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Dr. Jianwei Li
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Re: TradeUP Acquisition Corp.
Registration Statement on Form S-4
Filed October 18, 2022
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Dear Dr. Jianwei Li:

We have reviewed your 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.

Registration Statement on Form S-4

Questions and Answers About the Proposals

What equity stake will non-redeeming Public Stockholders . . . hold in New Estrella . . . , page xi

1. Please revise your disclosure in this section, in the section captioned "Pro Forma Ownership of New Estrella Upon Closing" on page 4, and elsewhere as appropriate to clarify the Initial Stockholders' total potential ownership interest in the combined company, assuming exercise and conversion of all securities. Disclose all possible material sources and extent of dilution that UPTD stockholders who elect not to redeem their shares may experience in connection with the business combination in the range of redemption scenarios. Provide disclosure of the impact of each significant source of dilution, including without limitation convertible securities such as the Conversion Shares and Working Capital Shares, and the amount of UPTD's public and private warrants, at

each of the redemption levels detailed in your sensitivity analysis, including any needed assumptions.

Do I have redemption rights?, page xix

2. We note your disclosure that the underwriting fees remain constant and are not adjusted based on redemptions. In addition to providing the cross-reference to tables disclosing underwriting fees as a percentage of IPO proceeds on pages 8-9, please revise your narrative disclosure here, on page 161, and elsewhere as appropriate, to explain that as redemptions increase, the per-share impact of the underwriting fees will increase for each non-redeeming shareholder.

If I am a holder of the UPTD Warrants, whether, when and how will UPTD exercise its redemption rights . . . , page xix

3. Please revise your disclosure here, as well as in your summary risk and risk factor disclosure on pages 14 and 91, respectively, to disclose any material differences between the UPTD private and public warrants. Please highlight any material risks to public warrant holders, including those arising from any such differences.

How do I exercise my redemption rights? , page xx

4. In addition to quantifying the value of UPTD warrants, based on recent trading prices, that may be retained by redeeming stockholders assuming maximum redemptions, identify any material resulting risks. By way of example, revise your disclosure here and elsewhere as appropriate to explain that the cost of those retained warrants is borne by the post-business combination company and non-redeeming shareholders.

Questions and Answers About the Special Meeting

Do any of UPTD's directors or officers have interests in the Business Combination that may differ . . . , page xxiv

5. We note your statement in this and other sections of the proxy statement/prospectus that certain shareholders agreed to waive their redemption rights. Please describe any consideration provided in exchange for this agreement or advise.
6.
 - Please revise your disclosure throughout to clarify any material differences between UPTD's securities. By way of example only, revise to clearly distinguish between the terms and features of the Notes UPTD issued in July 2022 for working capital purposes and the Conversion Shares such Notes may convert to, and potential future working capital loans and the Working Capital Shares such loans may convert to.
 - Revise this section, as well as similar sections on pages 11 and 122, to provide sufficient context such that investors can better understand the following two sentences, which otherwise appear inconsistent: "The terms of such loans by UPTD's officers and directors, if any, have not been determined and no written agreements exist with respect to such loans. As of the date hereof, UPTD had \$498,600

outstanding under the working capital loans."

7. Please expand your disclosure here, in your summary risks and risk factors, and elsewhere as appropriate as follows:
- Enhance your description of the nature and total amount of what the Initial Stockholders, officers and directors have at risk that depends on completion of a business combination. In addition to quantifying the aggregate dollar amounts contributed, state the price paid per share for each share type. Also, please highlight material differences in the terms and price of securities issued at the time of the IPO as compared to securities whose purchase is contemplated at the time of the business combination. For example, with respect to UPTD independent directors' right to purchase additional Founder Shares upon completion of the business combination, state the purchase price to be paid.
 - Include the current value of all securities held, loans extended, fees due, out-of-pocket expenses and any other items for which the sponsor and its affiliates are awaiting reimbursement.
 - Highlight the risk that the Initial Stockholders will benefit from the completion of a business combination and may be incentivized to complete an acquisition of a less favorable company or on term less favorable to shareholders rather than liquidate.
 - We note disclosure here and throughout the proxy statement/prospectus regarding conflicts of interest stemming from current investments by the Initial Stockholders that are at risk and will become worthless without the consummation of a business combination. Please revise your disclosure here and in the similarly captioned risk factor section beginning on page 89 to highlight that the Initial Stockholders and public shareholders may experience different rates of return in the combined company should the business combination occur. Discuss in both quantitative and qualitative terms how economic incentives could result in substantial misalignment of interests. For example, since your sponsor appears to have acquired a 20% stake for approximately \$0.02 per share and the merger consideration is based on a deemed price per share of \$10.00 a share, the insiders could make a substantial profit after the initial business combination even if public investors experience substantial losses.
8. With respect to the fourth bullets on pages xxv and 11, in the table on page 9, on page 121, and elsewhere as appropriate, please revise to disclose the portion of the aggregate Deferred Business Combination Fees payable to US Tiger, an affiliate of one of your founders, and clarify that such payment is contingent on completion of the business combination. Additionally, please file the Business Combination Marketing Agreement as an exhibit to this registration statement or tell us why you believe such exhibit is not required to be filed.

Summary of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, page 1

9. We note that the audit report covering the consolidated financial statements of Estrella and

its predecessor includes an explanatory paragraph related to substantial doubt about Estrella's ability to continue as a going concern.

- Please expand your disclosure regarding Estrella in the Summary to disclose its history of net losses and provide the accumulated deficit as of the most recent balance sheet date.
- Revise the Summary of Risk Factors to highlight the auditors' going concern opinion.

Estrella, page 2

10. Please expand your discussion here and elsewhere, as appropriate, of the history and development of Estrella by briefly describing the reasons for the 2022 spin-off from its parent, Eureka. Additionally, we note that the proxy statement/prospectus refers to Estrella's "Separation" from Eureka, whereas the financial statements refer to the "Spin-off" on pages F-46 and F-51. Please consider revising to use consistent terminology throughout the registration statement for clarity.

Summary of Risk Factors

Risks Related to the Business Combination and Redemptions, page 14

11. Revise the third bullet, and the similar risk factor disclosure on pages 85 and 89, to disclose whether the Notes issued to the founder and its affiliates for working capital purposes, which may not be repaid if the business combination does not occur, influenced the decision to approve the Business Combination. Also revise your risk factors to disclose the outstanding Notes and any pecuniary interest in Conversion Shares.

Risk Factors

New Estrella's Proposed Bylaws designate the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware . . . , page 84

12. You state on page 84 that New Estrella's Proposed Bylaws designate the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware as the exclusive forum for certain state law litigation, including any derivative action, and the U.S. federal district courts as the sole and exclusive forum for certain securities law claims, including any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act.
 - We contrast this disclosure with the table comparing governance and stockholder's rights, which states on page 228 that a choice of forum provision for New Estrella is "not applicable." We further note that the Form of Amended and Restated Bylaws of [Surviving Company] attached as Exhibit D to Annex A (Merger Agreement dated September 30, 2022) contains a choice of forum provision; however, the Form of Amended and Restated Bylaws of Estrella Immunopharma, Inc. attached as Annex D does not appear to contain a choice of forum provision. Please reconcile your disclosures regarding the choice of forum in New Estrella's Proposed Bylaws throughout, or advise.
 - As appropriate, please revise your risk factor disclosure to state that there is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce New Estrella's choice of

forum provision. In this regard, we note that Section 22 of the Securities Act creates concurrent jurisdiction for federal and state courts over all suits brought to enforce any duty or liability created by the Securities Act or the rules and regulations thereunder.

- As appropriate, please ensure that an exclusive forum provision in the governing documents designating the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware as the exclusive forum for certain litigation, including any derivative action, clearly states that such provision will not apply to claims arising under the Securities Act or Exchange Act, as referenced on page 84.

Some of the officers of UPTD are located outside the United States., page 95

13. Please revise this risk factor caption and the narrative disclosure to specify the location of the four UPTD officers and directors who are located outside the United States, consistent with your disclosure on page 241.

UPTD may be subject to U.S. foreign investment regulations which may impose conditions . . . , page 100

14. With a view toward disclosure, please tell us whether your sponsor is, is controlled by, or has substantial ties with a non-U.S. person. Please also tell us whether anyone or any entity associated with or otherwise involved in the transaction, such as the target, is, is controlled by, or has substantial ties with a non-U.S. person. If so, explain in more detail in your risk factor disclosure on page 100 how this fact could impact your ability to complete your initial business combination. For instance, discuss the risk to investors that you may not be able to complete an initial business combination with a U.S. target company should the transaction be subject to review by a U.S. government entity, such as the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), or ultimately prohibited. Further, disclose that the time necessary for government review of the transaction or a decision to prohibit the transaction could prevent you from completing an initial business combination and require you to liquidate. Disclose the consequences of liquidation to investors, such as the losses of the investment opportunity in a target company, any price appreciation in the combined company, and the warrants, which would expire worthless.

Also, you state on page 100 that CFIUS jurisdiction is not limited only to entities that are controlled by non-U.S. persons but extends to other rights such as information or governance rights, and also depends on the nature of the business and technology. In this regard, please explain the inclusion of the following sentence on page 100 or revise as appropriate: "Based on its export control classification, UPTD's battery technology is considered a 'critical technology.'"

Potential Purchases of Shares , page 107

15. We note your disclosure that the founders, directors, officer or advisors or their respective affiliates may privately negotiate transactions to purchase UPTD common stock and that any such privately negotiated purchases may be effected at purchase prices that are below or in excess of the per-share pro rata portion of the Trust Account. Please explain how such transactions would comply with the requirements of Rule 14e-5 under the Exchange Act and the guidance provided by Tender Offer Rules and Schedules Compliance and Disclosure Interpretation Question 166.01.

Target Search, page 109

16. With reference to the third full paragraph on page 109, which states that UPTD reviewed in varying degrees approximately 22 potential business combination targets since July 19, 2021, please:
- Explain how you narrowed the potential business combination targets from 22 to the six with which you signed non-disclosure agreements, and how you further narrowed the list of potential targets to the three you sent non-binding indications of interest or letters of intent.
 - Describe in more detail the analysis and evaluation that was conducted on the set or sets of target companies UPTD considered since July 19, 2021. Discuss how these companies were identified and by whom, the varying levels of preliminary due diligence performed, and how any negotiations were started and by whom, as applicable.
17. With respect to your summary descriptions of UPTD management's review and analysis process for the six potential targets UPTD signed non-disclosure agreements with, including Estrella, please revise to include a description of any letters of intent or confidentiality agreements entered into, disclose the nature and extent of the negotiations over the potential terms and conditions of a business combination, and when any company was eliminated as a potential target.

Timeline of the Business Combination, page 110

18. With reference to your description of the timeline of the proposed business combination beginning on page 110:
- Please identify the individuals who participated in the preliminary and other meetings and discussions with Estrella to the extent material.
 - Please expand your disclosure to describe why UPTD management determined to send Estrella the draft letter of intent on June 13, 2022. Describe the basis for management's belief, if any, that Estrella provided an attractive potential business combination.
 - You state on page 112 that the terms of the Business Combination are the result of extensive negotiations between UPTD and Estrella. Revise your disclosure

throughout this section to provide greater detail as to how the material terms of the transaction structure and consideration evolved during the negotiations through proposals and counter-proposals. The disclosure should provide shareholders with an understanding of how, when, and why the material terms of your proposed transaction evolved and why this transaction is being recommended as opposed to any alternatives.

- Describe any discussions about the need to obtain additional financing for the combined company, such as the Merger Financing, and the negotiation process.
- Describe how the UPTD board arrived at a valuation for Estrella and determined the consideration to be paid upon the consummation of the business combination. Please address in your revisions the methodology employed in reaching the valuation, including the underlying assumptions and conclusions of the Board. For example, please advise if valuations of comparable public companies were considered by the UPTD Board, and if so, please disclose the selection criteria for companies considered comparable. Discuss how, if at all, the analysis and valuation of Estrella evolved during the negotiations.

The Board's Reasons for the Approval of the Business Combination, page 112

19. Please expand your disclosure beginning on page 113 to discuss how the Board considered the various conflicts of interests of your sponsor, its affiliates, and your officers and directors, such as those discussed beginning on pages xxiv, 10, 89, and 122 in negotiating and recommending the business combination.

Proposal 1: The Business Combination Proposal

Basis for the Board's Recommendation - Fairness Opinion , page 114

20. Please provide a more detailed discussion of both the selected public company and precedent transaction analyses performed by Benchmark, and enhance disclosure of the criteria used in selecting the comparable companies and transactions "deemed to be relevant." In particular, but without limit:
- Disclose the operational, business and/or financial characteristics that constituted Benchmark's selection criteria used to identify the 11 public companies that were deemed comparable to Estrella. If material, revise to describe the companies selected, including the underlying data for the companies such as the number of products and the pipeline, and conclusions of the analysis relative to Estrella. Similar enhancements should be made to your disclosure regarding the 11 precedent merger transactions that were deemed comparable to UPTD.
 - Identify the relevant time period and any other scope limitations applicable to Benchmark's analysis of publicly available information relating to other public companies and announced de-SPAC transactions.
 - To the extent there were other companies or transactions that met Benchmark's selection criteria but were excluded from the analysis, please disclose this information and provide the basis for any exclusion.

Certain Unaudited Estrella Prospective Financial Information, page 118

21. Please revise your discussion to clearly describe and quantify the significant estimates and assumptions underlying Estrella's revenue projections in each year through 2031, rather than merely list variables that could impact the figures stated. Include in your revisions a discussion of the factors that you considered, if any, in determining whether these assumptions were reasonable. In addition, please remove all disclaimers surrounding the financial projections, such as the statement on page 119 that Estrella has not warranted the accuracy, reliability, appropriateness or completeness of the financial projections to anyone, including UPTD. UPTD, as the registrant, is responsible for all information in the filing and may not disclaim responsibility for its contents.
22. Revise your discussion of the projections to address the following:
 - Disclose the extent to which Estrella developed or obtained financial projections for multiple scenarios, outlining the differences between those scenarios and the scenario presented. To the extent multiple scenarios were obtained, consider disclosure of such presentations as well.
 - Revise your narrative to clearly disclose the extent to which the revenues presented reflect the assumption that FDA approval was obtained for your product candidate(s). Prominently disclose here that FDA approval is outside of the Company's control, and discuss the industry average percentage for similar product candidates successfully receiving FDA approval.

Material Tax Consequences of the Business Combination to Holders of Estrella Common Stock, page 126

23. We note your disclosure that the parties intend for the business combination to be treated as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please revise your disclosure in this section to clearly identify and articulate the opinion being rendered as to the tax consequences of the business combination and clearly state both in the disclosure and opinion to be filed as Exhibit 8.1 that the disclosure in this section is the opinion of named counsel. If there is uncertainty regarding the tax treatment of the transaction, counsel may issue a "should" or "more likely than not" opinion to make clear that the opinion is subject to a degree of uncertainty and explain why it cannot give a firm opinion. For guidance, refer to Section III of Staff Legal Bulletin No. 19.

UPTD Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
Promissory Notes, page 168

24. We note your disclosure that UPTD's use of the proceeds from unsecured promissory notes A and B (the Notes) to UPTD affiliates, of which \$498,600 is outstanding as of the date of the proxy statement/prospectus, will be used for general working capital purposes, and that the holders of the Notes have the right to convert their Notes into private shares of UPTD Common Stock at the closing of the business combination (the "Conversion Shares").

- As appropriate, state here, on page xiv, on page 215, and elsewhere whether or not the Conversion Shares will be subject to registration rights following the consummation of the business combination. In this regard, we note disclosure on pages 170 and F-17 which states that the holders of "any UPTD Common Stock 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." Further, please file the registration rights agreement as an exhibit to this registration statement or tell us why you believe such exhibit is not required to be filed.
- Revise your risk factor on page 84, which references the dilutive effect of convertible instruments, to more specifically discuss actual or potential sources of dilution in connection with the Business Combination, including but not limited to the Conversion Shares and Working Capital Shares that may be issued to the Sponsor, its affiliates, or certain of your officers and directors.

Information About Estrella
Business, page 175

25. Please clarify the meaning of material scientific, technical terms, and acronyms the first time they are used in the Business section in order to ensure that lay readers will understand the disclosure.

ARTEMIS Cell Receptor Platform, page 177

26. We note your reference to "preclinical data" and tumor xenograft mouse models involving ARTEMIS T-cells on page 177, as well as tests of EB104 in mouse models on page 182. Throughout the Business section, please expand the discussion of pre-clinical studies to briefly describe who performed these studies and when, the country where the studies were conducted, how the tests were conducted, the number of animal models used, the number of tests conducted, the range of results or effects observed in these tests and how such results were measured.

EB103 Clinical Studies, page 178

27. Throughout the Business section, revise the disclosure regarding any prior clinical studies involving your product candidates to provide additional detail. For example, expand the disclosure of each to explain:
- Who performed the study, and when;
 - The country where the study was performed;
 - Key inclusion criteria and the number of patients enrolled;
 - End points for safety and efficacy and whether or not the trial achieved those endpoints;
 - Whether or not the data from the trial was found to be statistically significant

- (including the P-value);
 - Length of the study and any follow-up;
 - Whether any serious adverse events and/or adverse events related to the product candidate occurred during the study and the number of patients that experienced them; and
 - Whether the results of the trial were sufficient to advance the candidate to a subsequent clinical trial for the indication being evaluated.
28. We note your description of an investigator-initiated study of EB103 conducted at the First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University in China. Please expand your disclosure to clarify briefly the nature of the investigator-initiated study, how one differs from a trial sponsored by Estrella or Eureka, and Estrella or Eureka's role/responsibility, if any, in the study.
29. We note that your disclosures throughout this section, including in the figures on page 179, reference terms such as "complete response", "partial response," "objective response rate," "remission," "stable disease" and "progressive disease." Please revise to explain the meaning of these terms and how responses were measured.
30. As safety and efficacy determinations are solely within the authority of the FDA and comparable regulatory bodies, it is inappropriate to state or imply that your product candidates are safe or effective. Therefore, please revise or remove the following statements and any similar statements, as appropriate:
- On pages 178 and 179 you indicate that EB103 has "an attractive safety profile," and on page 181 you reference "decreased risks of side effects and superior safety of [your] EB103 T-cells." On page 179 you state that data indicates EB103 "has anti-tumor activity" and on page 184 you state that "EB104 T-cells seek out CD19 and CD22-positive cancer cells, bind to these cells and destroy them." Where you deem appropriate, you may present objective data without including your conclusions related to safety or efficacy.
 - If accurate, you may state, as you have on page 178, that a therapy has been well-tolerated. In this regard, please revise your clinical study disclosure to discuss whether any serious adverse events have been observed that were deemed related to EB103, and if so, the nature of any such events, and the number of patients who experienced them.

Our Pipeline of Clinical Programs, page 184

31. Please revise the product candidate pipeline table on page 185 as follows:
- With respect to columns representing pre-clinical stages of development, note that we will not object to up to two columns labeled as "discovery" and "IND-enabling" or "pre-clinical."
 - Add additional columns for Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 of clinical testing.

- Disclose the "multiple indications" for the solid tumors program.

Our Strategy , page 184

32. We have the following comments on this section:
- In the first and third bullets, you state that it is a key element of Estrella's strategy to "rapidly progress" candidates through clinical development. Please revise this and any similar disclosures throughout to remove any implication that you will be successful in obtaining necessary regulatory approvals or commercializing your product candidates in a rapid or accelerated manner, as such statements are speculative.
 - With respect to the second and third bullets, please revise to disclose that the INDs that you plan to submit for EB104 and EB103 in conjunction with CF33-CD19t will be limited to certain indications.
 - Both here and in your disclosure under the pipeline table on page 185, revise your discussion to clarify that any planned Phase 1 trials may not commence until the FDA approves the INDs you intend to submit.
 - We note you state on page 184 that you intend to conduct full clinical development programs for your product candidates in the U.S., and "have leveraged [your] access to efficient clinical development pathways in China to conduct initial proof-of-concept studies from which to better design" your U.S. programs. As applicable, please state in this section and elsewhere as appropriate whether you expect to be able to rely on any pre-clinical or clinical studies conducted outside of the United States to support an IND application for any of your product candidates. Additionally, please tell us your consideration of including risk factor disclosure discussing any risk to your strategic development plans stemming from any planned use of study data conducted outside of the U.S.

Intellectual Property, page 187

33. In relation to Estrella's material patents, please revise your intellectual property disclosure to clearly describe on an individual or patent family basis the type of patent protection granted for each product or technology (composition of matter, use, or process), the product candidates to which such patents relate, the expiration year of each patent, and the jurisdiction, including any foreign jurisdiction, of each pending or issued patent. Please clearly distinguish between owned patents and licensed patents. In this regard it may be useful to provide tabular disclosure.

License Agreement with Eureka, page 187

34. Please revise your disclosure regarding the license agreement with Eureka to include a discussion of all material payment terms, including quantification of the upfront fee and any installments thereof, amounts paid to date, aggregate potential milestone payments segregated by development and commercial milestone payments, and the applicable royalty rates to be paid by each party. In the event a range is provided in place of the

actual royalty rate, such range should be within ten percentage points.

Material Agreements

Services Agreement, page 199

35. Please revise this section to describe in more detail the material terms of the Services Agreement with Eureka. Please include, without limitation:
- Nature and scope of technical assistance and services to be provided in connection with the IND for EB103 or otherwise;
 - Material payments made to date, if any; and
 - Expiration term. In this regard, please clarify what you mean when you say the agreement "shall continue until Eureka's completion of the services."

Please also revise your disclosure on page 181 under the heading "Manufacturing" to include the material terms related to manufacturing services, including the referenced "certain milestones."

Estrella Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, page 201

36. Revise to provide a breakdown of your research and development expense by product candidate. To the extent you do not currently track such expenses by product candidate, disclose that fact and disclose a breakdown by nature of the expenses in that line items.

Estrella Managements Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, page 201

37. We note your presentation of the combined results for the predecessor and successor periods for the year ended June 30, 2022 when discussing the results of operations and cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities in Management's Discussion and Analysis. Please note that it is generally inappropriate to combine the financial information for predecessor and successor periods for purposes of MD&A as the financial statements are prepared on a different bases of accounting and are therefore not comparable. In this regard, please revise your MD&A to separately present and discuss the historical results of your predecessor and successor or explain to us how your presentation complies with Item 303 of Regulation S-K. To the extent you include supplemental comparative discussion of the results for fiscal years 2022 and 2021 prepared on a pro forma basis, please revise to present all relevant pro forma adjustments in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation S-X.

Management of the Combined Company, page 230

38. We note your disclosure that Dr. Liu serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Estrella and Eureka. Please expand your disclosure here and in your risk factor on page 46 to clarify that Dr. Liu devotes less than full time to the operation of your business and include the amount of hours per week or month that he is obligated to provide to your business.

Scientific Advisory Board, page 232

39. We note references to your "scientific advisory board" throughout, including in a designated section on page 232. You also indicate on page 112 that Estrella's management team, including its scientific advisory board, was considered a positive factor in support of the business combination. If material, please include disclosure in the appropriate section or sections of your prospectus that:
- Describes the role or function of Estrella's scientific advisory board, including whether there are any rules or procedures governing it;
 - Describes whether any advisory board members are party to a consulting or advisory contract with the Company, including any material provisions of such agreements; and
 - Describes whether, and if so how, such advisory board members are compensated.

Estrella Biopharma, Inc. Financial Statements

Note 2 - Significant accounting policies

Basis of Presentation, page F-47

40. We note from your disclosures on page F-52 that the Contribution Agreement with Eureka was accounted for as common control transaction at carryover basis under ASC 805. Please explain to us how you determined that there were no assets, liabilities or equity in your predecessor financial statements as of June 30, 2021.

General

41. We note that U.S. Tiger Securities, Inc. was an underwriter in UPTD's initial public offering and was engaged by UPTD as financial advisor in connection with the business combination, that UPTD engaged the Benchmark Company as financial advisor and that Estrella engaged Beyond Century Consulting as financial consultant. We note press reports that certain firms are ending their involvement in SPAC business combinations. Please tell us, with a view to disclosure, whether you have received notice from any of your or Estrella's financial advisor(s) about it ceasing involvement in your transaction and how that may impact your deal.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Dr. Jianwei Li
TradeUP Acquisition Corp.
November 14, 2022
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You may contact Eric Atallah at 202-551-3663 or Kevin Vaughn at 202-551-3494 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Lauren Sprague Hamill at 303-844-1008 or Christine Westbrook at 202-551-5019 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Er Arila Zhou, Esq.