

May 6, 2022

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Re: Adagene Inc.
Registration

Statement on Form F-3
2022

Filed April 26,
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Dear Mr. Luo:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

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

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

Registration Statement on Form F-3

Cover Page

1. Please revise your cover page to state whether your auditor is subject to the determinations announced by the PCAOB on December 16, 2021 and whether and how the Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act and related regulations, including the potential Accelerating Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act, will affect your company. In your revisions, please discuss the time periods for any potential prohibition on trading.

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2. Please provide prominent disclosure here, in the Our Company section and in Risk

Factors disclosing that you were provisionally identified by the Commission on May 4, 2022 under the HFCAA. Refer to <https://www.sec.gov/hfcaa>.

3. Please revise your prospectus cover page to clarify that any potential secondary offerings of securities made pursuant to the registration statement are limited to currently outstanding securities. For guidance, please refer to General Instruction I.B.3 of Form F-3.
Our Company, page 3

4. Please revise this section, where appropriate, to state whether you or your subsidiaries are

covered by permissions requirements from the China Securities
Regulatory Commission
(CSRC), Cyberspace Administration of China (CAC) or any other
governmental agency

that is required to approve your or your subsidiaries' operations.

Please also describe the

consequences to you and your investors if you or your subsidiaries:

(i) do not receive or

maintain such permissions or approvals, (ii) inadvertently conclude

that such permissions

or approvals are not required or (iii) applicable laws, regulations,

or interpretations change

and you are required to obtain such permissions or approvals in the

future.

Transfer of Funds and Other Assets, page 13

5. Please revise your disclosure to state whether you have specific cash
management policies

and procedures in place that dictate how funds are transferred through

your organization

and if applicable, describe these policies and procedures in greater

detail.

Risk Factors

Failure to comply with existing or future laws..., page 21

6. Please revise the disclosure underneath this heading, or elsewhere, as
appropriate, to

explain to what extent you believe you are compliant with the

regulations or policies that

have been issued by the CAC to date.

Enforceability of Civil Liabilities, page 70

7. Please expand your disclosure to specifically discuss whether you have
officers or

directors located in China, and if so, address the difficulty of

bringing actions and

enforcing judgments against individuals located in China. Please also

include relevant

summary risk factor and risk factor disclosure, as applicable.

Exhibits

8. With reference to General Instruction I.B.3 of Form F-3, please revise
your Exhibit 5.1

opinion with respect to the securities to be potentially offered by

selling shareholders to

clarify that such securities were duly authorized and are currently

validly issued, fully

paid and non-assessable.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for
the accuracy

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and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action
or absence of
action by the staff.

Refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. Please
allow adequate

time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of

the registration

statement.

Please contact Alan Campbell at 202-551-4224 or Celeste Murphy at

202-551-3257 with

any questions.

Sincerely,

FirstName LastNamePeter (Peizhi) Luo

Division of

Corporation Finance

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cc: Xuelin (Steve) Wang, Esq.
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