# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### **FORM 10-Q**

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| (Mark One)   |  |   |              |
| ☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) O   | F THE SECURITIES EXCH  | ANGE ACT OF 1934  |              |
| For the quarter  | ly period ended September 30   | , 2021  |              |
| ☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) C  | OF THE SECURITIES EXCH   | ANGE ACT OF 1934  |              |
| For the transition   | n period fromto  |   |              |
| Comm   | nission File No. 001-40368   |   |              |
| TRADEUP GLO (Exact name of the content of the conte | OBAL CORP  |   |              |
| Cayman Islands   |  | 98-1584130  |              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)   | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)   |   |              |
| 437 M<br>New   | adison Avenue, 27th Floor<br>7 York, New York 10022<br>al Executive Offices, including | ,   |              |
| (Registrant's tele   | (732) 910-9692<br>ephone number, including area  | a code)   |              |
| Securities reg   | istered pursuant to Section 12   | (b) of the Act:   |              |
| Title of each class  | Trading<br>Symbol(s)   | Name of each exchange<br>on which registered  |              |
| Units, each consisting of one Class A ordinary share and one-half<br>of one redeemable warrant   | TUGCU  | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC   |              |
| Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share  | TUGC   | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC   |              |
| Redeemable warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one<br>Class A ordinary share at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share  | TUGCW  | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC   |              |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all rethe preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was 90 days. Yes $\boxtimes$ No $\square$  |  |   |              |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted Regulation S-T ( $\S 232.405$ of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (  |  |   |              |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large acceemerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," 2 of the Exchange Act.   | lerated filer, an accelerated fil<br>"accelerated filer," "smaller rep                 | er, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, o<br>orting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule | r an<br>12b- |
| Large accelerated filer $\Box$   |  | Accelerated filer   |              |
| Non-accelerated filer $oxed{\boxtimes}$  |  | Smaller reporting company   | $\times$     |
|  |  | Emerging growth company   | $\boxtimes$  |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) o   |  | te the extended transition period for complying with any new  | w or         |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company   | (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of th  | ne Exchange Act): Yes ⊠ No □  |              |
| As of November 5, 2021, there were $5,563,766$ Class A ordinar per share, issued and outstanding.  | ry shares, \$0.0001 par value pe   | r share, and 272,247 Class B ordinary shares, \$0.0001 par v  | alue         |
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#### TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION

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Some of the statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may constitute "forward-looking statements" for purposes of the federal securities laws. Our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our or our management team's expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future. In addition, any statements that refer to projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intends," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "would" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may include, for example, statements about:

- our ability to select an appropriate target business or businesses;
- our ability to complete our initial business combination;
- our expectations around the performance of the prospective target business;
- our success in retaining or recruiting, or changes required in, our officers, key employees or directors following our initial business combination;
- our officers and directors allocating their time to other businesses and potentially having conflicts of interest with our business or in approving our initial business combination;
- our potential ability to obtain additional financing to complete our initial business combination;
- our pool of prospective target businesses;
- our ability to consummate an initial business combination due to the uncertainty resulting from the recent COVID-19 pandemic and other events (such as terrorist attacks, natural disasters or a significant outbreak of other infectious diseases);

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- the ability of our officers and directors to generate a number of potential business combination opportunities;
- our public securities' potential liquidity and trading;
- the lack of a market for our securities;
- the use of proceeds not held in the trust account or available to us from interest income on the trust account balance;
- the trust account not being subject to claims of third parties; or
- our financial performance following the Initial Public Offering.

The forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are based on our current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on us. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting us will be those that we have anticipated. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond our control) or other assumptions that may cause actual results or performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those factors described under the heading "Risk Factors" in our Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC and in our other filings with the SEC. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of our assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in these forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

#### TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

|  | Sep | tember 30, 2021 |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| Assets   |     |                 |
| Current assets   |     |                 |
| Cash   | \$  | 50,337          |
| Prepaid expenses   |     | 154,291         |
| Total Current Assets   |     | 204,628         |
|  |     |                 |
| Investments held in Trust Account  |     | 44,890,978      |
| Total Assets   | \$  | 45,095,606      |
|  |     |                 |
| Liabilities, Temporary Equity, and Shareholders' Deficit   |     |                 |
| Related party loans  | \$  | 346,017         |
| Total Current Liabilities  |     | 346,017         |
|  |     |                 |
| Deferred underwriters' marketing fees  |     | 1,571,145       |
| Total Liabilities  |     | 1,917,162       |
|  |     |                 |
| Commitments and Contingencies  |     |                 |
| 0.1'   |     | 44,000,000      |
| Ordinary shares subject to possible redemption, 4,488,986 shares at redemption value of \$10.00 per share    |     | 44,889,860      |
| Shareholders' Deficit:   |     |                 |
| Preference shares, \$0.0001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding              |     | _               |
| Class A ordinary shares, \$0.0001 par value, 200,000,000 shares authorized, 1,074,780 issued and outstanding |     |                 |
| (excluding 4,488,986 shares subject to possible redemption)  |     | 107             |
| Class B ordinary shares, \$0.0001 par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized, 272,247 shares issued and         |     |                 |
| outstanding  |     | 27              |
| Additional paid-in capital   |     | _               |
| Accumulated deficit  |     | (1,711,550)     |
| Total Shareholders' Deficit  |     | (1,711,416)     |
| Total Liabilities, Temporary Equity, and Shareholders' Deficit   | \$  | 45,095,606      |

# TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

|   | <br>For the<br>Months Ended<br>ember 30, 2021 | from<br>(inc | or the Period<br>January 26, 2021<br>Leption) through<br>Lember 30, 2021 |
|---|---|--------------|--|
| Formation and operating costs   | \$<br>552,535                                 | \$           | 580,022  |
| Loss from operations  | <br>(552,535)                                 |              | (580,022)  |
|   |   |              |  |
| Other income:   |   |              |  |
| Interest earned on investment held in Trust Account   | <br>690                                       |              | 1,118  |
| Loss before income taxes  | (551,845)                                     |              | (578,904)  |
| Income taxes  | <u> </u>                                      | _            | _  |
| Net loss  | \$<br>(551,845)                               | \$           | (578,904)  |
| Basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding, Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption     | <br>4,488,986                                 |              | 2,708,288  |
| Basic and diluted net (loss) income per share, Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption             | \$<br>(0.09)                                  | \$           | 0.37   |
| Basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding, Ordinary shares attributable to TradeUP Global Corporation | <br>1,347,027                                 |              | 1,205,934  |
| Basic and diluted net loss per share, Ordinary shares attributable to TradeUP Global Corporation                  | \$<br>(0.09)                                  | \$           | (1.32)   |

# TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIT (Unaudited)

|  |          |        |     |             | Ordinar | y Shares  |        | Additional   |                | Total          |
|--|----------|--------|-----|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Preferen | ce Sha | res | Class       |         | Clas      |        | Paid-in      | Accumulated    | Shareholders'  |
|  | Shares   | Amo    | ınt | Shares      | Amount  | Shares    | Amount | Capital      | Deficit        | Equity         |
| Balance as of January 26, 2021           |          |        |     |             |         |           |        |              |                | •              |
| (inception)                              | _        | \$     | —   | _           | \$ —    | _         | \$ —   | \$ —         | \$ —           | \$ —           |
| Founder shares issued to initial         |          |        |     |             |         |           |        |              |                |                |
| shareholder                              | _        |        |     | _           |         | 1,150,000 | 115    | 24,885       |                | 25,000         |
| Net loss                                 |          |        | _   |             |         |           |        |              | (4,510)        | (4,510)        |
| Balance as of March 31, 2021             | _        |        | —   | _           | _       | 1,150,000 | 115    | 24,885       | (4,510)        | 20,490         |
| Sale of units through public offering    | _        |        | —   | 4,000,000   | 400     | _         | _      | 39,999,600   | _              | 40,000,000     |
| Sale of over-allotment units             |          |        |     | 488,986     | 49      |           |        | 4,889,811    |                | 4,889,860      |
| Underwriters' discount                   | _        |        | —   | _           | _       | _         | _      | (897,797)    | _              | (897,797)      |
| Underwriters' marketing fees             |          |        | _   | _           | _       |           |        | (1,571,145)  | _              | (1,571,145)    |
| Other offering expenses                  | _        |        | _   | _           | _       | _         | _      | (936,370)    | _              | (936,370)      |
| Sale of private placement shares         |          |        | —   | 224,780     | 22      | _         |        | 2,247,778    | _              | 2,247,800      |
| Forfeiture of Class B ordinary shares by |          |        |     |             |         |           |        |              |                |                |
| initial shareholder                      | _        |        | _   | _           | _       | (27,753)  | (3)    | 3            | _              | _              |
| Conversion of Class B founder shares     |          |        |     |             |         |           |        |              |                |                |
| into Class A ordinary shares             | _        |        | _   | 850,000     | 85      | (850,000) | (85)   | _            | _              | _              |
| Reclassification of ordinary shares      |          |        |     |             |         |           |        |              |                |                |
| subject to redemption                    | _        |        |     | (4,488,986) | (449)   | _         | _      | (43,624,293) | _              | (43,624,742)   |
| Allocation of offering costs to ordinary |          |        |     |             | ,       |           |        | , , , ,      |                |                |
| shares subject to redemption             | _        |        |     | _           | _       | _         | _      | 3,309,341    | _              | 3,309,341      |
| Accretion of carrying value to           |          |        |     |             |         |           |        |              |                |                |
| redemption value                         | _        |        |     | _           | _       | _         | _      | (3,441,813)  | (1,132,646)    | (4,574,459)    |
| Net loss                                 | _        |        | _   | _           | _       | _         | _      |              | (22,549)       | (22,549)       |
| Balance as of June 30, 2021              |          |        | _   | 1,074,780   | 107     | 272,247   | 27     |              | (1,159,705)    | (1,159,571)    |
| Net loss                                 |          |        | _   | , , , , ,   |         |           |        | _            | (551,845)      | (551,845)      |
| Balance as of September 30, 2021         |          | \$     | _   | 1,074,780   | \$ 107  | 272,247   | \$ 27  | \$           | \$ (1,711,550) | \$ (1,711,416) |
| •  |          |        |     |             |         |           |        |              |                |                |

#### TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

|  | For the Period fror<br>January 26, 2021<br>(inception) througl<br>September 30, 202 |                     |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities:  |   |                     |
| Net loss   | \$  | (578,904)           |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:        |   |                     |
| Interest earned on investment held in Trust Account                                |   | (1,118)             |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:                                       |   | /1 <b>=</b> 1 = 2 1 |
| Prepaid expenses   |   | (154,291)           |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses  |   | 63,697              |
| Net Cash Used in Operating Activities  |   | (670,616)           |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities:  |   |                     |
| Purchase of investment held in Trust Account                                       |   | (44,889,860)        |
| Net Cash Used in Investing Activities  |   | (44,889,860)        |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities:  |   |                     |
| Proceeds from sale of units through public offering                                |   | 40,000,000          |
| Proceeds from sale of over-allotment units   |   | 4,889,860           |
| Payment of underwriters' discount  |   | (897,797)           |
| Payment of offering costs  |   | (624,050)           |
| Proceeds from sale of private placement shares                                     |   | 2,247,800           |
| Proceeds from issuance of promissory note to related party                         |   | 220,000             |
| Repayment of promissory note to related party                                      |   | (225,000)           |
| Proceeds from related party loans  |   | 28,000              |
| Repayment of related party loans   |   | (28,000)            |
| Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities  |   | 45,610,813          |
| Not Change in Cook   |   | FO 227              |
| Net Change in Cash   |   | 50,337              |
| Cash at beginning of period  |   | _                   |
| Cash at end of period  | \$  | 50,337              |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Non-cash Financing Activities                           |   |                     |
| Offering costs paid by Sponsor in exchange for issuance of Class B ordinary shares | \$  | 25,000              |
| Offering costs paid by promissory note - related party                             | \$  | 5,000               |
| Accrued deferred offering costs  | \$  | 282,320             |
| Deferred underwriting compensation   | \$  | 1,571,145           |
| Reclassification of ordinary shares subject to redemption                          | \$  | 43,624,742          |
| Allocation of offering costs to ordinary shares subject to redemption              | \$  | 3,309,341           |
| Accretion of carrying value to redemption value                                    | \$  | 4,574,459           |

# TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION NOTES TO CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 (Unaudited)

#### Note 1 - Organization and Business Operation

#### **Organization**

TradeUP Global Corporation (the "Company" or "TradeUP") is a newly organized blank check company incorporated as a Cayman Islands exempted company on January 26, 2021. The Company was formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses (the "Business Combination"). The Company has not selected any Business Combination target and it has not, nor has anyone on its behalf, initiated any substantive discussions, directly or indirectly, with any Business Combination target with respect to the Business Combination. The Company has selected December 31 as its fiscal year end.

As of September 30, 2021, the Company had not commenced any operations. For the period from January 26, 2021 (inception) through September, 2021, the Company's efforts have been limited to organizational activities as well as activities related to the initial public offering (the "Initial Public Offering") of units consisting of one Class A ordinary share and one-half of one warrant to purchase a Class A ordinary share at \$11.50 per share (the "Units"). The Company will not generate any operating revenues until after the completion of a Business Combination, at the earliest. The Company will generate non-operating income in the form of interest income from the proceeds derived from the Initial Public Offering.

The registration statement for the Company's Initial Public Offering became effective on April 28, 2021. On May 3, 2021, the Company consummated the Initial Public Offering of 4,000,000 Units (the "Public Units") at \$10.00 per Public Unit, generating gross proceeds of \$40,000,000, which is described in Note 4.

Simultaneously with the closing of the Initial Public Offering, the Company consummated the sale of 215,000 Class A ordinary shares (the "Initial Private Placement Shares") at a price of \$10.00 per Private Placement Share in a private placement (the "Initial Private Placement") to the Company's founder and sponsor, TradeUP Global Sponsor LLC (the "Sponsor"), generating gross proceeds of \$2,150,000, which is described in Note 5. Transaction costs of the Initial Public Offering and the Private Placement amounted to \$3,030,656, consisting of \$800,000 of underwriting fees, \$1,400,000 of deferred underwriters' marketing fees and \$830,656 of other offering costs.

On May 12, 2021, the underwriters partially exercised the over-allotment option and purchased 488,986 additional Units (the "Option Units") generating gross proceeds of \$4,889,860. Simultaneously with the issuance and sale of the Option Units, the Company consummated a private placement (the "Additional Private Placement," and together with the Initial Private Placement, the "Private Placement") with the Sponsor of an aggregate of 9,780 Class A Ordinary Shares (the "Additional Private Placement Shares" and together with the Initial Private Placement Shares, the "Private Placement Shares") at a price of \$10.00 per Additional Private Placement Share, generating total proceeds of \$97,800. Transaction costs associated with the sale of the Option Units and the Additional Private Placement Shares amounted to \$374,656, consisting of \$97,797 of underwriting fees, \$171,145 of deferred underwriters' marketing fees and \$105,714 of other offering costs.

Following the closing of the Initial Public Offering on May 3, 2021 and the issuance and sale of the Option Units on May 12, 2021, \$44,889,860 from the net proceeds of the sale of the Public Units and Option Units in the Initial Public Offering was placed in a trust account (the "Trust Account") maintained by Wilmington Trust, National Association as a trustee. The aggregate amount of \$44,889,860 (\$10.00 per Public Unit and Option Unit) was invested in United States "government securities" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(16) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act") having a maturity of 185 days or less or in money market funds meeting certain conditions under Rule 2a-7 promulgated under the Investment Company Act that invest only in direct U.S. government treasury obligations. Pursuant to the trust agreement, the trustee is not permitted to invest in other securities or assets. By restricting the investment of the proceeds to these instruments, and by having a business plan targeted at acquiring and growing businesses for the long term (rather than on buying and selling businesses in the manner of a merchant bank or private equity fund), the Company intends to avoid being deemed an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act. The Initial Public Offering is not intended for persons who are seeking a return on investments in government securities or investment

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securities. The Trust Account is intended as a holding place for funds pending the earliest to occur of: (i) the completion of the Company's initial Business Combination; (ii) the redemption of any public Class A ordinary shares issued in connection with the sale of the Public Units and the Option Units (the "Public Shares") properly tendered in connection with a shareholder vote to amend the Company's amended and restated memorandum and articles of association that would affect the substance or timing of the Company's obligation to provide for the redemption of its Public Shares in connection with an initial Business Combination or to redeem 100% of its Public Shares if the Company has not consummated an initial Business Combination within 18 months from the closing of the Initial Public Offering, its return of the funds held in the Trust Account to its public shareholders as part of its redemption of the Public Shares. The proceeds deposited in the Trust Account could become subject to the claims of the Company's creditors, if any, which could have priority over the claims of the Company's public shareholders.

The Company's initial Business Combination must occur with one or more target businesses that together have an aggregate fair market value of at least 80% of the assets held in the Trust Account (excluding fees payable to the underwriters pursuant to the Business Combination Marketing Agreement dated April 28, 2021, among the Company, US Tiger Securities, Inc. and R.F. Lafferty & Co., Inc, defined herein as the "Business Combination Fee") and taxes payable and interest previously released for working capital purposes on the income earned on the Trust Account) at the time of the agreement to enter into the initial Business Combination. However, the Company will only complete a Business Combination if the post-transaction company owns or acquires 50% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the target or otherwise acquires an interest in the target sufficient for the post-transaction company not to be required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to complete a Business Combination successfully.

The ordinary shares subject to possible redemption have been recorded at a redemption value and classified as temporary equity, in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 480 "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity." In such case, the Company will proceed with a Business Combination if the Company has net tangible assets of at least \$5,000,001 upon such consummation of a Business Combination and, if the Company seeks shareholder approval, a majority of the issued and outstanding shares voted are voted in favor of the Business Combination. The Company will have until November 3, 2022, 18 months from the closing of the Initial Public Offering, to consummate a Business Combination (the "Combination Period"). If the Company is unable to complete the initial Business Combination within the Combination Period, the Company will: (i) cease all operations except for the purpose of winding up, (ii) as promptly as reasonably possible but not more than ten business days thereafter, redeem the Public Shares, at a per-share price, payable in cash, equal to the aggregate amount then on deposit in the Trust Account including interest earned on the funds held in the Trust Account and not previously released to the Company for working capital purposes or to pay the Company's taxes (less up to \$100,000 of interest to pay dissolution expenses), divided by the number of then outstanding public shares, which redemption will completely extinguish public shareholders' rights as shareholders (including the right to receive further liquidating distributions, if any), subject to applicable law, and (iii) as promptly as reasonably possible following such redemption, subject to the approval of the Company's remaining shareholders and its board of directors, dissolve and liquidate, subject in each case to the Company's obligations under Cayman Islands law to provide for claims of creditors and the requirements of other applicable law. There will be no redemption rights or liquidating distributions with respect to the Company's warrants, which will expire worthless if the Company fails to complete the Business Combination within the 18-month time period.

Company shares issued to the Sponsor in connection with the organization of the Company (the "Founder shares are designated as Class B ordinary shares and, except as described below, are identical to the Class A ordinary shares included in Public Units and the Option units. Holders of Founder shares have the same shareholder rights as public shareholders, except that (i) prior to the Company's initial Business Combination, only holders of the Company's Class B ordinary shares have the right to vote on the appointment of directors, including in connection with the completion of the Company's initial Business Combination and holders of a majority of the Company's Class B ordinary shares may remove a member of the board of directors for any reason; (ii) the Founder shares are subject to certain transfer restrictions, as described in more detail below; (iii) the Sponsor and certain shareholders that have acquired Class A or Class B ordinary shares from the Sponsor (the "Initial Shareholders") have entered into an agreement with the Company, pursuant to which they have agreed to (A) waive their redemption rights with respect to their Founder shares and public shares in connection with the completion of the Company's initial Business Combination, (B) waive their redemption rights with respect to their Founder shares and Public Shares in connection with a shareholder vote to approve an amendment to the Company's amended and restated memorandum and articles of association that would affect the substance or timing of the Company's obligation to provide for the redemption of the Company's public shares in connection with an initial Business Combination or to redeem 100% of the Company's Public Shares if the Company has not consummated an initial Business Combination within the Combination Period and (C) waive their rights to liquidating distributions from the Trust Account with respect to their Founder shares if the Company fails to complete its initial Business Combination within the Combination Period (although they will be entitled to liquidating distributions from the Trust Account with respect to any Public Shares they hold if the Company fails to complete its initial Business Combination within the Combination Period); (iv) the Founder shares will automatically convert into Class A ordinary shares concurrently with or immediately following the consummation of the Company's initial Business Combination, or earlier at the option of the holder thereof; and (v) the Founder shares are entitled to registration rights. If the Company submits its initial Business Combination to its public shareholders for a vote, its initial shareholders have agreed to vote their Founder shares and any Public Shares purchased during or after the Initial Public Offering in favor of its initial Business Combination. The other members of the Company's management team have entered into agreements similar to the one entered into by the Company's Sponsor with respect to any Public Shares acquired by them in or after Initial Public Offering.

The Sponsor has agreed that it will be liable to the Company if and to the extent any claims by a third party for services rendered or products sold to the Company, or by a prospective target business with which the Company has discussed entering into a transaction agreement, reduce the amount of funds in the Trust Account to below (i) \$10.00 per Public Share or (ii) such lesser amount per Public Share held in the Trust Account as of the date of the liquidation of the Trust Account due to reductions in the value of the trust assets, in each case net of the interest which may be withdrawn to pay taxes. This liability will not apply with respect to any claims by a third party who executed a waiver of any and all rights to seek access to the Trust Account and except as to any claims under the Company's indemnity of the underwriters of the Initial Public Offering against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Moreover, in the event that an executed waiver is deemed to be unenforceable against a third party, then the Company's Sponsor will not be responsible to the extent of any liability for such third-party claims.

#### **Business Combination Agreement**

On September 27, 2021, the Company entered into a business combination agreement (as it may be amended and/or restated from time to time, the "Business Combination Agreement") with TGC Merger Sub, Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of TradeUP ("Merger Sub") and SAITECH Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability ("SAITECH"). Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Business Combination Agreement, and in accordance with applicable law, Merger Sub will merge with and into SAITECH, with SAITECH surviving the merger and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of TradeUP (the "Merger"). The Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement are hereinafter referred to as the "Business Combination" and the closing date of the Business Combination is hereinafter referred to as the "Closing Date".

The "Merger Consideration" will be paid by the issuance of the Company's Class A ordinary shares ("Purchaser Class A Shares") and a new series of the Company's Class B ordinary shares ("Purchaser Class B Shares") with an aggregate value, based on a price of \$10.00 per share, equal to \$228,000,000. The Merger Consideration is also subject to a potential increase if TradeUP Global Sponsor LLC (the "Sponsor") or its affiliates (other than the Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries) fail to fund all or any portion of amounts in excess of \$4,500,000 of "Transaction Expenses" (which include deferred underwriting fees, but expressly exclude any D&O tail insurance policy costs or other liabilities), and SAITECH elects by providing written notice to the Company after the Company closing statement is delivered to SAITECH and prior to Closing to treat such unfunded amount as the "Excess Purchaser Indebtedness and Liability Amount," which amount would increase the Merger Consideration.

In connection with the Merger and the Merger Consideration: (i) SAITECH's preferred shares will convert into SAITECH's Class A ordinary shares ("SAITECH Class A Ordinary Shares") immediately prior to the Merger; (ii) Holders of the issued and outstanding SAITECH Class A Ordinary Shares (including current holders of SAITECH's prior preferred shares) will receive shares of Purchaser Class A Shares; and (iii) the current holder of SAITECH's issued and outstanding Class B ordinary shares will receive Purchaser Class B Shares.

Holders of Purchaser Class A Shares and Purchaser Class B Shares will vote together as one class on all matters submitted to a vote for Members' consent. Each Purchaser Class A Share will be entitled to one (1) vote on all matters subject to a vote of Members, and each Purchaser Class B Share shall be entitled to ten (10) votes on all matters subject to a vote of Members. Other than voting rights, the Purchaser Class A Shares and Purchaser Class B shares will have the same rights and powers and have the same ranking in all respects (including with respect to dividends, distributions an on liquidation), absent different treatment approved by separate class vote of each of the holders of Purchaser Class A Shares and Purchaser Class B Shares.

The new series of Purchaser Class B Shares will be convertible at any time by the holder into one (1) Purchaser Class A Share. Each Purchaser Class B Share will also be convertible automatically into one Purchaser Class A Share (i) on the first anniversary of the Founder's death or incapacity, (ii) on a date determined by the Board during the period commencing 90 days after, and ending 180 days after, the date on which Founder is terminated for Cause (as defined), and (iii) upon a sale, pledge, transfer or other disposition to any person who is not a Permitted Transferee (as defined in the Business Combination Agreement), subject to certain exceptions for permitted pledges.

The consummation of the Business Combination is subject to customary conditions, including, among other things, (i) the approval of the Business Combination Agreement by the shareholders of TradeUP, (ii) TradeUP having an aggregate cash amount of at least \$17.5 million available at Closing in TradeUP's trust account after giving effect to the redemptions of any shares of Purchaser Class A Shares for holders that timely exercise and do not waive their redemptions rights in respect of the transaction, but before giving effect to the consummation of the closing and the payment of any outstanding TradeUP transaction expenses, SAITECH transaction expenses and indebtedness permitted under the Business Combination Agreement (which may be waived by SAITECH), (iii) TradeUP having at least \$5,000,001 of net tangible assets after giving effect to redemptions, (iv) the expiration or termination of the waiting period (or any extension thereof) applicable under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "HSR Act"), (v) no evidence that TradeUP does not qualify as a "foreign private issuer" under the Exchange Act, and (vi) SAITECH having at least \$1.0 million of net cash (i.e., cash less indebtedness) at Closing.

The parties to the Business Combination Agreement have made customary representations, warranties and covenants in the Business Combination Agreement, including, among others, covenants with respect to the conduct of TradeUP and SAITECH and their subsidiaries prior to the Closing.

The Business Combination Agreement may be terminated by SAITECH or TradeUP under certain circumstances, including, among others, (i) by mutual written consent of SAITECH and TradeUP, (ii) by either SAITECH or TradeUP if the Closing has not occurred on or before March 31, 2022, (iii) by SAITECH or TradeUP if either TradeUP or SAITECH has not obtained the required approval of its shareholders, (iv) by TradeUP if SAITECH fails to deliver PCAOB compliant audited financial statements to TradeUP by October 15, 2021, and (v) by SAITECH, if TradeUP's board of directors makes a change in recommendation in supporting the Business Combination Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

#### Registration Rights Agreement

At the Closing of the Business Combination, pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, TradeUP will enter into an Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") with Sponsor, certain directors of TradeUP, and shareholders of SAITECH containing customary registration rights for the equityholders party to the agreement, including piggyback registration rights and up to two demand registration rights for an underwritten public offering.

#### Sponsor Support Agreement

In connection with the execution of the Business Combination Agreement, the Sponsor and certain insiders of TradeUP entered into an Agreement (the "Sponsor Support Agreement") with TradeUP, pursuant to which the Sponsor and such insiders agreed to vote all the Founder Shares beneficially owned by them in favor of the Business Combination and each other proposal related to the Business

Combination included on the agenda for the special meeting of shareholders relating to the Business Combination, to appear at such meeting or otherwise cause their shares to be counted as present for purposes of establishing a quorum at such meeting, to vote against any proposal that would impede the Business Combination and the other transactions contemplated thereby, to vote against any change in business, management or board of directors of TradeUP other than in connection with the Business Combination, not to redeem any of their shares, and to the waiver of their respective anti-dilution rights with respect to the issuance of any Purchaser Class A Shares or Purchaser Class B Shares in the Merger or any issuance of equity interests of Purchaser (or securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, any such equity securities) on or prior to the Closing.

#### **Sponsor Letter Agreement Amendment**

Concurrently with the execution of the Business Combination Agreement, the Company, the Sponsor and certain insiders of the Company have entered into an amendment to that certain Letter Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2021, by and among the Company, the Sponsor and those certain insiders (the "Letter Agreement Amendment"), pursuant to which the Sponsor and such insiders (i) consented to the Business Combination Agreement, (ii) agreed to be bound by certain amended lock-up arrangements, and (ii) agreed to certain funding obligations of the Sponsor with respect to working capital prior to the consummation of the Merger (including funding of indebtedness, transaction expenses and other liabilities in excess of \$4.5 million immediately prior to the closing of the Merger).

Pursuant to Lock-Up Agreements to be executed at the closing of the Merger, the Sponsor and such insiders would agree to not to, without the prior written consent of the board of directors of the Company, (i) sell, offer to sell, contract or agree to sell, assign, lend, offer, encumber, donate, hypothecate, pledge, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer, dispose of or agree to transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, or establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position, with respect to (A) any Purchaser Class A Shares, (B) any prior Class B ordinary shares of the Company that are convertible into Purchaser Class A Shares on the Merger effective date, or (C) any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Purchaser Class A Shares, in each case, held by it immediately after the Merger effective date (the "Lock-up Shares"), (ii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of any of the Lock-up Shares, whether any such transaction is to be settled by delivery of such securities, in cash or otherwise or (iii) publicly announce any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i) or (ii) (the actions specified in clauses (i)-(iii), collectively, "Transfer") until (a) for one-half of the Lock-up Shares, the earlier of (x) the date on which the volume weighted average trading price of the Purchaser Class A Shares exceeds \$14.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations and recapitalizations) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing on the date that is 180 days after the Closing Date and (y) date of the first anniversary of the Closing Date and (b) for one-half of the Lock-up Shares, the earlier of (x) the date on which the volume weighted average trading price of the Purchaser Class A Shares exceeds \$17.50 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations and recapitalizations) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing on the date that is 180 days after the Closing and (y) date of the first anniversary of the Closing Date (the "Lock-Up Period").

#### New CEO and CFO Employment Agreements

Concurrent with the signing of the Business Combination Agreement, TradeUP entered into employment agreements with SAITECH's current Chief Executive Officer (Risheng Li) and Chief Financial Officer (Jian Zou), to become the respective Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of TradeUP following the closing, which agreements will become effective at the closing of the Merger. The employment agreements provide for base salaries of \$200,000 per year, and eligibility to earn an annual bonus in a target amount of fifty percent (50%) of the base salary for the Chief Executive Officer and 25 percent (25%) of the base salary for the Chief Financial Officer. Each of the agreements provide for severance payments for a termination by the Purchaser without Cause and termination by the employee for Good Reason, as defined, of (i) other than in connection with a change of control, (A) 12-months base salary, plus the target amount of the annual bonus (payable in the form of salary continuation for 12 months) (B) any earned but unpaid annual bonus for the fiscal year (payable when other bonuses are paid to other active employees), (C) continuation of premiums for health care benefits for 12 months (or shorter if employee become eligible for health insurance benefits with another employer) or (ii) in connection with a change of control (3 months before or 12 months after such termination of employment), 15 months of such amounts (rather than 12 months). The employment agreements contain other customary terms regarding employee benefits, vacation time, and reimbursement of business expenses, and confidentiality and assignment of intellectual property rights. The employment agreements contain a 24-month Restricted Period following termination for non-competition, non-solicitation of business partners (including customers, vendors and suppliers) and non-solicitation of employees.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resource

Following the closing of the Initial Public Offering on May 3, 2021 and the sales of the Option Units on May 12, 2021, a total of \$44,889,860 was placed in the Trust Account, and the Company had \$413,633 of cash held outside of the Trust Account, after payment of costs related to the Initial Public Offering, and available for working capital purposes. As of September 30, 2021, the Company had a working deficit of \$141,389. The Company has incurred and expects to continue to incur significant costs in pursuit of its acquisition plans. In order to finance transaction costs in connection with an intended initial Business Combination, the Sponsor, or an affiliate of the Sponsor or certain of the Company's officers and directors may, but are not obligated to, loan the Company funds as may be required up to \$1,200,000 as discussed in Note 6. Based on the foregoing, the Company believes it will have sufficient cash to meet its needs to execute its intended initial Business Combination twelve months from the date of the issuance of the accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements.

#### Note 2 - Significant accounting policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. The interim financial information provided is unaudited, but includes all adjustments which management considers necessary for the fair presentation of the results for these periods. Operating results for the interim period ended September 30, 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

#### **Emerging Growth Company Status**

The Company is an "emerging growth company," as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act, as modified by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, (the "JOBS Act"), As an emerging growth company, the Company may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in its periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved.

Further, Section 102(b)(1) of the JOBS Act exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a Securities Act registration statement declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that a company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non-emerging growth companies but any such an election to opt out is irrevocable. The Company has elected not to opt out of such extended transition period which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, the Company, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of the Company's financial statements with another public company that is neither an emerging growth company nor an emerging growth company that has opted out of using the extended transition period difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accounting standards used.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of unaudited condensed financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited condensed financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash

The Company considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Company did not have any cash equivalents.

#### **Investments Held in Trust Account**

At September 30, 2021, the assets held in the Trust Account were held in money market funds, which are invested in U.S. Treasury securities

The Company classifies its U.S. Treasury and equivalent securities as held-to-maturity in accordance with ASC Topic 320 "Investments — Debt and Equity Securities." Held-to-maturity securities are those securities which the Company has the ability and intent to hold until maturity. Held-to-maturity treasury securities are recorded at amortized cost on the accompanying unaudited condensed balance sheet and adjusted for the amortization or accretion of premiums or discounts.

#### **Offering Costs**

Offering costs consist of underwriting, legal, accounting and other expenses that are directly related to the Initial Public Offering and charged to shareholders' equity upon the completion of the Initial Public Offering.

#### **Warrants**

The Company accounts for warrants as either equity-classified or liability-classified instruments based on an assessment of the warrant's specific terms and applicable authoritative guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") ASC 480 "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity" ("ASC 480") and ASC 815, Derivatives and Hedging ("ASC 815"). The assessment considers whether the warrants are freestanding financial instruments pursuant to ASC 480, whether they meet the definition of a liability pursuant to ASC 480, and whether the warrants meet all of the requirements for equity classification under ASC 815, including whether the warrants are indexed to the Company's own ordinary shares and whether the warrant holders could potentially require "net cash settlement" in a circumstance outside of the Company's control, among other conditions for equity classification. This assessment, which requires the use of professional judgment, is conducted at the time of warrant issuance and as of each subsequent quarterly period end date while the warrants are outstanding.

For issued or modified warrants that meet all of the criteria for equity classification, the warrants are required to be recorded as a component of equity at the time of issuance. For issued or modified warrants that do not meet all the criteria for equity classification, the warrants are required to be recorded as liabilities at their initial fair value on the date of issuance, and each balance sheet date thereafter. Changes in the estimated fair value of the warrants are recognized as a non-cash gain or loss on the statements of operations. (See Note 9)

#### **Ordinary Shares Subject to Possible Redemption**

The Company accounts for its ordinary shares subject to possible redemption in accordance with the guidance in ASC Topic 480 "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity." Ordinary shares subject to mandatory redemption are classified as a liability instrument and are measured at fair value. Conditionally redeemable ordinary shares (including ordinary shares that feature redemption rights that are either within the control of the holder or subject to redemption upon the occurrence of uncertain events not solely within the Company's control) are classified as temporary equity. At all other times, ordinary shares are classified as shareholders' equity. The Company's Class A ordinary shares feature certain redemption rights that are considered to be outside of the Company's control and subject to occurrence of uncertain future events. Accordingly, as of September 30, 2021, Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption are presented at redemption value as temporary equity, outside of the shareholders' equity section of the Company's balance sheet. The Company recognizes changes in redemption value immediately as they occur and adjusts the carrying value of redeemable ordinary shares to equal the redemption value at the end of each reporting period. Increases or decreases in the carrying amount of redeemable ordinary shares are affected by charges against additional paid in capital or accumulated deficit if additional paid in capital equals to zero.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist of a cash account in a financial institution. The Company has not experienced losses on this account and management believes the Company is not exposed to significant risks on such account. As of September 30, 2021, \$0 was over the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit.

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The fair value of the Company's assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amounts represented in the accompanying balance sheet, primarily due to their short-term nature.

The fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities reflects management's estimate of amounts that the Company would have received in connection with the sale of the assets or paid in connection with the transfer of the liabilities in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In connection with measuring the fair value of its assets and liabilities, the Company seeks to maximize the use of observable inputs (market data obtained from independent sources) and to minimize the use of unobservable inputs (internal assumptions about how market participants would price assets and liabilities). The following fair value hierarchy is used to classify assets and liabilities based on the observable inputs and unobservable inputs used in order to value the assets and liabilities:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the assets or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instruments.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company accounts for income taxes under ASC 740 Income Taxes ("ASC 740"). ASC 740 requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for both the expected impact of differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities and for the expected future tax benefit to be derived from tax loss and tax credit carry forwards. ASC 740 additionally requires a valuation allowance to be established when it is more likely than not that all or a portion of deferred tax assets will not be realized.

ASC 740 also clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. ASC 740 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim period, disclosure and transition.

The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. There were no unrecognized tax benefits and no amounts accrued for interest and penalties as of September 30, 2021. The Company is currently not aware of any issues under review that could result in significant payments, accruals or material deviation from its position. The Company determined that the Cayman Islands is the Company's only major tax jurisdiction.

The Company may be subject to potential examination by United States federal and state taxing authorities in the areas of income taxes. These potential examinations may include questioning the timing and amount of deductions, the nexus of income among various tax jurisdictions and compliance with federal and state tax laws. The Company's management does not expect that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits will materially change over the next twelve months.

The Company is considered to be an exempted Cayman Islands company with no connection to any other taxable jurisdiction and is presently not subject to income taxes or income tax filing requirements in the Cayman Islands or the United States. As such, the Company's tax provision was zero for the periods presented.

#### Net Income (Loss) Per Ordinary Share

The Company complies with accounting and disclosure requirements of FASB ASC 260, Earnings Per Share. In order to determine the net income (loss) attributable to both the redeemable shares and non-redeemable shares, the Company first considered the undistributed income (loss) allocable to both the redeemable ordinary shares and non-redeemable ordinary shares and the undistributed income (loss) is calculated using the total net loss less any dividends paid. The Company then allocated the undistributed income (loss) ratably based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding between the redeemable and non-redeemable ordinary shares. Any

remeasurement of the accretion to redemption value of the ordinary shares subject to possible redemption was considered to be dividends paid to the public shareholders. As of September 30, 2021, the Company has not considered the effect of the warrants sold in the Initial Public Offering to purchase an aggregate of 2,244,493 shares in the calculation of diluted net income (loss) per share, since the exercise of the warrants is contingent upon the occurrence of future events and the inclusion of such warrants would be anti-dilutive and the Company did not have any other dilutive securities and other contracts that could, potentially, be exercised or converted into ordinary shares and then share in the earnings of the Company. As a result, diluted income (loss) per share is the same as basic income (loss) per ordinary share for the period presented.

The net income (loss) per share presented in the unaudited condensed statement of operations is based on the following:

|       |                | FO   | or the Period   |
|-------|----------------|--|---|
|       |                | fro  | m January 26,   |
|       |                |  | 21 (inception)  |
| M     | onths Ended    | throu  | gh September 30,  |
| Septe | ember 30, 2021 |  | 2021  |
| \$    | (551,845)      | \$   | (578,904)   |
|       |                |  | (4,574,459)   |
| \$    | (551,845)      | \$   | (5,153,363)   |
|       | M              | Months Ended<br>September 30, 2021<br>\$ (551,845) | For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 \$ (551,845) \$ |

|   | For the Three<br>Months Ended<br>September 30, 2021 |                             |    | For the Period<br>From January 26, 2021 (incepti<br>through September 30, 2021 |                               |             |    |                                 |
|---|---|-----------------------------|----|--|-------------------------------|-------------|----|---------------------------------|
|   |   | ledeemable<br>linary Shares |    | n-Redeemable<br>dinary Shares  | Redeemable<br>Ordinary Shares |             |    | on-Redeemable<br>rdinary Shares |
| Basic and diluted net income/(loss) per share:                      |   | •                           |    |  |                               | Ž           |    | Ĭ                               |
| Numerators:   |   |                             |    |  |                               |             |    |                                 |
| Allocation of net loss including carrying value to redemption value | \$  | (424,472)                   | \$ | (127,373)  | \$                            | (3,565,661) | \$ | (1,587,702)                     |
| Accretion of carrying value to redemption value                     |   | _                           |    | _  |                               | 4,574,459   |    |                                 |
| Allocation of net income/(loss)                                     | \$  | (424,472)                   | \$ | (127,373)  | \$                            | 1,008,798   | \$ | (1,587,702)                     |
| Denominators:   |   |                             |    |  |                               |             |    |                                 |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding                                 |   | 4,488,986                   |    | 1,347,027  |                               | 2,708,288   |    | 1,205,934                       |
| Basic and diluted net income/(loss) per share                       | \$  | (0.09)                      | \$ | (0.09)   | \$                            | 0.37        | \$ | (1.32)                          |

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Management does not believe that any recently issued, but not effective, accounting standards, if currently adopted, would have a material effect on the Company's unaudited condensed financial statements.

#### Note 3 —Investments Held in Trust Account

As of September 30, 2021, assets held in the Trust Account comprised \$44,890,978 in money market funds which are invested in U.S. Treasury Securities.

The following table presents information about the Company's assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2021 and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation inputs the Company utilized to determine such fair value:

| Description  | Level |   | September 30, 2021 |            |  |
|--|-------|---|--------------------|------------|--|
| Assets:  |       |   |                    |            |  |
| Trust Account - U.S. Treasury Securities Money Market Fund |       | 1 | \$                 | 44,890,978 |  |

#### Note 4 — Initial Public Offering

Pursuant to the Initial Public Offering, the Company sold 4,000,000 Public Units at \$10.00 per Public Unit and the underwriters partially exercised the over-allotment option and purchased 488,986 Option Units generating gross proceeds of \$44,889,860. Each Unit had an offering price of \$10.00 and consists of one share of the Company's Class A ordinary share and one-half of one redeemable warrant to

purchase one Class A ordinary share. The Company will not issue fractional shares. As a result, the warrants must be exercised in multiples of one whole warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one share of the Company's Class A ordinary share at a price of \$11.50 per share, and only whole warrants are exercisable. The warrants will become exercisable on the later of 30 days after the completion of the Company's initial Business Combination or 12 months from the closing of the Initial Public Offering, and will expire five years after the completion of the Company's initial Business Combination or earlier upon redemption or liquidation (See Note 9).

All of the 4,488,986 public shares sold as part of the Public Units in the Initial Public Offering contain a redemption feature which allows for the redemption of such public shares if there is a shareholder vote or tender offer in connection with the Business Combination and in connection with certain amendments to the Company's amended and restated memorandum and articles of association, or in connection with the Company's liquidation. In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and its staff's guidance on redeemable equity instruments, which has been codified in ASC 480-10-S99, redemption provisions not solely within the control of the Company require ordinary shares subject to redemption to be classified outside of permanent equity.

The Company's redeemable ordinary shares is subject to SEC and its staff's guidance on redeemable equity instruments, which has been codified in ASC 480-10-S99. If it is probable that the equity instrument will become redeemable, the Company has the option to either accrete changes in the redemption value over the period from the date of issuance (or from the date that it becomes probable that the instrument will become redeemable, if later) to the earliest redemption date of the instrument or to recognize changes in the redemption value immediately as they occur and adjust the carrying amount of the instrument to equal the redemption value at the end of each reporting period. The Company has elected to recognize the changes immediately. The accretion or remeasurement is treated as a deemed dividend (i.e., a reduction to retained earnings, or in absence of retained earnings, additional paid-in capital).

As of September 30, 2021, the ordinary shares reflected on the balance sheet are reconciled in the following table.

|   | Sept | As of tember 30, 2021 |
|---|------|-----------------------|
| Gross proceeds                                  | \$   | 44,889,860            |
| Less:   |      |                       |
| Proceeds allocated to public warrants           |      | (1,265,118)           |
| Offering costs of public shares                 |      | (3,309,341)           |
| Plus:   |      |                       |
| Accretion of carrying value to redemption value |      | 4,574,459             |
| Ordinary shares subject to possible redemption  | \$   | 44,889,860            |
|   |      |                       |

#### Note 5 — Private Placement

Simultaneously with the closing of the Initial Public Offering and the sale of Option Units, the Sponsor purchased an aggregate of 224,780 Private Placement Shares at a price of \$10.00 per share. The proceeds from the sale of the Private Placement Shares were held outside of the Trust Account and are available for the payment of offering costs and for working capital purposes. The Sponsor will be permitted to transfer the Private Placement Shares held by it to certain permitted transferees, including the Company's officers and directors and other persons or entities affiliated with or related to it or them, but the transferees receiving such securities will be subject to the same agreements with respect to such securities as the Sponsor. Otherwise, the Private Placement Shares will not, subject to certain limited exceptions, be transferable or salable until the completion of the Company's Business Combination.

#### Note 6 — Related Party Transactions

#### **Founder and Private Placement Shares**

On February 1, 2021, the Sponsor acquired 1,150,000 Class B ordinary shares ("Founder shares") for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000. On May 3, 2021, the Sponsor transferred an aggregate of 60,000 Founder shares to the Company's three independent directors at the same price originally paid for such shares. On May 3, 2021, the Sponsor converted 850,000 Class B ordinary shares into 850,000 Class A ordinary shares. Simultaneously with the closing of the Initial Public Offering and the sale of Option Units, the Sponsor purchased an aggregate of 224,780 Class A ordinary shares at a price of \$10.00 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$2,247,800.

The Sponsor has agreed not to transfer, assign or sell 50% of its Founder shares until the earlier to occur of: (i) six months after the completion of the Company's initial Business Combination; and (ii) subsequent to the Company's initial Business Combination (x) the date on which the Company completes a liquidation, merger, share exchange or other similar transaction that results in all of the Company's shareholders having the right to exchange their Class A ordinary shares for cash, securities or other property or (y) if the closing price of the Company's Class A ordinary shares equals or exceeds \$12.50 per share (as adjusted for share sub-divisions, share capitalizations, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing after the Company's initial Business Combination. The Sponsor may not transfer, assign or sell the remaining 50% of the Founder shares until six months after the date of the consummation of the Company's initial Business Combination. Any permitted transferees will be subject to the same restrictions and other agreements of the Company's Initial Shareholders with respect to any Founder shares.

#### **Promissory Note** — Related Party

On February 2, 2021, the Sponsor agreed to lend the Company up to \$300,000 to be used for a portion of the expenses of the Initial Public Offering. This loan was non-interest bearing, unsecured and is due at the earlier of (1) June 30, 2021 or (2) the closing of the Initial Public Offering. The outstanding balance under the Promissory Note was repaid at the closing of the Initial Public Offering on May 3, 2021.

#### **Related Party (Working Capital) Loans**

In addition, in order to finance transaction costs in connection with an intended initial Business Combination, the Sponsor, or an affiliate of the Sponsor or certain of the Company's officers and directors may, but are not obligated to, lend the Company funds as may be required. If the Company completes the initial Business Combination, it will repay such loaned amounts. In the event that the initial Business Combination does not close, the Company may use a portion of the working capital held outside the Trust Account to repay such loaned amounts but no proceeds from the Trust Account will be used for such repayment. Up to \$1,200,000 of such loans may be convertible into Class A ordinary shares, at a price of \$10.00 per share at the option of the lender.

As of September 30, 2021, the Company had no borrowings under the working capital loans.

#### Note 7 — Commitments & Contingencies

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

Management continues to evaluate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and has concluded that while it is reasonably possible that the virus could have a negative effect on the Company's financial position, results of its operations and/or search for a target company, the specific impact is not readily determinable as of the date of this unaudited condensed financial statement. The unaudited condensed financial statement does not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

#### **Registration Rights**

The holders of the Founder Shares, Private Placement Shares and Class A ordinary shares that may be issued upon conversion of working capital loans will be entitled to registration rights pursuant to a registration rights agreement signed in connection with the Initial Public Offering, requiring the Company to register such securities for resale (in the case of the Founder Shares, only after conversion to the Class A ordinary shares). The holders of the majority of these securities are entitled to make up to three demands, excluding short form demands, that the Company registers such securities. In addition, the holders have certain "piggy-back" registration rights with respect to registration statements filed subsequent to the completion of the initial Business Combination and rights to require the Company to register for resale such securities pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act. The Company will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements.

#### **Underwriters Agreement**

The Company granted the underwriters a 45-day option from the Initial Public Offering to purchase up to an additional 600,000 units to cover over-allotments. On May 12, 2021, the underwriters partially exercised the over-allotment option and purchased 488,986 Option Units generating gross proceeds of \$4,889,860. The Company paid an underwriting discount of 2.00% of the gross proceeds of the Initial

Public Offering and the sale of Option Units or \$897,797 to the underwriters at the closing of the Initial Public Offering and the sale of Option Units.

#### **Business Combination Marketing Agreement**

The Company is obligated to pay the underwriters a deferred Business Combination Fee equal to 3.5% of the gross proceeds of the Initial Public Offering and the sale of over-allotment Option Units as discussed in Note 8.

#### Note 8 — Deferred Underwriters' Marketing Fees

The Company is obligated to pay the underwriters a deferred Business Combination Fee equal to 3.5% of the gross proceeds of the Initial Public Offering and the sale of over-allotment Option Units. Upon completion of the Business Combination, \$1,571,145 will be paid to the underwriters from the funds held in the Trust Account.

#### Note 9 — Shareholders' Deficit

**Preference Shares** — The Company is authorized to issue 1,000,000 preference shares with such designations, voting and other rights and preferences as may be determined from time to time by the Company's board of directors. As of September 30, 2021, there were no preference shares issued or outstanding.

Class A Ordinary Shares — The Company is authorized to issue 200,000,000 Class A ordinary shares with a par value of \$0.0001 per share. On May 3, 2021, the Sponsor converted 850,000 Class B ordinary shares into 850,000 Class A ordinary shares. In May 2021, the Company sold 4,488,986 Class A ordinary shares in the Initial Public Offering and in connection with the sale of the Option Units (see Note 4) and 224,780 Private Placement Shares in the Private Placement (see Note 5). As of September 30, 2021, there were 1,074,780 Class A ordinary shares issued and outstanding, excluding 4,488,986 Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption.

Class B Ordinary Shares — The Company is authorized to issue 20,000,000 Class B ordinary shares with a par value of \$0.0001 per share. On February 1, 2021, the Company issued 1,150,000 Class B ordinary shares to the Sponsor. Of the 1,150,000 Class B ordinary shares outstanding, 27,753 Founder shares were forfeited by the Sponsor for no consideration as a result of the underwriters' partial exercise of their over-allotment option on May 12, 2021. On May 3, 2021, the Sponsor transferred an aggregate of 60,000 Founder shares to the Company's three independent directors. On May 3, 2021, the Sponsor converted 850,000 Class B ordinary shares into 850,000 Class A ordinary shares. As of September 30, 2021, there were 272,247 Class B ordinary shares issued and outstanding.

Holders of the Class A ordinary shares and holders of the Class B ordinary shares will vote together as a single class on all matters submitted to a vote of the Company's shareholders, except as required by law or stock exchange rule; provided that only holders of the Class B ordinary shares have the right to vote on the election of the Company's directors prior to the initial Business Combination and holders of a majority of the Company's Class B ordinary shares may remove a member of the board of directors for any reason.

The Class B ordinary shares will automatically convert into Class A ordinary shares on the consummation of the initial Business Combination at a ratio such that the number of Class A ordinary shares issuable upon conversion of all Founder shares, including the 850,000 Founder shares that were converted into Class A ordinary shares, will equal, in the aggregate, on an as-converted basis, 20% of the sum of (i) 4,488,986 Class A ordinary shares (comprising the total Class A ordinary shares issued in the Initial Public Offering and as part of the Option Units plus (ii) the total number of Class A ordinary shares issued, or deemed issued or issuable upon conversion or exercise of any equity-linked securities or rights issued or deemed issued, by the Company in connection with or in relation to the consummation of the initial Business Combination, excluding any Class A ordinary shares or equity-linked securities exercisable for or convertible into Class A ordinary shares issued, or to be issued, to any seller in the initial Business Combination and any private placement warrants issued to the Company's Sponsor upon conversion of working capital loans. The conversion of Class B ordinary shares into Class A ordinary shares, however, will never occur on a less than one-for-one basis.

*Warrants* — On May 3, 2021, the Company issued 2,000,000 warrants in connection with the Initial Public Offering. On May 12, 2021, the Company issued additional 244,493 warrants in connection with the underwriters' exercise of their over-allotment option. Each whole warrant entitles the registered holder to purchase one share of the Company's Class A ordinary shares at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment, at any time commencing on the later of 12 months from the closing of the Initial Public Offering or 30 days after the completion of the initial Business Combination. Pursuant to the warrant agreement, a warrant holder may exercise its warrants

only for a whole number of Class A ordinary shares. This means that only a whole warrant may be exercised at any given time by a warrant holder. No fractional warrants will be issued upon separation of the Units into Class A ordinary shares and warrants, and only whole warrants will trade. The Class A ordinary shares and warrants began trading separately on June 21, 2021. The warrants will expire five years after the completion of the Company's initial Business Combination, at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, or earlier upon redemption or liquidation of the Company.

The Company has agreed that as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 20 business days after the closing of the initial Business Combination, it will use its commercially reasonable efforts to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a registration statement for the registration, under the Securities Act, of the Class A ordinary shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants, and the Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the same to become effective within 60 business days after the closing of its initial Business Combination, and to maintain the effectiveness of such registration statement and a current prospectus relating to those Class A ordinary shares until the warrants expire or are redeemed, as specified in the warrant agreement; provided that if the Company's Class A ordinary shares are at the time of any exercise of a warrant not listed on a national securities exchange such that they satisfy the definition of a "covered security" under Section 18(b) (1) of the Securities Act, the Company may, at its option, require holders of warrants who exercise their warrants to do so on a "cashless basis" in accordance with Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act and, in the event it so elect, it will not be required to file or maintain in effect a registration statement, but it will use its commercially reasonable efforts to register or qualify the shares under applicable blue sky laws to the extent an exemption is not available. However, no warrant will be exercisable for cash or on a cashless basis, and the Company will not be obligated to issue any shares to holders seeking to exercise their warrants, unless the issuance of the shares upon such exercise is registered or qualified under the securities laws of the state of the exercising holder, or an exemption from registration is available.

Once the warrants become exercisable, the Company may call the warrants for redemption:

- in whole and not in part;
- at a price of \$0.01 per warrant;
- upon a minimum of 30 days' prior written notice of redemption to each warrant holder; and
- if, and only if, closing price of the Class A ordinary shares equals or exceeds \$16.50 per share (as adjusted for share splits, share dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) for any 20 trading days within a 30-trading day period ending three business days before the Company send the notice of redemption to the warrant holders.

The Company accounted for the 2,244,493 warrants issued with the Initial Public Offering as equity instruments in accordance with ASC 480, "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity" and ASC 815-40, "Derivatives and Hedging: Contracts in Entity's Own Equity". The Company accounted for the warrant as an expense of the Initial Public Offering resulting in a charge directly to shareholders' equity. The Company estimates that the fair value of the warrants is approximately \$1.3 million, or 0.58 per Unit.

#### Note 10 — Revision of Prior Period Financial Statement

In preparation of the Company's financial statements as of and for the period ended September 30, 2021, the Company concluded it should revise its financial statements to classify all Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption in temporary equity. In accordance with the SEC and its staff's guidance on redeemable equity instruments, ASC Topic 480, "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity" (ASC 480), paragraph 10-S99, redemption provisions not solely within the control of the Company require ordinary shares subject to redemption to be classified outside of permanent equity. The Company had previously classified a portion of its Class A ordinary shares in permanent equity. Although the Company did not specify a maximum redemption threshold, its charter provides that currently, the Company will not redeem its public shares in an amount that would cause its net tangible assets to be less than \$5,000,001. The Company considered that the threshold would not change the nature of the underlying shares as redeemable and thus would be required to be disclosed outside equity. As a result, the Company revised its previously filed financial statements to classify all Class A ordinary shares as temporary equity and to recognize accretion from the initial book value to redemption value at the time of its Initial Public Offering and in accordance with ASC 480. The change in the carrying value of redeemable shares of Class A ordinary shares resulted in charges against additional paid-in capital and accumulated deficit. Pursuant to ASC Topic 250, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections issued by the FASB and Staff Accounting Bulletin 99, "Materiality" ("SAB 99") issued by the SEC, the Company determined the impact of the error was immaterial.

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The impact of the revision to the audited balance sheet as of May 3, 2021 and the unaudited condensed interim financial statements as and for the periods ending June 30, 2021 are presented below:

| As of May 3, 2021  | As Reported  | A   | djustment   | As A    | Adjusted    |  |
|--|--|---|-------------|---------|-------------|--|
| Balance Sheet  |  |   |             |         |             |  |
| Ordinary shares subject to possible redemption   | \$ 34,139,54                                       | 0 \$ 5  | 5,860,460   | \$ 40,0 | 000,000     |  |
| Shareholders' Equity:  |  |   |             |         |             |  |
| Class A Ordinary shares  | 16   | 5   | (58)        |         | 107         |  |
| Class B Ordinary shares  | 3  | 0   | _           |         | 30          |  |
| Additional paid in capital   | 5,004,60   | 9 (5  | 5,004,609)  |         | _           |  |
| Accumulated deficit  | (4,79  | 8)  | (855,793)   | 3)      | 360,591)    |  |
| Total Shareholders' Equity (Deficit)   | \$ 5,000,00  | 6 \$ (5   | 5,860,460)  | \$ (8   | 360,454)    |  |
| As of June 30, 2021  | As Reported  | A   | djustment   | As A    | Adjusted    |  |
| Unaudited Condensed Balance Sheet  | 715 Reported                                       |   | ajustinent  | 1131    | lajustea    |  |
| Ordinary shares subject to possible redemption   | \$ 38,730,28                                       | 0 \$ 6  | 5,159,580   | \$ 44,8 | 889,860     |  |
| Shareholders' Equity:  |  |   |             |         |             |  |
| Class A Ordinary shares  | 16   | 0   | (62)        |         | 107         |  |
| Class B Ordinary shares  |  | <i>7</i>  | (02)        |         | 27          |  |
| Additional paid in capital   | 5,026,87   |   | 5,026,872)  |         |             |  |
| Accumulated deficit  |  | •   | (1,132,646) |         | (1,159,705) |  |
|  | \$ 5,000,00  |   |             |         |             |  |
| Total Shareholders' Equity (Deficit)   | \$ 3,000,00  | 9 \$ (0   | ,139,360)   | \$ (1,. | 139,3/1)    |  |
| For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2021   | As Reporte   | ed A  | Adjustment  | As .    | Adjusted    |  |
| Unaudited Condensed Statement of Operations  |  |   |             |         |             |  |
| Basic and diluted net income per share, Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption | \$ 0.0   | 00 \$   | 0.48        | \$      | 0.48        |  |
| Basic and diluted net loss per share, Ordinary shares attributable to TradeUP Global           | <del>*</del> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | <del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del> |             |         | 01.10       |  |
| Corporation  | \$ (0.0  | )2) \$  | (1.12)      | \$      | (1.14)      |  |
| For the Period from January 26, 2021 (inception) through June 30, 2021                         | As Reporte   | ad A  | Adjustment  | Λ.ς.    | Adjusted    |  |
| Unaudited Condensed Statement of Operations  | As Reporte   | <u>u                                    </u>      | aujustinent | AS      | Aujusteu    |  |
| Basic and diluted net income per share, Class A ordinary shares subject to possible            |  |   |             |         |             |  |
| redemption   | \$ 0.0   | 00 \$   | 1.11        | \$      | 1.11        |  |
| Basic and diluted net loss per share, Ordinary shares attributable to TradeUP Global           |  |   |             |         |             |  |
| Corporation  | \$ (0.0  | )2) \$  | (1.64)      | \$      | (1.66)      |  |
| For the Period from January 26, 2021 (inception) through June 30, 2021                         | As Reported  | Ad  | justment    | As A    | Adjusted    |  |
| Unaudited Condensed Statement of Cash Flows - Supplemental Disclosure of Non-                  |  |   |             |         |             |  |
| cash Financing Activities  |  |   |             |         |             |  |
| Initial classification of ordinary shares subject to redemption                                | \$ 38,858,260                                      | \$ (38  | 3,858,260)  | \$      |             |  |
| Change in value of ordinary shares subject to redemption                                       | \$ 127,980   | \$ 43   | 3,496,762   | \$ 43,0 | 624,742     |  |
|  | ф.   | Φ 2   | 3,309,341   | ¢ 2.    | 309,341     |  |
| Allocation of offering costs to ordinary shares subject to redemption                          | <u>\$</u> —  | \$ 3  | ,509,541    | \$ 3,3  | 303,341     |  |

#### Note 11 — Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated subsequent events and transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date up to the date on which the unaudited condensed financial statements were issued. The Company did not identify any subsequent events that would have required adjustment or disclosure in the unaudited condensed financial statement.

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

References in this report (the "Quarterly Report") to "we," "us" or the "Company" refer to TradeUP Global Corporation. References to our "management" or our "management team" refer to our officers and directors, and references to the "Sponsor" refer to TradeUP Global Sponsor LLC. The following discussion and analysis of the our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto contained elsewhere in this Quarterly Report. Certain information contained in the discussion and analysis set forth below includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties.

#### **Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Quarterly Report includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") that are not historical facts, and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected and projected. All statements, other than statements of historical fact included in this Form 10-Q including, without limitation, statements in this "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" regarding our financial position, business strategy and the plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. Words such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intends," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "would" and variations thereof and similar words and expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements relate to future events or future performance, but reflect management's current beliefs, based on information currently available. A number of factors could cause actual events, performance or results to differ materially from the events, performance and results discussed in the forward-looking statements. For information identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements, please refer to the Risk Factors section of our final prospectus for its Initial Public Offering filed with the SEC on April 30, 2021 and in our other filings with the SEC. Our securities filings can be accessed on the EDGAR section of the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Except as expressly required by applicable securities law, we disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### Overview

We are a blank check company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on January 26, 2021 formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses (a "Business Combination"). We intend to effectuate our Business Combination using cash derived from the proceeds of our initial public offering (the "Initial Public Offering") of units consisting of on Class A ordinary share and one-half of one warrant to purchase a Class A ordinary share (the "Units") and the sale of Class A ordinary shares (the "Private Placement Shares") in two private placements (together, the "Private Placement") to our founder and sponsor, TradeUP Global Sponsor LLC (the "Sponsor"), additional shares, debt or a combination of cash, shares and debt.

On May 3, 2021, we consummated the Initial Public Offering of 4,000,000 Units (the "Public Units") at \$10.00 per Public Unit, generating gross proceeds of \$40,000,000. Simultaneously with the closing of the Initial Public Offering, we consummated the sale of 215,000 Private Placement Shares at a price of \$10.00 per Private Placement Share in the Private Placement to the Sponsor, generating gross proceeds of \$2,150,000. Transaction costs of the Initial Public Offering and the first Private Placement amounted to \$3,030,656, consisting of \$800,000 of underwriting fees, \$1,400,000 of deferred underwriters' marketing fees and \$830,656 of other offering costs.

On May 12, 2021, the underwriters partially exercised their over-allotment option and purchased 488,986 Units (the "Option Units") generating gross proceeds of \$4,889,860. Simultaneously with the issuance and sale of the Option Units, we consummated the second Private Placement with the Sponsor of an aggregate of 9,780 Private Placement Shares at a price of \$10.00 per Private Placement Share, generating total proceeds of \$97,800. Transaction costs associated with the sale of the Option Units and the Private Placement Shares amounted to \$374,656, consisting of \$97,797 of underwriting fees, \$171,145 of deferred underwriters' marketing fees and \$105,714 of other offering costs.

We presently have no revenue, have had losses since inception from incurring formation costs and have had no operations other than the active solicitation of a target business with which to complete a business combination. We have relied upon the sale of our securities and loans from our Sponsor, officers and directors to fund our operations.

We expect to continue to incur significant costs in the pursuit of our acquisition plans. We cannot assure you that our plans to complete a Business Combination will be successful.

We are currently evaluating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the industry and have concluded that while it is reasonably possible that the virus could have a negative effect on our financial position, results of our operations and/or search for a target company, the specific impact is not readily determinable as of the date of this report. Our financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

On September 27, 2021, we entered into a business combination agreement (as it may be amended and/or restated from time to time, the "Business Combination Agreement") with TGC Merger Sub, Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability and a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of TradeUP ("Merger Sub") and SAITECH Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company incorporated with limited liability ("SAITECH"). Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Business Combination Agreement, and in accordance with applicable law, Merger Sub will merge with and into SAITECH, with SAITECH surviving the merger and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of TradeUP (the "Merger"). The Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement are hereinafter referred to as the "Business Combination" and the closing date of the Business Combination is hereinafter referred to as the "Closing Date".

The "Merger Consideration" will be paid by the issuance of our Class A ordinary shares ("Purchaser Class A Shares") and a new series of our Class B ordinary shares ("Purchaser Class B Shares") with an aggregate value, based on a price of \$10.00 per share, equal to \$228,000,000. The Merger Consideration is also subject to a potential increase if TradeUP Global Sponsor LLC (the "Sponsor") or its affiliates (other than the Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries) fail to fund all or any portion of amounts in excess of \$4,500,000 of "Transaction Expenses" (which include deferred underwriting fees, but expressly exclude any D&O tail insurance policy costs or other liabilities), and SAITECH elects by providing written notice to the Company after the Company closing statement is delivered to SAITECH and prior to Closing to treat such unfunded amount as the "Excess Purchaser Indebtedness and Liability Amount," which amount would increase the Merger Consideration.

In connection with the Merger and the Merger Consideration: (i) SAITECH's preferred shares will convert into SAITECH's Class A ordinary shares ("SAITECH Class A Ordinary Shares") immediately prior to the Merger; (ii) Holders of the issued and outstanding SAITECH Class A Ordinary Shares (including current holders of SAITECH's prior preferred shares) will receive shares of Purchaser Class A Shares; and (iii) the current holder of SAITECH's issued and outstanding Class B ordinary shares will receive Purchaser Class B Shares.

Holders of Purchaser Class A Shares and Purchaser Class B Shares will vote together as one class on all matters submitted to a vote for Members' consent. Each Purchaser Class A Share will be entitled to one (1) vote on all matters subject to a vote of Members, and each Purchaser Class B Share shall be entitled to ten (10) votes on all matters subject to a vote of Members. Other than voting rights, the Purchaser Class A Shares and Purchaser Class B shares will have the same rights and powers and have the same ranking in all respects (including with respect to dividends, distributions an on liquidation), absent different treatment approved by separate class vote of each of the holders of Purchaser Class A Shares and Purchaser Class B Shares.

The new series of Purchaser Class B Shares will be convertible at any time by the holder into one (1) Purchaser Class A Share. Each Purchaser Class B Share will also be convertible automatically into one Purchaser Class A Share (i) on the first anniversary of the Founder's death or incapacity, (ii) on a date determined by the Board during the period commencing 90 days after, and ending 180 days after, the date on which Founder is terminated for Cause (as defined), and (iii) upon a sale, pledge, transfer or other disposition to any person who is not a Permitted Transferee (as defined in the Business Combination Agreement), subject to certain exceptions for permitted pledges.

The consummation of the Business Combination is subject to customary conditions, including, among other things, (i) the approval of the Business Combination Agreement by the shareholders of TradeUP, (ii) TradeUP having an aggregate cash amount of at least \$17.5 million available at Closing in TradeUP's trust account after giving effect to the redemptions of any shares of Purchaser Class A Shares for holders that timely exercise and do not waive their redemptions rights in respect of the transaction, but before giving effect to the consummation of the closing and the payment of any outstanding TradeUP transaction expenses, SAITECH transaction expenses and indebtedness permitted under the Business Combination Agreement (which may be waived by SAITECH), (iii) TradeUP having at least \$5,000,001 of net tangible assets after giving effect to redemptions, (iv) the expiration or termination of the waiting period (or any extension thereof) applicable under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations

promulgated thereunder (the "HSR Act"), (v) no evidence that TradeUP does not qualify as a "foreign private issuer" under the Exchange Act, and (vi) SAITECH having at least \$1.0 million of net cash (i.e., cash less indebtedness) at Closing.

The parties to the Business Combination Agreement have made customary representations, warranties and covenants in the Business Combination Agreement, including, among others, covenants with respect to the conduct of TradeUP and SAITECH and their subsidiaries prior to the Closing.

The Business Combination Agreement may be terminated by SAITECH or TradeUP under certain circumstances, including, among others, (i) by mutual written consent of SAITECH and TradeUP, (ii) by either SAITECH or TradeUP if the Closing has not occurred on or before March 31, 2022, (iii) by SAITECH or TradeUP if either TradeUP or SAITECH has not obtained the required approval of its shareholders, (iv) by TradeUP if SAITECH fails to deliver PCAOB compliant audited financial statements to TradeUP by October 15, 2021, and (v) by SAITECH, if TradeUP's board of directors makes a change in recommendation in supporting the Business Combination Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

#### Registration Rights Agreement

At the Closing of the Business Combination, pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement, TradeUP will enter into an Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") with Sponsor, certain directors of TradeUP, and shareholders of SAITECH containing customary registration rights for the equityholders party to the agreement, including piggyback registration rights and up to two demand registration rights for an underwritten public offering.

#### Sponsor Support Agreement

In connection with the execution of the Business Combination Agreement, the Sponsor and certain insiders of TradeUP entered into an Agreement (the "Sponsor Support Agreement") with TradeUP, pursuant to which the Sponsor and such insiders agreed to vote all the Founder Shares beneficially owned by them in favor of the Business Combination and each other proposal related to the Business Combination included on the agenda for the special meeting of shareholders relating to the Business Combination, to appear at such meeting or otherwise cause their shares to be counted as present for purposes of establishing a quorum at such meeting, to vote against any proposal that would impede the Business Combination and the other transactions contemplated thereby, to vote against any change in business, management or board of directors of TradeUP other than in connection with the Business Combination, not to redeem any of their shares, and to the waiver of their respective anti-dilution rights with respect to the issuance of any Purchaser Class A Shares or Purchaser Class B Shares in the Merger or any issuance of equity interests of Purchaser (or securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, any such equity securities) on or prior to the Closing.

#### **Sponsor Letter Agreement Amendment**

Concurrently with the execution of the Business Combination Agreement, the Company, the Sponsor and certain insiders of the Company have entered into an amendment to that certain Letter Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2021, by and among the Company, the Sponsor and those certain insiders (the "Letter Agreement Amendment"), pursuant to which the Sponsor and such insiders (i) consented to the Business Combination Agreement, (ii) agreed to be bound by certain amended lock-up arrangements, and (ii) agreed to certain funding obligations of the Sponsor with respect to working capital prior to the consummation of the Merger (including funding of indebtedness, transaction expenses and other liabilities in excess of \$4.5 million immediately prior to the closing of the Merger).

Pursuant to Lock-Up Agreements to be executed at the closing of the Merger, the Sponsor and such insiders would agree to not to, without the prior written consent of the board of directors of the Company, (i) sell, offer to sell, contract or agree to sell, assign, lend, offer, encumber, donate, hypothecate, pledge, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer, dispose of or agree to transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, or establish or increase a put equivalent position or liquidate or decrease a call equivalent position, with respect to (A) any Purchaser Class A Shares, (B) any prior Class B ordinary shares of the Company that are convertible into Purchaser Class A Shares on the Merger effective date, or (C) any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for Purchaser Class A Shares, in each case, held by it immediately after the Merger effective date (the "Lock-up Shares"), (ii) enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of any of the Lock-up Shares, whether any such transaction is to be settled by delivery of such securities, in cash or otherwise or (iii) publicly announce any intention to effect any transaction specified in clause (i) or (ii) (the actions specified in clauses (i)-(iii), collectively, "Transfer") until (a) for one-half of the Lock-up Shares, the earlier of (x) the date on which the volume weighted average trading price of the

Purchaser Class A Shares exceeds \$14.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations and recapitalizations) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing on the date that is 180 days after the Closing Date and (y) date of the first anniversary of the Closing Date and (b) for one-half of the Lock-up Shares, the earlier of (x) the date on which the volume weighted average trading price of the Purchaser Class A Shares exceeds \$17.50 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations and recapitalizations) for any 20 trading days within any 30-trading day period commencing on the date that is 180 days after the Closing and (y) date of the first anniversary of the Closing Date (the "Lock-Up Period").

#### **New CEO and CFO Employment Agreements**

Concurrent with the signing of the Business Combination Agreement, TradeUP entered into employment agreements with SAITECH's current Chief Executive Officer (Risheng Li) and Chief Financial Officer (Jian Zou), to become the respective Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of TradeUP following the closing, which agreements will become effective at the closing of the Merger. The employment agreements provide for base salaries of \$200,000 per year, and eligibility to earn an annual bonus in a target amount of fifty percent (50%) of the base salary for the Chief Executive Officer and 25 percent (25%) of the base salary for the Chief Financial Officer. Each of the agreements provide for severance payments for a termination by the Purchaser without Cause and termination by the employee for Good Reason, as defined, of (i) other than in connection with a change of control, (A) 12-months base salary, plus the target amount of the annual bonus (payable in the form of salary continuation for 12 months) (B) any earned but unpaid annual bonus for the fiscal year (payable when other bonuses are paid to other active employees), (C) continuation of premiums for health care benefits for 12 months (or shorter if employee become eligible for health insurance benefits with another employer) or (ii) in connection with a change of control (3 months before or 12 months after such termination of employment), 15 months of such amounts (rather than 12 months). The employment agreements contain other customary terms regarding employee benefits, vacation time, and reimbursement of business expenses, and confidentiality and assignment of intellectual property rights. The employment agreements contain a 24-month Restricted Period following termination for non-competition, non-solicitation of business partners (including customers, vendors and suppliers) and non-solicitation of employees.

#### **Results of Operations**

We have neither engaged in any operations nor generated any operating revenues to date. All activities from inception through September 30, 2021 were organizational activities and those necessary to prepare for the Initial Public Offering. We do not expect to generate any operating revenues until after the completion of our initial Business Combination. We began to generate non-operating income in the form of interest income on marketable securities held after the Initial Public Offering in May 2021. We expect that we will incur increased expenses as a result of being a public company (for legal, financial reporting, accounting and auditing compliance), as well as for due diligence expenses in connection with searching for, and completing, a Business Combination.

For the three months ended September 30, 2021, we had a net loss of \$551,845, which mainly consisted of formation and operating costs.

For the period from January 26, 2021 (inception) through September 30, 2021, we had a net loss of \$578,904, which mainly consisted of formation and operating costs.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Following the closings of the Initial Public Offering on May 3, 2021 and the sale of the Option Units on May 12, 2021, a total of \$44,889,860 was placed in the Trust Account. Thereafter, we had \$413,633 of cash held outside of the Trust Account, after payment of costs related to the Initial Public Offering, and available for working capital purposes. In connection with the Initial Public Offering and the sales of the Option Units, and the Private Placement Shares, we incurred \$3,405,312 in transaction costs, including \$897,797 of underwriting fees, \$1,571,145 of fees payable to underwriters under a business combination marketing agreement upon the consummation of an Initial Business Combination, and \$936,370 of other offering costs.

We intend to use substantially all of the funds held in the Trust Account, including any amounts representing interest earned on the Trust Account, excluding deferred underwriting commissions, to complete our Business Combination. We may withdraw interest from the Trust Account to pay taxes, if any. To the extent that our share capital or debt is used, in whole or in part, as consideration to complete a Business Combination, the remaining proceeds held in the Trust Account will be used as working capital to finance the operations of the target business or businesses, make other acquisitions and pursue our growth strategies.

We intend to use the funds held outside the Trust Account primarily to identify and evaluate target businesses, perform business due diligence on prospective target businesses, travel to and from the offices, plants or similar locations of prospective target businesses or their representatives or owners, review corporate documents and material agreements of prospective target businesses, structure, negotiate and complete a Business Combination.

In order to fund working capital deficiencies or finance transaction costs in connection with a Business Combination, our Sponsor or an affiliate of our Sponsor or certain of our officers and directors may, but are not obligated to, lend us funds as may be required. If we complete the initial Business Combination, it would repay such loaned amounts. In the event that the initial Business Combination does not close, we may use a portion of the working capital held outside the Trust Account to repay such loaned amounts but no proceeds from the Trust Account will be used for such repayment. Up to \$1,200,000 of such loans may be converted into Class A ordinary shares, at a price of \$10.00 per share at the option of the lender.

We do not believe we will need to raise additional funds in order to meet the expenditures required for operating our business. However, if our estimate of the costs of identifying a target business, undertaking in-depth due diligence and negotiating a Business Combination are less than the actual amount necessary to do so, we may have insufficient funds available to operate our business prior to our initial Business Combination. Moreover, we may need to obtain additional financing either to complete our Business Combination or because we become obligated to redeem a significant number of Class A ordinary shares issued in the Initial Public Offering and as a part of the Option Units upon completion of our Business Combination, in which case we may issue additional securities or incur debt in connection with such Business Combination.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Financing Arrangements**

We have no obligations, assets or liabilities that would be considered off-balance sheet arrangements as of September 30, 2021. We do not participate in transactions that create relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, often referred to as variable interest entities, which would have been established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements. We have not entered into any off-balance sheet financing arrangements, established any special purpose entities, guaranteed any debt or commitments of other entities, or purchased any non-financial assets.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

As of September 30, 2021, we do not have any long-term debt, capital lease obligations, operating lease obligations or long-term liabilities.

We are obligated to pay the underwriters a deferred underwriting business combination marketing fees equal to 3.5% of the gross proceeds of the Initial Public Offering and the sale of over-allotment Option Units. Upon completion of the Business Combination, \$1,571,145 will be paid to the underwriters from the funds held in the Trust Account.

The holders of the Class B ordinary shares issued to the Sponsor in connection with the organization of our Company (the "Founder shares"), the Private Placement Shares, and any Class A ordinary shares that may be issued upon conversion of working capital loans (and any underlying securities) will be entitled to registration rights pursuant to a registration and shareholder rights agreement entered into in connection with the Initial Public Offering. The holders of these securities are entitled to make up to three demands, excluding short form demands, that we register such securities. In addition, the holders have certain "piggy-back" registration rights with respect to registration statements filed subsequent to our completion of our initial Business Combination. We will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. The interim financial information provided is unaudited, but includes all adjustments which management considers necessary for the fair presentation of the results for these periods. Operating results for the interim period ended September 30, 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

#### **Emerging Growth Company Status**

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Securities Act"), as modified by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, (the "JOBS Act"). As an emerging growth company, we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in its periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved.

Further, Section 102(b)(1) of the JOBS Act exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a Securities Act registration statement declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the Exchange Act) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that a company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non-emerging growth companies but any such an election to opt out is irrevocable. We have elected not to opt out of such extended transition period which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, we, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of our unaudited condensed financial statements with another public company that is neither an emerging growth company nor an emerging growth company that has opted out of using the extended transition period difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accounting standards used.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of unaudited condensed financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited condensed financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash

We consider all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. We did not have any cash equivalents.

#### **Investments Held in Trust Account**

At September 30, 2021, the assets held in the Trust Account were held in money market funds, which are invested in U.S. Treasury securities.

We classify its U.S. Treasury and equivalent securities as held-to-maturity in accordance with ASC Topic 320 "Investments — Debt and Equity Securities." Held-to-maturity securities are those securities that hawse have the ability and intent to hold until maturity. Held-to-maturity treasury securities are recorded at amortized cost on the accompanying unaudited condensed balance sheet and adjusted for the amortization or accretion of premiums or discounts.

#### Offering Costs

Offering costs consist of underwriting, legal, accounting and other expenses incurred that are directly related to the Initial Public Offering and charged to shareholders' equity upon the completion of the Initial Public Offering.

#### Warrants

We account for warrants as either equity-classified or liability-classified instruments based on an assessment of the warrant's specific terms and applicable authoritative guidance in ASC 480 "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity" ("ASC 480") and ASC 815 "Derivatives and Hedging" ("ASC 815"). The assessment considers whether the warrants are freestanding financial instruments pursuant to ASC 480, meet the definition of a liability pursuant to ASC 480, and whether the warrants meet all of the requirements for equity

classification under ASC 815, including whether the warrants are indexed to our own ordinary shares and whether the warrant holders could potentially require "net cash settlement" in a circumstance outside of our control, among other conditions for equity classification. This assessment, which requires the use of professional judgment, is conducted at the time of warrant issuance and as of each subsequent quarterly period end date while the warrants are outstanding.

For issued or modified warrants that meet all of the criteria for equity classification, the warrants are required to be recorded as a component of equity at the time of issuance. For issued or modified warrants that do not meet all the criteria for equity classification, the warrants are required to be recorded as liabilities at their initial fair value on the date of issuance, and each balance sheet date thereafter. Changes in the estimated fair value of the warrants are recognized as a non-cash gain or loss on the statements of operations.

#### **Ordinary Shares Subject to Possible Redemption**

We account for our ordinary shares subject to possible redemption in accordance with the guidance in ASC Topic 480. Ordinary shares subject to mandatory redemption are classified as a liability instrument and are measured at fair value. Conditionally redeemable ordinary shares (including ordinary shares that feature redemption rights that are either within the control of the holder or subject to redemption upon the occurrence of uncertain events not solely within our control) are classified as temporary equity. At all other times, ordinary shares are classified as shareholders' equity. Our Class A ordinary shares feature certain redemption rights that are considered to be outside of our control and subject to occurrence of uncertain future events. Accordingly, as of September 30, 2021, Class A ordinary shares subject to possible redemption are presented at redemption value as temporary equity, outside of the shareholders' equity section of our balance sheet. We recognize changes in redemption value immediately as they occur and adjusts the carrying value of redeemable ordinary shares to equal the redemption value at the end of each reporting period. Increases or decreases in the carrying amount of redeemable ordinary shares are affected by charges against additional paid in capital or accumulated deficit if additional paid in capital equals to zero.

#### Net Income (Loss) Per Ordinary Share

We comply with accounting and disclosure requirements of FASB ASC 260, Earnings Per Share. In order to determine the net income (loss) attributable to both the redeemable shares and non-redeemable shares, we first considered the undistributed income (loss) allocable to both the redeemable ordinary shares and the undistributed income (loss) is calculated using the total net loss less any dividends paid. We then allocated the undistributed income (loss) ratably based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding between the redeemable and non-redeemable ordinary shares. Any remeasurement of the accretion to redemption value of the ordinary shares subject to possible redemption was considered to be dividends paid to the public shareholders. As of September 30, 2021, we have not considered the effect of the warrants sold in the Initial Public Offering to purchase an aggregate of 2,244,493 shares in the calculation of diluted net income (loss) per share, since the exercise of the warrants is contingent upon the occurrence of future events and the inclusion of such warrants would be anti-dilutive and we did not have any other dilutive securities and other contracts that could, potentially, be exercised or converted into ordinary shares and then share in the earnings of us. As a result, diluted income (loss) per share is the same as basic (income) loss per ordinary share for the period presented.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject us to concentration of credit risk consist of a cash account in a financial institution. We have not experienced losses on this account and management believes we are not exposed to significant risks on such account. As of September 30, 2021, \$0 was over the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of our assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amounts represented in the accompanying balance sheet, primarily due to their short-term nature.

The fair value of our financial assets and liabilities reflects management's estimate of amounts that we would have received in connection with the sale of the assets or paid in connection with the transfer of the liabilities in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In connection with measuring the fair value of its assets and liabilities, we seek to maximize the use of observable inputs (market data obtained from independent sources) and to minimize the use of unobservable inputs (internal assumptions

about how market participants would price assets and liabilities). The following fair value hierarchy is used to classify assets and liabilities based on the observable inputs and unobservable inputs used in order to value the assets and liabilities:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that
  are observable for the assets or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instruments.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value.

#### **Income Taxes**

We account for income taxes under ASC 740 Income Taxes ("ASC 740"). ASC 740 requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for both the expected impact of differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities and for the expected future tax benefit to be derived from tax loss and tax credit carry forwards. ASC 740 additionally requires a valuation allowance to be established when it is more likely than not that all or a portion of deferred tax assets will not be realized.

ASC 740 also clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements and prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. ASC 740 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim period, disclosure and transition.

We recognize accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. There were no unrecognized tax benefits and no amounts accrued for interest and penalties as of September 30, 2021. We are currently not aware of any issues under review that could result in significant payments, accruals or material deviation from its position.

We have determined that the Cayman Islands is our only major tax jurisdiction.

We may be subject to potential examination by United States federal and state taxing authorities in the areas of income taxes. These potential examinations may include questioning the timing and amount of deductions, the nexus of income among various tax jurisdictions and compliance with federal and state tax laws. Our management does not expect that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits will materially change over the next twelve months.

There is currently no taxation imposed on income by the Government of the Cayman Islands for the period from January 26, 2021 (inception) through September 30, 2021.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Management does not believe that any recently issued, but not effective, accounting standards, if currently adopted, would have a material effect on our financial statements.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

As of September 30, 2021, we were not subject to any market or interest rate risk. Following the consummation of our Initial Public Offering and the sale of the Option Units, the net proceeds of our Initial Public Offering, including amounts in the Trust Account, have been invested in certain U.S. government securities with a maturity of 185 days or less or in certain money market funds that invest solely in U.S. treasuries. Due to the short-term nature of these investments, we believe there will be no associated material exposure to interest rate risk.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure controls and procedures are controls and other procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As required by Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2021. Based upon their evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15 (e) and 15d-15 (e) under the Exchange Act) were not effective due to the correction of previously filed financial statements (See Item 1, Note 10).

#### Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

During the most recently completed fiscal quarter, there has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. In light of the correction of the previously filed financial statement (See Item 1, Note 10), we are enhancing our processes to appropriately apply applicable accounting requirements to our financial statements. Our plans include providing training to our accounting personnel and increased communication among our accounting personnel and third-party professionals with whom it consults regarding complex accounting applications. We believe our efforts will enhance our controls relating to complex and technical accounting matters, but we can offer no assurance that our controls will not require additional review and modification in the future as industry accounting practices based on the SEC Statement may evolve over time.

#### PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

None.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS.

Factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those in this Quarterly Report are any of the risks described in our final prospectus for our Initial Public Offering filed with the SEC on April 30, 2021. Any of these factors could result in a significant or material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition. Additional risk factors not currently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also impair our business or results of operations. As of the date of this Quarterly Report, there have been no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in our final prospectus for our Initial Public Offering filed with the SEC on April 30, 2021. We may disclose changes to such factors or disclose additional factors from time to time in our future filings with the SEC.

#### ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS.

On February 1, 2021, the Sponsor acquired 1,150,000 Class B ordinary shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000. The issuance of such Founder Shares to the Sponsor was made pursuant to the exemption from registration under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act.

On May 3, 2021, we consummated the Initial Public Offering of 4,000,000 Public Units at a price of \$10.00 per Public Unit, generating gross proceeds of \$40,000,000. US Tiger Securities, Inc. and R. F. Lafferty & Co., Inc. acted as book-running managers. The securities sold in the Initial Public Offering were sold pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-253849). The registration statement became effective on April 28, 2021.

Substantially concurrently with the closing of the Initial Public Offering, we completed the private sale of 215,000 Private Placement Shares to the Sponsor at a purchase price of \$10.00 per share, generating gross proceeds to the Company of \$2,150,000.

On May 12, 2021, pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of their over-allotment option, we issued an additional 488,986 Option Units at \$10.00 per Unit, generating additional gross proceeds of \$4,889,860. In connection with the underwriters' exercise of their over-allotment option, we issued an additional 9,780 Private Placement Shares to the Sponsor at a price of \$10.00 per share, generating additional gross proceeds of \$97,800.

The Private Placement Shares are identical to the Class A ordinary shares sold as part of the Public Units and Option Units in the Initial Public Offering, except that the Sponsor has agreed not to transfer, assign or sell any of the Private Placement Shares (except to certain permitted transferees) until 30 days after the completion of the Company's initial business combination. The issuance of the Private Placement Shares was made pursuant to the exemption from registration under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act.

A total of \$44,889,860, consisting of \$43,992,062.80 of the net proceeds from the Initial Public Offering and the sale of the Option Units, including \$1,571,145.10 of the underwriters' marketing fee pursuant to the Business Combination Marketing Agreement, and \$897,797.20 of the proceeds from the Private Placement, were placed in a U.S.-based trust account maintained by Wilmington Trust, acting as trustee.

We paid a total of \$897,797 in underwriting discounts and commissions and \$830,656 for other costs and expenses related to the Initial Public Offering, including the Option Units issued pursuant to the partial exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

For a description of the use of the proceeds generated in our Initial Public Offering and the Private Placement, see Part I, Item 2 of this Form 10-Q.

#### ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES.

None.

#### ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES.

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION.

None.

#### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS.

The following exhibits are filed as part of, or incorporated by reference into, this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

| No.    | Description of Exhibit   |
|--------|--|
| 2.1*   | Business Combination Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2021, by and among TradeUP Global Corporation, TGC Merger Sub, and SAITECH Limited (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on September 28, 2021 (File No. 001-40368))   |
| 2.2*   | Amendment to Business Combination Agreement, dated as of October 20, 2021, by and among TradeUP Global Corporation, TGC Merger Sub, and SAITECH Limited (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on October 22, 2021 (File No. 001-40368))  |
| 3.1*   | Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, dated April 28, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on May 4, 2021 (File No. 001-40368)).  |
| 4.1*   | Warrant Agreement, dated April 28, 2021, between TradeUP Global Corporation and VStock Transfer, LLC, as warrant agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on May 4, 2021 (File No. 001-40368)).   |
| 4.2*   | Amended and Restated Warrant Agreement, dated June 7, 2021, between TradeUP Global Corporation and VStock Transfer, LLC, as warrant agent. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on May 4, 2021 (File No. 001-40368)).  |
| 10.1*  | Sponsor Support Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2021, by and among TradeUP Global Corporation, TradeUP Global Sponsor LLC and certain other affiliates of TradeUP Global Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on September 28, 2021 (File No. 001-40368))   |
| 10.2*  | Letter Agreement Amendment, dated as of September 27, 2021, by and among TradeUP Global Sponsor, LLC, TradeUP Global Corporation and certain of TradeUP Global Sponsor, LLC's equityholders (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on September 28, 2021 (File No. 001-40368)) |
| 10.3*  | Employment Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2021, between Risheng Li and TradeUP Global Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on September 28, 2021 (File No. 001-40368))   |
| 10.4*  | Employment Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2021, between Jian Zou and TradeUP Global Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by TradeUP Global Corporation on October 22, 2021 (File No. 001-40368))   |
| 31.1** | Certification of Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |

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| 31.2**         | Certification of Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
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| 32.1**         | Certification of Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.   |
| 32.2**         | Certification of Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |
| 101.INS        | XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.  |
| 101.SCH        | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document  |
| 101.CAL        | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document  |
| 101.DEF        | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document   |
| 101.LAB        | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document  |
| 101.PRE        | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document   |
| Exhibit<br>104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File - The cover page interactive data file does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document  |

<sup>\*</sup> Incorporated herein by reference as indicated.\*\* Filed or furnished herein.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### TRADEUP GLOBAL CORPORATION

Date: November 5, 2021

By: /s/ Jianwei Li

Jianwei Li

Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Luqi Wen

Luqi Wen

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

(Principal Financial Officer and Accounting Officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Jianwei Li, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 of TradeUP Global Corporation;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed
    under my supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of
    financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and
  - Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions
    about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on
    such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which
    are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information;
     and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2021

By: /s/ Jianwei Li

Jianwei Li Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Luqi Wen, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 of TradeUP Global Corporation;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under my supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and
  - Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions
    about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on
    such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which
    are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information;
     and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

Date: November 5, 2021 By: /s/ Luqi Wen

Luqi Wen

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of TradeUP Global Corporation (the "<u>Company</u>") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "<u>Report</u>"), I, Jianwei Li, Co-Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2021

/s/ Jianwei Li

Name: Jianwei Li

Title: Chairman and Co- Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of TradeUP Global Corporation (the "<u>Company"</u>) on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "<u>Report"</u>), I, Luqi Wen, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 5, 2021

/s/ Luqi Wen

Name: Luqi Wen

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)