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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 OR A TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from _____ to _____ A Commission file number: 001-41680
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A Yes A No A The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates, based on the closing price of a share of the registrant's common stock on December 29, 2023, which is the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, as reported by the Nasdaq Capital market on such date, was approximately \$210,844,339. As of September 26, 2024, there were 56,641,041 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), outstanding. A A A A A TABLE OF CONTENTS A A Page PART I A A Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements ii A Summary Risk Factors iii Item 1. Business 1 Item 1A. Risk Factors 20 Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments 42 Item 1C Cybersecurity 42 Item 2. Properties 43 Item 3. Legal Proceedings 43 Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures 43 A A A PART II A A Item 5. 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Actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, including those discussed under "Risk Factors," as well as those discussed elsewhere in this Form 10-K. Actual results (including, without limitation, the actual timing for and results of the PMTAs described herein, and other FDA review of the Company's products in development), levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied may differ significantly from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on various factors (many of which are beyond the Company's control). You are further cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Form 10-K or, in the case of documents referred to or incorporated by reference, the date of those documents. A A All subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to in this section. We do not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Form 10-K or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as may be required under applicable U.S. securities law. If we do update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that we will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements. A A Unless the context requires otherwise,

references in this Annual Report on Form 10-K to “we,” “us,” “our,” “our company,” “ISPR,” or similar terminology refer to Ispire Technology Inc. **EXPLANATORY NOTE REGARDING RESTATEMENT** This Annual Report restates the previously issued financial statements, data, and related disclosures for the year ended June 30, 2023, and for the periods ended September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024. See Part II, Item 8. During the preparation of this Annual Report and December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024 quarterly interim reviews, the Company determined that it had not appropriately classified or disclosed certain items under U.S. GAAP for the above-referenced periods. The Company identified certain errors with the classification and presentation of information in the consolidated statement of cash flows and classification errors in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss. Additionally, the Company identified errors in its initial recognition and measurement of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities related to its operating leases, as well as the subsequent recognition and measurement of such operating leases. In accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin (“SAB”) 99, Materiality, and SAB 108, Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements, the Company evaluated the materiality of the errors from qualitative and quantitative perspectives, individually and in the aggregate, and concluded that the errors in aggregate were material. Accordingly, we are filing these restatements to correct these material errors. The financial information for the periods indicated above that are included in the Company’s Form 10-K, Form 10-Qs, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and earnings, press releases and similar communications issued prior to the filing of this Annual Report should not be relied on and are superseded by this Annual Report.

SUMMARY RISK FACTORS The following is a summary of the material risks and uncertainties that we have identified, which should be read in conjunction with the more detailed description of each risk factor found below in **ITEM 1A. Risk Factors**.

Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

- Existing laws, regulations and policies and the issuance of new or more stringent laws, regulations, policies and any other restrictions or limitations in relation to the nicotine vaping industry have and can materially and adversely affect our business operations.
- Cannabis vapor products are subject to regulations and restrictions in the United States and are prohibited in many other countries.
- Because Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, who is also director, and his wife, Jiangyan Zhu, who is also a director, beneficially own a majority of our Common Stock and Mr. Liu owns 95% of the equity of our majority supplier, Mr. Liu has a conflict of interest.
- The recent implementation of regulations relating to e-cigarettes has resulted in our decision not to market nicotine products in the United States until we secure PMTA approvals on our ENDS devices.
- Recently enacted legislation and regulations in the United States may make it more difficult to sell nicotine and cannabis vaping products in the United States.
- We are exposed to risks relating to our relationship with a related party, and we may not be able to successfully operate manufacturing operations.
- If it is determined or perceived that the usage of nicotine or cannabis vaping products poses long-term health risks, the use of vaping products may decline significantly, which is likely to materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.
- Our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely impacted by product defects or other quality issues.
- Our business and the industry in which we operate are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, including, among others, developments in regulatory landscape, medical discovery and market acceptance of vaping devices.
- Misuse or abuse of our products may lead to potential adverse health effects, subjecting us to complaints, product liability claims and negative publicity.
- One customer accounts for a significant portion of our sales.
- We may become subject to governmental regulations and other legal obligations related to privacy, information security, and data protection, and any security breaches, and our actual or perceived failure to comply with our legal obligations could harm our brand and business.
- Any significant cybersecurity incident or disruption of our information technology systems or those of third-party partners could materially damage user relationships and subject us to significant reputational, financial, legal and operation consequences.
- We may be subject to intellectual property infringement claims from third parties, which may be expensive to defend with no assurance of success and may disrupt our business and operations.
- As the patents we own or are licensed to us may expire and may not be extended, our patent applications may not be granted and our patent rights may be contested, circumvented, invalidated or limited in scope, our patent rights and license may not protect us.
- If we are unable to manage our growth or execute our strategies effectively, our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.
- Our success depends on our ability to retain our core management team and other key personnel.
- Our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by an economic downturn.
- Our need to restate our unaudited financial statements reflected a material weakness in our internal controls over financial reporting.
- As a result of our restatement of our unaudited financial statements as described in the preceding risk factor, our internal controls over financial reporting were not effective, which could have a significant and adverse effect on our business and reputation.
- Although we believe that our business is not subject to PRC Laws, our business could be materially impaired if it is determined that our business is subject to PRC Laws.
- Our failure to collect accounts receivable from our customers may adversely affect the results of our operations.

Risks Related to Our Common Stock

- Our failure to meet the continued listing requirements of Nasdaq could result in a delisting of our Common Stock.
- The trading price of our Common Stock may be volatile, which could result in substantial losses to investors.
- As an “emerging growth company” under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, or JOBS Act, we are permitted to, and intend to, rely on exemptions from certain disclosure requirements.
- If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the market price for our Common Stock and trading volume could decline.
- Our by-laws include forum selection provisions which may limit your ability to commence an action against us.

ITEM 1. Business Overview We are engaged in the research and development, design, commercialization, sales, marketing and distribution of branded e-cigarettes and cannabis vaping products. We sell our e-cigarette products worldwide except for the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”), the United States, and Russia. We currently sell our cannabis vaping hardware in the United States, Europe, Canada, and South Africa. Vaping refers to the practice of inhaling and exhaling the vapor produced by an electronic vaping device, and includes dabbing, which is the recreational inhalation of extremely concentrated cannabinoids, typically tetrahydrocannabinol, the main psychotropic cannabinoid derived from the marijuana plant. The market for cannabis/CBD vaping continues to grow and is expected to reach \$20.5 billion in 2031 according to Transparency Market Research. Our management anticipates that the increasing demand of legal cannabis products in the United States will coincide with higher levels of social acceptability for these products among adult consumers. As a result, we expect to see increasing demand for our cannabis vaping products in coming years. Our

cannabis products are marketed under the Ispire brand name, primarily on an original design manufacturer (ODM) basis to consumer-facing cannabis vapor companies and third-party co-packers. ODM generally involves the design and customization of core products to meet each brand's unique image and needs, and our products are sold by our customers under their own brand names although they may also include our brand name on the products. Some of our products use our BDC (bottom dual coil) coil technology which uses bottom dual coils to provide much higher temperature and an expanded heating which we believe achieves much greater flavor and vapor production than other available technologies. We believe that the use of our dual-coil technology enhances the flavor performance of e-liquid, and the hidden wick cotton with special designed wick holes can both extend the tank e-liquid capacity and improve the speed of wicking to increase the coil life. We believe that our BVC (bottom vertical coil) coil represents a significant technological breakthrough for us in coil technology utilizing a vertical heating wire surrounded by cotton. This design can enable the coil heating to provide uniform temperature from the tank, together with more efficient wicking. This technology, which was originally introduced by Aspire Global in 2014, enables the coil to last longer while still giving users what we believe is the purest and cleanest taste from e-liquids. We believe that our Cleito tank brings new and innovative technological advancement to the vaping industry. The Cleito uses a revolutionary coil design that replaces the standard chimney and, we believe, delivers maximized airflow. This design frees up even more restriction in the airflow by eliminating the need for a static chimney within the tank itself, which results in an expanded flavor profile and increased vapor production. Combined with a Clapton kanthal coil for maximum flavor, the Cleito tank delivers a rush of intense flavor and huge vapor with a broad profile. The simple top-fill design makes filling the device very easy and more convenient and enjoyable to use. Our Ispire cannabis vapor products use our patented DuCore,® (Dual Coil) technology for cannabis vaporizers. This technology enables users to create massive plumes of vape without burning the cannabis oil. These products incorporate our patented dual coil technology for what we believe is best-in-class airflow and taste, and our technology for eliminating the leakage of the oil from the unit, which overcomes a major disadvantage with many existing products. In June 2023, we introduced our proprietary Ispire ONE,® technology and products. Ispire ONE,® is designed to eliminate capping issues in the manufacturing/co-packing process; increase consistency and quality of the filled devices; eliminate leaking, spitting, or overheating for cartridges, disposables, and PODs; and improve consumer safety, as the devices are sealed in a sterilized factory environment to eliminate risk of contamination during filling process by Ispire's customers. In addition, Ispire ONE,® offers a more streamlined approach to cartridge filling versus conventional methods improving productivity and lowering production costs per unit. A majority of our products are manufactured and supplied by Shenzhen Yi Jia, which is 95% owned by our co-chief executive officer and controlling stockholder, Tuanfang Liu. We have taken steps toward the establishment and operation of our own manufacturing facilities. On February 5, 2024, we commenced manufacturing on two of the six lines in our approximately 31,000 square foot manufacturing facility in Malaysia. This facility is operational, with its current manufacturing operations focused on the assembly of components that we purchase from other companies. Our Malaysian facility has received several ISO certifications, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 13485, and a GMP certification. Because we have only recently commenced Malaysian assembly operations, we may encounter unexpected timing issues or operational and regulatory challenges which could impact our ability to be fully operational on our expected time schedule. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that we will be able to effectively and efficiently operate our facilities, or profitably or efficiently manage variations in manufacturing costs, capacity and demand planning issues, workforce and labor pricing, and local labor laws. Any one of these items could negatively impact the costs of production and thus our gross margins. We sell the Aspire brand of tobacco vaporizer technology products in more than 30 countries through our global network of more than 150 distributors. The primary markets for our e-cigarette products are Europe and the Asia Pacific region, which does not include the PRC. The following table sets out the breakdown of our revenue and percentage by region for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 based on information provided to us by our distributors (dollars in thousands) and from the company's sales.

Year Ended June 30,	2023	2024	Revenue	%	Revenue	%
Europe	\$58,764	\$65,260	\$58,764	50.8%	\$65,260	43.0%
North America (the U.S. and Canada)	\$41,608	\$63,080	\$41,608	36.0%	\$63,080	41.5%
Asia Pacific (excluding PRC)	\$14,919	\$17,589	\$14,919	12.9%	\$17,589	11.6%
Others	\$315	\$5,980	\$315	0.3%	\$5,980	3.9%
Total	\$115,606	\$151,909	\$115,606	100%	\$151,909	100%

Acquisition of Our Business from a Related Party We were formed on June 13, 2022. We have two operating subsidiaries, Aspire North America LLC, a California limited liability company (Aspire North America), and Aspire Science and Technology Limited, a Hong Kong corporation (Aspire Science). On July 29, 2022, we acquired 100% of the equity interest in Aspire North America from Aspire Global Inc. (Aspire Global), and our wholly-owned subsidiary Ispire International Limited, a British Virgin Islands corporation (Ispire International), acquired 100% of the equity interest in Aspire Science from a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aspire Global in connection with a restructure by Aspire Global pursuant to which the equity in Aspire North America and Aspire Science was transferred to us, and, at the time of the transfer, we had the same stockholders as Aspire Global. Aspire North America commenced marketing cannabis vaping products in mid-2020. Aspire Science markets nicotine vaping products worldwide, except for the PRC and Russia.

2. Aspire Global is a related party. Tuanfang Liu is Aspire Global's chief executive officer and a director of both us and Aspire Global, and his wife, Jiangyan Zhu, is also a director of both companies. Mr. Liu and Ms. Zhu beneficially own 58.7% and 4.4%, respectively, of our outstanding common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the Common Stock) and 66.5% and 5.9% of Aspire Global's ordinary shares. Upon our formation we issued 50,000,000 shares of Common Stock to the stockholders of Aspire Global in the same proportion as their stockholdings in Aspire Global. We presently purchase the majority of our e-cigarette and cannabis vaping hardware from Shenzhen Yi Jia. Pursuant to agreements dated January 27, 2023, between Aspire North America and Shenzhen Yi Jia and between Aspire Science and Shenzhen Yi Jia, we purchase our cannabis and tobacco vaping products from Shenzhen Yi Jia at market prices, provided that the price, delivery, warranty and other terms are no less favorable to us than the price, delivery, warranty and other terms that are provided to any other customer of Shenzhen Yi Jia. Our intellectual property was developed primarily by our co-chief executive officer, Tuanfang Liu. Our research and development team is headed by Mr. Liu. Our intellectual property was owned by Shenzhen Yi Jia, which had patents or patent application in the United States, the PRC, the European Union and elsewhere relating to various functional and ornamental aspects of our products. These patents cover both the cannabis and tobacco products. Pursuant to the Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement, Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia transferred to Aspire North America all patent and other intellectual property rights, including trademarks, Know-how and Know-how Documentation, as defined in the agreement, relating to the cannabis vaping products, and to transfer to us any new intellectual property developed or acquired by Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia which relates to cannabis vaping products. The patents have been transferred to Aspire North

America for nil consideration. Pursuant to the Intellectual Property License Agreement (the "License Agreement"), Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia granted Aspire Science a perpetual, royalty-free sole license to use Licensed Technology worldwide, except for the PRC and Russia. This license is for exclusive use of the Licensed Technology, so no other parties may use or practice this intellectual property. The Licensed Technology includes all patents, know-how, know-how documentation and trademarks, whether now existing or hereafter developed or acquired by, or for, Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and/or Shenzhen Yi Jia that relate, directly or indirectly, to the e-cigarette market. Pursuant to the License Agreement, neither Mr. Liu, Aspire Global nor Shenzhen Yi Jia has any right to market or sell or grant distributors the right to market or sell tobacco vaping products in the world other than in the PRC and Russia.

3 Matters Relating to PRC Laws The majority of our operations are in United States. We do not conduct business and we do not have any employees, assets or funds in mainland China. Although most of our cash is in Hong Kong banks, a significant portion of these funds is to be paid to related parties. See "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions." Our operations are primarily in the United States. Although Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, lives in mainland China, where Shenzhen Yi Jia is located, the services that he performs for us in his capacity as our co-chief executive officer are performed primarily in Hong Kong and the United States. In addition to serving as our co-chief executive officer, Mr. Liu is chairman of Shenzhen Yi Jia, and the services he provides in mainland China are performed in his capacity as chairman of Shenzhen Yi Jia. Our employees are largely in the United States, with 67 employees based in the United States and where our research and development activities are conducted, 37 in Malaysia, and 10 employees in Hong Kong. Our facilities are located primarily in the United States, where we lease more than 41,221 square feet of office, manufacturing and storage space and where our research and development activities are conducted, as compared with 1,850 square feet of office space in Hong Kong. We are also leasing approximately 31,000 square feet for our manufacturing facility in Malaysia. We do not have any variable interest entities arrangements or any similar agreements in mainland China. As of the date of this Annual Report, we do not believe we are subject to PRC Laws applicable to those Chinese companies established in mainland China, based on advice from Han Kun Law Offices. We have two operating subsidiaries established in California and Hong Kong. Hong Kong was established as a special administrative region of the PRC in accordance with Article 31 of the Constitution of the PRC. The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC (the "Basic Law") was adopted and promulgated on April 4, 1990 and became effective on July 1, 1997, when the PRC resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Pursuant to the Basic Law, Hong Kong is authorized by the National People's Congress of the PRC to exercise a high degree of autonomy and enjoy executive, legislative and independent judicial power, and the PRC laws and regulations shall not be applied to Hong Kong, other than those relating to national defense, foreign affairs, and certain other matters that are not within the scope of autonomy of Hong Kong. While the National People's Congress of the PRC has the power to amend the Basic Law, the Basic Law also expressly provides that no amendment to the Basic Law shall contravene the established basic policies of the PRC regarding Hong Kong. As a result, as of the date of this Annual Report, national laws of the PRC that would be applicable to us if we were a Chinese corporation do not apply to our Hong Kong subsidiary. However, there is no assurance that certain PRC laws and regulations, including existing laws and regulations and those enacted or promulgated in the future, will not be applicable to our Hong Kong subsidiary due to change in the current political arrangements between mainland China and Hong Kong or other unforeseeable reasons. The application of such laws and regulations may have a material adverse impact on us, as relevant PRC authorities may impose fines and penalties upon our Hong Kong subsidiary, delay or restrict their repatriation of the proceeds from this offering into Hong Kong, and any failure of us to fully comply with such new regulatory requirements may significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer our Common Stock, cause significant disruption to our business operations, and severely damage our reputation, which would materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations and cause our Common Stock to significantly decline in value or in extreme cases, become worthless.

Our Corporate Organization We are a Delaware corporation, incorporated on June 13, 2022. Aspire North America, LLC, a California limited liability company, was formed on February 22, 2020, and 100% of its ownership was transferred to Aspire Global on September 23, 2020, and was transferred by Aspire Global to Ispire Technology on July 29, 2022. Aspire Science, a Hong Kong corporation, was formed on December 9, 2016, as a subsidiary of Aspire Global, and 100% of its equity was transferred to our subsidiary, Ispire International, on July 29, 2022. Ispire International was organized on July 6, 2022. Ispire Malaysia Sdn Bhd was formed by on our behalf by Tuanfang Liu, our Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, under the laws of the Federation of Malaysia on August 2, 2023, and assigned to us on September 22, 2023. Aspire North America and Aspire Science are our operating companies.

4 The following chart shows our corporate structure.

Our Strategy We are implementing a multi-prong growth strategy directed at increasing the sales of our e-cigarette and cannabis vaporizer technology products. In addition to increasing sales to our existing customers, we plan to increase sales of our e-cigarette vaporizer technology products by increasing the number of distributors and regions where our products are sold. We plan to increase sales of our cannabis products by increasing sales to existing customers, increasing our customer base in the United States and seeking to penetrate the Canadian and European markets as they develop. We closely follow the legalization of cannabis globally and plan to enter markets when opportunities arise. Research and development is at the core of our business. We will continue to innovate via our own research and development efforts. Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, developed the patented DuCore™ technology, which is being assigned to us enabling our cannabis vaporizer products to heat cannabis oil, which, we believe is the first leak-proof patented design, which enables the consumer to get the full flavor experience of the cannabis. We will continue to expand our technology leadership and invest in vaporizer and similar technology research and development. Our present products are designed for adult use. Our research and development activities will be oriented to focus on both medical and recreational usages of cannabis products. We recognize that industry trends can change rapidly. We believe that our products must be at the forefront of technology if we are going to develop our business. The cannabis vaping business is in its early stages and we will seek to develop a strong and leading position in this market. Currently, this market is largely in the United States and we plan to be at the forefront as other markets develop. Through our global sales network, we have a strong understanding of all of the markets in which our products are sold. We will use online forum and community groups as a means to increase engagement and collect feedback for future improvements in product research and development. We will seek to introduce new products to meet customer needs based on our assessment of the direction of the market.

5 We will also pursue mergers and acquisitions and strategic relationships to increase our technological human resources and technology and product portfolio. We believe that we have a strong management team adept at integrating such acquisitions and that we are an attractive platform to potential acquirers. We plan to develop further manufacturing capabilities. However, currently, and for the foreseeable near term, our manufacturing

operations will primarily involve the assembly of products from components manufactured for us in accordance with our specifications. We are expanding our cannabis and e-cigarette Original Equipment Manufacturer (“OEM”) and Original Design Manufacturer (“ODM”) business. OEM generally means making and selling the products as we design them and putting customers’ logos on the products. For OEM products, cost is important to the customer. ODM generally involves the design and customization of the core products to meet each brand’s unique image and needs. For ODM products, our customers often consider technology, performance and uniqueness more important than cost, which is often a secondary consideration. Historically, for our e-cigarette products, we have focused on building and growing our own branded business, with OEM and ODM sales accounting for a minor portion of our revenue. OEM and ODM sales accounted for approximately \$4.5 million and \$22.1 million, or 6.0% and 25.9%, of total revenue of e-cigarette products in the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively. As Aspire Global continued to innovate in the last decade and the Aspire brand has become recognized as a leading innovator in the vaping industry, Aspire Science has been sought after by other brands for OEM and ODM work. We believe that OEM and ODM for our e-cigarette products will represent a key growth area for us in the future. In seeking to introduce new products, we will, at least initially, rely upon our chairman, Tuanfang Liu, who has been largely responsible for the development of the technology underlying our e-cigarette and cannabis vaping products. Sales of our cannabis products to date are largely sales to cannabis brands on an ODM basis, and, while some hardware products are sold to end users, we anticipate that our cannabis products sales will continue to be primarily ODM sales for the near future. It is the responsibility of our customers, which are cannabis brands, to manufacture the cannabis oil and load the oil into our vaping hardware product. None of our products include cannabis oil or hemp oil. Our Products

E-Cigarette Products We develop and sell both branded and, to a significantly lesser extent, OEM and ODM nicotine vaping systems and components (cartridges and batteries) to meet the needs of adult users worldwide, excluding the United States, the PRC and Russia. There are generally two types of vaping systems—open systems and closed systems. Initially, all of our products were “open system” vaping devices. The term “open system” generally refers to vaping devices consisting of tanks, which include heating coils, and battery mods, which include the battery packs. Open system vaping devices allow end consumers to refill the tanks with their own liquid by themselves. With open systems, consumers have great flexibility in mixing different coils, mods, and e-liquid to create a more personalized experience. Our open system vaping devices are sold under our own brands, including Nautilus, and Zestquest. In 2018, we introduced our first “closed system” vaping device. The term “closed system” generally refers to vaping devices that consist of cartridges, which include a heating core (sometimes referred to as atomizers) and is filled with e-liquid, and batteries, which power the cartridges. The closed system vaping devices include rechargeable and disposable vaping devices. A cartridge for a closed-system vaping device typically can last from a few days to approximately two weeks, depending upon the frequency of use. We market a line of closed systems through our licensed brands under the brand names BRKFST and Hidden Hills Club. We believe that the market for closed system vaping devices is increasing rapidly and is becoming the dominant form of tobacco vaping. Our vaping components include cartridges, lithium batteries, metal parts such as coils, plastic parts that are molded, circuit boards (printed circuit board assembly) and liquid cartridges for our products. The cartridges of closed system vaping devices are consumable products that need to be frequently replaced.

6 Some of our products use our BDC (bottom dual coil) coil technology which uses bottom dual coils to provide expanded heating area and achieve double flavor and vapor production. This technology allows for two separate oil tanks/cartridges to be integrated into one product/design. Each of the cartridges has its own heating coil that can be regulated separately to generate the desired heating temperatures independently of the other. This is beneficial to the consumers because one cartridge could be designed for terpenes (which has a very low evaporation temperature, typically 100-120 degrees Fahrenheit), and the other can be for cannabis oil (which has an evaporating temperature in the range of 400-430 degrees Fahrenheit). Conventional cartridge design would have the terpenes and cannabis oil mixed together in one cartridge and be heated to a single temperature that would typically burn the terpenes and yet under-heat the cannabis oil. With the double flavor design, we can optimize the heating temperature to evaporate both terpenes and cannabis oil without burning them. We believe that the use of our dual-coil technology enhances the flavor performance of e-liquid, and the hidden wick cotton with specially designed wick holes can both expand the tank e-liquid capacity and improve the speed of wicking to increase the coil life. Our BVC (bottom vertical coil) coil represents a major technological breakthrough for us in coil technology with a vertical heating wire surrounded by cotton. This design can enable the coil heating to provide uniform temperature to the tank, together with more efficient wicking. This technology, which Aspire Global introduced in 2014, enables the coil to last longer while still giving users what we believe is the purest and cleanest taste from e-liquids. The BVC coils are still very popular for MTL (mouth to lung) vapors today. We believe that our Cleito tank brings new and innovative technological advancement to the vaping industry. The Cleito uses a revolutionary new coil design that replaces the standard chimney and, we believe, delivers maximized airflow. This design frees up even more restriction in the airflow by eliminating the need for a static chimney within the tank itself, which results in an expanded flavor profile and increased vapor production. Combined with a Clapton kanthal coil for maximum flavor, the Cleito tank delivers a rush of intense flavor and huge vapor with a broad flavor profile. We believe the simple top-fill design makes filling the device more convenient and more enjoyable when compared to other designs.

7 Cannabis Products In December 2020, we introduced the Ispire line of cannabis vaping products. Our Ispire products use our patented Ducoer, (Dual Coil) technology for cannabis vaporizers. Similar to the Nautilus series, this technology enables users to create extremely large plumes of vape without burning the cannabis oil. These products incorporate our patented dual coil technology for what we believe is best-in-class airflow and taste, as well as our technology for eliminating the leakage of the oil from the unit, which overcomes a major disadvantage with many existing products. In addition to the base unit, we offer a range of cartridge, mouthpiece and color options. In our ODM services, we work with the customer to design a product that has the desired appearance. All the products are made of stainless steel and the fluid housing is Pyrex glass. We are not involved in cannabis or hemp plant or oil business, and we do not provide or procure cannabis or hemp oil. Our product, which is hardware only, is designed for our customers to fill the cartridge with their own cannabis or hemp oil. Cannabis oil, unlike nicotine oil or liquids which are generally of a uniform consistency, is not of a uniform consistency. If the oil is too viscous, the user will not have good experience with the product and our customer may reject or return the product. We do not package the oil with our product. Our ODM customers purchase the oil separately from the product they purchase from us or the end user of our product purchases the oil independently. We have no way to ensure that any consumer will use a cannabis oil that will work in a product we have manufactured for our customers. In June 2023, we introduced our proprietary Ispire ONE™ technology and associated products. Ispire ONE™ is designed to eliminate capping issues in the manufacturing/co-packing process,

increase consistency and quality of filled devices, eliminate leaking, spitting, or overheating for cartridges, disposables, and PODs, and improve consumer safety. The devices are sealed in a sterilized factory environment to eliminate risk of contamination during the filling process by our customers.

8 Sales and Distribution Most of our revenue from our e-cigarette products comes from sales to our distributors. We are looking to increase our OEM and ODM sales of e-cigarette products, which accounted for 4.5% and 25.9% of our e-cigarette revenue for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively. We have secured a major e-cigarette OEM contract in May of 2024 and believe that this contract will yield significant revenue increases from the OEM and ODM business in our 2025 fiscal year. Most of our revenue from cannabis products is from ODM sales to other cannabis vaping brands, and we work with the customer to design the product, which is sold under the customer's brand name. For some customers, the Ispire brand is also on the product.

Prior to our acquisition, Aspire Global sold e-cigarette vaping products in the United States through its distribution network. We decided not to market in the United States as a result of changes in regulations in the United States. Aspire North America would currently only be able to sell one product line in the United States and that product line does not generate sufficient revenue to justify the marketing and regulatory expenses at this time. However, we have submitted a new premarket tobacco product application (PMTA) for a disposable e-cigarette with several flavors, and are hopeful that, with the incorporation of age-gating technology from our IKE Tech LLC joint venture, we will be able to sell this product into the U.S. market, if approved. We also plan to file PMTAs for a pod-based e-cigarette system with a variety of flavors, which includes point-of-use age-gating technology, in the next 6 to 12 months.

We believe that we have the ability to evaluate the market need for vaping products and develop products for both the e-cigarette and cannabis markets. We believe that we have the state-of-the-art technology, which enables us to market to other cannabis vaping brands. We believe that we have implemented systems of quality control that cover the key steps of supply chain management to provide high-quality products to adult smokers in a consistent manner. We strictly uphold our extensive internal standards for various aspects of our products and conduct thorough quality assurance and control practices throughout the entire production cycle.

Our cannabis vapor products are sold directly by us, with most of our sales being to other cannabis vaping brands who purchase the product from us on an ODM basis and sell the products under their brand name, although our Ispire brand may be included on the product. We work with the customer in the design and appearance of the product. We do not sell cannabis or hemp oil, either as part of a product or separately.

For our e-cigarette products, we have a network of more than 150 distributors, whose territories cover more than 30 countries or regions. Our distributors have non-exclusive agreements and generally are not restricted from selling competing vapor products. Our largest distributor, whose territory was the United Kingdom and France, is Your-Buyer International Limited, which accounted for revenue of approximately \$37.4 million, or 32.4% of revenue and approximately \$45.6 million, or 30.0% of revenue for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively. No other distributor or customer accounted for 10% or more of our revenues for either the year ended June 30, 2023 or 2024.

Typically, our distributors sell our products to wholesalers who in turn sell to retail distributors, although distributors may sell products directly to retail outlets. The vast majority of sales of all classes of e-cigarettes are sold in stores, primarily grocery stores, convenience stores and tobacco stores, which generally purchase product from wholesale distributors. Our products are also available from our distributors on the internet, including both websites and services such as Amazon. These internet distribution channels are operated by our distributors. The distributors are responsible for complying with the laws of the countries in which they sell our products. We previously sold tobacco vaping products to a distributor for Russia; however, we no longer sell to that distributor.

We assist our distributors in marketing our products through websites, blogs, search engine optimization (SEO), opt-in and e-mail marketing, social media marketing, influencer, marketing and digital advertising promotions. Opt-in and email marketing strategies include newsletter sign-ups to receive new product updates and promotions, giveaway promotional activities to drive conversion, coupons and discount promotion activities to increase sales to adult consumers in compliance with local laws and regulations.

We may use social media to promote our products and we market to adult consumers through our websites and Instagram. We use social media to educate on current and new products and offer as well as to provide real-time support to customers. Our social media strategies aim to convert and nurture leads, to increase brand awareness among adult consumers.

We also provide distributors with discounts and other sales incentives. From time to time, based on our sales or marketing strategy for a specific region or product, we will give distributors discounts. Although our distributors do not have sales quotas, they have sales goals and, from time to time, we may reward distributors for exceeding their sales targets. These promotions are not part of a standard plan, but developed by us from time to time based on our sales and marketing program.

9 Our sales of Ispire cannabis products to date, which have been primarily through direct sales of Ispire branded atomizers to other cannabis brands as semi-finished products on an ODM basis. Pursuant to our agreements with our ODM customers, we design and sell these atomizers pursuant to purchase orders by the customers. To a lesser extent we sell heating devices directly to consumers as internet sales.

Source of Supply We purchase a majority of our current e-cigarette and cannabis vaping products from Shenzhen Yi Jia. The products that we sell are the same products that Aspire Science and Aspire North America sold prior to the transfer of the equity in these subsidiaries to us. Pursuant to agreements dated January 27, 2023, between Aspire North America and Shenzhen Yi Jia and between Aspire Science and Shenzhen Yi Jia, we purchase our cannabis and e-cigarette vaping products from Shenzhen Yi Jia at market prices, provided that the price, delivery, warranty and other terms are no less favorable to us than the price, delivery, warranty and other terms that are provided to any other customer of Shenzhen Yi Jia. In addition, the agreement provides that Shenzhen Yi Jia will be responsible for any warranty expenses.

In February of 2024, we began operations at our Company-owned manufacturing facility in Malaysia. We are currently operating with 6 production lines at the Malaysia factory. We plan to continue expanding our production capabilities in Malaysia as a way to diversify our source of supply.

In connection with the Malaysian operations, we may purchase components from Shenzhen Yi Jia's present suppliers as well as other suppliers which we may identify. Quality control will be a crucial part of our manufacturing process. We will need to include quality control checks and balances throughout our supply chain and manufacturing process. When selecting suppliers, we will have our quality control and procurement team visit potential suppliers. We will need to conduct annual inspections of the factories and we will also visit the factory if any quality issues arise. In connection with the establishment of any manufacturing facilities we will have to employ qualified manufacturing, supervisory and administrative personnel.

Warranties We will pass on to our customers the warranties which Shenzhen Yi Jia provides to us as a customer. These warranties are of an assurance-type, come standard with all of products we purchase from Shenzhen Yi Jia, and cover repair or replacement should product not perform as expected. We offer these warranties for all major products, including all types of E-vapor kits, atomizers, replacement coils and mods, but no warranty for accessories such as spare parts or packaging consumables. Shenzhen Yi Jia generally offers

90-day warranty period from date of purchase for products sold to all regions, but Shenzhen Yi Jia offers six months warranty period from date of purchase for products sold in the United Kingdom and France. The warranty offers the refund or replacement of products for manufacturer defective items, dead on arrival items and items that do not appear the same as listed on our website, and exclude damaged goods caused by misuse or unauthorized repair. We generally require our customers to test our hardware with their oils to confirm the hardware performance and approve the hardware designs, in order to minimize any hardware-related discrepancy or performance issues specific to the formulation of their oils. Since we are passing on the warranties of Shenzhen Yi Jia, we do not provide for estimated expenses related to product warranties. Management actively studies trends of warranty claims and takes action to improve product quality and minimize warranty costs. We estimate the actual historical warranty claims coupled with an analysis of unfulfilled claims to record a liability for specific warranty purposes. As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, products returned for repair or replacement have been immaterial. Accordingly, a warranty liability has not been deemed necessary.

Research and Development—We believe that design and attention to detail are at the heart of our business. Historically, research and development relating to our existing products were conducted primarily by Shenzhen Yi Jia. We have commenced research and development activities independent of Shenzhen Yi Jia, which has related primarily to cannabis vaping products. This research and development effort, which is headed by our chairman, Tuanfang Liu, has eleven members, who are primarily based in Los Angeles. Prior to the transfer of the equity of Aspire North America and Aspire Science to us, the research and development activities were conducted by Shenzhen Yi Jia. As discussed under “Business” Intellectual Property, we have rights to intellectual property generated by the research and development efforts of Shenzhen Yi Jia and Mr. Liu.

10—During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, research and development efforts included the development of the Ispire cannabis vaping system, patented dual-coil technology, self-sealing technology and a closed system for e-cigarette vaping that is designed to eliminate the problem of oil leaking out of the unit. These research and development efforts were conducted by Shenzhen Yi Jia under the leadership of Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer and the chief executive officer of Aspire Global. Since the transfer of Aspire North America and Aspire Science to us in July 2022, we have established our research and development group independent of Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia, and the Shenzhen Yi Jia research and development activities relating to both cannabis and e-cigarette product have transitioned to us. We are also entitled to the benefits of Shenzhen Yi Jia’s research and development pursuant to the Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement and the License Agreement.

IKE Tech LLC Joint Venture—As reported in our Form 8-K on April 11, 2024, Aspire North America LLC entered into a capital contribution, subscription, and joint venture agreement with Chemular Inc, Touch Point Worldwide, Inc. d/b/a/ Berify, and Ike Tech LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Joint Venture”) pursuant to which the Parties agreed to participate in the Joint Venture. The business of the Joint Venture is developing, licensing, owning, and operating an industry-standard age-verification solution for vapor (e-cigarette) devices. The Joint Venture plans to submit PMTA applications seeking FDA marketing orders for cutting-edge technologies across the U.S. e-cigarette market, including, without limitation, (a) next-generation e-cigarette hardware with a user-friendly point-of-use age-verification and geo-fencing capability that eliminates usability of vapor hardware in certain designated areas such as schools and sensitive areas, (b) e-cigarettes with end-to-end range of dynamic features such as authentication, direct to consumer engagements and exclusive offerings built on the foundations of blockchain technology, and (c) a real-time biometric identity platform for user access controls, designed to create added security and reliability to deter counterfeiting in connection with vapor devices. As of the date of this Annual Report, Aspire North America LLC owns 40% of the Joint Venture.

Intellectual Property—Shenzhen Yi Jia has patents or patent applications in the United States, the PRC, the European Union and elsewhere relating to various functional and ornamental aspects of our products. Pursuant to the Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement, Aspire Global, Shenzhen Yi Jia and Mr. Liu have transferred to our subsidiary, Aspire North America, all their intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, brand names, know-how and know-how documentation that relate directly or indirectly to cannabis and hemp vaping products, and the patents and trademarks, trademarks and patent and trademark application, have been transferred to Aspire North America. Pursuant to the License Agreement, Aspire Science has the right to an exclusive (to the exclusion of Shenzhen Yi Jia and Mr. Liu) right and license to any patents, trademarks and other intellectual property that relate to tobacco vaping products in the territory, which include the world except for China and Russia.

We believe that the utility patents form the core intellectual property for our cigarette-cigarette and vaporizer products. The utility patents primarily relate to atomizer, heating coil, and battery technologies, which we believe provide enhanced functionality and an improved smoking experience to users of our products. Our atomizer technology is directed toward enhancing the atomization of e-liquid, including by enabling the user to adjust the airflow through the atomizer to provide a customized smoking experience. Our heating coil technology is directed towards heating coil designs and arrangements that deliver heat more efficiently from the heating coil to the e-liquid, thereby producing vapor more effectively. Our battery technology is directed towards battery assemblies that are replaceable and that are controllable to help facilitate a customized smoking experience in combination with the atomizer and heating coil technologies.

We believe the design patents cover the visual aspects of certain of our products and serve to enhance the protection provided by our utility patents. We either own, with respect to cannabis vaping products, or license on an exclusive basis, with respect to tobacco products, design patents for the ornamental appearance of the housing of certain of our electronic cigarettes and cannabis vaping products. Our design patents also extend to the ornamental appearance of certain e-cigarette components, including certain aspects of our atomizers and heating coils.

The patents are primarily based on inventions developed by our chairman, Tuanfang Liu, who has received more than 200 patents in China, the United States, the European Union and other countries. All of these patents have been assigned, licensed, or otherwise transferred to Shenzhen Yi Jia, which, has transferred to Aspire North America, with respect to intellectual property relating to cannabis products, and licensing on a sole and exclusive basis globally other than the PRC and Russia, to Aspire Science, with respect to e-cigarette products. The earliest patents were filed in 2012 and began expiring in 2022, with the last patents set to expire in 2037, depending on priority filing date, patent type, and jurisdiction. We intend to work to improve our technology and products and to seek further patent protection as warranted in connection with any new developments.

We cannot guarantee that our patent rights are sufficient to protect all aspects of our products or that we will be able to enforce those rights against third parties, as patents can be challenged, circumvented, or otherwise found to be invalid.

11—Shenzhen Yi Jia has obtained trademark registrations for Ispire in the countries which we believe are major markets for our products, including the United States, China, the European Union, and other countries. In addition to the Ispire mark, Shenzhen Yi Jia has also been granted trademark registrations in the United States and China for certain products and components, including the marks CLEITO, PERSEUS, PLATO, PROTEUS, and ZESTQUEST. Furthermore, Shenzhen Yi Jia has submitted trademark applications for

the mark Ispire in the United States, China, the European Union, and other jurisdictions we believe are important markets. To the extent any of these trademarks were held by our chairman, Tuanfang Liu or Shenzhen Yi Jia, the trademarks related to cannabis products have been assigned to Aspire North America pursuant to the Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement, and all other trademarks have been licensed on an exclusive license (to the exclusion of Aspire Global, Shenzhen Yi Jia and Mr. Liu) to Aspire Science pursuant to the License Agreement. We cannot assure you that our patent and trademark rights are sufficient to protect all aspects of our brands or that we will be to enforce those rights to prevent third parties from using the same or confusingly similar marks, as trademarks can be opposed, cancelled, or otherwise challenged, especially by parties with rights to similar marks. Competition Vaping products for both e-cigarette and cannabis compete with tobacco and marijuana cigarettes and a wide range of other tobacco, nicotine and legal and illegal cannabis products. In each case, vaping products seek to provide the user with pleasure that the user derives from consuming nicotine or cannabis without the disadvantages of other mediums. The worldwide market for e-cigarette products is highly competitive, with more than 50 companies selling products which compete with our products. In terms of volume of product sold, by far the largest worldwide producer of tobacco vapor products is Juul Labs, Inc. British American Tobacco Plc is also a major producer of tobacco vapor products. We anticipate that the market for vaping products will evolve, with technological innovation, changing standards and changes in needs and preferences of adult vapor users. Vaping devices are more than a reduced-risk alternative to traditional cigarettes. Instead, they represent the user's taste and offer them a new and fun experience, as they provide large amounts of vapor, different tastes of e-liquid and fashionable design. In light of such trend and to further differentiate their vaping devices, manufacturers are upgrading their products in terms of technology and design. Many manufacturers are now providing full-spectrum vaping devices, including closed system vaping devices, open system vaping devices and other kinds of vaping devices, so as to be more competitive in the market. In the next few years, with the technology becoming more mature, we anticipate that more differentiated vaping devices will continuously emerge to draw adult consumers' attention. Our recent enhancements to our vaping products, such as the big smoke effect, have increased interest and sales of our products. We believe that our ability to remain profitable and to increase our market share is dependent upon our ability to anticipate market demand and develop and market products that address these trends. The market for cannabis vapor products is a developing market and at present is mainly limited to the United States, although there is a developing market in Canada, and we believe that a market is developing in Europe. Our ability to be successful in these markets is dependent upon our ability to develop vaping systems that attract and retain consumer interest and the regulatory environment in the United States. Our cannabis vaping products compete with other forms of legal and illegal cannabis, marijuana cigarettes, CBD oil and other CBD products, food products and other vaping products. Seasonality Seasonality does not materially affect our business or the results of our operations.

12 Human Capital We believe our people are central to the foundation and future of our success. Our culture and commitment to our employees are important factors in attracting, retaining, developing and progressing qualified employees. As of September 24, 2024, we had a total of 98 employees, of which 40 are operations personnel, 24 are general management personnel, 19 are in sales and marketing, and 15, including Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, are in research and development relating to our products. Culture and Engagement We value and support our people through, among other initiatives, our talent management, health and safety, employment practices and total reward programs. We are committed to fostering a culture of inclusion where differences are welcomed, appreciated and celebrated to positively impact our people and business, and where our people are engaged and encouraged to support the communities in where they live and work. Talent Management We are committed to providing our people with opportunities to learn, grow and be recognized for their achievements. Through our integrated talent management strategy, we strive to attract, retain, develop and progress a workforce that embraces our culture of inclusion and reflects our diversity efforts. Our talent programs play a critical role in attracting and progressing a diverse pipeline of talent. We are also committed to investing in our people by providing learning and networking opportunities and to drive retention, progression and engagement and help them excel in their current and future roles. Health and Safety We are committed to providing safe and healthy working environments and taking reasonable preventative measures to protect the health and safety of our employees and customers. We drive environmental, health and safety excellence across the Company and strive for incident-free workplaces "continuously assessing and developing measures that are in place to help keep our employees, customers and communities safe. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have implemented significant changes to our business designed to protect the health and well-being of our employees and to support appropriate physical distancing and other health and safety protocols. These efforts continue to include: enhanced cleaning and sanitation procedures; domestic and international travel restrictions; return to work and visitor screening protocols; split shifts at facilities and the postponement or cancellation of attending large events.

13 Employment Practices and Total Rewards We are committed to the fair, consistent and equitable treatment of our employees in relation to working conditions, wages, benefits, policies and procedures. To this end, our policies and programs are designed to respond to the needs of our employees in a manner that provides a safe, professional, efficient and rewarding workplace. Our total rewards programs are designed to offer competitive compensation, comprehensive benefits and other programs to support employees' growth, both personally and professionally, and the diverse needs and well-being of our employees worldwide. During 2020, we enhanced certain of our benefits to support the health and well-being of our employees during the COVID-19 pandemic, including family leave and voluntary leave of absence policies and programs. From time to time, we hire part-time employees as needed in connection with our manufacturing. We consider our employee relations to be good. We enter into labor contracts and standard confidentiality and intellectual property agreements with our key employees. We believe that maintaining good working relationships with our employees is essential, and we have not experienced any labor disputes except for the matter set forth below. None of our employees are represented by labor unions. Insurance We consider our insurance coverage to be consistent with customary industry standards adopted by other companies in the same industry and of similar size although Aspire Science does not have product liability insurance. Legal Proceedings From time to time, we may be subject to legal or regulatory proceedings, investigations and claims incidental to the conduct of our business. We are not a party to, nor are we aware of, any legal or regulatory proceedings, investigations or claims which, in the opinion of our management, are likely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

14 REGULATION United States Premarket Tobacco Product Application ("PMTA") filings are required for electronic nicotine delivery systems ("ENDS") products, including devices, components, and/or parts that deliver aerosolized e-liquid when inhaled. For existing ENDS products that were on the U.S. market on August 8, 2016, a PMTA was required to be submitted to the FDA by September 9, 2020. We timely filed our PMTA for our Nautilus Prime open

system vaping products, which are the only products we can presently sell in the United States. For new ENDS products that were not on the U.S. market on August 8, 2016, and not the subject of a pending PMTA filed by September 9, 2020, a premarket authorization is required before introducing the product to the U.S. market. Selling ENDS products without authorization can result in civil penalties, seizures, injunctions, and even criminal prosecutions. The PMTA pathway remains open for us to add further products, but now neither we, nor anyone else, can bring new tobacco products to the U.S. market without actual premarket authorizations. The PMTA process is expensive, time-consuming, and uncertain. Under the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act of 2009 (the "TCA"), a PMTA's components include:

- Full reports of all information published or known to, or which should reasonably be known to, the applicant concerning investigations which have been made to show the health risks of such tobacco product and whether such tobacco product presents less risk than other tobacco products.
- Full statement of the components, ingredients, additives, and properties, and of the principle or principles of operation.
- Full description of the methods used in, and the facilities and controls used for, the manufacture, processing, and when relevant, packing and installation.
- An identifying reference to any tobacco product standard, if applicable.
- Samples of the tobacco product as required.
- Specimens of proposed labeling.

In adopting the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, the COVID-19 relief bill that was signed on December 27, 2020, Congress amended the PACT Act to apply to e-cigarettes and all vaping products, which includes cannabis vaping products. The legislation amends the PACT Act's definition of "cigarette" to include ENDS, which is defined to include "any electronic device that, through an aerosolized solution, delivers nicotine, flavor, or any other substance to the user inhaling from the device. The term 'any other substance' has been interpreted in regulation to include liquids containing cannabis derivatives as well as nicotine. This amendment prohibits mailing covered products through the United States Postal Service to consumers (with exceptions for certain business-to-business mailings) and requires reporting to federal and state agencies. These restrictions make it more difficult for a seller of vaping products to sell the products in the United States. Briefly, the PACT Act requires any person who sells, transfers, or ships "cigarettes," which is defined to include ENDS, which, as noted above, is very broadly defined, in interstate commerce for profit to, or who advertises or offers cigarettes or smokeless tobacco for such sale, transfer, or shipment to:

- File a statement setting forth the name, address, phone number, email address, website address, with the U.S. Attorney General and the tobacco tax administrator of the State where shipment is being made or in which an advertisement or offer is disseminated;
- On the 10th day of every month, file a memorandum or a copy of the invoice covering each and every shipment of "cigarettes" during the previous calendar month with the state tobacco tax administrator and, where there are also local taxes on cigarettes, with local/tribal official;
- Comply with (i) certain shipping requirements if using common carriers other than the Postal Service, such as FedEx or UPS (e.g., label requirements, weight restrictions, 21+ age verification on delivery, etc.), and (ii) recordkeeping requirements (e.g., detailed invoices covering every delivery sale, organized by the state, the city or town, and zip code into which the delivery sale is made); (iii) all state, local, tribal, and other laws generally applicable to sales of cigarettes, including: excise taxes, licensing and tax-stamping requirements; restrictions on sales to minors; and other payment obligations or legal requirements relating to the sale, distribution, or delivery of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco.

15 Importantly, neither the mail ban nor the other PACT Act's "delivery sale" provisions apply to business-to-business deliveries. Under an exception to the mail ban provision of the PACT Act, covered products may be mailed for business purposes between legally operating businesses that have all applicable State and Federal Government licenses or permits and are engaged in product manufacturing, distribution, wholesale, export, import, testing, investigation, or research or for regulatory purposes between any business described above and an agency of the federal government or a state government. A business must apply for and obtain Postal Service approval of an exception to avail itself of this exception. Except for the mail ban, the amendment to the PACT Act took effect on March 28, 2021. The mail ban took effect on October 21, 2021, pursuant to final regulations issued by the Postal Service. It applies to cannabis and hemp vaping products that aerosolize liquids only. Further, the most commonly used carriers, Federal Express and UPS, have recently announced that they would cease all deliveries of vapor products in the United States. The other requirements of the PACT Act applicable to "delivery sellers" and "delivery sales" do not apply to business-to-business sales, as those terms involved delivery to "consumers." The PACT Act defines "consumer" as "any person that purchases cigarettes or smokeless tobacco" and specifically excludes "any person lawfully operating as a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco." Starting on February 6, 2020, the FDA prioritized enforcement against: (i) flavored, cartridge-based ENDS products (other than tobacco- or menthol-flavored ENDS products), and (ii) any flavored ENDS products (including tobacco and menthol flavors) that are targeted at minors. Several states in the United States have imposed temporary emergency flavor bans on ENDS products, and a few of these bans have been enjoined by courts while several have become permanent. Several states and the District of Columbia have also enacted permanent prohibitions on the sale of flavored ENDS products. Flavor bans are not the same as a total ban on e-cigarettes, and none of the states in the U.S. have imposed a total ban on e-cigarettes. Our self-branded vaping systems are not affected by the flavor bans. The flavor bans are mainly aimed at ENDS products that are sold with pre-filled non-tobacco flavored or non-menthol-flavored cartridges, and our self-branded products do not contain any pre-filled cartridges. Moreover, we believe that the technology being developed by our IKE Tech LLC Joint Venture may allow for the approval of ENDS products with characterizing flavors other than tobacco or menthol. This is because the point-of-use age-gating technology could prevent youth usage of vapor devices by biometrically preventing youth from powering on the device itself. Accordingly, we have submitted a disposable ENDS device PMTA in September of 2024 with several characterizing flavors. Our plan is to amend or resubmit this PMTA when we receive approval of the IKE Tech LLC age-gating technology from the FDA. Cannabis vaping products are governed by state laws, which vary from state to state. Most states do not permit the adult recreational use of cannabis, and no states permit the sale of recreational cannabis products to minors. We cannot predict what action states will take or the nature and amount of taxes they may impose upon cannabis products. However, the shipping restrictions of the USPS under the PACT Act applied to certain cannabis products, and cannabis products cannot, with certain exceptions, be sent through the USPS. Major overnight courier services, such as Federal Express, do not ship vaping products that may not be sent using the USPS. We use a combination of advanced accounting software and PACT Act compliant carriers to remain compliant with the tax and delivery restrictions of the PACT Act. Under federal law and the laws of certain states that continue to broadly restrict production and sale of cannabis, vaping devices intended for use in consuming cannabis products may qualify as prohibited drug paraphernalia. However, the federal Controlled Substances Act includes an exemption for "any person authorized by local, State, or Federal law to manufacture, possess, or distribute such items." Several states with legal cannabis

programs, including California, have enacted legislation invoking this exemption to shield state-legal businesses from federal enforcement on paraphernalia grounds. In addition, a recent court decision from the U.S. Court of International Trade applied this exemption in prohibiting U.S. Customs and Border Protection from refusing import entry of cannabis paraphernalia components that the importer could legally possess in the state of importation. In distributing cannabis vaping devices in the United States, we rely on this exemption by (i) not selling our own branded cannabis vaping products directly into states that have maintained complete or near-complete cannabis prohibition, (ii) requiring distributors to whom we sell cannabis vaping products to covenant that they will not sell our products into these states, and (iii) limiting the sale of our custom made and white label cannabis vaping products to state-licensed dispensaries and entities, such as licensed cultivators or manufacturers. To the extent that we conduct manufacturing operations in California we will be subject to federal and California state laws and regulations applicable to manufacturing operations generally, including employee health and safety and environmental laws and regulations.

16 **Europe** The European Commission issued the Tobacco Products Directive (the "TPD"), which entered into force on May 19, 2014, and became applicable in the EU Member States on May 20, 2016. Under the TPD, an e-cigarette is widely defined as a product that can be used for, including all types of vaping devices, HNB devices and their respective components, the consumption of nicotine-containing vapor via a mouthpiece, or any component of that product. The TPD regulates e-cigarettes on five main aspects: (i) the information to be provided by the manufacturer and/or distributor, (ii) the advertising and promotion, (iii) safety issues and warnings, (iv) product presentation, and (v) provisional measures in case of suspected risk. Member states of the European Union are required to ensure that advertisements for any tobacco related product are prohibited, unless the advertisement is specifically targeted at professionals specializing in the electronic cigarettes trading. Moreover, no promotion whatsoever shall be made as to those devices with an intention (direct or indirect) to promote electronic cigarettes. The sale of cannabis vaping products for recreational (as contrasted with medical) use is illegal in most of the European Union, although we believe that a market is developing, particularly in Germany, where the new coalition government stated clearly that it is introducing the controlled supply of recreational cannabis to adults in licensed shops.

United Kingdom The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency ("MHRA") is the authority for a regulatory scheme for e-cigarettes and refill containers in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and is responsible for implementing the majority of provisions under Part 6 of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations ("TRPR") and the Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. The TRPR introduced rules which ensure: a minimum standards for the safety and quality of all e-cigarettes and refill containers (otherwise known as e-liquids) that information is provided to consumers so that they can make informed choices an environment that protects children from starting to use these products. The requirements: restrict e-cigarette tanks to a capacity of no more than 2ml restrict the maximum volume of nicotine-containing e-liquid for sale in one refill container to 10ml restrict e-liquids to a nicotine strength of no more than 20mg/ml require nicotine-containing products or their packaging to be child-resistant and tamper evident ban certain ingredients including colorant, stimulants and any carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic elements include new labelling requirements and warnings in line with the Classification, Labelling & Packaging regulations of the European Union require all e-cigarettes and e-liquids be notified to the MHRA before they can be sold.

17 The Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (the "2020 Regulations") explains the changes from a policy perspective. The 2020 Regulations set out the requirements for new products to be notified from January 1, 2021. This will mean that: Producers placing products on the Northern Ireland market will be required to notify using the EU Common Entry Gate (EU-CEG) system for the notification of tobacco and e-cigarette products. Producers placing products on the Great Britain market will be required to notify on the Great Britain domestic system. Notifiers will be required to pay one fee if they notify in relation to placing products on one of the Great Britain or Northern Ireland markets and the same one fee if they notify in relation to placing products on the two markets. A producer is anyone who manufactures or imports these products or who re-brands any product as their own. Part 6A of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 sets out the requirements for e-cigarettes and refill containers. Producers must submit information about their products to the MHRA through the MHRA Submission Portal and European Common Entry Gate (EU-CEG) notification portal for UK wide supply. Under the TRPR, it is the responsibility of the producer to ensure that their products comply with the TRPR requirements. We check notifications submitted for completeness and verify TRPR compliance with producers. Where this review has been completed, the compliance status of products is recorded as "declared" to indicate that the notification is complete, and the product has been declared compliant by the producer. Producers of new e-cigarette and refill container products must submit a notification to the MHRA six months before they intend to put their product on the market in Great Britain and/or Northern Ireland. Once the notification has been published on the MHRA website, producers can launch the product in the notified region. A product which has been substantially modified will count as a new product and must also follow this process. Further information regarding what qualifies as a substantial modification can be found in the guidance on submission type below. The TRPR does not include any requirements as to where testing of e-cigarettes and refill containers has to take place nor has any international testing standards been established. The notifier will need to be satisfied as to the standards of any testing carried out as they have to submit a declaration that they bear full responsibility for the quality and safety of the product when placed on the market and used under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions.

Disposable (closed-system) e-cigarette products will be banned in the United Kingdom on April 1, 2025. Our primary sales in the UK are currently open-system, non-disposable products. The sale of cannabis products is currently illegal in the United Kingdom.

Malaysia We are operating a manufacturing facility in Malaysia. As such, we must comply with laws and regulations relating to manufacturing operations, including regulatory approval, as applicable, including satisfying the applicable government authority that we have sufficient capital to cover all of our planned activities. We are also subject to wage and hour laws and laws relating to employee health and safety and environmental laws and regulations. We have structured our operations to comply with applicable laws and regulations in Malaysia.

Other requirements for e-cigarettes Replacement e-cigarette parts that could contain nicotine only require notification if they have not already been notified as part of a device or e-cigarette kit in the United Kingdom or European Union (EU). Identical replacement parts that have already been notified as part of another notified e-cigarette product do not need to be separately re-notified if it is clear on the labelling what notified product the part is for. Any non-identical replacement part, particularly one that alters the consumer safety profile of a product (for example by changing its refill capacity), would require a separate notification.

The Conformit   Europ  enne ("CE Mark") is defined as the EU's mandatory conformity marking for regulating the goods sold

within the European Economic Area (the EEA) since 1985. The CE marking represents a manufacturer's declaration that products comply with the EU's New Approach Directives. These directives not only apply to products within the EU but also for products that are manufactured in or designed to be sold in the EEA. This makes the CE marking recognizable worldwide even to those unfamiliar with the EEA. 18 Regulations Relating to Privacy and Security We are or may become subject to a variety of laws and regulations in the United States and abroad regarding privacy, data security, cybersecurity and data protection. These laws and regulations are continuously evolving and developing. The scope and interpretation of the laws that are or may be applicable to us are often uncertain and may be conflicting, particularly with respect to foreign laws. In particular, there are numerous United States federal, state, and local laws and regulations and foreign laws and regulations regarding privacy and the collection, sharing, use, processing, disclosure, and protection of personal information and other user data. Such laws and regulations often vary in scope, may be subject to differing interpretations, and may be inconsistent among different jurisdictions. To the extent that we deal with the public and obtain private information on our computer system, we would be subject to these laws. To the extent that we conduct internet sales, we may be subject to these laws. In June 2018, California adopted the California Consumer Privacy Act (the CCPA), which became effective in 2020. Under the law, any California consumer has a right to demand to see all the information a company has saved on the consumer, as well as a full list of all the third parties that data is shared with. The consumer also has the right to request that we delete the information it has on the consumer. The CCPA broadly defines "protected data." The CCPA also has specific requirements for companies subject to the law. The CCPA provides for a private right of action for unauthorized access, theft or disclosure of personal information in certain situations, with possible damage awards of \$100 to \$750 per consumer per incident, or actual damages, whichever is greater. The CCPA also permits class action lawsuits. To the extent that we sell products to adult consumers through our website or otherwise on the Internet, we may be subject to the CCPA as well as other consumer protection laws. The European Union Parliament approved a new data protection regulation, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (the GDPR), which came into effect in May 2018. The GDPR includes operational requirements for companies that receive or process personal data of residents of the European Economic Area. The GDPR imposes significant penalties for non-compliance. Although we do not conduct any business in the European Economic Area, in the event that residents of the European Economic Area access our website and input protected information, including information provided in ordering through our website, we may become subject to provisions of the GDPR. We are also subject to laws restricting disclosure of information relating to our employees. We strive to comply with all applicable laws, policies, legal obligations, and industry codes of conduct relating to privacy, data security, cybersecurity and data protection. However, given that the scope, interpretation, and application of these laws and regulations are often uncertain and may be conflicting, it is possible that these obligations may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent from one jurisdiction to another and may conflict with other rules or our practices. Any failure or perceived failure by us or our third-party service providers to comply with our privacy or security policies or privacy-related legal obligations, or any compromise of security that results in the unauthorized release or transfer of personally identifiable information or other user data, may result in governmental enforcement actions, litigation, or negative publicity, and could have an adverse effect on our business and operating results. Although we maintain cybersecurity insurance, we cannot assure you that this insurance will cover or satisfy any claim made against us or adequately cover any defense costs we may incur. Environmental Laws and Regulations As our supplier, Shenzhen Yi Jia is responsible for compliance with Chinese environmental laws and regulations. To the extent that such compliance results in increased manufacturing costs, we anticipate that our prices will be increased, although we may not know the details of the expense of such compliance. As a distributor of products made by third parties, we do not have any material costs in complying with environmental laws and regulations. If we are able to establish manufacturing operations in California, and as part of our current manufacturing in Malaysia, we will be required to comply with applicable environmental laws and regulations. We cannot estimate the ongoing costs of such compliance. As we establish manufacturing facilities, we expect that the cost of such compliance will be included in our capital budget for any facilities we establish. Available Information As a public company, we are required to file our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, proxy statements on Schedule 14A and other information (including any amendments) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. You can find our SEC filings at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Our Internet address is www.ispiretechnology.com. Information contained on our website is not part of this Annual Report. Our SEC filings (including any amendments) will be made available free of charge on www.ispiretechnology.com, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. 19 ITEM 1A. Risk Factors Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below, together with all of the other information contained in this Annual Report, before deciding to invest in our securities. If any of the following risks materialize, our business, financial condition, results of operation and prospects will likely be materially and adversely affected. In that event, the market price of our Common Stock could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment. An investment in our Common Stock involves a high degree of risks. You should carefully consider all of the information in this Annual Report, including the risks and uncertainties described below, before making an investment in our Common Stock. Any of the following risks could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In any such case, the market price of our Common Stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment. Risks Related to Our Business and Industry We sustained losses of approximately \$6.0 million for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated) and \$14.8 million for the year ended June 30, 2024, and we cannot assure you that we can or will operate profitably in the future. We sustained a loss of approximately \$6.0 million, or \$0.12 per share (basic and diluted) in the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), and a loss of approximately \$14.8 million, or \$0.27 per share (basic and diluted) for the year ended June 30, 2024. The losses resulted primarily because of increased operating expenses for both periods. We cannot assure you that we will be able to operate profitably in the future. Existing laws, regulations and policies and the issuance of new or more stringent laws, regulations, policies and any other restrictions or limitations in relation to the nicotine vaping industry have and can materially and adversely affect our business operations. As vaping products have become more and more popular in recent years, government authorities worldwide have imposed laws, regulations and policies to regulate nicotine vaping products and the vaping industry and may impose more stringent controls either with changes in existing laws or regulations, with new laws or regulations, or with new interpretations of existing laws or regulations. Some governments have prohibited the usage of vaping products in certain areas, imposed specific taxes

on vaping products or imposed restrictions, in certain areas such as product advertising, flavorings or nicotine concentration. Governments, primarily state and municipal, have imposed restrictions or prohibitions on smoking in public and on public transportation, such as on trains, airplanes and buses. Such prohibitions have been or may in the future be extended to e-cigarettes, including vaping products, and such restrictions may be imposed by local, regional or national governments. As a result of government laws and regulations affecting tobacco products, we ceased selling nicotine vaping products in the United States. We cannot assure you that government authorities will not impose further restrictions on vaping nicotine products in the future, including but not limited to requirements to obtain and maintain licenses, approvals or permits for relevant business operation. Such restrictions, if any, may adversely affect supplies of raw materials, production and sales activities, taxation or other aspects of our business operation. We may not be able to comply with any or all changes in existing laws and regulations or any new laws and regulations and may incur significant compliance costs. All of the above may affect our production or market demand for vaping products and thus adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. To the extent that we grow in scale and significance, we expect to face increased scrutiny, which may result in increased investment in compliance and related capabilities.

20 The WHO and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (the "CDC") have been clear in their view of the harmful effects of nicotine. Although they recognize that e-cigarettes may expose users to fewer harmful chemicals than burned cigarettes, which are considered very dangerous, and that any tobacco product, including e-cigarettes, is unsafe particularly for young people and pregnant women. Countries have taken different steps to address the dangers of nicotine and to consider the difference between e-cigarettes and burned cigarettes. However, instances of death or serious illness resulting or perceived to result from the use of e-cigarettes as well as significant reported use by certain populations, including adolescents as well as nicotine-naïve individuals, may spur governments at all levels to increase restrictions on vaping products. We cannot assure you that the actions taken by municipal, state or provincial and national governments will not materially and adversely affect the market for vaping products generally and our business in particular.

Cannabis vapor products are subject to regulations and restrictions in the United States and are prohibited in many other countries. Cannabis products are subject to federal and state regulation in the United States, and Western Europe generally prohibits the sale and use of cannabis products, although some countries permit the use of approved cannabis products for medical purposes. Although an increasing number of states in the United States permit adult use of recreational marijuana, states have restrictions as to where the products can be sold and many of the states that permit recreational use of marijuana require that sales be made only at licensed stores. The U.S. federal government still prohibits non-hemp cannabis products (unless approved by the FDA) but has generally not enforced against entities and individuals operating in compliance with state laws permitting such products. Likewise, under certain circumstances, devices intended for use in consuming federally prohibited cannabis products may also technically qualify as prohibited drug paraphernalia under federal law and the laws of certain states that continue to broadly restrict production and sale of non-hemp cannabis. However, the Federal Controlled Substances Act includes an exemption for "any person authorized by local, State, or Federal law to manufacture, possess, or distribute such items." On April 1, 2024, Germany legalized recreational cannabis use and is likely to accelerate the cannabis debate within the EU and promote the development of the industry at a regional level. However, no other countries in Western Europe have legalized recreational cannabis, but the region has some of the most developed cannabis cultures in the world, such as in the Netherlands and Spain. However, great differences persist among consumers, with older generations typically being more reluctant to allow cannabis use. Our ability to expand our marketing of cannabis products in the European market is dependent upon whether recreational cannabis will become legal in other Western European countries, and we cannot give any assurance that we will be able to sell products in Western Europe. These restrictions on the sale and use of cannabis could impair our ability to market and sell our products.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the "HHS") recently made a recommendation to the US Drug Enforcement Agency (the "DEA") to reschedule cannabis as a Schedule 3 drug. The DEA is currently going through a public comment period on the potential rescheduling. If the DEA accepts HHS's recommendation and reschedules cannabis, there may be new regulatory compliance obligations placed upon cannabis operators in the U.S. Under the FDCA, Schedule 3 drugs must be dispensed with a prescription and the safety and efficacy of such products would be governed by FDA regulation under the FDCA. It is unclear how this would impact state-legal cannabis programs (both medical and adult use), if at all. If there are significant new regulatory barriers for the U.S. adult use cannabis industry, such increased regulation may negatively impact the sale of our cannabis vaporizer products in the U.S. marketplace.

21 While we believe that our business and sales do not violate the Federal Paraphernalia Law, legal proceedings alleging violations of such law or changes in such law or interpretation thereof could adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Under U.S. Code Title 21 Section 863 (the "Federal Paraphernalia Law"), the term "drug paraphernalia" means "any equipment, product or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance." That law exempts (1) any person authorized by local, State, or Federal law to manufacture, possess, or distribute such items and (2) any item that, in the normal lawful course of business, is imported, exported, transported, or sold through the mail or by any other means, and traditionally intended for use with tobacco products, including any pipe, paper, or accessory. Any non-exempt drug paraphernalia offered or sold by any person in violation of the Federal Paraphernalia Law can be subject to seizure and forfeiture upon the conviction of such person for such violation, and a convicted person can be subject to fines under the Federal Paraphernalia Law and even imprisonment. Several states with legal cannabis programs, including California, have enacted legislation invoking this exemption to shield state-legal businesses from federal enforcement on paraphernalia grounds. In addition, a recent court decision from the U.S. Court of International Trade applied this exemption in prohibiting U.S. Customs and Border Protection from refusing import entry of cannabis paraphernalia components that the importer could legally possess in the state of importation.

We believe our sales do not violate the Federal Paraphernalia Law. We restrict the sale of products to comply with the Federal Paraphernalia Law's exemption for sales authorized by state law. In particular, we (a) do not sell any vaping equipment or hardware into the 11 states that have maintained complete or near-complete cannabis prohibition (i.e., Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and Wyoming), and have the distributors we work with covenant that they will not sell our products into these states, and (b) in any states with laws that allow the sale of vaping equipment or hardware, but require such products to be sold to licensed cannabis businesses (such as dispensaries), we limit sales accordingly.

While we believe that our business and sales are legally compliant with the Federal Paraphernalia Law in all material respects, any legal action commenced against us under

such law could result in substantial costs and could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition or results of operations. In addition, changes in cannabis laws or interpretations of such laws are difficult to predict and are subject to change, which could significantly affect our business.Â Because Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, who is also director, and his wife, Jiangyan Zhu, who is also a director, beneficially own 63.1% of our Common Stock as of September 24, 2024 and Mr. Liu owns 95% of the equity of our majority supplier, Mr. Liu has a conflict of interest.Â Because our co-chief executive officer, Tuanfang Liu, and his wife own 63.1%, of our Common Stock as of September 24, 2024, they have the power to elect all of our directors and to approve any matter which is subject to stockholder approval. Mr. Liu also owns 95% of the equity in Shenzhen Yi Jia, which is currently our major supplier. Mr. Liu is chairman of Shenzhen Yi Jia and his wife, Jiangyan Zhu, is its vice president of finance. The price and other terms at which Shenzhen Yi Jia sells product to us have been largely determined by Mr. Liu. In addition, as our co-chief executive officer, Mr. Liu has significant authority in the implementation of our business plan, including the expected commencement of our manufacturing operations in California and the opening of additional manufacturing operations in Malaysia. He has also historically been responsible for our product development and our present products have been the result of his research and development efforts. Mr. Liu's interests may be different from our interests. Because of Mr. Liu's conflict of interest, there is a risk that any actions he may take may have an adverse effect upon the success and development of our business and the price of our Common Stock.Â As a result of the voting power of Mr. Liu and his wife, Ms. Zhu, investors will have little, if any, power to influence our business or to approve any action submitted to stockholders for their approval. The fact that they have a controlling interest in us may, by itself, serve as a deterrent to any person seeking to obtain control of us or to enter into any business relationship which might be beneficial to the minority stockholders.Â Although our supply agreements with Shenzhen Yi Jia require Shenzhen Yi Jia to sell products to us at the most favorable market price that it sells similar products to third parties, because our products are designed for us and based on technology that was either developed by Mr. Liu prior to the date of the agreement or is developed by us, we cannot determine whether another supplier would be able to provide the products at the same or a better price. However, all pricing will be designed to enable us to sell the products at a price which enables us to generate a gross margin that we consider acceptable, and Mr. Liu will have significant input as to what is an acceptable gross margin. Our supply agreements also require Shenzhen Yi Jia to provide us with quality products and services in a timely manner, to provide to our customers the same warranty that we provide to our customer and to give first priority to the manufacture of our products over any other manufacturing obligations. However, as our co-chief executive officer, Mr. Liu has the ability to determine whether to pursuant any legal action to enforce our supply agreements. Thus, we will be relying on Mr. Liu taking actions that are in our best interests, and we run the risk that he may not do so.Â 22 Â Â The recent implementation of regulations relating to e-cigarettes has resulted in our decision not to market nicotine products in the United States until we secure PMTA approvals on our ENDS devices.Â The FDA has authority to regulate e-liquids, e-cigarettes, and other vaping products that contain (or are used to consume e-liquid containing) tobacco-derived ingredients and nicotine from any source as "tobacco products" under the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the "Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act"), as amended by Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act of 2009 (the "Tobacco Control Act") and subsequent legislation. Through the issuance of the "Deeming Regulation" that became effective on August 8, 2016, the FDA began regulating e-liquids, e-cigarettes, and other vaping products that qualify as "tobacco products" under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act's requirements added by the Tobacco Control Act. The Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act requires that any Deemed Tobacco Product that was not commercially marketed as of the "grandfather" date of February 15, 2007, obtain premarket authorization before it can be marketed in the United States. The compliance policy generally allowed companies to market Deemed Tobacco Products that qualify as "new tobacco products" but that were on the U.S. market on August 8, 2016, until September 9, 2020, and the continued marketing of such products without otherwise-required authorization for up to one year during the FDA's review of a pending marketing application submitted by September 9, 2020. The compliance policy did not apply to otherwise-eligible products (i) for which the manufacturer has failed to take (or is failing to take) adequate measures to prevent minors' access and (ii) that are targeted to minors or with marketing that is likely to promote use by minors. In the absence of this policy, we would have had to obtain prior authorization from the FDA to market any of our products after August 8, 2016. Accordingly, through September 9, 2020, Aspire North America marketed tobacco vaping products in the United States pursuant to the FDA's compliance policy based on evidence that they were on the U.S. market on August 8, 2016, and had not been physically modified since.Â FDA authorization to introduce a "new tobacco product" (or to continue marketing a "new tobacco product" covered by the current compliance policy for Deemed Tobacco Products that were on the U.S. market on August 8, 2016) could be obtained via any of the following three authorization pathways: (1) submission of a PMTA and receipt of a marketing authorization order; (2) submission of a substantial equivalence report and receipt of a substantial equivalence order; or (3) submission of a request for an exemption from substantial equivalence requirements and receipt of a substantial equivalence exemption determination.Â Since there were few, if any, e-liquid, e-cigarette, or other vaping products on the market as of February 15, 2007, there is no way to utilize the less onerous substantial equivalence or substantial equivalence exemption pathways that traditional tobacco companies can utilize for cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and other traditional tobacco products. In order to obtain marketing authorizations, manufacturers of practically all e-liquid, e-cigarette, or other vaping products would have to use the PMTA pathway, which could potentially cost \$1.0 million or more per application. Furthermore, the Deeming Regulation created a significant barrier to entry for any new e-liquid, e-cigarette, or other vaping product seeking to enter the market after August 8, 2016, since any such product would require an FDA marketing authorization through one of the aforementioned pathways.Â We filed a PMTA for the Nautilus Prime open system vaping products on September 9, 2020, and the FDA has not to date taken final action on our PMTA. For this reason, and based on public FDA statements, it appears that the FDA would not prioritize enforcement of the premarket review requirements against any covered Nautilus Prime products during the continued pendency of the PMTA's review, despite the fact that the one-year compliance period closed on September 9, 2021.Â On September 6, 2024, we filed a PMTA for a disposable ENDS device with a variety of characterizing flavors. We believe that, when equipped with our IKE Tech LLC Joint Venture age-gating technology, there is a path to getting an approval for these products, as they will have strong technological barriers to prevent youth usage. The FDA has repeatedly indicated that the only way it will approve characterizing flavors in ENDS devices is if they are equipped with technology to prevent youth usage. We believe the technology we have access to will be desirable to the FDA and IKE Tech LLC has a meeting with the FDA on November 13, 2024, to discuss this technology.Â 23 Â Â Further, although we are not marketing e-cigarette products in the United States market, and we can contractually prohibit our distributors from selling our e-cigarette vaping products in the United

States market, in the event that those products are sold in the United States market, we cannot assure you that we will not be subject to regulatory or enforcement action as a result of such products being sold in the United States. Though it is highly unlikely, we may also face regulatory or enforcement action from the FDA for certain of our products that remained distributed in the United States between September 9, 2020, and April 30, 2021, and for which we did not file a PMTA by the September 9, 2020, deadline. While we have taken steps intended to ensure that no such distribution occurs, we cannot assure you that, should the FDA prioritize these violations for regulatory action, the FDA will follow its standard of approach of issuing a public warning letter and seeking voluntary corrective action rather than initiating an enforcement action under its various Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act authorities. Such a result could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. On March 17, 2021, the FDA issued letters to four companies operating in the e-cigarette industry, including Aspire North America, requesting documents related to their social media marketing practices. Specifically, the FDA requested the documents to further understand the relationship between rising youth exposure to online e-cigarette marketing and youth e-cigarette use, and the FDA asserted in each letter that each recipient had active brand pages on multiple popular social media platforms, a large number of followers, and did not use age restriction tools to prevent youth exposure. Under its Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act authority requiring industry members to produce certain documents upon request, the FDA requested that we respond within 60 days but granted us a 30-day extension. On June 15, 2021, Aspire North America provided the required information to the FDA. To date, the FDA has not substantively responded or taken any further action in the matter. However, we cannot assure you that the FDA will consider the response adequate and will not initiate regulatory or enforcement action based on an alleged failure to comply with the request or that the FDA will not initiate regulatory or enforcement action on other grounds based on the contents of the documents produced in the response. Either result could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. In the event that similar legislation or regulations are adopted with respect to cannabis products, our business is likely to be materially impaired since all of our sales of cannabis products were in the United States. Recently enacted legislation and regulations in the United States may make it more difficult to sell nicotine and cannabis vaping products in the United States. Provisions of the 2021 Appropriations Act subjected e-cigarettes and other vaping devices (including, based on recent regulations, cannabis and hemp vaporization products that aerosolize liquids), as well as e-liquids products, to the provisions of the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2009 (the "PACT Act"), which imposes stringent rules on interstate shippers and, in particular, online sellers. Under the PACT Act, interstate shippers must register with the U.S. Attorney General and the tobacco tax administrator of each jurisdiction into which they ship products as well as submit monthly reports to such tobacco tax administrators. In addition, online retailers making delivery sales to consumers must also (i) verify the age of customers using a commercially available database, (ii) use private shipping services that collect an adult signature and verify the recipient's age using government-issued identification at the point of delivery, (iii) if shipping to jurisdictions that tax vaping products, collect and remit all applicable local and state taxes and comply with all applicable licensing requirements of the recipient's jurisdiction, (iv) comply with shipping-package quantity restrictions and labeling requirements, and (v) maintain records for five years of any delivery interrupted because the carrier or delivery service determines or has reason to believe that the person ordering the delivery is in violation of the PACT Act. Shippers and delivery sellers who do not comply with the PACT Act are subject to civil and criminal penalties. Accordingly, compliance with the requirements of the PACT Act may significantly increase the costs of our and our customers' online businesses, increasing the prices of our products sold online and making them less attractive to consumers as compared to products sold at local retailers. In addition, failure to comply with the PACT Act could expose us to significant penalties that could materially adversely affect our business and our financial condition and results of operations. Further, as a result of the issuance of final regulations implementing the PACT Act amendments by the United States Postal Service (the "USPS"), the USPS generally prohibits the mailing of such products, subject to potential exceptions already applicable to combusted cigarettes and smokeless tobacco (e.g., for shipments between legally operating businesses). The USPS issued these final regulations on October 21, 2021, and the regulations took effect immediately. Further, the most commonly used carriers, Federal Express and United Parcel Service, have recently announced that they would cease all deliveries of vapor products. These restrictions on use of the USPS to ship our products and the decisions by private carriers not to deliver vapor products in the United States could materially impair our ability to sell products in the United States which would adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Further, since most of our revenue from cannabis vapor product sales is from sales to other cannabis vaping brands, if our customers are not able to deliver product in the United States, which is the largest market for cannabis vaping products, our ability to generate revenue from cannabis products would be materially impaired. We use a combination of advanced accounting software and PACT Act compliant carriers to remain compliant with the tax and delivery restrictions of the PACT Act. To the extent that the carriers that we currently use change their policies and refuse to ship or are prohibited from shipping vaping products and we are not able to find other carriers that are PACT Act compliant, our business and prospects will be materially impaired, and we may not be able to continue in the cannabis vaping business. 24 We are exposed to risks relating to our relationship with a related party, and we may not be able to successfully operate manufacturing operations. The majority of our products are presently manufactured by Shenzhen Yi Jia, a related party. Due to the reliance on our business relationship with Shenzhen Yi Jia, any interruption of its operations, any failure of Shenzhen Yi Jia to accommodate our growing business demands, any termination or suspension of our cooperation terms, or any deterioration of cooperative relationships with Shenzhen Yi Jia may materially and adversely affect our operation. Failure by Shenzhen Yi Jia to provide us satisfactory products and/or services in a timely manner is likely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. There is a risk in relying on any third-party supplier in that we are dependent on the supplier's ability to produce a product which meets our quality standards and delivery requirements as well as being dependent upon the supplier's priorities. These risks are present when the supplier is controlled by Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer. We do not presently have any plans to engage another supplier since Shenzhen Yi Jia is familiar with our products, and we are devoting our efforts to establishing our own production facilities with no assurance that we can successfully establish manufacturing facilities. In 2021, Shenzhen Yi Jia suffered a chip shortage resulting in a slowdown in delivery of its products to us from April to August 2021. Since September 2021, Shenzhen Yi Jia has obtained a supply of chips to meet its production need and Shenzhen Yi Jia has advised us that a chip shortage no longer affects its production. However, we cannot assure you that we will not suffer from a chip shortage affecting Shenzhen Yi Jia or any other supplier. The delay in shipment and chip shortage had a negative impact on the results of our operation. Although we are not presently experiencing delays in our orders for Shenzhen Yi Jia, we cannot assure you that we will not suffer delays or

shortages in the future. We cannot assure you that we will not suffer from a chip shortage affecting Shenzhen Yi Jia or any other supplier. If it is determined or perceived that the usage of nicotine or cannabis vaping products poses long-term health risks, the use of vaping products may decline significantly, which is likely to materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Since vaping products were only introduced to the market in the last two decades and are rapidly evolving, studies relating to the long-term health effects of nicotine and cannabis vaping product usage are still ongoing. Currently, there remain uncertainties regarding whether vaping products are sufficiently safe for their intended use, and health risks associated with the usage of vaping products have been under scrutiny. According to the WHO, there is no conclusive evidence that the use of nicotine vaping products facilitates smoking cessation. The WHO recommended governments to strengthen relevant laws and regulations on the sale of vaping products, including to, among others, prohibit marketing strategies targeting the underage and the non-smoking population. Negative publicity on the health consequences of vaping products or other similar devices may also adversely affect the usage of vaping products. For example, the FDA and the CDC issued a joint statement on August 30, 2019, linking a number of cases of respiratory illnesses to nicotine vaping product use. On November 8, 2019, the CDC announced that it had preliminarily linked cases of severe respiratory illness to the presence of Vitamin E acetate, which was found in certain cannabis-derived tetrahydrocannabinol-containing vaping cartridges not intended for use with nicotine-containing liquids that may have been obtained illegally. However, evidence is not sufficient to rule out the contribution of other chemicals of concern, including chemicals in either cannabis or non-cannabis products. In January 2020, after further research, the FDA and CDC recommended against the use of cannabis-containing vaping products, especially those from unofficial sources, and that the underage, pregnant women and adults who do not currently use tobacco products should not start using vaping products. On February 25, 2020, the CDC issued a final update, stating that the number of cases of severe respiratory illnesses had declined to single digits as of February 9, 2020. The CDC also reconfirmed that (i) Vitamin E acetate, which was found in some cannabis-derived vaping cartridges that were mostly obtained illegally, was strongly linked to and indicated to be the primary cause of the severe respiratory illnesses, and (ii) cannabis-derived vaping products from illicit sources were linked to most cases of severe respiratory illnesses.

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If vaping product usage is determined or perceived to pose long-term health risks or to be linked to illnesses, the usage of vaping products may significantly decline, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Any perceived correlation between cannabis and Vitamin E acetate may adversely affect the public's perception of vaping products in general, regardless of whether such products contain cannabis and/or Vitamin E acetate and may impact sales of our cannabis vapor product. Because cannabis oil, unlike nicotine oil, is not of a uniform quality, products we design may not perform as intended, which could result in a loss of business. We do not include cannabis oil in our products. The cannabis oil is provided by our customer before selling the product or a cartridge with oil is inserted in the product by the customer or the end user. Unlike nicotine oil, cannabis oil is not of a uniform quality or viscosity. If the end user uses cannabis oil that is too viscous for our product and does not have the desired experience from the product, our client may reject an order, cancel an order or seek a refund of the payment made to us and/or discontinue purchasing our products. These refunds and the cost of cancellation of orders are reflected as sales return. The amount of sales return for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 was \$1,932,280 and \$4,764,434. We cannot assure you that we will not incur significant warranty expenses and lose business as a result of this problem. The vaping market may develop more slowly or differently than we expect. The e-cigarette vaping market worldwide has experienced rapid growth through 2019 and the cannabis market is developing, with the United States accounting for the overwhelming majority of sales. The growth rate for e-cigarette products decreased in 2021 and 2022, in part, we believe, because of the steps taken by governments worldwide to address the COVID-19 pandemic, which negatively affected our revenue and industry sales in general. The growth of cannabis vaping products is largely confined to those states in the United States where recreational cannabis is legal. The growth rate may decrease or decline due to uncertainties with respect to the acceptance of vaping technologies and products, health studies relating to vaping product use, general economic conditions, disposable income growth, and pace of development of technologies and other factors. There can be no assurance that the penetration of vaping products among adult smokers will further deepen, or that the tobacco and cannabis vaping market will grow at a pace that we expect. Additionally, vapor market development is subject to the uncertainty of overall regulatory landscape for such products, which may have a material impact on the market development of vaping products, particularly in Western Europe. There can be no assurance that the regulatory regime will be favorable to us or nicotine or cannabis vaping products in general. It is also uncertain whether our products and services will achieve and sustain high levels of market acceptance and meet users' expectations. Our ability to increase the sales of our vaping products depends on several factors, some of which may be beyond our control, including users' receptiveness towards and adoption of vaping technologies and products, market awareness of our brand, the market acceptance of our products and services, the "word-of-mouth" effects of our products and services, our ability to attract, retain and effectively train customer representatives, our ability to develop effective relationships with distributors and expand our distribution networks and the cost, performance and functionality of our products and services and meeting consumer trends. The market for nicotine products has recently seen a change in consumer preference as closed systems are overtaking open systems in market share. If we are not successful in implementing our business strategies, developing our vaping products, anticipating consumer trends or reaching adult smokers, or if these users do not accept our vaping products, the market for our products may not develop or may develop more slowly than we expect, any of which could materially and adversely affect our profitability and growth prospects.

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We are exposed to product liability and user complaints arising from the products we sell, which could have a material adverse impact on us. Currently, we primarily sell our e-cigarette products to our distributors, who then supply our products to wholesale companies that in turn sell to retail outlets, and we sell our cannabis products primarily to other cannabis brands on an ODM basis, and the customers sell the products through their own distribution networks. The retail market is dominated by stores, primarily grocery stores, convenience stores and tobacco stores. Even though we generally do not sell our products directly to users, we may nevertheless be liable for defects in our products pursuant to general laws on product liability. We are exposed to potential product liability claims from users of our products in the event that the use of our products results in any personal injury, property damage or health and safety issues. There is no assurance that we can succeed in defending ourselves, and we may be required to pay significant amounts of damages for product liability claims and, to the extent that we are able to obtain product liability coverage, product liability insurance may not provide sufficient coverage against claims of injury based on the fact that they are inhaling a nicotine product. Further, product liability claims against us, whether or not

successful, are costly and time-consuming to defend. These claims, whether against us or another manufacturer, may result in negative publicity that could severely damage our reputation and affect the marketability of our products, and could result in substantial costs and diversion of our resources and management's attention. Any of the above could in turn materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Although we may seek indemnification or contribution from our suppliers in certain circumstances, we cannot assure you that we will be able to receive indemnification or contribution in full, or at all. We maintain limited product liability insurance for claims of personal injury and property damage caused by our products. Our insurance coverage may not be adequate to cover claims which may be made against us. Our insurance does not provide coverage for all liabilities (including liability for certain events involving pollution or other environmental claims). In addition, there can be no assurance that we will be able to maintain our product liability insurance on acceptable terms. If we cannot maintain our product liability insurance on reasonable terms or our insurance does not sufficiently compensate us for the losses we sustain in the event of a legal proceeding, our business, financial condition and results of operations would be adversely affected. At present, a majority of our products are manufactured by Shenzhen Yi Jia, a Chinese company of which Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer is a 95% owner. In the event of any claim of product liability resulting from a product manufactured by Shenzhen Yi Jia, any legal action would most likely be brought against us since the plaintiff may not be willing or able to commence an action against Shenzhen Yi Jia in China. Our co-chief executive officer has a conflict of interest in determining the extent to which Shenzhen Yi Jia would accept responsibility for any product liability claim relating to a product manufactured by Shenzhen Yi Jia or for making changes in the manufacturing process to address the substance of any claim, whether or not such claim is valid. To the extent that we have product liability insurance, the insurer may seek to recover any amount paid from Shenzhen Yi Jia for products manufactured by Shenzhen Yi Jia. Further, although we may have legal recourse against Shenzhen Yi Jia pursuant to applicable laws, attempts to enforce our rights against Shenzhen Yi Jia may be expensive, time-consuming and may not be successful, particularly since Shenzhen Yi Jia is located in China, and we may not be able to prevail in a Chinese court. The interests of the stockholders of Shenzhen Yi Jia in their capacities as such stockholders may differ from our interests. What is in the best interests of Shenzhen Yi Jia may not be in our best interests, including with respect to matters such as the warranty period and allocation of expenses with respect to the warranted repair or replacement. There can be no assurance that when conflicts of interest arise, the stockholders of Shenzhen Yi Jia, principally, our chairman as 95% owner, will act in our best interests or that any conflicts of interest will be resolved in our favor. In addition, these related parties may breach or refuse to renew the existing cooperation arrangements with us. 27 Since our products involve inhaling nicotine or cannabis, we may be subject to claims based on the known effects of nicotine or cannabis. Because e-vaping is a relatively recent method of ingesting nicotine and cannabis and is thought by some that, for adults, it may be less toxic than cigars and cigarettes or marijuana cigarettes, it is possible that long-term effects of inhaling nicotine or cannabis may not become generally known for many years and may prove to be not significantly less toxic than cigars, cigarettes and marijuana cigarettes, and we cannot assure you that manufacturers and distributors of vaping products may not face liability resulting from the nature of the product "a device for inhaling nicotine or cannabis, which could materially impair our ability to operate profitably if at all. Furthermore, negative publicity including but not limited to negative online reviews on social media and crowd-sourced review platforms, industry findings or media reports related to the quality, functionality and health concerns of vaping products, whether or not accurate, and whether or not concerning our products, can adversely affect our business, results of operations and reputation. Such negative publicity may reduce users' confidence in us, our products and our brand, which may adversely affect our business and results of operations. Our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely impacted by product defects or other quality issues. Our products may contain defects that are not detected until after they are shipped or inspected by our users. The failure of our supplier or, when we commence manufacturing operations, our operations to maintain the consistency and quality throughout our production process could result in substandard quality or performance of our products, and product defects could cause significant damage to our market reputation and reduce our sales and market share. For example, the products we distribute may contain lithium-ion or similar types of batteries. Defects in these products could result in personal injury, property damage, pollution, release of hazardous substances or damage to equipment and facilities. As we primarily rely on one supplier, Shenzhen Yi Jia, which is a related party, to supply our products, if this supplier does not produce products that meet the industrial and our standards, we may fail to maintain our quality control over our products. Actual or alleged defects in the products we distribute may give rise to claims against us for losses and expose us to claims for damages. If we deliver any defective products, or if there is a perception that our products are of substandard quality, we may incur substantial costs associated with mass product recalls, product returns and replacements and significant warranty claims, our credibility and market reputation could be harmed and our results of operations and market share may be adversely affected. Further, defective products may result in compliance issues that could subject us to administrative proceedings and unfavorable results such as product recall and other actions. Such proceedings and unfavorable results could have a material adverse effect on our brand, reputation and results of operations. Our business and the industry in which we operate are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, including, among others, developments in regulatory landscape, medical discovery and market acceptance of vaping devices. Our business and the industry in which we operate are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, including, among others, developments in regulatory landscape, medical discovery and market acceptance of vaping devices. Our business and the vaping industry are subject to inherent risks, challenges and uncertainties, including but not limited to the following: — the regulatory landscape in the jurisdictions to which we market our products are constantly evolving, and there may be further restrictions, bans or requirements with respect to e-cigarettes and vaping devices that may increase our cost of compliance or prevent us from marketing our products to certain jurisdictions; — we may face unforeseen capital requirements caused by the changing industry requirements or consumer tastes and demands; demands for our vaping devices may decline significantly due to the decrease in market acceptance for our products or vaping devices generally; — we may not be able to establish business relationships with customers or compete with other more established competitors as, for an evolving industry, customers generally prefer to choose more established suppliers, including Juul Labs, Inc. the largest producer of nicotine vapor products, rather than us. — we may not be able to adjust our procurement and/or production in time to meet the changes in market demands; and — future changes in our industry may not be consistent with our prediction. Therefore, our industrial prospects, research and development focus and business plans may not be effective in helping sustain our competitive position in the vaping industry. If we fail to cope with the challenges and compete with other industry players in such uncertain and evolving vaping industry, our future prospects, business, financial conditions and results of operations may be materially and

adversely affected. 28 We may not be able to develop and introduce new products or upgrade existing products in a timely and cost-effective manner, which may adversely affect our business, results of operations and prospects. To optimize adult vapers' experience, we must introduce new products and upgrade our existing products to meet our users' evolving preferences and to incorporate the latest technological developments. It is difficult to predict the preferences of users or a specific segment of users. Changes and upgrades to our existing products may not be well received by our users, and newly introduced products may not achieve expected results. Going forward, we may introduce new products with different features. Such efforts may require substantial investments of additional human capital and financial resources. However, if we are not able to develop or obtain rights to the latest technological developments, we may not be able to market a product that meets the adult consumer's changing taste. If we fail to improve our existing products or introduce new products that meet consumer taste ones in a timely or cost-effective manner, our ability to attract and retain users may be impaired, and our results of operations and prospects may be adversely affected. Although we endeavor to understand user preferences through surveys, sampling and other forms of interactions from time to time, we cannot assure you that we can anticipate, identify, develop or market products that respond to changes in users' preferences and expectations. For example, our surveys may not yield accurate or useful insights on user behaviors, and feedbacks on our products may be different after such products are commercially available to a wider public. There can be no assurance that any of our new products will achieve market acceptance or generate sufficient revenue to offset the costs and expenses incurred in relation to our development and promotion efforts. There can be no assurance that each of our new products will achieve market acceptance and be successful. Outbreaks of communicable diseases, natural disasters or other events, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, have materially and adversely affected, and in the future, may materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. Our business could be adversely affected by the effects of communicable diseases, pandemics and epidemics, such as COVID-19. We are also vulnerable to natural disasters and other calamities that may affect our supplier and may affect us when we establish our own manufacturing facilities. 29 Misuse or abuse of our products may lead to potential adverse health effects, subjecting us to complaints, product liability claims and negative publicity. We are unable to control how our users choose to use our products. For example, we cannot prevent the users from misusing or abusing our products or prevent minors from obtaining access to our products. Our users may also use our products to inhale chemicals obtained from informal sources and in other potentially hazardous applications that can result in personal injury, product liability and environmental claims. Misuse or abuse of our products, including use of our products in combination with other products and components from third parties, may significantly and adversely affect the health of our users, subjecting us to user complaints and product liability litigation, even though such products were not used in the manner recommended by us. Applicable law may render us liable for damages without regard to negligence or fault. The FDA strongly advises against vaping during pregnancy on the ground that any products containing nicotine are not safe to use during pregnancy since nicotine is a health risk for pregnant women and developing babies and can damage a baby's brain and lungs. We cannot assure you that we would not be subject to liability resulting from a birth defect in a baby born to a woman who used vaping products during pregnancy, notwithstanding our warnings not to use during pregnancy. Any such liability may not be covered by insurance and may materially impair our ability to operate profitably. Regardless of whether these complaints or product liability litigation have merit, they may be costly and time-consuming to defend and resolve, bring negative publicity that could damage our reputation and result in higher scrutiny by the government or stricter regulations, all of which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Failure to manage inventory at optimal levels could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. We are required to manage a large volume of inventory effectively for our business. We depend on our forecasts for the anticipated demand for our products to make procurement plans and manage our inventory. Our forecast for demand, however, may not accurately reflect the actual market demands, which depends on a number of factors including, without limitation, launches of new products, changes in product life cycles and pricing, product defects, changes in users' spending patterns, supplier back orders and other supplier-related issues, distributors' and retailers' procurement plans, as well as the volatile economic environment in the markets where we sell our products. We do not have long-term contracts with some of our distributors, which makes the demands for our products from distributors unstable and unpredictable. In addition, when we launch a new product with new components or raw material, it may be difficult to establish relationships, determine appropriate raw material and product selection, and accurately forecast market demand for such product. We cannot assure you that we will be able to maintain proper inventory levels for our business at all times, and any such failure may have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. 30 Inventory levels in excess of distributor demand with respect to tobacco products and customer demand with respect to cannabis products may result in inventory write-downs, expiration of products or an increase in inventory holding costs and a potential negative effect on our liquidity. As we plan to continue expanding our product offerings, we expect to include more products in our inventory, which will make it more challenging for us to manage our inventory effectively and will put more pressure on our warehousing system. If we fail to manage our inventory effectively, we may be subject to a heightened risk of inventory obsolescence, a decline in inventory values, and significant inventory write-downs or write-offs. In addition, we may be required to lower sale prices in order to reduce inventory level, which may lead to lower gross margins. High inventory levels may also require us to commit substantial capital resources, preventing us from using that capital for other important purposes. Any of the above may materially and adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition. Conversely, if we underestimate distributor demand, or if our supplier fails to provide products to us in a timely manner, we may experience inventory shortages, which may, in turn, require us to purchase our products at higher costs, result in unfulfilled user orders, leading to a negative impact on our financial condition and our relationships with distributors. Additionally, the distributors largely determine the inventory levels of the retail outlets they operate or to whom they sell, based on their estimation, and such inventory levels might not correspond to actual market demands and could lead to under-stocking or over-stocking in the retail outlets. We cannot assure you that there will not be under-stocking or over-stocking in these stores which would materially impact the results of our operations and our working capital. Under-stocking can lead to missed sales opportunities, while over-stocking could result in inventory depreciation and decreased shelf space for stocks that are in higher demands. These results could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. One customer accounts for a significant portion of our sales. Although we have more than 150 distributors, our largest distributor, who is a non-exclusive distributor for the United Kingdom and France, accounted for approximately 32.4% and 30.0% of our revenue for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively. On January 1, 2021, we signed a distributorship agreement with this distributor in

our standard form, which does not provide any special terms or prices. No other customer accounted for 10% or more of our revenue during either year. The loss of this distributor or a significant reduction in our sales to this distributor could have a material adverse effect upon our business. See “Business – Sales and Distribution.” Economic factors beyond our control, and changes in the global economic environment, including fluctuations in inflation and currency exchange rates, could result in lower revenues, higher costs and decreased margins and earnings. A majority of our products are manufactured and sold outside of the United States which creates exposure to the volatility of global economic conditions, including fluctuations in inflation and foreign currency exchange rates. Central banks deploy various strategies to combat inflation, including increasing interest rates, which impact our borrowing costs. Government shutdowns or the risk of government shutdowns, as well as the impact or expected impact of elections, both in the United States and in other countries around the world, may also increase volatility. Additionally, there has been, and may continue to be, volatility in currency exchange rates that impact the U.S. Dollar value relative to other international currencies. Our international revenues and expenses generally are derived from sales and operations in foreign countries, and these revenues and expenses are affected by currency fluctuations. Currency exchange rate fluctuations could also disrupt the business of the independent manufacturers that produce our products by making their purchases of raw materials more expensive and more difficult to finance. Foreign currency fluctuations have adversely affected and could continue to have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

31 We face competition from companies in the vaping industry as well as other sources of nicotine and cannabis, and we may fail to compete effectively. Vaping products for both nicotine and cannabis compete with tobacco and marijuana cigarettes and a wide range of other tobacco and legal and illegal cannabis products. The vaping industry worldwide is intensely competitive. Some of our current and potential competitors have greater financial, marketing, ordering quantities, portfolios of products and intellectual properties and other resources and some, such as JUUL Labs, Inc., which is the major seller of vaping nicotine products, and British American Tobacco Plc, another major producer of vaping nicotine products, are better known and have greater resources than we do. Certain competitors may be able to secure raw materials and products from suppliers and manufacturers on more favorable terms, devote greater resources to marketing and promotional campaigns, adopt more aggressive pricing or inventory policies, and devote substantially more resources to product development and technology. Increased competition may adversely affect our results of operations, market share and brand recognition, or force us to incur losses. There can be no assurance that we will be able to successfully compete against current and future competitors, and competitive pressures may have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

The cannabis vaping market is in the early stages and at present is mainly limited to the United States, although there is a developing market in Canada and a potential market in Europe. Our ability to be successful in this market is dependent upon our ability to develop vaping systems that attract and retain consumer interest and the regulatory environment in the United States. Our cannabis vaping products compete with other forms of legal and illegal cannabis, marijuana cigarettes, CBD oil and other CBD products, food products and other vaping products. Since most of our revenue from cannabis is derived from sales to other brands rather than sales to distributors and consumers, we compete based on our technology and ability to work with the customers to develop a product that they can successfully market.

Misconduct, including illegal, fraudulent or collusive activities, by our employees, distributors, retailers, suppliers and manufacturers, may harm our brand and reputation and adversely affect our business and results of operations. Misconduct, including illegal, fraudulent or collusive activities, unauthorized business conduct and behavior, or misuse of corporate authorization by our employees, contractors, distributors, retailers, suppliers and manufacturers and other business relationships could subject us to liability and negative publicity. Our employees, distributors, retailers, suppliers and manufacturers may conduct fraudulent activities or violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, such as accepting payments from or making payments to other distribution channel participants or other third parties in order to bypass our internal system and to complete shadow transactions and/or transactions outside our official or authorized distribution channels, disclosing users’ information to competitors or other third parties for personal gains, or applying for fake reimbursement. They may conduct activities in violation of unfair competition law, which may expose us to unfair competition allegations and risks. We cannot assure you that such incidents will not occur in the future. It is not always possible to identify and deter such misconduct, and the precautions we take to detect and prevent these activities may not be effective. Such misconduct could damage our brand and reputation, which could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

We may become subject to governmental regulations and other legal obligations related to privacy, information security, and data protection, and any security breaches, and our actual or perceived failure to comply with our legal obligations could harm our brand and business.

Most of our revenue is derived from sales to distributors for our e-cigarette products and other cannabis brands for our cannabis products, and we do not sell online. As a result, in the normal course of business we do not collect, store and process personal, transactional, statistical and behavioral data, including certain personal and other sensitive data from our users. To the extent that we market to the public and collect personal data, such as credit card information, we would face risks inherent in handling large volumes of data and in securing and protecting such data. In particular, we would face a number of data-related challenges related to our business operations, including: (i) protecting the data in and hosted on our system and cloud servers, including against attacks on our system and cloud servers by external parties or fraudulent behavior by our employees; (ii) addressing concerns related to privacy and sharing, safety, security and other factors; and (iii) complying with applicable laws, rules and regulations relating to the collection, use, disclosure or security of personal information, including any requests from regulatory and government authorities relating to such data.

32 We may be subject to liability if private information that we receive is not secure or if we violate privacy laws and regulations. We are or may become subject to a variety of laws and regulations in the United States and abroad regarding privacy, data security, cybersecurity and data protection. These laws and regulations are continuously evolving and developing. The scope and interpretation of the laws that are or may be applicable to us are often uncertain and may be conflicting, particularly with respect to foreign laws. In particular, there are numerous United States federal, state, and local laws and regulations and foreign laws and regulations regarding privacy and the collection, sharing, use, processing, disclosure, and protection of personal information and other user data. Such laws and regulations often vary in scope, may be subject to differing interpretations, and may be inconsistent among different jurisdictions. To the extent that we deal with the public and obtain private information on our computer system including information on our system as a result of internet sales of our products, we would be subject to these laws. In June 2018, California adopted the California Consumer Privacy Act (“CCPA”), which became effective in 2020. Under the law, any California consumer has a right to demand to see all the information a company has saved on the consumer, as well as a full list of

all the third parties that data is shared with. The consumer also has the right to request that we delete the information it has on the consumer. The CCPA broadly defines “protected data.” The CCPA also has specific requirements for companies subject to the law. The CCPA provides for a private right of action for unauthorized access, theft or disclosure of personal information in certain situations, with possible damage awards of \$100 to \$750 per consumer per incident, or actual damages, whichever is greater. The CCPA also permits class action lawsuits. To the extent that we sell products to consumers through our website or otherwise through the Internet, we may become subject to the CCPA and any other similar consumer protection laws. The European Union Parliament approved a new data protection regulation, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), which came into effect in May 2018. The GDPR includes operational requirements for companies that receive or process personal data of residents of the European Economic Area. The GDPR imposes significant penalties for non-compliance. Although we do not conduct any business in the European Economic Area, in the event that residents of the European Economic Area access our website and input protected information, including information provided in ordering products through our website, we may become subject to provisions of the GDPR. We are also subject to laws restricting disclosure of information relating to our employees. We strive to comply with all applicable laws, policies, legal obligations, and industry codes of conduct relating to privacy, data security, cybersecurity and data protection. However, given that the scope, interpretation, and application of these laws and regulations are often uncertain and may be conflicting, it is possible that these obligations may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent from one jurisdiction to another and may conflict with other rules or our practices. Any failure or perceived failure by us or our third-party service providers to comply with our privacy or security policies or privacy-related legal obligations, or any compromise of security that results in the unauthorized release or transfer of personally identifiable information or other user data, may result in governmental enforcement actions, litigation, or negative publicity, and could have an adverse effect on our business and operating results. Although we maintain cybersecurity insurance, we cannot assure you that this insurance will cover or satisfy any claim made against us or adequately cover any defense costs we may incur. Any significant cybersecurity incident or disruption of our information technology systems or those of third-party partners could materially damage user relationships and subject us to significant reputational, financial, legal and operation consequences. We depend on our information technology systems, as well as those of third parties, to develop new products and services, host and manage our services, store data and process transactions. Any material disruption or slowdown of our systems or those of third parties upon whom we depend could cause outages or delays in our services, particularly in the form of interruption of services delivered by our website, which could harm our brand and adversely affect our operating results. Our failure to implement adequate cybersecurity protections could subject us to claims for any breach of security, particularly if it results in disclosure of information relating to our customers. If changes in technology cause our information technology systems, or those of third parties whom we depend upon, to become obsolete, or if our or their information systems are inadequate to handle our growth, we could lose users, and our business and operating results could be adversely affected.

33 A Infringement of our intellectual property by any third party or loss of our intellectual property rights may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. We, through our operating subsidiaries, either own or will own or license as an exclusive licensee patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret and other intellectual property, as well as confidentiality procedures and contractual provisions, to protect our intellectual property rights. We also enter into confidentiality agreements with our employees and any third parties who may access our proprietary information, and we control access to our proprietary technology and information. Intellectual property protection may not be sufficient. Confidentiality agreements may be breached by counterparties, we may not be able to enforce these agreements and there may not be adequate remedies available to us for any such breach. Accordingly, we may not be able to effectively protect our intellectual property rights or to enforce our contractual rights, and, with respect to rights licensed to us, the licensor, which is a related party, may not be willing or able to enforce its intellectual property rights against alleged infringers. Policing any unauthorized use of our intellectual property, whether owned or licensed, is difficult, time-consuming and costly, and the steps we have taken may be inadequate to prevent the misappropriation of our intellectual property. In the event that we resort to litigation to enforce our intellectual property rights, such litigation could result in substantial costs and a diversion of our managerial and financial resources. We can provide no assurance that we will prevail in such litigation, and we cannot assure you that our licensor will take steps to sufficiently protect the licensed intellectual property. Furthermore, we or our licensor may be subject to the risks of losing our intellectual property rights or the intellectual property rights licensed from other third parties due to several reasons. Certain intellectual property rights, such as patents, are subject to a limited period of time. Upon the expiry of such period of time, others may freely use such intellectual properties without any license or charges, which may impose competitive harm to us and in turn adversely affect our business and prospects. The intellectual property rights that we currently have may also be revoked, invalidated or deprived by regulatory authorities as a result of intellectual property claims or challenges successfully raised by third parties. We may also rely on certain intellectual property rights licensed from other third parties. There can be no guarantee that we will be able to maintain such licenses at all times or renew such licenses upon expiry. Moreover, our trade secrets may be leaked or otherwise become available to, or be independently discovered by, our competitors. Any failure in maintaining, protecting or enforcing our intellectual property rights could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. We may be subject to intellectual property infringement claims from third parties, which may be expensive to defend with no assurance of success and may disrupt our business and operations. We cannot be certain that our operations or any aspects of our business do not or will not infringe upon or otherwise violate patents, copyrights or other intellectual property rights held by third parties. Through our operating subsidiaries, we are acquiring patent, trademark and other intellectual rights from Tuanfang Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia all of their intellectual property relating to the cannabis vaping products, and we are licensing patent, trademarks and other intellectual property rights relating to the tobacco vaping products from Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia. We may, and from time to time in the future be, subject to legal proceedings and claims relating to the intellectual property rights of others. There could also be existing patents or other intellectual property of which we are not aware that we may infringe. While we do not know of any intellectual property rights on which our products or our business infringe, we cannot assure you that holders of patents or other intellectual property rights purportedly relating to some aspect of our technology or business, would not seek to enforce such patents against us or the licensor of intellectual property licensed by us, including intellectual property licensed by Shenzhen Yi Jia, or that they will not be successful in any such enforcement action. If we fail to maintain our patents or if our licensor is not able to maintain its rights, we may be subject to intellectual property infringement claims from third parties. We and Shenzhen Yi Jia have patents and patent applications in a number of

jurisdictions, including the United States and the European Union. If we are found to have violated the intellectual property rights of others, we may be subject to liability for our infringement activities or may be prohibited from using such intellectual property, and we may incur licensing fees or damages or be forced to develop alternatives of our own. In addition, we may incur significant expenses, and may be forced to divert management's time and other resources from our business and operations to defend against these third-party infringement claims, regardless of their merits. Although the intellectual property transfer agreement (the "Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement") dated September 30, 2022, among Mr. Liu, Aspire Global, Shenzhen Yi Jia, us and Aspire North America, and the exclusive license agreement (the "Intellectual Property License Agreement") dated September 30, 2022, among Mr. Liu, Aspire Global, Shenzhen Yi Jia, us and Aspire Science, provide that Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia will indemnify us against any liability in the event that the transferred or licensed intellectual property infringes the intellectual property rights of a third party, we cannot assure you that we will be able to enforce such indemnification. Further, since Shenzhen Yi Jia and Mr. Liu are located in the PRC, we cannot assure you that we will be able to enforce any action or any judgment we may receive from a U.S. court in a Chinese court.

34 As the patents we own or are licensed to us may expire and may not be extended, our patent applications may not be granted and our patent rights may be contested, circumvented, invalidated or limited in scope, our patent rights and license may not protect us. As of the date of this Annual Report, our operating subsidiaries own or license more than 200 patents relating to various aspects of our operations. The rights granted under any issued patents, however, may not provide us with proprietary protection or competitive advantages. The claims under any patents that issue may not be broad enough to prevent others from developing technologies that are similar or that achieve results similar to ours. It is also possible that the intellectual property rights of others will bar us from licensing. Numerous patents owned by others exist in the fields in which we have developed and are developing our technology. These patents and patent applications might have priority over our patent applications filed by our transferor or licensor and we or our licensor may not be able to enforce these rights. Finally, in addition to those who may claim priority, any of our existing patents may also be challenged by others on the basis that they are otherwise invalid or unenforceable. Any failure in extending our existing patents, or if our patent rights were to be contested, circumvented, invalidated or limited in scope could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. If we are unable to manage our growth or execute our strategies effectively, our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected. To accommodate our growth, we anticipate that we will need to implement a variety of new and upgraded operational and financial systems, procedures and controls, including the improvement of our accounting and other internal management systems. We will also need to continue to expand, train, manage and motivate our workforce and manage our relationships with customers and third-party suppliers. All of these endeavors involve risks and will require substantial management effort and significant additional expenditures. We may not be able to manage our growth or execute our strategies effectively, and any failure to do so may have a material adverse effect on our business and prospects. Our success depends on our ability to retain our core management team and other key personnel. Our performance depends on the continued service and performance of our directors and senior management as they play an important role in guiding the implementation of our business strategies and future plans. Our co-chief executive officer, Tuanfang Liu, is responsible primarily for our product development, since all of the patents we own or license are based on his inventions, and we anticipate that he will continue to be responsible for product development. Because of his knowledge of the market and the underlying technology for our products, the loss of Mr. Liu could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and prospects. If any of our other members of senior management were to terminate his or her employment, there can be no assurance that we would be able to find suitable replacements in a timely manner, at acceptable cost or at all. The loss of services of key personnel or the inability to identify, hire, train and retain other qualified and managerial personnel in the future may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Additionally, in addition to our co-chief executive officer, we rely on our research and development personnel for product development and technology innovation. If any of our key research and development personnel were to leave us, we cannot assure you that we can secure equally competent research and development personnel in a timely manner, or at all. Competition for highly skilled employees is intense, and we may not be able to attract and retain the highly skilled employees needed to support our business. As we continue to experience growth, we believe our success depends on the efforts and talents of our employees, including management team and financial personnel. Our future success depends on our continued ability to attract, develop, motivate and retain highly qualified and skilled employees. Competition for highly skilled personnel is extremely intense. We may not be able to hire and retain these personnel at compensation levels consistent with our existing compensation and salary structure. Many of the companies with which we compete for experienced employees have greater resources than we do and may be able to offer more attractive terms of employment. In addition, we invest significant time and expense in training our employees, which increases their value to competitors who may seek to recruit them. If we fail to retain our employees, we could incur significant expenses in hiring and training their replacements, and the quality of our services and our ability to serve customers could diminish, resulting in a material adverse effect on our business.

35 As our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected by an economic downturn. In recent years, the United States and other markets have experienced cyclical or episodic downturns, and worldwide economic conditions remain uncertain, including, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain disruptions, the Russian invasion of Ukraine, instability in the U.S. and global banking systems, rising fuel prices, increasing interest rates or foreign exchange rates and increased inflation and the possibility of a recession. A significant downturn in economic conditions may affect the market for our products and our suppliers' ability to provide products to us on acceptable terms. We cannot predict the timing, strength, or duration of any future economic slowdown or any subsequent recovery generally, or in any industry. If the conditions in the general economy and the markets in which we operate worsen from present levels, our business, financial condition, operating results could be adversely affected. For example, in January 2023, the outstanding national debt of the U.S. government reached its statutory limit. The U.S. Department of the Treasury has announced that, since then, it has been using extraordinary measures to prevent the U.S. government's default on its payment obligations, and to extend the time that the U.S. government has to raise its statutory debt limit or otherwise resolve its funding situation. The failure by Congress to raise the federal debt ceiling could have severe repercussions within the U.S. and to global credit and financial markets. If Congress does not raise the debt ceiling and if the U.S. government defaults on its payment obligations or experiences delays in making payments when due, such payment default or delay by the U.S. government, as well as continued uncertainty surrounding the U.S. debt ceiling or the U.S. Government's ability to pay debts, could result in a variety of adverse effects for financial markets, market participants and U.S. and global economic conditions. In addition, U.S.

debt ceiling and budget deficit concerns have increased the possibility a downgrade in the credit rating of the U.S. government and could result in economic slowdowns or a recession in the United States. Although U.S. lawmakers have passed legislation to raise the federal debt ceiling on multiple occasions, ratings agencies have lowered or threatened to lower the long-term sovereign credit rating on the United States as a result of disputes over the debt ceiling. The impact of a potential downgrade to the U.S. government's sovereign credit rating or its perceived creditworthiness could adversely affect economic conditions, as well as our business, financial condition and operating results. A Our need to restate our unaudited financial statements reflected a material weakness in our internal controls over financial reporting. A During the preparation of our financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, we determined that we needed to restate our unaudited financial statements for the six months ended December 31, 2022 and the nine months ended March 31, 2023. In September 2022, certain intangible assets were transferred to us by a controlling stockholder. The value of the transferred assets was initially determined based on the fair value of the assets. Because the transfer was from a controlling stockholder, under GAAP, the transfer should have been recorded at the value on the books of the transferor and not at fair market value. In our unaudited condensed consolidated statements of changes in stockholders' equity, we reflected the transfer of the intangible assets at the fair value of \$74,259,915 rather than the carrying cost of nil. As a result of the restatement, our net loss for the six months ended December 31, 2022 decreased from \$2,950,921, or \$0.06 per share (basic and diluted), to \$2,178,290, or \$0.04 per share (basic and diluted) and our net loss for the nine months ended March 31, 2023 decreased from \$6,057,776, or \$0.12 per share (basic and diluted), to \$4,512,513, or \$0.09 per share (basic and diluted). The decrease in net loss reflects the reduced amortization of the intangible assets transferred from the controlling stockholder. On the March 31, 2023 balance sheet, (i) intangible assets decreased from \$74,480,651 to nil, (ii) capital contribution decreased from \$74,259,915 to nil and (iii) stockholders' equity decreased from \$79,953,608 to \$7,238,957. Similar changes affected our financial statements at December 31, 2022 and for the six months ended December 31, 2022. A 36 A During the preparation of our financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024, we determined that we needed to restate our audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, as well as our unaudited financial statements as of and for the periods ended September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, March 31, 2024. The restatement was to correct identified errors related to (i) the incorrect statement of cash flows presentation for right-of-use assets and lease liabilities (and related activity), (ii) the omitted disclosure of supplement non-cash activities related to the acquisition of right-of-use assets in exchange for operating lease liabilities, (iii) the incorrect statement of operations presentation of shipping and handling costs as sales and marketing expenses and not cost of revenue, and (iv) the incorrect calculation of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at inception for the Company's operating leases, as well as the incorrect recognition of rent expense. As a result of the restatement, and as of June 30, 2023, the Company's total assets decreased from \$90,693,349 to \$90,395,744, total liabilities decreased from \$59,318,416 to \$58,925,834 and stockholders' equity increased from \$31,374,933 to \$31,469,910. For the year ended June 30, 2023, cost of revenue increased from \$94,529,769 to \$94,828,472, gross profit decreased from \$21,075,767 to \$20,777,064, total operating expenses decreased from \$25,644,901 to \$25,251,221, loss before income taxes decreased from \$4,853,300 to \$4,758,323, and net loss decreased from \$6,098,603 to \$6,003,626. For the year ended June 30, 2023, net cash used in operating activities increased from \$7,581,759 to \$8,455,798, net cash used in financing activities decreased from \$16,443,844 to \$15,569,805 and from a non-cash supplement disclosure standpoint, leased assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities was recognized as \$4,988,032. Similar changes affected our unaudited financial statements for the periods noted above. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the issuing company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Our need to restate our financial statements for the periods noted above reflects certain material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting. We are taking steps to address these material weaknesses. The unaudited financial statements for the six months ended December 31, 2021, were included in our final prospectus dated April 3, 2023, relating to our initial public offering. We cannot assure you that a claim will not be made against us as a result of our failure to accurately reflect in accordance with GAAP the value of the intangible assets acquired from a controlling stockholder and the resulting restatement of our financial statements. A As a result of our restatement of our unaudited financial statements as described in the preceding risk factor, our internal controls over financial reporting were not effective, which could have a significant and adverse effect on our business and reputation. A We are subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules and regulations of Nasdaq. We expect that the requirements of these rules and regulations will continue to increase our legal, accounting and financial compliance costs, make some activities more difficult, time-consuming and costly, and place significant strain on our personnel, systems and resources. A The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires, among other things, that we maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting. We need to restate our financial statements for the year ended 2023 for identified errors related to (i) the incorrect statement of cash flows presentation for right-of-use assets and lease liabilities (and related activity), (ii) the omitted disclosure of supplement non-cash activities related to the acquisition of right-of-use assets in exchange for operating lease liabilities, (iii) the incorrect statement of operations presentation of shipping and handling costs as sales and marketing expenses and not cost of revenue, and (iv) the incorrect calculation of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at inception for the Company's operating leases, as well as the incorrect recognition of rent expense. Similar restatement adjustments will be required for our financial statements for the quarters ended September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024. Based on above, we have determined that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of June 30, 2024. A 37 A On May 15, 2024, our previous chief financial officer completed his service with us and we appointed a new chief financial officer, James Patrick McCormick. We have implemented new controls in order that we can be confident that we maintain books and records such that we are able to generate financial statements that are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Any controls that we develop may become inadequate because of changes in conditions in our business. Further, weaknesses in our internal controls may be discovered in the future. Any failure to develop or maintain effective controls, or any difficulties encountered in their implementation or improvement, could adversely affect our operating results or cause us to fail to meet our reporting obligations and may result in a restatement of our financial statements for prior periods. Any failure to implement and maintain effective internal controls also could adversely affect the results of periodic management evaluations and annual independent registered public accounting firm attestation reports regarding the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting that we are required to include in our periodic reports that we will file with the SEC under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act when the company is subject to Section 404(b). Ineffective disclosure

controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting could also cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial and other information. In order to maintain and improve the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, we have expended and anticipate that we will continue to expend significant resources, including accounting-related costs, and provide significant management oversight. Any failure to maintain the adequacy of our internal controls, or our consequent inability to produce accurate financial statements on a timely basis, could increase our operating costs and could materially and adversely affect our ability to operate our business. In the event that our internal controls are perceived as inadequate or that we are unable to produce timely or accurate financial statements, investors may lose confidence in our operating results and the price of our Common Stock could decline. In addition, if we are unable to continue to meet these requirements, we may not be able to maintain our listing on Nasdaq. Our independent registered public accounting firm is not required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting until after we are no longer an emerging growth company or a non-accelerated filer. At such time, our independent registered public accounting firm may issue a report that is adverse in the event it is not satisfied with the level at which our controls are documented, designed or operating. Any failure to maintain effective disclosure controls and internal control over financial reporting could have a material and adverse effect on our company's business and operating results. Although we believe that our business is not subject to PRC Laws, our business could be materially impaired if it is determined that our business is subject to PRC Laws. Based upon the nature of our existing business operations we do not believe, based on advice from PRC counsel, that we are subject to PRC Laws. There is no assurance that certain PRC Laws, including existing laws and regulations and those enacted or promulgated in the future, will not be applicable to our Hong Kong subsidiary due to change in the current political arrangements between mainland China and Hong Kong or other unforeseeable reasons. The application of such PRC Laws may have a material adverse impact on us, as relevant PRC authorities may impose fines and penalties upon our Hong Kong subsidiary, delay or restrict the repatriation of the proceeds from this offering into Hong Kong, and any failure of us to fully comply with such new regulatory requirements may significantly limit or completely hinder our ability to offer or continue to offer our Common Stock, cause significant disruption to our business operations, and severely damage our reputation, which would materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations and cause our Common Stock to significantly decline in value or in extreme cases, become worthless. We have limited insurance coverage, which could expose us to significant costs and business disruption. We are exposed to various risks associated with our business and operations, and we have limited liability insurance coverage and product liability insurance coverage, and Aspire Science does not have product liability insurance. A successful liability claim against us due to injuries or damages suffered by users of our product could materially and adversely affect our reputation, results of operations and financial conditions. Even if unsuccessful, such a claim could cause us adverse publicity, require substantial costs to defend, and divert the time and attention of our management. In addition, we do not have any business disruption insurance. Any business disruption event could result in substantial costs to us and a diversion of our resources. 38 The occurrence of natural disasters may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. The occurrence of natural disasters, including hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, fires and other disasters disease may adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. The potential impact of a natural disaster on our results of operations and financial position is speculative and would depend on numerous factors. The extent and severity of these natural disasters determines their effect on a given economy. We cannot assure you that natural disasters will not occur in the future or that our business, financial condition and results of operations will not be adversely affected. In particular, our factory in Malaysia may be at risk to certain natural disasters that could interrupt production or even cause a catastrophic loss of equipment and inventory. Further, our logistics and supply chain could be interrupted by hurricane or typhoon activity in Southeast Asia. Because we are a "controlled company" as defined in the Nasdaq Stock Market Rules, you may not have protection of certain corporate governance requirements which otherwise are required by Nasdaq's rules. Under Nasdaq's rules, a controlled company is a company of which more than 50% of the voting power for the election of directors is held by an individual, group or another company. We are a controlled company because Mr. Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, holds more than 50% of our voting power. For so long as we remain a controlled company, we are not required to comply with the following permitted to elect to rely, and may rely, on certain exemptions from the obligation to comply with certain corporate governance requirements, including: (i) our board of directors is not required to be comprised of a majority of independent directors; (ii) our board of directors is not subject to the compensation committee requirement; and (iii) we are not subject to the requirements that director nominees be selected either by the independent directors or a nomination committee comprised solely of independent directors. We have not taken advantage of these exemption except that our co-chief executive officer and principal stockholder, Tuanfang Liu, is chairman of the nominating and corporate governance committee. As a result, to the extent that we take advantage of these exemptions, you will not have the same protections afforded to stockholders of companies that are subject to all of the Nasdaq corporate governance requirements. Although we do not currently intend to take advantage of the controlled company exemptions, except as set forth above, we cannot assure you that, in the future, we will not seek to take advantage of these exemptions. If we cease to be a "controlled company" in the future, we will be required to comply with the Nasdaq listing standards, which may require replacing a number of our directors and will require development of certain other governance-related policies and practices. These and any other actions necessary to achieve compliance with such rules may increase our legal and administrative costs, will make some activities more difficult, time-consuming and costly and may also place additional strain on our personnel, systems and resources. You may experience difficulties in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing actions in China against two of our directors, Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer and chairman, and his wife Jiangyan Zhu, who are both based in China. Although we are a Delaware corporation, two of our directors, -- who are Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, chairman and controlling stockholder, and his wife, Jiangyan Zhu, who is also a director -- live in mainland China. The PRC does not have treaties providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments of courts with the United States. As a result, it may not be possible for investors to serve process upon our co-chief executive officer, or to enforce any judgments obtained from non-PRC jurisdictions against any of them in China. As a result, it may be difficult for you to effect service of process upon those persons inside mainland China. It may also be difficult for you to enforce judgments obtained in U.S. courts based on the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws against us and our officers and directors who do not reside in the United States or have substantial assets located in the United States. In addition, there is uncertainty as to whether the courts of the PRC would recognize or enforce judgments of U.S. courts against such persons predicated upon the civil liability provisions of the securities

laws of the United States or any state. 39 The recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments are provided for under the PRC Civil Procedures Law. PRC courts may recognize and enforce foreign judgments in accordance with the requirements of the PRC Civil Procedures Law based either on treaties between China and the country where the judgment is made or on principles of reciprocity between jurisdictions. China does not have any treaties or other forms of written arrangement with the United States that provide for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments. In addition, according to the PRC Civil Procedures Law, the PRC courts will not enforce a foreign judgment against our directors and officers who are residents of China if they decide that the judgment violates the basic principles of PRC laws or national sovereignty, security or public interest. As a result, it is uncertain whether and on what basis a PRC court would enforce a judgment rendered by a court in the United States. Our failure to collect accounts receivable from our customers may adversely affect the results of our operations. Our business relies on the collection of accounts receivable from our customers in a timely manner to maintain liquidity and support our ongoing operations. We recorded an allowance for credit losses of approximately \$1.5 million for the year ended June 30, 2023, and approximately \$5.9 million for the year ended June 30, 2024. Our failure or inability to collect accounts receivable when due results from a number of factors, including (i) our customers' failure to pay as a result of adverse economic conditions affecting the customers; (ii) our failure to accurately assess the creditworthiness of our customers; (iii) our failure to implement effective collection efforts; and (iv) disputes over contract terms, product quality or delays in delivery. Although we may implement strategies to mitigate these risks, but there can be no assurance that such measures will be entirely effective, and we may continue to incur write-offs of accounts receivable, which may impair our ability to operate profitably.

Risks Related to Our Common Stock

Our failure to meet the continued listing requirements of Nasdaq could result in a delisting of our Common Stock. If we fail to satisfy the continued listing requirements of Nasdaq, such as the corporate governance requirements or the minimum closing bid price requirement, Nasdaq may take steps to delist our Common Stock. Such a delisting would likely have a negative effect on the price of our Common Stock and would impair your ability to sell or purchase our Common Stock when you wish to do so. In the event of a delisting, we would take actions to restore our compliance with Nasdaq's listing requirements, but we can provide no assurance that any such action taken by us would allow our Common Stock to become listed again, stabilize the market price or improve the liquidity of our Common Stock, prevent our Common Stock from dropping below the Nasdaq minimum bid price requirement or prevent future non-compliance with Nasdaq's listing requirements. If our shares are delisted from Nasdaq and become subject to the penny stock rules, it would become more difficult to trade our shares. The SEC has adopted rules that regulate broker-dealer practices in connection with transactions in penny stocks. Penny stocks are generally equity securities with a price of less than \$5.00, other than securities registered on certain national securities exchanges or authorized for quotation on certain automated quotation systems, provided that current price and volume information with respect to transactions in such securities is provided by the exchange or system. If we do not obtain or retain a listing on Nasdaq and if the price of our Common Stock is less than \$5.00, our Common Stock will be deemed a penny stock. The penny stock rules require a broker-dealer, before a transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from those rules, to deliver a standardized risk disclosure document containing specified information. In addition, the penny stock rules require that before effecting any transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from those rules, a broker-dealer must make a special written determination that the penny stock is a suitable investment for the purchaser and receive (i) the purchaser's written acknowledgment of the receipt of a risk disclosure statement; (ii) a written agreement to transactions involving penny stocks; and (iii) a signed and dated copy of a written suitability statement. These disclosure requirements may have the effect of reducing the trading activity in the secondary market for our Common Stock, and therefore stockholders may have difficulty selling their shares.

40 The trading price of our Common Stock may be volatile, which could result in substantial losses to investors. The trading price of our Common Stock may be volatile and could fluctuate widely due to factors beyond our control. This may happen because of broad market and industry factors. The securities of some newly public companies have experienced significant volatility since their initial public offerings, including, in some cases, substantial increase followed by a substantial decline in their trading prices. The trading performances of other vaping companies' securities after their offerings may affect the attitudes of investors toward vaping companies listed in the United States, which consequently may impact the trading performance of our Common Stock, regardless of our actual operating performance. In addition, any negative news or perceptions about inadequate corporate governance practices or fraudulent accounting, corporate structure or other matters of other vaping companies may also negatively affect the attitudes of investors towards us. In addition to the above factors, the price and trading volume of our Common Stock may be highly volatile due to multiple factors, including the following:

- regulatory developments affecting us, our customers, or our industry;
- announcements of studies and reports relating to our service offerings or those of our competitors;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our results of operations and changes or revisions of our expected results;
- changes in financial estimates by securities research analysts;
- announcements by us or our competitors of new product and service offerings, acquisitions, strategic relationships, joint ventures or capital commitments;
- additions to or departures of our senior management;
- detrimental negative publicity about us, our management or our industry;
- release or expiry of a lock-up or other transfer restrictions on our outstanding Common Stock; and
- sales or perceived potential sales of additional Common Stock.

As an "emerging growth company" under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, or JOBS Act, we are permitted to, and intend to, rely on exemptions from certain disclosure requirements. As an "emerging growth company" under the JOBS Act, we are permitted to rely and rely on exemptions from certain disclosure requirements. We are an emerging growth company until the earliest of:

- the last day of the fiscal year during which we have total annual gross revenues of \$1.235 billion or more;
- the last day of the fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of our initial public offering, which was on April 3, 2023;
- the date on which we have, during the previous three-year period, issued more than \$1 billion in "non-convertible" debt; or
- the date on which we are deemed a "large accelerated filer" as defined under the federal securities laws.

41 For so long as we remain an emerging growth company, we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to public companies that are not "emerging growth companies" including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act for up to five fiscal years after the date of this our initial public offering. We cannot predict if investors will find our Common Stock less attractive because we may rely on these exemptions. If some investors find our Common Stock less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our Common Stock and the trading price of our Common Stock may be more volatile. In addition, our costs of operating as a public company may increase when we cease to be an emerging growth

company. If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the market price for our Common Stock and trading volume could decline. The trading market for our Common Stock depends in part on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business. If research analysts do not establish and maintain adequate research coverage or if one or more of the analysts who cover us downgrade our Common Stock or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the market price for our Common Stock would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of our company or fail to publish reports on us regularly, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which, in turn, could cause the market price or trading volume for our Common Stock to decline. Our by-laws include forum selection provisions which may limit your ability to commence an action against us. Our by-laws provide that unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery does not have jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf; (ii) any action asserting a claim for breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our directors, officers, employees, or agents to us or our stockholders; (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law, our certificate of incorporation, or our by-laws; or (iv) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine; in each case, subject to said court having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants therein. Our by-laws also provide that unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint for the resolution of any complaint for which such courts have exclusive jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Exchange Act. Our by-laws also provide that the exclusive forum provisions do not apply to actions arising under the Securities Act. There is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce these provisions, and investors cannot waive compliance with the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder.

ITEM 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments Not Applicable

ITEM 1C. Cybersecurity Cyberattacks are a growing geopolitical risk, becoming larger, more frequent, more intricate and more relentless. These attacks represent a significant threat to individual organizations and their ability to conduct daily operations. We rely on accounting, financial, and operational management information systems to conduct our operations. Any disruption in these systems could adversely affect our ability to conduct our business. Furthermore, as part of our normal business activities, we collect and store common confidential information about customers, employees, vendors, and suppliers. This information is entitled to protection under a number of regulatory regimes. Any failure to maintain the security of the data, including the penetration of our network security and the misappropriation of confidential and personal information, could result in business disruption, damage to our reputation, financial obligations to third parties, fines, penalties, regulatory proceedings and private litigation with potentially large costs. This scenario may also result in a deterioration of customer confidence in us and potentially other competitive disadvantages. As such, a cyberattack could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

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While we devote resources to implement and maintain security measures to protect our systems and data, these measures cannot provide absolute security against a cyberattack. In such an event, the insurance coverage we maintain may be inadequate to cover claims, costs, and liabilities relating to cybersecurity incidents. While we have not been subject to cyberattacks and other cyber incidents, we take cybersecurity preparedness seriously. Our risk management framework considers cybersecurity risk alongside other company risks as part of our overall risk assessment process. We have plans to implement cybersecurity training for all employees upon onboarding, and then annual follow-up training courses to ensure that all employees understand the risk and implications of a cyber event. We plan to implement a Cybersecurity Committee which will be responsible for the day-to-day management of cybersecurity risks, and which will meet bi-monthly to review our practices related to cyber events and risk management. The Committee will be composed of the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Controller, and Head of Human Resources. The Committee will develop and implement cybersecurity risk mitigation strategies and activities, including the management of comprehensive incident response plans, oversee the cybersecurity risks posed by third-party vendors, ensure policies and procedures are current and followed, and receive regular updates on cybersecurity-related matters. Further, the Committee will engage subject matter experts such as consultants and auditors to assist us in establishing processes to assess, identify, and manage potential and actual cybersecurity threats, to actively monitor our systems internally using widely accepted digital applications, processes, and controls, and to provide forensic assistance to facilitate system recovery in the case of an incident. The Audit Committee of our Board of Directors oversees our policies and practices with respect to risk assessment and risk management, including the review, in coordination with our management, of our management of cybersecurity. The Audit Committee will receive regular updates from the Cybersecurity Committee on the state of cybersecurity risks we face. This will include briefings on any significant cyber incidents and ongoing risk management efforts. These updates will enable the Audit Committee to provide informed reports on cybersecurity matters to the full Board.

As of the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K, we are not aware of any risks from cybersecurity threats that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect us, our business strategy, results of operations or financial condition.

ITEM 2. Properties Our headquarters are located at 19700 Magellan Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90502 and we maintain offices, manufacturing and storage facilities at the same location. We do not own any real property, and we leased an aggregate of approximately 74,071 square feet of real property. We do not expect to experience difficulties in renewing any of the leases when they expire. If we require additional space, we expect to be able to obtain additional facilities on commercially reasonable terms.

The following table sets forth information as to the real property leased by us:

Location	Square Feet	Current Annual Rent	Expiration Date
1410 Abbot Kinney Blvd., PH 1, Venice, CA 90291	4,121	\$388,000	June 30, 2026
19700 Magellan Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90502	37,100(1)	\$872,719	July 31, 2027
55 King Yip Street, King Palace Plaza, Floor 31, Suite J, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong	1,850	\$81,323	July 14, 2025
No. 16, Jalan I-Park SAC 3, Taman Perindustrian I-Park SAC, 81400 Senai, Johor, Malaysia	31,000	\$127,076	August 17, 2026

(1) The number in the table reflects the square feet of building that we occupy. The leased property also includes land, and the total leased land and building is 79,512 square feet.

ITEM 3. Legal Proceedings From time to time, we may be subject to legal proceedings, investigations and claims incidental to the conduct of our business. We are not a party to, nor are we aware of, any legal proceedings, investigations or claims which, in the opinion of our management, are likely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

ITEM 4. Mine and Safety Disclosure Not applicable.

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PART II

ITEM 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities Market Information Our Common Stock trades on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "ISPR." As of September 24, 2024, we had

approximately 19 holders of record of our Common Stock. Because most of our shares of Common Stock held by persons other than our original stockholders are held by brokers and other institutions on behalf of stockholders, this number is not indicative of the total number of stockholders who beneficially own our stock.

Dividend Policy We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our capital stock. We do not anticipate paying cash dividends on our Common Stock in the foreseeable future. We currently intend to retain all available funds and any future earnings to support our operations and finance the growth and development of our business. Any future determination related to our dividend policy will be made at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend upon, among other factors, our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements, contractual restrictions, business prospects, the requirements of current or then-existing debt instruments and other factors our board of directors may deem relevant. One of our subsidiaries declared a dividend payable to its then sole stockholder, Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer. See Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.

Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plan The following table sets forth information concerning securities authorized under equity compensation plans as of June 30, 2024.

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	3,255,000	\$9.11	10,063,178
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	-	-	-
Total	3,255,000	\$9.11	10,063,178

(1) Excludes 1,681,822 shares of Common Stock reserved under the 2022 Equity Incentive Plan, subject to the issuance of restricted stock units (RSUs) and performance stock units (PSUs).

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities There were no unregistered securities to report which have not been previously included in a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or a Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 6. [Reserved]

ITEM 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes contained elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and in our other Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The following discussion may contain predictions, estimates, and other forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties, including those discussed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. These risks could cause our actual results to differ materially from any future performance suggested below.

Overview As stated in our corporate mission, we are committed to delivering superior products that challenge industry norms, with the goal of delivering an unmatched customer and adult consumer experience. In achieving this, risk reduction is central to our mission, and we aim to improve the lives of our consumers through cutting-edge research and development. Our technology platforms look to reduce youth access to vaping products, which in turn, will facilitate our ability to provide adult consumers with the products they desire. We are engaged in the research and development, design, commercialization, sales, marketing and distribution of branded and non-branded vaping hardware products in both the nicotine and cannabis spaces. Vaping refers to the practice of inhaling and exhaling the vapor produced by an electronic vaping device. These products are sold into the global nicotine and cannabis markets in the form of e-cigarettes or cartridges filled with oils by our customers, respectively. We sell our e-cigarette (or nicotine) products globally, in markets where we are legally permitted to do so. To date, our nicotine products are marketed under the "Aspire" brand name and are sold primarily through our expansive distribution network. However, we are currently preparing to expand our international presence via the launch of nicotine products under the Ispire platform. These products will be launched under licensing arrangements with the owner(s) of selected partner brand(s). We currently sell our cannabis vaping hardware in the United States, Canada, South Africa, and Germany. However, we are continuing to develop our sales network across Europe, South America, and other regions in preparation for legalization in these markets. Our cannabis products are sold under the Ispire brand name, primarily on an ODM basis to other cannabis vapor companies including multi and single-state operators, brand owners and co-packers. ODM generally involves the design and customization of the core products to meet each brand's unique image and needs. Our hardware products are sold by our customers under their own brand names. We do not "touch" the cannabis plant in the production and sale of our hardware products and thus are not subject to the specific cannabis-related regulatory and taxation provisions of the industry (e.g., IRS Code Section 280E). Since our initial public offering in April 2023, we have completed three fundraising rounds. The first was executed as part of our initial public offering, from which we raised approximately \$18.3 million after underwriting and other offering expenses. In June 2023, we raised net proceeds of approximately \$7.4 million, after placement agent and offering expenses, from the private placement of our Common Stock to three investors. In March 2024, we raised net proceeds of approximately \$10.6 million, after placement agent fees and offering expenses, through a public offering of our Common Stock priced at \$6.00 per share. We used the net proceeds from this offering in connection with the establishment and operation of our manufacturing facility in Malaysia, the funding of our joint venture with Touch Point Worldwide Inc. d/b/a/ Berify and Chemular Inc. and for working capital and general corporate purposes, including research and development.

45 Regulatory Risks The sale of nicotine and cannabis products is subject to regulations worldwide. Many countries prohibit the sale of any cannabis products, and many countries have regulations relating to nicotine products, with a particular emphasis on underage sales. We work closely with our various global distribution partners to help ensure our nicotine products comply with local regulations (e.g., packaging, ingredient disclosure, health warnings, etc.). Changes in the regulatory environment can be enacted swiftly and may lead to our products becoming non-compliant in one or more international markets. This regulatory scenario may severely disrupt our business in these markets while we resolve the deficiencies (if possible) with the current product offering.

E-cigarette regulation Regulation regarding e-cigarettes varies across countries, from limited regulation to a total ban. The legal status of e-cigarettes is currently pending in many countries. As e-cigarettes have become more and more popular recently, many countries are considering imposing more stringent law and regulations to regulate this market. Changes in existing law and regulations and the imposition of new laws or regulations in countries and regions that our major customers are in may adversely affect our business. In many markets e-cigarettes and other nicotine products are subject to an excise tax. The amount of excise tax on our products is a key determining factor in our pricing and the value proposition to our adult consumer target market. The structure (i.e., ad valorem vs. specific) and tax burden can vary significantly from market to market. According to a 2023 study by Dauchy E, Fuss C. Global Taxation of Electronic Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems, the tax burden on nicotine vape products in Norway is 81.2% while the tax burden on the same products in Paraguay is 2.9%. The tax burden and resulting retail sales price is a key factor in determining how competitive our products are compared to illicit vaping products. The greater the price gap between legal and illicit vaping products the greater the incentive for adult consumers to buy illicit

products. These illicit vaping products are not subject to the same quality standards as our products and undermine the efforts of legal operators seeking to help adult consumers switch from combustible tobacco products to vaping alternatives. **United States E-Cigarette Market** In the United States, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act requires all Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (“ENDS”) product manufacturers that market products in the United States to submit Premarket Tobacco Product Applications (“PMTAs”) to the FDA. For ENDS products that were on the U.S. market on or before August 8, 2016, a PMTA was required to be submitted to the FDA before September 9, 2020. For ENDS products that were not on the U.S. market prior to August 8, 2016, and for which a PMTA was not filed before September 9, 2020, a PMTA premarket authorization issued by FDA is required before the subject product may enter the U.S. market. We have submitted a PMTA filing for one ENDS product, and, under apparent FDA policies, the agency will not enforce the premarket review requirements for that product pending review of its PMTA. However, even with submission of the PMTA application, the FDA may reject our application and may prevent our ENDS products from being sold in U.S., which will adversely affect our business. As a result of ENDS regulation noted above, we can sell only one tobacco vaping product line, the Nautilus Prime, in the U.S. Our tobacco vaping sales related to this line in the U.S. were approximately \$0.6 million and \$0.2 million for the twelve months ended June 30, 2023, and 2024, respectively. Because the volume of sales did not justify the marketing and regulatory costs, we have ceased marketing tobacco vaping products in the U.S. On September 6, 2024, we submitted a PMTA application for a disposable ENDS product with 4 flavors. This is an important milestone for us, as it signals our re-entry into the US ENDS market. It is our intention to amend or resubmit this application in the coming months, once we have finalized the age-gating technology solution with our IKE Tech LLC joint venture. We have further plans to submit additional PMTA applications for pod-based ENDS systems, which will include age-gating technology, in the future as well. 46 **Amendments to the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (“PACT”) Act**, which became law in 2021, extend the PACT Act to include e-cigarettes and all vaping products, and place significant burdens on sellers of vaping products in the United States which may make it difficult to operate profitably in the United States. Because of tighter government regulations, we have stopped marketing tobacco vaping products in the United States, as the volume of sales from the one tobacco vaping product which we may sell in the United States does not justify the marketing and regulatory costs involved. In the United States, cannabis vaping products are governed by state laws, which vary from state to state. Most states do not permit the adult recreational use of cannabis, and no states permit the sale of recreational cannabis products to minors. Further, States may be more willing to permit recreational cannabis use in the future given the DEA’s intention to reschedule cannabis as a Schedule III controlled substance allowing for medicinal use. We cannot predict what action states will take or the nature and amount of taxes they may impose. However, to the extent the PACT Act applies to cannabis products that aerosolize liquids, it may be more difficult to sell our products in states that permit the sale of cannabis. However, cannabis and its derivatives containing more than 0.3% delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol on a dry weight basis remain Schedule I controlled substances under U.S. federal law, meaning that federal law generally prohibits their manufacture and distribution. United States federal law also deems it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, transport in interstate commerce, import, or export “drug paraphernalia,” which includes “any equipment, product, or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance” the possession of which federal law prohibits, including Schedule I “marijuana.” Limited exemptions exist, most notably when state or local law authorizes these items’ manufacture, possession, or distribution. **European Market** The European Commission issued the Tobacco Products Directive (the “TPD”), which became effective on May 19, 2014, and became applicable in the European Union member states on May 20, 2016. The TPD regulates e-cigarettes on the packaging, labelling and ingredients of the products on the European Union market, the creation of smoke-free environments, tax measures and activities against illegal trade and anti-smoke campaigns. Member states of the European Union are required to ensure that advertisements for any tobacco-related product are prohibited, and no promotion shall be made as to those devices with an intention to promote e-cigarettes. For the e-cigarettes released after May 20, 2016, TPD requires e-cigarette manufacturers to submit product sales applications to the regulatory market six months in advance and ensure their products can meet the TPD requirements before they can be released. We have complied with TPD requirements for all our tobacco products sold in Europe. The sale of cannabis vaping products is illegal in the European Union, save for Germany, and the United Kingdom. **Accounts Receivable** Our business relies on the collection of accounts receivable from our customers in a timely manner to maintain liquidity and support our ongoing operations. The balance of the allowance for credit losses was \$1.5 million and \$5.9 million at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024, respectively. Our failure or inability to collect accounts receivable when due results from a number of factors, including (i) our customer’s failure to pay as a result of adverse economic conditions affecting the customer’s cash flow; (ii) our failure to implement effective collection efforts; and (iii) disputes over contract terms, product quality or delays in delivery. Although we may implement strategies to mitigate these risks, there can be no assurance that such measures will be entirely effective, and we may continue to incur write-offs of accounts receivable, which may impair our ability to operate profitably. 47 **Key Factors that Affect Our Results of Operations** We believe the following key factors may affect our financial condition and results of operations: **The effect of legislation and regulations affecting tobacco and cannabis vaping products.**—If we elect to market tobacco vaping products in the United States, our ability to obtain regulatory approval to market additional tobacco vaping products in the United States and the significant cost of seeking such approval. **Our ability to develop and market tobacco and cannabis vaping products to meet the changing tastes of adult consumers.**—The effects of competition. **The development of an international market for cannabis vaping products, which is presently primarily limited to certain states in the United States.**—The effect of both the outbreak any other pandemic or other disease outbreak results in restrictions imposed by governments which may impact our ability to purchase or assemble products as well as the ability of end users to purchase our products. **Results of Operations** The following table sets forth a summary of our consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income for the years ended June 30, 2023 (as restated) and 2024 (dollars in thousands except per share amounts).

	Years Ended June 30, 2023 (Restated)	2024	% of Revenue	% of Revenue
Revenue	\$115,606	\$151,909	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of revenue	(94,828)	(122,126)	(82.0)%	(80.4)%
Gross profit	\$20,777	\$29,783	18.0%	19.6%
Operating expenses	(25,251)	(43,677)	(21.8)%	(28.8)%
Loss from operations	(4,474)	(13,894)	(3.9)%	(9.1)%
Other (loss) income, net	(285)	(409)	(0.2)%	(0.3)%
Loss before income taxes	(4,758)	(13,486)	(4.1)%	(8.9)%
Income taxes	(1,245)	(1,282)	(1.1)%	(0.8)%
Net loss	(6,004)	(14,768)	(5.2)%	(9.7)%
Other comprehensive (loss) income	21	221	(0.0)%	(0.0)%

0.1% Comprehensive loss (5,983) (5.2%) (14,546) (9.6%) Net loss per ordinary share (basic and diluted) \$(0.12) (0.27) Weighted ordinary shares outstanding 50,725,814 54,812,900 48 Revenue The following table sets out the breakdown of our revenue percentage by region based on information provided to us by our distributors. For the year ended June 30, 2023 2024 Europe 50.8% 43.0% North America (the U.S. and Canada) 36.0% 41.5% Asia Pacific (excluding PRC) 12.9% 11.6% Others 0.3% 3.9% Total 100.0% 100.0% Our revenue increased by \$36,303,155, or 31.4%, from \$115,605,536 for the year ended June 30, 2023, to \$151,908,691 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The increase in revenue is the combined effect of (i) increases in product sales in the United States of \$21.5 million from \$41.6 million for the year ended June 30, 2023, to \$63.1 million for the year ended June 30, 2024, (ii) increases in sales of vaping products in Europe of \$6.5 million from \$58.8 million for the year ended June 30, 2023 to approximately \$65.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2024, and (iii) increases in sales of vaping products in others of \$5.7 million from \$0.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2023 to approximately \$6.0 million for the year ended June 30, 2024, mainly contributed by increase in sales to South Africa of \$5.2 million. Cost of Revenue Cost of revenue mainly consists of cost of purchases of vaping products, that are mostly purchased from Shenzhen Yi Jia though there has been decreased reliance on this factory in 2024 vs 2023. Cost of revenue increased by \$27,297,773, or 28.8%, from \$94,828,472 for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), to \$122,126,245 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The increase in cost of revenue is in line with increase in sales. Gross Profit The following tables show the revenue, cost of revenue and gross profit of our products (dollars in thousands). Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Restated) Revenue Cost of revenue Gross profit Gross profit % \$115,606 \$94,828 \$20,778 18.0% Year Ended June 30, 2024 Revenue Cost of revenue Gross profit Gross profit % \$151,909 \$122,126 \$29,782 19.6% 49 Gross profit increased by \$9,005,382, or 43.3%, from \$20,777,064 for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), to \$29,782,446 for the year ended June 30, 2024, while our gross margin increased from 18.0% to 19.6%. The increase in gross margin was primarily due to changes in product mix with more higher margin products being sold during the year ended June 30, 2024. Operating Expenses Operating expenses increased \$18,425,364, or 73.0%, from \$25,251,221 for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), to \$43,676,585 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Our sales and marketing expenses mainly consist of employee salaries and benefits, marketing expenses, travel expenses, and other miscellaneous expenses. Sales and marketing expenses increased by \$2,192,504, or 49.6%, from \$4,416,220 for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), to \$6,608,724 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The increase in sales and marketing expenses was primarily due to an increase in (i) our marketing activities, marketing campaign and trade shows of \$1.1 million, (ii) stock-based compensation expense related to selling personnel of \$0.5 million incurred in 2024 and (iii) headcount and payroll expense for Aspire Science of \$0.2 million. Our general and administrative expenses mainly consist of employee's salaries and benefits, rental expense, professional fees, share based payment expenses and other administrative expenses. General and administrative expenses increased by \$16,232,860, or 77.9%, from \$20,835,001 for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), to \$37,067,861 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The increase was primarily due to (i) stock-based compensation expense of \$5.9 million incurred in 2024, as compensation and incentive for management, employees and service providers, (ii) an increase of \$4.8 million for payroll and contract worker expenses as more employees were hired and contract workers were engaged by us for expansion of our cannabis business and building our manufacturing plant, (iii) increase in bad debt expense as an allowance for credit losses of \$2.7 million from accounts that are under dispute due to delayed shipment, (iv) an increase in professional fees of \$2.3 million incurred for expansion of cannabis business. Other (expense) income, net Other income, net includes interest income, interest expense, exchange gain (loss), net and other income (expense). Interest income increased \$170,042, from \$195,209 for the year ended June 30, 2023, to \$365,251 for the year ended June 30, 2024. The increase in interest income is mainly due to increase in interest rate and more interest income from bank deposits. Other (expense) income mainly consists of interest expense, loss on equity method investment, credits from company credit card and other miscellaneous expenses. Other (expense) income increased by \$268,555, or 173.1%, from net expense of \$155,150 for the year ended June 30, 2023 to net income of \$113,405 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Exchange loss, net decreased by \$253,932, or 78.3%, from net exchange loss of \$324,225 for the year ended June 30, 2023 to net exchange loss of \$70,293 for the year ended June 30, 2024. As a result of these factors, total other (expense) income increased by \$692,529, from other expense of \$284,166 for the year ended June 30, 2023 to other expenses of \$408,363 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Income Taxes We account for income taxes under ASC 740. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the consolidated financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. 50 Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period including the enactment date. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. The provisions of ASC 740-10 prescribe a more-likely-than-not threshold for consolidated financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) in a tax return. This interpretation also provides guidance on the recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, and related disclosures. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, we did not incur any interest or penalties related to an uncertain tax position. We do not believe that there were any uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2023 and 2024. Income taxes increased by \$36,743 or 3.0%, from \$1,245,303 for the year ended June 30, 2023 to \$1,282,046 for the year ended June 30, 2024. We had a consolidated net loss for both years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, which was the combined effect of a profit by Aspire Science and a loss by Aspire North America. The profit from Aspire Science resulted in a current tax expense. The increase in valuation allowance reflects our view that the taxable income in the future will not be sufficient to utilize the carryforward loss. Net Loss As a result of the foregoing, net loss increased by \$8,764,196, from net loss of \$6,003,626, or \$(0.12) per share (basic and diluted) for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated) to a net loss of \$14,767,822, or \$(0.27) per share (basic and diluted), for the year ended June 30, 2024. Liquidity and Capital Resources The following table summarizes our changes in working capital from June 30, 2023 (as restated) to June 30, 2024 (dollars in thousands). June 30, 2023 (Restated) June 30, 2024 Change % Change Current Assets \$84,811 \$102,572 \$17,761 20.9% Current Liabilities \$55,855 \$85,991 \$30,136 54.0% Working Capital \$28,956 \$16,581 (12,375) (42.7%) The following table sets forth information as to consolidated cash flow information for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 (dollars in thousands). Year Ended June 30, Consolidated cash

flow data: 2023 (Restated) 2024 Increase (Decrease) Net cash used in operating activities \$ (8,456) \$ (18,302) \$ (9,846) Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities (10,154) 2,990 13,144 Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities (15,570) 10,083 25,653 Net decrease in cash \$ (34,180) \$ (5,229) \$ 28,951 Net cash flow used in operating activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), of \$8.5 million, reflected our net loss of \$6.0 million, adjusted primarily as follows: addback of impairment of account receivable of \$3.3 million, an increase in accounts payable of \$10.6 million, a decrease in inventories of \$7.1 million, offset by an increase in accounts receivable of \$19.6 million, an increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets of \$3.1 million and payment made for operating lease liabilities of \$1.4 million. Net cash flow used in operating activities for the year ended June 30, 2024 of \$18.3 million, reflected our net loss of \$14.8 million, adjusted primarily as follows: add back of impairment of account receivable of \$6.0 million, add back of shared based payment expenses of \$6.4 million, add back of depreciation and amortization of \$0.5 million, an increase in accounts payable of \$17.9 million, an increase in accrued liabilities and other payables of \$2.5 million, a decrease in inventory of \$0.9 million, a decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets of \$2.4 million, an increase in contract liabilities of \$1.2 million offset by an increase in accounts receivable of \$41.3 million. Net cash flow used in investing activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), of \$10.2 million reflected primarily the purchase of short term investment of \$9.1 million and purchase of property, plant and equipment of \$1.0 million. Net cash flow generated from investing activities for the year ended June 30, 2024, of \$3.0 million reflected primarily maturity of short term investment of \$9.1 million offset by purchase of cost other investment of \$2.0 million, purchase of property, plant and equipment of \$2.0 million, acquisition of intangible assets of \$1.2 million and purchase of equity method investment of \$1.0 million. Net cash flow used in financing activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 (as restated), of \$15.6 million reflected primarily proceeds from our initial public offering of \$21.7 million, and proceeds from equity offering of \$8.0 million, offset by repayment of advances to related parties of \$37.9 million, payment of initial public offering costs of \$3.5 million and dividend payment of \$3.4 million. Net cash flow generated by financing activities for the year ended June 30, 2024, of \$10.1 million reflected primarily proceeds from our equity offering of \$12.3 million, offset by payment of equity offering costs of \$1.5 million. To date, we have financed our operations primarily through cash flow from operations and working capital loans from our major stockholders, who are our co-chief executive officer and his wife, when necessary. We plan to support our future operations primarily from cash generated from our operations and cash on hand. As of the date of this Annual Report, we believe that our current cash and cash flows provided by operating activities, and the net proceeds from our equity offerings will be sufficient to meet our working capital needs in the next 12 months. If we experience an adverse operating environment or incur anticipated capital expenditure requirements, or if we decide to accelerate our growth, then additional financing may be required. We cannot give any assurance that additional financing will not be required or, if required, would be available on favorable terms if at all. Such financing may include the use of additional debt or the sale of additional equity securities. Any financing which involves the sale of equity securities or instruments that are convertible into equity securities could result in dilution to our stockholders which may be substantial. The cash held at a bank by our Hong Kong operating subsidiary can be freely transferred within our corporate structure without restriction. If our Hong Kong operating subsidiary were to incur additional debt on its own behalf in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict the ability of our operating subsidiary to transfer cash to our U.S. investors. Contractual Obligations We are a smaller reporting company as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and are not required to provide the information under this item. 52 Trend Information Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Form 10-K, we are not aware of any trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments, or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on our net revenues, income from operations, profitability, liquidity or capital resources, or that would cause reported financial information not necessarily to be indicative of future operating results or financial condition. Seasonality Seasonality does not materially affect our business or the results of our operations. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements We do not have off-balance sheet arrangements. Critical Accounting Estimates Revenue recognition We sell our vaping products to customers and recognize revenue in accordance with the guidance of ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. In certain sales contracts, a right of return is offered. With a right of return, a customer is given the right to return the products if they are not satisfied with the product, and a credit would be given. The return rate historically is low, and we recognize a sales return reserve based on historical return rate and apply the rate on sales for the latest three months, as it is unlikely to have sales return after the three-month period. Should there be a change in our estimate of the return rate, or a change in the periods in which we expect return, the return reserves would be affected, and our revenue would be affected as well. Allowance for credit losses We adopted Accounting Standards Update 2016-13 "Financial Instruments" Credit Losses (Topic 326), Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments in July 2023. We estimate the allowance for current expected credit losses based on an expected loss model. Certain quantitative and qualitative factors used to estimate credit losses are subject to uncertainty. With this model, some of the factors that are considered are based on our judgment and estimates, including age of balance, past events, any historical default, current information available about the customers, current economic conditions, and certain forward-looking information, including reasonable and supportable forecasts. The assumptions and estimates have not changed significantly since the adoption of the standard. Although management believes it uses the best information necessary to establish the allowance for credit losses, future adjustments to the allowance for credit losses may be necessary and our results of operations could be adversely affected if circumstances differ substantially from the assumptions used in making the determinations. 53 Recent Accounting Pronouncements The discussion of the recent accounting pronouncements contained in our consolidated financial statements, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," is incorporated herein by reference. Emerging Growth Company As a company with less than \$1.235 billion in revenue for our last fiscal year, we qualify as an "emerging growth company" pursuant to the JOBS Act. An emerging growth company may take advantage of specified reduced reporting and other requirements that are otherwise applicable generally to public companies. These provisions include exemption from the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 in the assessment of the emerging growth company's internal control over financial reporting. The JOBS Act also provides that an emerging growth company does not need to comply with any new or revised financial accounting standards until such date that a private company is otherwise required to comply with such new or revised accounting standards. We have elected to take advantage of such exemptions. We could lose Emerging Growth Company status if we become a "Large Accelerated Filer." This would occur if we had a public float of \$700 million or more, as of the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter. ITEM 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure About Market Risk As a smaller reporting company we are not required to provide information required by this Item. ITEM 8. Financial

Statements and Supplementary Data. The financial statements begin on page F-1 and are incorporated in their entirety into this Item 8.

ITEM 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

On December 11, 2023, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Ispire Technology Inc. (the "Company") received a formal notice that the Company's independent auditor, MSPC Certified Public Accountants and Advisors, P.C. ("MSPC"), had made the decision to resign as independent registered public accounting firm of the Company, effective December 11, 2023. Neither the Company's Board nor the Audit Committee of the Board took part in MSPC's decision to resign. MSPC's decision is due to its internal determination to transition away from providing audit services to public companies.

During the period of time from June 15, 2022, when MSPC was appointed, and the subsequent interim periods through the December 11, 2023 (the date of the change in accountants was disclosed on Form 8-K): (i) there were no disagreements (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) between the Company and MSPC on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to MSPC's satisfaction, would have caused MSPC to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with its reports; and (ii) there were no reportable events (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act).

MSPC audited the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2023. The report of MSPC on such financial statements did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, nor was such report qualified or modified.

On January 25, 2024, the Audit Committee (the "Audit Committee") of the Board of the Company engaged Marcum LLP ("Marcum") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, effective immediately. In connection with the engagement, Marcum will prepare the report on the Company's consolidated financial statement for the year ended June 30, 2024. During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2023 and the subsequent interim period through January 25, 2024, neither the Company nor anyone on its behalf has consulted with Marcum regarding (i) the application of accounting principles to any specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and neither a written report nor oral advice was provided to the Company that Marcum concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing, or financial reporting issue, or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement, as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K, or a reportable event, as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

ITEM 9A. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). Based on the foregoing, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective due to the material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting noted below.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Our internal control was designed to provide reasonable assurance to our management and board of directors regarding the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements. Our internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of our financial statements for external reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP. Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of our company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect all errors or misstatements in our financial statements. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree or compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of internal controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, have been detected.

Management's Report of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act. Management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2024 under the supervision and participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. In making these assessments, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control "Integrated Framework" (2013). Based on that assessment, management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was not effective as of June 30, 2024, due to the material weaknesses described below.

55. Material Weaknesses

We identified the following material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2024. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the issuing company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

- 1) The lack of controls to record assets acquired from a controlling stockholder in accordance with GAAP;
- 2) The lack of controls needed to enable us to evaluate significant estimates, including (i) the sufficiency of inventory reserve for slow-moving inventories and (ii) the credit loss history and use it to evaluate the sufficiency of credit loss reserve for accounts receivable under the Topic 326;
- 3) The lack of comprehensive accounting policies and procedures manual in accordance with U.S. GAAP and SEC reporting, including IT general controls, and a financial risk assessment to evaluate controls;
- 4) The lack of a sufficient complement of personnel with appropriate technical expertise to evaluate complex accounting matters, resulting in the need to restate our unaudited financial statements as of and for the six months ended December 31, 2022 and the nine months ended March 31, 2023; the audited financial statements for the annual period ended June 30, 2023; and the unaudited financial statements for the three months ended September 30, 2023, the six months ended December 31, 2023, and the nine months ended

March 31, 2024. Therefore, management determined that we did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2024. Remediation Plan for the Material Weaknesses: We are committed to continually improving our internal controls over financial reporting. Subsequent to June 30, 2023, we appointed a new chief financial officer and a vice president of finance, as part of our program to develop and implement effective internal controls over financial reporting. Additionally, management is currently working on the plan to address the material weaknesses noted above including, but not limited to the following: 1). Engaging an expert third party advisory firm to implement and then assess a formal internal controls framework in accordance with the COSO 2013 Internal Controls Framework and as required by Section 404(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Framework. 2). Perform scoping and risk assessment of material financial statement line items and identify key processes and systems including documentation of key processes and internal controls. 3). Implement formal remedial action plans to address the root cause for these material weaknesses noted above. 4). Assess the design and operational effectiveness of the internal controls over financial reporting, including the remedial actions implemented. The material weaknesses will not be considered remediated, however, until the applicable controls operate for a sufficient period and management has concluded, through testing, that these controls are operating effectively. As we continue to evaluate and work to improve our internal control over financial reporting, we may decide that additional measures are necessary to address these identified control deficiencies. Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting During the year ended June 30, 2024, we developed and commenced the implementation of improvements to internal controls over financial reporting, and we are continuing to develop and implement internal controls over financial reporting particularly in view of the material weakness described above.

Item 9B. Other Information Not Applicable. Item 9C. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions That Prevent Inspections Not Applicable.

56 PART III ITEM 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance Listed below are the names of our directors and executive officers, their ages as of the date of this Annual Report, their positions held and the year they commenced service with us.

Name	Age	Position/Title
Tuanfang Liu	51	Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
Michael Wang	61	Co-Chief Executive Officer and President of Aspire North America
James Patrick McCormick	57	Chief Financial Officer
Tirdad Rouhani	41	President
Steven Przybyla	38	Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
Jiangyan Zhu	48	Director
Christopher Robert Burch	56	Independent Director
Brent Cox	41	Independent Director
John Fargis	57	Independent Director

1 Member of the Audit Committee 2 Member of the Compensation Committee 3 Member Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

Tuanfang Liu has been serving as our chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer since our organization and co-chief executive officer since August 7, 2023. Mr. Liu has also served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Aspire Global, a position he has held since its organization. Mr. Liu also serves as chairman of Shenzhen Yi Jia since he founded the company in June 2010. He is responsible for our daily operations and research and development of the e-cigarette and cannabis vaporizer technology products. Mr. Liu has served as the vice-chairman of the European Union E-cigarette Association since 2019, vice-chairman and founding member of the Canada E-cigarettes Association since 2019, vice chairman of the China Electronics Chamber of Commerce since 2017, and executive vice-chairman and founder of the Shenzhen E-Vapor Industry Association since October 2017. He received the "Shenzhen High-level Professionals" award in 2019. Mr. Liu holds doctorate degrees in business management from Victoria University School of Management in Switzerland and EuroPort Business School in the Netherlands, respectively. He has more than 14 years of experience in research and development of the e-cigarette products and quality control management. Mr. Liu is the spouse of Jiangyan Zhu.

Michael Wang has been serving as co-chief executive officer since August 7, 2023, having served as our chief financial officer from our organization until August 7, 2023, and he has served as president of Aspire North America since its organization in 2020. Mr. Wang served chief financial officer of Aspire Global from August 2020 until his resignation in September 2022. Mr. Wang is an experienced chief executive officer, chief operating officer and president of various companies with leadership skills in profit and loss management, finance, human resources, products, technology, sales and operations. Mr. Wang has approximately 12 years of internet technology and e-commerce experience. From September 2018 through August 2020, he was the president, chief operating officer and co-chief executive officer of The Pharm/Sunday Goods (located in California and Arizona), a vertically integrated leader in the cannabis cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, wholesale, and retail industry. Mr. Wang managed and transformed the cultivation, manufacturing and wholesale divisions. Mr. Wang was with Onestop Commerce, a leading e-commerce technology and service company, as president and chief operating officer from February 2013 to July 2015 and as chief executive officer from July 2015 to June 2018. Onestop Commerce managed omni-channel-commerce for major lifestyle brands and retailers. From May 2005 through June 2010, he was the chief operating and fulfillment officer and an investor in Zazzle, a leader in online customization and personalization service. He started his career in 1992 at Honeywell and also worked at Technicolor, ESS Technology and Vitec Group. Mr. Wang received bachelor of science and master of science degrees in aerospace engineering in 1983 and 1985 respectively, from the Beijing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics also known as Beihang University. In 1987, he received a master of science degree in systems engineering from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. In 1992, Mr. Wang received an MBA in Finance and General Management from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business.

57 James (Jim) Patrick McCormick has been our chief financial officer since May 17, 2024. Mr. McCormick began his career in public accounting with KPMG in 1989. His first consumer goods experience came with Mid-America Pepsi-Cola before joining British American Tobacco's (BAT) associate company Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation in 1992. At BAT, Mr. McCormick held multiple international general management and Chief Financial Officer roles spending 13 years living abroad in seven different markets in Europe, South America, South East Asia, Sub-Saharan and Northern Africa before returning to the United States in 2009. Following his return, Mr. McCormick held Chief Financial Officer roles in Federal Flange Inc., a subsea components manufacturer in the oil and gas sector from February 2009 to October 2010, and in Sodexo's Corporate Service division from October 2011 to February 2013. Mr. McCormick served as Chief Financial Officer from April 2014 to July 2015 at Electronic Cigarettes International Group Ltd. (OTCBB: ECIG), a publicly traded vaping products company with operations in the United States and the United Kingdom. Mr. McCormick served as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of KushCo Holdings Inc. from August 2017 to January 2019 and as President of Ignite International Inc. from January 2019 to December 2019. Since January 2020, Mr. McCormick has served as a management consultant to various firms in the cannabis and nicotine industries. Mr. McCormick graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting in 1988 and from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville with Master of Business Administration in 1992.

Tirdad Rouhani served as our chief operating officer from July 2022 until his appointment as our president. In the prior four years, Mr. Rouhani has been deeply entrenched in the cannabis industry. He held the role of Chief Operating Officer at

Touchstone (one of the largest cannabis extraction lab and co-packing businesses in California) in 2019 prior to taking on the role of Chief Executive Officer for Napalm Brands, a Los Angeles-based cannabis products brand, in March 2020. Prior to entering the cannabis industry through his position at Napalm Brands, Mr. Rouhani co-founded Block Nexus, an incubator of SaaS data aggregator technologies in 2016 and served as a principal until 2019. Between 2008 and 2015, Mr. Rouhani served as a business process consultant at Live Nation (NYSE: LYV), a multinational entertainment company that promotes, operates and manages ticket sales for live entertainment. Prior to joining Live Nation, Mr. Rouhani additionally held positions at Deloitte and Real Estate Income Partners. He received his B.A. and Masters in Accounting from the University of Arizona where he studied business. A Steven P. Przybyla has served as our chief legal officer and secretary since September 1, 2023. Mr. Przybyla has 10 years of regulated cannabis industry experience and a half-decade of experience in nicotine/tobacco product regulation. From July 2020 to April 2023, Mr. Przybyla was General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, and then President of Hemp/Cannabis, at 22nd Century Group, Inc., a plant biotechnology company. While at 22nd Century, Mr. Przybyla helped to secure the only Modified Risk Tobacco Product approval for a combustible cigarette authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to date. Prior to that, he was President of the Medical Division at Jushi, Inc., a multi-state cannabis operator, from 2018 to 2020, General Counsel at Dent Neurologic Group LLP from 2016 to 2018 and General Counsel at Seneca Development Corporation from 2015 to 2016. Early in his career, he worked as an associate at Phillips Lytle LLP. Mr. Przybyla received his undergraduate degree in Economics from Washington & Lee University and his Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School. A 58 A Jiangyan Zhu has been serving as our director since inception. Ms. Zhu is one of the founders of Aspire Global and is a director of Aspire Global, and, since 2013, she has served as vice president of finance of Shenzhen Yi Jia, where she is responsible for financial management, assisting in human resources management and establishing and improving the automated office system. Ms. Zhu holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Jiangxi University of Technology. She also holds a Business Management certificate from the College of Continuing Education Graduate School of Shenzhen Tsinghua University. Ms. Zhu is the spouse of Mr. Tuanfang Liu. A Christopher Robert Burch has been serving as a director since July 2023. He has worked in the finance and venture capital industries for more than 15 years. Currently, Mr. Burch is consulting for Bioglobal Inc., a biopesticides company. From September 2020 to May 2022, Mr. Burch served as Chief Financial Officer at Braun Bio-Technology (Shan Dong) Co. Ltd. in China where he was responsible for fundraising and corporate strategies. Prior to that, from January 2020 to September 2020, Mr. Burch served as Chief Financial Officer at Waton Corporation Limited where he was responsible for fundraising, financial planning, cash flow management, investor relations, banking relations, securities licensing, and strategy direction. From July 2019 to November 2019, Mr. Burch worked at Zhejiang Panshi Information Technology Co. Ltd. as a Vice President responsible for corporate strategic investment. From March 2017 to July 2019, Mr. Burch served as a Managing Director at Feiyang Group Co. Ltd. in Hong Kong and China where he was responsible for fundraising and providing advisory services to the sector. Prior to joining us, from October 2008 to October 2014 Mr. Burch served on the board of directors of KeenHigh Technologies Limited, listed on Taiwan's Emerging Stock Market (TW:3651). In 2006, Mr. Burch received a Master of Business Administration with a focus on technology management from Tsinghua University. In 1993, Mr. Burch received a bachelor's degree in business administration with concentration in decision sciences from Georgia State University. In 1991, Mr. Burch received a bachelor's degree in business administration with concentration in finance from University of Georgia. We believe that Mr. Burch is well qualified to serve as a member of our board of directors because of his experience in finance, operations of public companies and corporate fundraising and strategy. A Brent Cox has been serving as a director since April 2023. He also serves as the co-founder and managing partner of The Inception Companies, a private investment firm, a position he has held since 2016. From September 2008 to April 2016, he served as a principal investor of the Yucaipa Companies, a Los Angeles, California based private equity firm where he was responsible for sourcing, analyzing and executing investment opportunities, structuring financing for investments and monitoring the performance and strategic initiatives of its portfolio companies. From 2006 to 2008, Mr. Cox served as an investment banking analyst in the Leveraged Finance Group of Jefferies & Co. a multinational independent investment bank and financial services company. Mr. Cox received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Southern California. Mr. Cox previously served on the boards of Medmen Enterprises Inc. (OTC: MMNFF), The Pharm, LLC, Pacific Dutch Group, LLC, and has also served as a board observer for Soho House & Co Inc. (NYSE: SHCO), Americold Realty Trust (NYSE: COLD), Versacold International Corp, Stephen Webster Limited, Garrard & Co. Limited, and Eimskipafélag Áslands hf. (IC: EIM). We believe Mr. Cox is well-qualified to serve as a member of our board of directors due to his experience in investment banking and prior corporate governance experience having served on corporate boards of directors. A John Fargis has been serving as a director since April 2023. He is the co-founder and principal of BYG Advantage since June 2014, a Beijing-based platform that outsources business development, sales acceleration bridging best in class technology into the Asia Pacific region. Clients include Hashicorp, Trustonic, Tomorrow.io, and EF. Its services include market analysis, market entry, market acceleration, government relations and special vehicle creation across the region. Mr. Fargis founded and runs Dustybrine LLC, a market entry consulting firm in New York State. Mr. Fargis has been serving as the professor of management, strategy, and emerging markets at Hult International Business School since February 2014, where he teaches courses including strategy, management, emerging markets, leadership, operations and big data. Mr. Fargis has been also serving as the Adjunct Professor of Strategy and China History since January 2014 in Shanghai, China. Mr. Fargis has been serving as the principal Asia-Pacific of Hortonworks since 2014. From March 2010 to December 2013, Mr. Fargis served as the executive vice president and general manager at Kaseya where he incorporated, staffed and ran offices for Kaseya in Beijing, Seoul, Tokyo and Hong Kong. The company was purchased by Insight Venture Partners in June 2013. From 2007 to April 2010, Mr. Fargis served as the vice president sales and general manager of Asia of On2 Technologies which was purchased by Google in February 2010. From August 2005 to October 2007, Mr. Fargis served as the general manager Asia Pacific of Global IP Solutions (GIPS), where he oversaw sales and business development strategy for Global IP Sound (GIPS) in Asia. GIPS provides premiere quality speech processing technology for VoiceOver IP (VOIP) networks, and its software enables numerous clients including application providers such as Skype, Google, AOL, Tencent, etc. From January 2004 to July 2005, Mr. Fargis served as the chief executive officer of SiMa Systems, where he oversaw funding and alliance strategy and general management for this digital clipboard solutions company. In 1998, Mr. Fargis received his master of arts in law and diplomacy degree in international consulting at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. In 1992, Mr. Fargis received his master's degree in special education at Hunter College. In 1988, Mr. Fargis received his bachelor's degree in medieval studies at Wesleyan University. We believe Mr. Fargis is well-qualified to serve as a member of our board of directors due to his experience in business strategy, emerging markets, and his contacts and relationships. A 59 A A Resignation of Chief

Operating Officer. On September 24, 2024, David Hessler and the Company agreed to transition his role from our Chief Operating Officer to a consulting role. Mr. Hessler's wholly owned consulting entity, Synergie Conseils SARL (Synergie), and our subsidiary Aspire North America have entered a Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 24, 2024, under which Mr. Hessler, through Synergie, will provide consulting services to the Company for international nicotine related projects (the Consulting Agreement). The Consulting Agreement provides for a 10-month term and may be terminated by either party on 3-months' notice. Synergie will receive a monthly consulting fee of \$12,500 and Mr. Hessler will receive the immediate vesting of 25,000 of his non-qualified stock options. Under the Consulting Agreement, Synergie will be paid or reimbursed for Mr. Hessler's travel time, travel expenses, or any other costs or expenses expressly pre-approved by Aspire North America in writing and supported by documentary evidence. Family Relationships. Tuanfang Liu, our chairman and chief executive officer, and Jiangyan Zhu, one of our directors, are married. Other than this relationship, there are no other direct family relationships among any of our directors or executive officers. Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance. Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors, executive officers and ten percent stockholders to file initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of our Common Stock with the Commission. Directors, executive officers and ten percent stockholders are also required to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms that they file. All of our officers, directors and 10% stockholders have filed the required ownership reports. Director Independence. The Nasdaq Marketplace Rules require a majority of a listed company's board of directors to be comprised of independent directors within one year of listing. In addition, the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules require that, subject to specified exceptions, each member of a listed company's audit, compensation and nominating and corporate governance committees be independent and that audit committee members also satisfy independence criteria set forth in Rule 10A-3 under the Exchange Act. Under Rule 5605(a)(2) of the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules, a director will only qualify as an independent director if, in the opinion of our board of directors, that person does not have a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. In order to be considered independent for purposes of Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act, a member of an audit committee of a listed company may not, other than in his or her capacity as a member of the audit committee, the board of directors, or any other board committee, accept, directly or indirectly, any consulting, advisory, or other compensatory fee from the listed company or any of its subsidiaries. Our board of directors has reviewed the composition of our board of directors and its committees and the independence of each director. Based upon information requested from and provided by each director concerning his background, employment and affiliations, including family relationships, our board of directors has determined that each of Brent Cox, John Fargis and Christopher Robert Burch is an independent director as defined under Rule 5605(a)(2) of the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules. Because we are a controlled corporation, we have included our chief executive officer, who is not an independent director, as a member and chair of the nominating and corporate governance committee. Board Committees. Our board of directors has established three standing committees—audit, compensation, and nominating and corporate governance—each of which operates under a charter that has been approved by our board of directors. Copies of each committee's charter are posted on the Investors section of our website, which is located at <https://ispiretechnology.com/pages/investors#corporate-governance>. Information contained on our website is not part of this Annual Report. Each committee has the composition and responsibilities described below. Our board of directors may from time to time establish other committees. 60 Audit Committee. Our Audit Committee consists of Brent Cox, John Fargis and Christopher Robert Burch, with Mr. Cox as chair. We have determined that each of these three directors satisfies the independence requirements of the Nasdaq Listing Rules and meet the independence standards under Rule 10A-3 under the Exchange Act. We have determined that Brent Cox and Christopher Robert Burch qualify as an audit committee financial expert. The Audit Committee oversees our accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of our financial statements. The Audit Committee is responsible for, among other things: — selecting the independent registered public accounting firm and pre-approving all auditing and non-auditing services permitted to be performed by the independent registered public accounting firm; — reviewing with the independent registered public accounting firm any audit problems or difficulties and management's response; — reviewing and approving all proposed related party transactions, as defined in Item 404 of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act; — discussing the annual audited financial statements with management and the independent registered public accounting firm; — reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our accounting and internal control policies and procedures and any special steps taken to monitor and control major financial risk exposures; — annually reviewing and reassessing the adequacy of our audit committee charter; — meeting separately and periodically with management and the independent registered public accounting firm; — monitoring compliance with our code of business conduct and ethics, including reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of our procedures to ensure proper compliance; and — reporting regularly to the board. Our audit committee reviews all proposed related party transactions on an ongoing basis and any such transactions must be approved by the audit committee. The audit committee also approves certain pricing matters pursuant to our supply agreements with Shenzhen Yi Jia. In determining whether to approve a related party transaction, the audit committee considers, among other factors, the following factors to the extent relevant to the related party transaction: — whether the terms of the related party transaction are fair to the Company and on the same basis as would apply if the transaction did not involve a related party; — whether there are business reasons for us to enter into the related party transaction; — whether the related party transaction would impair the independence of an outside director; — whether the related party transaction or the approval of the related party transaction would present an improper conflict of interest for any director or executive officer, taking into account the size of the transaction, the overall financial position of the director, executive officer or the related party, the direct or indirect nature of the director's, executive officer's or the related party's interest in the transaction and the ongoing nature of any proposed relationship, and any other factors the audit committee deems relevant; and — any pre-existing contractual obligations. 61 Compensation Committee. Our Compensation Committee consists of Christopher Robert Burch, Brent Cox and John Fargis, with Brent Cox as chair. We have determined that each of these directors satisfies the independence requirements of the Nasdaq Listing Rules. The Compensation Committee assists the board in reviewing and approving the compensation structure, including all forms of compensation relating to our directors and executive officers. Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer may not be present at any committee meeting during which his compensation is deliberated upon. The Compensation Committee is responsible for, among other things: — reviewing and approving, or recommending to the board for its approval, the compensation for our

co-chief executive officers and other executive officers; Â Â Â Â Â reviewing and recommending to the board for determination with respect to the compensation of our non-employee directors; Â Â Â Â Â reviewing periodically and approving any incentive compensation or equity plans, programs or other similar arrangements; and Â Â Â Â Â selecting compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser only after taking into consideration all factors relevant to that person's independence from management. Â Nominating and Corporate Governance CommitteeÂ Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee consists of Tuanfang Liu, Brent Cox and John Fargis, with Tuanfang Liu as chair. We have determined that Mr. Cox and Mr. Fargis satisfy the "independence" requirements of the Nasdaq Listing Rules. Because we are a controlled corporation, we have included Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, who is not an independent director, as a member and chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee assists the board in selecting individuals qualified to become our directors and in determining the composition of the board and its committees. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for, among other things: Â Â recommending nominees to the board for election or re-election to the board, or for appointment to fill any vacancy on the board; Â Â reviewing annually with the board the current composition of the board with regards to characteristics such as independence, knowledge, skills, experience, expertise, diversity and availability of service to us; Â Â selecting and recommending to the board the names of directors to serve as members of the audit committee and the compensation committee, as well as of the nominating and corporate governance committee itself; Â Â developing and reviewing the corporate governance principles adopted by the board and advising the board with respect to significant developments in the law and practice of corporate governance and our compliance with such laws and practices; and Â Â evaluating the performance and effectiveness of the board as a whole. Â Meetings of the Board and Committees Â Our independent directors were appointed, and the committees were formed, at the time of our initial public offering in April 2023. During the period from June 30, 2023 until June 30, 2024, our board of directors met telephonically five times and also acted by unanimous written consent. During this period, the audit committee met four times, the nominating and corporate governance committee did not meet and the compensation committee met once. Â Code of Conduct Â Our board of directors has adopted a written code of conduct that applies to our directors, officers and employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. A current copy of the code and all disclosures that are required by law or Nasdaq Marketplace Rules concerning any amendments to, or waivers from, any provision of the code are available on our website at <https://ispiretechnology.com/pages/investors#corporate-governance>. Information contained on our website is not part of this Annual Report. Â 62 Â Insider Trading Policy Â Our board of directors adopted and amended and restated Insider Trading Policy on August 27, 2024. A copy of our Insider Trading Policy is filed herewith as Exhibit 19.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Â Board Leadership Structure Â Our board of directors has the ability to select the chairman of the board of directors and a chief executive officer in a manner that it considers to be in the best interests of our company at the time of selection. Currently, Tuanfang Liu and Michael Wang serve as our Co-Chief Executive Officers and Mr. Liu serves as chairman of the board of directors. We currently believe that this leadership structure is in our best interests. Additionally, three of our five members of our board of directors have been deemed to be "independent" by the board of directors, which we believe provides sufficient independent oversight of our management. Â Our board of directors, as a whole and also at the committee level, plays an active role overseeing the overall management of our risks. Our Audit Committee reviews risks related to financial and operational items with our management and our independent registered public accounting firm. Our board of directors is in regular contact with our co-chief executive officers, who report directly to our board of directors and who supervises day-to-day risk management. Â A Role of Board in Risk Oversight Process Â Our board of directors believes that risk management is an important part of establishing, updating and executing on our business strategy. Our board of directors has oversight responsibility relating to risks that could affect the corporate strategy, business objectives, compliance, operations, and the financial condition and performance of our company. Our board of directors focuses its oversight on the most significant risks facing us and on our processes to identify, prioritize, assess, manage and mitigate those risks. Our board of directors receives regular reports from members of our senior management on areas of material risk to us, including strategic, operational, financial, legal and regulatory risks. While our board of directors has an oversight role, management is principally tasked with direct responsibility for management and assessment of risks and the implementation of processes and controls to mitigate their effects on us. Â Delinquent Section 16(a) Reports Â Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our executive officers, directors and persons who beneficially own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities to file with the SEC initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of our Common Stock and other equity securities. These executive officers, directors, and greater than 10% beneficial owners are required by SEC regulation to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms filed by such reporting persons. Based solely on our review of such forms furnished to us and written representations from certain reporting persons, we believe that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, all reports applicable to our executive officers, directors and greater than 10% beneficial owners were filed in a timely manner in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, except as set forth below: Â James Patrick McCormick (our Chief Financial Officer) filed a late Form 4. David Hessler (our Chief Operating Officer) filed a late Form 3. Steven Przybyla (our Chief Legal Officer) filed a late Form 3. Â Amended and Restated Bylaws Â On September 24, 2024, our Board by unanimous written consent voted to amend our bylaws and to restate our bylaws in their entirety with immediate effect. The amendment to our bylaws amends Section 2.03(a) to vest the power to call a special meeting of stockholders solely with our Board, in line with Section 7.01 of our certificate of incorporation. The full text of our amended and restated bylaws is filed as Exhibit 3.2 to this Annual Report and incorporated herein by reference. Â 63 Â ITEM 11. Executive Compensation Â Summary Compensation Table Â The following table shows information regarding the compensation of the named executive officers during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. Â Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Fiscal Year Ending,	Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards	Option Awards	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings	All Other Compensation	Totals	Position
June 30	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(4)	(\$)	(4)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Tuanfang Liu, Co-CEO	(1)	(2)	2024	245,568	206,720	2023	206,720	206,720	206,720
Michael Wang, co-CEO	(2)	2024	350,000	2,760,001	2023	393,447	393,447	393,447	393,447
Tirdad Rouhani, President	(3)	2024	297,500	300,000	1,134,509	1,661,371	1,661,371	1,661,371	1,661,371

3,393,380 2023 233,493 25,000 Steven Przybyla, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary 2024 216,039 40,000 553,790 Daniel Machock (CFO) 2024 234,936 20,000 254,936 James McCormick (CFO) 2024 32,500 819,029 851,529 (1) Mr. Liu's compensation is paid in Hong Kong dollars, which are converted into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rates during the period, which was 7.8367 Hong Kong dollars to \$1.00 for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 7.8186 Hong Kong dollars to \$1.00 for the year ended June 30, 2024. (2) Mr. Liu and Mr. Wang are currently co-chief executive officers. (3) Mr. Rouhani was appointed as President on May 20, 2024. (4) Amounts reflect the full grant-date fair value of RSUs and stock options granted during our most recently completed fiscal year computed in accordance with ASC Topic 718, rather than the amounts paid to or realized by the named individual. (5) Grants represent a one-time grant recognition of the executive's efforts from 2020 through our initial public offering and is not necessarily reflective of our compensation program going forward.

64 Employment Agreements

Tuanfang Liu On January 31, 2023, we entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Liu, our co-chief executive officer. The employment agreement with Mr. Liu has a term of five years and continues on year-to-year basis unless terminated by either us or Mr. Liu on notice given not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of the initial five-year term or any one-year extension. Mr. Liu receives compensation from us at the annual rate of 1,920,000 Hong Kong dollars. Any increase in his annual compensation and any bonus compensation are subject to the discretion of the Compensation Committee and Mr. Liu is also eligible for such options or other equity-based compensation, if any, as may be determined by the Compensation Committee. Mr. Liu will perform his services at such location as he may determine, and we anticipate that he will perform his services in the PRC. The agreement acknowledges that Mr. Liu is also chairman, chief executive officer and a director of Aspire Global and the chief executive officer and 95% owner of Shenzhen Yi Jia. The agreement has customary non-competition and non-solicitation provisions. Mr. Liu has agreed that we have title to all rights to any intellectual property rights which may be developed by Mr. Liu that relate to cannabis or cannabis related vaping or other products during the term of the employment agreement and he will execute such documents as may be necessary to effect our ownership of such intellectual property, including, but not limited to assignment of patents and trademarks. With respect to any intellectual property relating to tobacco vaping and other nicotine products, we shall have an exclusive license in the territory, which is worldwide except for the PRC and Russia, with respect to such intellectual property. We acknowledge the Mr. Liu is also employed as chief executive officer of Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia. Both Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia agreed to the provisions of Mr. Liu's employment agreement relating to intellectual property developed by Mr. Liu. Although Mr. Liu does not receive any compensation from Aspire Global or Shenzhen Yi Jia, for his services as its chief executive officer of Aspire Global, as the 95% owner of Shenzhen Yi Jia, he receives dividends from Shenzhen Yi Jia.

Michael Wang On January 31, 2023, we entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Wang, our co-chief executive officer who formerly was our chief financial officer. The employment agreement with Mr. Wang has a term of three years and continues on a quarter-to-quarter basis unless terminated by either us or Mr. Wang on notice given not later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the initial three-year term or any quarterly extension. Mr. Wang receives annual compensation at the rate of \$393,447. Any increase in his annual compensation and any bonus compensation are subject to the discretion of the Compensation Committee and Mr. Wang is also eligible for such options or other equity-based compensation, if any, as may be determined by the Compensation Committee. The agreement has customary assignment of invention provisions. In connection with our organization, we issued to Peak Group LLC, a limited liability company owned by Mr. Wang a 2% interest in Aspire Global for services rendered which, when our Common Stock was issued to the holders of the Aspire Global capital stock, resulted in the issuance to Mr. Wang of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, which were valued at \$473,235. The issuance of these shares is treated as compensation for services rendered by Mr. Wang to Aspire Global, the then parent of Aspire North America and Aspire Science, as its chief financial officer.

Tirdad Rouhani On June 25, 2024, we entered into an executive employment agreement with Mr. Rouhani, our President. The employment agreement with Mr. Rouhani has a three-year term and continues on a year-to-year basis unless terminated by either us or Mr. Rouhani on written notice given not later than 180 days prior to the expiration of the initial term or any one-year extension. Mr. Rouhani will receive an annual base salary of \$410,000, which may be increased from time to time, but not decreased, during the term of the Rouhani Agreement. Mr. Rouhani is eligible for an annual discretionary bonus with a bonus target of 50% of his annual base salary, subject to the discretion of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Rouhani is eligible for any fringe benefits offered by us on the same terms and conditions as other executives, including group health benefits and a 401k retirement plan. In the event Mr. Rouhani is terminated without Cause or resigns for Good Reason, Mr. Rouhani is entitled to severance in the amount of twelve months' then-applicable base salary and immediate accelerated vesting of 50% of any unvested Equity Grants (as that term is defined in our 2020 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan")) that Mr. Rouhani has received under the Plan, regardless of the terms of the Plan or any award agreement. The Rouhani Agreement contains customary assignment of invention and confidentiality provisions.

James Patrick McCormick On May 9, 2024, we entered into an offer letter with Mr. McCormick. We have agreed to compensate Mr. McCormick, our chief financial officer, an initial annual base salary of \$300,000 and an annual discretionary performance bonus target of 50% of base salary. In addition, the Board granted him an option to purchase 200,000 shares of our Common Stock on May 17, 2024. The options will vest over a period of four years.

65 Steven Przybyla On June 25, 2024, we entered into an executive employment agreement with Mr. Przybyla, our Chief Legal Officer and Secretary (the "Przybyla Agreement"). Mr. Przybyla's employment with us is at will and may be terminated by either Mr. Przybyla or us at any time, for any reason, or no reason. Mr. Przybyla will receive an annual base salary of \$400,000, which may be increased from time to time, but not decreased, during the term of his employment. Mr. Przybyla is eligible for an annual discretionary bonus with a bonus target of 50% of his annual base salary, subject to the discretion of the compensation committee of our board. Mr. Przybyla is eligible for any fringe benefits offered by us on the same terms and conditions as other executives, including group health benefits and a 401k retirement plan. We have agreed to bear the costs associated with Mr. Przybyla's maintenance of his professional licenses. In the event Mr. Przybyla is terminated without cause or resigns for good reason, Mr. Przybyla is entitled to severance in the amount of twelve months' then-applicable base salary and immediate accelerated vesting of 50% of any unvested equity grants (as that term is defined in the Plan) that Mr. Przybyla has received under the Plan, regardless of the terms of the Plan or any award agreement. The Przybyla Agreement contains customary assignment of

invention and confidentiality provisions. Employee Benefit Plans

2022 Equity Incentive Plan

In October 2022, our directors and stockholders approved the 2022 Equity Incentive Plan. On August 9, 2024, Mr. Liu, as majority shareholder, and the Board, approved an amended and restated 2022 Equity Incentive Plan “which was sent to all shareholders of record as of August 9, 2024 and was filed on Schedule 14C with the SEC on August 29, 2024 (the “Plan”). Under the Plan, up to 15,000,000 shares of Common Stock may be issued pursuant to a variety of equity award types. The Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board. Awards under the Plan may be granted to officers, directors, employees and those consultants who qualify as a consultant or advisor under the instructions to Form S-8. The Compensation Committee has broad discretion in making awards; provided that any options shall be exercisable at the fair market value on the date of grant.

Outstanding Equity Awards

On June 30, 2023, there were no outstanding equity awards under the Plan. The following table summarizes information about all outstanding unvested equity awards held by our named executives as of June 30, 2024.

Outstanding Awards at June 30, 2024	RSUs	Non-qualified stock options	Name	Grant Date	Number of Unvested Shares or Units	Market Value of Shares that Have Not Vested (\$)	Number of Unvested Shares or Units
Tuanfang Liu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Wang	9/4/2023	3	1,000,000	9.76	09/04/2033	282,787	2,262,296
Tirdad Rouhani	9/4/2023	4	300,000	9.76	09/04/2033	84,837	678,696
Steven Pryzbyla	9/4/2023	5	100,000	9.76	09/04/2033	24,709	243,696
James McCormick	5/17/2024	6	200,000	7.19	05/17/2034	1,438,000	10,380,000

1. Amounts are calculated based on multiplying the number of shares shown in the table by the per share closing price of our Common Stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market on June 28, 2024, the last trading day of our last completed fiscal year, which was \$8.00.

2. The options shown in this column were fully vested as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year.

3. The options will vest over a four-year period with twenty-five percent (25%) of the Shares subject to the stock option vesting on the one (1) year anniversary of September 4th, 2023, and then an additional 1/36th of the remaining unvested Shares subject to the stock option shall vest thereafter on the first day of each calendar month, subject to the executive’s continued service.

4. The options will vest over a four-year period with twenty-five percent (25%) of the Shares subject to the stock option vesting on the one (1) year anniversary of September 4th, 2023, and then an additional 1/36th of the remaining unvested Shares subject to the stock option shall vest thereafter on the first day of each calendar month, subject to the executive’s continued service.

5. The options will vest over a four-year period with twenty-five percent (25%) of the Shares subject to the stock option vesting on the one (1) year anniversary of September 4th, 2023, and then an additional 1/36th of the remaining unvested Shares subject to the stock option shall vest thereafter on the first day of each calendar month, subject to the executive’s continued service.

6. The options will vest over a four-year period with twenty-five percent (25%) of the Shares subject to the stock option vesting on the one (1) year anniversary of May 17, 2024 and then an additional 1/36th of the remaining unvested Shares subject to the stock option shall vest thereafter on the first day of each calendar month, subject to the executive’s continued service.

7. Grants represent a one-time grant recognition of the executive’s efforts from 2020 through our initial public offering and is not necessarily reflective of our compensation program going forward.

Compensation Recovery Policy

On November 27, 2023, our Board of Directors adopted a policy (commonly known as a “clawback” policy) which provides for the recovery of erroneously awarded incentive compensation to certain of our officers in the event that we are required to prepare an accounting restatement due to material noncompliance by us with any financial reporting requirements under the federal securities laws. This policy is designed to comply with Section 10D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, related rules and the listing standards of Nasdaq Stock Market or any other securities exchange on which our shares are listed in the future. The policy is administered by our Board of Directors or, if so designated by the Board of Directors, the Compensation Committee. Any determinations made by the Board shall be final and binding on all affected individuals.

Erroneously Awarded Compensation Analysis

As discussed below in the notes to our consolidated financial statements under the headings “Note 2. Restatement of Previously Issued Financial Statements” and “Note 20. Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited and Restated)”, we are restating our audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, as well as our unaudited financial statements as of and for the periods ended September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024. Under our Equity Compensation Clawback Policy (the “Clawback Policy”), filed herewith as Exhibit 97.1 and incorporated herein by reference, in the event of an accounting restatement to correct an error in previously issued financial statements that is material to the previously issued financial statements, the amount of Incentive-Based Compensation (as defined in the Clawback Policy) subject to recovery from an executive officer is equal to the amount of Incentive-Based Compensation received by an executive officer that exceeds the amount of Incentive-Based Compensation that otherwise would have been received by the executive officer had it been determined based on the restated amounts. The revisions to our previously issued financial statements did not impact any financial metric utilized to determine Incentive-Based Compensation during the relevant periods. Further, no Incentive-Based Compensation was awarded to any of our executive officers during the relevant periods, nor did any equity Incentive-Based Compensation vest as a result of our stock price during the relevant periods. As a result, we determined that there was no Erroneously Awarded Compensation (as defined in the Clawback Policy) to be recovered under our Clawback Policy as a result of the restatements.

The individuals covered by this policy (the “Covered Executives”) are any current or former employee who is or was identified as our president, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer (or if there is no such accounting officer, the controller), any vice-president in charge of a principal business unit, division, or function (such as sales, administration, or finance), any other officer who performs a policy-making function, or any other person (including any executive officer of our subsidiaries or

affiliates) who performs similar policy-making functions for us. The policy covers our recoupment of "Incentive-Based Compensation" (as defined in the policy) received by a person after beginning service as a Covered Executive and who served as a Covered Executive at any time during the performance period for that Incentive Compensation. In the event we are required to prepare an accounting restatement, the policy requires us to recover, reasonably promptly, any excess incentive compensation (as determined by our Board of Directors or Compensation Committee) received by any Covered Executive during the three completed fiscal years immediately preceding the date on which we are required to prepare such accounting restatement.

Limitation of Liability and Indemnification Matters Our certificate of incorporation limits the liability of our directors for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duties, except for liability that cannot be eliminated under the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"). Consequently, our directors will not be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duties as directors, except liability for any of the following: — any breach of their duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders; — acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; — unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions as provided in Section 174 of the DGCL; or — any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws also provide that we will indemnify our directors and executive officers and may indemnify our other officers and employees and other agents to the fullest extent permitted by law. Our bylaws also permit us to secure insurance on behalf of any officer, director, employee or other agent for any liability arising out of his or her actions in this capacity, regardless of whether our bylaws would permit indemnification. We have obtained directors' and officers' liability insurance. The above description of the Indemnification provisions of our bylaws and is qualified in its entirety by reference to these documents, each of which is filed as an exhibit to this Annual Report. The limitation of liability and indemnification provisions in our certificate of incorporation and bylaws may discourage stockholders from bringing a lawsuit against directors for breach of their fiduciary duties. They may also reduce the likelihood of derivative litigation against directors and officers, even though an action, if successful, might benefit us and our stockholders. A stockholder's investment may be harmed to the extent we pay the costs of settlement and damage awards against directors and officers pursuant to these indemnification provisions. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us pursuant to the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and may be unenforceable. There is no pending litigation or proceeding naming any of our directors or officers as to which indemnification is being sought, nor are we aware of any pending or threatened litigation that may result in claims for indemnification by any director or officer.

Director Compensation The following table shows the compensation paid to our directors who are not Named Executive Officers during the year ended June 30, 2024.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Nonequity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Nonqualified deferred compensation earnings (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Jiangyan Zhu(1)	\$92,088						\$92,088
Christopher Robert Burch	48,000	36,000					84,000
Brent Cox	60,000	60,000					120,000
John Fargis	36,000	48,000					84,000
Joel Paritz(2)	15,000						15,000

(1) Ms. Zhu's compensation is paid in Hong Kong dollars, which are converted into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rates during the period, which was 7.8186 Hong Kong dollars to \$1.00 for the year ended June 30, 2024. (2) Mr. Paritz resigned as a director on July 1, 2023. As of June 30, 2024: — Mr. Burch has received 3,631 shares of stock awards — Mr. Cox has received 6,141 shares of stock awards — Mr. Fargis has received 4,912 shares of stock awards — Mr. Paritz has received 1,601 shares of stock awards — Ms. Zhu has received 0 shares of stock awards — Mr. Liu has received 0 shares of stock awards. We have an agreement with Ms. Zhu pursuant to which we pay her annual compensation of 720,000 Hong Kong dollars. Ms. Zhu is also a director of Aspire Global, and she does not receive compensation from Aspire Global. On August 3, 2023, the board of directors (i) authorized the issuance of a total of 4,483 shares of Common Stock to Brent Cox, John Fargis and Joel Paritz who were our independent directors on the date of our initial public offering as described below, and (ii) adopted the non-employee director compensation policy. Pursuant to the non-employee director compensation policy: — Each outside director (a director who is not also serving as an employee of us or any of our subsidiaries) shall receive an annual cash retainer of \$48,000 for his or her service on the Board, and each outside director who serves as chair of the Audit Committee will be paid an additional annual cash retainer of \$12,000. The payment is made in four equal quarterly installments. The retainer is pro rated if the outside director is not an outside director for the entire quarter. — Each outside director automatically will be granted fully vested shares of the Common Stock equal in value to such outside director's retainer for the calendar quarter. The number of shares granted shall be equal to: (A) the retainer earned by the outside director for such calendar quarter, divided by (B) the volume-weighted average price, generally known as VWAP, of our common stock on the principal trading market on which our Common Stock trades during each trading day of the preceding calendar quarter, rounded down to the nearest whole share. To be eligible for a quarterly share grant an outside director must be serving as an outside director on the last day of the calendar quarter. The shares shall be granted pursuant to our 2022 Equity Incentive Plan or any successor plan. The compensation policy is effective commencing with the quarter beginning July 1, 2023. In August 2023, we issued, pursuant to the Plan, 1,601 shares of Common Stock to each of Brent Cox, a director, and Joel Paritz, a former director, and 1,281 shares of Common Stock to John Fargis, a director, for service as a director and, in the case of Mr. Cox and Mr. Paritz, for service as audit committee chair.

ITEM 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters As of September 24, 2024, we had 56,641,041 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share. The following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of September 24, 2024: — each person, or group of affiliated persons, who is the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Company; — each executive officer and director of the Company; and — all of the Company's executive officers and directors as a group. Beneficial ownership is determined according to the rules of the SEC and generally means that a person has beneficial ownership of a security if he, she or it possesses sole or shared voting or investment power of that security, including securities that are exercisable or convertible, as the case may be, within 60 days of September 24, 2024. Shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to such securities are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of the person holding such securities and the percentage of any group of which the person is a member but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of any other

person. Except as indicated by the footnotes below, the combined Company believes, based on the information furnished to it, that the persons named in the table below have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of Common Stock shown that they beneficially own, subject to community property laws where applicable. The information does not necessarily indicate beneficial ownership for any other purpose, including for purposes of Section 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Act. The percentage of shares beneficially owned is based on 56,641,041 shares of Company Common Stock outstanding as of September 24, 2024. Unless otherwise noted below, the address of the persons listed on the table is c/o Ispire Technology Inc., 19700 Magellan Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90502. Beneficial ownership representing less than 1% is denoted with an asterisk (*).

Beneficial Ownership	Name of Beneficial Owner	(1) Shares	(2) %
Greater than 5%	Tuanfang Liu and Jiangyan Zhu	35,750,000	63.1%
	Pride Worldwide Investment Limited	33,250,000	58.7%
	Current Executive Officers and Directors:		
	Michael Wang	1,425,644	2.5%
	Tirdad Rouhani	134,837	*
	Steven Przybyla	0	*
	James Patrick McCormick	0	*
	Christopher Robert Burch	5,425	*
	Brent Cox	10,814	*
	John Fargis	10,366	*
	All current executive officers and directors as a group (ten individuals)	37,337,086	65.9%

(1) The percentage of ownership is based on 56,641,041 shares of Common Stock outstanding on September 24, 2024. (2) The business address of Pride Worldwide Investment Limited is 14 Jian'an Road, Tangwei Fuyong Town, Bao'an District, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, China. (3) The shares beneficially owned by Tuanfang Liu, our co-chief executive officer, are held by Pride Worldwide Investment Limited. Mr. Liu is the sole stockholder and holds the voting and dispositive power over the Common Stock held by such entity. Mr. Liu disclaims beneficial interest in shares beneficially owned by his wife, Jiangyan Zhu. (4) The shares beneficially owned Jiangyan Zhu, our director and spouse of Tuanfang Liu, are held by Honor Epic International Limited. Ms. Zhu is the sole stockholder and holds the voting and dispositive power over the Common Stock held by such entity. Ms. Zhu disclaims beneficial interest in shares beneficially owned by her husband. (5) The shares beneficially owned by Michael Wang are held by Peak Group LLC. Mr. Wang has sole voting and dispositive powers over the shares of Common Stock owned by Peak Group LLC. * Represents beneficial ownership of less than 1%.

ITEM 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence The following are transactions from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 between us, and enterprises that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control or are controlled by, or are under common control with, (a) us, (b) our directors; (c) individuals owning, directly or indirectly, an interest in the voting power of the Company that gives them significant influence over us, and close members of any such individual's family; (d) key management personnel, that is, those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling our activities, including senior management of companies and close members of such individuals' families; and (e) enterprises in which a substantial interest in the voting power is owned, directly or indirectly, by any person described in (c) or (d) or over which such a person is able to exercise significant influence. The following are forth the major related parties and their relationships with us:

- Name of related parties and Relationship with the Company - Tuanfang Liu is the Chairman of the Company.
- Jiangyan Zhu is the wife of Tuanfang Liu and a director of the Company.
- Eigate (Hong Kong) Technology Co., Limited ("Eigate") is wholly-owned and controlled by the Company's Chairman.
- Aspire Global Inc. (Aspire Global) is a company controlled by the Company's Chairman.
- Aspire International Hong Kong Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aspire Global.
- Shenzhen Yi Jia, a Chinese company that is 95% owned by the Company's chairman and 5% by the chairman's cousin.
- Tuanfang Liu is also Aspire Global's chief executive officer and a director of both us and Aspire Global, and his wife, Jiangyan Zhu, is also a director of both companies.

As of June 30, 2024, Mr. Liu and Ms. Zhu beneficially own 58.9% and 4.4%, respectively, of our outstanding Common Stock. As of June 30, 2024, Mr. Liu and Ms. Zhu beneficially own 66.5% and 5% of the outstanding shares of Aspire Global, respectively. Michael Wang, our chief financial officer, was chief financial officer of Aspire Global from August 2020 until September 2022. In connection with our organization in July 2022, we issued a total 50,000,000 shares to the holders of capital stock of Aspire Global in the same proportion as their share ownership in Aspire Global. Prior to the transfer of Aspire North America and Aspire Science to us, Aspire Global issued a 2% equity interest to an entity owned by Michael Wang, our co-chief executive officer, who was Aspire Global's and our chief financial officer, and a 1.1% interest in Aspire Global to an entity owned by a consultant, in each case for services rendered to Aspire Global and its subsidiaries. When we issued 50,000,000 shares of Common Stock to the holders of Aspire Global capital stock, these issuances resulted in the entities owned by Mr. Wang and the consultant of 1,000,000 shares and 537,500 shares, respectively. Because the transfer of the equity interest in Aspire North America and Aspire Science from Aspire Global and its wholly-owned subsidiary was made for no consideration to a corporation that had identical stockholders as Aspire Global, these shares are deemed to be outstanding since July 1, 2020. In connection with the restructure of Aspire Global, on July 29, 2022, for no consideration: Aspire Global transferred 100% of the equity interest in Aspire North America to us. Aspire Holdings transferred 100% of the equity of Aspire Science to our subsidiary, Ispire International. In the year ended June 30, 2020, Aspire Science declared a dividend of \$3,832,272, which is payable to Tuanfang Liu, who, at the date the dividend was declared, was the sole stockholder of Aspire Science. The dividend was declared prior to the transfer of the equity interest in Aspire Science by Mr. Liu to a subsidiary of Aspire Global, which subsequently transferred the equity interest to Ispire International. During the year ended June 30, 2022, Aspire Science paid \$469,633 to Mr. Liu, and the balance due to Mr. Liu was \$3,362,639 and \$3,384,678 at December 31, 2022, which was paid on February 2, 2023. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the majority of our tobacco and cannabis vaping products were purchased from Shenzhen Yi Jia. As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, the accounts payable - related party was \$51,698,588 and \$67,046,472, respectively, which was payable to Shenzhen Yi Jia. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the purchases from Shenzhen Yi Jia were \$83,060,957 and \$91,324,614, respectively. As of June 30, 2022, Aspire Science had a balance due to Eigate of \$40,672,768, and as at June 30, 2023 the amount due to related party represents \$710,910 due to Shenzhen Yi Jia. The balance was all non-interest bearing, unsecured, have no due date and are repayable on demand. Prior to 2020, both Aspire Science and Eigate were owned by Mr. Liu, and Eigate lent money to Aspire Science for working capital. On February 2, 2023, we made the payments to Mr. Liu and Eigate. Although Aspire Science had the funds to make this payment and the dividend payable to Mr. Liu, payment was delayed because, as a result of the size of the transfer, in order for Aspire Science to wire the money it was necessary for an authorized person to personally go to the bank to wire the funds. This was not possible because of COVID-19 restrictions which required Mr. Liu, who is based in mainland China, to go to the bank in Hong Kong and be subject to quarantine when he returns to mainland China. Since January 8, 2023, no centralized quarantine or mass PCR testing will be undertaken on travelers entering mainland China. Travelers to mainland China are only required to take PCR test 48 hours prior to their departure and report the PCR test findings

on their customs health declaration form. Only those whose test results are positive prior to departure will have to postpone their travel until the PCR results turn negative. As a result of these changes, Mr. Liu was able to travel to Hong Kong to make the payments without being subject to quarantine upon his return. 71 On July 29, 2022, for no consideration: Aspire Global transferred 100% of the equity interest in Aspire North America to the Company, and Aspire Holdings transferred 100% of the equity of Aspire Science to Inspire International. These transfers were made in connection with a restructure by Aspire Global pursuant to which the equity in Aspire North America and Aspire Science was transferred to us. At the time of the transfer, we had the same stockholders as Aspire Global and the stockholders held the same percentage equity interest in both us and Aspire Global. Pursuant to the Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement, Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia agreed to transfer to Aspire North America all patent and other intellectual property rights, including trademarks, Know-how and Know-how Documentation, as defined in the agreement, relating to the cannabis vaping products, and to transfer to us any new intellectual property developed or acquired by Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia which relate to cannabis vaping products. The patents and patent applications, all of which are United States patents and applications, have been transferred to Aspire North America. Pursuant to the Intellectual Property License Agreement, Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and Shenzhen Yi Jia granted Aspire Science a perpetual royalty free sole and exclusive right and license to use and practice all of the Licensed Technology worldwide except for the PRC and Russia. The Licensed Technology includes all patents, know-how, know-how documentation and trademarks, whether now existing or hereafter developed or acquired by, or for, Mr. Liu, Aspire Global and/or Shenzhen Yi Jia that relate, directly or indirectly, to the tobacco vaping market. Pursuant to the License Agreement, neither Mr. Liu, Aspire Global nor Shenzhen Yi Jia has any right to market or sell or grant distributors the right to market or sell tobacco vaping products in the world other than in the PRC and Russia. In January 2023, Aspire North America and Aspire Science entered into supply agreements with Shenzhen Yi Jia pursuant to which: Shenzhen Yi Jia agreed to sell products to us at the most favorable market price that it sells similar products to third parties and such prices must be commercially reasonable in order to enable us to generate a gross margin based on purchase prices or a purchase price structure acceptable to our audit committee. Shenzhen Yi Jia is to provide us with quality products and services in a timely manner, to provide to our customers the same warrant that we provide to our customer and to honor the warranty. Shenzhen Yi Jia is to give us first priority to the manufacture of our products over any other manufacturing obligations it has. — We need to provide Shenzhen Yi Jia with periodic forecasts and place orders consistent with the forecasts. Any intellectual property developed in connection with the manufacture of the cannabis products will be assigned, and the patents and patent applications have been assigned, to Aspire North America pursuant to the Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement and any intellectual property developed in connection with the manufacture of tobacco products will be licensed to Aspire Science pursuant to the Intellectual Property License Agreement. The agreement has an initial term of ten years, and automatically renews for two-year periods unless terminated by either party on not less than six months' notice prior to the expiration of the initial term or any two-year extension. 72 ITEM 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services The following table sets forth (i) the fees billed by our previous independent accountants, MSPC Certified Public Accountants and Advisors, A Professional Corporation ("MSPC") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and (ii) the fees billed by our current independent accountants, Marcum LLP ("Marcum") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. MSPC resigned as our independent registered public accounting firm, effective December 11, 2023. On January 25, 2024, the audit committee of our board engaged Marcum as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 to prepare the report on our consolidated financial statement for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Year Ended June 30,	2023	2024
Audit fees for MSPC	\$643,235	\$-
Audit fees for Marcum	\$-	\$851,600
Audit-related fees for MSPC	\$60,010	\$-
Audit-related fees for Marcum	\$-	\$-
Tax fees	\$-	\$-
All other fees	\$-	\$-

Audit Fees Audit fees consist of fees for professional services rendered for the audit of our year-end financial statements and services that are normally provided by our independent accountants in connection with regulatory filings. The aggregate fees of MSPC for professional services rendered for the audit of our annual financial statements, review of the financial information include in our Forms 10-Q for the respective periods and other required filings with the SEC for the years ended June 30, 2023 totaled approximately \$643,235. The aggregate fees of Marcum for professional services rendered for the audit of our annual financial statements, review of the financial information include in our required filings with the SEC for the year ended June 30, 2024 totaled approximately \$851,600. The above amounts include interim procedures and audit fees, as well as attendance at audit committee meetings. Audit-Related Fees Audit-related fees consist of fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to performance of the audit or review of our financial statements and are not reported under "Audit Fees." These services include attest services that are not required by statute or regulation and consultations concerning financial accounting and reporting standards. The aggregate fees of MSPC for professional services rendered for Audit-Related fees was \$60,010 for the years ended June 30, 2023. We did not pay Marcum for consultations concerning financial accounting and reporting standards for the years ended June 30, 2024. Tax Fees We did not pay MSPC for tax services, planning or advice for the years ended June 30, 2023. We did not pay Marcum for tax services, planning or advice for the years ended June 30, 2024. All Other Fees We did not pay MSPC for any other services for the years ended June 30, 2023. We did not pay Marcum for any other services for the years ended June 30, 2024. All Other Fees. None. Procedures For Board of Directors Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services of Independent Auditor Our audit committee is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving, in advance, any audit and any permissible non-audit engagement or relationship between us and our independent registered public accounting firm. Our engagement of MSPC and Marcum to conduct all audit and permissible non-audit related activities incurred during fiscal years 2023 and 2024, respectively were approved by our audit committee in accordance with these procedures. 73 PART IV ITEM 15. Exhibits and Financial Statements Schedules 1. Consolidated Financial Statements Our financial statements and the notes thereto, together with the report of our independent registered public accounting firm on those financial statements, are hereby filed as part of this Annual Report beginning on page F-1. 2. Financial Statement Schedules All financial statement schedules have been omitted since the required information is not applicable or is not present in amounts sufficient to require submission of the schedule, or because the information required is included in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. 3. Exhibits The following is a complete list of exhibits filed as part of this Form 10-K. Exhibit numbers correspond to the numbers in the Exhibit Table of Item 601 of Regulation S-K. Exhibit Number Description 3.1 Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on January 31, 2023). 3.2* Amended and Restated Bylaws 4.1* Description of Capital Stock 4.2

Representativeâ€™s Warrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Companyâ€™s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 6, 2023). 4.3 Â Form of Warrant (incorporated by reference to the Companyâ€™s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 14, 2024). 10.1 Â Intellectual Property Transfer Agreement dated September 30, 2022, by and among Aspire Global Inc., Shenzhen Yi Jia, Tuanfang Liu, Aspire North America LLC and Ispire Technology Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Companyâ€™s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on January 31, 2023). 10.2 Â Intellectual Property License Agreement dated September 30, 2022, by and among Aspire Global Inc., Shenzhen Yi Jia, Tuanfang Liu, Aspire Science and Technology Limited and Ispire Technology Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Companyâ€™s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on January 31, 2023). 10.3â€ Â Employment agreement dated January 31, 2023, by and between the Company and Tuanfang Liu (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Companyâ€™s Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on February 16, 2023). 10.4â€ Â Employment agreement dated January 31, 2023, by and between the Company and Michael Wang (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Companyâ€™s Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on February 16, 2023). 10.6â€ Â Employment agreement dated June 25, 2024, by and between the Company and Tirdad Rouhani (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Companyâ€™s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 28, 2024). 10.7â€ Â Employment agreement dated June 25, 2024, by and between the Company and Steven Przybyla (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Companyâ€™s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 28, 2024). 10.8 Â Form of Subscription Agreement dated June 26, 2023, by and between the Company and the Purchasers in a Private Placement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Companyâ€™s Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 27, 2023). 10.9 Â Form of Securities Purchase Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of the Companyâ€™s Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-276804) filed with the SEC on March 25, 2024). 10.10 Â Form of Placement Agency Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 of the Companyâ€™s Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-276804) filed with the SEC on March 18, 2024). Â 74 Â Â 10.11â€ Â Amended and Restated 2022 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix A of the Companyâ€™s Definitive Schedule 14C filed with the SEC on August 29, 2024). 10.12â€ Â Form of independent director agreement with Brent Cox (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Companyâ€™s Amendment No. 2 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on February 28, 2023). 10.13â€ Â Form of independent director agreement with John Fargis (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of the Companyâ€™s Amendment No. 2 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on February 28, 2023). 10.14â€ Â Form of independent director agreement with Chirstopher Robert Burch (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Companyâ€™s Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-273904) filed with the SEC on October 11, 2023). 10.15 Â Distributorship Agreement dated January 1, 2021, between Aspire Science and Technology Limited and Your-Buyer International Limited (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 of the Companyâ€™s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on January 31, 2023). 10.16 Â Supply agreement dated January 27, 2023 by and between Aspire North America LLC and Shenzhen Yi Jia. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 of the Companyâ€™s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed with the SEC on January 31, 2023). 10.17 Â Supply agreement dated January 27, 2023 by and between Aspire Science and Technology Limited and Shenzhen Yi Jia (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 of the Companyâ€™s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-269470) filed on January 31, 2023). 10.18 Â Capital Contribution, Subscription, and Joint Venture Agreement by and between Aspire North America LLC, Ispire Technology Inc., Chemular Inc., Touch Point Worldwide, Inc. d/b/a Berify, and Ike Tech LLC, dated as of April 5, 2024 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Companyâ€™s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 14, 2024). 16.1 Â Letter form MSPC Certified Public Accountants and Advisors, P.C., dated December 13, 2023 (incorporated by reference to the Companyâ€™s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 15, 2023). 19.1* Â Insider Trading Policy 21.1* Â Subsidiaries of the Company. 23.1* Â Consent of Marcum LLP. 23.2* Â Consent of MSPC Certified Public Accountants and Advisors. 31.1* Â Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act. 31.2* Â Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. 32.1** Â Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act. 97.1* Â Policy Relating to Recovery of Erroneously Awarded Compensation 101.INS* Â Inline XBRL Instance Document 101.SCH* Â Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document 101.CAL* Â Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document 101.DEF* Â Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document 101.LAB* Â Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document 101.PRE* Â Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document Â * Filed herewith. ** Furnished and not filed herewith. â€ Indicates a management contract or compensatory plan, contract or arrangement.Â ITEM 16. Form 10-K SummaryÂ Not applicableÂ 75 Â Â SIGNATURESÂ Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized this 26th day of September, 2024.Â Â ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC. Â Â Â By: /s/ Michael Wang Â Â Michael Wang Â Â Co-Chief Executive Officer Â Â (Principal Executive Officer) Â Â Â By: /s/ James Patrick McCormick Â Â James Patrick McCormick Â Â Chief Financial Officer Â Â (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) Â Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated:Â Â Signature Â Title Â Date Â Â Â Â Â /s/ Tuanfang Liu Â Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Â September 26, 2024 Tuanfang Liu Â (principal executive officer) Â Â Â Â Â /s/ Michael Wang Â Co-Chief Executive Officer Â September 26, 2024 Michael Wang Â (principal executive officer) Â Â Â Â Â /s/ James Patrick McCormick Â Chief Financial Officer Â September 26, 2024 James Patrick McCormick Â Â (principal financial and accounting officer) Â Â /s/ Jiangyan Zhu Â Director Â September 26, 2024 Jiangyan Zhu Â Â Â Â Â /s/ Christopher Robert Burch Â DirectorÂ Â September 26, 2024 Christopher Robert Burch Â Â Â Â Â /s/ Brent Cox Â Director Â September 26, 2024 Brent Cox Â Â Â Â Â /s/ John Fargis Â Director Â September 26, 2024 John Fargis Â Â Â Â Â 76 Â Â ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC.Â Index to Consolidated Financial StatementsÂ Â Page Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm PCAOB ID#688 Â F-2 Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm PCAOB ID#717 Â F-3 Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2023 and 2024 Â F-4 Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 Â F-5 Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholdersâ€™ Equity for the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 Â F-6 Consolidated Statements of

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liabilities â€” current portion\$ 837,100\$ 1,207,832\$ 55,854,759\$ 85,990,532\$
Other liabilities: \$ 1,207,832\$ 55,854,759\$ 85,990,532\$
Operating lease liabilities â€” net of current portion\$ 3,071,075\$ 2,194,094\$ 58,925,834\$ 88,184,626\$
Commitments and contingencies\$ 1,207,832\$ 55,854,759\$ 85,990,532\$
Stockholdersâ€™ equity:\$ 1,207,832\$ 55,854,759\$ 85,990,532\$
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share; 140,000,000 shares authorized; 54,222,420 and 56,470,636 shares\$ issued and outstanding as of June\$ 30, 2023 and June\$ 30, 2024\$ 5,422\$ 5,647\$ Preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares\$ issued at June\$ 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024\$ - \$ - \$ Additional paid-in capital\$ 25,685,475\$ 43,217,391\$ Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)\$ 5,942,781\$ (8,825,041)
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income\$ (163,768)\$ 58,343\$ Total stockholdersâ€™ equity\$ 31,469,910\$ 34,456,340\$ Total liabilities and stockholdersâ€™ equity\$ 90,395,744\$ 122,640,966\$ See notes to consolidated financial statements. F-4 \$ ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (In \$USD, except share and per share data) \$ Years ended June\$ 30, \$ 2023\$ 2024\$ (Restated)\$ Revenue\$ 115,605,536\$ 151,908,691\$ Cost of revenue\$ 94,828,472\$ 122,126,245\$ Gross profit\$ 20,777,064\$ 29,782,446\$ Operating expenses:\$ Sales and marketing expenses\$ 4,416,220\$ 6,608,724\$ General and administrative expenses\$ 20,835,001\$ 37,067,861\$ Total operating expenses\$ 25,251,221\$ 43,676,585\$ Loss from operations\$ (4,474,157)\$ (13,894,139)\$ Other income (expense)\$ Interest income, net\$ 195,209\$ 365,251\$ Exchange loss, net\$ (324,225)\$ (70,293)\$ Other (expense) income, net\$ (155,150)\$ 113,405\$ Total other (expense) income, net\$ (284,166)\$ 408,363\$ Loss before income taxes\$ (4,758,323)\$ (13,485,776)\$ Income taxes â€” current\$ (1,245,303)\$ (1,282,046)\$ Net loss\$ (6,003,626)\$ (14,767,822)\$ Other comprehensive loss\$ Foreign currency translation adjustments\$ 20,896\$ 222,111\$ Comprehensive loss\$ (5,982,730)\$ (14,545,711)\$ Net loss per share\$ Basic and diluted\$ (0.12)\$ (0.27)\$ Weighted average shares outstanding\$ Basic and diluted\$ 50,725,814\$ 54,812,900\$ See notes to consolidated financial statements. F-5 \$ ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERSâ€™ EQUITY (In \$USD, except share and per share data) \$ Common\$ stock\$ Additional\$ Retained Earnings\$ Accumulated Other\$ Total\$ Number\$ Paid-in\$ (Accumulated\$ Comprehensive\$ Shareholdersâ€™\$ of\$ Shares\$ Amount\$ Capital\$ deficit)\$ (Loss)/Income\$ Equity\$ Balance, July\$ 1, 2023\$ 50,000,000\$ \$5,000\$ \$-\$ \$11,946,407\$ \$(184,664)\$ \$11,766,743\$ Net loss (restated)\$ (6,003,626)\$ (6,003,626)\$ Issuance of common stock\$ 4,222,420\$ 422\$ 25,685,475\$ - \$ 25,685,897\$ Issuance of common stock\$ 4,222,420\$ 422\$ 25,685,475\$ - \$ 25,685,897\$ Foreign currency translation adjustment\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 20,896\$ Balance, June\$ 30, 2023 (restated)\$ 54,222,420\$ \$5,422\$ \$25,685,475\$ \$5,942,781\$ \$(163,768)\$ \$31,469,910\$ Net loss\$ (14,767,822)\$ (14,767,822)\$ Issuance of common stock for a secondary offering, net of insurance cost\$ 2,050,000\$ 205\$ 10,785,701\$ - \$ 10,785,906\$ Issuance of common stock for equity incentives\$ 198,216\$ 20\$ 1,183,976\$ - \$ 1,183,996\$ Share based compensation expenses\$ 5,196,286\$ - \$ 5,196,286\$ Issuance of warrants\$ 365,953\$ - \$ 365,953\$ Foreign currency translation adjustment\$ - \$ - \$ 222,111\$ 222,111\$ Balance, June\$ 30, 2024\$ 56,470,636\$ \$5,647\$ \$43,217,391\$ \$(8,825,041)\$ \$58,343\$ \$34,456,340\$ See notes to consolidated financial statements. F-6 \$ ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In \$USD, except share and per share data) \$ Years ended June\$ 30, \$ 2023\$ 2024\$ (Restated)\$ Net loss\$ (6,003,626)\$ (14,767,822)\$ Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:\$ Depreciation and amortization\$ 46,662\$ 505,653\$ Credit loss expenses\$ 3,332,825\$ 6,015,752\$ Right-of-use assets amortization\$ 1,030,104\$ 1,211,899\$ Stock-based compensation expenses\$ 6,380,282\$ Inventory impairment\$ 205,594\$ Loss from equity method investment\$ 117,905\$ Changes in operating assets and liabilities:\$ Accounts receivable\$ (19,579,339)\$ (41,299,642)\$ Inventories\$ 7,108,449\$ 901,120\$ Prepaid expenses and other current assets\$ (2,598,746)\$ 1,937,029\$ Accounts payable and accounts payable â€” related party\$ 10,574,989\$ 17,891,667\$ Contract liabilities\$ (690,637)\$ 1,248,687\$ Accrued liabilities and other payables\$ 168,179\$ 2,456,979\$ Operating lease liabilities\$ (1,427,398)\$ (1,043,556)\$ Income tax payable\$ (417,260)\$ (63,853)\$ Net cash used in operating activities\$ (8,455,798)\$ (18,302,306)\$ Cash flows from investing activities:\$ Purchase of property, plant and equipment\$ (1,020,768)\$ (1,969,961)\$ Acquisition of intangible assets\$ (1,173,302)\$ Purchase of short term investment\$ (9,133,707)\$ Maturity of short term investment\$ 9,133,707\$ Acquisition of other investment\$ (2,000,000)\$ Acquisition of equity method investment\$ (1,000,000)\$ Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities\$ (10,154,475)\$ 2,990,444\$ Cash flows from financing activities:\$ Net proceeds from initial public offering\$ 21,735,000\$ 12,300,000\$ Payment of initial public offering costs\$ (3,475,172)\$ 7,969,221\$ Issuance costs of equity offerings\$ (543,153)\$ (1,514,094)\$ Payment made for dividends\$ (3,362,639)\$ Repayments of advances from a related party\$ (37,893,062)\$ (703,323)\$ Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities\$ (15,569,805)\$ 10,082,583\$ Net decrease in cash\$ (34,180,078)\$ (5,229,279)\$ Cash â€” beginning of period\$ 74,480,651\$ 40,300,573\$ Cash â€” end of period\$ 40,300,573\$ 35,071,294\$ Supplemental non-cash investing and financing activities:\$ Leased assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities\$ 4,988,032\$ 537,307\$ Unpaid equity method investment in accrued liabilities and other payables\$ 9,000,000\$ Warrants issued in connection with equity method investment\$ 365,953\$ Unpaid intangible assets in accrued liabilities and other payables\$ 232,382\$ Supplemental disclosures:\$ Cash paid for income taxes\$ 1,663,240\$ 1,355,110\$ Cash paid for interest\$ 587\$ 15,229\$ See notes to consolidated financial statements. F-7 \$ ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC. NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES\$ Ispire Technology Inc. (the “Company” or “Ispire”) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on June\$ 13, 2022. Through its subsidiaries, the Company is engaged in the research and development,

design, commercialization, sales, marketing and distribution of branded e-cigarettes and cannabis vaping products. Aspire owns a 100% equity interest in Aspire International Limited, a business company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands ("BVI") ("Aspire International") on July 6, 2022. Prior to July 29, 2022, all of the equity of Aspire North America LLC, a California limited liability company ("Aspire North America"), was owned by Aspire Global Inc. ("Aspire Global"), and all of the equity of Aspire Science and Technology Limited, a Hong Kong corporation ("Aspire Science"), was owned by Aspire Global Holdings Limited ("Aspire Holdings"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aspire Global. Aspire Global and the Company are related parties since the same individual is the chief executive officer of both companies. As of June 30, 2024, the chief executive officer and his wife, being directors of both companies, owned 66.5% and 5.0% of the equity of Aspire Global, respectively. As of June 30, 2024, they owned 58.9% and 4.4% of the equity of the Company, respectively. On July 29, 2022, Aspire Global transferred 100% of the equity interest in Aspire North America to the Company. On the same day, Aspire Holdings transferred 100% of the equity of Aspire Science to Aspire International. At the time of transfer of the equity in Aspire North America and Aspire Science, the Company had the same stockholders as Aspire Global, and the Company's stockholders held the same percentage interest in the Company as they had in Aspire Global. Because the transfer of the equity in Aspire North America and Aspire Science is a transfer between related parties, the historical financial information of the subsidiaries is carried forward as the historical financial information of the Company and the 50,000,000 shares that were issued at or about the time of the Company's organization are treated as being outstanding on July 1, 2020. In September 2023, the Company established a wholly-owned subsidiary, Aspire Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("Aspire Malaysia") under the laws of the Federation of Malaysia, in order to establish manufacturing operations in Southeast Asia. Aspire Malaysia was formed by Tuanfang Liu, the Company's Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer on August 2, 2023, and assigned to the Company on September 22, 2023, at a consideration of 100 Malaysian ringgits. The following table sets forth information concerning the Company and its subsidiaries as of June 30, 2024:

Name of Entity	Date of Organization	Place of Organization	% of Ownership	Principal Activities
Aspire Technology Inc.	June 13, 2022	Delaware	Parent Company	Holding Company
Aspire International	July 6, 2022	BVI	100%	Holding Company
Aspire North America	February 22, 2020	California	100%	Research and Development, Sales and Marketing
Aspire Science	December 9, 2016	Hong Kong	100%	Sales and Marketing
Aspire Malaysia	August 2, 2023	Malaysia	100%	Manufacturing, Sales and Marketing
Aspire Global Products LLC	January 19, 2024	Delaware	100%	Sales and Marketing

Aspire is a holding company and does not engage in any active operations. Its business is conducted by its two operating subsidiaries, Aspire North America, which is engaged in the development, marketing and sales of cannabis vapor products, which were introduced in mid-2020, and Aspire Science, which is engaged in the marketing and sales of tobacco vaping products, and the products are mainly sold in Europe and Asia Pacific (excluding People's Republic of China ("PRC")).

F-8 - NOTE 2. RESTATEMENT OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Restatement of Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2023. During the quarters ended December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024, the Company identified certain errors with the classification and presentation of information in the consolidated statement of cash flows and classification errors in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss. Additionally, the Company identified errors in its initial recognition and measurement of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities related to its operating leases, as well as the subsequent recognition and measurement of such operating leases. The Company and the Audit Committee determined that the Company's previously issued financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the periods ended September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024, should no longer be relied upon. The identified errors impacting the previously referred to financial statements include:

- The incorrect presentation of cash payments on operating leases under financing activities instead of operating activities. As a result of correcting this error, the Company's principal portion of lease payments totaling \$874,039 in the consolidated statements of cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2023, and totaling \$242,182 in the consolidated statements of cash flows for the three months ended September 30, 2023, needs to be corrected from financing activities to operating activities;
- The omission of disclosing non-cash investing and financing activities related to the acquisition of right of use ("ROU") assets in exchange for operating lease liabilities. As a result of the correction of this error, the Company needs to add disclosure of \$4,988,032 of leased assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities as a non-cash financing item in the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2023, and \$537,307 for the three months ended September 30, 2023, six months ended December 31, 2023, and nine months ended March 31, 2024;
- The incorrect recognition of shipping and handling costs as sales and marketing expenses (operating expenses) instead of being recognized as cost of revenue. As a result of the restatement, the Company's shipping and handling costs of \$298,703 needs to be adjusted from selling expenses to cost of revenue for the year ended June 30, 2023, \$43,444 for the three months ended September 30, 2023, and \$123,308 and \$166,752 for the three and six months ended December 31, 2023, respectively; and
- The incorrect initial measurement and recognition of right of use assets and lease liabilities associated with the Company's operating leases, and the incorrect subsequent measurement and recognition of expense associated with such operating leases. As a result of the restatement, (1) the Company's right of use assets increased by \$192,115 as of June 30, 2023, which includes the correction of \$489,720 originally recorded as prepaid rent to be recorded as a component of the right-of-use asset, (2) the Company's lease liabilities decreased by \$392,582 as of June 30, 2023, as a result of the correction of measurement of present value of future lease payments, and (3) rent expense recognized for the year ended June 30, 2023 decreased by \$94,977, based on changes in the calculation of monthly rental expense.

On an interim basis, the Company notes the following as a result of the restatement:

- As of September 30, 2023, right of use assets increased by \$218,378, including the correction to record \$489,720 of prepaid rent as a component of the right of use asset; lease liabilities decreased by \$399,347; and retained earnings increased by \$128,005. For the three months ended September 30, 2023, rent expense decreased by \$33,028. For the three months ended September 30, 2023, net cash used in operating activities increased by \$242,182, net cash used in financing activities decreased by \$242,182.
- As of December 31, 2023, right of use assets increased by \$239,403, including the correction to record \$428,505 of prepaid rent as a component of the right of use asset; lease liabilities decreased by \$347,520; and retained earnings increased by \$158,418. For the three and six months ended December 31, 2023, rent expense decreased by \$30,412 and \$63,440, respectively. For the six months ended December 31, 2023, net cash used in operating activities was unchanged.
- As of March 31, 2024, right of use assets increased by \$255,264, including the correction to record \$428,505 of prepaid rent as a component of the right of use asset; lease liabilities decreased by \$356,286; and accumulated deficit decreased by \$183,045. For the three and nine months

ended March 31, 2024, rent expense decreased by \$24,628 and \$88,068, respectively. For the nine months ended March 31, 2024, net cash used in operating activities was unchanged. F-9 Additionally, the Company has provided Note 20 "Quarterly Financial Data (unaudited and restated)" to present the impact of the above restatement on the unaudited quarterly financial information for the quarterly periods ended September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024. The Company's restatements for the classification and disclosure errors described above do not have any effect on the Company's previously reported balance sheets, net loss or net changes in cash. The following tables summarize the effect of the restatement on each financial statement line item as of the dates indicated:

Consolidated Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2023	As Reported	Adjustment	As Restated
Other non-current assets	\$732,334	\$(489,720)	\$242,614
Right-of-use assets	\$4,061,617	\$192,115	\$4,253,732
Total other assets	\$5,882,082	\$(297,605)	\$5,584,477
Total assets	\$90,693,349	\$(297,605)	\$90,395,744
Operating lease liability - current	\$944,525	\$(107,425)	\$837,100
Total current liabilities	\$55,962,184	\$(107,425)	\$55,854,759
Operating lease liability net of current portion	\$3,356,232	\$(285,157)	\$3,071,075
Total liabilities	\$59,318,416	\$(392,582)	\$58,925,834
Retained earnings	\$5,847,804	\$94,977	\$5,942,781
Total stockholders' equity	\$31,374,933	\$94,977	\$31,469,910
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$90,693,349	\$(297,605)	\$90,395,744

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the year ended June 30, 2023

As Reported	Adjustment	As Restated	
Cost of revenue	\$94,529,769	\$94,703	\$94,828,472
Gross profit	\$21,075,767	\$(298,703)	\$20,777,064
Sales and marketing expenses	\$4,714,923	\$(298,703)	\$4,416,220
General and administrative expenses	\$20,929,978	\$(94,977)	\$20,835,001
Total operating expenses	\$25,644,901	\$(393,680)	\$25,251,221
Loss from operations	\$(4,569,134)	\$94,977	\$(4,474,157)
Loss before income taxes	\$(4,853,300)	\$(94,977)	\$(4,948,277)
Income taxes	\$(1,245,303)	\$(1,245,303)	\$(2,490,606)
Net loss	\$(6,098,603)	\$(94,977)	\$(6,193,580)
Comprehensive loss	\$(6,077,707)	\$(94,977)	\$(6,172,684)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended June 30, 2023

As Reported	Adjustment	As Restated	
Net loss	\$(6,098,603)	\$(94,977)	\$(6,193,580)
Right-of-use assets amortization	\$1,061,442	\$(31,338)	\$1,030,104
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$(3,088,466)	\$489,720	\$(2,598,746)
Operating lease liabilities	\$1,427,398	\$(1,427,398)	\$0
Net cash used in operating activities	\$(7,581,759)	\$(874,039)	\$(8,455,798)
Principal portion of lease payment	\$874,039	\$(874,039)	\$0
Net cash used in financing activities	\$(16,443,844)	\$874,039	\$(15,569,805)
Supplemental non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Leased assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities	\$4,988,032	\$(4,988,032)	\$0

F-10 NOTE 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Certain items for June 30, 2023 have been reclassified to conform to the June 30, 2024 presentation.

Emerging growth company The Company is an emerging growth company, as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act, as modified by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 (the "JOBS Act"), and it may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the independent registered public accounting firm attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in its periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and stockholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. Further, Section 102(b)(1) of the JOBS Act exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a Securities Act registration statement declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the Exchange Act) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that an emerging growth company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non-emerging growth companies but any such an election to opt out is irrevocable. The Company has elected not to opt out of such extended transition period, which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, the Company, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of the Company's financial statements with another public company that is neither an emerging growth company nor an emerging growth company that has opted out of using the extended transition period difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accounting standards used.

Basis of consolidation The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. All inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

Use of estimates The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include allowance for credit losses and revenue recognition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents Cash includes currency on hand, deposits held by banks that can be added or withdrawn without limitation and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased.

Fair value measurement The Company applies ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands financial statement disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

F-11 ASC Topic 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received from the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) on the measurement date in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. ASC Topic 820 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques, which is based on whether the inputs into the valuation technique are observable or unobservable. The hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the assets or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instruments.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value. Unobservable inputs are valuation technique inputs that reflect the Company's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The carrying value of certain of the Company's financial

instruments, including cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other receivables, accounts payable, accounts payable related party, contract liabilities, accrued liabilities and other payables and due to related parties, approximate their fair value because of their short-term maturity. Accounts receivable Accounts receivable are recognized and carried at the original invoiced amount less an allowance for any potential uncollectible amounts. An estimate for doubtful accounts is made based on historical data and receivable review in accordance with ASU 2016-13. Past due accounts are generally written off against the allowance for bad debts only after all collection attempts have been exhausted and the potential for recovery is considered remote. The Company has different payment terms for different businesses. For tobacco vaping business, the Company requires a deposit of 30% of sales amount upon placing order, and the payment of remaining 70% to be made before shipment. For cannabis vaping business, tailored payment terms are designed for each customer, based on business relationship, order size and other considerations.

Allowance for credit losses The Company adopted Accounting Standards Update 2016-13 "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326), Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments" on July 1, 2023, under the modified retrospective method of adoption. The Company estimates its allowance for current expected credit losses based on an expected loss model, compared to prior periods which were estimated using an incurred loss model which did not require the consideration of forward-looking economic variables and conditions in the reserve calculation across the portfolio. The impact related to adopting the new standard was not material. Based on the current expected credit loss model, the Company considers many factors, including age of balance, past events, any historical default, current information available about the customers, current economic conditions and certain forward-looking information, including reasonable and supportable forecasts.

Inventories Inventories mainly consist of finished goods purchased from suppliers. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The cost of an inventory item is determined using the weighted average method. When management determines that certain inventories may not be saleable, or there is an indicator that certain inventory costs may exceed expected market value, the Company will record the difference between the cost and the net realizable value as a write down of inventories. The net realizable value is determined based on the estimated selling price, in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The Company records an allowance for slow moving and potentially obsolete inventory based upon recent sales history, the quantity of inventory on-hand, and an estimate of expected sellable life of the inventory. The Company periodically reviews inventory to identify slow moving inventories and compares the forecast sales with the quantities and expected sellable life of inventory. Any inventories identified during this process are reserved for at rates based upon management's judgment and historical rates. The quantity thresholds and reserve rates are based on management's judgment and knowledge of current and projected demand. The reserve estimates may, therefore, be revised if there are changes in the overall market for the Company's products or market changes that in management's judgment, impact its ability to sell potentially obsolete inventory. As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, the Company recorded inventory reserves of \$0 and \$205,594, respectively.

F-12 Property, plant and equipment, net Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets from the time the assets are placed in service. Cost represents the purchase price of the asset and other costs incurred to bring the asset into its existing use. The cost of repairs and maintenance is expensed as incurred; major replacements and improvements are capitalized. When assets are retired or disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gains or losses are included in income/loss in the year of disposition. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

- Office and other equipment 3 - 5 years
- Furniture and fixtures 7 years
- Leasehold improvements Shorter of the term of the lease or the estimated useful life of the assets
- Other investments Other investments consist of equity investments in a privately held company that the Company does not have control or significant influence over it. These equity investments do not have readily determinable fair values and are primarily accounted for under the measurement alternative. Under the measurement alternative, the carrying value is measured at cost, less any impairment, plus or minus changes resulting from observable price changes in orderly transactions for identical or similar investments of the same issuer. The Company also makes qualitative assessment at each reporting period and if the assessment indicates that the fair value of the investment is less than the carrying value, the investment in equity securities will be written down to its fair value, with the difference between the fair value and carrying amount of the investment as an impairment loss recorded in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

Equity method investment The Company applies the equity method to account for equity investment in common stock or in-substance common stock, according to ASC 323, Investments "Equity Method and Joint Ventures, over which it has significant influence but does not own a controlling financial interest, unless the fair value option is elected for an investment. As further discussed in Note 9, the Company invested in an entity with two unrelated parties, whereby a new legal entity was formed for the purpose of licensing, owning, operating and developing an industry-standard age-verification solution for vapor (e-cigarette) devices in the U.S. market. Under the equity method, the Company's share of the post-investment profits or losses of the equity method investee is recognized in the consolidated statement of operations. When the Company's share of losses of the equity method investee equals or exceeds its interest in the equity method investee, the Company does not recognize further losses, unless the Company has incurred obligations or made payments or guarantees on behalf of the equity method investee. The Company continually reviews its investments in equity method investees to determine whether a decline in fair value below the carrying value is other-than-temporary. If the decline in fair value is deemed to be other-than-temporary, the carrying value of the investment in the equity method investee is written down to its fair value.

Investment -- other The investment represents a certificate of deposit that the Company holds in HSBC bank. The entire balance of the investment presented on the balance sheet as of June 30, 2023 was \$9,133,707 and it matured on February 8, 2024.

Intangible assets Intangible assets refer to capitalized external costs, such as filing fees and associated attorney fees, incurred to obtain issued patents and patent license rights. The Company expenses costs associated with maintaining patents subsequent to their issuance in the period incurred. Capitalized patent costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of 15 - 20 years, which are based on the length of the license agreements as the Company expects to receive economic benefits over that time. The Company assesses the potential impairment to capitalized patent costs when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of our patent portfolio may not be recoverable. \$0 and \$1,405,684 of patent fees were capitalized during the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024. The amortization of the intangible assets was \$0 and \$30,018 for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 respectively. The amortization expenses were included in the general and administrative expenses.

F-13 Accounts payable Accounts payable represents payables to suppliers. The Company's major supplier is a related party to the Company. See Note 13.

Contract liabilities Contract liabilities

represent advanced deposits received from customers after an order has been placed but before a product has been shipped. The Company's policy is to require a minimum customer deposit in the range of 25% to 30% of the purchase price upon placement of a sales order. Contract liabilities are realized as revenue when the conditions to revenue recognition are met, primarily when control of goods has transferred to customers.

Leases—The Company determines whether an arrangement contains a lease at the inception of the arrangement. If a lease is determined to exist, the term of such lease is assessed based on the date on which the underlying asset is made available for the Company's use by the lessor. The Company's assessment of the lease term reflects any rent-free periods. The Company also determines lease classification as either operating or finance at lease commencement, which governs the pattern of expense recognition and the presentation reflected in the consolidated statements of operations over the lease term.

For leases with a term exceeding 12 months, an operating lease liability is recorded on the Company's consolidated balance sheet at lease commencement reflecting the present value of its remaining fixed minimum payment obligations over the lease term. A corresponding operating lease right-of-use asset equal to the initial lease liability is also recorded, adjusted for any prepaid rent and/or initial direct costs incurred in connection with execution of the lease and reduced by any lease incentives received. For purposes of measuring the present value of its fixed payment obligations for a given lease, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate, determined based on information available at lease commencement, as rates implicit in its leasing arrangements are typically not readily determinable. The Company's incremental borrowing rate reflects the rate it would pay to borrow on a secured basis and incorporates the term and economic environment of the associated lease.

For the Company's operating leases, fixed lease payments are recognized as lease expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, any fixed lease payments are recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term and are not recognized on the Company's consolidated balance sheet as an accounting policy election. Leases qualifying for the short-term lease exception were insignificant.

Impairment of long-lived assets—In accordance with ASC Topic 360-10, Impairment and Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, the Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be fully recoverable. The Company recognizes an impairment loss when the sum of expected undiscounted future cash flows is less than the carrying amount of the asset. The amount of impairment is measured as the difference between the asset's estimated fair value and its book value. The Company did not record any impairment charge for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024.

Revenue recognition—The Company sells its vaping products to customers and recognizes revenue in accordance with the guidance of ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. Many customers are distributors that resell the Company's products in various geographic regions. The performance obligations are for the Company to transfer the title and control of the goods to a customer for a determined price. Each order is considered a separate contract with a single performance obligation. Revenue is recognized when control of goods has transferred to customers. For the majority of the Company's customer arrangements, control transfers to customers at a point-in-time when goods have been delivered to the pickup location specified by the customer or a forwarder appointed by the customer, as that is generally when legal title, physical possession and risks and rewards of goods transfer to the customer.

Revenue is recognized at the transaction price based on the purchase order as adjusted for the anticipated rebates, discounts and other sales incentives. When determining the transaction price, management estimates variable consideration applying the portfolio approach practical expedient under ASC 606. The main sources of variable consideration for the Company are trade promotion funds and cash discounts. These sales incentives are recorded as a reduction of revenue at the time of the initial sale using the most-likely amount estimation method. The most-likely amount method is based on the single most likely outcome from a range of possible consideration outcomes.

F-14—The Company offers different payment terms to different customers. For tobacco vaping products, the general payment term is a deposit of 30% of sales amount upon placing order, and the payment of the remaining 70% to be made before shipment. For cannabis vaping products, a tailored payment term is designed for each customer, based on the business relationship, order size and other considerations. All contract liabilities at the beginning of the period were recognized as revenues in the reporting period. The Company offers a thirty-day warranty. The warranty is an assurance-type warranty, and it offers replacement of products in case the products sold do not function as expected. In certain sales contracts, a right of return is offered. With a right of return, a customer is given the right to return the products if they are not satisfied with the product, and a credit would be given. The Company has a very low rate of return in history and a return reserve is accrued based on historical return rate and the management's judgement. The Company has minimal incremental costs of obtaining a contract and are expensed when incurred. Sales taxes, which are sales and use or other similar taxes collected from the customer and remitted to the applicable taxing authority by the Company in accordance with applicable law, are excluded from revenue.

Disaggregated Revenue—The Company has taken into consideration the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows, and has determined to disaggregate its net sales by region. The net sales disaggregated by region for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, were as follows:

Region	2023	2024
Europe	\$58,764,022	\$65,260,478
North America (the U.S. and Canada)	\$41,608,122	\$63,079,961
Asia Pacific (excluding PRC)	\$14,918,441	\$17,588,597
Others	\$314,951	\$5,979,655
Total	\$115,605,536	\$151,908,691

Cost of revenue—Cost of revenue for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, consisted primarily of the cost of purchasing vaping products, freight-in cost and inventory impairment, which were mostly purchased from a related party. See Note 13.

Research and development expenses—Research and development expenses represent staff costs for development personnels, and expenses incurred for the testing of new products. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the research and development expenses were \$146,149 and \$779,174, respectively. They are included in the general and administrative expenses.

Stock-based compensation—The Company measures and recognizes compensation expenses for stock-based payment awards, including stock options, restricted stock granted to directors and advisors, and restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to employees, based on the grant date fair value of the awards. The Company engages a third-party valuer to assist in determining the fair value of stock options using the binomial option pricing model, with significant assumption of exercise multiple, expected volatility, risk-free interest rate and expected dividend yield. The fair value of RSUs is measured on the grant date based on the closing market price of the Company's common stock. The stock-based payment awards typically include time-based vesting conditions, however, certain of the Company's stock-based payment awards may include performance-based vesting conditions.

For stock-based payment awards with time-based vesting conditions, the resulting cost is recognized over the period during which an employee is required to provide service in exchange for the awards, usually the vesting period, which is generally four years for stock options and three years for RSUs. Stock-based compensation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the period

during which such services are provided in exchange for the award. For stock-based payment awards with performance-based vesting conditions, the Company will estimate the probability that the performance condition will be met at each reporting date. Stock-based compensation expense is only recognized for stock-based payment awards that are probable of vesting. Ultimately, the cumulative stock-based compensation expense recognized by the Company is the grant date fair value of the awards where the performance conditions have been met and the awards have vested. Stock-based compensation expense is recorded in the general and administrative expense in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company recognizes forfeitures of stock-based payment awards upon occurrence. Interest income For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, interest income related to interest on bank deposits. Income taxes The Company accounts for income taxes under ASC 740, Income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the consolidated financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. F-15 A Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period including the enactment date. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. The provisions of ASC 740-10 prescribe a more-likely-than-not threshold for consolidated financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) in a tax return. This interpretation also provides guidance on the recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, and related disclosures. The Company classifies the interest and penalties, if any, as a component of income tax expense. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the Company did not incur any interest or penalties related to an uncertain tax position. The Company does not believe that there were any uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2023 and 2024. Earnings per share The Company computes earnings per share (EPS) in accordance with ASC 260, Earnings per Share. ASC 260 requires companies with complex capital structures to present basic and diluted EPS. Basic EPS is measured as net loss divided by the weighted average common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS is similar to basic EPS but presents the dilutive effect on a per share basis of potential common shares (for example, convertible securities, options and warrants) as if they had been converted at the beginning of the periods presented, or issuance date, if later. Potentially dilutive shares could dilute basic EPS in the future that were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because to do so would have been antidilutive for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024. Potentially dilutive shares were as follows: As of June 30, 2023, Dilutive securities: 2023 Share options 3,255,000 Unvested restricted stock units 483,606 Warrants 173,211 Total 3,911,817 A Comprehensive loss Comprehensive loss consists of two components, net loss and other comprehensive (loss) income. The foreign currency translation gain or loss resulting from translation of the financial statements expressed in USD is reported in other comprehensive (loss) income in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Commitments and contingencies In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to contingencies, such as legal proceedings and claims arising out of its business, which cover a wide range of matters. Liabilities for contingencies are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the assessment can be reasonably estimated. If the assessment of a contingency indicates that it is probable that a material loss is incurred and the amount of the liability can be estimated, then the estimated liability is accrued in the Company's financial statements. If the assessment indicates that a potentially material loss contingency is not probable, but is reasonably possible, or is probable but cannot be estimated, then the nature of the contingent liability, together with an estimate of the range of possible loss, if determinable and material, is disclosed. Loss contingencies considered remote are generally not disclosed unless they involve guarantees, in which case the nature of the guarantee would be disclosed. F-16 A Segment reporting The Company uses the management approach to determine operating segments. The management approach considers the internal organization and reporting used by the Company's chief operating decision maker (CODM) for making decisions, allocating resources, and assessing performance. The Company's CODM has been identified as the chief executive officer, who reviews consolidated results when making decisions about allocating resources and assessing the performance of the Company. The Company's CODM reviews the consolidated financial results when making decisions about allocating resources and assessing the performance of the Company as a whole and has determined that the Company has only one reportable segment. Notwithstanding that the Company has customers located around the world and the Company's Hong Kong subsidiary serves as one of the sales and marketing centers, the Company's long-lived assets and management are located substantially in the U.S. and management operates its business as a single segment. Related parties Parties are considered to be related to the Company if the parties, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, control, are controlled by, or are under common control with the Company. Related parties also include principal owners of the Company, its management, immediate family members of principal owners of the Company and other parties with which the Company may deal with if one party controls or can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the other to an extent that one of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests. The Company discloses all significant related party transactions in Note 13. Recent accounting pronouncements As an emerging growth company, the Company can delay the adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. The Company intends to take advantage of the benefits of this extended transition period for all accounting standards described below, if applicable. In October 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-06, Disclosure Improvements. The amendments in this update modify the disclosure or presentation requirements of a variety of topics in the codification. Certain of the amendments represent clarifications to or technical corrections of the current requirements. The adoption of the amendment will occur on a prospective basis. The amendments in this ASU will be effective for public business entities on the effective date of the SEC's removal of the related disclosures from Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K. If the SEC has not removed the applicable requirements from Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K by June 30, 2027, the amendments will not become effective for any entity. The Company is currently evaluating the impacts of the provisions of ASU 2023-06. In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280), Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures. The new guidance requires enhanced disclosures about significant segment expenses. ASU 2023-07 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, on a retrospective basis. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this ASU on our segment disclosures. In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740), Improvements to

Income Tax Disclosures. ASU 2023-09 requires disaggregated information about reporting entity's effective tax rate reconciliation as well as additional information on income taxes paid. The guidance is effective for public business entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024, and for private entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025, on a prospective basis. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this ASU on its consolidated financial statements.

Concentration and risks

Risks and Uncertainties

The Company's business, financial condition and results of operations may be negatively impacted by risks related to government regulations, natural disasters, extreme weather conditions, health epidemics and other catastrophic incidents, which could significantly disrupt the Company's operations.

E-cigarette regulation

Regulation regarding e-cigarettes varies across countries, from no regulation to a total ban. The legal status of e-cigarettes is currently pending in many countries. But as e-cigarettes have become more and more popular recently, many countries are considering imposing more stringent law and regulation to regulate this market. Changes in existing law and regulations and the imposition of new laws and regulations in countries and regions that our major customers are located in may adversely affect the Company's business.

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The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act requires all Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems ("ENDS") product manufacturers that market products in the United States to submit Premarket Tobacco Product Applications ("PMTAs") to the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"). For ENDS products that were on the U.S. market on or before August 8, 2016, a PMTA was required to be submitted to the FDA before September 9, 2020; for ENDS products that were not on the U.S. market prior to August 8, 2016, and for which a PMTA was not filed before September 9, 2020, a PMTA premarket authorization issued by FDA is required before the subject product may enter the U.S. market. The Company has submitted a PMTA filing for one ENDS product, and, under apparent FDA policies, FDA will not enforce the premarket review requirements for that product pending review of its PMTA. However, even with submission of the PMTA application, the FDA may reject the Company's application and may prevent the Company's ENDS products from being sold in U.S., which will adversely affect the Company's business.

Amendments to the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking ("PACT") Act

which became law in 2021, extend the PACT Act to include e-cigarette and all vaping products, and place significant burdens on sellers of vaping products in the United States which may make it difficult to operate profitably in the United States. Because of tighter government regulations, the Company has stopped marketing tobacco vaping products in the United States, as the volume of sales from the one tobacco vaping product which the Company may sell in the United States does not justify the marketing and regulatory costs involved.

In the United States, cannabis vaping products are governed by state laws, which vary from state to state. Most states do not permit the adult recreational use of cannabis, and no states permit the sale of recreational cannabis products to minors. As a result of the reduced revenue to states resulting from the effects of the COVID 19 pandemic, states may seek to raise revenue by permitting and taxing the use of cannabis products. The Company cannot predict what action states will take or the nature and amount of taxes they may impose. However, to the extent the PACT Act applies to cannabis products that aerosolize liquids, it may be more difficult to sell our products in states that permit the sale of cannabis.

However, cannabis and its derivatives containing more than 0.3% delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol on a dry weight basis remain Schedule I controlled substances under U.S. federal law, meaning that federal law generally prohibits their manufacture and distribution. United States federal law also deems it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, transport in interstate commerce, import, or export "drug paraphernalia," which includes "any equipment, product, or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance" the possession of which federal law prohibits, including Schedule I "marijuana." Limited exemption exist, most notably when state or local law authorizes these items' manufacture, possession, or distribution.

The European Commission issued the Tobacco Products Directive (the "TPD"), which became effective on May 19, 2014, and became applicable in the European Union member states on May 20, 2016. The TPD regulates e-cigarettes on the packaging, labelling and ingredients of the products on the European Union market, the creation of smoke-free environments, tax measures and activities against illegal trade and anti-smoke campaigns. Member states of the European Union are required to ensure that advertisements for any tobacco related product are prohibited, and no promotion shall be made as to those devices with an intention to promote e-cigarettes. For the e-cigarettes released after May 20, 2016, TPD requires e-cigarette manufacturers to submit product sales applications to the regulatory market six months in advance, and ensure their products can meet the TPD requirements before they can be released. The Company has complied with TPD requirement for products sold in Europe.

The sale of cannabis vaping products is illegal in the European Union and the United Kingdom.

Customer and Supplier Concentration

(a) **Customers**

For the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the Company's major customers, who accounted for more than 10% of the Company's consolidated revenue, were as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	2023	2024
Major Customers	32%	30%

(b) **Suppliers**

For the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the Company's suppliers, who accounted for more than 10% of the Company's total purchases, were as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	2023	2024
Major Suppliers	92%	78%

(1) Major supplier B is Shenzhen Yi Jia, a Chinese company that is 95% owned by the Company's co-chief executive officer and principal stockholder. See Note 13.

Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a concentration of credit risk consist of cash, accounts receivable and investment "other". The Company maintains its cash in financial institutions. To the extent that such deposits exceed the maximum insurance levels, they are uninsured. As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, the Company's customers, whose accounts receivable balances accounted for more than 10% of the Company's total accounts receivable, were as follows:

As of June 30,	2023	2024
Customers	11%	11%
EA	16%	16%

* Represents the percentage was below 10%.

NOTE 4. CASH

Below is a breakdown of the Company's cash balances in banks as of June 30, 2023 and 2024, both by geography and by currencies (translated into U.S. dollars):

As of June 30,	2023	2024
Cash in HK	\$25,841,880	\$32,667,486
Cash in U.S.	\$14,458,693	\$2,240,874
Cash in Malaysia	\$162,934	\$40,300,573
Total	\$40,300,573	\$35,071,294

By Geography:

2023	2024	
Cash in HK	\$25,841,880	\$32,667,486
Cash in U.S.	\$14,458,693	\$2,240,874
Cash in Malaysia	\$162,934	\$40,300,573
Total	\$40,300,573	\$35,071,294

By Currency:

2023	2024	
USD	\$39,835,636	\$25,399,331
RM	\$88,598	\$363,416
HKD	\$121,628	\$59,702
GBP	\$22,143	\$22,233
RMB	\$19,676	\$9,426,448
Total	\$40,300,573	\$35,071,294

"HKD" refers to Hong Kong dollars, "GBP" refers to British pounds, "EUR" refers to Euros, "RM" refers to Malaysian ringgit, and "RMB" refers to Renminbi.

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NOTE 5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, accounts receivable consisted of the following:

As of June 30,	2023	2024
Accounts receivable	\$26,025,068	\$65,620,003

Allowance for credit losses \$ (1,498,806) \$ (5,885,238) Accounts receivable, net \$24,526,262 \$59,734,765
 The Company recorded \$3,332,825 and \$6,015,752 credit loss expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the Company wrote off accounts receivable against allowance for credit losses of \$0 and \$1,629,320, respectively. Activity in the allowance for credit losses is below:
 Year ended June 30, 2024 Balance at July 1, 2023 \$1,498,806 Current period provision for expected losses \$6,015,752 Write-offs charged against the allowance \$ (1,629,320) Balance at June 30, 2024 \$5,885,238
NOTE 6. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, prepaid expenses and other current assets consisted of the following:
 As of June 30, 2023 As of June 30, 2024
 Prepayment for inventory purchases \$3,209,413 \$206,480
 Prepayments 26,974 696,960
 Other receivable 142,230 488,104
 Prepaid provisional tax 8,608
 Total \$3,378,617 \$1,400,152
NOTE 7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, property, plant and equipment consisted of the following:
 As of June 30, 2023 As of June 30, 2024
 Leasehold improvements \$518,854 \$817,329
 Office and other equipment 339,155 1,466,840
 Furniture and fixtures 309,990 817,308
 Construction-in-progress 36,483 1,167,999
 3,137,960
 Less: accumulated depreciation (79,868) (555,503)
 Total \$1,088,131 \$2,582,457
 For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, depreciation expense amounted to \$46,629 and \$479,066, respectively.
NOTE 8. OTHER INVESTMENT On February 13, 2024, the Company acquired shares of preferred equity investment in Touch Point Worldwide, Inc. d/b/a/ Berify, a Delaware corporation (the "Berify"). The Company purchased 908,464 shares of Berify Series Seed Preferred equity for \$1 million, yielding a 2.3% ownership in Berify. On April 5, 2024, the Company invested an additional \$1 million into Berify's preferred equity for 908,464 shares, giving the Company a total of 1,816,928 shares equal to a 4.5% interest in Berify. As of June 30, 2024, the investment in Berify amounted to \$2,000,000. The Series Seed Preferred Shares are convertible at any time into Berify common stock on a one-to-one basis, subject to certain specified adjustment provisions, and are mandatorily convertible upon an initial public offering or upon the election of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Berify preferred stock. The Series Seed Preferred Shares will be paid in preference to the holders of common stock upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the entity, or upon a deemed liquidation event (consisting of (a) a merger or consolidation, or (b) the sale, lease, transfer of all or substantially all of the entity's assets), based on the original issue price plus declared but unpaid dividends. The Series Seed Preferred Shares do not provide the Company with the ability to require repurchase of the shares at any specified time or upon any specified event. The Series Seed Preferred equity comes with a variety of protective rights for Series Seed Preferred shareholders, including the ability to approve the creation of new classes of capital stock, redemptions of capital stock, declare dividends on capital stock and effecting a deemed liquidation event or liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the entity. The holders of Berify Series Seed Preferred Shares vote with holders of common stock on an as-converted basis. The Company accounts for the investment in Berify Series Seed Preferred Shares as equity securities under ASC 321. The Company initially recognized the investment based on its transaction price, reflective of the fair value of the investment. As the investment does not have a readily determinable fair value, the Company applies the measurement alternative, and measures at cost less any impairment on a subsequent measurement basis, until there are any observable price changes that can be applied to the measurement of the investment.
NOTE 9. EQUITY METHOD INVESTMENT On April 5, 2024 (the "Closing Date"), Aspire North America entered into a capital contribution, subscription, and joint venture agreement (the "JV Agreement") with several other parties, including Chemular Inc., a Michigan corporation (the "Chemular"), Touch Point Worldwide, Inc. d/b/a/ Berify, a Delaware corporation (the "TPW" or the "Berify"), and IKE Tech LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Joint Venture"), and together with Chemular, Berify, and the Company, each a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties" pursuant to which the Parties agreed to participate in the Joint Venture. Pursuant to the JV Agreement, the parties created a legal entity, IKE Tek LLC (the "IKE"), whose business will be licensing, owning, operating and developing an industry-standard age-verification solution for vapor (e-cigarette) devices in the U.S. market as the related planned submission of PMTA applications that seek FDA marketing orders for cutting-edge technologies across the U.S. e-cigarette market, including, without limitation, (a) next-generation e-cigarette hardware with a user-friendly point-of-use age-verification and geo-fencing capability that eliminates the use of hardware in certain designated areas such as schools and sensitive areas; (b) e-cigarettes with end-to-end range of dynamic features such as authentication, direct to consumer engagements and exclusive offerings built on the foundations of blockchain technology; and (c) a real-time biometric identity platform for user access controls, creating added security and reliability that deters counterfeiting in connection with vapor devices. On the Closing Date, Ispire (i) contributed \$1 million to IKE in cash for funding its operating activities, and (ii) entered into a binding commitment to make an additional capital contribution to IKE in the aggregate amount of up to \$9 million. Upon written request of IKE, Ispire shall make additional capital contributions in cash to IKE in the aggregate amount of up to \$9 million as necessary for research and development purchase as provided for in IKE's board-approved budget for the preparation and submission of the PMTAs, as well as IKE's commercialization work, including staffing, software development, office space and the purchase of raw materials (the "Ispire Contribution Commitment"). The Company's capital account as of the Closing Date reflects a balance including the Ispire Contribution Commitment. In exchange for Ispire's total investment of \$10 million, which includes the Ispire Contribution Commitment, IKE issued to Ispire membership interests in an aggregate amount initially equal to forty percent (40%) of the membership interests in IKE on the Closing Date. The Company evaluates the interests in Variable Interest Entities (the "VIEs") and will consolidate any VIE in which it has a controlling financial interest and are deemed to be the primary beneficiary. A controlling financial interest has both of the following characteristics: (1) the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact its economic performance; and (2) the obligation to absorb losses of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could be significant to the VIE. If both of the characteristics are met, we are considered to be the primary beneficiary and therefore will consolidate that VIE into our consolidated financial statements. The Company determined that IKE is a variable interest entity (the "VIE"), as IKE does not have sufficient equity at risk to continue operations without additional financial support. However, the Company is not the primary beneficiary of IKE, given that the Company does not have the power to direct the operating activities that most significantly impact IKE's economic performance. The Company accounts for its investment under the equity method of accounting, given that it exerts significant influence over IKE. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at cost and is subsequently increased for our proportionate share of income of the investee and reduced to reflect our proportionate share of losses of the investee, dividends received and

other-than-temporary impairments. At June 30, 2024, the Company assessed its equity method investment for any impairment and concluded that there were no indicators of impairment. As of June 30, 2024, the investment in joint venture accounted for under the equity method amounted to \$10,248,048. For the years ended June 30, 2024, the Company's share of the joint venture's net loss was \$117,905, which was included in other (expense) income, net in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The tables below present the summarized financial information, as provided to the Company by the investee, for the unconsolidated company:

	As of June 30, 2024	Current assets	\$24,249,101	Noncurrent assets	\$576,789	Current liabilities	\$120,654	Equity	\$24,705,236
Year ended June 30, 2024	Net revenue	\$	Gross profit (loss)	\$	Loss from operations	\$294,763	Net loss	\$294,763	

F-22 NOTE 10. CONTRACT LIABILITIES As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, the Company had total contract liabilities of \$988,556 and \$2,218,166, respectively. These liabilities are advance deposits received from customers after an order has been placed. As of June 30, 2024, the Company expects all of the contract liabilities to be settled in less than one year. The increase in the balance at June 30, 2024 was due to more orders on hand on that date. Changes in the contract liabilities is below:

	Year ended June 30, 2024	Balance at July 1, 2023	\$988,556	Contract liabilities recognized related to advanced deposits	\$26,880,112	Revenue recognized in current period	\$(25,650,502)	Balance at June 30, 2024	\$2,218,166													
NOTE 11. LEASES	The Company has operating lease arrangements for office premises in Hong Kong, California and Malaysia. These leases typically have terms of two to five years. Leases with an initial term of 12 months or less are not presented as right-of-use assets on the consolidated balance sheet and are expensed over the lease term. All other lease assets and lease liabilities are recognized based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term at commencement date. The balances for the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities where the Company is the lessee are presented as follows:	As of June 30, 2023 (Restated)	June 30, 2024	Operating lease right-of-use assets	\$4,253,732	\$3,579,140	Operating lease liabilities – current	\$837,100	\$1,207,832													
	Operating lease liabilities – non-current	\$3,071,075	\$2,194,094	Total	\$3,908,175	\$3,401,926	As of June 30, 2024, the maturities of our lease liabilities (excluding short-term leases) are as follows:	As of June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025	\$1,432,330	July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026	\$1,395,767	July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027	\$857,144	July 1, 2027 to June 30, 2028	\$80,676	Total future lease payments	\$3,765,917	Less: imputed interest	\$(363,991)	Total lease liabilities	\$3,401,926

The Company incurred lease costs, which include the payment of short-term leases, of \$1,237,868 and \$1,522,974 on the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively. The Company made payments of \$1,141,142 and \$1,342,709 under the lease agreements during the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, respectively. The weighted-average remaining lease term related to the Company's lease liabilities as of June 30, 2023 and 2024 was 4 years and 2.7 years, respectively. The discount rate related to the Company's lease liabilities as of June 30, 2023 and 2024 was 8.1% and 7.9%. The discount rates are generally based on estimates of the Company's incremental borrowing rate, as the discount rates implicit in the Company's leases cannot be readily determined. F-23 NOTE 12. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND OTHER PAYABLES As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, accrued liabilities and other payables consisted of the following:

	As of June 30, 2023	As of June 30, 2024	Joint venture investment payable	\$9,000,000	Other payables	\$148,197	\$575,115	Accrued salaries and related benefits	\$97,314	\$432,863	Accrued expenses	\$35,850	\$1,012,353	Reserve for product returns	\$717,058	Other tax payable	\$950	Total	\$281,361	\$11,738,339
NOTE 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS	a) The table below sets forth the major related parties and their relationships with the Company:	Name of related parties and Relationship with the Company	Tuanfang Liu is the Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Company. - Jiangyan Zhu is the wife of Tuanfang Liu and a director of the Company. - Eigate (Hong Kong) Technology Co., Limited (Eigate) is a wholly-owned and controlled by the Company's Chairman. - Aspire Global is a company controlled by the Chairman of the Company. - Aspire International Hong Kong Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aspire Global. - Shenzhen Yi Jia, a Chinese company that is 95% owned by the Company's Chairman and 5% by the Chairman's cousin.	b) Tuanfang Liu is also Aspire Global's chief executive officer and a director of both the Company and Aspire Global, and his wife, Jiangyan Zhu, is also a director of both companies. As of June 30, 2024, Mr. Liu and Ms. Zhu beneficially own 66.5% and 5.0%, respectively, of the outstanding shares of Aspire Global. As of June 30, 2024, Mr. Liu and Ms. Zhu beneficially own 58.9% and 4.4%, respectively, of the outstanding shares of the Company.	c) The balances due to related parties at June 30, 2023 and 2024 represent amounts due to Shenzhen Yi Jia of \$710,910 and \$0, respectively. The balances are all non-interest bearing, unsecured, have no due date and are repayable on demand.	d) For both year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the majority of the Company's tobacco and cannabis vaping products were purchased from Shenzhen Yi Jia. As of June 30, 2023 and 2024, the accounts payable – related party was \$51,698,588 and \$67,046,472, respectively, which was payable to Shenzhen Yi Jia. There are no fixed payment terms regarding these balances and they are classified as current liabilities. For the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, the purchases from Shenzhen Yi Jia were \$83,060,957 and \$91,324,614, respectively.														

NOTE 14. INCOME TAXES British Virgin Islands (BVI) Under the current laws of the BVI, the Company's BVI subsidiary, Ispire International, is not subject to income or capital gains taxes. In addition, dividend payments are not subject to withholding tax in the BVI. Hong Kong Under the two-tiered profit tax rates regime for Hong Kong, the first 2 million HKD of profits of the qualifying entity will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HKD 2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. F-24 United States The Company and Aspire North America LLC are each subject to the federal income tax rate of 21% if in a taxable position. For the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 income (loss) before income taxes by major taxing jurisdiction consists of:

	Years ended June 30, 2023	2024	HK	\$7,444,203	\$8,150,770	U.S.	\$(12,202,526)	\$(20,623,262)	Malaysia	\$(1,013,284)	Total	\$(4,758,323)	\$(13,485,776)						
The reconciliation of the actual income taxes to the amount of tax computed by applying the aforementioned statutory tax rate to pre-tax income is as follows:	Years ended June 30, 2023	2024	Federal statutory income tax rate	\$(999,248)	\$(2,832,013)	State income taxes, net of federal benefit and valuation allowance	\$(40,311)	\$77,429	Foreign Rate Differential	\$(370,425)	\$(460,014)	Change in valuation allowance	\$2,574,665	\$4,427,175	Others	\$(69,469)	Income tax expense	\$1,245,303	\$1,282,046

The Company's effective tax rate for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, was different from the United States statutory income tax rate due primarily to the U.S. and Malaysia subsidiaries being in a loss position and the Hong Kong subsidiary being in an income position. No tax benefit has been recognized for this current losses and the related carryforward losses of these subsidiary, as a full valuation allowance has been established against the deferred tax asset arising from the losses. As at June 30, 2024,

therewere unrecognized deferred tax assets of \$13,029,870, out of which \$7,006,420 were federal, state, and foreign net operating loss carryforwardsthat may result in future income tax benefits, resulting from net operating losses of \$24,310,876, \$23,740,602, and \$1,013,283, respectfully.Pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act enacted by the U.S. federal government in December 2017. For federal income tax purposes, NOL carryoversgenerated for tax years beginning January 1, 2018 can be carried forward indefinitely but will be subject to a taxable income limitation.State NOLs will begin expiring in 2043 and foreign NOLs will begin expiring in 2034.Â The amount of the valuation allowance as of June 30, 2024 was \$11,850,516,resulting from an addition of \$7,350,072 to the valuation allowance of \$4,500,444 as of June 30, 2023. Valuation allowances provided againstthe deferred tax assets are related to the net operating loss carryforwards, as the Companyâ€™s management does not believe that sufficientpositive evidence exists to conclude that the benefits of such deferred tax assets are more likely than not to be realized in full.Â F-25 Â Â Deferred tax assets and liabilitiesrepresent the future effects on income taxes that result from temporary differences and carryforwards that exist at the balance sheetdate, and are measured using enacted rates and provisions of the tax law. Deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporarydifferences as well as tax attributes.Â Significant components ofthe Companyâ€™s deferred tax liabilities and assets as of June 30, 2023 and 2024 are as follows:Â Â Â Years ended JuneÂ 30,Â Â Â 2023Â Â 2024Â Deferred tax assets:Â Â Â Â Â Net operating loss carryforwardÂ \$3,062,787Â Â \$7,006,420Â Foreign payablesÂ Â 981,956Â Â 1,310,900Â Accounts receivable impairmentÂ Â 508,980Â Â 1,541,584Â Share based compensationÂ Â Â 1,529,346Â Lease liabilitiesÂ Â Â 939,195Â OthersÂ Â -Â Â 702,425Â Total deferred tax assetsÂ Â 4,553,723Â Â 13,029,870Â Less: Valuation allowanceÂ Â (4,500,444)Â Â (11,850,516) Net deferred assetsÂ Â 53,279Â Â 1,179,354Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Deferred tax liabilities:Â Â Â Â Â Property, plant and equipmentÂ Â (53,279)Â Â (347,779) Right of use assetsÂ Â -Â Â (831,575) Net deferred tax liabilitiesÂ Â (53,279)Â Â (1,179,354) Â Â Â Â Â Net deferred tax assetÂ \$-Â Â \$-Â Â Movement of valuation allowance:Â Â Â Years ended JuneÂ 30,Â Â Â 2023Â Â 2024Â At the beginning of the yearÂ \$1,925,780Â Â \$4,500,444Â Current year additionÂ Â 2,574,664Â Â 7,350,072Â At the end of the yearÂ \$4,500,444Â Â \$11,850,516Â Â The Company is subject toincome taxes in the U.S. federal, state, and various foreign jurisdictions. Tax regulations within each jurisdiction are subject to theinterpretation of the related tax laws and regulations and require significant judgment to apply. All of the Companyâ€™s tax yearswill remain open for examination by the US federal and state tax authorities from the date the returns are filed or are due, whichever is later. The Company does not have any tax audits or other issues pending.Â NOTE 15. WARRANTSÂ The following table summarizesinformation with respect to outstanding warrants to purchase common stock during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024:Â NameÂ Warrants OutstandingÂ Â Warrants ExercisableÂ Â Weighted average exercise priceÂ Â Weighted average remaining life in monthsÂ Â Aggregate intrinsic valueÂ Outstanding at June 30, 2023Â Â 62,100Â Â 62,100Â Â 8.75Â Â 46Â Â Â Â Â Â Â -Â GrantedÂ Â 111,111Â Â 111,111Â Â 9.00Â Â 119Â Â -Â ExercisedÂ Â -Â -Â -Â -Â -Â ExpiredÂ Â -Â -Â -Â -Â -Â Outstanding at June 30, 2024Â Â 173,211Â Â 173,211Â Â 8.91Â Â 93Â Â -Â Â F-26 Â Â OnApril 3, 2023, the Company issued representative of the underwriters 62,100 warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase oneshare of common stock at an exercise price of \$8.75, during the period commencing April 3, 2023, and expiring on April 3, 2028. Noneof the warrants have been exercised yet.Â On April 5, 2024, the Companyissued a warrant to purchase 111,111 shares of its Common Stock to Berify in a private placement concurrent with the closing of investmentin Ike Tech LLC, the joint venture. See Note 9. The Warrant has an exercise price of \$9.00 per share, is exercisable immediately, andwill expire ten years from the date of issuance, or April 5, 2034. The warrants are equity-classified and recorded at fair value. A thirdparty valuation specialist was engaged to assist management with the fair value estimation and the Black-Scholes option pricing modelwas adopted to estimate the fair value of the warrants. Key assumptions used in determining fair value were as below:Â Â Â Year ended JuneÂ 30, 2023Â Time to expiryÂ Â 10 yearsÂ Expected volatilityÂ Â 50% Risk-free interest rateÂ Â 4.40% Expected dividend yieldÂ Â 0% Â NOTE 16. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATIONÂ In October 2022, the directorsand stockholders of the Company approved the 2022 Equity Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) pursuant to which up to 15,000,000 sharesof common stock may be issued pursuant to options, restricted stock or RSUs grants. The Plan is administered by the Compensation Committeeof the Board of Directors. Awards under the Plan may be granted to officers, directors, employees and those consultants who qualify asa consultant or advisor under the instructions to the Companyâ€™s Form S-8 (File No. 333-273458) filed with U.S. Securities and ExchangeCommission on July 26, 2023. The Compensation Committee has broad discretion in making awards, provided that any options shall be exercisableat the fair market value on the date of grant.Â Restricted stockÂ During the year ended June30, 2024, 148,216 shares of common stock were issued to the Companyâ€™s board of directors in settlement of restricted stock grantedunder the Plan. Restricted stock granted to directors vests over three to six months and was fully vested as of June 30, 2024. The Companyrecognized share-based compensation expense totaling \$826,996 related to the restricted stock issued to the Companyâ€™s board of directors,based the grant date fair value of the awards. There is no unrecognized compensation expenses related to these restricted stock awardsas of June 30, 2024.Â During the year ended June30, 2024, the Company entered into consulting agreements with two consultants which provide for the issuance of up to 150,000 shares ofcommon stock to each consultant (a total of 300,000 shares of common stock). Under the terms of the consulting agreements, (a) 25,000shares of common stock vested upon execution of the consulting agreements (a total of 50,000 shares of common stock), (b) 100,000 sharesof common stock will vest upon the attainment of five separate sales-based targets, in 20,000 share increments (a total of 200,000 sharesof common stock), and (c) 25,000 shares of common stock will vest on October 1, 2027, if the consulting agreements have not been terminated(a total of 50,000 shares of common stock). Upon execution of the consulting agreements, the Company issued a total of 50,000 shares ofcommon stock and recognized stock-based compensation expense totaling \$357,000, and estimated the grant date fair value of the restrictedstock to be \$7.14 per share. The shares of common stock that vest upon the attainment of the sales-based targets include performance-basedvesting conditions, which the Company has determined were not probable of being achieved at June 30, 2024. As such, the Company has notrecognized any compensation expense as of June 30, 2024, related to the restricted common stock with performance-based vesting conditions.The shares of common stock that vest on October 1, 2027, include time-based vesting criteria. For these shares, the Company recognizesstock-based compensation expense based on the grant date fair value on a straight-line basis over the required service period. For theyear ended June 30, 2024, the stock-based compensation expense related to the restricted common stock with time-based vesting conditionswas not material.Â F-27 Â Â During the year ended June30, 2024, 3,750,000 stock options and 637,235 RSUs were granted to the Companyâ€™s employees under the Plan. See below for details.Â Stock OptionsÂ The following is a summaryof stock option activity transactions as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024:Â Â Â Number

Of options Weighted average exercise price Weighted average fair value per option Weighted average remaining contractual life in years Outstanding at June 30, 2023 \$ \$- Granted 3,750,000 \$9.19 \$5.19 9.1 Exercised \$- \$- Expired \$- \$- Forfeiture (495,000) \$9.81 \$5.58 9.2 Outstanding at June 30, 2024 3,255,000 \$9.10 \$5.13 9.1 Exercisable at June 30, 2024 200,000 \$8.66 \$4.08 5.0 The aggregate intrinsic value of options outstanding with an exercise price less than the closing price of the Company's common stock as of June 30, 2024 was \$0. Aggregate intrinsic value represents the value of the Company's closing stock price on the last trading day of the period in excess of the weighted-average exercise price multiplied by the number of options outstanding or exercisable. Total expense of options vested for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024, was \$0 and \$3,607,816, respectively. The options granted during year ended June 30, 2024 were valued using the binomial option pricing model based on the following range of assumptions: Year ended June 30, 2023 Exercise multiple 2.8 Expected volatility 50% - 55% Risk-free interest rate 4.049% - 4.812% Expected dividend yield 0% RSUs RSUs granted to employees vest cumulatively as to one-third of the restricted stock units on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant based on continued service. Each vested RSU entitles holder to receive one share of common stock upon exercise. RSUs are accounted for as equity using the fair value method, which requires measurement and recognition of compensation expense for all awards granted to employees, directors and consultants based upon the grant-date fair value. Shares Weighted average grant date fair value Unvested, June 30, 2023 \$- Granted 637,235 9.46 Vested (70,000) 7.02 Canceled and forfeited (83,629) 9.76 Unvested, June 30, 2024 483,606 \$9.76 Total expense for the RSUs during the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 was nil and \$1,588,470. F-28 The following table summarizes the allocation of stock-based compensation in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss: Years ended June 30, 2023 2024 General and administrative expenses \$ \$ 5,885,192 Sales and marketing expenses \$ \$ 495,090 Total \$ \$ 6,380,282 As of June 30, 2024, the Company had approximately \$17,517,993 in unrecognized compensation expenses related to all non-vested options and RSUs that will be recognized over the weighted-average period of 2.9 years. NOTE 17. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY The Company has authorized the issuance of 140,000,000 shares of common stock, with a par value of \$0.0001 per share. On April 6, 2023, the Company completed the public offering of 2,700,000 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$7.00 per share, par value \$0.0001 per share, with option for underwriters to purchase up to an additional 405,000 at the initial public offering price as over-allotment. On April 25, 2023, the underwriters fully exercised their over-allotment option, and 405,000 shares were issued at public offering price of \$7.00 per share, par value \$0.0001 per share. These two transactions altogether generated proceeds of \$21,735,000, offset by offering costs of \$3,475,171, which contributed an increase of share capital of \$311 and additional paid in capital of \$18,259,518. On June 26, 2023, pursuant to purchase agreements dated June 26, 2023, the Company sold to three investors in a private placement an aggregate of 1,117,420 shares of common stock, at a purchase price of \$7.1318 per share. This private replacement generated proceeds of \$7,969,221, offset by offering cost of \$543,153, which contributed an increase of share capital of \$111 and additional paid in capital of \$7,425,957. On March 22, 2024, pursuant to a securities purchase agreement with certain purchasers, the Company sold, in a secondary offering, an aggregate of 2,050,000 shares of common stock, with par value \$0.0001 per share, at a public offering price of \$6.00 per share. This offering generated proceeds of \$12,300,000, offset by offering cost of \$1,514,094, which contributed an increase of share capital of \$205 and additional paid in capital of \$10,785,701. The Company has authorized the issuance of 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, with a par value of \$0.0001 per share. As of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no shares of preferred stock issued or outstanding. NOTE 18. LOSS PER SHARE The following table presents a reconciliation of basic net loss per share: Years ended June 30, 2023 (Restated) 2024 Net loss \$ (6,003,626) \$ (14,767,822) Weighted average basic and diluted ordinary shares outstanding 50,725,814 54,812,900 Net loss per basic and diluted share of common stock \$ (0.12) \$ (0.27) NOTE 19. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES From time to time, the Company may be subject to legal or regulatory proceedings, investigations and claims incidental to the conduct of its business. The Company is not a party to, nor is the Company aware of, any legal or regulatory proceedings, investigations or claims which, in the opinion of our management, are likely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. Concurrently with the JV Agreement (see Note 9), Ispire entered into an exclusive supply agreement with Berify, whereby Ispire is obligated to purchase all Bluetooth enabled integrated circuits to be used on vape type devices to control the activation of the device that are to be sold to IKE at cost plus a 20% mark-up. In addition, IKE entered into an exclusive supply agreement with Ispire, whereby IKE is obligated to purchase at cost plus a 5% mark-up all products to be sold by IKE in the nicotine field. F-29 NOTE 20. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED AND RESTATED) The Company is providing restated quarterly unaudited consolidated financial information as of and for the periods ended September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024 in the table below. See Note 2, Restatement of Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended June 30, 2023, for further background concerning the events preceding the restatement of financial information in this Form 10-K. The restated unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet items for periods ended September 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024, are as follows: Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2023 As Reported Adjustment As Restated Other non-current assets \$660,282 \$ (489,720) \$170,562 Right-of-use assets " operating leases 4,285,182 218,378 4,503,560 Total other assets 6,793,206 (271,342) 6,521,864 Total assets 88,406,605 (271,342) 88,135,263 Operating lease liability - current 1,207,234 (98,668) 1,108,566 Total current liabilities 54,006,421 (98,668) 53,907,753 Operating lease liability " net of current portion 3,387,844 (300,679) 3,087,165 Total liabilities 57,394,265 (399,347) 56,994,918 Retained earnings 4,473,189 128,005 4,601,194 Total stockholders' equity 31,012,340 31,140,345 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity 88,406,605 (271,342) 88,135,263 Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2023 As Reported Adjustment As Restated Other non-current assets \$727,766 \$ (428,505) \$299,261 Right-of-use assets " operating leases 3,969,437 239,403 4,208,840 Total other assets 7,572,387 (189,102) 7,383,285 Total assets 90,580,155 (189,102) 90,391,053 Operating lease liability - current 1,244,565 (100,621) 1,143,944 Total current liabilities 58,524,982 (100,621) 58,424,361 Operating lease liability " net of current portion 3,067,909 (246,899) 2,821,010 Total liabilities 61,592,891 (347,520) 61,245,371 Retained earnings 450,865 158,418 609,283 Total stockholders' equity 28,987,264 158,418 29,145,682 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

equityÂ Â 90,580,155Â Â (189,102)Â Â 90,391,053Â Â Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2024Â AsReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ Other non-current assetsÂ \$725,979Â Â \$(428,505)Â \$297,474Â Right-of-use assets â€” operating leasesÂ Â 3,636,104Â Â Â 255,264Â Â Â 3,891,368Â Total other assetsÂ Â 9,496,679Â Â Â (173,241)Â Â 9,323,438Â Total assetsÂ Â 108,149,216Â Â Â (173,241)Â Â 107,975,975Â Operating lease liability - currentÂ Â 1,275,923Â Â Â (102,577)Â Â 1,173,346Â Total current liabilitiesÂ Â 69,743,043Â Â Â (102,577)Â Â 69,640,466Â Operating lease liability â€” net of current portionÂ Â 2,730,574Â Â Â (253,709)Â Â 2,476,865Â Total liabilitiesÂ Â 72,473,617Â Â Â (356,286)Â Â 72,117,331Â Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)Â Â (5,498,886)Â Â 183,045Â Â Â (5,315,841) Total stockholdersâ€™ equityÂ Â 35,675,599Â Â Â 183,045Â Â Â 35,858,644Â Total liabilities and stockholdersâ€™ equityÂ Â 108,149,216Â Â Â (173,241)Â Â 107,975,975Â Â F-30 Â Â The restated unaudited condensedconsolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss items for the three months ended September 30, 2023, and the three and sixmonths ended December 31, 2023, and the three and nine months ended March 31, 2024, are as follows:Â Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the three months ended September 30, 2023Â AsReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ Cost of revenueÂ \$35,976,355Â Â \$43,444Â Â \$36,019,799Â Gross profitÂ Â 6,888,292Â Â Â (43,444)Â Â 6,844,848Â Sales and marketing expensesÂ Â 1,068,663Â Â Â (43,444)Â Â 1,025,219Â General and administrative expensesÂ Â 6,730,902Â Â Â (33,028)Â Â 6,697,874Â Total operating expensesÂ Â 7,799,565Â Â Â (76,472)Â Â 7,723,093Â Loss from operationsÂ Â (911,273)Â Â 33,028Â Â Â (878,245) Loss before income taxesÂ Â (878,570)Â Â 33,028Â Â (845,542) Income taxesÂ Â (496,045)Â Â -Â Â (496,045) Net lossÂ Â (1,374,615)Â Â 33,028Â Â (1,341,587) Comprehensive lossÂ Â (1,330,152)Â Â 33,028Â Â Â (1,297,124) Net loss per share:Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Basic and dilutedÂ \$(0.03)Â \$(0.01)Â \$(0.02) Â Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the three months ended December 31, 2023Â As ReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ Cost of revenueÂ \$35,309,355Â Â \$123,308Â Â \$35,432,663Â Gross profitÂ Â 6,376,206Â Â Â (123,308)Â Â 6,252,898Â Sales and marketing expensesÂ Â 1,517,715Â Â Â (123,308)Â Â 1,394,407Â General and administrative expensesÂ Â 8,809,127Â Â Â (30,412)Â Â 8,778,715Â Total operating expensesÂ Â 10,326,842Â Â Â (153,720)Â Â 10,173,122Â Loss from operationsÂ Â (3,950,636)Â Â 30,412Â Â Â (3,920,224) Loss before income taxesÂ Â (3,670,144)Â Â 30,412Â Â Â (3,639,732) Income taxesÂ Â (352,180)Â Â -Â Â (352,180) Net lossÂ Â (4,022,324)Â Â 30,412Â Â Â (3,991,912) Comprehensive lossÂ Â (3,907,997)Â Â 30,412Â Â Â (3,877,585) Â Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the six months ended December 31, 2023Â As ReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ Cost of revenueÂ \$71,285,710Â Â \$166,752Â Â \$71,452,462Â Gross profitÂ Â 13,264,498Â Â Â (166,752)Â Â 13,097,746Â Sales and marketing expensesÂ Â 2,586,378Â Â Â (166,752)Â Â 2,419,626Â General and administrative expensesÂ Â 15,540,029Â Â Â (63,440)Â Â 15,476,589Â Total operating expensesÂ Â 18,126,407Â Â Â (230,192)Â Â 17,896,215Â Loss from operationsÂ Â (4,861,909)Â Â 63,440Â Â Â (4,798,469) Loss before income taxesÂ Â (4,548,714)Â Â 63,440Â Â Â (4,485,274) Income taxesÂ Â (848,225)Â Â -Â Â (848,225) Net lossÂ Â (5,396,939)Â Â 63,440Â Â Â (5,333,499) Comprehensive lossÂ Â (5,238,149)Â Â 63,440Â Â Â (5,174,709) Â Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the three months ended March 31, 2024Â AsReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ General and administrative expensesÂ Â 10,047,116Â Â Â (24,628)Â Â 10,022,488Â Total operating expensesÂ Â 11,801,876Â Â Â (24,628)Â Â 11,777,248Â Loss from operationsÂ Â (5,679,923)Â Â 24,628Â Â Â (5,655,295) Loss before income taxesÂ Â (5,694,266)Â Â 24,628Â Â Â (5,669,638) Income taxesÂ Â (255,485)Â Â -Â Â (255,485) Net lossÂ Â (5,949,751)Â Â 24,628Â Â Â (5,925,123) Comprehensive lossÂ Â (5,938,963)Â Â 24,628Â Â Â (5,914,335) Â F-31 Â Â Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss for the nine months ended March 31, 2024Â As ReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ Cost of RevenueÂ Â 95,178,793Â Â Â 166,752Â Â Â 95,345,545Â Gross ProfitÂ Â 19,386,451Â Â Â (166,752)Â Â 19,219,699Â Sales and marketing expensesÂ Â 4,341,138Â Â Â (166,752)Â Â 4,174,386Â General and administrative expensesÂ Â 25,587,145Â Â Â (88,068)Â Â 25,499,077Â Total operating expensesÂ Â 29,928,283Â Â Â (254,820)Â Â 29,673,463Â Loss from operationsÂ Â (10,541,832)Â Â 88,068Â Â Â (10,453,764) Loss before income taxesÂ Â (10,242,980)Â Â 88,068Â Â Â (10,154,912) Income taxesÂ Â (1,103,710)Â Â -Â Â (1,103,710) Net lossÂ Â (11,346,690)Â Â 88,068Â Â Â (11,258,622) Comprehensive lossÂ Â (11,177,112)Â Â 88,068Â Â Â (11,089,044) Â The restated unaudited condensedconsolidated statement of cash flows items for the three months ended September 30, 2023, the six months ended December 31, 2023, andthe nine months ended March 31, 2024, are as follows:Â Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the three months ended September 30, 2023Â As ReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ Net lossÂ \$(1,374,615)Â \$33,028Â Â \$(1,341,587) Right-of-use assets amortizationÂ Â 312,938Â Â Â (25,458)Â Â 287,480Â Operating lease liabilitiesÂ Â â€”Â Â Â (249,932)Â Â (249,932) Net cash used in operating activitiesÂ Â (12,880,245)Â Â (242,182)Â Â (13,122,607) Principal portion of lease paymentÂ Â (242,182)Â Â 242,182Â Â Â â€”Â Net cash used in financing activitiesÂ Â (945,504)Â Â 242,182Â Â Â (703,322) Supplemental non-cash investing and financing activities:Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Leased assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilitiesÂ Â â€”Â Â Â 537,307Â Â 537,307Â Â Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the six months ended December 31, 2023Â As ReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ Net lossÂ \$(5,396,939)Â \$63,440Â Â \$(5,333,499) Right-of-use assets amortizationÂ Â â€”Â Â Â 582,201Â Â 582,201Â Prepaid expenses and other current assetsÂ Â 199,970Â Â Â (61,215)Â Â 138,755Â Operating lease liabilitiesÂ Â 103,897Â Â Â (584,426)Â Â (480,529) Net cash used in operating activitiesÂ Â (20,232,049)Â Â â€”Â Â (20,232,049) Supplemental non-cash investing and financing activities:Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Leased assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilitiesÂ Â 507,292Â Â Â 30,015Â Â 537,307Â Â Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended March 31, 2024Â As ReportedÂ Â AdjustmentÂ Â As RestatedÂ Net lossÂ \$(11,346,690)Â \$88,068Â Â \$(11,258,622) Right-of-use assets amortizationÂ Â â€”Â Â Â 899,672Â Â 899,672Â Prepaid expenses and other current assetsÂ Â 1,732,122Â Â Â (61,215)Â Â 1,670,907Â Operating lease liabilitiesÂ Â 131,253Â Â Â (926,525)Â Â (795,272) Net cash used in operating activitiesÂ Â (16,878,126)Â Â â€”Â Â (16,878,126) Supplemental non-cash investing and financing activities:Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Leased assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilitiesÂ Â 495,739Â Â Â 41,568Â Â 537,307Â Â NOTE21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTÂ On September 24, 2024, DavidÂ HesslerÂ andthe Company agreed to transition his role from our Chief Operating Officer to a consulting role. Mr.Â Hesslerâ€™s wholly ownedconsulting entity, Synergie Conseils SARL (â€œSynergieâ€), and our subsidiary Aspire North America have entered a ConsultingAgreement, dated as of September 24, 2024, under which Mr.Â Hessler, through Synergie, will provide consulting services to the Companyfor international nicotine related projects (the â€œConsulting Agreementâ€). The Consulting Agreement provides for a 10-monthterm and may be terminated by either party on 3-monthsâ€™ notice. Synergie will receive a monthly consulting fee of \$12,500 and Mr.Â HesslerÂ willreceive the immediate vesting of 25,000 of his non-qualified stock options. Under the Consulting

Agreement, Synergie will be paid or reimbursed for Mr. Hessler's travel time, travel expenses, or any other costs or expenses expressly pre-approved by Aspire North America in writing and supported by documentary evidence. 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RESTATED BY-LAWS Â OFÂ ISPIRETECHNOLOGY INC.Â ARTICLEIOFFICESÂ Section1.01 Registered Office.Â The registered office of Ispire Technology Inc. (the "Corporation") will be fixedin the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as may be amended from time to time (the "Certificate of Incorporation").Â Section1.02 Other Offices.Â The Corporation may have other offices, both within and without the State of Delaware, as the board of directorsof the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") from time to time shall determine or the business of the Corporationmay require.Â ARTICLEIIMEETINGSOF THE STOCKHOLDERSÂ Section2.01 Place of Meetings.Â All meetings of the stockholders shall be held at such place, if any, either within or without the Stateof Delaware, or by means of remote communication, as shall be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors andstated in the notice of meeting.Â Section2.02 Annual Meeting.Â The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors and for the transaction of such otherbusiness as may properly come before the meeting in accordance with these by-laws shall be held at such date, time, and place, if any,as shall be determined by the Board of Directors and stated in the notice of the meeting.Â Section2.03 Special Meetings.Â (a)Â Purpose.Special meetings of stockholders for any purpose or purposes shall be called only by the Board of Directors. Stockholders who own, inthe aggregate, at least 15% of the voting power of the outstanding shares of the Corporation entitled to vote on matters brought beforea special meeting may request that the Board of Directors call a special meeting of stockholders by submitting a written request to theSecretary (as defined in Section 4.01) in accordance with, and subject to, this Section 2.03. The Board of Directors has absolute andsole discretion in determining whether to call a special meeting of stockholders in response to such a request.Â (b)Â Notice.A request to the Secretary shall be delivered to him or her at the Corporation's principal executive offices and signed by eachstockholder, or a duly authorized agent of such stockholder, requesting the special meeting and setting forth:Â (i)a brief description of each matter of business desired to be brought before the special meeting;Â (ii)the reasons for conducting such business at the special meeting;Â (iii)the text of any proposal or business to be considered at the special meeting (including the text of any resolutions proposed to be consideredand in the event

that such business includes a proposal to amend these by-laws, the language of the proposed amendment); and (iv) the information required in Section 2.12(b) of these by-laws (for stockholder nomination demands) or Section 2.12(c) of these by-laws (for all other stockholder proposal demands), as applicable. (c) Business. Business transacted at a special meeting requested by stockholders shall be limited to the matters described in the special meeting request; however, that nothing herein shall prohibit the Board of Directors from submitting matters to the stockholders at any special meeting requested by stockholders. (d) Time and Date. A special meeting requested by stockholders shall be held at such date and time as may be fixed by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the date of any such special meeting shall be not more than 120 days after the request to call the special meeting is granted by the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a special meeting requested by stockholders shall not be considered by the Board of Directors if: (i) the Board of Directors has called or calls for an annual or special meeting of the stockholders to be held within 120 days after the Secretary receives the request for the special meeting and the Board of Directors determines in good faith that the business of such meeting includes (among any other matters properly brought before the meeting) the business specified in the request; (ii) the stated business to be brought before the special meeting is not a proper subject for stockholder action under applicable law; (iii) an identical or substantially similar item (a "Similar Item") was presented at any meeting of stockholders held within 120 days prior to the receipt by the Secretary of the request for the special meeting (and, for purposes of this Section 2.03(d) (iii), the election of directors shall be deemed a Similar Item with respect to all items of business involving the election or removal of directors); or (iv) the special meeting request was made in a manner that involved a violation of Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Exchange Act"). (e) Revocation. A stockholder may revoke a request for a special meeting at any time by written revocation delivered to the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive offices, and if, following such revocation, there are unrevoked requests from stockholders holding in the aggregate less than the requisite number of shares entitling the stockholders to request the calling of a special meeting, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may cancel the special meeting. Section 2.04 Adjournments. Any meeting of the stockholders, annual or special, may be adjourned from time to time to reconvene at the same or some other place, if any, and notice need not be given of any such adjourned meeting if the time, place, if any, thereof and the means of remote communication, if any, are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the Corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting. If after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, the Board of Directors shall fix a new record date for notice of the adjourned meeting and shall give notice of the adjourned meeting to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting as of the record date fixed for notice of the adjourned meeting. Section 2.05 Notice of Meetings. Notice of the place (if any), date, hour, the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting (if such date is different from the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting), and means of remote communication, if any, of every meeting of stockholders shall be given by the Corporation not less than ten days nor more than 60 days before the meeting (unless a different time is specified by law) to every stockholder entitled to vote at the meeting as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting. Notices of special meetings shall also specify the purpose or purposes for which the meeting has been called. Notices of meetings to stockholders may be given by mailing the same, addressed to the stockholder entitled thereto, at such stockholder's mailing address as it appears on the records of the corporation and such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid. Without limiting the manner by which notices of meetings otherwise may be given effectively to stockholders, any such notice may be given by electronic transmission in the manner provided in Section 232 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"). Notice of any meeting need not be given to any stockholder who shall, either before or after the meeting, submit a waiver of notice or who shall attend such meeting, except when the stockholder attends for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Any stockholder so waiving notice of the meeting shall be bound by the proceedings of the meeting in all respects as if due notice thereof had been given. Section 2.06 List of Stockholders. The Corporation shall prepare a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders (provided, however, if the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote is less than ten days before the date of the meeting, the list shall reflect the stockholders entitled to vote as of the tenth day before the meeting date), arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation registered in the name of each stockholder at least ten days before any meeting of the stockholders. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting for a period of at least ten days before the meeting: (a) on a reasonably accessible electronic network, provided that the information required to gain access to such list was provided with the notice of the meeting; or (b) during ordinary business hours, at the principal place of business of the Corporation. If the meeting is to be held at a place, the list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting the whole time thereof and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present. If the meeting is held solely by means of remote communication, the list shall also be open for inspection by any stockholder during the whole time of the meeting as provided by applicable law. Except as provided by applicable law, the stock ledger of the Corporation shall be the only evidence as to who are the stockholders entitled to examine the stock ledger and the list of stockholders or to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of stockholders. Section 2.07 Quorum. Unless otherwise required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these by-laws, at each meeting of the stockholders, a majority in voting power of the shares of the Corporation entitled to vote at the meeting, present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting of the stockholders, the chair of the meeting or the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, present in person or represented by proxy, shall have power, by the affirmative vote of a majority in voting power thereof, to adjourn the meeting from time to time, in the manner provided in Section 2.04, until a quorum shall be present or represented. A quorum, once established, shall not be broken by the subsequent withdrawal of enough votes to leave less than a quorum. At any such adjourned meeting at which there is a quorum, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting originally called. Section 2.08 Organization. The Board of Directors may adopt by resolution such rules and regulations for the conduct of the meeting of the stockholders as it shall deem appropriate. At every meeting of the stockholders, the Chair of the Board, or in his or her absence or inability to act, the Chief Executive Officer (as defined in Section 4.01), or, in his or her absence or inability to act, the officer or director whom the Board of Directors shall appoint, shall act as chair

of, and preside at, the meeting. The Secretary or, in his or her absence or inability to act, the person whom the chair of the meeting shall appoint secretary of the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting and keep the minutes thereof. Except to the extent inconsistent with such rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Directors, the chair of any meeting of the stockholders shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations, and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chair, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting. Such rules, regulations, or procedures, whether adopted by the Board of Directors or prescribed by the chair of the meeting, may include, without limitation, the following: (a) the establishment of an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (b) the determination of when the polls shall open and close for any given matter to be voted on at the meeting; (c) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present; (d) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to stockholders of record of the corporation, their duly authorized and constituted proxies, or such other persons as the chair of the meeting shall determine; (e) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; and (f) limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants.

Section 2.09 Voting; Proxies. (a) **General.** Unless otherwise required by law or provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of capital stock held by such stockholder. (b) **Election of Directors.** Unless otherwise required by the Certificate of Incorporation, the election of directors shall be by written ballot. If authorized by the Board of Directors, such requirement of a written ballot shall be satisfied by a ballot submitted by electronic transmission, provided that any such electronic transmission must either set forth or be submitted with information from which it can be determined that the electronic transmission was authorized by the stockholder or proxy holder. Unless otherwise required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these by-laws, the election of directors shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the stockholders by the holders of stock entitled to vote in the election; provided, however, that, if the Secretary determines that the number of nominees for director exceeds the number of directors to be elected, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares represented in person or by proxy at any meeting of stockholders held to elect directors and entitled to vote on such election of directors. For purposes of this Section 2.09(b), a majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted for a nominee must exceed the votes cast against such nominee's election. If a nominee for director who is not an incumbent director does not receive a majority of the votes cast, the nominee shall not be elected. (c) **Other Matters.** Unless otherwise required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these by-laws, any matter, other than the election of directors, brought before any meeting of stockholders shall be decided by the affirmative vote of the majority of shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the matter. (d) **Proxies.** Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder by proxy, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period. Such authorization may be a document executed by the stockholder or his or her authorized officer, director, employee, or agent. To the extent permitted by law, a stockholder may authorize another person or persons to act for him or her as proxy by transmitting or authorizing the transmission of an electronic transmission to the person who will be the holder of the proxy or to a proxy solicitation firm, proxy support service organization, or like agent duly authorized by the person who will be the holder of the proxy to receive such transmission, provided that the electronic transmission was authorized by the stockholder. A copy, facsimile transmission, or other reliable reproduction (including any electronic transmission) of the proxy authorized by this Section 2.09(d) may be substituted for or used in lieu of the original document for any and all purposes for which the original document could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile transmission, or other reproduction shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original document. A proxy shall be irrevocable if it states that it is irrevocable and if, and only as long as, it is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power. A stockholder may revoke any proxy that is not irrevocable by attending the meeting and voting in person or by delivering to the Secretary a revocation of the proxy or a new proxy bearing a later date.

Section 2.10 Inspectors at Meetings of Stockholders. In advance of any meeting of the stockholders, the Board of Directors shall, appoint one or more inspectors, who may be employees of the Corporation, to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof and make a written report thereof. The Board of Directors may designate one or more persons as alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. If no inspector or alternate is able to act at a meeting, the person presiding at the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The inspector or inspectors may appoint or retain other persons or entities to assist the inspector or inspectors in the performance of their duties. In determining the validity and counting of proxies and ballots cast at any meeting of stockholders, the inspector or inspectors may consider such information as is permitted by applicable law. No person who is a candidate for office at an election may serve as an inspector at such election. When executing the duties of inspector, the inspector or inspectors shall: (a) ascertain the number of shares outstanding and the voting power of each; (b) determine the shares represented at the meeting and the validity of proxies and ballots; (c) count all votes and ballots; (d) determine and retain for a reasonable period a record of the disposition of any challenges made to any determination by the inspectors; and (e) certify their determination of the number of shares represented at the meeting and their count of all votes and ballots.

Section 2.11 Fixing the Record Date. (a) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than 60 nor less than ten days before the date of such meeting. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at the adjourned meeting. (b) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than ten days after the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors. If no record date has been fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders

entitled to consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting: (i) when no prior action by the Board of Directors is required by law, the record date for such purpose shall be the first date on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation by delivery (by hand, or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested) to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded and (ii) if prior action by the Board of Directors is required by law, the record date for such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution taking such prior action. (c) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion, or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than 60 days prior to such action. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

Section 2.12 Advance Notice of Stockholder Nominations and Proposals.

(a) Annual Meetings.

At a meeting of the stockholders, only such nominations of persons for the election of directors and such other business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. To be properly brought before an annual meeting, nominations or such other business must be:

- (i) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof;
- (ii) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof; or
- (iii) otherwise properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder who is a stockholder of record of the Corporation at the time such notice of meeting is delivered, who is entitled to vote at the meeting, and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 2.12.

In addition, any proposal of business (other than the nomination of persons for election to the Board of Directors) must be a proper matter for stockholder action. For business (including, but not limited to, director nominations) to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to Section 2.12(a)(iii), the stockholder or stockholders of record intending to propose the business (the "Proposing Stockholder") must have given timely notice thereof pursuant to this Section 2.12(a), in writing to the Secretary even if such matter is already the subject of any notice to the stockholders or Public Disclosure from the Board of Directors. To be timely, a Proposing Stockholder's notice for an annual meeting must be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation: (x) not later than the close of business on the 90th day, nor earlier than the close of business on the 120th day, in advance of the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting if such meeting is to be held on a day which is not more than 30 days in advance of the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting or not later than 60 days after the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting; and (y) with respect to any other annual meeting of stockholders, including in the event that no annual meeting was held in the previous year, not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of: (1) the 90th day prior to the annual meeting and (2) the close of business on the tenth day following the first date of Public Disclosure of the date of such meeting. In no event shall the Public Disclosure of an adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting commence a new notice time period (or extend any notice time period). For the purposes of this Section 2.12, "Public Disclosure" shall mean a disclosure made in a press release disseminated by the Corporation via a national news dissemination service or in a document filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") pursuant to Section 13, 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(b) Stockholder Nominations.

For the nomination of any person or persons for election to the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 2.12(a)(iii) or Section 2.12(d), a Proposing Stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth or include:

- (i) the name, age, business address, and residence address of each nominee proposed in such notice;
- (ii) the principal occupation or employment of each such nominee;
- (iii) the class and number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation which are owned of record and beneficially by each such nominee or the affiliates (within the meaning of Rule 144 promulgated by the SEC) of such nominee, including any shares of the Corporation owned or controlled via derivatives, synthetic securities, hedged positions and other economic and voting mechanisms (if any);
- (iv) such other information concerning each such nominee as would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement soliciting proxies for the election of such nominee as a director in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved) or that is otherwise required to be disclosed, under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act;
- (v) a written questionnaire with respect to the background and qualification of such proposed nominee (which questionnaire shall be provided by the Secretary upon written request) and a written statement and agreement executed by each such nominee acknowledging that such person:
 - (A) consents to being named in the Corporation's proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected, and
 - (B) intends to serve as a director for the full term for which such person is standing for election;
 - (vi) as to the Proposing Stockholder:
 - (A) the name and address of the Proposing Stockholder as they appear on the Corporation's books and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made,
 - (B) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are owned by the Proposing Stockholder (beneficially and of record) and owned by the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made, as of the date of the Proposing Stockholder's notice, and a representation that the Proposing Stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing of the class and number of such shares owned of record and beneficially as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting,
 - (C) a description of any agreement, arrangement, or understanding with respect to such nomination between or among the Proposing Stockholder or the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any of their affiliates or associates, and any others (including their names) acting in concert with any of the foregoing, and a representation that the Proposing Stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing of any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting,
 - (D) a description of any agreement, arrangement, or understanding (including any derivative or short positions, profit interests, options, hedging transactions, and borrowed or loaned shares) that has been entered into as of the date of the Proposing Stockholder's notice by, or on behalf of, the Proposing Stockholder or the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any of their affiliates or associates, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of such person or any of their affiliates or associates with respect to shares of stock of the Corporation, and a representation that the Proposing Stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing of any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting,
 - (E) a representation that the Proposing Stockholder is a holder of record of shares of

the Corporation entitled to vote at the meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice, and (F) a representation whether the Proposing Stockholder intends to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to approve the nomination and/or otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of the nomination.

7. A The Corporation may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Corporation or that could be material to a reasonable stockholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee. Any such update or supplement shall be delivered to the Secretary at the Corporation's principal executive offices no later than five business days after the request by the Corporation for subsequent information has been delivered to the Proposing Stockholder.

8. A If the Chairman of meeting in which directors are to be elected determines that a nomination was not made in accordance with the foregoing procedures, such nomination shall be void.

(c) Other Stockholder Proposals. For all business other than director nominations, a Proposing Stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth as to each matter the Proposing Stockholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting:

- (i) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting;
- (ii) the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting;
- (iii) the text of any proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration and in the event that such business includes a proposal to amend these by-laws, the language of the proposed amendment);
- (iv) any substantial interest (within the meaning of Item 5 of Schedule 14A under the Exchange Act) in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act), if any, on whose behalf the business is being proposed;
- (v) any other information relating to such stockholder and beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is being made, required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for the proposal and pursuant to and in accordance with Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- (vi) a description of all agreements, arrangements, or understandings between or among such stockholder, the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is being made, any of their affiliates or associates, and any other person or persons (including their names) in connection with the proposal of such business and any material interest of such stockholder, beneficial owner, or any of their affiliates or associates, in such business, including any anticipated benefit therefrom to such stockholder, beneficial owner, or their affiliates or associates; and
- (vii) the information required by Section 2.12(b)(vi) above.

(d) Special Meetings of Stockholders. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders called by the Board of Directors at which directors are to be elected pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting:

- (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof; or
- (ii) provided that the Board of Directors has determined that directors shall be elected at such meeting, by any stockholder of the Corporation who is a stockholder of record at the time the notice provided for in this Section 2.12(d) is delivered to the Secretary, who is entitled to vote at the meeting, and upon such election and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 2.12.

8. A In the event the Corporation calls a special meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the Board of Directors, any such stockholder entitled to vote in such election of directors may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be) for election to such position(s) as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting, if such stockholder delivers a stockholder's notice that complies with the requirements of Section 2.12(b) to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of:

- (x) the 90th day prior to such special meeting; or
- (y) the tenth (10th) day following the date of the first Public Disclosure of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting. In no event shall the Public Disclosure of an adjournment or postponement of a special meeting commence a new time period (or extend any notice time period).

(e) Effect of Noncompliance. Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.12 shall be eligible to be elected at any meeting of stockholders of the Corporation to serve as directors and only such other business shall be conducted at a meeting as shall be brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.12. If any proposed nomination was not made or proposed in compliance with this Section 2.12, or other business was not made or proposed in compliance with this Section 2.12, then except as otherwise required by law, the chair of the meeting shall have the power and duty to declare that such nomination shall be disregarded or that such proposed other business shall not be transacted. Notwithstanding anything in these by-laws to the contrary, unless otherwise required by law, if a Proposing Stockholder intending to propose business or make nominations at an annual meeting or propose a nomination at a special meeting pursuant to this Section 2.12 does not provide the information required under this Section 2.12 to the Corporation, including the updated information required by Section 2.12(b)(vi)(B), Section 2.12(b)(vi)(C), and Section 2.12(b)(vi)(D) within five business days after the record date for such meeting or the Proposing Stockholder (or a qualified representative of the Proposing Stockholder) does not appear at the meeting to present the proposed business or nominations, such business or nominations shall not be considered, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such business or nominations may have been received by the Corporation.

(f) Rule 14a-8. This Section 2.12 shall not apply to a proposal proposed to be made by a stockholder if the stockholder has notified the Corporation of the stockholder's intention to present the proposal at an annual or special meeting only pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act and such proposal has been included in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies for such meeting.

Section 2.13 Written Consent of Stockholders Without a Meeting. Any action to be taken at any annual or special meeting of stockholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action to be so taken, shall be signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted and shall be delivered (by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested) to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which proceedings of meetings of stockholders are recorded. Every written consent shall bear the date of signature of each stockholder who signs the consent, and no written consent shall be effective to take the corporate action referred to therein unless, within 60 days of the earliest dated consent delivered in the manner required by this Section 2.13, written consents signed by a sufficient number of holders to take action are delivered to the Corporation as aforesaid. Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall, to

the extent required by applicable law, be given to those stockholders who have not consented in writing, and who, if the action had been taken at a meeting, would have been entitled to notice of the meeting if the record date for notice of such meeting had been the date that written consents signed by a sufficient number of holders to take the action were delivered to the Corporation. 9 ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 3.01 General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and procedures, not inconsistent with the Certificate of Incorporation, these by-laws, or applicable law, as it may deem proper for the conduct of its meetings and the management of the Corporation. The number of directors which shall constitute the Board of Directors shall be not less than one (1) nor more than nine (9). The exact number of directors shall be fixed from time to time, within the limits specified in this Article III Section 1 or in the Certificate of Incorporation, by the Board of Directors. Directors need not be stockholders of the Corporation. Section 3.02 Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies. Any newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the authorized number of directors and any vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors, shall be filled solely by the affirmative votes of a majority of the remaining members of the Board of Directors, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director. A director so elected shall be elected to hold office until the earlier of the expiration of the term of office of the director whom he or she has replaced, a successor is duly elected and qualified, or the earlier of such director's death, resignation, or removal. Section 3.03 Resignation. Any director may resign at any time by notice given in writing or by electronic transmission to the Corporation. Such resignation shall take effect at the date of receipt of such notice by the Corporation or at such later effective date or upon the happening of an event or events as is therein specified. A verbal resignation shall not be deemed effective until confirmed by the director in writing or by electronic transmission to the Corporation. Section 3.04 Removal. Except as prohibited by applicable law or the Certificate of Incorporation, the stockholders holding a majority of the shares then entitled to vote at an election of directors may remove any director from office with or without cause. Section 3.05 Fees and Expenses. Directors shall be entitled to receive such reasonable fees for their services on the Board of Directors and any committee thereof and such reimbursement of their actual and reasonable expenses as may be fixed or determined by the Board of Directors or a designated committee thereof. Section 3.06 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such times and at such places as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Section 3.07 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such times and at such places as may be determined by the Chair of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer on at least 24 hours' notice to each director given by one of the means specified in Section 3.10 hereof other than by mail or on at least three days' notice if given by mail. Special meetings shall be called by the Chair of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer in like manner and on like notice on the written request of any two or more directors. The notice need not state the purposes of the special meeting and, unless indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Section 3.08 Telephone and Remote Meetings. Board of Directors or Board of Directors committee meetings may be held by means of telephone conference or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and be heard. Participation by a director in a meeting pursuant to this Section 3.08 shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. Section 3.09 Adjourned Meetings. A majority of the directors present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, including an adjourned meeting, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn and reconvene such meeting to another time and place. At least 24 hours' notice of any adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director whether or not present at the time of the adjournment, if such notice shall be given by one of the means specified in Section 3.10 hereof other than by mail, or at least three days' notice if by mail. Any business may be transacted at an adjourned meeting that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called. Section 3.10 Notices. Subject to Section 3.07, Section 3.09, and Section 3.11 hereof, whenever notice is required to be given to any director by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these by-laws, such notice shall be deemed given effectively if given in person or by telephone, mail addressed to such director at such director's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, facsimile, e-mail, or by other means of electronic transmission. Section 3.11 Waiver of Notice. Whenever notice to directors is required by applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these by-laws, a waiver thereof, in writing signed by, or by electronic transmission by, the director entitled to the notice, whether before or after such notice is required, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance by a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting was not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special Board of Directors or committee meeting need be specified in any waiver of notice. 10 Section 3.12 Organization. At each regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, the Chair of the Board shall preside. Subject to Section 4.04, in the absence of the Chair of the Board, another director selected by the Board of Directors shall preside. The Secretary shall act as secretary at each meeting of the Board of Directors. If the Secretary is absent from any meeting of the Board of Directors, an assistant secretary of the Corporation shall perform the duties of secretary at such meeting; and in the absence from any such meeting of the Secretary and all assistant secretaries of the Corporation, the person presiding at the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting. Section 3.13 Quorum of Directors. Except as otherwise provided by these by-laws, the Certificate of Incorporation, or required by applicable law, the presence of a majority of the total number of directors on the Board of Directors shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Section 3.14 Action by Majority Vote. Except as otherwise provided by these by-laws, the Certificate of Incorporation, or required by applicable law, the vote of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. Section 3.15 Directors' Action Without Meeting. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these by-laws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if all directors or members of such committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission. Section 3.16 Committees of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. If a member of a committee shall be absent from any meeting, or disqualified from voting, the remaining member or members present at the meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall have and may exercise all the

powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it to the extent so authorized by the Board of Directors. Unless the Board of Directors provides otherwise, at all meetings of such committee, a majority of the then authorized members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the vote of a majority of the members of the committee present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the committee. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings. Unless the Board of Directors provides otherwise, each committee designated by the Board of Directors may make, alter and repeal rules and procedures for the conduct of its business. In the absence of such rules and procedures each committee shall conduct its business in the same manner as the Board of Directors conducts its business pursuant to this ARTICLE III. 11

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 4.01 Positions and Election. The officers of the Corporation shall be chosen by the Board of Directors and shall include a Chair of the Board of Directors (the "Chair of the Board"), a Chief Executive Officer (the "Chief Executive Officer"), a Chief Financial Officer (the "Chief Financial Officer"), a Treasurer (the "Treasurer"), and a Secretary (the "Secretary"). The officers of the Corporation may include such other officers and agents (including interim officers) with such titles as the Board of Directors may prescribe, including, without limitation, a President (which may be the president of the Corporation as a whole or one or more divisions or segments of the Corporation's business), one or more Vice Presidents (any one or more of which may be designated Senior Executive Vice President, Executive Vice President or Senior Vice President), Assistant Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers. All officers of the Corporation shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as prescribed by these by-laws, the Board of Directors or, if authorized by the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or President, as applicable. No officer need be a director or a stockholder of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may delegate to any officer of the Corporation the power to appoint other officers and to prescribe their respective duties and powers. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 4.02 Term. Each officer of the Corporation shall hold office until such officer's successor is elected and qualified or until such officer's earlier death, resignation, or removal. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors at any time with or without cause by the majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors then in office. The removal of an officer shall be without prejudice to his or her contract rights, if any. The election or appointment of an officer shall not of itself create contract rights. Any officer of the Corporation may resign at any time by giving notice of his or her resignation in writing, or by electronic transmission, to the President or the Secretary. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein or, if the time when it shall become effective shall not be specified therein, immediately upon its receipt. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Should any vacancy occur among the officers, the position shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by appointment made by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.03 Chair of the Board. The Board of Directors shall elect one of its members to be the Chair of the Board, and shall fill any vacancy in the position of Chair of the Board at such time and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. The office of Chair of the Board (which is an officer position) may be held by another officer of the Corporation, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, and shall report directly to the Board of Directors. Except as otherwise provided in these by-laws, the Chair of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of stockholders. The Chair of the Board shall perform such other duties and services as shall be required by these by-laws or assigned to or required of the Chair of the Board by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.04 Chief Executive Officer; President. The Chief Executive Officer shall, subject to the provisions of these by-laws and the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction, and control over the business of the Corporation and over its officers. The Chief Executive Officer shall perform all duties customarily incident to the offices of the Chief Executive Officer, and any other duties as may be from time to time assigned to the Chief Executive Officer by the Board of Directors, in each case subject to the control of the Board of Directors. If the offices of Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are not held by the same person, and the Chief Executive Officer is also a director, then, in the absence of the Chair of the Board at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer shall preside. The Board of Directors may also elect a person to serve in the office of President of the Corporation. If the office of Chief Executive Officer is not filled, the President shall perform the duties of Chief Executive Officer as detailed herein. If the office of Chief Executive Officer is filled, the President shall be subordinate to the Chief Executive Officer and shall perform all duties as may be from time to time assigned to the President by the Board of Directors, in each case subject to the control of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer.

Section 4.05 Vice Presidents. Each vice president of the Corporation (regardless of designation) shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer, or that are customarily incident to the particular office of vice president.

Section 4.06 Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the stockholders and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform like duties for committees of the Board of Directors when required. He or she shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the stockholders and meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, the Chair of the Board, or the Chief Executive Officer. The Secretary shall keep in safe custody the seal of the Corporation and have authority to affix the seal to all documents requiring it and attest to the same.

Section 4.07 Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall be the principal financial officer of the Corporation and shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer.

Section 4.08 Treasurer. The treasurer of the Corporation shall have the custody of the Corporation's funds and securities, except as otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in records belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the Chief Executive Officer and the directors, at their regular meetings of the Board of Directors, or whenever they may require it, an account of all his or her transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

Section 4.09 Duties of Officers May Be Delegated. In case any officer is absent, or for any other reason that the Board of Directors may deem sufficient, the Chief Executive Officer or the President or the Board of Directors may delegate for the time being the powers or duties of such officer to any other officer or to any director.

ARTICLE V INDEMNIFICATION

Section 5.01 Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law as it presently exists or may hereafter be amended, any person who was or is made or is threatened to be made a party

or is otherwise involved in any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (a "Proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person for whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or, while a director or officer of the Corporation, is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, enterprise, or nonprofit entity, including attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred by such person. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Corporation shall be required to indemnify a person in connection with a Proceeding (or part thereof) commenced by such person only if the commencement of such Proceeding (or part thereof) by the person was authorized in the specific case by the Board of Directors.

Section 5.02 Advancement of Expenses. The Corporation shall pay the expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by a director or officer of the Corporation in defending any Proceeding in advance of its final disposition, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay all amounts advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal that such person is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this Section 5.02 or otherwise. Payment of such expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person, may be made by the Corporation, subject to such terms and conditions as the general counsel of the Corporation in his or her discretion deems appropriate.

Section 5.03 Non-Exclusivity of Rights. The rights conferred on any person by this ARTICLE V will not be exclusive of any other right which such person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, these by-laws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding office. The Corporation is specifically authorized to enter into individual contracts with any or all of its directors, officers, employees, or agents respecting indemnification and advances, to the fullest extent not prohibited by the DGCL.

Section 5.04 Other Indemnification. The Corporation's obligation, if any, to indemnify any person who was or is serving at its request as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, enterprise, or nonprofit entity shall be reduced by any amount such person may collect as indemnification from such other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, enterprise, or nonprofit entity.

Section 5.05 Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, enterprise, or nonprofit entity against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of the DGCL.

Section 5.06 Repeal, Amendment, or Modification. Any amendment, repeal, or modification of this ARTICLE V shall not adversely affect any right or protection hereunder of any person in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to the time of such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE VI STOCK CERTIFICATES AND THEIR TRANSFER

Section 6.01 Certificates Representing Shares. Each stockholder of the Corporation shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates showing the number of shares of stock registered in his or her name on the books of the Corporation. In addition, the Board of Directors may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any class or series shall be uncertificated shares that may be evidenced by a book-entry system maintained by the registrar of such stock. If shares are represented by certificates, such certificates shall be in the form, other than bearer form, approved by the Board of Directors. The certificates representing shares of stock shall be signed by, or in the name of, the Corporation by any two authorized officers of the Corporation. Any or all such signatures may be facsimiles. In case any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed such a certificate ceases to be an officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate has been issued, it may nevertheless be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if the signatory were still such at the date of its issue.

Section 6.02 Transfers of Stock. Stock of the Corporation shall be transferable in the manner prescribed by law and in these by-laws. Transfers of stock shall be made on the books administered by or on behalf of the Corporation only by the direction of the registered holder thereof or such person's attorney, lawfully constituted in writing, and, in the case of certificated shares, upon the surrender to the Corporation or its transfer agent or other designated agent of the certificate thereof, which shall be cancelled before a new certificate or uncertificated shares shall be issued.

Section 6.03 Transfer Agents and Registrars. The Board of Directors may appoint, or authorize any officer or officers to appoint, one or more transfer agents and one or more registrars.

Section 6.04 Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Certificates. The Board of Directors or the Secretary may direct a new certificate or uncertificated shares to be issued in place of any certificate theretofore issued by the Corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the owner of the allegedly lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or uncertificated shares, the Board of Directors or the Secretary may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of the lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate, or the owner's legal representative to give the Corporation a bond sufficient to indemnify it against any claim that may be made against the Corporation with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed or the issuance of such new certificate or uncertificated shares.

Section 7.01 Seal. The seal of the Corporation shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Board of Directors. The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise, as may be prescribed by law or custom by the Board of Directors.

Section 7.02 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors and if not so fixed by the Board of Directors, the fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the calendar year.

Section 7.03 Contracts; Checks, Notes, Drafts, Etc. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer, officers, agent or agents of the Corporation to enter into any contract or execute and deliver an instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. All checks, notes, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money of the Corporation shall be signed, endorsed, or accepted in the name of the Corporation by such officer, officers, person, or persons as from time to time may be designated by the Board of Directors or by an officer or officers authorized by the Board of Directors to make such designation.

Section 7.04 Conflict with Applicable Law or Certificate of Incorporation. These by-laws are adopted subject to any applicable law and the Certificate of Incorporation. Whenever these by-laws may conflict with any applicable law or the Certificate of Incorporation, such conflict shall be resolved in favor of such law or the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 7.05 Books and Records. Any records administered by or on behalf of the Corporation in the regular course of its business, including its stock ledger, books of account, and minute books, may be maintained on any information storage device, method, or one or more electronic networks or databases (including one or more distributed electronic networks or databases); provided that the records so kept can be converted into clearly legible paper form.

within a reasonable time, and, with respect to the stock ledger, the records so kept comply with Section 224 of the DGCL. The Corporation shall so convert any records so kept upon the request of any person entitled to inspect such records pursuant to applicable law.

Section 7.06 Forum for Adjudication of Disputes. (a) Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery does not have jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) shall be the sole and exclusive forum for: (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation; (ii) any action asserting a claim for breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders; (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these by-laws; or (iv) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine; in each case, subject to said court having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants therein. If any action the subject matter of which is within the scope of this Section 7.06 is filed in a court other than a court located within the State of Delaware (a "Foreign Action") in the name of any stockholder, such stockholder shall be deemed to have consented to: (i) the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located within the State of Delaware in connection with any action brought in any such court to enforce this Section 7.06 (an "Enforcement Action"); and (ii) having service of process made upon such stockholder in any such Enforcement Action by service upon such stockholder's counsel in the Foreign Action as agent for such stockholder. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Section 7.06(a).

(b) Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Section 7.06(b).

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of these by-laws to the contrary, (i) the federal district courts of the United States of America shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint for which such courts have exclusive jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (ii) the exclusive forum provisions of this Section 7.06 do not apply to actions arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Section 7.07 Dividends. (a) Dividends upon the capital stock of the Corporation, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, if any, may be declared by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting, pursuant to law. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property or in shares of capital stock, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation.

(b) Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of any funds of the Corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the Board of Directors from time to time, in its absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation, or for such other purpose as the Board of Directors shall think conducive to the interests of the Corporation, and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS These by-laws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by the stockholders entitled to vote; provided, however, that the Corporation may, in its Certificate of Incorporation, confer the power to adopt, amend, or repeal these by-laws upon the Board of Directors; and, provided further, that any proposal by a stockholder to amend these by-laws will be subject to the provisions of ARTICLE II of these by-laws except as otherwise required by law. The fact that such power has been conferred upon the Board of Directors will not divest the stockholders of the power, nor limit their power to adopt, amend, or repeal by-laws.

Adopted: [_____] J ## # 16 Exhibit 4.1

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK The following is a summary of information concerning capital stock of Ispire Technology Inc. ("us," "our," "we" or the "Company") and certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation, as amended and restated, and amended and restated bylaws currently in effect. This summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, as amended (the "Charter") and amended and restated bylaws (the "Bylaws"), each previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as to the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"). We encourage you to read our Charter, Bylaws and the applicable portions of the DGCL carefully.

General. Our authorized capital stock consists of: (a) 140,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share; and (b) 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

Common Stock. As of March 13, 2024, there were 54,279,396 shares of common stock outstanding and no shares of preferred stock outstanding. Holders of our common stock are entitled to equal voting rights, consisting of one vote per share on all matters submitted to a stockholder vote. Holders of common stock do not have cumulative voting rights. Therefore, holders of a majority of the shares of common stock voting for the election of directors can elect all of the directors. The presence, in person or by proxy duly authorized, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote are necessary to constitute a quorum at any meeting of our stockholders. A vote by the holders of a majority of our outstanding shares is required to effectuate certain fundamental corporate changes such as liquidation, merger or an amendment to our certificate of incorporation. In the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our company, either voluntarily or involuntarily, each outstanding share of the common stock is entitled to share equally in our assets, subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock which may be created by the board of directors.

Holders of our common stock have no preemptive rights, no conversion rights and there are no redemption provisions applicable to our common stock. They are entitled to receive dividends when and as declared by our board of directors, out of funds legally available therefore. We have not paid cash dividends in the past and do not expect to pay any within the foreseeable future.

Preferred Stock. Our certificate of incorporation gives our board of directors the power to issue shares of preferred stock in one or more series without stockholder approval. Our board of directors has the discretion to determine the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions, including voting rights, dividend rights, conversion rights, redemption privileges and liquidation preferences, of each series of preferred stock. The purpose of authorizing our board of directors to issue preferred stock and determine its rights and preferences is to eliminate delays associated with a stockholder vote on specific issuances. The issuance of preferred stock, while providing desirable flexibility in connection with possible acquisitions and other corporate purposes, could have the effect of making it more difficult for a third party to acquire, or could discourage a third party from acquiring, a majority of our outstanding voting stock. The rights granted to the holders of a series of preferred stock could restrict payment of dividends on the common stock, dilute the voting power of the common stock, impair the liquidation rights of the holders of the common stock and delay or prevent a change in control without further action by stockholders. No shares of preferred stock are outstanding, and we have no present plans to issue any shares

of preferred stock.Â Â Â Other Provisions of Our Certificate of Incorporation and BylawsÂ Our certificate of incorporation provides that we shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law as it presently exists or may hereafter be amended any person made or threatened to be made a party to an action or proceeding, whether criminal, civil, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person, or such person's testator or intestate, is or was a director or officer of our company or any predecessor of our company, or serves or served at any other enterprise as a director or officer at the request of our company or any predecessor to our company. Any amendment, repeal, or modification of this provision in the certificate of incorporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection hereunder of any person in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to the time of such repeal or modification.Â Our certificate of incorporation provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law as it presently exists or may hereafter be amended, a director shall not be personally liable to us or to our stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director. No amendment to, modification of, or repeal of this provision of the certificate of incorporation shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any of our directors for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment.Â Our certificate of incorporation provides that where, in connection with a compromise or arrangement between us and any class of creditors or stockholders, if a majority in number and three fourths in value of the creditors or stockholders or class of creditors or stockholders, as the case may be, approve a compromise or arrangement which is sanctioned by the court, it is binding on all of the creditors or class of creditors or stockholders or class of stockholders.Â Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws also provide for:Â —authorizing the issuance of "blank check" preferred stock, the terms of which may be established and shares of which may be issued without stockholder approval;Â —eliminating the ability of stockholders to call a special meeting of stockholders;Â —establishing advance notice requirements for nominations for election to the board of directors or for proposing matters that can be acted upon at stockholder meetings; andÂ —establishing Delaware as the exclusive jurisdiction for certain stockholder litigation against us (as described below).Â Potential Effects of Authorized but Unissued StockÂ Pursuant to our certificate of incorporation, we have shares of common stock and preferred stock available for future issuance without stockholder approval. We may utilize these additional shares for a variety of corporate purposes, including future public offerings to raise additional capital, to facilitate corporate acquisitions or payment as a dividend on the capital stock.Â The existence of unissued and unreserved common stock and preferred stock may enable our board of directors to issue shares to persons friendly to current management or to issue preferred stock with terms that could render more difficult or discourage a third-party's attempt to obtain control of us by means of a merger, tender offer, proxy contest or otherwise, thereby protecting the continuity of our management. In addition, the board of directors has the discretion to determine designations, rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions, including voting rights, dividend rights, conversion rights, redemption privileges and liquidation preferences of each series of preferred stock, all to the fullest extent permissible under the Delaware General Corporation Law and subject to any limitations set forth in our certificate of incorporation. The purpose of authorizing the board of directors to issue preferred stock and to determine the rights and preferences applicable to such preferred stock is to eliminate delays associated with a stockholder vote on specific issuances. The issuance of preferred stock, while providing desirable flexibility in connection with possible financings, acquisitions and other corporate purposes, could have the effect of making it more difficult for a third-party to acquire, or could discourage a third-party from acquiring, a majority of our outstanding voting stock.Â 2 Â A Forum SelectionÂ Our by-laws provide that unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery does not have jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) shall be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf; (ii) any action asserting a claim for breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our directors, officers, employees, or agents to us or our stockholders; (iii) any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law, our certificate of incorporation, or our by-laws; or (iv) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine; in each case, subject to said court having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants therein.Â Our by-laws also provide that unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States of America shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint for the resolution of any complaint for which such courts have exclusive jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"). Therefore, this provision could apply to a suit that falls within one or more of the categories enumerated in the exclusive forum provision and that asserts claims under the Securities Act, inasmuch as 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. There is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce such an exclusive forum provision with respect to claims under the Securities Act. The forum selection provision does not apply to actions commenced against us under the Exchange Act or any other claim for which the federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction.Â We note that there is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce the provision and that investors cannot waive compliance with the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder. Although we believe this provision benefits us by providing increased consistency in the application of Delaware law in the types of lawsuits to which it applies, the provision may have the effect of discouraging lawsuits against our directors and officers.Â Delaware Law Provisions Relating to Business Combinations with Related PersonsÂ We are subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law statute which prohibits a publicly-held Delaware corporation from engaging in a "business combination" with an "interested stockholder" for a period of three years after the person became an interested stockholder, unless the business combination is approved in a prescribed manner. A "business combination" includes mergers, asset sales and other transactions resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder. Subject to certain exceptions, an "interested stockholder" is a person who, together with affiliates and associates, owns, or within the prior three years did own, 15% or more of the corporation's voting stock.Â 3Â Exhibit 19.1Â As amended and restated on August 27, 2024Â ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC.Â Insider Trading Policy and Guidelines with Respect to Certain Transactions in Company SecuritiesÂ APPLICABILITY OF POLICYÂ This Policy applies to all transactions in the Company's securities, including common stock, options and warrants to purchase common stock and any other securities the Company may issue from time to time, such as preferred stock, warrants and convertible notes, as well as to derivative securities relating to the Company's stock, whether or not issued by the Company, such as exchange-traded options. It applies to all officers and directors of the Company, all other employees of the Company and its subsidiaries, and consultants or contractors to the Company or its subsidiaries who have or may have access to Material Nonpublic Information (as defined below) regarding the Company

and members of the immediate family or household of any such person. This group of people is sometimes referred to in this Policy as “Insiders.” This Policy also applies to any person who receives Material Nonpublic Information from any Insider. Any person who possesses Material Nonpublic Information regarding the Company is an Insider for so long as such information is not publicly known. DEFINITION OF MATERIAL NONPUBLIC INFORMATION It is not possible to define all categories of material information. However, the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal courts have ruled that information should be regarded as “material” if there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor: (1) would consider the information important in making an investment decision; and (2) would view the information as having significantly altered the “total mix” of available information about the Company. “Nonpublic” information is information that has not been previously disclosed to the general public and is otherwise not available to the general public. While it may be difficult to determine whether particular information is material, there are various categories of information that are particularly sensitive and, as a general rule, should always be considered material. In addition, material information may be positive or negative. Examples of such information may include: Financial results—Information relating to the Company’s stock exchange listing or SEC regulatory issues—Information regarding regulatory review of Company products—Intellectual property and other proprietary/scientific information—Projections of future earnings or losses—Major contract awards, cancellations or write-offs—Joint ventures, strategic alliances or other significant commercial partnerships with third parties—Research milestones and related payments or royalties—News of a pending or proposed merger or acquisition INSIDER TRADING POLICY (U.S. ISSUER) A-1 As amended and restated on August 27, 2024 News of the disposition of material assets—Impending bankruptcy or financial liquidity problems—Gain or loss of a substantial customer or supplier—The Status of the development of the Company’s manufacturing operations—New product announcements of a significant nature—Significant pricing changes—Stock splits—New equity or debt offerings—Significant litigation exposure due to actual or threatened litigation—Changes in senior management or the Board of Directors of the Company—Capital investment plans—Changes in dividend policy CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS For purposes of this Policy: 1. Stock Options Exercises. For purposes of this Policy, the Company considers that the exercise of stock options under the Company’s stock option plans (but not the sale of the underlying stock) to be exempt from this Policy. This Policy does apply, however, to any sale of stock as part of a broker-assisted “cashless” exercise of an option, or any market sale for the purpose of generating the cash needed to pay the exercise price of an option. 2. 401(k) Plan. This Policy does not apply to purchases of Company stock in the Company’s 401(k) plan resulting from periodic contributions of money to the plan pursuant to payroll deduction elections. This Policy does apply, however, to certain elections that may be made under the 401(k) plan, including (a) an election to increase or decrease the percentage of periodic contributions that will be allocated to the Company stock fund, if any, (b) an election to make an intra-plan transfer of an existing account balance into or out of the Company stock fund, (c) an election to borrow money against a 401(k) plan account if the loan will result in a liquidation of some or all of a participant’s Company stock fund balance and (d) an election to pre-pay a plan loan if the pre-payment will result in allocation of loan proceeds to the Company stock fund. 3. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. This Policy does not apply to purchases of Company stock in the Company’s employee stock purchase plan, if any, resulting from periodic contributions of money to the plan pursuant to the elections made at the time of enrollment in the plan. This Policy also does not apply to purchases of Company stock resulting from lump sum contributions to the plan, provided that the participant elected to participate by lump-sum payment at the beginning of the applicable enrollment period. This Policy does apply to a participant’s election to participate in or increase his or her participation in the plan, and to a participant’s sale of Company stock purchased pursuant to the plan. INSIDER TRADING POLICY (U.S. ISSUER) A-2 As amended and restated on August 27, 2024 4. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. This Policy does not apply to purchases of Company stock under the Company’s dividend reinvestment plan, if any, resulting from reinvestment of dividends paid on Company securities. This Policy does apply, however, to voluntary purchases of Company stock that result from additional contributions a participant chooses to make to the plan, and to a participant’s election to participate in the plan or increase his level of participation in the plan. This Policy also applies to his or her sale of any Company stock purchased pursuant to the plan. 5. General Exceptions. Any exceptions to this Policy other than as set forth above may only be made by advance written approval of each of: (i) the Company’s President or Chief Executive Officers, (ii) the Company’s Insider Trading Compliance Officer and (iii) the Chairman of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board. Any such exceptions shall be immediately reported to the remaining members of the Board. STATEMENT OF POLICY General Policy It is the policy of the Company to prohibit the unauthorized disclosure of any nonpublic information acquired in the workplace and the misuse of Material Nonpublic Information in securities trading related to the Company or any other company. Specific Policies 1. Trading on Material Nonpublic Information. With certain exceptions, no Insider shall engage in any transaction involving a purchase or sale of the Company’s or any other company’s securities, including any offer to purchase or offer to sell, during any period commencing with the date that he or she possesses Material Nonpublic Information concerning the Company, and ending at the close of business on the second Trading Day following the date of public disclosure of that information, or at such time as such nonpublic information is no longer material. However, see Section 2 under “Permitted Trading Period” below for a full discussion of trading pursuant to a pre-established plan or by delegation. As used herein, the term “Trading Day” shall mean a day on which national stock exchanges are open for trading. 2. Tipping. No Insider shall disclose (“tip”) Material Nonpublic Information to any other person (including family members) where such information may be used by such person to his or her profit by trading in the securities of companies to which such information relates, nor shall such Insider or related person make recommendations or express opinions on the basis of Material Nonpublic Information as to trading in the Company’s securities. INSIDER TRADING POLICY (U.S. ISSUER) A-3 As amended and restated on August 27, 2024 Regulation FD (Fair Disclosure) is an issuer disclosure rule implemented by the SEC that addresses selective disclosure of Material Nonpublic Information. The regulation provides that when the Company, or person acting on its behalf, discloses material nonpublic information to certain enumerated persons (in general, securities market professionals and holders of the Company’s securities who may well trade on the basis of the information), it must make public disclosure of that information. The timing of the required public disclosure depends on whether the selective disclosure was intentional or unintentional; for an intentional selective disclosure, the Company must make public disclosure simultaneously; for a non-intentional disclosure the Company must make public disclosure promptly. Under the regulation, the required public disclosure may be made by filing or furnishing a Form 8-K, or by another method or combination of methods that is reasonably designed to effect broad, non-exclusionary distribution of the information to the public. It is the policy of the Company that all public communications of the Company (including,

without limitation, communications with the press, other public statements, statements made via the Internet or social media outlets, or communications with any regulatory authority) be handled only through the Company's President and/or Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO"), an authorized designee of the CEO or the Company's public or investor relations firm. Please refer all press, analyst or similar requests for information to the CEO and do not respond to any inquiries without prior authorization from the CEO. If the CEO is unavailable, the Company's Chief Financial Officer (or the authorized designee of such officer) will fill this role.

3. Confidentiality of Nonpublic Information. Nonpublic information relating to the Company is the property of the Company and the unauthorized disclosure of such information (including, without limitation, via email or by posting on Internet message boards, blogs or social media) is strictly forbidden.

4. Duty to Report Inappropriate and Irregular Conduct. All employees, and particularly managers and/or supervisors, have a responsibility for maintaining financial integrity within the company, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and both federal and state securities laws. Any employee who becomes aware of any incidents involving financial or accounting manipulation or irregularities, whether by witnessing the incident or being told of it, must report it to their immediate supervisor and to any member of the Company's Audit Committee. In certain instances, employees are allowed to participate in federal or state proceedings. For a more complete understanding of this issue, employees should consult their employee manual and/or seek the advice from their direct report or the Company's principal executive officers (who may, in turn, seek input from the Company's outside legal counsel).

POTENTIAL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LIABILITY AND/OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. Liability for Insider Trading. Insiders may be subject to penalties of up to \$5,000,000 for individuals (and \$25,000,000 for a business entity) and up to twenty (20) years in prison for engaging in transactions in the Company's securities at a time when they possess Material Nonpublic Information regarding the Company. In addition, the SEC has the authority to seek a civil monetary penalty of up to three times the amount of profit gained or loss avoided by illegal insider trading. "Profit gained" or "loss avoided" generally means the difference between the purchase or sale price of the Company's stock and its value as measured by the trading price of the stock a reasonable period after public dissemination of the nonpublic information.

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2. Liability for Tipping. Insiders may also be liable for improper transactions by any person (commonly referred to as a "tippee") to whom they have disclosed Material Nonpublic Information regarding the Company or to whom they have made recommendations or expressed opinions on the basis of such information as to trading in the Company's securities. The SEC has imposed large penalties even when the disclosing person did not profit from the trading. The SEC, the stock exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. use sophisticated electronic surveillance techniques to monitor and uncover insider trading.

3. Possible Disciplinary Actions. Individuals subject to the Policy who violate this Policy shall also be subject to disciplinary action by the Company, which may include suspension, forfeiture of perquisites, ineligibility for future participation in the Company's equity incentive plans and/or termination of employment.

PERMITTED TRADING PERIOD

1. Black-Out Period and Trading Window. To ensure compliance with this Policy and applicable federal and state securities laws, the Company requires that all officers, directors, members of the immediate family or household of any such person and others who are subject to this Policy refrain from conducting any transactions involving the purchase or sale of the Company's securities, other than during the period in any fiscal quarter commencing at the close of business on the second Trading Day following the date of public disclosure of the financial results for the prior fiscal quarter or year and ending at the close of business on the last day of the fiscal quarter (the "Trading Window"). If such public disclosure occurs on a Trading Day before the markets close, then such date of disclosure shall be considered the first Trading Day following such public disclosure. It is the Company's policy that the period when the Trading Window is "closed" is a particularly sensitive period of time for transactions in the Company's securities from the perspective of compliance with applicable securities laws. This is because Insiders will, as any quarter progresses, be increasingly likely to possess Material Nonpublic Information about the expected financial results for the quarter. The purpose of the Trading Window is to avoid any unlawful or improper transactions or the appearance of any such transactions. It should be noted that even during the Trading Window any person possessing Material Nonpublic Information concerning the Company shall not engage in any transactions in the Company's (or any other companies, as applicable) securities until such information has been known publicly for at least two Trading Days. The Company has adopted the policy of delaying trading for at least two Trading Days because the securities laws require that the public be informed effectively of previously undisclosed material information before Insiders trade in the Company's stock. Public disclosure may occur through a widely disseminated press release or through filings, such as Forms 10-Q and 8-K, with the SEC. Furthermore, in order for the public to be effectively informed, the public must be given time to evaluate the information disclosed by the Company. Although the amount of time necessary for the public to evaluate the information may vary depending on the complexity of the information, generally two Trading Days is a sufficient period of time.

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From time to time, the Company may also require that Insiders suspend trading because of developments known to the Company and not yet disclosed to the public. In such event, such persons may not engage in any transaction involving the purchase or sale of the Company's securities during such period and may not disclose to others the fact of such suspension of trading. Although the Company may from time to time require during a Trading Window that Insiders and others suspend trading because of developments known to the Company and not yet disclosed to the public, each person is individually responsible at all times for compliance with the prohibitions against insider trading. Trading in the Company's securities during the Trading Window should not be considered a "safe harbor," and all directors, officers and other persons should use good judgment at all times. Notwithstanding these general rules, Insiders may trade outside of the Trading Window provided that such trades are made pursuant to a legally compliant, pre-established plan or by delegation established at a time that the Insider is not in possession of material nonpublic information. These alternatives are discussed in the next section.

2. Trading According to a Pre-established Plan (10b5-1) or by Delegation. The SEC has adopted Rule 10b5-1 (which was amended in December 2022) under which insider trading liability can be avoided if Insiders follow very specific procedures. In general, such procedures involve trading according to pre-established instructions, plans or programs (a "10b5-1 Plan") after a required "cooling off" period described below.

10b5-1 Plans must:

(a) Be documented by a contract, written plan, or formal instruction which provides that the trade take place in the future. For example, an Insider can contract to sell his or her shares on a specific date, or simply delegate such decisions to an investment manager, 401(k) plan administrator or similar third party. This documentation must be provided to the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Officer;

(b) Include in its documentation the specific amount, price and timing of the trade, or the formula for determining the amount, price and timing. For example, the Insider can buy or sell shares in a specific amount and on a specific date each month, or

according to a pre-established percentage (of the Insider's salary, for example) each time that the share price falls or rises to pre-established levels. In the case where trading decisions have been delegated (i.e., to a third party broker or money manager), the specific amount, price and timing need not be provided; (c) Be implemented at a time when the Insider does not possess material non-public information. As a practical matter, this means that the Insider may set up 10b5-1 Plans, or delegate trading discretion, only during a "Trading Window" (discussed in Section 1, above), assuming the Insider is not in possession of material non-public information; INSIDER TRADING POLICY (U.S. ISSUER) A-6 As amended and restated on August 27, 2024 (d) Remain beyond the scope of the Insider's influence after implementation. In general, the Insider must allow the 10b5-1 Plan to be executed without changes to the accompanying instructions, and the Insider cannot later execute a hedge transaction that modifies the effect of the 10b5-1 Plan. Insiders should be aware that the termination or modification of a 10b5-1 Plan after trades have been undertaken under such plan could negate the 10b5-1 affirmative defense afforded by such program for all such prior trades. As such, termination or modification of a 10b5-1 Plan should only be undertaken in consultation with your legal counsel. If the Insider has delegated decision-making authority to a third party, the Insider cannot subsequently influence the third party in any way and such third party must not possess material non-public information at the time of any of the trades; (e) Be subject to a "cooling off" period. Effective February 27, 2023, Rule 10b5-1 contains a "cooling-off period" for directors and officers that prohibit such insiders from trading in a 10b5-1 Plan until the later of (i) 90 days following the plan's adoption or modification or (ii) two business days following the Company's disclosure (via a report filed with the SEC) of its financial results for the fiscal quarter in which the plan was adopted or modified; and (f) Contain Insider certifications. Effective February 27, 2023, directors and officers are required to include a certification in their 10b5-1 Plans to certify that at the time the plan is adopted or modified: (i) they are not aware of Material Nonpublic Information about the Company or its securities and (ii) they are adopting the 10b5-1 Plan in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade the anti-fraud provisions of the Exchange Act. Important: In addition, effective February 27, 2023: (i) Insiders are prohibited from having multiple overlapping 10b5-1 Plans or more than one plan in any given year, (ii) a modification relating to amount, price and timing of trades under a 10b5-1 Plan is deemed a plan termination which requires a new cooling off period, and (iii) whether a particular trade is undertaken pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan will need to be disclosed (by checkoff box) on the applicable Forms 4 or 5 of the Insider. Pre-Approval Required: Prior to implementing a 10b5-1 Plan, all officers and directors must receive the approval for such plan from (and provide the details of the plan to) the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Officer. 3. Pre-Clearance of Trades. Even during a Trading Window, all Insiders must comply with the Company's "pre-clearance" process prior to trading in the Company's securities, implementing a pre-established plan for trading, or delegating decision-making authority over the Insider's trades. To do so, each Insider must contact the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Officer prior to initiating any of these actions. The Company may also find it necessary, from time to time, to require compliance with the pre-clearance process from others who may be in possession of Material Nonpublic Information. INSIDER TRADING POLICY (U.S. ISSUER) A-7 As amended and restated on August 27, 2024 4. Individual Responsibility. Every person subject to this Policy has the individual responsibility to comply with this Policy against insider trading, regardless of whether the Company has established a Trading Window applicable to that Insider or any other Insiders of the Company. Each individual, and not necessarily the Company, is responsible for his or her own actions and will be individually responsible for the consequences of their actions. Therefore, appropriate judgment, diligence and caution should be exercised in connection with any trade in the Company's securities. An Insider may, from time to time, have to forego a proposed transaction in the Company's securities even if he or she planned to make the transaction before learning of the Material Nonpublic Information and even though the Insider believes he or she may suffer an economic loss or forego anticipated profit by waiting. APPLICABILITY OF POLICY TO INSIDE INFORMATION REGARDING OTHER COMPANIES This Policy and the guidelines described herein also apply to Material Nonpublic Information relating to other companies, including the Company's customers, vendors or suppliers ("business partners"), when that information is obtained in the course of employment with, or other services performed on behalf of the Company. Civil and criminal penalties, as well as termination of employment, may result from trading on Material Nonpublic Information regarding the Company's business partners. All Insiders should treat Material Nonpublic Information about the Company's business partners with the same care as is required with respect to information relating directly to the Company. PROHIBITION AGAINST BUYING AND SELLING COMPANY COMMON STOCK WITHIN A SIX-MONTH PERIOD Directors, Officers and 10% Shareholders Purchases and sales (or sales and purchases) of Company common stock occurring within any six-month period in which a mathematical profit is realized result in illegal "short-swing profits." The prohibition against short-swing profits is found in Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Section 16 was drafted as a rather arbitrary prohibition against profitable "insider trading" in a company's securities within any six-month period regardless of the presence or absence of material nonpublic information that may affect the market price of those securities. Each executive officer, director and 10% shareholder of the Company is subject to the prohibition against short-swing profits under Section 16. Such persons are required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 reports reporting his or her initial ownership of the Company's common stock and any subsequent changes in such ownership. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 requires executive officers and directors whomust report transactions on Form 4 to do so by the end of the second business day following the transaction date, and amendments to Form 4 adopted effective February 2023 require the reporting person to check on the form if the purchase or sale was undertaken pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan. Profit realized, for the purposes of Section 16, is calculated generally to provide maximum recovery by the Company. The measure of damages is the profit computed from any purchase and sale or any sale and purchase within the short-swing (i.e., six-month) period, without regard to any setoffs for losses, any first-in or first-out rules, or the identity of the shares of common stock. This approach sometimes has been called the "lowest price in, highest price out" rule. The rules on recovery of short-swing profits are absolute and do not depend on whether a person has Material Nonpublic Information. In order to avoid trading activity that could inadvertently trigger a short-swing profit, it is the Company's policy that no executive officer, director and 10% shareholder of the Company who has a 10b5-1 Plan in place may engage in voluntary purchases or sales of Company securities outside of and while such 10b5-1 Plan remains in place. INQUIRIES Please direct your questions as to any of the matters discussed in this Policy to the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Officer. INSIDER TRADING POLICY (U.S. ISSUER) A-8 As amended and restated on August 27, 2024 Exhibit B ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC. Insider Trading Compliance Program - Pre-Clearance Checklist Individual Proposing to Trade: _____ A Number of Shares covered by Proposed Trade: _____ A Date: _____ A "Trading Window. Confirm that the trade will be made during the Company's "trading window." Section 16 Compliance. Confirm, if the individual is subject

to Section 16, that the proposed trade will not give rise to any potential liability under Section 16 as a result of matched past (or intended future) transactions. Also, ensure that a Form 4 has been or will be completed and will be timely filed.~Prohibited Trades. Confirm, if the individual is subject to Section 16, that the proposed transaction is not a ~short sale,~ put, call or other prohibited or strongly discouraged transaction.~Rule 144 Compliance (as applicable). Confirm that:~Current public information requirement has been met;~Shares are not restricted or, if restricted, the one year holding period has been met;~Volume limitations are not exceeded (confirm that the individual is not part of an aggregated group);~The manner of sale requirements have been met; and~The Notice of Form 144 Sale has been completed and filed.~Rule 10b-5 Concerns. Confirm that (i) the individual has been reminded that trading is prohibited when in possession of any material information regarding the Company that has not been adequately disclosed to the public, and (ii) the Insider Trading Compliance Officer has discussed with the individual any information known to the individual or the Insider Trading Compliance Officer which might be considered material, so that the individual has made an informed judgment as to the presence of inside information.~Rule 10b5-1 Matters. Confirm whether the individual has implemented, or proposes to implement, a pre-arranged trading plan under Rule 10b5-1. If so, obtain details of the plan.~ ~ ~ ~ Signature of Insider Trading Compliance Officer ~ INSIDER TRADING POLICY (U.S. ISSUER)~ ~ ~ ~ Exhibit 21.1~ Subsidiaries~ Subsidiary ~ Place of Organization ~ Ownership Aspire North America LLC ~ California ~ Wholly-owned by Registrant Ispire International Limited ~ British Virgin Islands ~ Wholly-owned by Registrant Aspire Science and Technology Limited ~ Hong Kong ~ Wholly-owned by Ispire International Limited Ispire Global Products LLC ~ Delaware ~ Wholly-owned by Registrant Ispire Malaysia Sdn Bhd ~ Malaysia ~ Wholly-owned by Aspire North America LLC Aspire AME Electronic Cigarettes Trading LLC ~ United Arab Emirates ~ Wholly-owned by Aspire North America LLC ~ Exhibit 23.1~ IndependentRegistered Public Accounting Firm~™s Consent~ We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of Ispire Technology Inc. on Form S-8 [File No. 333-273458] and Form S-3 [File No. 333-280856] of our report dated September 26, 2024, with respect to our audit of the consolidated financial statements of Ispire Technology Inc. as of June 30, 2024 and for the year ended June 30, 2024, which report is included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Ispire Technology Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2024.~ Our report on the consolidated financial statements contains an explanatory paragraph regarding adjustments described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements that were applied to restate the fiscal 2023 financial statements to correct misstatements. We were not engaged to audit, review, or apply any procedure to the fiscal 2023 financial statements of the Company other than with respect to the adjustments and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the fiscal 2023 financial statements taken as a whole.~ /s/ Marcum LLP~ Marcum LLP New York, NY September 26, 2024~ ~ ~ ~ Exhibit 23.2~ ~ CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM~ We consent to the inclusion by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 333- 276804, Form S-3, File No. 333-280856, and Form S-8, File No. 333-273458 (the ~Registration Statements~) of Ispire Technology Inc. of our report dated September 19, 2023 relating to the consolidated financial statements of Ispire Technology Inc. as of June 30, 2023 and for the year then ended appearing in this annual report on Form 10-K. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading ~Experts~ in the Registration Statement.~ /s/ MSPCMSPCA ~ Certified Public Accountants and Advisors, A Professional Corporation ~ ~ New York, New York September 26, 2024~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ www.mspc.cpa ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ An independent firm associated with ~ 340 North Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016-2496 ~ 908 272-7000 ~ ~ Moore Global Network Limited ~ 546 5th Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10036-5000 ~ 212 682-1234 ~ ~ ~ ~ Exhibit 31.1~ CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934~ I, Michael Wang, certify that:~ 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Ispire Technology Inc.; ~ 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report; ~ 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report; ~ 4. The registrant~™s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have: ~ (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared; ~ (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; ~ (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant~™s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and ~ (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant~™s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant~™s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant~™s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant~™s internal control over financial reporting; and ~ 5. The registrant~™s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant~™s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant~™s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions): ~ (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant~™s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and ~ (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant~™s internal control over financial reporting. ~ September 26, 2024 ~ /s/ Michael Wang ~ Name:~ Michael Wang ~ Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer ~ ~ (Principal Executive Officer) ~ ~ ~ ~ Exhibit 31.2~ CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934~ I, James Patrick McCormick, certify that:~ 1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Ispire Technology Inc.; ~ 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report; ~ 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial

condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report; and

4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

September 26, 2024 /s/ James Patrick McCormick

Name: James Patrick McCormick Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Exhibit 32.1 CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Ispire Technology Inc. on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Michael Wang, as Co-Chief Executive Officer and principal executive officer and James Patrick McCormick, as Chief Financial Officer and principal financial officer of the Company hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

2. Information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of the dates and for the periods expressed in the Report.

/s/ Michael Wang Michael Wang Co-Chief Executive Officer and Principal Executive Officer

Dated: September 26, 2024

/s/ James Patrick McCormick James Patrick McCormick Chief Financial Officer and Principal Financial Officer

Dated: September 26, 2024

This certification accompanies this Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Exhibit 97.1 ISPIRE TECHNOLOGY INC.'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CLAWBACK POLICY

Adopted as of November 28, 2023

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Ispire Technology Inc. (the "Company") has adopted the following executive compensation clawback policy (this "Policy"). This Policy shall supplement any other clawback or compensation recovery policy or policies adopted by the Company or included in any agreement between the Company, or any subsidiary of the Company, and a person covered by this Policy. If any such other policy or agreement provides that a greater amount of compensation shall be subject to clawback, such other policy or agreement shall apply to the amount in excess of the amount subject to clawback under this Policy.

This Policy shall be interpreted to comply with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 10D-1 and Listing Rule 5608 (the "Listing Rule") of The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC ("Nasdaq"), as may be amended or supplemented and interpreted from time to time by Nasdaq. To the extent this Policy is in any manner deemed inconsistent with the Listing Rule, this Policy shall be treated as having been amended to be compliant with the Listing Rule.

1. Definitions. Unless the context indicates otherwise the following definitions apply for purposes of this Policy:

(a) Executive Officer. An executive officer is the Company's chief executive officer and/or president, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer (or if there is no such accounting officer, the controller), any vice-president of the Company in charge of a principal business unit, division, or function (such as sales, administration, or finance), any other officer who performs a policy-making function, or any other person who performs similar policy-making functions for the Company. Executive officers of the Company's parent(s) or subsidiaries are deemed executive officers of the Company if they perform such policy-making functions for the Company. Policy-making function is not intended to include policy-making functions that are not significant. Identification of an executive officer for purposes of the Listing Rule would include at a minimum executive officers identified in the Listing Rule.

(b) Financial Reporting Measures. Financial reporting measures are measures that are determined and presented in accordance with the accounting principles used in preparing the Company's financial statements, and any measures that are derived wholly or in part from such measures. Stock price and total shareholder return are also financial reporting measures. A financial reporting measure need not be presented within the financial statements or included in a filing with the SEC and may be such financial measures as may be determined by the Board or the Compensation Committee thereof (the "Compensation Committee").

(c) Incentive-Based Compensation. Incentive-based compensation is any compensation that is granted, earned or vested based wholly or in part upon the attainment of a financial reporting measure.

(d) Received. Incentive-based compensation is deemed "received" in the Company's fiscal period during which the financial reporting measure specified in the incentive-based compensation award is attained, even if the payment or grant of the incentive-based compensation occurs after the end of that period.

2. Application of this Policy. This recovery of Incentive-Based Compensation from an Executive Officer as provided for in this Policy shall apply only in the event that the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance of Company with any financial reporting requirement under the United States securities laws, including any required accounting restatement to correct an error in previously issued financial statements that is material to the previously issued financial statements, or that would result in a material misstatement if the error were corrected in the current period or left uncorrected in the current period.

1. Recovery Period.

(a) The Incentive-Based Compensation subject to recovery is the Incentive-Based Compensation Received during the three (3)

completed fiscal years immediately preceding the date that the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement as described in Section 2 above, provided that the person served as an Executive Officer at any time during the performance period applicable to the Incentive-Based Compensation in question. The date that the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement shall be determined pursuant to the Listing Rule. (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Policy shall only apply if the Incentive-Based Compensation is Received (i) while the Company has a class of securities listed on Nasdaq and (ii) on or after October 2, 2023. (c) The provisions of the Listing Rule shall apply with respect to Incentive-Based Compensation received during a transition period arising due to a change in the Company's fiscal year.

4. Erroneously Awarded Compensation. The amount of Incentive-Based Compensation subject to recovery from the applicable Executive Officers under this Policy ("Erroneously Awarded Compensation") shall be equal to the amount of Incentive-Based Compensation Received that exceeds the amount of Incentive Based-Compensation that otherwise would have been Received had it been determined based on the restated amounts and shall be computed without regard to any taxes paid. For Incentive-Based Compensation based on stock price or total shareholder return, where the amount of Erroneously Awarded Compensation is not subject to mathematical recalculation directly from the information in an accounting restatement: (a) the amount shall be based on a reasonable estimate by the Company's Chief Financial Officer (or principal accounting officer, if the office of Chief Financial Officer is not then filled) of the effect of the accounting restatement on the stock price or total shareholder return upon which the Incentive-Based Compensation was received, which estimate shall be subject to the review and approval of the Compensation Committee; and (b) the Company must maintain reasonable documentation of the determination of that reasonable estimate and provide such documentation to Nasdaq if requested. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the proposed Incentive-Based Compensation recovery would affect compensation paid to the Company's Chief Financial Officer, the determination shall be made by the Compensation Committee.

5. Timing of Recovery. The Company shall recover any Erroneously Awarded Compensation reasonably promptly except to the extent that the conditions of paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) below apply. The Compensation Committee shall determine the repayment schedule for each amount of Erroneously Awarded Compensation in a manner that complies with this "reasonably promptly" requirement. Such determination shall be consistent with any applicable legal guidance by the SEC, Nasdaq, judicial opinion, or otherwise. The determination of "reasonably promptly" may vary from case to case and the Compensation Committee is authorized to adopt additional rules or policies to further describe what repayment schedules satisfy this requirement.

NOTE: questions as to "materiality" will be made by the Compensation Committee in coordination with the Audit Committee, and companies should review the charters for those committees and consider updates authorizing them to oversee and make determinations under the company's Clawback policy.

2. (a) Erroneously Awarded Compensation need not be recovered if the direct expense paid to a third party to assist in enforcing (or making determinations in connection with the enforcement of) this Policy would exceed the amount to be recovered and the Compensation Committee has made a determination that recovery would be impracticable. Before concluding that it would be impracticable to recover any amount of Erroneously Awarded Compensation based on expense of enforcement, the Company shall (i) make a reasonable attempt to recover such Erroneously Awarded Compensation, (ii) document such reasonable attempt or attempts to recover, and (iii) provide appropriate documentation to the Compensation Committee or Nasdaq, if requested. (b) Erroneously Awarded Compensation need not be recovered if recovery would violate home country law where that law was adopted prior to November 28, 2022. Before concluding that it would be impracticable to recover any amount of Erroneously Awarded Compensation based on a violation of home country law, the Company shall obtain an opinion of home country counsel, in form and substance that would be reasonably acceptable to Nasdaq, that recovery would result in such a violation and shall provide such opinion to Nasdaq, if requested. (c) Erroneously Awarded Compensation need not be recovered if recovery would likely cause an otherwise tax-qualified retirement plan, under which benefits are broadly available to employees of the Company, to fail to meet the requirements of 26 U.S.C. 401(a)(13) or 26 U.S.C. 411(a) and the regulations thereunder (as such provision may be amended, modified or supplemented).

6. Compensation Committee Decisions. Decisions of the Compensation Committee with respect to this Policy shall be final, conclusive and binding on all Executive Officers subject to this Policy.

7. No Indemnification. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other policy of the Company or any agreement between the Company and an Executive Officer, no Executive Officer shall be indemnified by the Company against the loss arising from the recovery of any Erroneously Awarded Compensation.

8. Agreement to Policy by Executive Officers. The Company shall take reasonable steps to inform Executive Officers of this Policy and obtain their express agreement to this Policy, which steps may constitute the inclusion of this Policy as an attachment to any award that is accepted by an Executive Officer. This Policy shall be deemed to apply to each employment or grant agreement between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and any Executive Officer subject to this Policy.

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