

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

January 19, 2023

Yunwu Li

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors CDT Environmental Technology Investment Holdings Limited C1, 4th Floor, Building 1, Financial Base, No. 8 Kefa Road Nanshan District, Shenzhen, China 518057

Re: CDT Environmental Technology Investment Holdings Limited Amendment No. 7 to Registration Statement on Form F-1 Filed December 23, 2022 File No. 333-252127

Dear Yunwu Li:

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

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

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Amendment No. 7 to Registration Statement on Form F-1

Cover Page

- 1. Disclose whether your offering is contingent upon final approval of your NASDAQ listing on your cover page. Please ensure the disclosure is consistent with your underwriting agreement.
- 2. To the extent you intend to proceed with your offering if your NASDAQ listing is denied, revise your cover page to indicate that the offering is not contingent on NASDAQ approval of your listing application and that if the shares are not approved for listing, you may experience difficulty selling your shares. Include risk factor disclosures to address the impact on liquidity and the value of shares.

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Risks Related to our Ordinary Shares and this Offering

There has been no prior public market for our ordinary shares and an active trading market may never develop or be sustained, page 30

3. We note recent instances of extreme stock price run-ups followed by rapid price declines and stock price volatility seemingly unrelated to company performance following a number of recent initial public offerings, particularly among companies with relatively smaller public floats. Revise this risk factor to address the potential for rapid price volatility and any known factors particular to your offering that may add to this risk and discuss the risks to investors when investing in stock where the price is changing rapidly. Clearly state that such volatility, including any stock-run up, may be unrelated to your actual or expected operating performance and financial condition or prospects, making it difficult for prospective investors to assess the rapidly changing value of your stock.

Management

Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers, page 84

4. Please update your compensation disclosure to reflect information for the last completed fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. Refer to Item 4 of Form F-1 and Item 6.B of Form 20-F.

Financial Statements

<u>Financial Statements for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (Unaudited)</u>
<u>Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements</u>
Note 2 - Restatement of Previously Issued Financial Statements, page F-7

- 5. You restated your financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2021 and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 on page F-37. The most significant restatement adjustment for both periods is the re-estimate of the allowance of doubtful accounts for accounts receivable. Tell us why you believe these allowance adjustments are properly presented as a correction of an error. In doing so, tell us whether the error resulted from a mathematical mistake, mistake in the application of GAAP, or oversight or misuse of facts that existed at the time the financial statements were prepared.
- 6. Your disclosure suggests that the engagement of your new auditor to re-perform the review for the six months ended June 30, 2021 and re-audit the fiscal year ended 2020 in 2022 resulted in the determination that your allowance did not correctly reflect your results of operations and was an error. This appears to be based on the collection of substantial balance of accounts receivable generated for the years ended 2020, 2019, and 2018 through the date of this prospectus/date of your report dated December 23, 2022. Tell us whether your restatement adjustments are based on collections of accounts receivable balances recorded as of June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, through December 23, 2022. If so, tell us why you believe it is appropriate to restate accounts receivable allowances for collections which appear to be Type II subsequent events.

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- 7. You disclose that you generally use the cost-to-cost measure of progress method to recognize revenue from sewage treatment systems by measuring the ratio of total costs incurred to date to the total estimated costs at completion of the performance obligation. Due to the fact that you engaged a new independent accountant to re-perform the review of results of operation for the six months ended June 30, 2021, in 2022, you determined that the timing in recognizing cost of revenue from sewage treatment systems was not properly recorded. Therefore, you restated the unaudited financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2021, related to revision of cost of revenue and revenue from sewage treatment systems pertained to the reason mentioned above. Please tell us the following:
 - What other methods do you use other than the cost-to-cost measure of progress method to recognize revenue from sewage treatment systems;
 - How did you determine that the timing in recognizing cost of revenue from sewage treatment systems was not property recorded;
 - What were the most significant differences in the timing in recognizing cost of revenue and the ratio of the total costs incurred to date to the total estimated costs at completion of the performance obligation; and
 - Why the revenue recognized to date exceeds the progress billings to date by 236% at June 30, 2022, and 331% at December 31, 2021.

Note 5 - Contract Assets, page F-52

8. You disclose that contract retentions are included in contract assets. Please disclose the amount and percentage of the retentions.

General

9. We note your change of auditors from Friedman LLP to Wei, Wei & Co., LLP. Present the information required by Item 4.d of Form F-1. Refer to Item 16F of Form 20-F.

You may contact Yong Kim, Staff Accountant, at 202-551-3323 or Gus Rodriguez, Accounting Branch Chief, at 202-551-3752 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Irene Barberena-Meissner, Staff Attorney, at 202-551-6548 or Laura Nicholson, Special Counsel, at 202-551-3584 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation