

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

September 13, 2021

Michael Stern Chief Executive Officer Onyx Acquisition Co. I 104 5th Avenue New York, New York 10011

Re: Onyx Acquisition Co. I
Amendment No. 1 to Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1
Submitted August 18, 2021
CIK No. 0001849548

Dear Mr. Stern:

We have conducted a limited review of your draft registration statement. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by providing the requested information and either submitting an amended draft registration statement or publicly filing your registration statement on EDGAR. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to this comment and your amended draft registration statement or filed registration statement, we may have additional comments.

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## Capitalization, page 84

1. We note that you are offering 20,000,000 ordinary shares as part of your initial public offering of units, but only show 18,997,111 shares subject to possible redemption in your Capitalization table. Please tell us how you considered the guidance in ASC 480-10-S99-3A, which requires securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets to be classified outside of permanent equity if they are redeemable (1) at a fixed or determinable price on a fixed or determinable date, (2) at the option of the holder, or (3) upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer, in concluding that all 20,000,000 ordinary shares were not required to be presented outside of permanent equity and part of shares subject to possible redemption.

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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.

We request that you publicly file your registration statement and nonpublic draft submissions at least 15 days prior to any road show as that term is defined in Rule 433(h)(4) or, in the absence of a road show, at least 15 days prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement. Refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration.

You may contact Eric McPhee at 202-551-3693 or Jennifer Monick at 202-551-3295 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Janice Adeloye at 202-551-3034 or Mary Beth Breslin at 202-551-3625 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Sean Wheeler