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# Form F-1

# **REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

# ATIF HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

6531

British Virgin Islands

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

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Emerging growth company  $\boxtimes$ 

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards<sup>†</sup> provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\Box$ 

The term "new or revised financial accounting standard" refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting + Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

The Registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

Ralph V. De Martino, Esq.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. These securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS (Subject To Completion)

Dated January 31, 2022



# ATIF HOLDINGS LIMITED

Up to \_\_\_\_\_ Units

We are offering up to \_\_\_\_\_\_ units of ATIF Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands company. Each "Unit" consists of (a) one ordinary share, par value 0.001 per share and (b) one warrant to purchase [•] ordinary share at an exercise price equal to [•]% of the Unit price, exercisable until five year and six months after the issuance date and subject to certain adjustment and cashless exercise provisions as described herein. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to dollar amount shall mean United States dollars.

Our Ordinary Shares are listed on The Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "ATIF." There is no established trading market for the Warrants and we do not expect a market to develop. In addition, we do not intend to list the Warrants on The Nasdaq Capital Market, any other national securities exchange or any other trading system.

On August 23, 2021, we completed a five (5) for one (1) reverse stock split (the "Reverse Split") of our issued and outstanding ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share. References to our ordinary shares in this prospectus have been adjusted to give effect to the Reverse Split.

We have assumed a public offering price of \$\_\_\_ per Unit, which was the last reported sale price for our Ordinary Share on Nasdaq on \_\_\_, 2022. The final public offering price will be determined through negotiation between us and the Placement Agent (as defined below) in the offering, may be at a discount to the current market price, and the recent market price used throughout this prospectus may not be indicative of the actual offering price.

We are a British Virgin Islands holding company without any operations, and we conduct most of our operations through our wholly-owned subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities in the U.S. and China. This structure involves unique risks to investors. See "Risk Factors – Risks Related to Our Business Operations and Doing Business in China -- The Chinese government exerts substantial influence over the manner in which we may conduct our business activities, and if we are unable to substantially comply with any People's Republic of China ("PRC") rules and regulations, our financial condition and results of operations may be materially adversely affected; – Substantial uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of any new PRC laws, rules and regulations relating to foreign investment and how it may impact the viability of our current corporate structure, corporate governance and our business operation; and – Risks related to a future determination that the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "PCAOB") is unable to inspect or investigate our auditor completely. The delisting of our ordinary shares, or the threat of their being delisted, may materially and adversely affect the value of your investment."

Although we have shifted our primary business to the U.S., we still have operations in China. There are legal and operational risks associated administering our operations in Hong Kong and China through a Hong Kong corporation. The Chinese government recently took regulatory actions on certain U.S. listed Chinese companies and made statements that it will exert more oversight and control over offerings and listings by Chinese companies that are conducted overseas. Any change in foreign investment regulations, and other policies in China or related enforcement actions by China government could result in a material change in our operations and the value of our ordinary shares and warrants and could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer our ordinary shares and Warrants to investors or cause the value of our ordinary shares and Warrants to significantly decline or be worthless.

Recently, the PRC government initiated a series of regulatory actions and made a number of public statements on the regulation of business operations in China with little advance notice, including cracking down on illegal activities in the securities market, enhancing supervision over China-based companies listed overseas using a variable interest entity structure, adopting new measures to extend the scope of cybersecurity reviews, and expanding efforts in anti-monopoly enforcement. We do not believe that we are directly subject to these regulatory actions or statements, as we do not currently have a variable interest entity structure and our business does not involve the collection of user data, implicate cybersecurity, or involve any other type of restricted industry. Because these statements and regulatory actions are new, however, it is highly uncertain how soon legislative or administrative regulation making bodies in China will respond to them, or what existing or new laws or regulations will be modified or promulgated, if any, or the potential impact such modified or new laws and regulations will have on our daily business operations or our ability to accept foreign investments and list on an U.S. exchange.

Our PRC counsel, Dentons Law Firm, has advised us that based on their understanding of the current PRC laws, rules, and regulations, that we are not required to obtain any permission from any PRC governmental authorities to offer securities to foreign investors. We have been closely monitoring regulatory developments in China regarding any necessary approvals from the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC") or other PRC governmental authorities required for overseas listings, on the U.S. exchanges or on a foreign exchange other than the U.S., including this offering. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not received any inquiry, notice, warning, sanctions or regulatory objection to this offering from the CSRC or other PRC governmental authorities. However, there remains significant uncertainty as to the enactment, interpretation and implementation of regulatory requirements related to overseas securities offerings and other capital markets activities. If it is determined in the future that the approval of the CSRC, the Cyberspace Administration of China or any other regulatory authority is required for this offering, we may face sanctions by the CSRC, the Cyberspace Administration of China or other PRC regulatory agencies. These regulatory agencies may impose fines and penalties on our operations in China, limit our ability to pay dividends outside of China, limit our operations in China, delay or restrict the repatriation of the proceeds from this offering into China, if any, or take other actions that could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects, as well as the trading price of our securities. The CSRC, the Cyberspace Administration of China or other PRC regulatory agencies also may take action requiring us, or making it advisable for us, to halt this offering before settlement and delivery of our ordinary shares. Consequently, if you engage in market trading or other activities in anticipation of and prior to settlement and delivery, you do so at the risk that settlement and delivery may not occur. In addition, if the CSRC, the Cyberspace Administration of China or other regulatory PRC agencies later promulgate new rules requiring that we obtain their approvals for this offering, we may be unable to obtain a waiver of such approval requirements, if and when procedures are established to obtain such a waiver. Any uncertainties and/or negative publicity regarding such an approval requirement could have a material adverse effect on the trading price of our securities. See "Risk Factors – Risks Related to Doing Business in China - Risks Related to Our Business Operations and Doing Business in China"

The "Company," "we," "us," and "our," refer to ATIF Holdings Limited, a holding company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands, and its subsidiaries. We currently conduct our U.S. business through ATIF Inc., a California corporation ("ATIF US") and our China operations through ATIF, Limited, a Hong Kong corporation ("ATIF HK"). ATIF HK, in turn, conducts its business in China through its subsidiary Huaya Consultant (Shenzen) Co. Ltd., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the PRC ("Huaya"), which provides business consulting services, and additional service models consisting of asset management, investment holding and media services in China.

Previously, our subsidiary Huaya conducted its technical and management services in China through a series of contractual arrangements with the shareholders of Qianhai Asia ERA (Shenzen) International Financial Services Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of China ("Qianhai"). The operations of Qianhai through a series of contracts is considered a Variable Interest Entity ("VIE") under the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification. In addition, on April 22, 2020, we acquired a 51.2% equity interest in Leaping Group Co., Ltd. ("LGC"). Through a VIE structure with the shareholders of Leaping Media Group Co., Ltd. ("LMG"), a corporation formed under the laws of the PRC, we contractually operated LMG, a multi-channel advertising business, event planning and execute business, film production busines and movie theater operating business company. Operating a business through a VIE relationship subjects investors to certain risks including, but not limited to, that (i) the Chinese government could determine at any time that the underlying contractual arrangements on which control of the VIE is based violates Chinese law; (ii) a breach of the contractual agreements between us and the shareholders of the Chinese-based VIE will likely be subject to Chinese law and jurisdiction; and (iii) conflicts of interest between us and the shareholders of the Chinese based VIE may arise.

On February 3, 2021, we terminated our VIE agreements with Qianha and upon termination, Qianha transferred all of its business and employees to Huaya. In addition, on January 29, 2021, we sold our 51.2% equity interest in LGC. As a result of termination of relationship with shareholders of Qianhai and sale of all our equity interests in LGC, since February 3, 2021, we have no VIE structure in connection with our operations.

The structure of cash flows within our organization, and as summary of the applicable regulations is as follows:

The parent and listing company ATIF Holdings Limited raises funds from the capital markets and transfers cash to all its subsidiaries for operations, such as ATIF US in California and ATIF HK in Hong Kong.

- ATIF US uses cash for its business operations of business consulting services, and additional service models consisting of asset management, investment holding and media services in the U.S;
- ATIF HK transfers cash to Huaya for its business operations of business consulting services, and additional service models consisting of asset management, investment holding and media services in China. Huya primarily uses its cash to pay employee salaries in China.

- The Company historically has not distributed any earnings or settlement amounts from its China subsidiaries, nor have paid dividends or made distribution to its shareholders.
- The Company's profits or losses have been booked in ATIF HK and there is no restriction to distribute the capital from Hong Kong.
- We have not been notified from any Chinese government authorities of any restriction on foreign exchange which limits our ability to transfer cash between entities, across borders, and to U.S. investors.
- We have not been notified from any Chinese government authorities of any restriction which can limit our ability to distribute earning from our business, including subsidiaries, to the us and U.S. investors.

The following tabulation provides a summary of the funds transferred between our entities.

For the year ended July 31, 2020:

- (1) ATIF Holdings Limited (excluding its subsidiary) had a single bank account which was opened in the USA.
- (2) (i) ATIF received loans of \$3,000,000 from ATIF HK and made loans of \$1,000,000 to ATIF HK;
  - (ii) ATIF HK received loans of \$1,000,000 and \$460,000 from ATIF and Huaya, respectively; and paid fees of \$1,640,000 on behalf of ATIF; and made loans of \$3,000,000 and \$270,000 to ATIF and Qianhan for their operations, respectively;

For the year ended July 31, 2021:

- (1) ATIF Holdings Limited (excluding its subsidiary) had a single bank account which was opened in the USA.
- (2) (i) during fiscal year ended July 31, 2021, we established ATIF-1, L.P., a California corporation ('ATIF-LP'). For its capital injection, ATIF-LP received \$1,500,000 from ATIF;
  - (ii) during fiscal year ended July 31, 2021, we established ATIF Inc., a California corporation ('ATIF-CA'). For its operations, ATIF-CA received loans of \$350,000 from ATIF and made a loan of \$50,000 to ATIF;
  - (iii) ATIF received a payment of \$400,000 from Huaya related to customer payment; and received loans of \$50,000 from ATIF-CA and made loans of \$350,000 to ATIF-CA; transferred \$1,500,000 to ATIF-LP for capital injection; and received loans of \$1,000,000 from ATIF HK and made loans of \$710,000 to ATIF HK;
  - (iv) ATIF HK received a payment of \$40,000 from ATIF related to custormer payment; and received loans of \$710,000 from ATIF and made loans of \$1,000,000 to ATIF; and paid fees of \$30,000 on behalf of ATIF; and made loans of \$330,000 and \$240,000 to Huaya and Qianhai, respectively.

From August 1, 2021 up to December 31, 2021:

- (1) ATIF Holdings Limited (excluding its subsidiary) had a single bank account which was opened in the USA.
- (2) (i) ATIF made loans of \$350,000 to ATIF-CA;
  - (ii) ATIF made loans of \$40,000 to ATIF-HK.

Since the inception of the Company in 2015, no transfers, dividends, or distributions to U.S. investors have been made to date.

We have not been notified from any Chinese government authorities of any restriction on foreign exchange which limits our ability to transfer cash between entities, across borders, and to U.S. investors.

To address persistent capital outflows and the RMB's depreciation against the U.S. dollar in the fourth quarter of 2016, the People's Bank of China and the State Administration of Foreign Exchange, or SAFE, have implemented a series of capital control measures in the subsequent months, including stricter vetting procedures for China-based companies to remit foreign currency for overseas acquisitions, dividend payments and shareholder loan repayments. The PRC government may continue to strengthen its capital controls and our PRC subsidiaries' dividends and other distributions, if any, may be subject to tightened scrutiny in the future. The PRC government also imposes controls on the conversion of RMB into foreign currencies and the remittance of currencies out of the PRC. Therefore, we may experience difficulties in completing the administrative procedures necessary to obtain and remit foreign currency for the payment of dividends from our profits, if any. Furthermore, if our subsidiaries in the PRC incur debt on their own in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other payments.

In addition, the Enterprise Income Tax Law and its implementation rules provide that a withholding tax at a rate of 10% will be applicable to dividends payable by Chinese companies to non-PRC-resident enterprises unless reduced under treaties or arrangements between the PRC central government and the governments of other countries or regions where the non-PRC resident enterprises are tax resident. Pursuant to the tax agreement between Mainland China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the withholding tax rate in respect to the payment of dividends by a PRC enterprise to a Hong Kong enterprise may be reduced to 5% from a standard rate of 10%. However, if the relevant tax authorities determine that our transactions or arrangements are for the primary purpose of enjoying a favorable tax treatment, the relevant tax authorities may adjust the favorable withholding tax in the future. Accordingly, there is no assurance that the reduced 5% withholding rate will apply to dividends received by our Hong Kong subsidiary from our PRC subsidiaries. This withholding tax will reduce the amount of dividends we may receive from our PRC subsidiaries.

On December 16, 2021, PCAOB issued a report on its determination if PCAOB is unable to inspect or investigate completely PCAOB-registered public accounting firms headquartered in mainland China and in Hong Kong, a Special Administrative Region of the PRC, because of positions taken by PRC authorities in those jurisdictions. The PCAOB made these determinations pursuant to PCAOB Rule 6100, which provides a framework for how the PCAOB fulfills its responsibilities under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act (the "HFCAA"). If the PCAOB is unable to inspect or investigate completely a registered public accounting firm headquartered in mainland China or Hong Kong because of a position taken by one or more authorities in mainland China or Hong Kong, investors are deprived of the benefits of such PCAOB inspections, which could cause investors to lose confidence in audit procedures and the quality of financial statements. In addition, under the HFCAA, a company's securities may be prohibited from trading on the U.S. stock exchanges or in the over the counter trading market in the U.S. if its auditor is not inspected by the PCAOB for three consecutive years, and this ultimately could result in a company's common stock being delisted. Furthermore, on June 22, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act ("AHFCAA"), which, if enacted, would amend the HFCAA and require the SEC to prohibit an issuer's securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchanges or in the over the counter trading market in the U.S. if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive years instead of three.

The audit report included in this prospectus, and our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended July 31, 2021, incorporated by reference was issued by ZH CPA, LLC. ("ZH CPA"), a U.S.-based accounting firm that is registered with the PCAOB and can be inspected by the PCAOB. We have no intention of dismissing ZH CPA in the future or of engaging any auditor not based in the U.S. and not subject to regular inspection by the PCAOB. There is no guarantee, however, that any future auditor engaged by the Company would remain subject to full PCAOB inspection during the entire term of our engagement. If we do not engage change to an auditor that is subject to regular inspection by the PCAOB, our common stock may be delisted.

We have retained FT Global Capital, Inc. to act as exclusive placement agent (the "Placement Agent") in connection with this offering. The Placement Agent has no obligation to buy any of the securities from us or to arrange for the purchase or sale of any specific number of dollar amount of securities. The Placement Agent is arranging for the sale of the Units offered in this prospectus on a "best-efforts" basis and is being made without a firm commitment by the Placement Agent.

	Per Unit	Total
Public Offering Price	\$	\$
Placement agent commissions <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to us	\$	\$

(1) We have agreed to pay the placement agent a commission equal to 7.0% of the gross proceeds sold in the offering. In addition, we have agreed to issue to the Placement Agent Warrants to purchase up to 3.0% of the Ordinary Shares sold in this offering. See section entitled "Plan of Distribution" on page 32 for more information.

See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 7 for factors you should consider before buying the Units.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission or regulator has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus or any related free writing prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

We expect to deliver the securities comprising the Units against payment in U.S. dollars in New York, NY on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

# FT Global Capital, Inc.

The date of this prospectus is , 2022.

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Neither we nor the Placement Agent has authorized anyone to provide you with information other than that contained in this prospectus or any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you. We and the Placement Agent take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. We and the Placement Agent are offering to sell, and seeking offers to buy, Units only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front cover page of this prospectus, or other earlier date stated in this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of our Units.

No action is being taken in any jurisdiction outside the United States to permit a public offering of our Units or possession or distribution of this prospectus in that jurisdiction. Persons who come into possession of this prospectus in jurisdictions outside the United States are required to inform themselves about and to observe any restrictions as to this offering and the distribution of this prospectus applicable to that jurisdiction.

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#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Some of the statements in this prospectus may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"). These statements relate to future events concerning our business and to our future revenues, operating results and financial condition. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "could," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," "estimate," "forecast," "predict," "propose," "potential" or "continue," or the negative of those terms or other comparable terminology.

Any forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus are only estimates or predictions of future events based on information currently available to our management and management's current beliefs about the potential outcome of future events. Whether these future events will occur as management anticipates, whether we will achieve our business objectives, and whether our revenues, operating results or financial condition will improve in future periods are subject to numerous risks. There are a number of important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results anticipated by these forward-looking statements. These important factors include those that we discuss under the heading "Risk Factors" and in other sections of our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended July 31, 202<u>1</u>, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), as well as in our other reports filed from time to time with the SEC that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. You should read these factors and the other cautionary statements made in this prospectus and in the documents we incorporate by reference into this prospectus. If one or more of these factors materialize, or if any underlying assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results, performance or achievements may vary materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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#### INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with them. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. Each document incorporated by reference is current only as of the date of such document, and the incorporation by reference of such documents should not create any implication that there has been no change in our affairs since such date. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus and should be read with the same care. When we update the information contained in documents that have been incorporated by reference by making future filings with the SEC, the information incorporated by reference in this prospectus is considered to be automatically updated and superseded. In other words, in the case of a conflict or inconsistency between information contained in this prospectus and information incorporated by reference into this prospectus, you should rely on the information contained in the document that was filed later.

We incorporate by reference the documents listed below:

• Our annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021 filed with the SEC on December 9, 2021.

Unless expressly incorporated by reference, nothing in this prospectus shall be deemed to incorporate by reference information furnished to, but not filed with, the SEC. We post our SEC filings on our website, <u>www.ir.atifchina.com</u>. We will also provide to you, upon your written or oral request, without charge, a copy of any or all of the documents we refer to above which we have incorporated in this prospectus by reference, other than exhibits to those documents unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference in the documents. You should direct your requests to Ms. Yue Ming, our Chief Financial Officer, at Room 2803, Dachong Business Centre, Dachong 1<sup>st</sup> Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, China; email address moon@atifchina.com. Our telephone number at this address is +86-0755-8695-0818.

#### **ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form F-1 that we have filed with the SEC.

You should read this prospectus and the information and documents incorporated by reference carefully. Such documents contain important information you should consider when making your investment decision. See "Where You Can Find Additional Information" and "Incorporation of Information by Reference" in this prospectus.

You should rely only on the information provided in this prospectus or documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. This prospectus covers offers and sales of our Units only in jurisdictions in which such offers and sales are permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of our Units. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus, or that the information contained in any document incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date of the document incorporated by reference, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any sale of a security.

In this prospectus, we refer to ATIF Holdings Limited as "we," "us," "our," the "Company" or "ATIF." You should rely only on the information we have provided or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, applicable supplement, if any, and any related free writing prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. No dealer, salesperson or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this prospectus, any applicable supplement, if any, or any related free writing prospectus.

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# ATIF HOLDINGS LIMITED

# Business

We are a business consulting company providing financial consulting services to small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs"). Since our inception in 2015, the focus of our consulting business has been providing comprehensive going public consulting services designed to help SMEs become public companies on suitable markets and exchanges. Our goal is to become an international financial consulting company with clients and offices throughout Asia. On January 4, 2021, we established an office in California, USA, through our wholly owned subsidiary ATIF Inc., a California corporation, and launched, in addition to our business consulting services, additional service models consisting of asset management, investment holding and media services to expand our business with a flexible business concept to achieve a goal of high growth revenue and strong profit growth. Clients located within United States will be serviced by ATIF Inc., while clients outside United States will be supported by ATIF Inc.'s business center abroad. Huaya Consultant (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. ("Huaya"), a wholly owned subsidiary of ATIF, will serve as ATIF Inc.'s business center in PRC for clients located in the PRC.

Since our inception, our revenue has been mainly generated from our going public consulting services. In April 2020, we acquired a 51.2% equity interest in Leaping Group Co., Ltd. ("LGC") and our revenue was mainly comprised of going public consulting services and event execution and planning services for the year ended July 31, 2020. We generated a total revenue of approximately \$5.3 million, \$3.1 million and \$0.7 million for the fiscal years ended July 31, 2018, 2019, and 2020, respectively. The revenues generated from going public consulting services were \$5.2 million, \$3.1 million and \$0.6 million for the fiscal years ended July 31, 2018, 2019, and 2020, respectively. Revenue attributed to the LGC acquisition from April 2020 through July 31, 2020 was \$40,872.

Beginning in August 2018, to complement and facilitate the growth of our going public consulting service, we launched AT Consulting Center to offer financial consulting programs in Shenzhen, and in September 2018, we acquired CNNM, or www.chinacnnm.com, a news and media website focused on distributing financial news and information. In July 2019, we launched an investment and financing analysis reporting business. We have not generated any revenue from this financial and news platform since its acquisition, and based on our current financial condition and operating performance, our management has assessed that the likelihood of future use of the financial and news platform is remote. As a result, an impairment loss of \$384,492 has been applied against this financial and news platform for the year ended July 31, 2020.

In China, a fast-growing economy and a positive market environment have created many entrepreneurial and high-growth enterprises, many of which need assistance in obtaining development funds through financing. Due to restrictions imposed by China's foreign exchange regulations, it is difficult for foreign capital to enter China's capital market. Because of the strict listing policies and a relatively closed financial environment in mainland China, most small to medium sized enterprises in the development stage are unable to list on domestic exchanges in China. Therefore, many Chinese enterprises strive to enter international capital markets through overseas listing for equity financing. However, in China, there is a general lack of understanding of the international capital markets, as well as a lack of professional institutions that provide overseas going public consulting services to these companies, and many of them may not be familiar with overseas listing requirements.

We launched our consulting services in 2015. Our aim was to assist these Chinese enterprises by filling the gaps and forming a bridge between PRC companies and overseas markets and exchanges. We have a team of qualified and experienced personnel with legal, regulatory, and language expertise in several overseas jurisdictions. Our services are designed to help SMEs in China achieve their goal of becoming public companies. We create a going public strategy for each client based on many factors, including our assessment of the client's financial and operational situations, market conditions, and the client's business and financing requirements. Since our inception and up to July 31, 2020, we have successfully helped seven Chinese enterprises to be quoted on the U.S. OTC markets and are currently assisting our other clients in their respective going public efforts. All of our current and past clients have been Chinese companies, and we plan to expand our operations to other Asian countries, such as Malaysia, Vietnam, and Singapore, by as opportunities arises.



On January 4, 2021, we announced the relocation of our operating headquarter to California, USA, through our wholly owned subsidiary ATIF Inc., a California corporation, and launched, in addition to our business consulting services, additional service models consisting of asset management, investment holding and media services to expand our business with a flexible business concept to achieve a goal of high growth revenue and strong profit growth. Clients located within United States will be serviced by ATIF Inc., while clients outside United States will be supported by ATIF Inc.'s business center abroad. Huaya Consultant (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. ("Huaya"), a wholly owned subsidiary of ATIF, will serve as ATIF Inc.'s business center in PRC for clients located in the PRC. As part of this relocation and to streamline the management chain and to improve management control with a goal of lower costs, we transition the services from our variable interest entity ("VIE"), Qianhai Asia Times (Shenzhen) International Financial Services Co., Ltd. ("Qianhai"), to ATIF Inc. and Huaya, and terminated the VIE agreements with Qianhai on January 31, 2021. Before the termination, operating revenue generated through Qianhai VIE amounted to \$645,127, \$2,777,618 and \$5,341,271, and net income (loss) amounted to \$(1,562,037), \$697,631 and \$2,146,927 for the years ended July 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The termination of the Oianhai VIE agreements did not cause a material impairment of our long-lived assets (primarily including fixed assets such as office furniture and equipment and automobile) because such assets only amounted to \$184,740 and \$68,375 as of July 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. All of the fixed assets have been transferred to our PRC subsidiary Huaya upon termination of the VIE agreement. We have had discussions with other business organizations to collaborate with a goal of leveraging their resources to assist us to grow our business centers in other jurisdictions. We believe that this streamlined management model and strategic partnership strategy is in line with the current fastchanging and competitive business environment and will provide us with strong growth capability. The termination of the VIE agreement with Qianhai did not adversely affect Huava, our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

On January 14, 2021, the Company entered into the Sale and Purchase Agreement with the majority shareholders of LGC consisting of Jiang Bo, Jiang Tao and Wang Di (collectively the "LGC Buyers") to sell all interests in LGC. Pursuant to the Sales and Purchase Agreement, the Company sold 10,217,230 ordinary shares of LGC in exchange for (i) 5,555,548 ordinary shares of the Company owned by the LGC Buyers, and (ii) payment by the LGC Buyers in the amount of US\$2,300,000 plus interest at an interest rate of 10% per annum on the unpaid amount if the principal amount of US\$2,300,000 is not paid by January 14, 2022. All principal and accrued and unpaid interest shall be due on January 14, 2023. As of the date of this prospectus, the 5,555,548 shares of ordinary shares owned by the LGC Buyers have been returned to the Company and the \$2.3 million cash payment has not yet been received from the LGC Buyers. The Company recognized an estimated loss of approximately \$6.1 million from this transaction, which were reflected in the pro forma financial information as included in the Company's form 6-K as filed with SEC on February 4, 2021. After completion of the transaction, the Company shall no longer be subsidiary of ATIF. The Sales and Purchase Agreement closed on January 29, 2021.

We entered into the Sale Purchase Agreement because we believed that due to the continued impact of COVID-19 in China, it will take longer, and additional capital will be required for traditional entertainment and cinemas businesses like LGC to recover. Further, in light of the Company moving its headquarter to California and transitioning to a new business model focusing on business consulting, asset management, investment holding and media services, the Company no longer believes that its business has synergy with LGC's cinema advertising and cinema operation business. The Company and LGC's management also had different views of LGC's future business direction.

On February 16, 2021, we established ATIF-1, LP ("ATIF LP") as a private equity fund through our indirectly-wholly owned subsidiary, ATIF-1 GP, LLC ("ATIF GP"), a Delaware limited liability company, as the general partner. We own a 31.25% limited partner interest in ATIF, LP. In addition, as of July 31, 2021, our President, Chairman and beneficial owner of 55% of our outstanding Ordinary Shares, owns 20.83% as a limited partner of ATIF LP. ATIF LP manages, as of September 30, 2021, approximately \$4.8 million assets under management ("AUM"). The investment strategy of the fund involves directional long and short investments in equity securities, primarily issued by U.S. large capitalization companies, and American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") related to Chinese companies of various sizes, including private companies. The investment manager for the fund is ATIF Inc.

# **Corporate Information**

Our principal executive offices are located at Room 2803, Dachong Business Centre, Dachong 1st Road, Nanshan District, Shenzhen, China. Our telephone number at this address is +86-0755-8695-0818. We maintain a website at www.atifchina.com. Our website or any other website does not constitute a part of this prospectus.

#### Summary of Risks Associated with Our Business

Our business is subject to a number of risks, including risks that may prevent us from achieving our business objectives or may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and prospects that you should consider before making a decision to invest in our ordinary share and Warrants, including risks and uncertainties, among others, the following:

- The Chinese government exerts substantial influence over the manner in which we may conduct our business activities, and if we are unable to substantially comply with any PRC rules and regulations, our financial condition and results of operations may be materially adversely affected.
- Changes in China's economic, political or social conditions or government policies could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.
- Uncertainties and quick change in the interpretation and enforcement of Chinese laws and regulations with little advance notice could result in a material and negative impact on our business operation, decrease the value of our ordinary shares and warrants and limit the legal protections available to us.
- Any change of regulations and rules by Chinese government may intervene or influence our operations at any time and any additional control
  over offerings conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China- based issuers could result in a material change in our operations and/or
  the value of our ordinary shares and could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer our ordinary shares to investors and cause
  the value of such securities to significantly decline or be worthless.
- Recent joint statement by the SEC and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), or the "PCAOB," proposed rule changes submitted by Nasdaq, the newly enacted Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act all call for additional and more stringent criteria to be applied to emerging market companies upon assessing the qualification of their auditors, especially the non-U.S. auditors who are not inspected by the PCAOB. If the PCAOB determines that it cannot inspect or fully investigate our auditor, the trading in our securities may be prohibited under the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, and as a result Nasdaq may delist our securities.
- Any failure to comply with PRC regulations regarding the registration requirements for employee stock incentive plans may subject the PRC plan participants or us to fines and other legal or administrative sanctions.
- If we are classified as a PRC resident enterprise for PRC income tax purposes, such classification could result in unfavorable tax consequences to us and our non-PRC shareholders.
- Regulatory bodies of the United States may be limited in their ability to conduct investigations or inspections of our operations in China.
- Substantial uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of the newly enacted PRC Foreign Investment Law and how it may impact the viability of our current corporate structure, corporate governance, business operations and financial results.
- It will be difficult to acquire jurisdiction and enforce liabilities against our officers, directors and assets based in Hong Kong.

- The Hong Kong legal system embodies uncertainties which could negatively affect our listing on Nasdaq and limit the legal protections available to you and us.
- If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal controls over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results or prevent fraud.

Since 2020 and continuing into 2021, the Chinese government has been implementing increasingly stringent rules and regulations on its domestic business activities, particularly for companies whose shares are listed on U.S. exchanges. Such policy changes have caused profound impact on the value of the affected companies' equities and resulted in significant drop in market valuation for their shareholders. The recent regulatory changes in China have focused on the following industries:

- Cryptocurrency mining and coin offerings
- Social media and cyber security
- Online gaming
- Ride-hailing
- Extra-curriculum education and tutoring
- Variable interest entity structures

The Company does not participate in any of the above six categories, and we have no VIE structure in connection with our operations in China because on February 3, 2021, we terminated our VIE agreements with Qianha and on January 29, 2021, we sold our 51.2% equity interest in LGC which had operations in China utilizing a VIE structure. Our revenues recognized from activities in China represent 83.5%, 94% and 100% of our total net revenues for the years ended July 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. As the rules and regulations in China continue to evolve, the Company may become affected in future periods causing the public market valuation of our shares to decline.

As disclosed, we sold our majority equity interest in LGG on January 29, 2021 and terminated our VIE structure with Qianha with all assets being transferred to Huaya, we are no longer associated with a VIE structure. Therefore, we are not covered by the permission and requirements from the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC"), CAC or any other entity that is required to approve of the VIE's operations, and we have received all requisite permissions to operate our business in China and no permission has been denied.

#### THE OFFERING

Ordinary Price	\$ per Unit
Securities offered by us in this offering	Units, each Unit consists of (a) one ordinary share and (b) one warrant to purchase $[\bullet]$ ordinary share at an exercise price equal to $[\bullet]$ % of the Unit price, exercisable until five year and six months after the issuance date and subject to certain adjustment and cashless exercise provisions as described herein.
Number of ordinary shares outstanding immediately before the offering:	Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0 per share.
Number of ordinary shares outstanding immediately after this offering	Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.0 per share (not including ordinary shares issuable upon warrant exercises).
Placement Agent Warrants:	We have agreed to pay additional compensation to the Placement Agent in the form of the Placement Agent Warrants to purchase that number of shares which equals 3.0% of the aggregate number of the Units sold in this offering excluding any shares issuable upon exercise of any warrants issued in this offering.
Use of Proceeds	We expect to use the net proceeds from this offering of \$ for working capital and other general corporate purposes. See "Use of Proceeds" on page 15 of this prospectus.
Risk Factors	You should read the "Risk Factors" sections beginning on page 7 of this prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus for a discussion of factors that you should read and consider before investing in our securities.
Tax Considerations	You are urged to consult your own tax advisers with respect to the U.S. Federal tax consequences of purchasing, owning and disposing of our Units. See "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" on page [•] of this prospectus.
Listing	Our Ordinary Shares are listed on The Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "ATIF"
	There is no established public trading market for the Warrants to be sold in this offering and the Placement Agent Warrants and we do not expect a market to develop. In addition, we do not intend to apply for listing of the Warrants on The Nasdaq Capital Market, any other national securities exchange or any other trading system.

### Summary Consolidated Financial and Operating Data

The following summary consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the years ended July 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, and the summary consolidated balance sheet data as of July 31, 2021 and 2020 have been derived from our consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference to this prospectus.

On January 14, 2021, we sold all of our interests in Leaping Group Co, Ltd. On January 4, 2021, we established an office in California, USA, through our wholly owned subsidiary ATIF Inc., a California corporation, and launched, in addition to the business consulting services, additional service models consisting of asset management, investment holding and media services to expand our business with a flexible business concept to achieve a goal of high growth revenue and strong profit growth. Clients located within United States will be serviced by ATIF Inc., while clients outside United States will be supported by ATIF Inc.'s business center abroad. Huaya Consultant (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. ("Huaya"), a wholly owned subsidiary of ATIF, will serve as ATIF Inc.'s business center in PRC for clients located in the PRC. As part of streamlining the management chain and to improve management control with a goal of lower costs, we transitioned the services from Qianhai to ATIF Inc. and Huaya and closed termination of the VIE agreements with Qianhai on February 3, 2021. The termination of the Qianhai VIE agreement did not discontinue our public listing related consulting service business, because such consulting service business has been transferred to Huaya to serve the client located in China and ATIF Inc. to serve the clients located within the United States. There were no penalties or non-compete agreements derived from the termination of the Qianhai VIE agreements. On August 23, 2021, we completed a five (5) for one (1) Reverse Split of our issued and outstanding ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share. References to our ordinary shares below and in this prospectus have been adjusted to give effect to the Reverse Split.

Our historical results for any period are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for any future period. You should read the following summary financial information in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes and the information under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" incorporated by reference elsewhere in this prospectus.

# **Selected Statements of Operations Information:**

	For the Year Ended July 31,				
	 2021		2020		2019
Revenues	\$ 936,935	\$	645,127	\$	3,078,758
Total operating expenses	3,358,849		7,044,364		2,407,154
Income (Loss) from operations	(2,421,914)		(6,399,237)		671,604
Total other income (expense)	47,564		121,205		34,446
Income (loss) before income taxes	(2,374,350)		(6,278,032)		706,050
Net (loss) income	(9,000,248)		(17,290,368)		429,227
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	436,474		2,407,669		-
Net income (loss) attributable to ATIF Holdings Limited					
Comprehensive income (loss)					
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to ATIF Holdings Limited	\$ (8,563,774)		(14,882,699)	\$	429,227
Earnings Per share					
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.90)	\$	(1.87)	\$	0.06
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding					
Basic and diluted*	9,483,010		7,958,104		7,104,586

\* Retrospectively restated due to five for one reverse stock split

# Selected Balance Sheet Information:

	As of July 31,			31,
	2021		2020	
Total current assets	\$	9,847,280	\$	5,237,465
Total assets		11,397,763		45,785,078
Total current liabilities		1,326,608		7,784,447
Total liabilities		1,713,915		11,167,336
Total ATIF Holdings Limited Stockholders' equity	\$	9,563,039	\$	17,403,259
Noncontrolling interest	\$	120,809	\$	17,214,483

# **RISK FACTORS**

An investment in our Ordinary Shares involves risks. Prior to making a decision about investing in our Ordinary Shares, you should consider carefully the following risk together with all of the other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, including any risks in the section entitled "Risk Factors" contained in any supplements to this prospectus and in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021 and in our subsequent filings with the SEC. Each of the referenced risks and uncertainties could adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition, as well as adversely affect the value of an investment in our securities. Additional risks not known to us or that we believe are immaterial may also adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition and the value of an investment in our securities.

#### Risks Related to Our Business Operations and Doing Business in China

If we are unable to substantially comply with any PRC rules and regulations, our financial condition and results of operations may be materially adversely affected.

Our ability to operate in China may be harmed by changes in its laws and regulations, including those relating to taxation, environmental regulations, land use rights, property and other matters. The central or local governments of these jurisdictions may impose new, stricter regulations or interpretations of existing regulations that would require additional expenditures and efforts on our part to ensure our compliance with such regulations or interpretations. Accordingly, government actions in the future, including any decision not to continue to support recent economic reforms or regional or local variations in the implementation of economic policies, could have a significant effect on economic conditions in China or particular regions thereof, and could require us to divest ourselves of any interest we then hold in Chinese properties.

As such, our business operations of and the industries we operate in may be subject to various government and regulatory interference in the provinces in which they operate. We could be subject to regulation by various political and regulatory entities, including various local and municipal agencies and government sub-divisions. We may incur increased costs necessary to comply with existing and newly adopted laws and regulations or penalties for any failure to comply. In the event that we are not able to substantially comply with any existing or newly adopted laws and regulations, our business operations may be materially adversely affected and the value of our ordinary shares may significantly decrease.

Furthermore, the PRC government authorities may strengthen oversight and control over offerings that are conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China-based issuers like us. Such actions taken by the PRC government authorities may intervene or influence our operations at any time, which are beyond our control. Therefore, any such action may adversely affect our operations and significantly limit or hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to you and reduce the value of such securities.

Changes in China's economic, political or social conditions or government policies could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

All of our manufacturing operations are located in China. Accordingly, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations may be influenced to a significant degree by political, economic and social conditions in China generally and by continued economic growth in China as a whole.

The Chinese economy differs from the economies of most developed countries in many respects, including the amount of government involvement, level of development, growth rate, control of foreign exchange and allocation of resources. Although the Chinese government has implemented measures emphasizing the utilization of market forces for economic reform, the reduction of state ownership of productive assets and the establishment of improved corporate governance in business enterprises, a substantial portion of productive assets in China is still owned by the government. In addition, the Chinese government continues to play a significant role in regulating industry development by imposing industrial policies and change of enforcement practice of such rules and policies can change quickly with little advance notice.

While the Chinese economy has experienced significant growth over the past decades, growth has been uneven, both geographically and among various sectors of the economy. The Chinese government has implemented various measures to encourage economic growth and guide the allocation of resources. Some of these measures may benefit the overall Chinese economy but may have a negative effect on us. For example, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by government control over capital investments or changes in tax regulations. Since 2012, China's economic growth has slowed down. Any prolonged slowdown in the Chinese economy may reduce the demand for our products and materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.

Uncertainties and quick change in the interpretation and enforcement of Chinese laws and regulations with little advance notice could result in a material and negative impact our business operation, decrease the value of our ordinary shares and limit the legal protections available to us.

The PRC legal system is based on written statutes, and prior court decisions have limited value as precedents. Since these laws and regulations are relatively new and the PRC legal system continues to rapidly evolve, the interpretations of many laws, regulations and rules are not always uniform and enforcement of these laws, regulations and rules involves uncertainties. The enforcement of laws and that rules and regulations in China can change quickly with little advance notice and the risk that the Chinese government may intervene or influence our operations at any time, or may exert more control over offerings conducted overseas and/or foreign investment in China- based issuers, could result in a material change in our operations and/or the value of our ordinary shares.

We cannot rule out the possibility that the PRC government will institute a licensing regime or pre-approval requirement covering our industry at some point in the future. If such a licensing regime or approval requirement were introduced, we cannot assure you that we would be able to obtain any newly required license in a timely manner, or at all, which could materially and adversely affect our business and impede our ability to continue our operations.

From time to time, we may have to resort to administrative and court proceedings to enforce our legal rights. However, since PRC administrative and court authorities have some discretion in interpreting and implementing statutory and contractual terms, it may be difficult to evaluate the outcome of administrative and court proceedings. Furthermore, the PRC legal system is based in part on government policies and internal rules (some of which are not published in a timely manner or at all) that may have retroactive effect. As a result, we may not be aware of our violation of these policies and rules until sometime after the violation. Such uncertainties, including uncertainty over the scope and effect of our contractual, property (including intellectual property) and procedural rights, could materially and adversely affect our business and impede our ability to continue our operations.

Substantial uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of any new PRC laws, rules and regulations relating to foreign investment and how it may impact the viability of our current corporate structure, corporate governance and our business operations.

On March 15, 2019, the Standing Committee of National People's Congress promulgated the Foreign Investment Law, which came into effect on January 1, 2020 and replaced the three existing laws regulating foreign investment in China, namely, the Sino-foreign Equity Joint Venture Enterprise Law, the Sino-foreign Cooperative Joint Venture Enterprise Law and the Wholly Foreign-invested Enterprise Law, together with their implementation rules and ancillary regulations. The existing foreign-invested enterprises, or FIEs, established prior to the effectiveness of the Foreign Investment Law may keep their corporate forms within five years. The Foreign Investment Law stipulates that China implements the management system of pre-establishment national treatment plus a negative list to foreign investment, and the government generally will not expropriate foreign investment, except under certain special circumstances, in which case it will provide fair and reasonable compensation to foreign investors. Foreign investors are barred from investing in prohibited industries on the negative list and must comply with the specified requirements when investing in restricted industries on such list. On December 26, 2019, the State Council promulgated the Implementing Regulations of the Foreign Investment Law, which came into effect on January 1, 2020 and further requires that FIEs and domestic enterprises be treated equally with respect to policy making and implementation.

Pursuant to the Foreign Investment Law, "foreign investment" means any foreign investor's direct or indirect investment in the PRC, including: (i) establishing FIEs in the PRC either individually or jointly with other investors; (ii) obtaining stock shares, stock equity, property shares, other similar interests in Chinese domestic enterprises; (iii) investing in new project in the PRC either individually or jointly with other investors; and (iv) making investment through other means provided by laws, administrative regulations or State Council provisions. Although the Foreign Investment, as a form of foreign investment, it contains a catch-all provision under the definition of "foreign investment," which includes investments made by foreign investors in China through other means stipulated by laws or administrative regulations or other methods prescribed by the State Council without elaboration on the meaning of "other means." However, the Implementing Regulations of the Foreign Investment Law still does not specify whether foreign investment includes contractual arrangements.



If the Chinese government were to impose new requirements for permission or approval from the PRC Authorities including China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC") or CAC, or any other entity that is required to approve this offering, to issue our ordinary shares to foreign investors or list on a foreign exchange, such action could significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer securities to investors and cause the value of such securities to significantly decline or be worthless.

Our PRC counsel, Dentons Law Firm, has advised us based on their understanding of the current PRC laws, rules, and regulations that as of the date of this prospectus, we and our PRC subsidiaries, (1) are not required to obtain permissions from any PRC authorities to operate or issue our Ordinary Shares to foreign investors, (2) are not subject to permission requirements from the CSRC, CAC or any other entity that is required to approve of our PRC subsidiaries' operations, and (3) have not received or were denied such permissions by any PRC authorities. Nevertheless, the General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council jointly issued the "Opinions on Severely Cracking Down on Illegal Securities Activities According to Law," or the Opinions, which were made available to the public on July 6, 2021. The Opinions emphasized the need to strengthen the administration over illegal securities activities, and the need to strengthen the supervision over overseas listings by Chinese companies. On November 16, 2021, thirteen departments including Cyberspace Administration of China, the China Securities Regulatory Commission and the Ministry of Commerce jointly promulgated the Measures for Cyber Security Examination, which will be effective on February 15, 2022. The Measures for Cyber Security Examination include data processing activities of network platform operators that affect or may affect national security into cyber security review, and make it clear that network platform operators with personal information of more than one million users must apply for cyber security review to the Cyber security Review Office when they go public abroad. The CSRC issued "Administrative Provisions of The State Council on Overseas Issuance and Listing of Securities by Domestic Enterprises (Draft for Public Comments)" ("Administrative Provisions") and "Measures for the Administration of Filing overseas Issuance and Listing of Securities by Domestic Enterprises (Draft for Public Comments)" ("Measures") to solicit public opinions on December 24, 2021. The Administrative Provisions and Measures stipulate that no matter the domestic enterprises are directly or indirectly listed (including variable interest entities structure), the filing with CSRC management will be uniformly applied. The National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Commerce issued the Special Administrative Measures for Foreign Investment Access (Negative List) (2021 version) ("Negative List") on December 27, 2021 , which will come into force on January 1, 2022. Compared to the previous version, there aren't any new specific industries added to the negative list. Given the current PRC regulatory environment, it is uncertain when and whether we or our PRC subsidiaries, will be required to obtain permission from the PRC government to list on U.S. exchanges in the future, and even when such permission is obtained, whether it will be denied or rescinded.

Further, since these statements and regulatory actions are new, it is highly uncertain how soon legislative or administrative regulation making bodies will respond and what existing or new laws or regulations or detailed implementations and interpretations will be modified or promulgated, if any, and the potential impact such modified or new laws and regulations will have on our daily business operation, the ability to accept foreign investments and list on an U.S. exchange. If, (i) we inadvertently conclude that such approvals or permissions are not required, or (ii) applicable laws, regulations, or interpretations change and we are required to obtain such approvals and permissions in the future, and we are unable to obtain such approvals and permissions, Borqs will not be able to perform R&D and manufacturing in China, our revenues will be adversely affected and we will have to expand our R&D activities in India and relocate our manufacturing activities outside China to India or other Asian countries. Also, if applicable laws, regulations, or interpretations change, and we are required to obtain permission or approval from the PRC authority for the offering of our Ordinary Shares in the U.S. in the future, and if any of such permission or approval were not received maintained, or subsequently rescinded, it may significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to complete this offering or cause the value of our Ordinary Shares to significantly decline or become worthless.

Risks related to a future determination that the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "PCAOB") is unable to inspect or investigate our auditor completely.

The audit report included in this prospectus, and our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended July 31, 2021, was issued by ZH CPA, a U.S.based accounting firm that is registered with the PCAOB and can be inspected by the PCAOB. We have no intention of dismissing ZH CPA in the future or of engaging any auditor not based in the U.S. and not subject to regular inspection by the PCAOB. There is no guarantee, however, that any future auditor engaged by the Company would remain subject to full PCAOB inspection during the entire term of our engagement. The PCAOB is currently unable to conduct inspections in China without the approval of Chinese government authorities. If it is later determined that the PCAOB is unable to inspect or investigate our auditor completely, investors may be deprived of the benefits of such inspection. Any audit reports not issued by auditors that are completely inspected by the PCAOB, or a lack of PCAOB inspections of audit work undertaken in China that prevents the PCAOB from regularly evaluating our auditors' audits and their quality control procedures, could result in a lack of assurance that our financial statements and disclosures are adequate and accurate. In addition, under the HFCAA, our securities may be prohibited from trading on the Nasdaq or other U.S. stock exchanges or in the over the counter trading market in the U.S. if our auditor is not inspected by the PCAOB for three consecutive years, and this ultimately could result in our Ordinary Shares being delisted. Furthermore, on June 22, 2021, the U.S. Senate passed the AHFCAA, which, if enacted, would amend the HFCAA and require the SEC to prohibit an issuer's securities from trading on any U.S. stock exchanges or in the over the counter trading market in the U.S. if its auditor is not subject to PCAOB inspections for two consecutive years instead of three.

On December 2, 2021, SEC has announced the adoption of amendments to finalize rules implementing the submission and disclosure requirements in the HFCAA. The rules apply to registrants the SEC identifies as having filed an annual report with an audit report issued by a registered public accounting firm that is located in a foreign jurisdiction and that the PCAOB is unable to inspect or investigate (Commission-Identified Issuers). The final amendments require Commission-Identified Issuers to submit documentation to the SEC establishing that, if true, it is not owned or controlled by a governmental entity in the public accounting firm's foreign jurisdiction. The amendments also require that a Commission-Identified Issuer that is a "foreign issuer," as defined in Exchange Act Rule 3b-4, provide certain additional disclosures in its annual report for itself and any of its consolidated foreign operating entities. Further, the adopting release provides notice regarding the procedures the SEC has established to identify issuers and to impose trading prohibitions on the securities of certain Commission-Identified Issuer, as required by the HFCAA. The SEC will identify Commission-Identified Issuers for fiscal years beginning after Dec. 18, 2020. A Commission-Identified Issuer will be required to comply with the submission and disclosure requirements in the annual report for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2021, the registrant will be required to comply with the submission or disclosure requirements in its annual report filing covering the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2022.

### Risks Related to Our Operations.

# If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal controls over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results or prevent fraud.

We are subject to reporting obligations under the U.S. securities laws. The Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, as required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, adopted rules requiring every public company to include a management report on such company's internal controls over financial reporting in its annual report, which contains management's assessment of the effectiveness of the company's internal controls over financial reporting. As we are an "emerging growth company," we are expected to first include a management report on our internal controls over financial reporting in our annual report in the second fiscal year end following the effectiveness of our IPO. As such, these requirements are expected to first apply to our annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ending on July 31, 2021. Our management may conclude that our internal controls over financial reporting are not effective. Moreover, even if our management concludes that our internal controls over financial reporting are effective, our independent registered public accounting firm may still decline to attest to our management's assessment or may issue a report that is qualified if it is not satisfied with our internal controls or the level at which our controls are documented, designed, operated or reviewed, or if it interprets the relevant requirements differently from us. Our reporting obligations as a public company will place a significant strain on our management, operational and financial resources and systems for the foreseeable future.

Prior to our IPO, we were a private company with limited accounting personnel and other resources with which to address our internal controls and procedures. We plan to remedy our material weaknesses and other control deficiencies in time to meet the deadline imposed by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. If we fail to timely achieve or maintain the adequacy of our internal controls, we may not be able to conclude that we have effective internal controls over financial reporting. Moreover, effective internal controls over financial reporting are necessary for us to produce reliable financial reports and are important to help prevent fraud. As a result, our failure to achieve and maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting could result in the loss of investor confidence in the reliability of our financial statements, which in turn could harm our business and negatively impact the trading price of our Ordinary Shares. Furthermore, we anticipate that we will incur considerable costs and devote significant management time and efforts and other resources to comply with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

# We have incurred net losses for the year ended July 31, 2021 and expect losses to continue in the near future.

For the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021, we incurred a loss of \$8,563,774. Our operations have been adversely affected by the effect of Covid 19. In addition, the PRC has recently issued statements that may have the effect of slowing down our business consulting services of assisting PRC companies to go public in the United States. As a result, until the PRC further clarifies its views and regulations regarding PRC companies seeking to go public in the United States, and PRC companies are comfortable with the business climate and seeking our services, we anticipate that we continue to experience losses in the future.

#### We need additional capital.

As at July 31, 2021, we had cash of \$5,596,740. We will continue to incur costs to fund our operations and will need to raise capital for working capital until our revenues increase. As a result, we will be required to raise capital for our operations primarily through equity offerings which may dilute existing shareholders. No assurance can be given that we will be able to raise capital through equity offerings which could have a substantial dilutive effect to existing shareholders.

# Substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

Because of our losses from operations, working capital deficit, and our requirement of additional capital to fund our current operating plan, at July 31, 2021, these factors indicate the existence of an uncertainty that raises substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern and is dependent on our ability to raise addition working capital through debt or equity financings.

# Arbitration proceedings, legal proceedings, investigations, and other claims or disputes are costly to defend and, if determined adversely to us, could require us to pay fines or damages, undertake remedial measures, or prevent us from taking certain actions, any of which could adversely affect our business.

In the course of our business, we are, and in the future may be, a party to arbitration proceedings, legal proceedings, investigations, and other claims or disputes, which have related and may relate to subjects including commercial transactions, intellectual property, securities, employee relations, or compliance with applicable laws and regulations. As discussed below, we are engaged in a lawsuit relating to certain engagement agreements we had in connection with our and Leaping Group Co.'s initial public offering.

On May 14, 2020, Boustead Securities, LLC ("Boustead") filed its original complaint in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (CV-03749) against LGC and us. The case arises from a consulting agreement between us and Boustead, wherein Boustead claims that it is entitled to fees in connection with our cancellation of an \$1,851,000 outstanding debt owed by LGC and issuance of 9,940,002 ordinary shares (1,988,000 ordinary shares retrospectively restated for effect of reverse stock split on August 30, 2021) to LGC in exchange for a 51.2% interest in LGC. Boustead claims that we breached that consulting agreement and is entitled to fees in connection with our acquiring control of LGC. Boustead's complaint alleges four causes of action against us including breach of contract; breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; tortious interference with business relationships and quantum meruit.

On October 6, 2020, we filed a motion to dismiss Boustead's Complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and 12(b)(5). On October 9, 2020, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York directed Boustead to respond to the motion or amend its Complaint by November 10, 2020. Boustead opted to amend its complaint and filed the first amended complaint on November 10, 2020. Boustead's first amended complaint asserts the same four causes of action against ATIF and LGC as in its original complaint. The Company filed another motion to dismiss the pleading sufficiency of Boustead's first amended complaint on December 8, 2020. On August 25, 2021, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York granted the Company's motion to dismiss Boustead's first amended complaint. In its order and opinion, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York allowed Boustead to move for leave to amend its causes of action against the Company as to breach of contract and tortious interference with business relationships, but not breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and quantum meruit. On November 4, 2021, Boustead filed a motion seeking leave to file a second amended complaint to amend its cause of action for Breach of Contract. The Court granted Boustead's motion for leave and Boustead filed the second amended complaint on December 28, 2021. As such, the Boustead litigation currently remains in the pleadings stage. Our management believes it is premature to assess and predict the outcome of this pending litigation.

# If we do not continue to satisfy the Nasdaq Capital Market continued listing requirements, our Ordinary Shares could be delisted.

The listing of our Ordinary Shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market is contingent on our compliance with the Nasdaq Capital Market's conditions for continued listing. On December 16, 2020, we received notice from The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") indicating we were not in compliance with the minimum bid price requirement of \$1.00 per share under the Nasdaq Listing Rules. In addition, on December 17, 2020, we received notice from Nasdaq stating that because we had not yet filed our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended July 31, 2020 (the "Form 20-F") by its due date, we were no longer in compliance with Listing Rule which requires listed companies to timely file all required periodic financial reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission. On December 31, 2020, we filed our Form 20-F with the SEC and on January 28,2021 Nasdaq provide us confirmation that our closing bid price traded over \$1.00 for ten consecutive business days. Accordingly, we are now in compliance with the Nasdaq Listing Rules.



On July 26, 2021, we received another notice from Nasdaq indicating we that were not in compliance with the minimum bid price requirement of \$1.00 per share under the Nasdaq Listing Rules. The July 26, 2021 notice indicated that it had 180 calendar days, or until January 24, 2022, to regain compliance with the Listing Rules. On August 23, 2021, we effected the Reverse Split in order to the meet the minimum bid price of \$1.00, and on September 14, 2021, we received notice from Nasdaq that we were back in compliance.

In the future, should we fail to meet the Nasdaq Listing Rules, we may be subject to delisting by Nasdaq. In the event our Ordinary Shares are no longer listed for trading on the Nasdaq Capital Markets, our trading volume and share price may decrease and we may experience difficulties in raising capital which could materially affect our operations and financial results. Further, delisting from the Nasdaq Capital Market could also have other negative effects, including potential loss of confidence by partners, lenders, suppliers and employees. Finally, delisting could make it harder for us to raise capital and sell securities.

#### We may lose our foreign private issuer status in the future, which could result in significant additional costs and expenses.

In order for us to maintain our current status as a foreign private issuer, a majority of our Ordinary Shares must be either directly or indirectly owned by non-residents of the United States, unless we also satisfy all of the additional requirements necessary to preserve this status including (i) a majority of our Board of Directors and management are located outside the United States; (ii) more than 50 percent of our assets are located outside the United States; and (iii) our business is administered principally outside of the United States. We may in the future lose our foreign private issuer status if a majority of our Ordinary Shares is held in the United States and we fail to meet the additional requirements necessary to avoid loss of foreign private issuer status. The regulatory and compliance costs under U.S. federal securities laws as a U.S. domestic issuer may be significantly more than the costs incurred as a foreign private issuer. If we are no longer deemed to be a foreign private issuer, we will be required to file periodic and current reports and registration statements on U.S. domestic issuer forms with the SEC, which are more detailed and extensive than the forms available to a foreign private issuer. In addition, we may lose the ability to rely upon certain exemptions from the Nasdaq Capital Market's corporate governance requirements that are available to foreign private issuers.

# The Warrants we sold in a Private Placement Completed on November 5, 2020 contain repricing features which may have the effect of limiting our ordinary share price and make it more expensive to raise capital in the future.

In a November 5, 2020, private placement, we sold warrants to purchase 869,565 Ordinary Shares at an exercise price of \$5.50 per Ordinary Share. Each warrant will expire five years from the date of issuance. The warrant exercise price may be subject to adjustment in the event that we issue certain securities at prices below the then exercise price. In connection with our reverse stock split, the exercise price for these warrants were repriced at \$2.74 per ordinary share. Until these warrants all exercised, these repricing exercise features may have the effect of limiting our ordinary share price and make it more expensive to raise capital in the future.

# Sales of a significant number of our Ordinary Shares in the public market, or the perception that such sales could occur, could depress the market price of our Ordinary Shares.

In connection with a private placement of warrants to purchase 869,565 Ordinary Shares that closed on November 5, 2020, we have filed a registration statement allowing the holders of the warrants to resale the Ordinary Shares that they may acquire upon the exercise thereof in the public market. The exercise of the warrants and subsequent sales of those Ordinary Shares in the public market could depress the market price of our Ordinary Shares and impair our ability to raise capital through the sale of additional equity securities. We cannot predict the effect that future sales of our Ordinary Shares would have on the market price of our Ordinary Shares.

# If you purchase Ordinary Shares in this offering, you will suffer immediate and substantial dilution of your investment.

Because the public offering price per Ordinary Share in this offering exceeds the pro forma net tangible book value per share of our Ordinary Share, you will suffer immediate and substantial dilution in the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value of the Ordinary Share you purchase in this offering. Therefore, if you purchase Ordinary Shares in this offering, you will pay a price per share that substantially exceeds our pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering. See the section entitled "Dilution" below for a more detailed discussion of the dilution you will incur if you participate in this offering.

#### The Warrants may not have value.

The Warrants being offered by us in this offering expire [•] years from the date of issuance. In the event that our ordinary shares do not exceed the exercise price of the Warrants during the period when such Warrants are exercisable, such Warrants may not have any value.

# Holders of our Warrants will have no rights as shareholders until they acquire shares of our ordinary shares, if ever.

If you acquire the Warrants to purchase shares of our ordinary shares in this Offering, you will have no rights with respect to our ordinary shares until you acquire such ordinary shares upon exercise of your Warrants. Upon exercise of your Warrants, you will be entitled to exercise the rights of a holder of ordinary shares only as to matters for which the record date occurs after the exercise date.

#### There is no public market for the Warrants being offered by us in this offering and an active trading market for the Warrants is not expected to develop.

There is no established public trading market for the Warrants being offered in this offering, and we do not expect a market to develop. In addition, we do not intend to apply for any listing of the Warrants offered hereby on the Nasdaq Capital Market or any other securities exchange or nationally recognized trading system. Without an active market, the liquidity of the Warrants will be severely limited.

# CAPITALIZATION AND INDEBTEDNESS

The following table sets forth our cash and capitalization (including indebtedness and stockholders' equity):

- on an actual basis as of July 31, 2021;
- on a proforma as adjusted basis to give effect to this offering.

The amounts shown below are unaudited. The information in this table should be read in conjunction with and is qualified by reference to our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto and other financial information incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

	As at July 31, 2021 (Unaudited)		
		Actual	Pro Forma As Adjusted
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$	5,596,740	
Total Liabilities	\$	1,713,915	
Shareholder's Equity			
Ordinary shares, \$0.001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 9,161,390 shares issued and outstanding as of July , 2021*; issued and outstanding pro forma as adjusted	\$	9,161	
Additional paid-in capital		31,428,619	
Statutory reserve		355,912	
Accumulated deficit		(22,055,433)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(175,220)	
Total Stockholders' Equity		9,563,039	
Noncontrolling interest		120,809	
Total Capitalization and Indebtedness	\$	11,397,763	

\* Retrospectively restated due to five for one reverse stock split.

The above table does not include any potential proceeds from the exercise of the Warrants being issued in this offering, the Placement Agent Warrants, and any outstanding warrants.

# **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Assuming gross proceeds of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the sale of \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary Shares, we estimate that the net proceeds from this offering, after deducting commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us, will be approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_, excluding the proceeds, if any, from the exercise of Warrants sold in this offering and the exercise of the Placement Agent Warrants.

We intend to use the remaining net proceeds from this offering for:

- working capital purposes;
- expanding existing businesses or acquiring or investing in businesses;
- debt reduction or debt refinancing;
- capital expenditures; and
- other general corporate purposes.

Although we intend to use the net proceeds of this offering for the foregoing purposes, the planned expenditures may change significantly and may not be in the order of priority as indicated above. As a result, our management will have broad discretion in the allocation of any net proceeds. Pending use of any net proceeds, we would expect to invest any proceeds in a variety of capital preservation instruments, including short-term, investment-grade, interestbearing instruments.

# **DIVIDEND POLICY**

We do not intend to pay dividends for the foreseeable future. We currently intend to retain any future earnings to finance the operation and expansion of our business, and we do not expect to declare or pay any dividends in the foreseeable future. As a result, you may only receive a return on your investment in our Ordinary Shares if the market price of our Ordinary Shares increases.

# DILUTION

If you invest in our Units, you will experience dilution to the extent of the difference between the assumed offering price for an Unit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and the proforma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after giving effect to this offering.

Our historical net tangible book value on July 31, 2021, was \$9,450,517 or \$1.03 per Ordinary Share. "Net tangible book value" represents our total assets minus the sum of liabilities and intangible assets. "Net tangible book value per share" is net tangible book value divided by the total number of Ordinary Shares outstanding.

After giving effect to the sale of Units in this offering, and after deducting the after deducting the Placement Agent commission and our estimated offering expenses payable by us, our pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value as of July 31, 2021, would have been  $[\bullet]$  or  $[\bullet]$  per Ordinary Share. This represents an immediate increase in the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value of  $[\bullet]$  per share to our existing shareholders and immediate dilution in net tangible book value of  $[\bullet]$  per share to the investors in this offering.

Offering price per Ordinary Share offered	\$
Historical net tangible book value per Ordinary Share as of July 31, 2021	\$ 1.03
Increase in as historical net tangible book value per share attributable to this offering	\$
As adjusted net tangible book value per share after giving effect to this offering	\$
Dilution per share to new investors in this offering	\$

The above discussion and table are based on 9,161,390 Ordinary Shares outstanding as of July 31, 2021, and does not include:

- 52,000 Ordinary Shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants outstanding at an exercise price of \$30.00 per share;
- [•] Ordinary Shares issuable upon the exercise of the warrants issued to investors in a private placement and placement agent warrants issued in connection therewith at an exercise price of \$5.50 per share; and
- [•] Ordinary Shares issuable upon the exercise of the warrants issued to investors in this offering.

The above illustration of dilution per Ordinary Share to investors participating in this offering assumes no further exercise of outstanding options and warrants to purchase our Ordinary Shares, and no exercise of the Warrants issued to investors in this offering or the Placement Agent Warrants. To the extent that any of our outstanding options or warrants are exercised, or we issue additional Ordinary Shares, equity securities or convertible debt securities in the future, there may be further dilution to the new investors.

# DESCRIPTION OF OUR CAPITAL STOCK

We are a British Virgin Islands company with limited liability and our affairs are governed by our amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, as amended and restated from time to time, and the BVI Business Companies Act of 2004, as amended, which is referred to as the BVI Act below and the common law of the British Virgin Islands.

We are authorized to issue up to 100,000,000 shares with a par value of \$0.001 each divided into Ordinary Shares and Class A preferred shares. As of December 31, 2021, there were \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding. There are no Class A preferred shares outstanding. The following are summaries of material provisions of our current amended and restated memorandum and articles of association which are currently effective and the BVI Act insofar as they relate to the material terms of our Ordinary Shares. You should read the forms of our current memorandum and articles of association, which was filed as an exhibit to our 2020 Form 20-F. For information on how to obtain copies of our current memorandum and articles of association, see "Where You Can Find Additional Information."

#### **Ordinary Shares**

#### General

All of our issued Ordinary Shares are fully paid and non-assessable. Certificates evidencing the Ordinary Shares are issued in registered form. There are no limitations imposed by our memorandum and articles of association on the rights of non-resident or foreign shareholders to hold or exercise voting rights on our Ordinary Shares. In addition, there are no provisions in our memorandum and articles of association governing the ownership threshold above which shareholder ownership must be disclosed.

Under the BVI Act, the Ordinary Shares are deemed to be issued when the name of the shareholder is entered in our register of members. If (a) information that is required to be entered in the register of members is omitted from the register or is inaccurately entered in the register, or (b) there is unreasonable delay in entering information in the register, a shareholder of the company, or any person who is aggrieved by the omission, inaccuracy or delay, may apply to the British Virgin Islands Courts for an order that the register be rectified, and the court may either refuse the application or order the rectification of the register, and may direct the company to pay all costs of the application and any damages the applicant may have sustained.

# Distributions

Shareholders holding Ordinary Shares in the Company are entitled to receive such dividends as may be declared by our board of directors subject to the BVI Act and the memorandum and articles of association.

#### Voting rights

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the shareholders must be effected at a duly called meeting of the shareholders entitled to vote on such action or may be effected by a resolution of members in writing, each in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association. At each meeting of shareholders, each shareholder who is present in person or by proxy (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) will have one vote for each share that such shareholder holds.

# **Election of directors**

BVI law permits cumulative voting for the election of directors only if expressly authorized in the memorandum and articles of association. There is nothing under BVI law which specifically prohibits or restricts the creation of cumulative voting rights for the election of our directors. Our memorandum and articles of association do not provide for cumulative voting for elections of directors.

# Meetings

Under our memorandum and articles of association, a copy of the notice of any meeting of shareholders shall be given not less than seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting to those persons whose names appear as shareholders in the register of members on the date of the notice and are entitled to vote at the meeting. Our board of directors shall call a meeting of shareholders upon the written request of shareholders holding at least 30% of our outstanding voting shares. In addition, our board of directors may call a meeting of shareholders on its own motion. A meeting of shareholders may be called on short notice if at least 90% of the shares entitled to vote on the matters to be considered at the meeting have agreed to short notice of the meeting, or if all members holding shares entitled to vote on all or any matters to be considered at the meeting have waived notice and presence at the meeting shall be deemed to constitute waiver for this purpose.

At any meeting of shareholders, a quorum will be present if there are shareholders present in person or by proxy representing not less than one-third of the issued shares entitled to vote on the resolutions to be considered at the meeting. Such quorum may be represented by only a single shareholder or proxy. If no quorum is present within two hours of the start time of the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved if it was requested by shareholders. In any other case, the meeting shall be adjourned to the next business day, and if shareholders representing not less than one-third of the votes of the Ordinary Shares or each class of shares entitled to vote on the matters to be considered at the meeting are present within one (1) hour of the start time of the adjourned meeting, a quorum will be present. If not, the meeting will be dissolved. No business may be transacted at any meeting of shareholders unless a quorum is present at the commencement of business. If present, the chair of our board of directors shall be the chair presiding at any meeting of the shareholders. If the chair of our board is not present then the members present shall choose a shareholder to act to chair the meeting of the shareholders. If the shareholders are unable to choose a chairman for any reason, then the person representing the greatest number of voting shares present in person or by proxy shall preside as chairman, failing which the oldest individual member or member representative shall take the chair.

A corporation that is a shareholder shall be deemed for the purpose of our memorandum and articles of association to be present in person if represented by its duly authorized representative. This duly authorized representative shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were our individual shareholder.

#### Protection of minority shareholders

British Virgin Islands law permits a minority shareholder to commence a derivative action in our name, or an unfair prejudice claim, or seek a restraining or compliance order, as appropriate, to challenge, for example (1) an act which is ultra vires or illegal, (2) an act which is likely to be oppressive, unfairly discriminatory or unfairly prejudicial to a shareholder, (3) an act which constitutes an infringement of individual rights of shareholders, such as the right to vote, (4) conduct of the Company or a director which contravenes the BVI Act or our memorandum and articles of association or (5) an irregularity in the passing of a resolution which requires a majority of the shareholders.

#### **Pre-emptive rights**

Our memorandum and articles of association disapply the pre-emptive rights provisions of the BVI Act and do not provide for any other pre-emptive rights. Accordingly, there are no pre-emptive rights applicable to the issue by us of new shares.

# Transfer of shares

Subject to the restrictions in our memorandum and articles of association, and applicable securities laws, any of our shareholders may transfer all or any of his or her shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form, in the case of listed shares, in any manner permitted by and in accordance with the rules of the relevant exchange, or in any other form which our directors may approve.

# Liquidation

As permitted by the BVI Act and our memorandum and articles of association, we may be voluntarily liquidated under Part XII of the BVI Act by resolution of directors and resolution of shareholders if our assets exceed our liabilities and we are able to pay our debts as they fall due. We also may be wound up in circumstances where we are insolvent in accordance with the terms of the BVI Insolvency Act, 2003 (as amended).

If we are wound up and the assets available for distribution among our shareholders are more than sufficient to repay all amounts paid to us on account of the issue of shares immediately prior to the winding up, the excess shall be distributable pari passu among the shareholders. If we are wound up and the assets available for distribution among the shareholders as such are insufficient to repay the whole of the amounts paid to us on account of the issue of shares, those assets shall be distributed in proportion to the amounts paid up immediately prior to the winding up on the shares held by them, respectively. If we are wound up, the liquidator appointed by us may, in accordance with the BVI Act, divide among our shareholders in specie or kind the whole or any part of our assets (whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not) and may, for such purpose, set such value as the liquidator deems fair upon any property to be divided and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the shareholders or different classes of shareholders.

#### Calls on Ordinary Shares and forfeiture of Ordinary Shares

Our board of directors may, on the terms established at the time of the issuance of such Ordinary Shares or as otherwise agreed, make calls upon shareholders for any amounts unpaid on their Ordinary Shares in a notice served to such shareholders at least fourteen (14) days prior to the specified time of payment. The Ordinary Shares that have been called upon and remain unpaid are subject to forfeiture.

#### **Redemption of shares**

Subject to the provisions of the BVI Act, we may issue Ordinary Shares on terms that are subject to redemption, at our option or at the option of the holders, on such terms and in such manner as may be determined by our memorandum and articles of association and subject to any applicable requirements imposed from time to time by, the BVI Act, the SEC, the NASDAQ Capital Market, or by any recognized stock exchange on which our securities may be listed.

# Modifications of class rights

If at any time, the Company is authorized to issue more than one (1) class of Ordinary Shares, all or any of the rights attached to any class of Ordinary Shares may be amended only with the consent in writing of or by a resolution passed at a meeting of not less than fifty percent (50%) of the shares of the class to be affected.

#### Changes in the number of Ordinary Shares we are authorized to issue and those in issue

We may from time to time by resolution of our board of directors, subject to our memorandum and articles of association:

- amend our memorandum and articles of association to increase or decrease the maximum number of Ordinary Shares we are authorized to issue;
- divide our authorized and issued Ordinary Shares into a larger number of shares;
- combine our authorized and issued Ordinary Shares into a smaller number of shares; and
- create new classes of shares with preferences to be determined by resolution of the board of directors to amend the memorandum and articles of
  association to create new classes of shares with such preferences at the time of authorization.

# Inspection of books and records

Under the BVI Act, members of the general public, on payment of a nominal fee, can obtain copies of the public records of a company available at the office of the Registrar of Corporate Affairs which will include the company's certificate of incorporation, its memorandum and articles of association (with any amendments) and records of license fees paid to date and will also disclose any liquidation plan, articles of merger or consolidation and any particulars of charges if either the company or chargee have elected to file particulars of such charges.

A member of the Company is also entitled, upon giving written notice to us, to inspect (i) our memorandum and articles of association, (ii) the register of members, (iii) the register of directors, and (iv) minutes of meetings and resolutions of members and of those classes of members of which that member is a member, and to make copies and take extracts from the documents and records referred to in (i) to (iv) above. However, our directors may, if they are satisfied that it would be contrary to the company's interests to allow a member to inspect any document, or part of a document specified in (ii) to (iv) above, refuse to permit the member to inspect the document or limit the inspection of the document, including limiting the making of copies or the taking of extracts or records. See "Where You Can Find More Information." Where a company fails or refuses to permit a member to inspect a document or permits a member to inspect to limitations, that member may apply to the BVI court for an order that he should be permitted to inspect the document or to inspect the document without limitation.

#### **Rights of non-resident or foreign shareholders**

There are no limitations imposed by our memorandum and articles of association on the rights of non-resident or foreign shareholders to hold or exercise voting rights on our shares. In addition, there are no provisions in our memorandum and articles of association governing the ownership threshold above which shareholder ownership must be disclosed.

# Issuance of additional shares

Our memorandum and articles of association authorizes our board of directors to issue additional shares from authorized but unissued shares, to the extent available, from time to time as our board of directors shall determine.

# **Preferred Shares**

Our memorandum and articles of association authorizes the creation and issuance without shareholder approval preferred shares up to the maximum number of authorized but unissued shares, divided into a single class, Class A preferred shares, with such designation, rights and preferences as may be determined by a resolution of our board of directors to amend the memorandum and articles of association to create such designations, rights and preferences. Under BVI law, all shares of a single class must be issued with the same rights and obligations. No preferred shares are currently issued or outstanding. Accordingly, our board of directors is empowered, without shareholder approval, to issue preferred shares with dividend, liquidation, redemption, voting or other rights, which could adversely affect the voting power or other rights of the holders of Ordinary Shares. The preferred shares could be utilized as a method of discouraging, delaying or preventing a change in control of us. Although we do not currently intend to issue any preferred shares, we may do so in the future.

The rights of preferred shareholders, once the preferred shares are in issue, may only be amended by a resolution to amend our memorandum and articles of association provided such amendment is also approved by a separate resolution of a majority of the votes of preferred shareholders who being so entitled attend and vote at the class meeting of the relevant preferred class. If our preferred shareholders want us to hold a meeting of preferred shareholders (or of a class of preferred shareholders), they may requisition the directors to hold one upon the written request of preferred shareholders entitled to exercise at least thirty percent (30%) of the voting rights in respect of the matter (or class) for which the meeting is requested. Under British Virgin Islands law, we may not increase the required percentage to call a meeting above thirty percent (30%).

#### **Differences in Corporate Law**

The BVI Act and the laws of the British Virgin Islands affecting British Virgin Islands companies like us and our shareholders differ from laws applicable to U.S. corporations and their shareholders. Set forth below is a summary of the significant differences between the provisions of the laws of the British Virgin Islands applicable to us and the laws applicable to companies incorporated in the United States and their shareholders.

### Mergers and similar arrangements

Under the laws of the British Virgin Islands, two or more companies may merge or consolidate in accordance with Section 170 of the BVI Act. A merger means the merging of two or more constituent companies into one of the constituent companies (the "surviving company") and a consolidation means the uniting of two or more constituent companies into a new company (the "consolidated company"). The procedure for a merger or consolidation between the company and another company (which need not be a BVI company, and which may be the company's parent or subsidiary, but need not be) is set out in the BVI Act. In order to merge or consolidate, the directors of each constituent company must approve a written plan of merger or consolidation, which with the exception of a merger between a parent company and its subsidiary, must also be approved by a resolution of a majority of the shareholders voting at a quorate meeting of shareholders or by written resolution of the shareholders of the BVI company or BVI companies which are to merge. While a director may vote on the plan of merger or consolidation, or any other matter, even if he has a financial interest in the plan, the interested director must disclose the interest to all other directors of the company promptly upon becoming aware of the fact that he is interested in a transaction entered into or to be entered into by the company. A transaction entered into by our company in respect of which a director is interested (including a merger or consolidation) is voidable by us unless the director's interest was (a) disclosed to the board prior to the transaction or (b) the transaction is (i) between the director and the company and (ii) the transaction is in the ordinary course of the company's business and on usual terms and conditions. Notwithstanding the above, a transaction entered into by the company is not voidable if the material facts of the interest are known to the shareholders and they approve or ratify it or the company received fair value for the transaction. In any event, all shareholders must be given a copy of the plan of merger or consolidation irrespective of whether they are entitled to vote at the meeting to approve the plan of merger or consolidation. A foreign company which is able under the laws of its foreign jurisdiction to participate in the merger or consolidation is required by the BVI Act to comply with the laws of that foreign jurisdiction in relation to the merger or consolidation. The shareholders of the constituent companies are not required to receive shares of the surviving or consolidated company but may receive debt obligations or other securities of the surviving or consolidated company, other assets, or a combination thereof. Further, some or all of the shares of a class or series may be converted into a kind of asset while the other shares of the same class or series may receive a different kind of asset. As such, not all the shares of a class or series must receive the same kind of consideration. After the plan of merger or consolidation has been approved by the directors and authorized, if required, by a resolution of the shareholders, articles of merger or consolidation are executed by each company and filed with the Registrar of Corporate Affairs in the British Virgin Islands. The merger or consolidation is effective on the date that the articles of merger or consolidation are registered with the Registrar or on such subsequent date, not exceeding thirty days, as is stated in the articles of merger or consolidation.

As soon as a merger or consolidation becomes effective: (a) the surviving company or consolidated company (so far as is consistent with its memorandum and articles of association, as amended or established by the articles of merger or consolidation) has all rights, privileges, immunities, powers, objects and purposes of each of the constituent companies; (b) in the case of a merger, the memorandum and articles of association of any surviving company are automatically amended to the extent, if any, that changes to its memorandum and articles of association are contained in the articles of merger or, in the case of a consolidation, the memorandum and articles of association filed with the articles of consolidation are the memorandum and articles of the consolidated company: (c) assets of every description, including choses-in-action and the business of each of the constituent companies, immediately vest in the surviving company or consolidated company; (d) the surviving company or consolidated company is liable for all claims, debts, liabilities and obligations of each of the constituent companies; (e) no conviction, judgment, ruling, order, claim, debt, liability or obligation due or to become due, and no cause existing, against a constituent company or against any member, director, officer or agent thereof, is released or impaired by the merger or consolidation; and (f) no proceedings, whether civil or criminal, pending at the time of a merger or consolidation by or against a constituent company, or against any member, director, officer or agent thereof, are abated or discontinued by the merger or consolidation; but: (i) the proceedings may be enforced, prosecuted, settled or compromised by or against the surviving company or consolidated company or against the member, director, officer or agent thereof; as the case may be; or (ii) the surviving company or consolidated company may be substituted in the proceedings for a constituent company. The Registrar of Corporate Affairs shall strike off the register of companies each constituent company that is not the surviving company in the case of a merger and all constituent companies in the case of a consolidation. If the directors determine it to be in the best interests of the company, it is also possible for a merger or consolidation to be approved as a Court approved plan of arrangement or scheme of arrangement in accordance with the BVI Act.

A shareholder may dissent from (a) a merger if the company is a constituent company, unless the company is the surviving company and the member continues to hold the same or similar shares; (b) a consolidation if the company is a constituent company; (c) any sale, transfer, lease, exchange or other disposition of more than fifty percent (50%) in value of the assets or business of the company if not made in the usual or regular course of the business carried on by the company but not including: (i) a disposition pursuant to an order of the court having jurisdiction in the matter, (ii) a disposition for money on terms requiring all or substantially all net proceeds to be distributed to the members in accordance with their respective interest within one year after the date of disposition, or (iii) a transfer pursuant to the power of the directors to transfer assets for the protection thereof; (d) a compulsory redemption of ten percent (10%), or fewer of the issued shares of the company required by the holders of ninety percent (90%), or more of the shares of the company pursuant to the terms of the BVI Act; and (e) a plan of arrangement, if permitted by the British Virgin Islands Court (each, an Action). A shareholder properly exercising his dissent rights is entitled to a cash payment equal to the fair value of his shares.

A shareholder dissenting from an Action must object in writing to the Action before the vote by the shareholders on the merger or consolidation, unless notice of the meeting was not given to the shareholder. If the merger or consolidation is approved by the shareholders, the company must give notice of this fact to each shareholder within twenty (20) days who gave written objection. Such objection shall include a statement that the member proposes to demand payment for his or her shares if the Action is taken. These shareholders then have twenty (20) days to give to the company their written election in the form specified by the BVI Act to dissent from the Action, provided that in the case of a merger, the twenty (20) days starts when the plan of merger is delivered to the shareholder. Upon giving notice of his election to dissent, a shareholder ceases to have any shareholder rights except the right to be paid the fair value of the shares. As such, the merger or consolidation may proceed in the ordinary course notwithstanding his dissent. Within seven (7) days of the later of the delivery of the notice of election to dissent and the effective date of the merger or consolidation, the company shall make a written offer to each dissenting shareholder to purchase his shares at a specified price per share that the company determines to be the fair value of the shares. The company and the shareholder shall, within twenty (20) days immediately following the expiration of the 30-day period, each designate an appraiser and these two appraisers shall designate a third appraiser. These three appraisers shall fix the fair value of the shares as of the close of business on the day prior to the shareholders' approval of the transaction without taking into account any change in value as a result of the transaction.

#### Shareholders' suits

There are both statutory and common law remedies available to our shareholders as a matter of British Virgin Islands law. These are summarized below.

#### **Prejudiced members**

A shareholder who considers that the affairs of the company have been, are being, or are likely to be, conducted in a manner that is, or any act or acts of the company have been, or are, likely to be oppressive, unfairly discriminatory or unfairly prejudicial to him in that capacity, can apply to the court under Section 184I of the BVI Act, inter alia, for an order that his shares be acquired, that he be provided compensation, that the Court regulate the future conduct of the company, or that any decision of the company which contravenes the BVI Act or our memorandum and articles of association be set aside.

# Derivative actions

Section 184C of the BVI Act provides that a shareholder of a company may, with the leave of the Court, bring an action in the name of the company in certain circumstances to redress any wrong done to it. Such actions are known as derivative actions. The BVI Court may only grant permission to bring a derivative action where the following circumstances apply:

- the company does not intend to bring, diligently continue or defend or discontinue proceedings; and
- it is in the interests of the company that the conduct of the proceedings not be left to the directors or to the determination of the shareholders as a whole.

When considering whether to grant leave, the British Virgin Islands Court is also required to have regard to the following matters:

- whether the shareholder is acting in good faith;
- whether a derivative action is in the company's best interests, taking into account the directors' views on commercial matters;
- whether the action is likely to proceed;
- the costs of the proceedings; and
- whether an alternative remedy is available.

#### Restraining or compliance order

If a BVI company or a director of a BVI company engages in, proposes to engage in or has engaged in, conduct that contravenes the BVI Act or the memorandum or articles of the company, the Court may, on the application of a shareholder of the company pursuant to Section 184B of the BVI Act, make an order directing the company or director to comply with, or restraining the company or director from engaging in conduct that contravenes, the BVI Act or the company's memorandum or articles.

#### Just and equitable winding up

In addition to the statutory remedies outlined above, shareholders can also petition the BVI Court for the winding up of a company under the BVI Insolvency Act, 2003 (as amended), for the appointment of a liquidator to liquidate the company and the court may appoint a liquidator for the company if it is of the opinion that it is just and equitable for the court to so order. Save in exceptional circumstances, this remedy is generally only available where the company has been operated as a quasi-partnership and trust and confidence between the partners has broken down.

### Indemnification of directors and executive officers and limitation of liability

Our memorandum and articles of association provide that, subject to certain limitations, we indemnify against all expenses, including legal fees, and against all judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement and reasonably incurred in connection with legal, administrative or investigative proceedings for any person who:

- is or was a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative
  or investigative, by reason of the fact that the person is or was our director; or
- is or was, at our request, serving as a director or officer of, or in any other capacity is or was acting for, another body corporate or a partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise

These indemnities only apply if the person acted honestly and in good faith with a view to our best interests and, in the case of criminal proceedings, the person had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. The decision of the directors as to whether the person acted honestly and in good faith and with a view to the best interests of the company and as to whether the person had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful and is, in the absence of fraud, sufficient for the purposes of the memorandum and articles of association, unless a question of law is involved. The termination of any proceedings by any judgment, order, settlement, conviction or the entering of a nolle prosequi does not, by itself, create a presumption that the person did not act honestly and in good faith and with a view to the best interests of the company or that the person had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

This standard of conduct is generally the same as permitted under the Delaware General Corporation Law for a Delaware corporation. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to our directors, officers or persons controlling us under the foregoing provisions, we have been advised that in the opinion of the SEC, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.



# Anti-takeover provisions in our Memorandum and Articles of Association

Some provisions of our articles of association may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company or management that shareholders may consider favorable. Under the BVI Act there are no provisions, which specifically prevent the issuance of preferred shares or any such other 'poison pill' measures. The memorandum and articles of association of the company also do not contain any express prohibitions on the issuance of any preferred shares. Therefore, the directors without the approval of the holders of Ordinary Shares may issue preferred shares that have characteristics that may be deemed to be anti-takeover. Additionally, such a designation of shares may be used in connection with plans that are poison pill plans. However, under British Virgin Islands law, our directors, in the exercise of their powers granted to them under our memorandum and articles of association and performance of their duties, are required to act honestly and in good faith in what the director believes to be in the best interests of our company.

#### Directors' fiduciary duties

Under Delaware corporate law, a director of a Delaware corporation has a fiduciary duty to the corporation and its shareholders. This duty has two components: the duty of care and the duty of loyalty. The duty of care requires that a director act in good faith, with the care that an ordinarily prudent person would exercise under similar circumstances. Under this duty, a director must inform himself of, and disclose to shareholders, all material information reasonably available regarding a significant transaction.

The duty of loyalty requires that a director act in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation. He must not use his corporate position for personal gain or advantage. This duty prohibits self-dealing by a director and mandates that the best interest of the corporation and its shareholders take precedence over any interest possessed by a director, officer or controlling shareholder and not shared by the shareholders generally. In general, actions of a director are presumed to have been made on an informed basis, in good faith and in the honest belief that the action taken was in the best interests of the corporation. However, this presumption may be rebutted by evidence of a breach of one of the fiduciary duties. Should such evidence be presented concerning a transaction by a director, a director must prove the procedural fairness of the transaction and that the transaction was of fair value to the corporation.

Under British Virgin Islands law, our directors owe fiduciary duties to the company both at common law and under statute including, among others, a statutory duty to act honestly, in good faith, for a proper purpose and with a view to what the directors believe to be in the best interests of the company. Our directors are also required, when exercising powers or performing duties as a director, to exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonable director would exercise in comparable circumstances, taking into account without limitation, the nature of the company, the nature of the decision and the position of the director and the nature of the responsibilities undertaken. In the exercise of their powers, our directors must ensure neither they nor the company acts in a manner which contravenes the BVI Act or our memorandum and articles of association. The directors owe their duties to the company itself as distinct body rather than to the shareholders of the company (either collectively or individually) so, where there has been a breach of fiduciary duty by a director, it would typically be for the company to raise proceedings against the director for the breach. Only in special circumstances would the directors of a company become subject to a fiduciary duty to the shareholders of the company such that a shareholder would be able to raise proceedings against the director.

Pursuant to the BVI Act and our memorandum and articles of association, a director of a company who has an interest in a transaction and who has declared such interest to the other directors, may:

- (a) vote on a matter relating to the transaction;
- (b) attend a meeting of directors at which a matter relating to the transaction arises and be included among the directors present at the meeting for the purposes of a quorum; and
- (c) sign a document on behalf of the Company, or do any other thing in his capacity as a director, that relates to the transaction.

# Shareholder action by written consent

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may eliminate the right of shareholders to act by written consent by amendment to its certificate of incorporation. British Virgin Islands law provides that, subject to the memorandum and articles of association of a company, an action that may be taken by members of the company at a meeting may also be taken by a resolution of members consented to in writing.



# Shareholder proposals

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a shareholder has the right to put any proposal before the annual meeting of shareholders, provided it complies with the notice provisions in the governing documents. A special meeting may be called by the board of directors or any other person authorized to do so in the governing documents, but shareholders may be precluded from calling special meetings. British Virgin Islands law and memorandum and articles of association allow our shareholders holding thirty percent (30%) or more of the votes of the outstanding voting shares to requisition a shareholders' meeting. There is no requirement under BVI law to hold shareholders' annual general meetings, but our memorandum and articles of association do permit the directors to call such a meeting. The location of any shareholders' meeting can be determined by the board of directors and can be held anywhere in the world.

#### Cumulative voting

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, cumulative voting for elections of directors is not permitted unless the corporation's certificate of incorporation specifically provides for it. Cumulative voting potentially facilitates the representation of minority shareholders on a board of directors since it permits the minority shareholder to cast all the votes to which the shareholder is entitled on a single director, which increases the shareholder's voting power with respect to electing such director. As permitted under British Virgin Islands law, our memorandum and articles of association do not provide for cumulative voting. As a result, our shareholders are not afforded any less protections or rights on this issue than shareholders of a Delaware corporation.

### **Removal of directors**

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a director of a corporation with a classified board may be removed only for cause with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Under our memorandum and articles of association, directors can be removed from office, with or without cause, by a resolution of shareholders. Directors can also be removed by a resolution of directors passed at a meeting of directors called for the purpose of removing the director or for purposes including the removal of the director.

#### Transactions with interested shareholders

The Delaware General Corporation Law contains a business combination statute applicable to Delaware public corporations whereby, unless the corporation has specifically elected not to be governed by such statute by amendment to its certificate of incorporation, it is prohibited from engaging in certain business combinations with an "interested shareholder" for three (3) years following the date that such person becomes an interested shareholder. An interested shareholder generally is a person or group who or which owns or owned fifteen percent (15%) or more of the target's outstanding voting shares within the past three (3) years. This has the effect of limiting the ability of a potential acquirer to make a two-tiered bid for the target in which all shareholders would not be treated equally. The statute does not apply if, among other things, prior to the date on which such shareholder becomes an interested shareholder. This encourages any potential acquirer of a Delaware public corporation to negotiate the terms of any acquisition transaction with the target's board of directors. British Virgin Islands law has no comparable statute and our memorandum and articles of association fails to expressly provide for the same protection afforded by the Delaware business combination statute.

#### Dissolution; Winding Up

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, unless the board of directors approves the proposal to dissolve, dissolution must be approved by shareholders holding one hundred percent (100%) of the total voting power of the corporation. Only if the dissolution is initiated by the board of directors may it be approved by a simple majority of the corporation's outstanding shares. Delaware law allows a Delaware corporation to include in its certificate of incorporation a supermajority voting requirement in connection with dissolutions initiated by the board. Under the BVI Act and our memorandum and articles of association, we may appoint a voluntary liquidator by a resolution of the shareholders or a resolution of the directors, provided that the directors have made a declaration of solvency that the company is able to discharge its debts as they fall due and that the value of the company's assets exceed its liabilities.

#### Variation of rights of shares

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may vary the rights of a class of shares with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares of such class, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Under our memorandum and articles of association, if at any time our shares are divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class may only be varied, whether or not our company is in liquidation, with the consent in writing of or by a resolution passed at a meeting by a majority of the votes cast by those entitled to vote at a meeting of the holders of the issued shares in that class. For these purposes the creation, designation or issue of preferred shares with rights and privileges ranking in priority to an existing class of shares is deemed not to be a variation of the rights of such existing class and may in accordance with our memorandum and articles of association be effected by resolution of directors without shareholder approval.

# Amendment of governing documents

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation's governing documents may be amended with the approval of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. As permitted by British Virgin Islands law, our memorandum and articles of association may be amended by a resolution of shareholders and, subject to certain exceptions, by a resolution of directors. An amendment is effective from the date it is registered at the Registry of Corporate Affairs in the British Virgin Islands.

#### Anti-Money Laundering Laws

In order to comply with legislation or regulations aimed at the prevention of money laundering we are required to adopt and maintain anti-money laundering procedures, and may require subscribers to provide evidence to verify their identity. Where permitted, and subject to certain conditions, we also may delegate the maintenance of our anti-money laundering procedures (including the acquisition of due diligence information) to a suitable person.

We reserve the right to request such information as is necessary to verify the identity of a subscriber. In the event of delay or failure on the part of the subscriber in producing any information required for verification purposes, we may refuse to accept the application, in which case any funds received will be returned without interest to the account from which they were originally debited.

If any person resident in the British Virgin Islands knows or suspects that another person is engaged in money laundering or terrorist financing and the information for that knowledge or suspicion came to their attention in the course of their business the person will be required to report his belief or suspicion to the Financial Investigation Agency of the British Virgin Islands, pursuant to the Proceeds of Criminal Conduct Act 1997 (as amended). Such a report shall not be treated as a breach of confidence or of any restriction upon the disclosure of information imposed by any enactment or otherwise.

#### Warrants

Each Ordinary Share sold in this offering will be accompanied by an one-half Warrant with each whole Warrant exercisable to purchase one Ordinary Share at an initial exercise price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per share. Each Warrant will be exercisable immediately upon issuance and will have a term of [\_\_\_\_] years from the date of issuance. The exercise price and the number of ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants are subject to adjustment upon the occurrence of specified events, including stock dividends, stock splits, combinations and reclassifications of our ordinary shares, as described in the Warrants. In addition, the Warrant exercise price may be subject to adjustment in the event that we issue certain securities at a price below the then Warrant exercise price.

Holders of the Warrants may exercise their Warrants to purchase our Ordinary Shares at any time prior to the expiration date. Subject to limited exceptions, a holder of Warrants will not have the right to exercise any portion of its Warrants if the holder, together with its affiliates and any other persons acting as a group together with the holder and any of the holder's affiliates, would beneficially own in excess of 4.99% (or 9.99% at the election of the holder prior to issuance) of the number of our Ordinary Shares outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise, provided that the holder may increase or decrease the beneficial ownership limitation (but in no event shall such limitation exceed 9.99%). Any increase in the beneficial ownership limitation will not be effective until 61 days following notice of such change to us. If at the time of the exercise of a Warrant a registration statement and current prospectus covering the resale by the holder of the Ordinary Shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrant is not available, the holder may exercise its Warrant in whole or in part on a cashless basis.

If, at any time while the Warrants are outstanding, we issue rights, options or warrants to all holders of our Ordinary Shares entitling them to purchase our ordinary shares, then the holders of the Warrants will be entitled to acquire those rights, options and warrants on the basis of the number of Ordinary Shares acquirable upon complete exercise of the then outstanding Warrants.

If, at any time while the Warrants are outstanding, we make a dividend or distribution of assets or rights to acquire assets to all holders of our Ordinary Shares, the holders of the Warrants will be entitled to participate in the dividend or distribution of assets or rights to acquire assets on the basis of the number of ordinary shares acquirable upon complete exercise of the then outstanding Warrants.

Except as otherwise provided in the Warrants or by virtue of such holder's ownership of our Ordinary Shares, the holders of Warrants do not have the rights or privileges of holders of our Ordinary Shares, including any voting rights, until they exercise their Warrants.



# TAXATION

The following brief description sets forth the material U.S. federal income tax consequences related to the ownership and disposition of our Units, Ordinary Shares and Warrants and applies only to U.S. Holders (defined below) that hold Units as capital assets and that have the U.S. dollar as their functional currency. This description does not deal with all possible tax consequences relating to ownership and disposition of our Units or U.S. tax laws, other than the U.S. federal income tax laws, such as the tax consequences under non-U.S. tax laws, state, local and other tax laws. This brief description is based on the federal income tax laws of the United States in effect as of the date of this prospectus and on U.S. Treasury regulations in effect or, in some cases, proposed, as of the date of this prospectus, as well as judicial and administrative interpretations thereof available on or before such date. All of the foregoing authorities are subject to change, which change could apply retroactively and could affect the tax consequences described below.

The brief description below of the U.S. federal income tax consequences to "U.S. Holders" will apply to you if you are a beneficial owner of an Ordinary Share and you are, for U.S. federal income tax purposes,

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation (or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- an estate whose income is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust that (1) is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and the control of one or more U.S. persons for all substantial decisions or (2) has a valid election in effect under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

Investors are urged to consult their own tax advisors about the application of the U.S. federal income tax rules to their particular circumstances as well as the state, local, foreign, and other tax consequences to them of the purchase, ownership, and disposition of our Ordinary Shares.

The following does not address the tax consequences to any particular investor or to persons in special tax situations such as:

- banks;
- financial institutions;
- insurance companies;
- regulated investment companies;
- consulting investment trusts;
- broker-dealers;
- persons that elect to mark their securities to market;
- U.S. expatriates or former long-term residents of the U.S.;
- governments or agencies or instrumentalities thereof;
- tax-exempt entities;



- persons liable for alternative minimum tax;
- persons holding our Ordinary Shares as part of a straddle, hedging, conversion or integrated transaction;
- persons that actually or constructively own 10% or more of our voting power or value (including by reason of owning our Ordinary Shares);
- persons who acquired our Ordinary Shares pursuant to the exercise of any employee share option or otherwise as compensation; or
- persons holding our Ordinary Shares through partnerships or other pass-through entities.

### Allocation of Purchase Price and Characterization of a Unit

No statutory, administrative or judicial authority directly addresses the treatment of a unit or instruments similar to a unit for U.S. federal income tax purposes and, therefore, that treatment is not entirely clear. The acquisition of a unit should be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as the acquisition of one ordinary share and one warrant to acquire one-half ordinary share. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, each holder of a unit must allocate the purchase price paid by such holder for such unit between the one ordinary share and the warrant based on the relative fair market value of each at the time of purchase. Under U.S. federal income tax law, each investor must make his or her own determination of such value based on all the relevant facts and circumstances. Therefore, we strongly urge each investor to consult his or her tax adviser regarding the determination of value for these purposes. The price allocated to each ordinary share and the warrant should be the shareholder's tax basis in such share or warrant, as the case may be. Any disposition of a unit should be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a disposition of the ordinary share and the warrant comprising the unit, and the amount realized on the disposition should be allocated between the ordinary share and warrant based on their respective relative fair market values at the time of disposition (as determined by each such unit holder based on all relevant facts and circumstances). The separation of the ordinary share and the warrant comprising a unit should not be a taxable event for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The foregoing treatment of the ordinary shares and warrants and a holder's purchase price allocation are not binding on the IRS or the courts. Because there are no authorities that directly address instruments that are similar to the units, no assurance can be given that the IRS or the courts will agree with the characterization described above or the discussion below. Accordingly, each prospective investor is urged to consult its own tax advisors regarding tax consequences of an investment in a unit (including alternative characterizations of a unit). The balance of this discussion assumes that the characterization of the units described above is respected for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

# Taxation of Dividends and Other Distributions on our Ordinary Shares

Subject to the passive foreign investment company ("PFIC") rules discussed below, the gross amount of distributions made by us to you with respect to the Ordinary Shares (including the amount of any taxes withheld therefrom) will generally be includable in your gross income as dividend income on the date of receipt by you, but only to the extent that the distribution is paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles). With respect to corporate U.S. Holders, the dividends will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction allowed to corporations in respect of dividends received from other U.S. corporations.

With respect to non-corporate U.S. Holders, including individual U.S. Holders, dividends will be taxed at the lower capital gains rate applicable to qualified dividend income, provided that (1) the Ordinary Shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States, or we are eligible for the benefits of an approved qualifying income tax treaty with the United States that includes an exchange of information program, (2) we are not a passive foreign investment company (as discussed below) for either our taxable year in which the dividend is paid or the preceding taxable year, and (3) certain holding period requirements are met. Because there is no income tax treaty between the United States and the British Virgin Islands, clause (1) above can be satisfied only if the Ordinary Shares are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States. Under U.S. Internal Revenue Service authority, Ordinary Shares are considered for purpose of clause (1) above to be readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States if they are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market. You are urged to consult your tax advisors regarding the availability of the lower rate for dividends paid with respect to our Ordinary Shares, including the effects of any change in law after the date of this prospectus.

Dividends will constitute foreign source income for foreign tax credit limitation purposes. If the dividends are taxed as qualified dividend income (as discussed above), the amount of the dividend taken into account for purposes of calculating the foreign tax credit limitation will be limited to the gross amount of the dividend, multiplied by the reduced rate divided by the highest rate of tax normally applicable to dividends. The limitation on foreign taxes eligible for credit is calculated separately with respect to specific classes of income. For this purpose, dividends distributed by us with respect to our Ordinary Shares will constitute "passive category income" but could, in the case of certain U.S. Holders, constitute "general category income."

To the extent that the amount of the distribution exceeds our current and accumulated earnings and profits (as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles), it will be treated first as a tax-free return of your tax basis in your Ordinary Shares, and to the extent the amount of the distribution exceeds your tax basis, the excess will be taxed as capital gain. We do not intend to calculate our earnings and profits under U.S. federal income tax principles. Therefore, a U.S. Holder should expect that a distribution will be treated as a dividend even if that distribution would otherwise be treated as a non-taxable return of capital or as capital gain under the rules described above.

## Taxation of Dispositions of Ordinary Shares

Subject to the passive foreign investment company rules discussed below, you will recognize taxable gain or loss on any sale, exchange, or other taxable disposition of a share equal to the difference between the amount realized (in U.S. dollars) for the share and your tax basis (in U.S. dollars) in the Ordinary Shares. The gain or loss will be capital gain or loss. If you are a non-corporate U.S. Holder, including an individual U.S. Holder, who has held the Ordinary Shares for more than one year, you will generally be eligible for reduced tax rates. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. Any such gain or loss that you recognize will generally be treated as United States source income or loss for foreign tax credit limitation purposes which will generally limit the availability of foreign tax credits.

## Medicare Tax

Certain U.S. Holders that are individuals, estates or trusts and whose income exceeds certain thresholds generally are subject to a 3.8% tax on all or a portion of their net investment income, which may include their gross dividend income and net gains from the disposition of our Ordinary Shares.

### Disposition of Warrants

Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below (see "Passive Foreign Investment Company ("PFIC")), upon the sale or other taxable disposition of a Warrant, a U.S. Holder generally will recognize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of cash plus the fair market value of any property received and such U.S. Holder's tax basis in the Warrant sold or otherwise disposed of. Such capital gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if, at the time of the sale or other taxable disposition, the U.S. Holder's holding period for the Warrant is more than one year. Preferential tax rates apply to long-term capital gains of non-corporate U.S. Holders. There are currently no preferential tax rates for long-term capital gains of a U.S. Holder that is taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Deductions for capital losses are subject to significant limitations under the Code.

### Expiration of Warrants Without Exercise

Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below, upon the lapse or expiration of a Warrant, a U.S. Holder will recognize a loss in an amount equal to such U.S. Holder's tax basis in the Warrant. Any such loss generally will be a capital loss and will be a long-term capital loss if, at the time of the lapse or expiration, the U.S. Holder's holding period for the warrant is more than one year. Deductions for capital losses are subject to significant limitations under the Code.

### Adjustments to the Warrants

The Warrant provides for an adjustment to the number of Ordinary Shares for which a warrant may be exercised or to the exercise price of a warrant upon certain events. Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below, an adjustment that has the effect of preventing dilution of the interest of the Warrant holders generally will not be taxable to a U.S. Holder. However, an adjustment may be treated as a constructive distribution to a U.S. Holder if and to the extent that such adjustment has the effect of increasing such U.S. Holder's proportionate interest in our assets or earnings and profits. Subject to the PFIC rules discussed below, any such constructive distribution would be taxable under the rules described above under the heading "Taxation of Dividends and Other Distributions on our Ordinary Shares".

# Passive Foreign Investment Company ("PFIC")

A non-U.S. corporation is considered a PFIC, as defined in Section 1297(a) of the US Internal Revenue Code, for any taxable year if either:

- at least 75% of its gross income for such taxable year is passive income; or
- at least 50% of the value of its assets (based on an average of the quarterly values of the assets during a taxable year) is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income (the "asset test").

Passive income generally includes dividends, interest, rents and royalties (other than rents or royalties derived from the active conduct of a trade or business) and gains from the disposition of passive assets. We will be treated as owning our proportionate share of the assets and earning our proportionate share of the income of any other corporation in which we own, directly or indirectly, at least 25% (by value) of the stock. In determining the value and composition of our assets for purposes of the PFIC asset test, (1) the cash we raised in our IPO will generally be considered to be held for the production of passive income and (2) the value of our assets must be determined based on the market value of our Ordinary Shares from time to time, which could cause the value of our non-passive assets to be less than 50% of the value of all of our assets (including the cash raised in our IPO) on any particular quarterly testing date for purposes of the asset test.



Based on our operations and the composition of our assets, we do not expect to be treated as a PFIC under the current PFIC rules. However, we must make a separate determination each year as to whether we are a PFIC, and there can be no assurance with respect to our status as a PFIC for our current taxable year or any future taxable year. Depending on the amount of assets held for the production of passive income, it is possible that, for our current taxable year or for any subsequent taxable year, more than 50% of our assets may be assets held for the production of passive income. We will make this determination following the end of any particular tax year. Although the law in this regard is unclear, we are treating Qianhai Asia Era (Shenzhen) International Financial Services Co., Ltd. ("Qianhai") as being owned by us for United States federal income tax purposes, not only because we control their management decisions, but also because we are entitled to the economic benefits associated with Qianhai, and as a result, we are treating Qianhai as our wholly-owned subsidiary for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If we are not treated as owning Qianhai for United States federal income tax purposes, we would likely be treated as a PFIC. In addition, because the value of our assets for purposes of the asset test will generally be determined based on the market price of our Ordinary Shares and because cash is generally considered to be an asset held for the production of passive income, our PFIC status will depend in large part on the market price of our Ordinary Shares. Accordingly, fluctuations in the market price of the Ordinary Shares may cause us to become a PFIC. In addition, the application of the PFIC rules is subject to uncertainty in several respects and the composition of our income and assets will be affected by how, and how quickly, we spend the cash we raised in our IPO. We are under no obligation to take steps to reduce the risk of our being classified as a PFIC, and as stated above, the determination of the value of our assets will depend upon material facts (including the market price of our Ordinary Shares from time to time) that may not be within our control. If we are a PFIC for any year during which you hold Ordinary Shares, we will continue to be treated as a PFIC for all succeeding years during which you hold Ordinary Shares. However, if we cease to be a PFIC and you did not previously make a timely "mark-to-market" election as described below, you may avoid some of the adverse effects of the PFIC regime by making a "purging election" (as described below) with respect to the Ordinary Shares.

If we are a PFIC for your taxable year(s) during which you hold Ordinary Shares, you will be subject to special tax rules with respect to any "excess distribution" that you receive and any gain you realize from a sale or other disposition (including a pledge) of the Ordinary Shares, unless you make a "mark-to-market" election as discussed below. Distributions you receive in a taxable year that are greater than 125% of the average annual distributions you received during the shorter of the three preceding taxable years or your holding period for the Ordinary Shares will be treated as an excess distribution. Under these special tax rules:

- the excess distribution or gain will be allocated ratably over your holding period for the Ordinary Shares;
- the amount allocated to your current taxable year, and any amount allocated to any of your taxable year(s) prior to the first taxable year in which we were a PFIC, will be treated as ordinary income, and
- the amount allocated to each of your other taxable year(s) will be subject to the highest tax rate in effect for that year and the interest charge generally applicable to underpayments of tax will be imposed on the resulting tax attributable to each such year.

The tax liability for amounts allocated to years prior to the year of disposition or "excess distribution" cannot be offset by any net operating losses for such years, and gains (but not losses) realized on the sale of the Ordinary Shares cannot be treated as capital, even if you hold the Ordinary Shares as capital assets.

A U.S. Holder of "marketable stock" (as defined below) in a PFIC may make a mark-to-market election, under Section 1296 of the US Internal Revenue Code, for such stock to elect out of the tax treatment discussed above. If you make a mark-to-market election for first taxable year which you hold (or are deemed to hold) Ordinary Shares and for which we are determined to be a PFIC, you will include in your income each year an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the Ordinary Shares as of the close of such taxable year over your adjusted basis in such Ordinary Shares, which excess will be treated as ordinary income and not capital gain. You are allowed an ordinary loss for the excess, if any, of the adjusted basis of the Ordinary Shares over their fair market value as of the close of the taxable year. However, such ordinary loss is allowable only to the extent of any net mark-to-market gains on the Ordinary Shares included in your income for prior taxable years. Amounts included in your income under a mark-to-market election, as well as gain on the actual sale or other disposition of the Ordinary Shares, are treated as ordinary income. Ordinary loss treatment also applies to any loss realized on the actual sale or disposition of the Ordinary Shares, to the extent that the amount of such loss does not exceed the net mark-to-market gains previously included for such Ordinary Shares. Your basis in the Ordinary Shares will be adjusted to reflect any such income or loss amounts. If you make a valid mark-to-market election, the tax rules that apply to distributions by corporations which are not PFICs would apply to distributions by us, except that the lower applicable capital gains rate for qualified dividend income discussed above under "—Taxation of Dividends and Other Distributions on our Ordinary Shares" generally would not apply.



The mark-to-market election is available only for "marketable stock", which is stock that is traded in other than de minimis quantities on at least 15 days during each calendar quarter ("regularly traded") on a qualified exchange or other market (as defined in applicable U.S. Treasury regulations), including the Nasdaq Capital Market. If the Ordinary Shares are regularly traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market and if you are a holder of Ordinary Shares, the mark-to-market election would be available to you were we to be or become a PFIC.

Alternatively, a U.S. Holder of stock in a PFIC may make a "qualified electing fund" election, under Section 1295(b) of the US Internal Revenue Code, with respect to such PFIC to elect out of the tax treatment discussed above. A U.S. Holder who makes a valid qualified electing fund election with respect to a PFIC will generally include in gross income for a taxable year such holder's pro rata share of the corporation's earnings and profits for the taxable year. However, the qualified electing fund election is available only if such PFIC provides such U.S. Holder with certain information regarding its earnings and profits as required under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations. We do not currently intend to prepare or provide the information that would enable you to make a qualified electing fund election. If you hold Ordinary Shares in any taxable year in which we are a PFIC, you will be required to file U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form 8621 in each such year and provide certain annual information regarding such Ordinary Shares, including regarding distributions received on the Ordinary Shares and any gain realized on the disposition of the Ordinary Shares.

If you do not make a timely "mark-to-market" election (as described above), and if we were a PFIC at any time during the period you hold our Ordinary Shares, then such Ordinary Shares will continue to be treated as stock of a PFIC with respect to you even if we cease to be a PFIC in a future year, unless you make a "purging election" for the year we cease to be a PFIC. A "purging election" creates a deemed sale of such Ordinary Shares at their fair market value on the last day of the last year in which we are treated as a PFIC. The gain recognized by the purging election will be subject to the special tax and interest charge rules treating the gain as an excess distribution, as described above. As a result of the purging election, you will have a new basis (equal to the fair market value of the Ordinary Shares on the last day of the last year in which we are treated as a PFIC) and holding period (which new holding period will begin the day after such last day) in your Ordinary Shares for tax purposes.

You are urged to consult your tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules to your investment in our Ordinary Shares and the elections discussed above.

### Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Dividend payments with respect to our Ordinary Shares and proceeds from the sale, exchange, or redemption of our Ordinary Shares may be subject to information reporting to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and possible U.S. backup withholding, under Section 3406 of the US Internal Revenue Code with, at a current flat rate of 24%. Backup withholding will not apply, however, to a U.S. Holder who furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number and makes any other required certification on U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 or who is otherwise exempt from backup withholding. U.S. Holders who are required to establish their exempt status generally must provide such certification on U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 or who is otherwise required Form W-9. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the U.S. information reporting and backup withholding rules.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Amounts withheld as backup withholding may be credited against your U.S. federal income tax liability, and you may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules by filing the appropriate claim for refund with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and furnishing any required information. We do not intend to withhold taxes for individual shareholders. However, transactions effected through certain brokers or other intermediaries may be subject to withholding taxes (including backup withholding), and such brokers or intermediaries may be required by law to withhold such taxes.

Under the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act of 2010, certain U.S. Holders are required to report information relating to our Ordinary Shares, subject to certain exceptions (including an exception for Ordinary Shares held in accounts maintained by certain financial institutions), by attaching a complete Internal Revenue Service Form 8938, Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets, with their tax return for each year in which they hold Ordinary Shares.

THE ABOVE SUMMARY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ALL U.S. TAX CONSIDERATIONS APPLICABLE TO U.S. HOLDERS WITH RESPECT TO THE OWNERSHIP, EXERCISE OR DISPOSITION OF ORDINARY SHARES. U.S. HOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX CONSIDERATIONS APPLICABLE TO THEM IN THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

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### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

# **Engagement Letter with FT Global Capital**

We have entered into a Engagement Letter dated March 18, 2021 with FT Global Capital, pursuant to which FT Global Capital will act as our exclusive placement agent in connection with this offering (the "Placement Agent").

The Placement Agent is not purchasing any securities offered by this prospectus, nor is it required to arrange the purchase or sale of any specific number or dollar amount of securities, but the Placement Agent has agreed to use its best efforts to arrange for the direct sale of all of the securities in this offering pursuant to this prospectus. There is no requirement that any minimum number of securities be sold in this offering and there can be no assurance that we will sell all or any of the securities being offered pursuant to this prospectus supplement.

We will enter into a securities purchase agreement ("Securities Purchase Agreement") directly with each investor in connection with this offering and we may not sell the entire amount, or any amount, of securities offered pursuant to this prospectus. Furthermore, pursuant to the Engagement Letter, the Placement Agent's obligations are subject to certain conditions, representations and warranties contained in the Engagement Letter, such as receipt by the Placement Agent of comfort letters and legal opinions.

The form of the Securities Purchase Agreement is included as an exhibit to the Registration Statement.

We have also agreed to indemnify the investors against certain losses resulting from our breach of any of our representations, warranties, or covenants under agreements with the purchasers as well as under certain other circumstances described in the Securities Purchase Agreement.

In connection with this offering, the Placement Agent may distribute this prospectus electronically.

The Placement Agent may be deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, and any fees or commissions received by it and any profit realized on the resale of securities sold by it while acting as principal might be deemed to be underwriting discounts or commissions under the Securities Act. As an underwriter, the Placement Agent would be required to comply with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, Rule 415(a)(4) under the Securities Act and Rule 10b-5 and Regulation M under the Exchange Act. These rules and regulations may limit the timing of purchases and sales of shares of common stock and warrants by the Placement Agent. Under these rules and regulations, the Placement Agent: (i) may not engage in any stabilization activity in connection with our securities; and (ii) may not bid for or purchase any of our securities, other than as permitted under the Exchange Act, until it has completed their participation in the distribution.

### Fees and Expenses; Tail Financing

In consideration for the Placement Agent services, we have agreed to pay the Placement Agent upon the closing of this offering a cash fee equal to 7.0% of the aggregate purchase price of the Units sold under this prospectus. Further, we have agreed to pay the Placement Agent's legal fees of approximately \$30,000 in connection with the offering. In addition, we agreed to pay additional compensation to the Placement Agent in the form of the Placement Agent Warrants to purchase that number of shares which equals 3.0% of the aggregate number of the Units sold in this offering.

Under the Engagement Letter, the Placement Agent is also entitled to additional tail compensation for any financings consummated within the twelve (12) month period following completion of this offering.

## **The Placement Agent Warrants**

The Placement Agent Warrants which we agreed to issue to the Placement Agent upon closing of this offering Agent shall generally be on the same terms and conditions as the investor warrants, subject to limitations set forth in FINRA Rule 5110, provided that the exercise price of the Placement Agent Warrants shall be \_\_% of the public offering price of the Units and the term of the Placement Agent Warrants shall expire on the fifth anniversary of the date of commencement of sales in this offering. Pursuant to FINRA Rule 5110(e), with limited exceptions, any ordinary shares issued upon exercise of the Placement Agent Warrants shall not be sold, transferred, assigned, pledged, or hypothecated, or be the subject of any hedging, short sale, derivative, put, or call transaction that would result in the effective economic disposition of the securities by any person for a period of 180 days immediately following the date of effectiveness or commencement of sales of this offering. The Placement Agent Warrants will contain similar rights as those Warrants sold in this offering.

We have agreed to indemnify the Placement Agent and purchasers against liabilities under the Securities Act and to contribute to payments that the Placement Agent may be required to make in respect of such liabilities.

The following table shows the per Ordinary Share and Warrant and total placement agent fees we will pay to the Placement Agent in connection with the sale of Units offered pursuant to this prospectus assuming the purchase of all of the Units initially offered hereby:

	Total
Aggregate Offering Price of Units	\$
Placement agent fees*	\$

### \* Does not include any Placement Agent Warrants

Because there is no minimum offering amount in this offering, the actual total placement agent fees are not presently determinable and may be substantially less than the maximum amount set forth above.

We estimate the total offering expenses of this offering that will be payable by us, excluding the placement agent fees, will be approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, which include legal and accounting costs and various other fees. At the closing, our transfer agent will credit the Ordinary Shares to the respective accounts of the purchasers. We will mail the Warrants directly to the purchasers at their respective addresses set forth in the Securities Purchase Agreement.

### Lock-Up Agreements

Our officers, directors and principal shareholders (5% or more shareholders) have agreed, subject to certain exceptions, to a "lock-up" period until \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022 with respect to the ordinary shares that they beneficially own, including the issuance of shares upon the exercise of convertible securities and options that are currently outstanding or which may be issued. This means that until \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, such persons may not offer, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of these securities without the prior written consent of the representative.



The Placement Agent has no present intention to waive or shorten the lock-up period; however, the terms of the lock-up agreements may be waived at its discretion. In determining whether to waive the terms of the lock-up agreements, the representative may base its decision on its assessment of the relative strengths of the securities markets and companies similar to ours in general, and the trading pattern of, and demand for, our securities in general. We have agreed that, without the prior written consent of the Placement Agent and subject to certain exceptions, we will not, during the period ending 90 days after the date of this prospectus, (i) issue, offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, offer or issue, contract to purchase or grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise dispose of, any ordinary shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for such ordinary shares or enter into a transaction which would have the same effect; (ii) enter into any swap, hedge or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the ordinary shares; or (iii) file any registration statement with the SEC relating to the offering of any ordinary shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for such transaction described above is to be settled by delivery of ordinary shares or such other securities, in cash or otherwise.

Each of our directors and executive officers and current shareholders has agreed that, without the prior written consent of the Placement Agent and subject to certain exceptions, it will not, during the period ending 90 days after the closing of this offering, (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend or otherwise transfer or dispose of directly or indirectly, any ordinary shares or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for such ordinary shares, (ii) enter into a transaction which would have the same effect or enter into any swap, hedge or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of the ordinary shares or any of our securities that are substantially similar to the ordinary shares or any options or warrants to purchase any of the ordinary shares or any securities convertible into, exchangeable for or that represent the right to receive the ordinary shares, whether now owned or hereinafter acquired, owned directly by it or with respect to which it has beneficial ownership within the rules and regulations of the SEC, whether any of these transaction is to be settled by delivery of ordinary shares or such other securities, in cash or otherwise or (iii) publicly disclose the intention to make any such offer, sale, pledge or disposition, or enter into any such transaction, swap, hedge or other arrangement.

The restrictions described in the preceding paragraph are subject to certain exceptions, including the transfer of shares as a bona fide gift or through will of intestacy.

### Listing

Our Ordinary Shares are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "ATIF". The Warrants will not be listed on any exchange and we do not expect any market for the Warrants to develop. We do not intend to apply for listing the Warrants on any securities exchange or nationally recognized trading system, and we do not expect a market to develop for Warrants.

### **Selling Restrictions**

No action may be taken in any jurisdiction other than the United States that would permit a public offering of the Units or the possession, circulation or distribution of this prospectus or any other material relating to us or the ordinary shares in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Accordingly, the securities offered by this prospectus may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, nor may this prospectus or any other material or advertisements in connection with the ordinary shares be distributed or published in or from any country or jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of that country or jurisdiction. Persons into whose possession this prospectus comes are advised to inform themselves about and to observe any restrictions relating to the offering and the distribution of this prospectus. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities offered by this prospectus in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or a solicitation is unlawful.

In addition to the public offering of the Units in the United States, the Placement Agent may, subject to applicable foreign laws, also offer the Units in certain countries.

## EXPENSES RELATING TO THIS OFFERING

Set forth below is an itemization of the total expenses, excluding commissions of the Placement Agent, that we expect to incur in connection with this offering. With the exception of the SEC registration fee, listing fee and the FINRA filing fee, all amounts are estimates.

SEC Registration Fee	\$ 2,750
FINRA Filing Fee	
Nasdaq Listing Fee	
Printing and Engraving Expenses	
Legal Fees and Expenses	
Accounting Fees and Expenses	
Miscellaneous	
Total	

### MATERIAL CHANGES

Except as otherwise described in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2021, and in our Reports on Form 6-K filed or submitted under the Exchange Act and incorporated by reference herein and as disclosed in this prospectus, no reportable material changes have occurred since July 31, 2021.

### LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters related to the Ordinary Shares offered by this prospectus will be passed upon on the Company's behalf by Ogier, with respect to matters of British Virgin Islands law, and Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, San Francisco, California, with respect to matters of United States law. Legal matters as to PRC law will be passed upon for us by Dentons Law Office, LLP (Guangzhou). The Placement Agent is being represented by Schiff Hardin LLP, Washington, DC.

### EXPERTS

ZH CPA, LLC an independent registered public accounting firm, has audited our consolidated balance sheet as of July 31, 2021, and the related consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year ended July 31, 2021 included in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended July 31, 2021 which is incorporated by reference in this registration statement. The audit report of ZH CPA LLC on our consolidated financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2021, contained an uncertainty about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance on ZH CPA LLC's report, given on the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

Friedman LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, has audited our consolidated balance sheet as of July 31, 2020, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended July 31, 2020 (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"), included in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended July 31, 2021, which is incorporated by reference in this registration statement. The audit report of Friedman LLP on our consolidated financial statements contained an uncertainty about our ability to continue as a going concern and excluded the retroactive effects of the discontinued operations, the termination of the VIE agreement, and the reverse split of the Company's ordinary shares, as included in the Company's 2021 Form 20-F annual report filed December 9, 2021. Our financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance on Friedman LLP's report, given on the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

On March 3, 2021, the Company dismissed Friedman LLP as its auditor and effective March 3, 2021, the Company appointed ZH CPA, LLC as successor auditor of the Company and for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2021. The audit report of Friedman LLP on the financial statements of the Company as of and for the years ended July 31, 2019 and 2020 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor was it qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles, except that the audit report on the financial statements of the Company for the year ended July 31, 2020 contained an uncertainty about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. There were no disagreements with Friedman LLP on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, from the time of Friedman LLP's engagement up to the date of dismissal which disagreements that, if not resolved to Friedman LLP's satisfaction, would have caused Friedman LLP to make reference in connection with its opinion to the subject matter of the disagreement.



## ENFORCEABILITY OF CIVIL LIABILITIES

We are incorporated in the British Virgin Islands to take advantage of certain benefits associated with being a British Virgin Islands business company, such as:

- political and economic stability;
- an effective judicial system;
- a favorable tax system;
- the absence of exchange controls or currency restrictions; and
- the availability of professional and support services.

However, certain disadvantages accompany incorporation in the British Virgin Islands. These disadvantages include, but are not limited to:

- the British Virgin Islands has a less developed body of securities laws as compared to the United States and these securities laws provide significantly less protection to investors as compared to the United States; and
- British Virgin Islands companies may not have standing to sue before the federal courts of the United States.

Our memorandum and articles of association do not contain provisions requiring that disputes, including those arising under the securities laws of the United States, between us, our officers, directors and shareholders, be arbitrated.

Substantially all of our assets are located in the PRC. In addition, all of our directors and officers are nationals or residents of the PRC and all or a substantial portion of their assets are located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process within the United States upon us or these persons, or to enforce against us or them judgments obtained in United States courts, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

Ogier, our counsel with respect to the laws of BVI, and Dentons, our counsel with respect to PRC law, have advised us (privilege in which advice is not waived) that there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the BVI or the PRC would (i) recognize or enforce judgments of United States courts obtained against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States or (ii) entertain original actions brought in the BVI or the PRC against us or our directors or officers predicated upon the securities laws of the United States or any state in the United States.

There is uncertainty with regard to British Virgin Islands law as to whether a judgment obtained from the United States courts under civil liability provisions of the securities laws will be determined by the courts of the British Virgin Islands as penal or punitive in nature. If such a determination is made, the courts of the British Virgin Islands are also unlikely to recognize or enforce the judgment against a British Virgin Islands company. Because the courts of the British Virgin Islands. Ogier has advised us that although there is no statutory enforcement in the British Virgin Islands of judgments obtained in the federal or state courts of the United States, in certain circumstances a judgment obtained in such jurisdiction may be recognized and enforced in the courts of the British Virgin Islands at common law, without any re-examination of the merits of the underlying dispute, by an action commenced on the foreign judgment debt in the Commercial Division of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the British Virgin Islands, provided such judgment:

- is given by a foreign court of competent jurisdiction;
- imposes on the judgment debtor a liability to pay a liquidated sum for which the judgment has been given;
- is final;
- is not in respect of taxes, a fine, a penalty or similar fiscal or revenue obligations of the company; and
- was not obtained in a fraudulent manner and is not of a kind the enforcement of which is contrary to natural justice or the public policy of the British Virgin Islands.

In appropriate circumstances, a British Virgin Islands court may give effect in the British Virgin Islands to other kinds of final foreign judgments such as declaratory orders, orders for performance of contracts and injunctions.

Dentons has further advised us that the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedure Law. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedure Law based either on treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or on reciprocity between jurisdictions. Dentons has advised us further that there are no treaties between China and the United States for the mutual recognition and enforcement of court judgments, thus making the recognition and enforcement of a U.S. court judgment in China difficult.

# WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-1 relating to the Units underlying Ordinary Shares covered by this prospectus. This prospectus is part of the registration statement and does not contain all the information in the registration statement. Any statement made in this prospectus concerning a contract or other document of ours is not necessarily complete, and you should read the documents that are filed as exhibits to the registration statement or otherwise filed with the SEC for a more complete understanding of the document or matter. Each such statement is qualified in all respects by reference to the document to which it refers.

We are currently subject to periodic reporting and other informational requirements of the Exchange Act as applicable to foreign private issuers. Accordingly, we are required to file with or furnish to the SEC reports, including our annual report on Form 20-F, report of foreign private issuer on Form 6-K and other information. All information filed with or furnished to the SEC can be obtained over the Internet at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt under the Exchange Act from, among other things, the rules prescribing the furnishing and content of proxy statements, and our executive officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act. In addition, we will not be required under the Exchange Act to file periodic reports and financial statements with the SEC as frequently or as promptly as U.S. companies whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act.

We also maintain a website at www.ir.atifchina.com, but information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You should not regard any information on our website as a part of this prospectus.

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# ATIF HOLDINGS LIMITED

# PROSPECTUS

# FT Global Capital, Inc.

The date of this prospectus is , 2022.

### PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

### ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

To the extent permitted by law, we shall indemnify each existing or former secretary, director (including alternate director), and any of our other officers (including an investment adviser or an administrator or liquidator) and their personal representatives against:

- (a) all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by the existing or former secretary or officer in or about the conduct of our business or affairs or in the execution or discharge of the existing or former secretary's or officer's duties, powers, authorities or discretions; and
- (b) without limitation to paragraph (a) above, all costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by the existing or former secretary or officer in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative proceedings (whether threatened, pending or completed) concerning us or our affairs in any court or tribunal, whether in the BVI or elsewhere.

These indemnities will only apply if the person acted honestly and in good faith with a view to our best interests and, in the case of criminal proceedings, the person had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

To the extent permitted by law, we may make a payment, or agree to make a payment, whether by way of advance, loan or otherwise, for any legal costs incurred by an existing or former secretary or any of our officers in respect of any matter identified in above on condition that the secretary or officer must repay the amount paid by us to the extent that it is ultimately found not liable to indemnify the secretary or that officer for those legal costs.

Pursuant to indemnification agreements, the form of which will be filed as Exhibit 10.02 to this Registration Statement, we will agree to indemnify our directors and officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being such a director or officer.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us pursuant to the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

## ITEM 7. RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES.

In the three years preceding the filing of this registration statement, we issued the securities described below without registration under the Securities Act. Unless otherwise indicated below, the securities were issued pursuant to the private placement exemption provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and Regulation D promulgated thereunder.

In connection with the Company's anticipated public offering, the Company undertook a reorganization, cancelled its previously outstanding shares and issued 10,000,000 ordinary shares (as adjusted to reflect Reverse Stock-Split) as follows:

	Number of shares issued (As adjusted to reflect Reverse		
Date	Stock Split)	Amount Paid Per Share	Shareholders
August 23, 2018	200	USD0.005	Qiuli Wang
September 27, 2018	400	USD0.005	Ronghua Liu
September 27, 2018	5,100	USD0.005	Tianzhen Investments Limited
September 27, 2018	2,600	USD0.005	Eno Group Limited
September 27, 2018	800	USD0.005	Great State Investments Limited
September 27, 2018	420	USD0.005	Xueqing Liu
September 27, 2018	480	USD0.005	Renyan Ou
November 2, 2018	399,600	USD0.005	Ronghua Liu
November 2, 2018	5,294,700	USD0.005	Tianzhen Investments Limited
November 2, 2018	2,597,400	USD0.005	Eno Group Limited
November 2, 2018	799,200	USD0.005	Great State Investments Limited
November 2, 2018	419,580	USD0.005	Xueqing Liu
November 2, 2018	479,520	USD0.005	Renyan Ou

On November 6, 2020, in a private placement, we sold to three accredited investors 869,565 Ordinary Shares and warrants to purchase a total of 869,565 Ordinary Shares at an exercise price of \$5.50 per share which are exercisable for five years from the date of issuance. We also issued to the placement agent warrants to purchase 78,261 ordinary shares at an exercise price equal to \$5.50 and are exercisable 180 days after November 3, 2020.

# ITEM 8. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.

- (a) Exhibits See Exhibit Index beginning on page II-8 of this registration statement.
- (b) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedules have been omitted because the information required to be set forth therein is not applicable or is shown in the Consolidated Financial Statements or the Notes thereto.

## ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
  - (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
  - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) (§ 230.424(b) of this chapter) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement.
  - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, That:

- (A) Paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-8 (§ 239.16b of this chapter), and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement; and
- (B) Paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-1 (§ 239.11 of this chapter), Form S-3 (§ 239.13 of this chapter), Form SF-3 (§ 239.45 of this chapter) or Form F-3 (§ 239.33 of this chapter) and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or, as to a registration statement on Form S-3, Form SF-3 or Form F-3, is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to § 230.424(b) of this chapter that is part of the registration statement.
- (C) Provided further, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the registration statement is for an offering of asset-backed securities on Form SF-1 (§ 239.44 of this chapter) or Form SF-3 (§ 239.45 of this chapter), and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment is provided pursuant to Item 1100(c) of Regulation AB (§ 229.1100(c)).
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) If the registrant is a foreign private issuer, to file a post-effective amendment to the registration statement to include any financial statements required by Item 8.A of Form 20-F (§ 249.220f of this chapter) at the start of any delayed offering or throughout a continuous offering. Financial statements and information otherwise required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 77j(a)(3)) need not be furnished, *provided* that the registrant includes in the prospectus, by means of a post-effective amendment, financial statements required pursuant to this paragraph (a)(4) and other information necessary to ensure that all other information in the prospectus is at least as current as the date of those financial statements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to registration statements on Form F-3 (§ 239.33 of this chapter), a post-effective amendment need not be filed to include financial statements and information required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Act or Item 8.A of Form 20-F if such financial statements and information are contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Form F-3.



(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 (§ 230.424 of this chapter);
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
- (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described in Item 6, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b) (1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.



# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this amendment on Form F-1 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Shenzhen, People's Republic of China, on January 31, 2022.

# **ATIF Holdings Limited**

By: /s/ Jun Liu

Name: Jun Liu Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Yue Ming

Name: Yue Ming Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this amendment to registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date		
/s/ Jun Liu Jun Liu	Director, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)	January 31, 2022		
/s/ Yue Ming Yue Ming	Director and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	January 31, 2022		
/s/ * Kwong Sang Liu	Director	January 31, 2022		
/s/ * Yongyuan Chen	Director	January 31, 2022		
/s/ * Lei Yang	Director	January 31, 2022		
*By: /s/ Jun Liu Attorney-in-fact	_			

# SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REGISTRANT

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of ATIF Holdings Limited, has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto in Rancho Cucamonga, California, on January 31, 2022.

By: /s/ Lina L. Liu Lina L. Liu

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Form of Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1
	to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission
	<u>on December 11, 2018)</u>
1.2	Amendment No. 1 to Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1.2 to Form 6-
	K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021).
1.3	Amendment No. 2 to Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1.3 to Form 6-
	K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021)
2.1	Registrant's Specimen Certificate for Ordinary Shares (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the registration statement on
	Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2018)
4.1	Agreement of Website (CNNM) Transfer dated September 20, 2018, between ATIF HK and Shenzhen Shangyuan Electronic Commerce Ltd.
	(incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed
	with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11, 2018)
4.2	Voting Right Proxy Agreement dated September 30, 2018, between Qiuli Wang and Eno Group (incorporated herein by reference to
	Exhibit 10.2 to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange
	Commission on December 11, 2018)
4.3	Form of Employment Agreement by and between executive officers and the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to
	the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on
	<u>December 11, 2018)</u>
4.4	Form of Indemnification Agreement between directors and the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the registration
	statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 11,
	<u>2018)</u>
4.5	Exclusive Service Agreement dated October 9, 2018, between WFOE and VIE (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the
	registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on
	<u>December 11, 2018)</u>
4.6	Equity Pledge Agreement dated October 9, 2018, between WFOE, Beneficial Owners, and VIE (incorporated herein by reference to
	Exhibit 10.6 to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange
	Commission on December 11, 2018)
4.7	Exclusive Call Option Agreement dated October 9, 2018, between WFOE, Beneficial Owners, and VIE (incorporated herein by reference to
	Exhibit 10.7 to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange
	Commission on December 11, 2018)
4.8	Shareholders' Voting Rights Proxy Agreement dated October 9, 2018, between WFOE, Beneficial Owners, and VIE (incorporated herein by
	reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and
	Exchange Commission on December 11, 2018)
4.9	Equity Transfer Agreement dated August 13, 2018, by and between WFOE and Yanru Zhou (incorporated herein by reference to
	Exhibit 10.10 to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange
	Commission on December 11, 2018)

Exhibit No.	Description
4.10	Equity Transfer Agreement dated September 19, 2018, by and between WFOE and Zhuorong Cai (incorporated herein by reference to
	Exhibit 10.11 to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange
	Commission on December 11, 2018)
4.11	Equity Transfer Agreement dated September 19, 2018, by and between WFOE and Zehong Lai (incorporated herein by reference to
	Exhibit 10.12 to the registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange
	Commission on December 11, 2018)
4.12	Trust Deed dated December 11, 2017, by and between Ronghua Liu and Qiuli Wang (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the
	registration statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-228750), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on
	<u>December 11, 2018)</u>
4.13	Form of Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on
	<u>November 4, 2020)</u>
4.14	Form of Placement Agent Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange
	Commission on November 4, 2020)
4.15	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange
	Commission on November 4, 2020)
4.16	Sale and Purchase Agreement regarding issued shares of Leaping Group Co., Ltd. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Form 6-
4.17	K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 19, 2021)
4.17	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.17 to Form F-1 (File No.: 333-255545) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2021)
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4.18	Form of Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.18 to Form F-1 (File No.: 333-255545) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2021)
4.19	Form of Placement Agent Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.19 to Form F-1 (File No.: 333-255545) filed with the
4.19	Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2021)
5.1**	Opinion of Ogier, British Virgin Islands counsel to the Company
23.1*	Consent of ZH CPA LLC
23.2*	Consent of Friedman LLP
23.3**	Consent of Ogier, British Virgin Islands counsel to the Company (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.4**	Consent of Dentons
24.1	Power of Attorney (incorporated herein by reference to the signature page to Form F-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on
	April 27, 2021)
107*	<u>Calculation of Filing Fee Table</u>

Filed herewith To be filed \*

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# CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of ATIF Holdings Limited:

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-255545) of ATIF Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Company") of our report dated on December 9, 2021, relating to our audits of the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of July 31, 2021, and the related consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year ended July 31, 2021.

We also consent to the reference to us under the caption "Experts" in the Registration Statement.

/s/ ZH CPA, LLC

Denver, Colorado

January 31, 2022

1600 Broadway, Suite 1600, Denver, CO, 80202, USA. Phone: 1.303.386.7224 Fax: 1.303.386.7101 Email: admin@zhcpa.us

FRIEDMAN LLP

ACCOUNTANTS AND ADVISORS

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-255545) of our report dated December 30, 2020, which contained an uncertainty about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and excluded the retroactive effects of the discontinued operations, the termination of the VIE agreement, and the reverse split of the Company's ordinary shares, as included in the Company's 2021 Form 20-F annual report filed December 9, 2021. We also consent to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ Friedman LLP

New York, New York January 31, 2022

### **Calculation of Filing Fee Tables**

### Form F-1 (Form Type)

# ATIF HOLDINGS LIMITED (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

### Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation or Carry Forward Rule	Amount Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)(2)	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee	Carry Forward Form Type	Carry Forward File Number	Carry Forward Initial effective date	Filing Fee Previously Paid In Connection with Unsold Securities to be Carried Forward
					Newly R	egistered Sec	urities					
Fees to Be Paid	Other	Units each consisting of: (3)	Other									
Fees to Be Paid	Equity	(i) Ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share(4)	457(o)									
Fees to Be Paid	Other	(ii) Warrants to purchase ordinary shares	Other									
Fees to Be Paid	Equity	Ordinary shares, par value \$0.001 per share underlying Warrants(4)	457(o)									
Fees to Be Paid	Other	Placement Agent Warrants(4)	Other									
Fees Previously Paid	Equity	Ordinary shares underlying Placement Agent's Warrants(3)	457(o)									
Carry Forward Securities												
Carry Forward Securities												
	Total Offering Amounts			\$10,000,000	\$92.70 per million	\$927.00						
	Total Fees Previously Paid Total Fee Offsets Net Fee Due							\$1,636.50				
		Net	ree Due					0				

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

- (2) Not specified as to each class of securities to be registered pursuant to the Instructions to the Calculation of Filing Fee Tables and Related Disclosure to Form F-1.
- (3) Each unit includes (i) one ordinary share and (ii) and a warrant to purchase ordinary share.
- (4) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act, the ordinary shares being registered hereunder include such indeterminate number of ordinary shares as may be issuable with respect to the shares being registered hereunder as a result of stock splits, stock dividends, or similar transactions.
- (5) The placement agent warrants are exercisable for a number of ordinary shares equal to 3% of number of ordinary shares (which are part of the Units) sold in the offering at an exercise price equal to the exercise price of the warrants (which are part of the Units) sold in the offering.