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FUJIAN PROVINCE F4 361100 6-K 1 tm254527d1_6k.htm FORM 6-K Â Â Â UNITED STATESÂ SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSIONÂ WASHINGTON D.C. 20549 Â Â FORMÂ 6-K Â Â REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE
ISSUERÂ PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16Â OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Â January 2025
Â Â Commission File Number: 001-38230 Â Â QUDIAN INC. Â Â Building 1, Qudian Innovation Park, Meilin Street
Tongan District, Xiamen, Fujian ProvinceÂ ChinaÂ (Address of principal executive offices) Â Â Indicate by check
mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover FormÂ 20-F or FormÂ 40-F. Â FormÂ 20-F x
FormÂ 40-F Â Â Â Â Â Â TABLE OF CONTENTS Â Exhibit 99.1Â Qudian Inc. Announces Appointment of Auditor
Â 2 Â Â SIGNATURE Â Pursuant to the requirements 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. Â Â QUDIAN INC. Â Â Â
Â By: /s/ Min Luo Â Â Â Â Â Â Name: Min Luo Â Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Â Date: January 31,
2025 Â 3 Â EX-99.1 2 tm254527d1_ex99-1.htm EXHIBIT 99.1 Â Exhibit 99.1 Â Qudian Inc. Announces Appointment of
Auditor Â XIAMEN, China, January 31, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Qudian Inc. (â€œQudianâ€ or â€œthe Companyâ€ or
â€œWeâ€) (NYSE: QD), a consumer-oriented technology company, today announced the appointment of Marcum Asia
CPAs LLP (â€œMarcum Asiaâ€) as the Companyâ€™s new independent registered public accounting firm. Â The
Company previously announced the appointment of BDO China Shu Lun Pan Certified Public Accountants LLP
(â€œBDOâ€) as its independent registered public accounting firm on September 6, 2024. After the announcement, BDO
informed the Companyâ€™s management and audit committee that, due to constraints on its internal resources, BDO
may not be able to complete its audit work according to the timetable proposed by the Company. After further
discussions, the Company decided to revoke BDOâ€™s appointment and BDO accepted the revocation. The revocation
of BDOâ€™s appointment was not as a result of any disagreement between the Company and BDO on any matter of
accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures. Â After carefully
considering additional candidates, the Company has appointed Marcum Asia CPAs LLP (â€œMarcum Asiaâ€) to succeed
Ernst & Young Hua Ming LLP (â€œEYâ€), which previously was the independent auditor providing audit services to the
Company. The appointment of Marcum Asia was made after careful consideration and was approved by the Audit
Committee of the Company. Â During the Companyâ€™s two most recent fiscal years ended December 31, 2023, and
during the subsequent interim period prior to January 31, 2025, neither the Company nor anyone acting on its behalf
consulted with Marcum Asia on either (a) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either
completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Companyâ€™s financial statements,
and neither a written report nor oral advice was provided to the Company by Marcum Asia that Marcum Asia concluded
was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing or financial
reporting issue, or (b) any matter that was the subject of a disagreement, as that term is defined in Item 16F(a)(1)(iv)
of Form 20-F (and the related instructions thereto) or a reportable event as set forth in Item 16F(a)(1)(v) of Form 20-F. Â
The Company is working closely with EY and Marcum Asia to ensure a seamless transition. Â Â Â Â About Qudian Inc.
Â Qudian is a consumer-oriented technology company. The Company historically focused on providing credit solutions
to consumers. Qudian is exploring innovative logistics services to satisfy consumersâ€™ demand for e-commerce
transactions by leveraging its technology capabilities. Â Safe Harbor Statement Â This announcement contains
forward-looking statements. These statements are made under the â€œsafe harborâ€ provisions of the United States
Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology
such as â€œwill,â€ â€œexpects,â€ â€œanticipates,â€ â€œfuture,â€ â€œintends,â€ â€œplans,â€ â€œbelieves,â€
â€œestimatesâ€ and similar statements. Among other things, the expectation of its collection efficiency and
delinquency, contain forward-looking statements. Qudian may also make written or oral forward-looking statements in
its periodic reports to the SEC, in its annual report to shareholders, in press releases and other written materials and in
oral statements made by its officers, directors or employees to third parties. Statements that are not historical facts,
including statements about Qudian's beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking
statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially
from those contained in any forward-looking statement, including but not limited to the following: Qudian's goal and
strategies; Qudian's expansion plans; Qudian's future business development, financial condition and results of
operations; Qudian's expectations regarding demand for, and market acceptance of, its products; Qudian's expectations
regarding keeping and strengthening its relationships with customers, business partners and other parties it
collaborates with; general economic and business conditions; and assumptions underlying or related to any of the
foregoing. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in Qudian's filings with the SEC. All
information provided in this press release and in the attachments is as of the date of this press release, and Qudian
does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, except as required under applicable law. Â
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