

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 6, 2021

Richard J. Hendrix Chief Executive Officer Live Oak Acquisition Corp. II 40 S Main Street, #2550 Memphis, TN 38103

Re: Live Oak Acquisition Corp. II
Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-4
Filed July 14, 2021
File No. 333-256880

Dear Mr. Hendrix:

We have reviewed your amended registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, our references to prior comments are to comments in our July 2, 2021, letter.

Amendment No. 1 Registration Statement on Form S-4

Summary Term Sheet, page 7

1. We note your revisions and reissue comments 11-13 in part. Please revise the shareholder ownership tables on pages 9-10 and elsewhere in the prospectus to reflect an interim redemption level; this information may appear in notes to the tables. Include the same interim redemption level in the table of effective underwriting fees on page 168. In addition, include a table that shows for each redemption scenario the value per share (based on post-business combination equity value) of non-redeeming shareholders, with rows showing the dilutive effects of excluding initial shareholders and exercising warrants, including any necessary assumptions.

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Questions and Answers about the Business Combination, page 12

2. We note the statement on page 17 that your shares and warrants are expected to trade on Nasdaq following the business combination. Please revise the statement on the prospectus front cover that you intend to list the shares and warrants of the post-combination company on the New York Stock Exchange to reconcile the apparent inconsistency. Please also clarify that your units, shares, and warrants will cease to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange and indicate when this will occur in relation to the start of trading on Nasdaq, revising the disclosure on page 26 and elsewhere as appropriate.

Risk Factors, page 44

3. We note your response to our prior comment 5. Please disclose the material risks to unaffiliated investors presented by taking Navitas public through a merger rather than an underwritten offering. These could include a number of risks in addition to the absence of underwriter due diligence.

Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information, page 109

4. We have reviewed your response to prior comment 10. Please revise note 6(c) on page 120 to also clarify that the pro forma earnings per share disclosures do not include any potentially issuable shares related to outstanding LOKB public and private placement warrants.

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Certain Navitas Projected Financial Information, page 159

5. You caution the reader "not to rely on the projections in making a decision regarding the Business Combination." While it may be appropriate to caution investors not to place undue reliance upon the financial forecasts, as you do in the preceding sentence, you should not tell readers not to rely upon them. Please revise your disclosures accordingly.

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Interests of Certain Persons in the Business Combination, page 163

6. We note your response and reissue comment 20. Please revise to describe and quantify all the interests for each person individually. Please ensure that the information is consistent with the beneficial ownership information on page 268. Specifically quantify the aggregate dollar amount and describe the nature of what the sponsor and its affiliates have at risk that depends on completion of a business combination. Include the current value of securities held, together with the loans extended, fees due, and out-of-pocket expenses for which the sponsor and its affiliates are awaiting reimbursement, regardless of the timing thereof. Provide similar disclosure for LOKB's officers and directors, if material. In addition, describe the relationship between Live Oak Merchant Partners and your management, and quantify any interest that arises from the PIPE transaction, if material.

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Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations, page 169

7. In addition to disclosure regarding the exercise of redemption rights, please discuss the material tax consequences of the merger and related transactions to your shareholders. In this regard, we note that Article 8.04 of the Business Combination Agreement indicates that the parties intend for the business combination to constitute a tax free "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code, and that these tax consequences were discussed in the Offer filed pursuant to Rule 425 on July 9, 2021. If you believe the merger will be tax free, please disclose an opinion of counsel that supports this conclusion. Refer to Items 3(k) and 4(a)(6) of Form S-4, Item 601(b)(8) of Regulation S-K, and Section III.A of Staff Legal Bulletin No. 19.

Market Price and Dividend Information, page 271

8. We note your response and reissue comment 35 in part. Please refer to Item 17(b) of Form S-K and provide the information required by Item 201 of Regulation S-K in relation to Navitas' shares, including information relating to dividends and holders.

Change In Accountants, page 278

9. We have reviewed your response to prior comment 38. You currently disclose that during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 and through May 18, 2021, Navitas did not consult with its new accountant. Please revise the disclosure to state, if true, that Navitas did not consult with its new accountant during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020 and through May 18, 2021. Refer to Item 304(a)(2) of Regulation S-K.

<u>Live Oak Acquisition II - Annual Financial Statements</u> Note 8 - Stockholders' Equity, page F-36

10. We have reviewed your response to prior comment 40. You now disclose on page F-36 that there were 22,286,954 shares of Class A common stock subject to possible redemption at December 31, 2020. As indicated on pages F-2 and F-22, there were 22,140,632 shares subject to possible redemption at December 31, 2020. Please revise your disclosure to correct this discrepancy.

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You may contact Jeff Gordon at 202-551-3866 or Anne Mcconnell at 202-551-3709 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Jennifer Angelini at 202-551-3047 or Sherry Haywood at 202-551-3345 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing

cc: John Kupiec