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# **Annual Report**

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Website of issuer:

http://liquidpiston.com

Name of intermediary through which the offering will be conducted:

Wefunder Portal LLC

CIK number of intermediary:

0001670254

SEC file number of intermediary:

007-00033

CRD number, if applicable, of intermediary:

283503

Current number of employees:

18

Most recent fiscal Prior fiscal year-

vear-end: end:

Total Assets: \$2,596,438.00 \$2,810,436.00

Cash & Cash

circumstances involved. Do not discuss any future performance or other anticipated event unless you have a reasonable basis to believe that it will actually occur within the foreseeable future. If any answer requiring significant information is materially inaccurate, incomplete or misleading, the Company, its management and principal shareholders may be liable to investors based on that information.

#### THE COMPANY

 Name of issuer: LiquidPiston, Inc.

3. Has the issuer or any of its predecessors previously failed to comply with the ongoing reporting requirements of Rule 202 of Regulation Crowdfunding?

🗌 Yes 🗹 No

#### **DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY**

4. Provide the following information about each director (and any persons occupying a similar status or performing a similar function) of the issuer.

Principal Main Year Joined of Provide the main and ownership level of each person, as of the most recent practicable date, who is the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power.

Name of Holder	No. and Class of Securities Now Held	% of Voting Power Prior to Offering
Alexander Shkolnik	500000.0 Common Stock	50.0
Nikolay Shkolnik	500000.0 Common Stock	50.0

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 6: The above information must be provided as of a date that is no more than 120 days prior to the date of filing of this offering statement.

To calculate total voting power, include all securities for which the person directly or indirectly has or shares the voting power, which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting of such securities. If the person has the right to acquire voting power of such securities within 60 days, including through the exercise of any option, warrant or right, the conversion of a security, or other arrangement, or if securities are held by a member of the family, through corporations or partnerships, or otherwise in a manner that would allow a person to direct or control the voting of the securities (or share in such direction or control — as, for example, a co-trustee) they should be included as being "beneficially owned." You should include an explanation of these circumstances in a

Commission has not made an independent determination that these securities are exempt from registration.

8. Discuss the material factors that make an investment in the issuer speculative or risky:

Financing Risk: Developing an engine is a time consuming and expensive process. The current financing provides funding to complement certain government contracts. The company will rely on raising a Series A, later in 2018 or 2019 to accelerate commercial adoption of the technology. While we think it is likely we will raise this round, this is not guaranteed, and the company requires external financing until it is self sufficient.

Technical Risk: The basic operating principles of the 'X' Engine have been established; however, optimization remains in order to reach the full potential of the cycle and the thermodynamic cycle. In order to commercialize the technology, the engine technology may need to be matured to further 1) attain durability targets sufficient for the application; 2) attain any certification requirements, including durability, emissions, or other requirements, as established by the EPA, or the military, or otherwise as required by a customer; 3) the engine design must be iterated toward volume production, and it is not known yet exactly what the engine will cost in production, as it will be highly dependent on final application and customer requirements; other application specific requirements may be required.

Commercialization Risk: LiquidPiston develops technology for engines. Our business model relies on potential strategic

### **DESCRIPTION OF ISSUER'S SECURITIES**

17. What other securities or classes of securities of the issuer are outstanding? Describe the material terms of any other outstanding securities or classes of securities of the issuer.

Class of Security	Securities (or Amount) Authorized	Securities (or Amount) Outstanding	Voting Rights
Preferred	90000	88105	Yes ‡
Common Stock	1600000	1129131	Yes 💠
Debt Securities	2895041	2895041	No \$

#### Securities Reserved for Issuance upon Exercise or Conversion

Warrants: 200,000 Options:

24. Describe the material terms of any indebtedness of the issuer: Interest rate

4.0% per annum

Class of Security

Discount rate 0.0%

Valuation cap \$35,000,000.00

Maturity date 03/11/21

Convertible Note

Issue date 12/19/19 Amount \$425,000.00

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 24: name the creditor, amount owed, interest rate, maturity date, and any other material terms.

25. What other exempt offerings has the issuer conducted within the past three years?

Offering Date	Exemption	Security Type	Amount Sold	Use of Proceeds
2/2016	Regulation D, Rule 506(b)	Convertible Note	\$251,000	General operations
9/2016	Regulation D, Rule 506(b)	Convertible Note	\$1,230,000	General operations
4/2017	Regulation Crowdfunding	Convertible Note	\$999,999	General operations
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- 3. if the issuer was incorporated or organized within the past three years, any promoter of the issuer;
- 4. or (4) any immediate family member of any of the foregoing persons.

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For each transaction specify the person, relationship to issuer, nature of interest in transaction, and amount of interest.

Name Alexander and Nikolay Shkolnik

Amount Invested \$0.00 Transaction Other Issue date 01/13/16

**Relationship** Alexander is cofounder/CEO of LPI, Nikolay is cofounder/CTO of LPI

On January 13, 2016, the company entered into a reverse merger with LiquidPiston Holdings, Inc., with LiquidPiston, Inc. as the surviving entity. LiquidPiston Holdings was owned by Alexander and Nikolay Shkolnik. Previous debt holders were repaid a portion of debt. All remaining debt was converted to stock. All previous equity was cancelled as a result of the merger. Total repayment of debt and payout to stock holders by LiquidPiston Holdings Inc was \$566,000.

an additional sum that was distributed amongst all shareholders. Subsequently, as part of the Merger, all equity, convertible notes, and stock options in LiquidPiston, Inc., were cancelled. LiquidPiston, Inc. was the surviving entity in the merger. Nikolay Shkolnik and Alexander Shkolnik each owned 50% of the surviving entity.

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 26: The term transaction includes, but is not limited to, any financial transaction, arrangement or relationship (including any indebtedness or guarantee of indebtedness) or any series of similar transactions, arrangements or relationships.

Beneficial ownership for purposes of paragraph (2) shall be determined as of a date that is no more than 120 days prior to the date of filing of this offering statement and using the same calculation described in Question 6 of this Question and Answer format

The term "member of the family" includes any child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse or spousal equivalent, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of the person, and includes adoptive relationships. The term "spousal equivalent" means a cohabitant occupying a relationship generally equivalent to that of a spouse.

Compute the amount of a related party's interest in any transaction without regard to the amount of the profit or loss involved in the transaction. Where it is not practicable to state the cheaper, quieter, and smaller. Compared to piston engines, our "X" rotary engine can be ~5-10x smaller and lighter than a Diesel, and up to 2x more efficient than a gasoline engine. An electric vehicle using LiquidPiston combined with a small battery pack could have a lower CO2 footprint compared to plug-in electric vehicles.

We can't overstate how important our new thermodynamic cycle is - this is the first leap forward in combustion engine technology in 85 years. We've exceeded objectives in several multi-million dollar government contracts, and received follow-up funding to continue R&D. We have huge enterprise customers lining up for potential licensing deals. Initially, we will be 100% focused on military applications. We won't stop, however, until we overturn the entire \$400 Billion combustion engine market.

#### Milestones

LiquidPiston, Inc. was incorporated in the State of Delaware in June 2004.

Since then, we have:

- Since then, DARPA awarded a Phase 2 \$2.5M development contract in October 2017, a follow-on to our 2 DoD contracts, totaling \$5.5M in non-dilutive funding.
- New engine architecture could improve fuel efficiency by up to 2x over a gasoline engine while reducing size and weight by up to 10x over a diesel engine.

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We will likely require additional financing in excess of the proceeds from the prior Offerings in order to perform operations over the lifetime of the Company. We plan to raise capital in 6 months. Except as otherwise described in this Form C, we do not have additional sources of capital other than the proceeds from the offering. Because of the complexities and uncertainties in establishing a new business strategy, it is not possible to adequately project whether the proceeds of this offering will be sufficient to enable us to implement our strategy. This complexity and uncertainty will be increased if less than the maximum amount of securities offered in this offering is sold. The Company intends to raise additional capital in the future from investors. Although capital may be available for early-stage companies, there is no guarantee that the Company will receive any investments from investors.

#### Runway & Short/Mid Term Expenses

LiquidPiston, Inc. cash in hand is \$1,488,104.61, as of March 2020. Over the last three months, revenues have averaged \$136,184.08/month, cost of goods sold has averaged \$29,554.33/month, and operational expenses have averaged \$192,544.14/month, for an average burn rate of \$85,914.39 per month. Our intent is to be profitable in 0 months.

Since the close of 2019 we launched an equity crowdfunding round which closed April 3, 2020 with proceeds of

## OTHER MATERIAL INFORMATION

- 31. In addition to the information expressly required to be included in this Form, include:
- (1) any other material information presented to investors; and
- (2) such further material information, if any, as may be necessary to make the required statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

All information presented to investors hosted on Wefunder.com is available in <u>Appendix A: Business</u> Description & Plan.

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 30: If information is presented to investors in a format, media or other means not able to be reflected in text or portable document format, the issuer should include:
(a) a description of the material content of such information;
(b) a description of the format in which such disclosure is presented; and

(c) in the case of disclosure in video, audio or other dynamic media or format, a transcript or description of such disclosure.

# ONGOING REPORTING

Appendix D: Director & Officer Work History

Alexander Shkolnik Nikolay Shkolnik Per Suneby

Appendix E: Supporting Documents

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# Signatures

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Offering Statement (this page)

CEO

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 4(a)(6) and 4A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation Crowdfunding (§ 227.100 et seq.), this Annual Report and Transfer Agent Agreement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Nikolay Shkolnik

The Annual Report must be signed by the issuer, its principal executive officer or officers, its principal financial officer, its controller or principal accounting officer and at least a majority of the board of directors or persons performing similar functions.

I authorize Wefunder Portal to submit a Annual Report to the SEC based on the information I provided through this online form and my company's Wefunder profile.

As an authorized representative of the company, I appoint Wefunder Portal as the company's true and lawful representative and attorney-in-fact, in the company's name, place and stead to make, execute, sign, acknowledge, swear to and file a Annual Report on the company's behalf. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable. The company hereby waives any and all defenses that may be

available to contest, negate or disamirm the actions of Wefunder Portal taken in good faith under or in reliance upon this power of attorney.

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