resign from their positions as officers or directors of the company and the management of the target business at the time of the business combination will remain in place. Management of the target business may not be familiar with United States securities laws. If new management is unfamiliar with United States securities laws, they may have to expend time and resources becoming familiar with such laws. This could be expensive and time- consuming and could lead to various regulatory issues which may adversely affect our operations. After our initial business combination, substantially all of our assets may be located in a foreign country and substantially all of our revenue may be derived from our operations in any such country. Accordingly, our results of operations and prospects will be subject, to a significant extent, to the economic, political and social conditions and government policies, developments and conditions in the country in which we operate. The economic, political and social conditions, as well as government policies, of the country in which our operations are located could affect our business. Economic growth could be uneven, both geographically and among various sectors of the economy and such growth may not be sustained in the future. If in the future such country' s economy experiences a downturn or grows at a slower rate than expected, there may be less demand for spending in certain industries. A decrease in demand for spending in certain industries could materially and adversely affect our ability to find an attractive target business with which to consummate our initial business combination and if we effect our initial business combination, the ability of that target business to become profitable. ~~41~~ **40**