Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline, Gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust, IBM, AT&T, Vanguard, Blackrock, Goldman Sachs, BDO China, AMEX, Motorola Bio, Weizmann Institute (Rothschild), ImClone, Sequoia, P&G, Ernst & Young, GE, AstraZeneca, Merck, Eli Lilly, Schering-Plough, Akzo-Nobel, Rothschild, J&J, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Bayer, Abbott, Sanofi, Harvard, Bristol Myer Squibb, Medtronic, Harvard, Oxford

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1	OncoCyte Corporation (NYSE American:OCX)	SEC Edgar	Ellenhof Grossman & Schole LLP			Proxy DEF 14A	Plante & Moran, PLLC	Vanguard	<u>Broadwood</u>	Blackrock Inc.	Thermo Fischer, GE Molecular, Clarient, GE Healthcare, Oxford ImmunoTec, Roche, Abbott,
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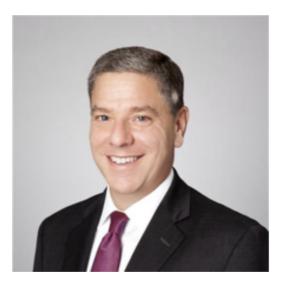
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Our Founders

Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP has been in business since 1992. The Firm's senior founding partners are Douglas S. Ellenoff, Barry I. Grossman and Allen Schole. Doug, Barry and Allen brought together three different but important professional disciplines: Corporate/Securities, Taxation and Real Estate. Over the course of the next three decades, the Firm brought in additional lateral partners, as well as, internally trained associates who have become partners. The Firm has added a range of additional practice groups: Litigation, Intellectual Property, Labor and Employment, Bankruptcy and Immigration. The Firm currently has over 120 lawyers based primarily in New York City, although the Firm services clients from around the world. The Firm started off in offices of 3,700 square feet and currently occupies 60,000 square feet at 1345 Avenue of the Americas.

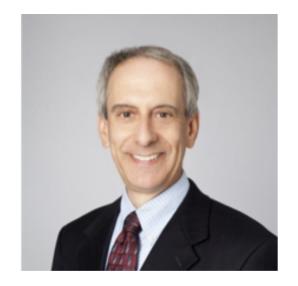
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### REPRESENTATIVE COMPANY CLIENT

EG&S current and past company Life Sciences representations incl

- Accelerated Pharma, Inc. (private)
- Actinium Pharmaceuticals Inc. (OTCQB: ATNM)
- Akers Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ:AKER) (now MyMD; COVID Vaccine)
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- Vivos Therapeutics, Inc. (private)

CBMG: "The company has manufacturing facilities in China and Rockville, Maryland"

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Top Institutional Holders						
Holder		Date Re	Date Reported  Jun 29, 2021			
Vanguard Group, Inc. (The)	819,642				Jun 29,	
Blackrock Inc.		222,532 Jur		Jun 29,	2021	1.01%
Geode Capital Management, LLC	1	.52.678	Jun 29.	2021	0.69%	
Bridgeway Capital Management, Inc.	26 Institutional Holders 4,828,003 Total Shares F	Held				
State Street Corporation	OWNER NAME	DATE	SHARES HELD	CHANGE (SHARES)	CHANGE (%)	VALUE (IN 1,000S) ▼
Blair (William) & Company, L.L.C.	VANGUARD GROUP INC	06/30/2021	1,525,321	1,451,145	1956.354%	\$14,613
First Trust Advisors Lp	NORTHROCK PARTNER:	S, LLC 06/30/2021	1,448,180	1,110,580	328.963%	\$13,874
	MORGAN STANLEY	06/30/2021	714,251	714,243	8928037.5%	\$6,843
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Novartis-backed Cellular Biomedicine Group is hitting the ground running as a newly private company with \$120 million from AstraZeneca and others after delisting from the Nasdaq in <a href="https://www.fiercebiotech.com/biotech/now-private-cellular-biomedicine-snags-120m-from-astrazeneca-others-for-oncology">https://www.fiercebiotech.com/biotech/now-private-cellular-biomedicine-snags-120m-from-astrazeneca-others-for-oncology</a>

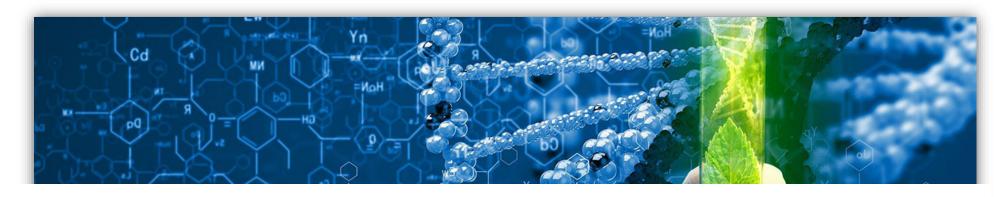
Vanguard Group, Inc. (The)

The CAR-T and stem cell therapy player, shortened to CBMG, is looking to build out its programs in blood cancers, solid tumors and knee osteoarthritis.

The China-U.S. biotech picked up the series A from AstraZeneca through the Big Pharma's \$1 billion partnership with China International Capital Corporation, Sequoia Capital China, Yunfeng Capital, GIC, TF Capital and others.

CPMC has multiple phase 1 assets in development including an anti-CD10/CD20 CAP. Thorany

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## LIFE SCIENCES PRACTICE



### **ABOUT EG&S LLP**

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- Corporate
- Securities
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Investment Funds

- Litigation/Arbitration
- Broker-Dealer Regulation
- Securities Enforcement Defense
- Real Estate

- Labor and Employment
- Employment Benefits/
  Executive Compensation
- Tax, ERISA and Estate Planning

- Intellectual Property
- Bankruptcy
- Immigration

Over its history, the Firm has represented approximately 40 public and private life sciences companies (including biotechnology, specialty pharmaceutical and medical device companies) in connection with general corporate, securities, compliance, commercial and intellectual property matters.

The Firm has also represented numerous investment banking firms and investors in connection with private placements, PIPEs (Private Investments in Public Equity), public financing transactions (IPOs, Confidentially Marketed Public Offerings, Registered Directs, "follow on" and "special purpose/blank check" offerings, known as "SPACs") and resale registration statements in the life sciences area.

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### LIFE SCIENCES PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

EG&S helps entrepreneurs, established companies, investors and investment banks in the Life Sciences sector to navigate the various hurdles they face to seek to offer better treatment and healthcare options for patients and caregivers by:

- Advising on corporate structure, including company formation, partnering, strategic alliances, joint ventures, and mergers and acquisitions.
- Representing clients on securities law compliance and financings (including private and public equity offerings and public and private debt offerings).
- Providing intellectual property advice, including patent prosecution and enforcement, commercial licensing transactions and due diligence.
- Providing general commercial advice to clients, including on tax matters, contract research organization agreements, manufacturing, supply and distribution agreements, and agreements with universities and foundations.
- Partnering with leading legal and regulatory specialists on matters related to the Food and Drug Administration and similar regulatory agencies.

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- Cantor Fitzgerald
- Cowen & Company
- Chardan Capital Markets LLC
- Dawson James Securities, Inc.
- H.C. Wainwright & Co.
- Ladenburg Thalmann & Co.
- Maxim Group LLC
- Oppenheimer & Co.
- National Securities Corp.
- Roth Capital Partners LLC
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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 6
TO
FORM S-1
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

#### **Digital World Acquisition Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	6770	85-4293042			
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Primary Standard Industrial	(I.R.S. Employer			
incorporation or organization)	Classification Code Number)	Identification Number)			

78 SW 7th Street Miami, Florida 33130 Telephone: (305) 735-1517

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

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#### PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

#### **SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED AUGUST 31, 2021**

#### \$300,000,000 Digital World Acquisition Corp. 30,000,000 Units

Digital World Acquisition Corp. is a newly organized blank check company formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, stock purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses, which we refer to as our initial business combination throughout this prospectus. We have not selected any specific business combination target and we have not, nor has anyone on our behalf, initiated any substantive discussions, directly or indirectly, with any business combination target. While we may pursue an initial business combination target in any business or industry, we intend to focus our search on middle-market emerging growth technology-focused companies in the Americas, in the SaaS and Technology or Fintech and Financial Services sector.

This is an initial public offering of our securities. Each unit has an offering price of \$10.00 and consists of one share of our Class A common stock and one-half of one redeemable warrant as described in more detail in this prospectus. Only whole warrants are exercisable. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one share of our Class A common stock at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment as described herein. No fractional warrants will be issued upon separation of the units and only whole warrants will trade. The underwriters have a 45-day option from the date of this prospectus to purchase up to an additional 4,500,000 units to cover over-allotments, if any.

Eleven qualified institutional buyers or institutional accredited investors, namely (i) accounts or funds managed by Radcliffe Capital Management, L.P., (ii) Meteora Capital Partners, LP (an affiliate of Glazer Capital LLC), (iii) Castle Creek Strategies (and subfunds associated with Castle Creek), (iv) The K2 Principal Fund L.P., (v) Context Partners Master Fund LP, (vi) Boothbay Absolute Return Strategies, LP (or its affiliate Boothbay Diversified Alpha Master Fund LP, commonly controlled by Boothbay Fund Management LLC), (vii) investment funds and accounts managed by Shaolin Capital Management, LLC, (viii) Hudson Bay Master Fund Ltd. and/or its affiliates, (ix) Saba Capital Master Fund, Ltd., Saba Capital Master Fund II, Ltd., Saba Capital Master Fund III, LP and Saba Capital SPAC Opportunities, Ltd., (x) D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C. and (xi) Yakira Capital Management, Inc. (none of which are affiliated with any member of our management, our sponsor or any other anchor investor), which we refer to as the "anchor investors", have entered into investment agreements with our sponsor and us pursuant to which they each expressed an interest to purchase up to 8.3% of the units sold in this offering (excluding any units sold upon exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option), or 2,490,000 units (which would aggregate to 91.3% of the units subject to this offering if all such indications of interest become confirmed orders in full following effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part). We do not expect that all of the anchor investors will be allocated the full 8.3% of the units to be sold, and such allocations will be determined by the underwriters, subject to satisfying Nasdaq initial listing requirements, including the minimum number of round lot holders. There can be no assurance that the anchor investors will acquire any units in this offering, or as to the amount of such units the anchor investors will retain, if any, prior to or upon the consummation of our initial business combination. In addition, none of the anchor investors has any obligation to vote any of their public shares in favor of our initial business combination. Subject to each anchor investor purchasing 100% of the units allocated to it, in connection with the closing of this offering, our sponsor will sell 150,000 founder shares to each anchor investor, or an aggregate of 1,650,000 founder shares to all 11 anchor investors, at a purchase price of approximately \$0.0029 per share. For a discussion of certain additional arrangements with our anchor investors, see "Summary — The Offering — Expressions of Interest."

We will provide our public stockholders with the opportunity to redeem all or a portion of their shares of our Class A common stock upon the completion of our initial business combination, subject to the limitations described herein. If we are unable to complete our initial business combination within 12 months from the closing of this offering (or up to 18 months, if we extend the time to complete a business combination as described in this prospectus), we will redeem 100% of the public shares for cash, subject to applicable law and certain conditions as further described herein.

Our sponsor, ARC Global Investments II LLC, has agreed to purchase an aggregate of 1,174,109 placement units (or 1,320,359 placement units if the underwriter's over-allotment option is exercised in full) at a price of \$10.00 per unit, for an aggregate purchase price of \$11,741,090 (\$13,203,590 if the over-allotment option is exercised in full). Each placement unit will be identical to the units sold in this offering, except as described in this prospectus. The placement units will be sold in a private placement that will close simultaneously with the closing of this offering.

	Before Offering		After Offering		
Name and Address of Beneficial Owner <sup>(1)</sup>	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Approximate Percentage of Outstanding Common Stock	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned <sup>(2)</sup>	Approximate Percentage of Outstanding Common Stock	
ARC Global Investments II LLC <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	7,452,500	100%	8,626,609	22.2%	
Patrick Orlando	7,452,500	100%	8,626,609	22.2%	
Luis Orleans-Braganza	10,000	*	10,000	*	
Lee Jacobson	7,500	*	7,500	*	
Justin Shaner	7,500	*	7,500	*	
Eric Swider	7,500	*	7,500	*	
Rodrigo Veloso	7,500	*	7,500	*	
Bruce J. Garelick	7,500	*	7,500	*	
All executive officers, directors and director nominees as a					
group (7 individuals)	7,500,000	100%	8,674,109	22.3%	

- \* Less than 1%
- (1) ARC Global Investments II LLC, our sponsor, is the record holder of the securities reported herein. Patrick Orlando, our chairman and chief executive officer, is the managing member of our sponsor. By virtue of this relationship, Mr. Orlando may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities held of record by our sponsor. Mr. Orlando disclaims any such beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest. The business address of each of these entities and individuals is 78 SW 7th Street, Miami, Florida 33130.
- (2) Interests shown consist solely of founder shares, classified as shares of Class B common stock, as well as placement shares after this offering (assumes (i) the underwriters' over-allotment option has not been exercised, (ii) an aggregate of 1,125,000 founder shares have been forfeited by our sponsor and (iii) none of the anchor investors purchase any units that may be allocated to them). Founder shares are convertible into shares of Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis, subject to adjustment, as described in the section of this prospectus entitled "Description of Securities."

After giving effect to the issuance of founder shares and the sale of the placement units and assuming none of our anchor investors have purchased any units in this offering, our initial stockholders will own approximately 22.3% of the outstanding common stock following the offering (including the placement shares to be issued to the sponsor and assuming they do not purchase any units in this offering). Because of this ownership block, our initial stockholders and the holders of placement shares will have significant influence over the outcome of all matters requiring approval by our stockholders, including the election of directors, amendments to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and approval of significant corporate transactions other than approval of our initial business combination. If we increase or decrease the size of the offering, we will effect a stock dividend or a share contribution back to capital, or other appropriate mechanism, as applicable, with respect to our Class B common stock immediately prior to the consummation of the offering in such amount as to maintain the ownership of our initial stockholders at 20% of the issued and outstanding shares of our common stock (excluding the representative shares and the placement units and the underlying securities and representative shares and assuming they do not purchase any units in this offering) upon the consummation of this offering. The initial stockholders have agreed (A) to vote any shares owned by them in favor of any proposed initial business combination and (B) not to redeem any shares in connection with a stockholder vote to approve a proposed initial business combination.

Our sponsor, executive officers and directors are deemed to be our "promoters" as such term is defined under the federal securities laws.

#### **Expressions of Interest**

Our anchor investors (none of which are affiliated with any member of our management, our sponsor or any other anchor investor), have entered into investment agreements with our sponsor and us pursuant to which they each expressed an interest to purchase up to 8.3% of the units sold in this offering (excluding any units sold upon exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option), or 2,490,000 units. We do not expect that all of the anchor investors will be allocated the full 8.3% of the units to be sold, and such allocations will be determined by the underwriters, subject to satisfying Nasdaq initial listing requirements, including the minimum number of round lot holders. There is also no guarantee that all anchor investors will participate in the offering. Subject to

provided that no such offer of units shall require the issuer or the representative to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation.

Each person in a relevant state who initially acquires any units or to whom any offer is made will be deemed to have represented, acknowledged and agreed to and with the Company and the representative that it is a qualified investor within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation.

In the case of any units being offered to a financial intermediary as that term is used in Article 5(1) of the Prospectus Regulation, each such financial intermediary will be deemed to have represented, acknowledged and agreed that the units acquired by it in the offer have not been acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor have they been acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in circumstances which may give rise to an offer to the public other than their offer or resale in a relevant state to qualified investors, in circumstances in which the prior consent of the representative has been obtained to each such proposed offer or resale.

We, the representative and each of our and the representative's respective affiliates will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations, acknowledgements and agreements.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer to the public" in relation to any units in any relevant state means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and any units to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for any units, and the expression "Prospectus Regulation" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.

References to the Prospectus Regulation include, in relation to the United Kingdom, the Prospectus Regulation as it forms part of United Kingdom domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

The above selling restriction is in addition to any other selling restrictions set out below.

In connection with the offering, the representative is not acting for anyone other than the issuer and will not be responsible to anyone other than the issuer for providing the protections afforded to its clients nor for providing advice in relation to the offering.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in the United Kingdom

This prospectus is for distribution only to persons who (i) have professional experience in matters relating to investments and who qualify as investment professionals within the meaning of Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (as amended, the "Financial Promotion Order"), (ii) are persons falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) ("high net worth companies, unincorporated associations etc.") of the Financial Promotion Order, (iii) are outside the United Kingdom, or (iv) are persons to whom an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended ("FSMA")) in connection with the issue or sale of any securities may otherwise lawfully be communicated or caused to be communicated (all such persons together being referred to as "relevant persons"). This document is directed only at relevant persons and must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not relevant persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this document relates is available only to relevant persons and will be engaged in only with relevant persons.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in France

Neither this prospectus nor any other offering material relating to the units described in this prospectus has been submitted to the clearance procedures of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers or of the competent authority of another member state of the European Economic Area and notified to the Autorité des Marchés Financiers. The units have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to the public in France. Neither this prospectus nor any other offering material relating to the units has been or will be:

- released, issued, distributed or caused to be released, issued or distributed to the public in France; or
- used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of the units to the public in France.

Such offers, sales and distributions will be made in France only:

- To qualified investors (investisseurs qualifiés) and/or to a restricted circle of investors (cercle restreint d'investisseurs), in each case investing for their own account, all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-2, D.411-1, D.411-2, D.734-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the French Code monétaire et financier;
- to investment services providers authorized to engage in portfolio management on behalf of third parties; or
- in a transaction that, in accordance with article L.411-2-II-1° -or-2° -or 3° of the French Code monétaire et financier and article 211-2 of the General Regulations (Règlement Général) of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, does not constitute a public offer (appel public à l'épargne).

The units may be resold directly or indirectly, only in compliance with articles L.411-1, L.411-2, L.412-1 and L.621-8 through L.621-8-3 of the French Code monétaire et financier.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Hong Kong

The units have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold in Hong Kong, by means of any document, other than (a) to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong and any rules made under that Ordinance; or (b) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance. No advertisement, invitation or document relating to the units has been or may be issued or has been or may be in the possession of any person for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to units which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made under that Ordinance.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Japan

The units have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (Law No. 25 of 1948, as amended) and, accordingly, will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan, or for the benefit of any Japanese Person or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to any Japanese Person, except in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines promulgated by relevant Japanese governmental or regulatory authorities in effect at the relevant time. For the purposes of this paragraph, "Japanese Person" shall mean any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Singapore

This prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, the units were not offered or sold or caused to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not be offered or sold or caused to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and this prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the units, has not been circulated or distributed, nor will it be circulated or distributed, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the "SFA")) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA) pursuant to Section

Where the units are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

securities or securities-based derivatives contracts (each term as defined in Section 2(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the units pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (a) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (b) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (c) where the transfer is by operation of law; or
- (d) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Canada

The units may be sold in Canada only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions* or subsection 73.3(1) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 *Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations*. Any resale of the units must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this prospectus (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

Pursuant to section 3A.3 (or, in the case of securities issued or guaranteed by the government of a non-Canadian jurisdiction, section 3A.4) of National Instrument 33-105 *Underwriting Conflicts* (NI 33-105), the underwriters are not required to comply with the disclosure requirements of NI 33-105 regarding underwriter conflicts of interest in connection with this offering.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in the Dubai International Financial Centre

This prospectus relates to an Exempt Offer in accordance with the Offered Securities Rules of the Dubai Financial Services Authority ("DFSA"). This prospectus is intended for distribution only to persons of a type specified in the Offered Securities Rules of the DFSA. It must not be delivered to, or relied on by, any other person. The DFSA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with Exempt Offers. The DFSA has not approved this prospectus nor taken steps to verify the information set forth herein and has no responsibility for the prospectus. The securities to which this prospectus relates may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on their resale.

Prospective purchasers of the securities offered should conduct their own due diligence on the securities. If you do not understand the contents of this prospectus you should consult an authorized financial advisor.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Australia

No placement document, prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC"), in relation to the offering. This prospectus does not constitute a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act 2001 (the "Corporations Act"), and does not purport to include the information required for a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act. Any offer in Australia of the securities may only be made to persons (the "Exempt Investors") who are "sophisticated investors" (within the meaning of section 708(8) of the Corporations Act), "professional investors" (within the meaning of section 708(11) of the Corporations Act) or otherwise pursuant to one or more exemptions contained in section 708 of the Corporations Act so that it is lawful to offer the securities without disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act.

The securities applied for by Exempt Investors in Australia must not be offered for sale in Australia in the period of 12 months after the date of allotment under the offering, except in circumstances where disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act would not be required pursuant to an exemption under section 708 of the Corporations Act or otherwise or where the offer is pursuant to a disclosure document which complies with Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act. Any person acquiring securities must observe such Australian on-sale restrictions. This prospectus contains general information only and does not take account of the investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any particular person. It does not contain any securities recommendations or financial product advice. Before making an investment decision, investors need to consider whether the information in this prospectus is appropriate to their needs, objectives and circumstances, and, if necessary, seek expert advice on those matters.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Switzerland

The securities may not be publicly offered in Switzerland and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange ("SIX") or on any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. This document has been prepared without regard to the disclosure standards for issuance prospectuses under art. 652a or art. 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations or the disclosure standards for listing prospectuses under art. 27 ff. of the SIX Listing Rules or the listing rules of any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the securities or the offering may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the offering, the company, the shares have been or will be filed with or approved by any Swiss regulatory authority. In particular, this document will not be filed with, and the offer of securities will not be supervised by, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA (FINMA), and the offer of securities has not been and will not be authorized under the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes ("CISA"). The investor protection afforded to acquirers of interests in collective investment schemes under the CISA does not extend to acquirers of securities.

#### Notice to Prospective Investors in Israel

In the State of Israel, this prospectus shall not be regarded as an offer to the public to purchase securities under the Israeli Securities Law, 5728 – 1968, which requires a prospectus to be published and authorized by the Israel Securities Authority, if it complies with certain provisions of Section 15 of the Israeli Securities Law, 5728 – 1968, including, inter alia, if: (i) the offer is made, distributed or directed to not more than 35 investors, subject to certain conditions (the "Addressed Investors"); or (ii) the offer is made, distributed or directed to certain qualified investors defined in the First Addendum of the Israeli Securities Law, 5728 –1968, subject to certain conditions (the "Qualified Investors"). The Qualified Investors shall not be taken into account in the count of the Addressed Investors and may be offered to purchase securities in addition to the 35 Addressed Investors. The Company has not and will not take any action that would require it to publish a prospectus in accordance with and subject to the Israeli Securities Law, 5728 – 1968. We have not and will not distribute this prospectus or make, distribute or direct an offer to subscribe for our securities to any person within the State of Israel, other than to Qualified Investors and up to 35 Addressed Investors.



#### About the Firm

Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP is a New York City-based law firm comprised of over 115 professionals, offering its clients legal services in a broad range of business related matters. Founded in 1992, the Firm specializes in many areas of commercial law: Corporate, Securities, Real Estate, Broker-Dealer Regulation, Private Investment Funds, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Labor, Employment, ERISA, Executive Compensation, Tax and Estate Planning.

The philosophy of the Firm is to provide the highest quality legal advice and counsel, dedicating consistent, personalized attention to each client at a reasonable price. Due to our Firm's significant experience and expertise in the areas of practice in which we specialize, we believe that we can provide greater efficiency of service and, consequently, reduced actual and time expense to our clients. Members of the Firm also contribute substantial amounts of time to assist charitable organizations in the fulfillment of their missions. The following is a short description of the various practice areas of the Firm:

#### Corporate/Securities Practice Group

To date, the Firm has assembled over 60 experienced corporate and securities professionals. We believe that this depth of talent and expertise enables our Corporate/Securities Practice Group to distinguish itself from other small and large firms, which simply don't have either that amount of capacity or our level of public securities experience. In particular, all of the Firm's securities professionals have devoted their careers to providing representation to microcap public companies, which have their own particular set of issues not typically associated with large cap companies, and investment banks that cater to these same type of companies.

Representation of Small Cap Companies. Consistent with our mission, we represent nearly 80 microcap public companies, assisting them with their ongoing regulatory filings ('34 Act reporting (10-Qs, 10-Ks and proxies)) general corporate work, M&A, financing, intellectual property and litigation.

Investment Banks, Hedge Funds and Private Equity. The Firm also maintains an active practice representing nearly 25 broker-dealers and investment banking firms, as well as private investment and hedge firms in connection with private placements, PIPEs (Private Investments in Public Equity), public financing transactions (IPOs, Confidentially Marketed Public Offerings, Registered Direct, "follow on" and "special purpose/blank check" offerings, known as "SPACs") and resale registration statements. The Firm also has an active private investment fund practice, representing both sponsors of, and investors in, hedge funds and other private equity vehicles.

The Firm has consistently ranked top 10 in the U.S. for most actively involved in IPOs of all law firms. The Firm also retained its #1 ranking in handling PIPEs/RD Financings on behalf of placement agents. Over the course of the last 15 years, the Firm's lawyers have participated in excess of 800 Registered Directs/PIPEs; and 40 Reverse Mergers.

SPACs. The Firm has been one of the leading U.S. law firms involved in each of the SPAC, SPACquisitions, PIPEs, and Reverse Merger industries. In 2010, the Firm innovated a new SPAC structure for 57th Street General Acquisition Corp. that is now the accepted convention and which culminated in that company's acquisition of Crumb's Bakery in May 2011. During the course of the last five years, the Firm has regularly been one of the most active firms in the U.S. for its IPO representations and ranked #1 in the U.S. for its SPAC IPOs and PIPEs. EGS led the SPAC IPO Legal League Tables for 2020 ranking at #1 for number of deals completed. EGS worked on 70 SPACs in 2020 – more than double our deals completed in 2019. Firm clients have raised nearly \$1 Billion. We leverage this significant experience every day in helping clients navigate the often complicated regulatory waters associated with the U.S. capital markets.

CrowdFunding/Reg A+. Ellenoff Grossman & Schole has been heavily involved in the programs since their inception. The Firm has sponsored conferences, webinars and has been invited to speak at different events on the topic. Douglas S. Ellenoff, a member of the Firm, has met with the SEC numerous times to discuss many aspects of the new law, how the industry currently operates and how both the SEC and FINRA will register and regulate the portals. The Firm is actively engaged with clients in fashioning what level of regulatory review and monitoring is appropriate by the SEC and FINRA in balancing the interests of the program with investor protection.

M&A and General Corporate Matters. The Firm also represents buyers and sellers in both public and private merger and acquisition activity (including reverse merger transactions). In our largest transaction in 2018, we represented the acquirer in a \$1.3 billion transaction. Our corporate attorneys also regularly advise corporate clients in connection with contractual matters, including, partnerships, strategic alliances, licenses, joint ventures (including in the real estate sector), executive compensation and employment/consulting agreements, stock option plans and other routine business matters. In addition, our Corporate/Securities Practice Group also engages in financings and cross-border transactions involving EU, Chinese, Indian, Middle Eastern and other offshore companies.

#### Corporate Restructuring and Bankruptcy

In today's complex business environment, experience in corporate restructuring, bankruptcy and creditors' rights has taken on a significant role in corporate transactions. Whether a client wishes to buy substantially all or parts of a company in or on the verge of bankruptcy or dispose of all or parts of its assets or restructure its operations, the Firm has the experience to accomplish such goals in an efficient manner at reasonable rates. Our experience covers all aspects of financial restructurings and creditors' rights, including:

- · Out-of-court and in-court restructurings
- · Distressed mergers and acquisitions
- · Purchase and sale of distressed assets and debt
- · Claims trading

- · Loan-to-own strategies
- · Maximizing creditor recoveries
- · Debtor-in-possession and exit financings
- · Real estate restructurings
- · Enforcement of landlords' rights
- · Prepackaged and prearranged plans of reorganization

- · Bankruptcy litigation, such as defense and prosecution of fraudulent conveyance and preference claims, contested plan confirmation hearings and claims objections
- · Cross-border bankruptcies
- · Representation of official committees of creditors and equity holders

#### Intellectual Property

Our clients routinely rely on our Intellectual Property Practice Group for a broad range of intellectual property needs including drafting and negotiating brand name licenses, software and non-disclosure agreements; handling patent prosecution; recovering domain names from cybersquatters; and stopping misappropriation or infringement of their intellectual property.

Our Intellectual Property department specializes in the domestic and international protection, enforcement, licensing and litigation of trademarks, trade dress, copyrights, rights of publicity and privacy. We have substantial experience in advising clients on potential litigation, and representing clients in enforcement, licensing, and litigation of patent and trade secret disputes, including related claims, including antitrust, tort, and contract claims, involving a wide variety of technologies, including computer hardware and software, consumer electronics, telecommunications products and services, smart phones, smart phone applications, data transmission, the Internet, immunoassays, medical diagnostic devices, financial services, financial services software and technology, e-commerce, pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical capsules, mechanical devices, consumer products, and food products and processes.

Additionally, we regularly represent clients in adversarial proceedings in federal and state court, before the US Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) and in connection with international disputes. We handle proceedings under the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers' (ICANN's) Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP), as well as under the Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act (ACPA).

We assist our clients in evaluating intellectual property assets that they are acquiring or selling. We also protect them by identifying and assessing potential liabilities in a variety of transactions, including mergers and acquisitions and asset-based financing. Integral to the firm's financing activities, our intellectual property lawyers conduct a due diligence review of intellectual property portfolios.

#### Labor and Employment Practice Group

Our Labor and Employment Practice Group has extensive experience assisting clients in the United States and around the world to ensure compliance with all applicable U.S. federal and state labor and employment laws. Our attorneys have litigated virtually every type of labor and

employment claim in state and federal courts as well as before administrative boards such as the EEOC, New York State Division of Human Rights, NLRB and Department of Labor. Our attorneys also specialize in drafting and negotiating employment contracts, handbooks, policies and advise on the labor aspects of corporate transactions.

Working on its own and in tandem with our other practice groups, our Labor and Employment Practice Group's goal is to provide clients with high-quality and efficient legal services by experienced labor relations and employment law attorneys. We are dedicated to learning each client's industry and business objectives in order to formulate the appropriate legal and business strategies necessary to solve complex labor and employment issues, vigorously litigate cases, and counsel clients to avoid or minimize personnel problems that can result in costly litigation.

#### Broker-Dealer Regulation Practice Group

A complement to our Corporate/Securities Practice is our Broker-Dealer Regulation Practice. In this area, the Firm represents broker-dealers, investment banks and other corporate and individual securities professionals in their regulatory dealings in the U.S. and foreign capital markets. Our attorneys are experienced in all aspects of U.S. securities regulation, including regulation by the SEC, national securities exchanges, FINRA and other self-regulatory organizations. The Firm also advises broker-dealers and securities professionals in connection with preliminary registration and continuing membership applications, trading and market making issues, enforcement and other compliance matters.

#### Real Estate Practice Group

Our Real Estate Practice Group has extensive experience in structuring, negotiating and documenting a variety of complex and sophisticated real estate transactions involving leasing, development, sales and acquisitions and financing. In the development area, the Firm represents real estate developers in numerous development projects in the New York metropolitan area and throughout the New York region, with an emphasis on commercial properties. In our leasing area, we represent private and institutional developers, landlords, asset managers, investors and tenants in connection with their leasing of major commercial real estate properties throughout the New York metropolitan area, including office buildings, shopping centers, retail stores and industrial properties. We also represent a select group of large national and multinational corporations in leasing matters for their corporate facilities throughout the United States. Our real estate group is also involved in the acquisition and sale of office buildings, shopping centers, residential and mixed use buildings, industrial properties and undeveloped land. Many of these transactions have been accomplished by means of a like-kind (1031) exchange of real property. The Firm also represents lenders and borrowers in commercial lending and financing transactions, including construction loans, leasehold mortgage loans, mortgage loans secured by properties in numerous states, interim, bridge or mezzanine-type financing, permanent loans and subordinated financing and intercreditor transactions.

#### Litigation Practice Group

Our Litigation Practice Group is engaged in representing the interests of the Firm's clients in a broad range of cases before various tribunals and also provides support to the transactional

practice areas of the Firm. The Firm's litigation attorneys have a well established record of success before New York State and Federal trial and appellate courts, as well as administrative agencies and arbitration/mediation forums. In the commercial and corporate area, clients call upon our attorneys to assist in corporate disputes including complex contractual relationships and issues involving ownership and governance such as contests for corporate control and disputes among shareholders, partners and co-venturers. Our litigators also augment the Firm's Broker-Dealer Regulation practice by representing issuers, broker-dealers, investment advisors and other investment professionals in connection with civil and regulatory actions and investigations undertaken against such entities and individuals by the SEC, NYSE, FINRA and state and foreign securities regulators. The Firm also represents private and institutional landlords, property owners, REITS, asset managers, investors, cooperative corporations and condominium associations throughout the New York metropolitan area in connection with a wide range of real estate related litigation and commercial landlord/tenant disputes. The Firm also represents clients in construction litigation involving owners, contractors and construction managers, as well as in land use issues involving local and state government agencies.

#### Immigration

The Immigration Practice Group is dedicated to providing effective counsel to clients navigating the complex and rapidly changing landscape of immigration laws in the U.S. We are highly experienced in working with Human Resources personnel, in-house client counsel and foreign individuals from across a wide spectrum of industries to efficiently obtain U.S. immigrant and non-immigrant visas. Working on our own or in cooperation with our other practice groups, our clients benefit from our expertise to ensure they are in compliance with all applicable immigration laws. We provide clients seeking investment/establishment of companies in the U.S., transfer of employees to the U.S. from foreign affiliates, or the hiring and placement of highly-skilled foreign employees with cost-effective and realistic legal solutions.

Our particular areas of focus in our Immigration Practice Group include: H-1B (Temporary Foreign Workers), L-1A/L-1B (Intracompany Transferee Executives or Managers; Intracompany Transferee Specialized Knowledge Professionals), E-2 (Treaty Investor), EB-1 & O-1 (Extraordinary Ability in Athletics, Arts, Sciences, etc.), EB-1 (Multinational Managers & Executives), EB-2 (Advanced Degree), EB-3 (Skilled Workers, Professionals, Unskilled Workers), EB-5 (Immigrant Investor), TN (NAFTA Professionals), J-1 (Exchange Visitors) visa categories, and Labor Certification (PERM applications).

We encourage you to visit our website (<u>www.egsllp.com</u>) to familiarize yourselves with our Firm and to learn more about our range of practice areas. We look forward to working with you on any of your future business matters.

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