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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
FORM S-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**6770**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**83-0479936**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933 check the following box. ☒

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# CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE CHART

Title of Each Class of Security to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit(1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)	Amount of Registration Fee
Units, each consisting of one share of Common Stock, \$.0001 par value, and one Warrant (2)	5,175,000	\$ 8.00	\$ 41,400,000	\$ 1,270.98
Shares of Common Stock included as part of the Units (2)	5,175,000	—	—	—(3)
Warrants included as part of the Units (2)	5,175,000	—	—	—(3)
Shares of Common Stock underlying the Warrants included in the Units (2)(4)	5,175,000	\$ 6.00	\$ 31,050,000	\$ 953.24
Representative's Unit Purchase Option	1	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 0
Units underlying the Representative's Unit Purchase Option ("Representative's Units")(4)	450,000	\$ 8.80	\$ 3,960,000	\$ 121.57
Shares of Common Stock included as part of the Representative's Units(4)	450,000	—	—	—(3)
Warrants included as part of the Representative's Units(4)	450,000	—	—	—(3)
Shares of Common Stock underlying the Warrants included in the Representative's Units (4)	450,000	\$ 6.00	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 82.89
<b>Total</b>			<u>\$ 79,110,100</u>	<u>\$ 2,428.68(5)</u>

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

(2) Includes 675,000 Units, 675,000 shares of Common Stock, 675,000 Warrants underlying such Units and 675,000 shares of Common Stock underlying the Warrants included in such Units, which may be issued upon exercise of a 45-day option granted to the Underwriters to cover over-allotments, if any.

(3) No fee pursuant to Rule 457(g).

(4) Pursuant to Rule 416, there are also being registered such indeterminable additional securities as may be issued to prevent dilution as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(5) Previously paid.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, JULY 5, 2007

\$36,000,000

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

4,500,000 units

Camden Learning Corporation is a blank check company recently incorporated for the purpose of merging with, engaging in a capital stock exchange with, purchasing all or substantially all of the assets of, or engaging in any other similar business combination with one or more operating businesses in the education industry focusing on early childcare, K-12 or post-secondary education or corporate training and related businesses. We do not have any specific business combination under consideration or contemplation and we have not, nor has anyone on our behalf, contacted any potential target business or had any discussions, formal or otherwise, with respect to such a transaction.

This is an initial public offering of our securities. Each unit is being sold at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit and consists of:

- one share of our common stock; and
- one warrant.

Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of our common stock at a price of \$6.00. Each warrant will become exercisable on the later of our completion of a business combination or \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 [one year from the date of this prospectus], and will expire on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 [four years from the date of this prospectus], or earlier upon redemption.

Our sponsor, Camden Learning, LLC, a limited liability company indirectly controlled and partially owned by certain of our officers and directors, owns 1,025,000 shares of our common stock, and will purchase an aggregate of 2,500,000 warrants, or insider warrants, from us at a price of \$1.00 per warrant in a private placement to be completed immediately prior to this offering. All of the proceeds received from the sale of the insider warrants (an aggregate of \$2,500,000) will be placed in the trust account described below. The insider warrants will be identical to those sold in this offering but (i) will not be subject to redemption, (ii) may be exercised on a "cashless" basis, in each case if held by our sponsor or its permitted assigns and (iii) may not be sold, assigned or transferred prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day following consummation of a business combination. The holders of insider warrants will not have any right to any liquidation distributions with respect to the shares underlying such insider warrants in the event we fail to consummate a business combination, in which event the insider warrants will expire worthless.

We have granted Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc., the representative of the underwriters, a 45-day option to purchase up to 675,000 additional units (over and above the 4,500,000 units referred to above) solely to cover over-allotments, if any. We have also agreed to sell to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. for \$100, as additional compensation, an option to purchase up to 450,000 units at a per unit price of \$8.80. The units issuable upon exercise of this option are identical to those offered by this prospectus. The purchase option and its underlying securities have been registered under the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

There is presently no public market for our units, common stock or warrants. We anticipate that our units will be quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol [" "] on or promptly after the date of this prospectus. Each of the common stock and warrants shall trade separately on the 90th day after the date of this prospectus, unless Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. determines an earlier date is acceptable. Once the securities comprising the units begin separate trading, we expect that the common stock and warrants will be quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbols [" "] and [" "], respectively. We cannot assure you, however, that our securities will continue to be quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board in the future.

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 13 of this prospectus for a discussion of information that should be considered in connection with an investment in our securities.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Public offering price	Underwriting discount and commissions(1)	Proceeds, before expenses, to us
Per unit	\$ 8.00	\$ 0.56	\$ 7.44
Total	\$ 36,000,000	\$ 2,520,000	\$ 33,480,000

(1) Includes deferred underwriting discount and commissions in the amount of \$720,000, or \$0.16 per unit, payable to the underwriters only upon consummation of a business combination and then only with respect to those units as to which the component shares have not been redeemed for cash by those stockholders who voted against the business combination and exercised their redemption rights.

Of the proceeds we receive from this offering and the private placement to be made prior to the effective date of this offering to our sponsor, \$35,550,000 (\$7.90 per unit) will be deposited into a trust account at Lehman Brothers, Inc. maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company acting as trustee. This amount includes deferred underwriting discount and commissions in the amount of \$720,000, or \$0.16 per unit, payable to the underwriters only upon consummation of a business combination and then only with respect to those units as to which the component shares have not been redeemed for cash by those stockholders who voted against the business combination and exercised their redemption rights.

We are offering the units for sale on a firm-commitment basis. Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc., acting as representative of the underwriters, expects to deliver our securities to investors in the offering on or about [ ], 2007.

MORGAN JOSEPH

The date of this prospectus is \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

*This summary highlights certain information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. For a more complete understanding of this offering, you should read the entire prospectus carefully, including the risk factors and the financial statements.*

*Unless otherwise stated in this prospectus:*

- *references to “we,” “us” or “our company” are to Camden Learning Corporation;*
- *references to the “Camden III Funds” are to Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P., collectively;*
- *references to a “business combination” are to a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition or other similar business combination between us and one or more operating businesses in the education industry;*
- *references to “existing stockholders” are to all of our stockholders before this offering;*
- *references to “private placement” are to the sale of 2,500,000 warrants to our sponsor at a price of \$1.00 per warrant, for an aggregate purchase price of \$2,500,000, in a private placement that will occur immediately prior to the closing of this offering;*
- *references to “public stockholders” are to the holders of common stock sold as part of the units in this offering or acquired in the aftermarket, including any existing stockholders to the extent they acquire such shares (and solely with respect to such shares);*
- *references to our “sponsor” are to Camden Learning, LLC, a limited liability company owned by Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. (96.01%) and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. (3.99%), each of which are indirectly controlled and partially owned by David L. Warnock, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Donald W. Hughes, our Chief Financial Officer and Secretary. The general partner of each limited partnership is Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC. Messrs. Warnock and Hughes are two of the four managing members of Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC;*
- *references to a “target business” are to one or more operating businesses which, after completion of this offering, we may target for a potential business combination; and*
- *the information in this prospectus assumes that the representative of the underwriters will not exercise its over-allotment option and that no stockholder exercises its right of redemption as described elsewhere in this prospectus.*

### **The Company**

We are a blank check company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on April 10, 2007. We were formed for the purpose of merging with, engaging in a capital stock exchange with, purchasing all or substantially all of the assets of, or engaging in any other similar business combination with one or more operating businesses in the education industry focusing on early childcare, K-12 or post-secondary education or corporate training and related businesses. As used throughout this prospectus, the term “education industry” refers broadly to the operation or management of learning facilities, the provision of educational instruction or training or the provision of education-related services. To date, our efforts have been limited to organizational activities and activities relating to this offering. We do not have any specific business combination under consideration or contemplation and we have not, nor has anyone on our behalf, contacted any potential target business or had any discussions, formal or otherwise, with respect to such a transaction.

### **Education Industry**

The U.S. education industry has continued to show substantial growth in the past decade, due to what we believe to be the importance of developing a skilled workforce. A skilled workforce is increasingly reliant on intellectual capital as the U.S. economy continues its shift to become focused on services rather than manufacturing. While post-secondary graduates constitute approximately 30% of the U.S. population, more than 85% of the U.S. population has completed its K-12 (kindergarten through twelfth grade) education. International competition, especially in math and science, has driven education legislation, requiring minimum performance levels and allocating funding for supplemental services in underperforming schools. In addition to state and government spending, the U.S. has the second highest level of education funding from private sources in the world at 28%, led only by Korea. These factors have led to an overall increase in education spending in the two largest sectors of the market, K-12 and post-secondary, and are expected to continue to drive growth across all sectors of the education industry. Post-secondary education is broadly defined as a formal instructional program whose curriculum is designed for students who have completed the requirements for a high school diploma or its equivalent. This includes programs whose purpose is academic, vocational and continuing professional education and excludes adult basic education programs.

## Our Management

Our management and board of directors have established an extensive network of relationships from which to identify and generate acquisition opportunities within the education industry. David L. Warnock, our President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, has over 24 years of investment experience in the education and business and financial services industries. Mr. Warnock serves on the boards of directors of American Public Education, Inc., New Horizons Worldwide, Inc., Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., Primo Water Corporation and Questar Assessment, Inc., formerly Touchstone Applied Science Associates. Mr. Hughes also serves on the boards of directors of New Horizons Worldwide, Inc. and Questar Assessment, Inc. Jack Brozman, our director, has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Concorde Career Colleges and La Petite Academy, Inc. Dr. Therese Crane, our director, was previously President of Jostens Learning Corporation and its successor, Compass Learning and previously was Vice President of Information and Education Products at America Online. Ronald Tomalis, our director, was previously counselor to the US Secretary of Education and Acting Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education. William Jews, our director, is a former governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and was the President and Chief Executive Officer of CareFirst Inc./CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield from 1993 through 2006, an organization with more than \$5 billion in annual revenues. Mr. Jews has previously been a director of MBNA, MuniMae Inc., Nations Bank, Ecolab, Inc. and Crown Central Petroleum, and currently serves on the boards of directors of The Ryland Group, a national home builder and mortgage provider, Choice Hotels International, a worldwide lodging franchisor and Fortress International Group, Inc., the parent company of Total Site Solutions, which supplies industry and government with secure data centers and other facilities designed to survive terrorist attacks, natural disasters and blackouts. In addition, we believe the experience of our officers and directors in private equity and investment banking investments will be beneficial in structuring and consummating a business combination.

To date, none of our officers or directors has approached their contacts to identify potential target businesses, and no such contacts have presented or identified potential target businesses to any of our officers or directors. We expect, from time to time, after the offering is completed, that these contacts or sources will advise either our management team or directors of the existence of one or more potential acquisition candidates or that potential acquisition candidates will become known to our management team or directors through their other business activities. Our management will evaluate these leads and determine whether to pursue discussions with any of these candidates.

## Business Combination

We have until \_\_\_\_, 2009 [24 months from the date of this prospectus] to consummate a business combination. If we are unable to consummate a business combination by such date, our corporate existence will cease, except for the purpose of winding up our affairs and liquidating. We will not pursue a business combination with any company that is a portfolio company of, or otherwise affiliated with, or has received financial investment from, any of the private equity firms with which our existing stockholders, executive officers or directors are affiliated. Our initial business combination must be with a target business or businesses whose aggregate fair market value is at least equal to 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction. Consequently, it is likely we will have the ability to effect only a single business combination, although this may entail the simultaneous acquisitions of several assets or closely related operating businesses at the same time. Should we elect to pursue more than one acquisition of target businesses simultaneously, we could encounter difficulties in consummating all or a portion of such acquisitions due to a lack of adequate resources, including the inability of management to devote sufficient time to the due diligence, negotiation and documentation of each acquisition. Even if we complete the acquisition of more than one target business at the same time, there can be no assurance we will be able to integrate the operations of such target businesses. In no instance will we acquire less than majority voting control of a target business. However, in the case of a reverse merger or other similar transaction in which we issue a substantial number of new shares, our stockholders immediately prior to such transaction may own less than a majority of our shares subsequent to such transaction. Even if we acquire less than 100% of one or more target businesses in our initial business combination, the aggregate fair market value of the interests we acquire must equal at least 80% of the amount held in the trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction(s), with such interests being evaluated based upon generally accepted financial standards.

In seeking a business combination, we intend to utilize cash derived from the proceeds of this offering and the private placement, as well as our capital stock, debt, or a combination of cash, capital stock and debt, and there is no limit on the issuance of capital stock or incurrence of debt we may undertake in effecting a business combination. This may allow us to acquire a target business or businesses with an aggregate fair market value in excess of 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of the transaction. If we were to seek such additional funds, any such arrangement would only be consummated simultaneously with our consummation of a business combination. As of the date of this prospectus, we have not engaged or retained, had any discussions with, or entered into any agreements with, any third party regarding any such potential financing transactions. In the event a business combination is consummated, all sums remaining in the trust account will be released to us immediately thereafter, and there will be no restriction on our use of such funds.

Our officers and directors will not receive any compensation in this offering or for services rendered to us prior to, or in connection with, the consummation of a business combination. Our officers and directors will be entitled to reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them or their affiliates on our behalf.

We maintain executive offices at 500 East Pratt Street, Suite 1200, Baltimore, MD 21202 and our telephone number is (410) 878-6800.

#### **Private Placement**

Prior to the closing of this offering, our sponsor will purchase an aggregate of 2,500,000 warrants, which we refer to as the insider warrants, from us at a price of \$1.00 per warrant in a private placement pursuant to Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The insider warrants will be identical to those sold in this offering but (i) will not be subject to redemption, (ii) may be exercised on a "cashless" basis, in each case if held by our sponsor or its permitted assigns and (iii) may not be sold, assigned or transferred prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day following consummation of a business combination. The holders of insider warrants will not have any right to any liquidation distributions with respect to the shares underlying such insider warrants in the event we fail to consummate a business combination, in which event the insider warrants will expire worthless. No commissions, fees or other compensation will be payable in connection with such private placement.

All of the gross proceeds from the sale of the 2,500,000 warrants in the private placement, or \$2,500,000, will be deposited into the trust account. Until the 90th day following consummation of a business combination, the insider warrants may only be transferred in certain limited circumstances, and the transferees receiving such insider warrants will be subject to the same sale restrictions imposed on the initial purchaser and its member transferees. If the holders of the insider warrants acquire warrants for their own account in the open market, any such warrants will be redeemable. If our other outstanding warrants are redeemed (including the warrants subject to the underwriters' unit purchase option) and the market price of a share of our common stock rises following such redemption, holders of the insider warrants could potentially realize a larger gain on exercise or sale of those warrants than is available to other warrant holders, although we do not know if the price of our common stock would increase following a warrant redemption. If our share price declines in periods subsequent to a warrant redemption and the insiders continue to hold the insider warrants, the value of those warrants still held by such persons may also decline. The insider warrants will be differentiated from warrants, if any, purchased in or following this offering by any holder of insider warrants through the legends contained on the certificates representing the insider warrants indicating the restrictions and rights specifically applicable to such warrants as are described in this prospectus.

#### **Additional Purchases by Our Sponsor**

Our sponsor has informed us it intends to purchase 250,000 units in this offering, although it is under no obligation to do so. Our sponsor has also entered into an agreement with the representative of the underwriters pursuant to which it will place limit orders to purchase up to \$4,000,000 of our common stock in the open market commencing ten business days after we file our current report on Form 8-K announcing our execution of a definitive agreement for a business combination and ending on the business day immediately preceding the date of the meeting of stockholders at which a business combination is to be approved. Such open market purchases will be made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, at a price per share of not more than the per share amount held in the trust account (less taxes payable) as reported in such 8-K and will be made by a broker-dealer mutually agreed upon by our sponsor and the representative of the underwriters in such amounts and at such times as such broker-dealer may determine, in its sole discretion, so long as the purchase price does not exceed the above-referenced per share purchase price. Our sponsor has agreed to vote all such shares of common stock purchased in the open market in favor of our initial business combination. Unless a business combination is approved by our stockholders, our sponsor has agreed not to sell such shares, provided it will be entitled to participate in any liquidating distributions with respect to the shares purchased in the open market. In the event our sponsor does not purchase \$4,000,000 of our common stock through those open market purchases, our sponsor has agreed to purchase from us in a private placement, which we may refer to as the co-investment, a number of units identical to the units offered hereby at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit until it has spent an aggregate of \$4,000,000 in the open market purchases described above and this co-investment. This co-investment will occur immediately prior to our consummation of a business combination, which will not occur until after the signing of a definitive business combination agreement and the approval of that business combination by a majority of our public stockholders.

Our sponsor, whose sole owners are the Camden III Funds, has agreed to such purchases because the managing members of the general partner of the Camden III Funds, including David L. Warnock, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Donald W. Hughes, our Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, want the Camden III Funds to have a substantial cash investment in us, including any target business we may acquire.



## The Offering

### Securities offered:

4,500,000 units, at \$8.00 per unit, each unit consisting of:

- one share of common stock; and
- one warrant

The units will begin trading on or promptly after the date of this prospectus. Each of the common stock and warrants shall trade separately on the 90th day after the date of this prospectus unless Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. determines that an earlier date is acceptable, based on its assessment of the relative strengths of the securities markets and small capitalization companies in general, and the trading pattern of, and demand for, our securities in particular. However, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. may decide to allow continued trading of the units following such separation, in which case holders of units will be required to have their brokers contact our transfer agent in order to separate the units into common stock and warrants. In no event will Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. allow separate trading of the common stock and warrants until (i) we file an audited balance sheet reflecting our receipt of the gross proceeds of this offering and the private placement, including any proceeds we receive from the exercise of the over-allotment option, if such option is exercised on the date of this prospectus, (ii) we file a Current Report on Form 8-K and issue a press release announcing when such separate trading will begin and (iii) the expiration of the underwriters over-allotment option or its exercise in full. We will file a Current Report on Form 8-K, including an audited balance sheet, upon the consummation of this offering, which is anticipated to take place three business days from the date of this prospectus. The audited balance sheet will include proceeds we receive from the exercise of the over-allotment option if the over-allotment option is exercised on the date of this prospectus. If the over-allotment option is exercised following the date of this prospectus, an additional Current Report on Form 8-K will be filed to disclose the exercise and closing of the over-allotment option.

If you are not an institutional investor, you may purchase securities in this offering only if you reside within the states in which we have applied to have the securities registered. We have registered the securities in: Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, New York, Rhode Island and Wyoming.

**Additional Purchases by our Sponsor:**

Our sponsor will purchase an aggregate of 2,500,000 warrants, or insider warrants, from us at a price of \$1.00 per warrant in a private placement to be completed immediately prior to this offering. All of the proceeds received from the sale of the insider warrants (an aggregate of \$2,500,000) will be placed in the trust account described below. The insider warrants will be identical to those sold in this offering but (i) will not be subject to redemption, (ii) may be exercised on a "cashless" basis, in each case if held by our sponsor or its permitted assigns and (iii) may not be sold, assigned or transferred prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day following the consummation of a business combination. The holders of the insider warrants will not have any rights to any liquidation distributions with respect to the shares underlying such insider warrants in the event we fail to consummate a business combination, in which event the insider warrants will expire worthless.

Our sponsor has informed us it intends to purchase 250,000 units in this offering, although it is under no obligation to do so. In addition, our sponsor has entered into an agreement with the representative of the underwriters pursuant to which it will place limit orders to purchase up to \$4,000,000 of our common stock in the open market commencing ten business days after we file our current report on Form 8-K announcing our execution of a definitive agreement for a business combination and ending on the business day immediately preceding the date of the meeting of stockholders at which a business combination is to be approved. Such open market purchases will be made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, at a price per share of not more than the per share amount held in the trust account (less taxes payable) as reported in such 8-K and will be made by a broker-dealer mutually agreed upon by our sponsor and the representative of the underwriters in such amounts and at such times as such broker-dealer may determine, in its sole discretion, so long as the purchase price does not exceed the above-referenced per share purchase price. Our sponsor has agreed to vote all such shares of common stock purchased in the open market in favor of our initial business combination. Unless a business combination is approved by our stockholders, our sponsor has agreed not to sell such shares, provided it will be entitled to participate in any liquidating distributions with respect to the shares purchased in the open market. In the event our sponsor does not purchase \$4,000,000 of our common stock through those open market purchases, our sponsor has agreed to purchase from us in a private placement a number of units identical to the units offered hereby at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit until it has spent an aggregate of \$4,000,000 in the open market purchases described above and this co-investment. This co-investment will occur immediately prior to our consummation of a business combination, which will not occur until after the signing of a definitive business combination agreement and the approval of that business combination by a majority of our public stockholders. The private placement units may not be sold, assigned or transferred unless and until our stockholders approve a business combination.

No commissions, fees or other compensation will be payable in connection with the private placement or the co-investment.

**Common stock:**

Number outstanding before this offering:	1,125,000 shares
Number to be outstanding after this offering:	5,625,000 shares

**Warrants:**

Number outstanding before this offering and private placement: None

Number to be outstanding after this offering and private placement: 7,000,000 warrants

**Exercisability:** Each warrant is exercisable for one share of common stock.

**Exercise price:** \$6.00 per share

**Exercise period:** The warrants sold in the offering will become exercisable on the later of:

- the completion of a business combination, or
- \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 **[one year from the date of this prospectus]**

The warrants held by public stockholders will only be exercisable if a registration statement covering the common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants is effective and current. The warrants included in the units sold in this offering will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 **[four years from the date of this prospectus]** or earlier upon redemption.

**Redemption:**

We may redeem the outstanding warrants included in the units sold in this offering and the warrants issued upon exercise of the representative's unit purchase option:

- in whole and not in part,
- at a price of \$0.01 per warrant at any time while the warrants are exercisable,
- at any time while the warrants are exercisable,
- upon a minimum of 30 days' prior written notice of redemption, and
- if, and only if, the last closing sales price of our common stock equals or exceeds \$11.50 per share for any 20 trading days within a 30 trading day period ending three business days before we send the notice of redemption.

We have established this last criterion to provide warrant holders with a premium to the initial warrant exercise price as well as a degree of liquidity to cushion the market reaction, if any, to our redemption call. If the foregoing conditions are satisfied and we call the warrants for redemption, each warrant holder shall then be entitled to exercise his or her warrant prior to the date scheduled for redemption. However, there can be no assurance that the price of our common stock will exceed the call trigger price (\$11.50) or the warrant exercise price after the redemption call is made.

None of the warrants issued in the private placement are redeemable while held by the initial purchasers or their permitted assigns.

**Limited Payments to Insiders:**

There will be no fees, reimbursements or cash payments made to our existing stockholders and/or officers and directors other than:

- repayment of the \$200,000 promissory note bearing interest at a rate of 4.9% per annum made by our sponsor, to fund organizational and offering expenses, prior to the closing date of this offering;
- reimbursement of any expenses incident to finding a suitable business combination; and
- payment to Camden Learning, LLC of \$7,500 per month for certain general and administrative services, including but not limited to receptionist, secretarial and general office services.

**Certificate of Incorporation:**

As discussed below, there are specific provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation that may not be amended prior to our consummation of a business combination without the prior consent of holders of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering, including our requirements to seek stockholder approval of such a business combination and to allow our stockholders to seek redemption of their shares if they do not approve of such a business combination. We view these provisions, which are contained in Article Third and Sixth of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, as obligations to our stockholders and will not take any action to amend or waive these provisions unless we obtain the consent of holders of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation also provides we will continue in existence only until \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 **[twenty four months from the date of this prospectus]**. If we have not completed a business combination by such date, our corporate existence will cease except for the purposes of winding up our affairs and liquidating, pursuant to Section 278 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. This has the same effect as if our board of directors and stockholders had formally voted to approve our dissolution pursuant to Section 275 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. Accordingly, limiting our corporate existence to a specified date as permitted by Section 102(b)(5) of the Delaware General Corporation Law removes the necessity to comply with the formal procedures set forth in Section 275 (which would have required our board of directors and stockholders to formally vote to approve our dissolution and liquidation and to have filed a certificate of dissolution with the Delaware Secretary of State). In connection with any proposed business combination we submit to our stockholders for approval, we will also submit to our stockholders a proposal to amend our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to provide for our perpetual existence, thereby removing this limitation on our corporate life. We will only consummate a business combination if stockholders vote both in favor of such business combination and our amendment to provide for our perpetual existence. The approval of the proposal to amend our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to provide for our perpetual existence would require the affirmative vote of a majority of our outstanding shares of common stock. We view this provision terminating our corporate life by \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 **[twenty four months from the date of this prospectus]** as an obligation to our stockholders and will not take any action to amend or waive this provision to allow us to survive for a longer period of time except in connection with the consummation of a business combination or unless we obtain the written consent of holders of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering.

**Proposed OTC Bulletin Board  
symbols for our:**

Units:	"[                    ]"
Common Stock:	"[                    ]"
Warrants:	"[                    ]"

**Offering and private placement  
proceeds to be held in trust:**

\$35,550,000 of the proceeds from this offering and the private placement will be placed in a trust account at Lehman Brothers, Inc. maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, pursuant to an investment management trust agreement to be signed on the date of this prospectus. Of this amount, up to \$34,830,000 may be used by us for the purpose of effecting a business combination and up to \$720,000 will be paid to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. if a business combination is consummated (less \$0.16 for each share redeemed for cash in connection with our business combination), but will be forfeited by Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. if a business combination is not consummated. These funds will not be released until the earlier of the completion of a business combination or our liquidation; provided, however, there can be released to us from the interest income, after taxes, accrued on the trust account prior to, or upon the consummation of, a business combination or our liquidation, amounts for payment of taxes on interest earned and up to \$750,000 to fund our expenses relating to investigating and selecting a target business, other working capital requirements and expenses incurred in connection with our dissolution if we fail to consummate a business combination. Other than as described above, the funds held in the trust account will not be available for our use for any expenses related to this offering or expenses which we may incur related to the investigation and selection of a target business and the negotiation of an agreement to acquire a target business, unless and until a business combination is consummated. The \$720,000 of the funds attributable to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc.'s deferred underwriting discount and commissions in connection with this offering will be released to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc., less \$0.16 per share for any public stockholders exercising their redemption rights, upon completion of a business combination on the terms described in this prospectus, or to our public stockholders upon liquidation of the trust account as part of our plan of dissolution and liquidation, but will in no event be available for use by us in a business combination. Expenses we may incur prior to consummation of a business combination may only be paid from the net proceeds of this offering and the private placement not held in the trust account, and any interest earned and released to us as provided above.

In the event a business combination is consummated, all sums remaining in the trust account will be released to us and there will be no restriction on our use of such funds, which shall be available for working capital to pay officer and director salaries, make change of control payments, pay fees to affiliates or for any other uses as we may determine.

**Stockholders must approve business combination:**

We will seek stockholder approval before we effect any business combination, even if the nature of the acquisition would not ordinarily require stockholder approval under applicable state law. In connection with the vote required for any business combination, all of our existing stockholders, including all of our officers and directors, have agreed to vote the shares of common stock owned by them immediately before this offering in accordance with the majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders. Any shares acquired in this offering or in the aftermarket by existing stockholders and their designees will be voted in favor of the business combination. Accordingly, our existing stockholders will not be able to exercise redemption rights with respect to a potential business combination.

We will proceed with a business combination only if a majority of the shares of our common stock cast at the meeting are voted in favor of the business combination and public stockholders owning less than 30% of the shares sold in this offering vote against the business combination and exercise their redemption rights described below. Our threshold for redemption rights has been established at 30% in order for this offering to be competitive with other offerings by blank check companies currently in the market. However, a 20% threshold is more typical in offerings of this type. We have selected the higher threshold to reduce the risk of a small group of stockholders exercising undue influence on the stockholder approval process. We will not propose a business combination that is conditioned on less than 29.99% of the public stockholders exercising their conversion rights. However, the 30% threshold entails certain risks described under the heading "Risk Factors - The fact we will proceed with the business combination if public stockholders holding less than 30% of shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights, rather than the 20% threshold of most other blank check companies, may hinder our ability to consummate a business combination in the most efficient manner to optimize our capital structure."

**Redemption rights for stockholders voting to reject a business combination:**

Public stockholders voting against a business combination will be entitled to redeem their common stock for a pro rata share of the trust account including \$0.16 per share being held in the trust account attributable to the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and any interest earned on the portion of the trust account, excluding up to \$750,000 of interest income (after taxes) previously released to us to fund our working capital requirements and amounts released to us for payment of taxes on interest earned. Public stockholders that redeem their stock for their pro rata share of the trust account will continue to have the right to exercise any warrants they may hold. Stockholders will not be requested to tender their shares of common stock before a business combination is consummated. If a business combination is consummated, redeeming stockholders will be sent instructions on how to tender their shares of common stock and when they should expect to receive the redemption amount. In order to ensure accuracy in determining whether or not the redemption threshold has been met, each redeeming stockholder must continue to hold their shares of common stock until the consummation of the business combination. We will not charge redeeming stockholders any fees in connection with the tender of shares for redemption. Because our existing stockholders have agreed to vote any shares acquired by them in this offering or the aftermarket in favor of a business combination negotiated by our executive officers, they are not entitled to redemption rights with respect to any such shares if the business combination is approved and completed.

**Liquidation if no business combination:**

As described above, if we have not consummated a business combination by \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 [twenty four months from the date of this prospectus], our corporate existence will cease by operation of law and we will promptly distribute only to our public stockholders the amount in our trust account (including any accrued interest, after taxes payable on such interest) plus any remaining net assets. At that time, pursuant to Section 281 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, we will adopt a plan that will provide for our payment, based on facts known to us at such time, of (i) all existing claims, (ii) all pending claims and (iii) all claims that may be potentially brought against us within the subsequent 10 years. Accordingly, we would be required to provide for any creditors known to us at that time as well as provide for any claims that we believe could potentially be brought against us within the subsequent 10 years prior to distributing the funds held in the trust to our public stockholders. We cannot assure you that we will properly assess all claims that may be potentially brought against us or that distributions from the trust account, if we liquidate, will not be reduced by such claims. As such, our stockholders could potentially be liable for any claims of creditors to the extent of distributions received by them (but no more). Furthermore, we will use our reasonable best efforts to have all vendors and service providers (which would include any third parties we engaged to assist us in any way in connection with our search for a target business) and prospective target businesses execute agreements with us waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind they may have in or to any monies held in the trust account. We may elect to forego obtaining waivers only if we receive the approval of our Chief Executive Officer and the approving vote or written consent of at least a majority of our board of directors. However, there is no guarantee these third parties will execute such waivers, or even if they execute such waivers, that they will not seek recourse against the trust account or that a court would not conclude that such waivers are not legally enforceable. In order to protect the amounts held in the trust account, our sponsor has agreed to indemnify us for claims of creditors, vendors, service providers and target businesses that have not executed a valid and binding waiver of their right to seek payment of amounts due to them out of the trust account. As further assurance our sponsor will have the necessary funds required to meet these indemnification obligations, (i) the sole owners and members of our sponsor, Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. (96.01% ownership of the sponsor) and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. (3.99%), have agreed, under our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to make capital contributions to our sponsor as and when required in order for the sponsor to fulfill its indemnification obligations and (ii) our sponsor has agreed to take all such action reasonably necessary to request its members make such capital contributions. Additionally, in the event either of the Camden III Funds undertakes a liquidating distribution while the indemnification obligations of the sponsor are outstanding, they have agreed, in our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to use reasonable efforts to set aside from such distribution, adequate reserves to cover the reasonably anticipated liabilities which may be incurred by our sponsor. We and the representative of the underwriters are named as express third party beneficiaries in and with respect to the provisions of our sponsor's limited liability company agreement which require the Camden III Funds to make such capital contributions and establish such reserves. Despite these obligations, we cannot assure you the sponsor or the Camden III Funds will be able to satisfy those obligations, if required to do so. The Camden III Funds are exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 pursuant to either Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of such Act and have informed us they expect to continue to qualify for such exemption following this offering.

Our existing stockholders have agreed to waive their respective rights to participate in any liquidation as part of our plan of dissolution and liquidation with respect to those shares of common stock acquired by them prior to this offering. They will participate in any liquidation distribution with respect to any shares of common stock acquired as part of this offering or in the aftermarket. In addition, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. has agreed to waive its right to the \$720,000 (\$828,000 if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full) of deferred compensation deposited in the trust account if a business combination is not consummated. We anticipate the distribution of the funds in the trust account to our public stockholders will occur within 10 business days from the date our corporate existence ceases.

Accordingly, in the event we liquidate the trust account, our public stockholders will receive \$7.90 per share (plus a portion of the interest on the trust account, but net of: (i) taxes payable on the interest income earned and (ii) up to \$750,000 of interest income released to us to fund our working capital requirements) subject to reduction by claims of creditors as described above.

**Escrow of existing stockholders' securities:**

On the date of this prospectus, all of our existing stockholders, including all of our officers and directors, will place the shares they owned before this offering into an escrow account maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company acting as escrow agent. Subject to certain limited exceptions, such as transfers to family members and trusts for estate planning purposes and upon death while remaining subject to the escrow agreement, these shares will not be transferable and will not be released from escrow until one year after consummation of a business combination, unless we were to consummate a transaction after the consummation of the initial business combination that results in all of our stockholders having the right to exchange their shares of common stock for cash, securities or other property. If we are forced to dissolve and liquidate, these shares will be cancelled. Additionally, on the date of this prospectus, the insider warrants will be placed into the escrow account maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, acting as escrow agent. Subject to certain limited exceptions, the insider warrants will not be transferable and will not be released from escrow until the 90th day after the completion of our business combination.

If holders of more than 20% of the shares sold in this offering vote against a proposed business combination and seek to exercise their redemption rights and such business combination is consummated, our existing stockholders have agreed to forfeit, on a pro rata basis, and return to us for cancellation, a number of the initial 1,125,000 shares of our common stock purchased, up to a maximum of 140,625 shares, so that the existing stockholders will collectively own no more than 23.81% (without regard to any purchase of units in this offering, any open market purchases or private purchases of units by the sponsor directly from us, as set forth elsewhere herein) of our outstanding common stock immediately prior to the consummation of such business combination.

**Risks**

We are a newly formed company and until we complete a business combination, we will have no operations and will generate no operating revenues. In making your decision on whether to invest in our securities, you should take into account not only the backgrounds of our management team, but also the special risks we face as a blank check company, as well as the fact that this offering is not being conducted in compliance with Rule 419 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and, therefore, you will not be entitled to protections normally afforded to investors in Rule 419 blank check offerings. Additionally, our existing stockholders' initial equity investment is below that which is required under the guidelines of the North American Securities Administrators' Association, Inc. and we do not satisfy such association's policy regarding unsound financial condition. You should carefully consider these and the other risks set forth in the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 13 of this prospectus.



## SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

The following table summarizes the relevant financial data for our business and should be read with our financial statements, which are included in this prospectus. We have not had any significant operations to date, so only balance sheet data is presented.

	April 26, 2007	
	Actual	As Adjusted(1)
<b>Balance Sheet Data:</b>		
Working capital	\$ 113,000	\$ 774,000
Total assets	335,000	36,324,000
Total liabilities	112,000	720,000
Value of common stock which may be redeemed for an interest in the trust account	—	10,661,445
Stockholders' equity	223,000	24,942,555

(1) The "as adjusted" information gives effect to the sale of the units in this offering and the sale of warrants in the private placement, including the application of the related gross proceeds and the payment of the estimated remaining costs from such transactions.

The "actual" information for working capital excludes \$110,000 of costs related to this offering and the private placement which were incurred or paid prior to April 26, 2007. These deferred offering costs have been recorded as a long-term asset and are reclassified against stockholders' equity in the "as adjusted" information. The "actual" information for working capital also excludes the \$199,000 excess of the face amount of a \$200,000 note payable to an affiliate over the nominal recorded liability of \$1,000. The "as adjusted" information gives effect to the payment of this note at its full face amount.

The total assets amount, as adjusted, includes the \$35,550,000 (\$7.90 per share) to be held in the trust account, \$34,830,000 of which will be available to us to consummate a business combination within the time period described in this prospectus, with the balance of \$720,000 (\$0.16 per share) to be used to pay the deferred underwriting discount and commissions payable to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc., less amounts payable to redeeming stockholders, upon consummation of a business combination. If a business combination is not so consummated, we will be dissolved and the proceeds held in the trust account (including \$720,000 of deferred compensation to be held for the benefit of Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc.) will be distributed solely to our public stockholders (subject to our obligations under Delaware law to provide for claims of creditors).

We will not proceed with a business combination if public stockholders owning more than 29.99% of the shares sold in this offering vote against the business combination and exercise their redemption rights. Accordingly, we may effect a business combination only if stockholders owning less than 30% of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights. If this occurred, we would be required to redeem for cash up to approximately 29.99% of the 4,500,000 shares of common stock sold in this offering, or 1,349,550 shares of common stock, at a per-share redemption price of \$7.90 (plus a portion of the interest earned on the trust account, but net of (i) taxes payable on interest earned and (ii) up to \$750,000 of interest income released to us to fund our working capital), which includes \$0.16 per share of deferred underwriting discount and commissions which Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. has agreed to forfeit to pay redeeming stockholders. The actual per-share redemption price will be equal to:

- the initial amount in the trust account (\$7.90 per share) which includes the amount attributable to deferred underwriting discounts and commissions and including all accrued interest (after taxes payable and up to \$750,000 of interest income released to us to fund our working capital), as of two business days prior to the proposed consummation of the business combination, *divided by*
- the number of shares of common stock sold in the offering.

In the event holders of more than 20% of the shares sold in this offering elect to redeem their shares, our existing stockholders have agreed to forfeit a number of the initial 1,125,000 shares of our common stock purchased, up to a maximum of 140,625 shares, so that the existing stockholders will collectively own no more than 23.81% (without regard to any purchase of units in this offering, any open market purchases or private purchases of units by the sponsor directly from us, as set forth elsewhere herein) of our outstanding common stock immediately prior to the consummation of such business combination after giving effect to the redemption.

## RISK FACTORS

*An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should consider carefully all of the material risks described below, together with the other information contained in this prospectus before making a decision to invest in our securities. If any of the following events occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially adversely affected. In such event, the trading price of our securities could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment.*

### Risks Associated With Our Business

***We are a recently formed development stage company with no operating history and no revenues and, accordingly, you will not have any basis on which to evaluate our ability to achieve our business objective.***

We are a recently formed development stage company with no operating results to date. Therefore, our ability to begin operations is dependent upon obtaining financing through the public offering of our securities. Since we do not have any operations or an operating history, you will have no basis upon which to evaluate our ability to achieve our business objective, which is to acquire, merge with, engage in a capital stock exchange with, purchase all or substantially all of the assets of, or engage in any other similar business combination with, a single operating entity, or one or more related or unrelated operating entities with a business in the education industry. We do not have any specific merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition or other business combination under consideration or contemplation and we have not, nor has anyone on our behalf, contacted any potential target business or had any discussions, formal or otherwise, with respect to such a transaction. Moreover, we have not engaged or retained any agent or other representative to identify or locate any suitable acquisition candidate for us. We cannot assure you as to when or if a business combination will occur. We have no present revenue and will not generate any revenues until, at the earliest, after the completion of a business combination. The report of our independent registered public accountants on our financial statements includes an explanatory paragraph stating that our ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the consummation of this offering. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from our inability to consummate this offering or our ability to continue as a going concern.

***If we are unable to complete a business combination and are forced to liquidate, our public stockholders will receive less than \$8.00 per share upon distribution of the trust account and our warrants will expire worthless.***

If we are unable to complete a business combination within 24 months from the date of this prospectus and are forced to liquidate our assets, the per share liquidation proceeds will be less than \$8.00 because of the expenses incurred in connection with this offering, our general and administrative expenses and the anticipated costs of seeking a business combination. The per share liquidation value will be \$7.90 per share, plus interest earned thereon (after taxes payable and up to \$750,000 of interest income released to us), which includes the net proceeds of this offering and the private placement of the insider warrants and \$720,000 (\$0.16 per share) of deferred underwriting discount and commissions. While we will pay, or reserve for payment, from funds not held in trust, our liabilities and obligations, and our sponsor has agreed to indemnify us under certain circumstances for such liabilities and obligations, we cannot assure you, where it is subsequently determined that the reserve for liabilities is insufficient, that stockholders will not be liable for such amounts to creditors. Furthermore, there will be no distribution with respect to our outstanding warrants and, accordingly, the warrants will expire worthless if we liquidate before the completion of a business combination. For a more complete discussion of the effects on our stockholders if we are unable to complete a business combination, see the section below entitled "Effecting a business combination—Liquidation if no business combination."

***If we are unable to consummate a business combination, our public stockholders will be forced to wait the full 24 months before receiving liquidation distributions.***

We have 24 months in which to complete a business combination. We have no obligation to return funds to investors prior to such date unless we consummate a business combination prior thereto and only then in cases where investors have sought redemption of their shares. Only after the expiration of this full time period will public stockholders be entitled to liquidation distributions if we are unable to complete a business combination. Accordingly, investors' funds may be unavailable to them until such date.

***You will not be entitled to protections normally afforded to investors of blank check companies, including the ability to receive all interest earned on the amount held in trust.***

Since the net proceeds of this offering are intended to be used to complete a business combination with a target business which has not been identified, we may be deemed to be a “blank check” company under the United States securities laws. However, since we will have net tangible assets in excess of \$5,000,000 upon the consummation of this offering and will file a Current Report on Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, upon consummation of this offering, including an audited balance sheet demonstrating this fact, we are exempt from rules promulgated by the SEC to protect investors of blank check companies such as Rule 419. Accordingly, investors will not be afforded the benefits or protections of those rules, such as entitlement to all the interest earned on the funds deposited into the trust account. Because we are not subject to Rule 419, a portion of the interest earned on the funds deposited in the trust account will be released to us to fund our working capital and will not be available at all to those public stockholders redeeming in connection with a business combination. For a more detailed comparison of our offering to offerings under Rule 419, see the section entitled “Comparison to Offerings of Blank Check Companies” below.

***Because there are numerous companies with a business plan similar to ours seeking to effectuate a business combination, it may be more difficult for us to complete a business combination.***

Based upon publicly available information, we have identified approximately 101 similarly structured blank check companies which have completed initial public offerings since August 2003 and 41 others with registration statements currently pending before the SEC. Of the blank check companies which have completed their public offerings, only 24 companies have consummated a business combination, 21 other companies have announced they have entered into a definitive agreement for a business combination but have not consummated such business combination and five have liquidated or will be liquidating. Accordingly, there are approximately 51 blank check companies with approximately \$5.0 billion in trust seeking to carry out a business plan similar to our business plan. While many of these companies are targeted towards specific industries in which they must complete a business combination, certain of these companies may consummate a business combination in any industry they choose. As a result, there may be significant demand for the types of privately-held companies we target, which demand may limit the number of potential acquisition targets for us.

Further, because only 45 of such companies have either consummated a business combination or entered into a definitive agreement for a business combination, it may indicate there are fewer attractive target businesses available to such entities or that many privately-held target businesses are not inclined to enter into these types of transactions with publicly-held blank check companies like ours. We cannot assure you we will be able to successfully compete for an attractive business combination. Additionally, because of this competition, we cannot assure you we will be able to effectuate a business combination within the prescribed time period. If we are unable to consummate a business combination within the prescribed time period, we will be forced to liquidate.

***The terms on which we may effect a business combination can be expected to become less favorable as we approach our twenty four month deadline.***

Pursuant to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, we must adopt a plan of dissolution and liquidation and initiate procedures for our dissolution and liquidation and the distribution of our assets, including the funds held in the trust account, if we do not effect a business combination within 24 months after the completion of this offering. We have agreed with the trustee to promptly adopt a plan of dissolution and liquidation and initiate procedures for our dissolution and liquidation and the distribution of our assets, including the funds held in the trust account, upon expiration of the time periods set forth above unless we obtain the written consent of holders of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering.

Any entity with which we negotiate, or attempt to negotiate, a business combination, will be aware of this time limitation and can be expected to negotiate accordingly. In such event, we may not be able to reach an agreement with any proposed target prior to such period and any agreement that is reached may be on terms less favorable to us than if we did not have the time period restrictions set forth above. Additionally, as the 24 month time period draws closer, we may not have the desired amount of negotiating leverage in the event any new information comes to light after entering into definitive agreements with any proposed target but prior to consummation of a business transaction.

***The fact we will proceed with the business combination if public stockholders holding less than 30% of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights, rather than the 20% threshold of most other blank check companies, may hinder our ability to consummate a business combination in the most efficient manner or to optimize our capital structure.***

Unlike most other blank check offerings which have a 20% redemption threshold, we will proceed with the business combination if public stockholders holding less than 30% of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights. As a result of our higher redemption threshold, we may have less cash available to complete a business combination. Because we will not know how many stockholders may exercise such redemption rights, we will need to structure a business combination meeting the 80% of our net assets test that requires less cash, or we may need to arrange third party financing to help fund the transaction in case a larger percentage of stockholders exercise their redemption rights than we expect. Alternatively, to compensate for the potential shortfall in cash, we may be required to structure the business combination, in whole or in part, using the issuance of our stock as consideration. Accordingly, this increase in redemption threshold to 30% may hinder our ability to consummate a business combination in the most efficient manner or to optimize our capital structure.

***If third parties bring claims against us, the proceeds held in trust could be reduced and the per-share liquidation price received by stockholders from the trust account will be less than \$7.90 per share.***

Our placing of funds in trust may not protect those funds from third party claims against us. Although we will use our reasonable best efforts to have all vendors, prospective target businesses or other entities with which we execute agreements waive any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the trust account for the benefit of our public stockholders, there is no guarantee they will execute such waivers, or even if they execute such waivers that they would be prevented from bringing claims against the trust account including but not limited to fraudulent inducement, breach of fiduciary responsibility and other similar claims, as well as claims challenging the enforceability of the waiver, in each case in order to gain an advantage with a claim against our assets, including the funds held in the trust account. If any third party refused to execute an agreement waiving such claims to the monies held in the trust account, we would perform an analysis of the alternatives available to us if we chose not to engage such third party and evaluate if such engagement would be in the best interest of our stockholders if such third party refused to waive such claims. We may elect to forego obtaining waivers only if we receive the approval of our Chief Executive Officer and the approving vote or written consent of at least a majority of our board of directors. Examples of possible instances where we may engage a third party that refused to execute a waiver include the engagement of a third party consultant whose particular expertise or skills are believed by management to be significantly superior to those of other consultants that would agree to execute a waiver or in cases where management is unable to find a provider of required services willing to provide the waiver. In addition, there is no guarantee such entities will agree to waive any claims they may have in the future as a result of, or arising out of, any negotiations, contracts or agreements with us and not seek recourse against the trust account for any reason.

Accordingly, the proceeds held in trust could be subject to claims that could take priority over the claims of our public stockholders and the per-share liquidation price could be less than the \$7.90 per share held in the trust account, plus interest (net of any taxes due on such interest, which taxes, if any, shall be paid from the trust account and net of any amounts released to us as working capital), due to claims of such creditors. If we are unable to complete a business combination and are forced to dissolve and liquidate, our sponsor will be liable to ensure the proceeds in the trust account are not reduced by the claims of various vendors, prospective target businesses or other entities owed money by us for services rendered or products sold to us, to the extent necessary to ensure such claims do not reduce the amount in the trust account. In order to protect the amounts held in the trust account, our sponsor has agreed to indemnify us for claims of any vendors, service providers, prospective target businesses or creditors that have not executed a valid and binding waiver of amounts due to them out of the trust account. As further assurance our sponsor will have the necessary funds required to meet these indemnification obligations, (i) the Camden III Funds have agreed, under our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to make capital contributions to our sponsor as and when required in order for the sponsor to fulfill its indemnification obligations and (ii) our sponsor has agreed to take all such action reasonably necessary to request its members make such capital contributions. Additionally, in the event either of the Camden III Funds undertakes a liquidating distribution while the indemnification obligations of the sponsor are outstanding, they have each agreed, in our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to use reasonable efforts to set aside from such distribution adequate reserves to cover the reasonably anticipated liabilities which may be incurred by our sponsor. We and the representative of the underwriters are named as express third party beneficiaries in and with respect to the provisions of our sponsor's limited liability company agreement which require the Camden III Funds to make such capital contributions and establish such reserves. Despite these obligations, we cannot assure you the sponsor or the Camden III Funds will be able to satisfy those obligations, if required to do so.

***Our officers and directors may in the future become affiliated with entities engaged in business activities similar to those intended to be conducted by us, and, accordingly, may have conflicts of interest in determining which entity a particular business opportunity should be presented to.***

None of our directors or officers has been a principal of, or affiliated with, a "blank check" company that executed a business plan similar to our business plan and none of such individuals is currently affiliated with any such entity. However, our officers and directors may in the future become affiliated with entities, including other "blank check" companies, engaged in business activities similar to those intended to be conducted by us. While our officers and directors have agreed to present business opportunities first to the company, subject to any pre-existing duty they may have, they may become aware of business opportunities which may be appropriate for presentation to us, as well as the other entities to which they owe fiduciary duties. Accordingly, they may have conflicts of interest in determining to which entity a particular business opportunity should be presented.

Each of our officers and directors has pre-existing fiduciary obligations to other businesses of which they are officers or directors. To the extent they identify business opportunities which may be suitable for the entities to which they owe a pre-existing fiduciary obligation, our officers and directors will honor those fiduciary obligations, subject to the "right of first refusal" described below. Accordingly, they may not present opportunities to us that otherwise may be attractive to us unless the entities to which they owe a pre-existing fiduciary obligation (and any successors to such entities) have declined to accept such opportunities.

David L. Warnock serves on the boards of directors of American Public Education, Inc. and Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., and both he and Mr. Hughes serve on the boards of directors of New Horizons Worldwide, Inc. and Questar Assessment, Inc., formerly Touchstone Applied Science Associates, all of which are portfolio companies of one or both of the Camden III Funds in the education industry. Both Messrs. Warnock and Hughes have a pre-existing fiduciary duty to each of these companies and may not present opportunities to us that otherwise may be attractive to us unless these entities have declined to accept such opportunities.

Messrs. Warnock and Hughes also have fiduciary obligations to the Camden III Funds. The Camden III Funds are private equity funds focused on investing in micro-cap public and, to a lesser extent, late stage private companies, in the business and financial services, healthcare and education industries. In order to minimize potential conflicts, or the appearance of conflicts, which may arise from the affiliations that Messrs. Warnock and Hughes have with the Camden III Funds, the Camden III Funds have granted us a "right of first refusal" with respect to an acquisition of voting control of any company or business in the education industry whose aggregate fair market value is at least equal to 80% of the balance of the trust account (less the deferred underwriting discounts and commissions and taxes payable), which is the minimum size of a target business for our initial business combination. Pursuant to this right of first refusal, each of the Camden III Funds has agreed to present any investment or purchase opportunity in a company meeting these criteria to a committee of our independent directors for our review and that it will not enter into any agreement to purchase or invest in such company until our committee of independent directors has had a reasonable period of time to determine whether or not to pursue such opportunity. This right of first refusal will expire upon the earlier of (i) our consummation of an initial business combination or (ii) 24 months after the consummation of this offering. Furthermore, we have agreed with the representative of the underwriters that any target company with respect to which either of the Camden III Funds has initiated any contacts or entered into any negotiations or discussions, formal or informal, will not be a potential acquisition target for us.

Jack L. Brozman is President and Chief Operating Officer of Concorde Career Colleges. Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D, currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Nobel Learning Communities Inc. and as a director of Questia Inc. and Tutor.com. Ronald Tomalis is a director and owner of The Chartwell Educational Group. While we do not know if any of these entities will be competitive with us, each of these directors has a pre-existing fiduciary duty to each of these companies and may not present opportunities to us that otherwise may be attractive to us unless these entities have declined to accept such opportunities.

For a more complete discussion of our management's affiliations and the potential conflicts of interest that you should be aware of, see the sections below entitled "Management — Directors and Executive Officers" and "Management — Conflicts of Interest." We cannot assure you these conflicts will be resolved in our favor.

***Our stockholders may be held liable for claims by third parties against us to the extent of distributions received by them.***

We will dissolve and liquidate if we do not complete a business combination within 24 months after the consummation of this offering. In the event of a dissolution, stockholders may be held liable under the Delaware General Corporation Law for claims by third parties against a corporation to the extent of distributions received by them in a dissolution. If the corporation complies with certain procedures set forth in Section 280 of the Delaware General Corporation Law intended to ensure it makes reasonable provision for all claims against it, including a 60-day notice period during which any third-party claims can be brought against the corporation, a 90-day period during which the corporation may reject any claims brought, and an additional 150-day waiting period before any liquidating distributions are made to stockholders, any liability of stockholders with respect to a liquidating distribution is limited to the lesser of such stockholder's pro rata share of the claim or the amount distributed to the stockholder, and any liability of the stockholder would be barred after the third anniversary of the dissolution. However, it is our intention to make liquidating distributions to our stockholders within 10 business days after the 24 month period and, therefore, we do not intend to comply with these procedures. Because we will not be complying with Section 280, we will comply with Section 281(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, requiring us to adopt a plan of dissolution that will provide for our payment, based on facts known to us at such time, of (i) all existing claims, (ii) all pending claims and (iii) all claims that may be potentially brought against us within the subsequent 10 years. However, because we are a blank check company, rather than an operating company, and our operations will be limited to searching for prospective target businesses to acquire, the only likely claims to arise would be from our vendors (such as accountants, lawyers, investment bankers, etc.) or potential target businesses. As described above, we will use our reasonable best efforts to have all vendors and prospective target businesses execute agreements with us waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the trust account. As a result, the claims that could be made against us are significantly limited and the likelihood any claim would result in any liability extending to the trust is minimal. However, because we will not be complying with Section 280, our public stockholders could potentially be liable for any claims to the extent of distributions received by them in a dissolution, and any such liability of our stockholders will likely extend beyond the third anniversary of such dissolution. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that third parties will not seek to recover from our public stockholders amounts owed to them by us.

If we are forced to file a bankruptcy case or an involuntary bankruptcy case is filed against us which is not dismissed, any distributions received by stockholders could be viewed under applicable debtor/creditor and/or bankruptcy laws as either a "preferential transfer" or a "fraudulent conveyance". As a result, a bankruptcy court could seek to recover all amounts received by our stockholders in our dissolution. Furthermore, because we intend to distribute the proceeds held in the trust account to our public stockholders promptly after [ ], 2009, this may be viewed or interpreted as giving preference to our public stockholders over any potential creditors with respect to access to or distributions from our assets. Additionally, our board may be viewed as having breached their fiduciary duties to our creditors and/or may have acted in bad faith, thereby exposing itself and our company to claims of punitive damages, by paying public stockholders from the trust account prior to addressing the claims of creditors. We cannot assure you that claims will not be brought against us for these reasons.

***We may choose to redeem our outstanding warrants at a time that is disadvantageous to our warrant holders.***

Subject to there being a current prospectus under the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants, we may redeem the warrants issued as a part of our units at any time while the warrants are exercisable in whole and not in part, at a price of \$0.01 per warrant, upon a minimum of 30 days' prior written notice of redemption, if and only if, the last sales price of our common stock equals or exceeds \$11.50 per share for any 20 trading days within a 30 trading day period ending three business days before we send the notice of redemption. Redemption of the warrants could force the warrant holders (i) to exercise the warrants and pay the exercise price thereafter at a time when it may be disadvantageous for the holders to do so, (ii) to sell the warrants at the then current market price when they might otherwise wish to hold the warrants, or (iii) to accept the nominal redemption price which, at the time the warrants are called for redemption, is likely to be substantially less than the market value of the warrants. The foregoing does not apply to the warrants included as part of the 2,500,000 insider warrants purchased prior to this offering, as such warrants are not subject to redemption while held by the initial holder or any permitted transferee of such initial holder.

***Although we are required to use our best efforts to have an effective registration statement covering the issuance of the shares underlying the warrants at the time that our warrant holders exercise their warrants, we cannot guarantee a registration statement will be effective, in which case our warrant holders may not be able to exercise our warrants.***

Holders of our warrants will be able to exercise the warrant only if (i) a current registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 relating to the shares of our common stock underlying the warrants is then effective and (ii) such shares are qualified for sale or exempt from qualification under the applicable securities laws of the states in which the various holders of warrants reside. Although we have undertaken in the warrant agreement, and therefore have a contractual obligation, to use our best efforts to maintain a current registration statement covering the shares underlying the warrants following completion of this offering to the extent required by federal securities law, and we intend to comply with such undertaking, we cannot assure you we will be able to do so. At the time the warrants become exercisable (following our completion of a business combination), we expect to be listed on a national securities exchange, which would provide an exemption from registration in every state, but we cannot assure you this will be the case. Accordingly, we believe holders in every state will be able to exercise their warrants as long as our prospectus relating to the common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants is current. However, we cannot assure you of this fact. The value of the warrants may be greatly reduced if a registration statement covering the shares issuable upon the exercise of the warrants is not kept current or if the securities are not qualified, or exempt from qualification, in the states in which the holders of warrants reside. For example, some states may not permit us to register the shares issuable on exercise of our warrants for sale. We are not obligated to pay cash or other consideration to the holders of the warrants in such situations. Holders of warrants who reside in jurisdictions in which the shares underlying the warrants are not qualified and in which there is no exemption will be unable to exercise their warrants and would either have to sell their warrants in the open market or allow them to expire worthless. In the event the warrants expire worthless or we choose to redeem the warrants at a time when the holders of such warrants are unable to exercise them, the purchasers of units will have effectively paid the full purchase price of the units solely for the common stock underlying such units. If and when the warrants become redeemable by us, we may exercise our redemption right even if we are unable to qualify the underlying securities for sale under all applicable state securities laws.

Because the warrants sold in the private placement were originally issued pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements under the federal securities laws, holders of such warrants will be able to exercise their warrants even if, at the time of exercise, a prospectus relating to the common stock issuable upon exercise of such warrants is not current.

***We may issue shares of our capital stock or debt securities to complete a business combination, which would reduce the equity interest of our stockholders and likely cause a change in control of our ownership.***

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation authorizes the issuance of up to 20,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.0001 per share, and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$.0001 per share. Immediately after this offering, there will be 6,475,000 authorized but unissued shares of our common stock available for issuance (after appropriate reservation for the issuance of shares upon full exercise of our outstanding warrants and underwriter's unit purchase option) and all of the 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock available for issuance. Although we have no commitments as of the date of this offering to issue our securities, we may issue a substantial number of additional shares of our common stock or preferred stock, or a combination of common and preferred stock, to complete a business combination. The issuance of additional shares of our common stock or any number of shares of our preferred stock:

- may significantly reduce the equity interest of investors in this offering;

- will likely cause a change in control if a substantial number of our shares of common stock are issued, which may affect, among other things, our ability to use our net operating loss carry forwards, if any, and most likely also result in the resignation or removal of our present officers and directors;
- may adversely affect prevailing market prices for our common stock; and
- may subordinate the rights of holders of our common stock if preferred stock is issued with rights senior to those afforded to the common stock.

If we finance the purchase of assets or operations through the issuance of debt securities, it could result in:

- default and foreclosure on our assets if our operating cash flow after a business combination were insufficient to pay our debt obligations;
- acceleration of our obligations to repay the indebtedness even if we have made all principal and interest payments when due, if the debt security contained covenants that required the maintenance of certain financial ratios or reserves and any such covenant were breached without a waiver or renegotiation of that covenant;
- our immediate payment of all principal and accrued interest, if any, if the debt security was payable on demand;
- covenants that limit our ability to acquire capital assets or make additional acquisitions; and
- our inability to obtain additional financing, if necessary, if the debt security contained covenants restricting our ability to obtain additional financing while such security was outstanding.

We are not currently able to assess the likelihood we will need to finance a business combination through the issuance of debt securities. However, since we will proceed with the business combination if public stockholders holding less than 30% of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights, unlike the 20% threshold adopted by many companies similar to ours, we may have less cash available to complete a business combination. Because we will not know how many stockholders may exercise such redemption rights, we will need to structure a business combination meeting the 80% of our net assets test that requires less cash, or we may need to arrange third party financing to help fund the transaction in case a larger percentage of stockholders exercise their redemption rights than we expect. For a more complete discussion of the possible structure of a business combination, see the section below entitled “Effecting a business combination—Selection of a target business and structuring of a business combination.”

***Substantial resources could be expended in researching business combinations that are not consummated, which could materially adversely affect subsequent attempts to locate and consummate a business combination.***

We anticipate the investigation of each specific target business and the negotiation, drafting, and execution of relevant agreements, disclosure documents and other instruments will require substantial management time and attention and substantial costs for accountants, attorneys and other third party fees and expenses. If we decide not to enter into an agreement with respect to a specific proposed business combination we have investigated, the costs incurred up to that point for the proposed transaction likely would not be recoverable. Furthermore, even if an agreement is reached relating to a specific target business, we may fail to consummate the business combination for any number of reasons including those beyond our control, such as public stockholders holding 30% or more of the shares sold in this offering voting against the business combination and opting to have us redeem their stock into a pro rata share of the trust account even if a majority of our stockholders approve the business combination. Any such event will result in a loss to us of the related costs incurred which could materially adversely affect subsequent attempts to locate and consummate a business combination.

***We may have insufficient resources to cover our operating expenses and the expenses of consummating a business combination.***

We have reserved approximately \$750,000 from the proceeds of this offering and the private placement held outside the trust account and up to \$750,000 of interest, after taxes, we may earn on funds in the trust account to cover our operating expenses for the next 24 months, to cover the expenses incurred in connection with a business combination and to cover expenses in connection with our dissolution if we do not complete a business combination in the allowed time. This amount is based on management’s estimates of the costs needed to fund our operations for the next 24 months, to consummate a business combination or dissolve. Those estimates may prove inaccurate, especially if a portion of the available proceeds is used to make a down payment or pay exclusivity or similar fees in connection with a business combination, or if we expend a significant portion of the available proceeds in pursuit of a business combination that is not consummated. In addition, the amounts available from interest earned on the proceeds held in the trust account will be dependent on the length of time since our initial public offering and prevailing interest rates. If we do not have sufficient proceeds available to fund our expenses, we may be forced to obtain additional financing, either from our management or the existing stockholders or from third parties. We may not be able to obtain additional financing and our existing stockholders and management are not obligated to provide any additional financing. If we do not have sufficient proceeds and cannot find additional financing, we may be forced to dissolve and liquidate prior to consummating a business combination.



***Our ability to effect a business combination and to execute any potential business plan afterwards will be dependent upon the efforts of our key personnel, some of whom may join us following a business combination and whom we would have only a limited ability to evaluate.***

Our ability to effect a business combination will be dependent upon the efforts of our key personnel. The future role of our key personnel following a business combination, however, cannot presently be fully ascertained. Although we expect most of our management and other key personnel to remain associated with us following a business combination, we may employ other personnel following the business combination. While we intend to closely scrutinize any additional individuals we engage after a business combination, we cannot assure you our assessment of these individuals will prove to be correct. Moreover, our current management will only be able to remain with the combined company after the consummation of a business combination if they are able to negotiate terms with the combined company as part of any such combination. If we acquired a target business in an all-cash transaction, it would be more likely that current members of management would remain with us if they chose to do so. If a business combination were structured as a merger whereby the stockholders of the target company were to control the combined company following a business combination, it may be less likely management would remain with the combined company unless it was negotiated as part of the transaction via the acquisition agreement, an employment or consulting agreement or other arrangement. The determination to remain as officers of the resulting business will be determined prior to the completion of the transaction and will depend upon the appropriateness or necessity of current management to remain. In making the determination as to whether current management should remain with us following the business combination, management will analyze the experience and skill set of the target business' management, and negotiate as part of the business combination that certain members of current management remain if it is believed to be in the best interests of the combined company post-business combination. If management negotiates to be retained post-business combination as a condition to any potential business combination, such negotiations may result in a conflict of interest.

***None of our officers or directors has ever been associated with a blank check company, which could adversely affect our ability to consummate a business combination.***

None of our officers or directors has ever been associated with a blank check company. Accordingly, you may not have sufficient information with which to evaluate the ability of our management team to identify and complete a business combination using the proceeds of this offering and the private placement. Our management's lack of experience in operating a blank check company could adversely affect our ability to consummate a business combination and force us to dissolve and liquidate the trust account to our public stockholders as part of our stockholder-approved plan of dissolution and liquidation.

***Our officers and directors may allocate their time to other businesses thereby causing conflicts of interest in their determination as to how much time to devote to our affairs. This could have a negative impact on our ability to consummate a business combination.***

Our officers and directors are not required to commit their full time to our affairs, which may result in a conflict of interest in allocating their time between our operations and other businesses. We do not intend to have any full time employees prior to the consummation of a business combination. Each of our officers are engaged in several other business endeavors and are not obligated to contribute any specific number of hours per week to our affairs. If our officers' other business affairs require them to devote more substantial amounts of time to such affairs, it could limit their ability to devote time to our affairs and could have a negative impact on our ability to consummate a business combination. For a discussion of potential conflicts of interest that you should be aware of, see the section below entitled "Management—Conflicts of Interest." We cannot assure you these conflicts will be resolved in our favor.

***Certain directors and officers of ours own, directly and indirectly, shares of our common stock and our sponsor, which is indirectly controlled and partially owned by, certain of our officers and directors, will own warrants purchased in the private placement, which will not participate in liquidation distributions and therefore our management may have a conflict of interest in determining whether a particular target business is appropriate for a business combination.***

Certain directors and officers of ours, as well as our sponsor, own shares of our common stock, and our sponsor will own the warrants purchased in the private placement. Our sponsor is owned 96.01% by Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and 3.99% by Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P., each of which are indirectly controlled and partially owned by David L. Warnock, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Donald W. Hughes, our Chief Financial Officer and Secretary. The general partner of each limited partnership is Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC, an entity of which Messrs. Warnock and Hughes are two of the four managing members. Our sponsor, as well as those officers and directors that own our common stock, have each waived their right to the liquidation of the trust account if we are unable to complete a business combination. The shares and warrants owned by our sponsor and officers and directors will be worthless if we do not consummate a business combination. The personal and financial interests of our sponsor and officers and directors may influence their motivation in identifying and selecting a target business and completing a business combination in a timely manner. Consequently, our officers' and directors' discretion in identifying and selecting a suitable target business may result in a conflict of interest when determining whether the terms, conditions and timing of a particular business combination are appropriate and in our stockholders' best interest.

***Our existing stockholders will not receive reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them to the extent such expenses exceed the amount available outside the trust account (plus a portion of the interest earned on the amounts in the trust account) unless the business combination is consummated, and therefore they may have a conflict of interest.***

Our existing stockholders will not receive reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them to the extent such expenses exceed the amount available outside the trust account (plus a portion of the interest earned on the amounts in the trust account), unless the business combination is consummated. The amount of available proceeds is based on management estimates of the capital needed to fund our operations for the next 24 months and to consummate a business combination. Those estimates may prove to be inaccurate, especially if a portion of the available proceeds is used to make a down payment or pay exclusivity or similar fees in connection with a business combination, or if we expend a significant portion in pursuit of an acquisition which is not consummated. The financial interests of such persons could influence their motivation in selecting a target business and thus, there may be a conflict of interest when determining whether a particular business combination is in the stockholders' best interest.

***If our common stock becomes subject to the SEC's penny stock rules, broker-dealers may experience difficulty in completing customer transactions and trading activity in our securities may be adversely affected.***

If at any time we have net tangible assets of less than \$5,000,000 and our common stock has a market price per share of less than \$5.00, transactions in our common stock may be subject to the "penny stock" rules promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Under these rules, broker-dealers who recommend such securities to persons other than institutional accredited investors must:

- make a special written suitability determination for the purchaser;
- receive the purchaser's written agreement to a transaction prior to sale;
- provide the purchaser with risk disclosure documents which identify certain risks associated with investing in "penny stocks" and which describe the market for these "penny stocks" as well as a purchaser's legal remedies; and

- obtain a signed and dated acknowledgment from the purchaser demonstrating the purchaser has actually received the required risk disclosure document before a transaction in a "penny stock" can be completed.

If our common stock becomes subject to these rules, broker-dealers may find it difficult to effectuate customer transactions and trading activity in our securities may be adversely affected. As a result, the market price of our securities may be depressed and you may find it more difficult to sell our securities.

***It is probable our initial business combination will be with a single target business, which may cause us to be solely dependent on a single business and a limited number of products or services. Additionally, we may face obstacles to completing simultaneous acquisitions.***

Our initial business combination must be with a business or businesses with an aggregate fair market value of at least 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction, which amount is required as a condition to the consummation of our initial business combination. We may not be able to acquire more than one target business because of various factors, including the amount of funds available to consummate a business combination, possible complex accounting issues, which would include generating pro forma financial statements reflecting the operations of several target businesses as if they had been combined, and numerous logistical issues, which could include attempting to coordinate the timing of negotiations, proxy statement disclosure and closings with multiple target businesses. In addition, we may not have sufficient management, financial or other resources to effectively investigate the business and affairs of multiple acquisition candidates simultaneously or to negotiate the terms of multiple acquisition agreements at the same time, which could result in a failure to properly evaluate multiple acquisitions. Further, we would also be exposed to the risk that conditions to closings with respect to the acquisition of one or more of the target businesses would not be satisfied, bringing the aggregate fair market value of the initial business combination below the required fair market value of 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable). Accordingly, while it is possible we may attempt to effect our initial business combination with more than one target business, we are more likely to choose a single target business if deciding between one target business meeting such 80% threshold and comparable multiple target business candidates collectively meeting the 80% threshold. Consequently, it is probable that, unless the purchase price consists substantially of our equity, we will have the ability to complete only a single initial business combination with the proceeds of this offering and the private placement. Accordingly, the prospects for our success may be:

- solely dependent upon the performance of a single business; or
- dependent upon the development or market acceptance of a single or limited number of products or services.

In this case, we will not be able to diversify our operations or benefit from the possible spreading of risks or offsetting of losses, unlike other entities which may have the resources to complete several business combinations in different industries or different areas of a single industry.

***The ability of our stockholders to exercise their redemption rights may not allow us to effectuate the most desirable business combination or optimize our capital structure.***

At the time we seek stockholder approval of any business combination, we will offer each public stockholder the right to have such stockholder's shares of common stock redeemed for cash if the stockholder votes against the business combination and the business combination is approved and completed. Accordingly, if our business combination requires us to use substantially all of our cash to pay the purchase price, because we will not know how many stockholders may exercise such redemption rights, we may either need to reserve part of the trust account for possible payment upon such redemption, or we may need to arrange third party financing to help fund our business combination in case a larger percentage of stockholders exercise their redemption rights than we expected. Therefore, we may not be able to consummate a business combination that requires us to use all of the funds held in the trust account as part of the purchase price, or we may end up having a leverage ratio not optimal for our business combination. This may limit our ability to effectuate the most attractive business combination available to us.

***We will not be required to obtain an opinion from an investment banking firm as to the fair market value of a proposed business combination if our board of directors independently determines the target business has sufficient fair market value.***

The initial target business or businesses we acquire must have an aggregate fair market value equal to at least 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction. There is no limitation on our ability to raise funds privately or through loans that would allow us to acquire a target business or businesses with an aggregate fair market value in an amount considerably greater than 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction. We have not had any preliminary discussions, or made any agreements or arrangements, with respect to financing arrangements with any third party. The fair market value of such business will be determined by our board of directors based upon standards generally accepted by the financial community, such as actual and potential sales, earnings and cash flow and book value, and the price for which comparable businesses have recently been sold. If our board is not able to independently determine whether the target business has a sufficient fair market value, we will obtain an opinion from an unaffiliated, independent investment banking firm which is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. with respect to the satisfaction of such criteria.

***We may be unable to obtain additional financing, if required, to complete a business combination or to fund the operations and growth of the target business, which could compel us to restructure the transaction or abandon a particular business combination.***

Although we believe the net proceeds of this offering and the private placement will be sufficient to allow us to consummate a business combination, in as much as we have not yet identified any prospective target business, we cannot ascertain the capital requirements for any particular transaction. If the net proceeds of this offering and the private placement prove to be insufficient, either because of the size of the business combination or the depletion of the available net proceeds in search of a target business, or because we become obligated to redeem for cash a significant number of shares from dissenting stockholders, we will be required to seek additional financing. We cannot assure you such financing would be available on acceptable terms, if at all. To the extent additional financing proves to be unavailable when needed to consummate a particular business combination, we would be compelled to restructure the transaction or abandon that particular business combination and seek an alternative target business candidate. In addition, if we consummate a business combination, we may require additional financing to fund the operations or growth of the target business. The failure to secure additional financing could have a material adverse effect on the continued development or growth of the target business. None of our officers, directors or stockholders is required to provide any financing to us in connection with or after a business combination.

***Our existing stockholders, including our officers and directors, control a substantial interest in us and thus may influence certain actions requiring stockholder vote.***

Upon consummation of this offering, our existing stockholders (including all of our officers and directors) will collectively own approximately 20% of our issued and outstanding shares of common stock (not including the purchase of 2,500,000 warrants in the private placement by our sponsor, and assuming no additional purchases by our existing stockholders in the offering). Our sponsor has informed us it intends to purchase 250,000 units in this offering, although it is under no obligation to do so. Assuming only these securities are purchased, immediately after this offering, our existing stockholders, collectively, will beneficially own 24.4% of the then issued and outstanding shares of common stock. Assuming the 250,000 units are purchased in the offering and the \$4,000,000 of common stock are purchased by our sponsor in the open market, and further assuming such open market purchases of stock occur at the initial trust amount per share of \$7.90 per unit, our existing stockholders, collectively, will beneficially own 33.4% of the then issued and outstanding shares of common stock. As a result of this ownership block, our current stockholders may be able to effectively influence the outcome of any matters requiring approval by our stockholders, including the election of directors and approval of significant corporate transactions, other than approval of a business combination or amending those provisions of our amended certificate of incorporation which require the affirmative vote of at least 95% of the stockholders. None of our other existing stockholders, officers and directors has indicated to us they intend to purchase units in this offering, or units or warrants on the open market following the offering. For a more complete discussion, please see the section of this prospectus entitled "Principal Stockholders."

In addition, our sponsor has entered into an agreement with the representative of the underwriters pursuant to which it will place limit orders to purchase up to \$4,000,000 of our common stock in the open market commencing ten business days after we file our current report on Form 8-K announcing our execution of a definitive agreement for a business combination and ending on the business day immediately preceding the date of the meeting of stockholders at which a business combination is to be approved. Such open market purchases will be made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, at a price per share of not more than the per share amount held in the trust account (less taxes payable) as reported in such 8-K and will be made by a broker-dealer mutually agreed upon by our sponsor and the representative of the underwriters in such amounts and at such times as such broker-dealer may determine, in its sole discretion, so long as the purchase price does not exceed the above-referenced per share purchase price. Unless a business combination is approved by our stockholders, our sponsor has agreed not to sell such shares, provided it will be entitled to participate in any liquidating distributions with respect to the shares purchased in the open market. Our sponsor has agreed to vote all such shares of common stock purchased in the open market in favor of our initial business combination. Accordingly, these purchases will have the effect of increasing the percentage of shares owned by our sponsor and make it more likely the stockholder vote to approve the business combination or amend or waive any provision of our amended certificate of incorporation, or any other matter for which stockholder approval is sought, will be successful.

In the event our sponsor does not purchase \$4,000,000 of our common stock through those open market purchases, our sponsor has agreed to purchase from us in a private placement a number of units identical to the units offered hereby at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit until it has spent an aggregate of \$4,000,000 in the open market purchases described above and this co-investment. This co-investment will occur immediately prior to our consummation of a business combination, which will not occur until after the signing of a definitive business combination agreement and the approval of that business combination by a majority of our public stockholders.

Our board of directors is divided into two classes, each of which will generally serve for a term of two years, with only one class of directors being elected in each year. It is unlikely there will be an annual meeting of stockholders to elect new directors prior to the consummation of a business combination, in which case all of the current directors will continue in office at least until the consummation of the business combination. If there is an annual meeting, as a consequence of our "staggered" board of directors, initially only a minority of the board of directors will be considered for election and our existing stockholders, because of their ownership position, will have considerable influence regarding the outcome.

Accordingly, our existing stockholders will continue to exert control at least until the consummation of a business combination. In addition, our existing stockholders and their affiliates and relatives are not prohibited from purchasing additional units in this offering or in the open market. If they do, we cannot assure you our existing stockholders will not have considerable influence upon the vote in connection with a business combination.

***Our existing stockholders paid an aggregate of \$25,000, or approximately \$.02 per share, for their shares and, accordingly, you will experience immediate and substantial dilution from the purchase of our common stock.***

The difference between the public offering price per share of our common stock and the pro forma net tangible book value per share of our common stock after this offering and the private placement constitutes the dilution to you and the other investors in this offering. The fact our existing stockholders acquired their shares of common stock at a nominal price has significantly contributed to this dilution. Assuming the offering and the private placement are completed, you and the other new investors will incur an immediate and substantial dilution of approximately 27.1% or \$2.17 per share (the difference between the pro forma net tangible book value per share of \$5.83, and the initial offering price of \$8.00 per unit).

***Our outstanding warrants may have an adverse effect on the market price of common stock and make it more difficult to effect a business combination.***

In connection with this offering as part of the units, and the private placement, we will be issuing warrants to purchase up to 7,000,000 shares (7,675,000 if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full) of our common stock. To the extent we issue shares of common stock to effect a business combination, the potential for the issuance of substantial numbers of additional shares upon exercise of these warrants could make us a less attractive acquisition vehicle in the eyes of a target business as such securities, when exercised, will increase the number of issued and outstanding shares of our common stock and reduce the value of the shares issued to complete the business combination. Accordingly, our warrants may make it more difficult to effectuate a business combination or increase the cost of the target business. Additionally, the sale, or even the possibility of sale, of the shares underlying the warrants could have an adverse effect on the market price for our securities or on our ability to obtain future public financing. If and to the extent these warrants are exercised, you may experience dilution to your holdings.

***If our existing stockholders exercise their registration rights, it may have an adverse effect on the market price of our common stock and the existence of these rights may make it more difficult to effect a business combination.***

Our existing stockholders, including our sponsor, which purchased warrants in the private placement, are entitled to require us to register the resale of their shares of common stock and warrants (as well as the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants included as part of the insider warrants) at any time after the date on which their securities are released from escrow. If such existing security holders exercise their registration rights with respect to all of their securities, there will be an additional 1,125,000 shares of common stock and 2,500,000 warrants (as well as 2,500,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants) eligible for trading in the public market and we will bear the costs of registering such securities. The presence of this additional number of shares of common stock eligible for trading in the public market may have an adverse effect on the market price of our common stock. In addition, the existence of these rights may make it more difficult to effectuate a business combination or increase the cost of the target business, as the stockholders of the target business may be discouraged from entering into a business combination with us or will request a higher price for their securities as a result of these registration rights and the potential future effect their exercise may have on the trading market for our common stock.

***There is currently no market for our securities and a market for our securities may not develop, which could adversely affect the liquidity and price of our securities.***

As of the date of this prospectus there is no market for our securities. Therefore, stockholders should be aware they cannot benefit from information about prior market history as to their decisions to invest, which means they are at further risk if they invest. In addition, the price of the securities, after the offering, can vary due to general economic conditions and forecasts, our general business condition and the release of our financial reports.

***If you are not an institutional investor, you may purchase securities in this offering only if you reside within the states in which we will apply to have the securities registered. Although the states are preempted from regulating the resales of our securities, state securities regulators who view blank check offerings unfavorably could use or threaten to use their investigative or enforcement powers to hinder resales in their states.***

We have applied to register our securities, or have obtained or will seek to obtain an exemption from registration, in Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, New York, Rhode Island and Wyoming. If you are not an "institutional investor," you must be a resident of these jurisdictions to purchase our securities in the offering. The definition of an "institutional investor" varies from state to state but generally includes financial institutions, broker-dealers, banks, insurance companies and other qualified entities. Institutional investors in every state except in Idaho may purchase the units in this offering pursuant to exemptions provided to such entities under the Blue Sky laws of various states. Under the National Securities Market Improvement Act of 1996, the states are pre-empted from regulating transactions in covered securities. We will file periodic and annual reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and our securities will be considered covered securities. Therefore, the states will be pre-empted from regulating the resales of the units, from and after the effective date, and the common stock and warrants comprising the units, once they become separately transferable. However, the states retain the jurisdiction to investigate and bring enforcement actions with respect to fraud or deceit, or unlawful conduct by a broker or dealer, in connection with the sale of securities. Although we are not aware of a state having used these powers to prohibit or restrict resales of securities issued by blank check companies generally, certain state securities commissioners view blank check companies unfavorably and might use these powers, or threaten to use these powers, to hinder the resale of securities of blank check companies in their states. For a more complete discussion of the state securities laws and registrations affecting this offering, please see "Underwriting—State Blue Sky Information" below.

***We intend to have our securities quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board, which will limit the liquidity and price of our securities more than if our securities were quoted or listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market or a national exchange.***

We anticipate our securities will be traded in the over-the-counter market. It is anticipated they will be quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board, an NASD-sponsored and operated inter-dealer automated quotation system for equity securities not included in the Nasdaq Stock Market. Quotation of our securities on the OTC Bulletin Board will limit the liquidity and price of our securities more than if our securities were quoted or listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market or a national exchange. Lack of liquidity will limit the price at which you may be able to sell our securities or your ability to sell our securities at all.

***If we are deemed to be an investment company, we may be required to institute burdensome compliance requirements and our activities may be restricted, which may make it difficult for us to complete a business combination.***

We do not plan to operate as an investment fund or investment company, or to be engaged in the business of investing, reinvesting or trading in securities. Our plan is to acquire, hold, operate and grow for the long term one or more operating businesses in the education industry. We do not plan to operate as a passive investor or as a merchant bank seeking dividends or gains from purchases and sales of securities.

Companies that fall within the definition of an "investment company" set forth in Section 3 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the regulations thereunder, which we refer to as the 1940 Act, are subject to registration and substantive regulation under the 1940 Act. Companies that are subject to the 1940 Act that do not become registered are normally required to liquidate and are precluded from entering into transactions or enforceable contracts other than as an incident to liquidation. The basic definition of an "investment company" in the 1940 Act and related SEC rules and interpretations includes a company (1) that is, proposes to be, or holds itself out as being engaged primarily in investing, reinvesting or trading in securities; or (2) that has more than 40% of its assets (exclusive of U.S. government securities and cash items) in "investment securities," or (3) that is a "special situation investment company" (such as a merchant bank or private equity fund).

For example, if we were deemed to be an investment company under the 1940 Act, we would be required to become registered under the 1940 Act (or liquidate) and our activities would be subject to a number of restrictions, including, among others:

- corporate governance requirements and requirements regarding mergers and share exchanges;
- restrictions on the nature of our investments;
- restrictions on our capital structure and use of multiple classes of securities; and
- restrictions on our use of leverage and collateral;

each of which may make it difficult for us to consummate an initial business combination.

In addition, we may have imposed upon us burdensome requirements, including:

- registration as an investment company;
- adoption of a specific form of corporate structure; and
- reporting, record keeping, voting, proxy, and disclosure requirements, and other rules and regulations;

compliance with which would reduce the funds we have available outside the trust account to consummate an initial business combination.

In order not to be regulated as an investment company under the 1940 Act, unless we can qualify for an exclusion, we must ensure that we are engaged primarily in an initial business other than investing, reinvesting or trading of securities and that our activities do not include investing, reinvesting, owning, holding or trading "investment securities." Our business will be to identify and consummate a business combination and thereafter to operate the acquired business or businesses for the long term. We do not plan to buy companies with a view to resale or profit from sale of the businesses. We do not plan to buy unrelated businesses or to be a passive investor. We do not believe that our anticipated principal activities will subject us to the 1940 Act. To this end, the proceeds held in the trust account may only be invested by the trustee in U.S. government securities and in assets that are considered "cash items" for purposes of Section 3(a)(2) of the 1940 Act. Pursuant to the trust agreement, the trustee is not permitted to invest in securities or assets that are considered "investment securities" within the meaning of Section 3(a) of the 1940 Act. By restricting the investment of the proceeds to these instruments, and by having a business plan targeted at acquiring, growing and operating a business or businesses for the long term in the education industry (rather than on buying and selling companies in the manner of a merchant bank or private equity fund) we intend to avoid being deemed an "investment company" within the meaning of the 1940 Act. This offering is not intended for persons who are seeking a return on investments in government securities or investment securities. The trust account and the purchase of government securities for the trust account is intended as a holding place for funds pending the earlier to occur of either: (i) the consummation of our primary business objective, which is a business combination, or (ii) absent a business combination, our dissolution and return of the funds held in the trust account to our public stockholders as part of our plan of dissolution and liquidation. If we do not invest the proceeds as discussed above, we may be deemed to be subject to the 1940 Act. If we were deemed to be subject to the 1940 Act, compliance with these additional regulatory burdens would require additional expense for which we have not accounted.

***Our directors may not be considered "independent" under the policies of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc. and, therefore, may take actions or incur expenses not deemed to be independently approved or independently determined to be in our best interest.***

Under the policies of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc., an international organization devoted to investor protection, because each of our directors own shares of our common stock and may receive reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with activities on our behalf, such as identifying potential target businesses and performing due diligence on suitable business combinations, state securities administrators could take the position such individual is not "independent." If this were the case, they would take the position that we would not have the benefit of independent directors examining the propriety of expenses incurred on our behalf and subject to reimbursement. Additionally, there is no limit on the amount of out-of-pocket expenses that could be incurred and there will be no review of the reasonableness of the expenses by anyone other than our board of directors, which would include persons who may seek reimbursement, or a court of competent jurisdiction if such reimbursement is challenged. To the extent such out-of-pocket expenses exceed the available proceeds not deposited in the trust account, such out-of-pocket expenses would not be reimbursed by us unless we consummate a business combination, in which event this reimbursement obligation would in all likelihood be negotiated with the owners of a target business. Although we believe all actions taken by our directors on our behalf will be in our best interests, whether or not they are deemed to be "independent" under the policies of the North American Securities Administrator Association, we cannot assure you this will actually be the case. If actions are taken, or expenses are incurred that are actually not in our best interests, it could have a material adverse effect on our business and operations and the price of our stock held by the public stockholders.

***Because our existing stockholders' initial equity investment was only \$25,000, our offering may be disallowed by state administrators that follow the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc. Statement of Policy on promotional or development stage companies.***

Pursuant to the Statement of Policy Regarding Promoter's Equity Investment promulgated by The North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc., an international organization devoted to investor protection, any state administrator may disallow an offering of a promotional or development stage company if the initial equity investment by a company's promoters does not equal a certain percentage of the aggregate public offering price. Our existing stockholders' initial investment of \$25,000 is less than the required minimum amount pursuant to this policy (assuming non-exercise of the overallotment option). Accordingly, a state administrator would have the discretion to disallow our offering if it wanted to, in which case we would be prohibited from conducting this offering in that state. We cannot assure you our offering would not be disallowed pursuant to this policy.



***Because of our current financial condition, our offering may be disallowed by state administrators following the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc. Statement of Policy Regarding Unsound Financial Condition.***

Pursuant to the Statement of Policy Regarding Unsound Financial Condition promulgated by North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc., any state administrator may disallow an offering if the financial statements of a company contain a footnote or the independent auditor's report contains an explanatory paragraph regarding that company's ability to continue as a going concern and that company has, among other things, an accumulated deficit and no revenues from operations. The report of Eisner LLP, our independent registered accounting firm, contains a going concern explanatory paragraph and we have no revenues from our operations and an accumulated deficit. Accordingly, a state administrator would have the discretion to disallow our offering if it wanted to, in which case we would be prohibited from conducting this offering in that state. We cannot assure you our offering would not be disallowed pursuant to this policy.

***Since we have not currently selected a prospective target business with which to complete a business combination, investors in this offering are unable to currently ascertain the merits or risks of the target business' operations.***

Since we have not yet identified a prospective target, investors in this offering have no current basis to evaluate the possible merits or risks of the target business' operations. Accordingly, we may be affected by numerous risks inherent in the business operations of those entities. Although our management will endeavor to evaluate the risks inherent in a particular target business, we cannot assure you we will properly ascertain or assess all of the significant risk factors. We also cannot assure you an investment in our units will not ultimately prove to be less favorable to investors in this offering than a direct investment, if an opportunity were available, in a target business. For a more complete discussion of our selection of a target business, see the section below entitled "Effecting a business combination—We have not identified a target business."

***Your only opportunity to evaluate and affect the investment decision regarding a potential business combination will be limited to voting for or against the business combination submitted to our stockholders for approval.***

At the time of your investment in us, you will not be provided with an opportunity to evaluate the specific merits or risks of one or more target businesses. Accordingly, your only opportunity to evaluate and affect the investment decision regarding a potential business combination will be limited to voting for or against the business combination submitted to our stockholders for approval. In addition, a proposal you vote against could still be approved if a sufficient number of public stockholders vote for the proposed business combination. Alternatively, a proposal you vote for could still be rejected if a sufficient number of public stockholders vote against the proposed business combination.

***Our determination of the offering price of our units and of the aggregate amount of proceeds we are raising in this offering was more arbitrary than would typically be the case if we were an operating company rather than a blank check company.***

There was no public market for any of our securities prior to this offering. The public offering price of the units, the terms of the warrants, the aggregate proceeds we are raising and the amount to be placed in trust were the products of a negotiation between the underwriters and us. Factors that were considered in making these determinations included: management's perception of the number of potential competitors that exist to acquire businesses we may find attractive, the financial resources of those potential competitors and, therefore, the potential target size of the businesses they may seek to acquire, as well as management's belief as to the capital required to facilitate a combination with one or more viable target businesses with sufficient scale to operate as a stand-alone public entity. However, although these factors were considered, the determination of our per unit offering price and the aggregate proceeds we are raising in this offering is more arbitrary than the pricing of securities for an operating company in a particular industry since we have no historical operations or financial results that could provide a basis for such determination. There can be no assurance management's perceptions accurately reflect the actual facts with respect to any of the factors considered.

## **Risks Associated with the Our Acquisition of a Target Business in the Education Industry**

We intend to seek a business combination with a company in the education industry. The following risk factors address issues that may arise in connection with the purchase of such a company. Because we have not yet identified a target business, there are likely to be additional risks applicable to any particular target business, and some of the following risks may be inapplicable. Therefore, you should bear in mind that the following risks are illustrative only.

***Failure of any acquired schools to comply with the extensive regulatory requirements for school operations could result in financial penalties, restrictions on operations and loss of external financial aid funding, which could affect revenues and impose significant operating restrictions on any business we acquire.***

Whether the school has a central location where all students attend classes or whether the curriculum is provided via the Internet, telephone or other remote access, any school we acquire can be expected to be subject to extensive regulation by federal and state governmental agencies and by accrediting commissions. In particular, the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Department of Education, or DOE, set forth numerous standards schools must satisfy to participate in various federal student financial assistance programs under Title IV Programs. To participate in Title IV Programs, schools must receive and maintain authorization by the applicable education agencies in the state in which each school is physically located, be accredited by an accrediting commission recognized by the DOE and be certified as an eligible institution by the DOE. These regulatory requirements can be expected to cover the vast majority of operations of any business we acquire in the education services market, including educational programs, facilities, instructional and administrative staff, administrative procedures, marketing, recruiting, financial operations and financial condition. These regulatory requirements may also affect our ability to acquire or open additional schools, add new educational programs, expand existing educational programs, and change our corporate structure and ownership.

If any acquired schools fails to comply with applicable regulatory requirements, the school and its related main campus and/or additional locations, if any, could be subject to the loss of state licensure or accreditation, the loss of eligibility to participate in and receive funds under the Title IV Programs, the loss of the ability to grant degrees, diplomas and certificates, provisional certification, or the imposition of liabilities or monetary penalties, each of which could adversely affect our revenues and impose significant operating restrictions upon us. The various regulatory agencies periodically revise their requirements and modify their interpretations of existing requirements and restrictions. We cannot predict with certainty how any of these regulatory requirements will be applied or whether each of our schools will be able to comply with these requirements or any additional requirement instituted in the future. Additionally, Congress may change the law or reduce funding for Title IV Programs, which could reduce student population, revenues or profit margin of any business we acquire.

***Our success depends in part on the ability of any business we acquire to update and expand the content of existing programs and develop new programs in a cost-effective manner and on a timely basis.***

Prospective employers demand that employees possess appropriate technological skills. These skills are becoming more sophisticated in line with technological advancements across all industries. Accordingly, educational programs must keep pace with those technological advancements. The expansion of our existing programs and the development of new programs may not be accepted by our students, prospective employers or the education market. Even if we are able to develop acceptable new programs, we may not be able to introduce these new programs as quickly as our competitors or as quickly as employers demand. If we are unable to adequately respond to changes in market requirements due to financial constraints, unusually rapid technological changes or other factors, our ability to attract and retain students could be impaired, our placement rates could suffer and our revenues could be adversely affected.

***We may not be able to retain our key personnel or hire and retain the personnel needed to sustain and grow our business.***

The success of any business we acquire will depend largely on the skills, efforts and motivation of our executive officers who generally have significant experience within the education industry. Our success also depends in large part upon our ability to attract and retain highly qualified faculty, school directors, administrators and corporate management. Due to the nature of the business, we expect to face significant competition in the attraction and retention of personnel who possess the skill sets we seek. In addition, key personnel may leave and subsequently compete against us. The loss of the services of any of our key personnel, or our failure to attract and retain other qualified and experienced personnel on acceptable terms, could have an adverse effect on our ability to operate our business efficiently and execute our growth strategy.

***Competition could decrease the market share of any business we acquire, causing it to lower tuition rates and negatively impact our results.***

The education market is highly competitive, as we expect any business we acquire to compete for students and faculty with colleges, universities and providers of specialized vocational training and continuing professional education, many of which have greater financial and other resources than we expect to have, which may, among other things, allow our competitors to secure strategic relationships with some or all of our existing strategic partners or develop other high profile strategic relationships or devote more resources to expanding their programs and their school network, all of which could affect the success of our marketing programs. If any business we acquire is unable to compete effectively for students, our student enrollments and revenues will be adversely affected.

Any business we acquire may be required to reduce tuition or increase spending in response to competition in order to retain or attract students or pursue new market opportunities. As a result, its market share, revenues and operating margin may be decreased. We cannot be sure any business we acquire will be able to compete successfully against current or future competitors or that the competitive pressures of such target business will not adversely affect our revenues and profitability.

***An increase in interest rates could adversely affect the ability of any business we acquire to attract and retain students.***

Interest rates have reached historic lows in recent years, creating a favorable borrowing environment for students. Much of the financing students receive is tied to floating interest rates. However, interest rates have increased recently, resulting in a corresponding increase in the cost to students of financing their education. Higher interest rates can also contribute to higher default rates with respect to student repayment of education loans. Higher default rates may in turn adversely impact eligibility for Title IV Program participation or the willingness of private lenders to make private loan programs available to students who attend any schools we may acquire, which could result in a reduction in student population.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes forward-looking statements regarding, among other things, our plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial. All statements other than statements of current or historical fact contained in this prospectus are forward-looking statements. The words “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “should,” “would,” “could,” “plan,” “will,” “may,” “intend,” “estimate,” “potential,” “continue” or similar expressions or the negative of these terms are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this prospectus may include, for example, statements about our:

- ability to complete a business combination;
- success in retaining or recruiting, or changes required in, our officers, key employees or directors following the consummation of a business combination;
- officers and directors allocating their time to other businesses and potentially having conflicts of interest with our business or in approving a business combination as a result of which they would then receive expense reimbursements;
- potential ability to obtain additional financing to complete a business combination;
- pool of prospective target businesses;
- the ability of our officers and directors to generate a number of potential investment opportunities;
- potential change in control of we acquire one or more target businesses for stock;
- our public securities’ potential liquidity and trading;
- use of proceeds not held in the trust account or available to us from interest income on the trust account balance; or
- financial performance following this offering.

We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations and business strategy. They can be affected by inaccurate assumptions, including the risks, uncertainties and assumptions described in “Risk Factors” (some of which are beyond our control). In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking statements in this prospectus may not occur and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements. When you consider these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements in this prospectus.

Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Neither we nor any other person assumes responsibility for the future accuracy or completeness of these forward- looking statements. Except as required by applicable law, we have no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that the net proceeds of this offering and the private placement and our expected uses will be as set forth in the following table:

	<u>Without Over- Allotment Option</u>	<u>Over-Allotment Option Exercised</u>
<i>Gross proceeds</i>		
Gross proceeds from units offered to the public	\$ 36,000,000	\$ 41,400,000
Gross proceeds from units offered in the private placement	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000
<i>Offering expenses (1)</i>		
Underwriting discount (2)	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 2,070,000
Deferred underwriting compensation (3)	\$ 720,000	\$ 828,000
Legal fees and expenses (including blue sky services and expenses)	\$ 250,000 (4)	\$ 250,000(4)
Printing and engraving expenses	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
Accounting fees and expenses	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
SEC registration fee	\$ 2,428.68	\$ 2,428.68
NASD registration fee	\$ 8,411.00	\$ 8,411.00
Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 24,030.00	\$ 24,030.00
<i>Net Proceeds</i>		
Held in trust for our benefit	\$ 34,830,000	\$ 39,852,000
Not held in trust	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
Total net proceeds	\$ 35,580,000	\$ 40,602,000
<i>Use of net proceeds not held in trust and up to \$750,000 of after tax interest earned on the trust account that may be released to us</i>		
Legal, accounting and other expenses attendant to the structuring and negotiation of a business combination (5)	\$ 150,000	10%
Due diligence, identification and research of prospective target businesses and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses of management	\$ 300,000	20%
Payment to Camden Learning, LLC for administrative services and support (\$7,500 per month for 2 years)	\$ 180,000	12%
Legal and accounting fees relating to SEC reporting obligations	\$ 150,000	10%
Working capital to cover miscellaneous expenses, D&O insurance and reserves	\$ 720,000	48%
Total	\$ 1,500,000	100%

(1) As of April 26, 2007, \$37,500 of the offering expenses have already been paid from loans to us described below, including legal fees.

(2) Represents 5% of the gross proceeds from the sale of the units in this offering.

(3) Represents 2% of the gross proceeds from the sale of the units in this offering that will be paid to the underwriters only upon consummation of a business combination, less \$0.16 for each share redeemed for cash in connection with our business combination. If a business combination is not consummated and we are liquidated, such amounts will be distributed among our public stockholders.

(4) A portion of the legal fees payable to Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP, our legal counsel, has been deferred and is contingent on our consummating a business combination.

(5) These amounts are expected to be paid to legal, accounting and other outside professional firms to assist in negotiating, structuring and documenting a business combination and the preparation and filing of the related proxy statement.

\$35,550,000, or \$40,680,000 if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full, of the proceeds of the offering and the private placement will be placed in a trust account at Lehman Brothers, Inc. maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as trustee. Of this amount, up to \$720,000 (\$828,000 if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full) will be paid to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. as deferred underwriting compensation in connection with this offering, if and only if a business combination is consummated, leaving us with \$34,830,000 (\$39,852,000 if the over-allotment option is exercised in full) with which to consummate a business combination. Other than interest income earned on the trust account, which may be released to us as described in the table above, the proceeds of this offering and the private placement held in the trust account will not be released until the earlier of the completion of a business combination or the liquidation of our trust account to our public stockholders as part of our plan of dissolution and liquidation. The proceeds held in the trust account (exclusive of any funds held for the benefit of the Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc., or used to pay public stockholders who have exercised their redemption rights) may be used as consideration to pay the sellers of a target business with which we ultimately complete a business combination or, if there are insufficient funds not held in trust, to pay other expenses relating to such transaction such as reimbursement to insiders for out-of-pocket expenses, third party due diligence expenses or potential finders fees, in each case only upon the consummation of a business combination. In the event there are funds remaining in the trust account after satisfaction of all of such obligations, such funds may be used to finance operations of the target business or to effect other acquisitions, as determined by our board of directors at that time.

We intend to fund our working capital needs as described below, as well as to pay the costs associated with our plan of dissolution and liquidation including reserves for creditors, if we do not consummate a business combination, from the \$750,000 held outside of the trust account and up to \$750,000 of interest earned on the proceeds being held in the trust account (after taxes payable) which may be released to us.

We have agreed to pay a monthly fee of \$7,500 to Camden Learning, LLC, our sponsor, for general and administrative services, including but not limited to receptionist, secretarial and general office services. This agreement commences on the date of this prospectus and shall continue until the earliest to occur of: (i) the consummation of a business combination, (ii) [\_\_\_\_\_, 2009] **[24 months from the date of this prospectus]** and (iii) the date on which we cease our corporate existence in accordance with our amended and restated certificate of incorporation.

Prior to the closing of a business combination, we have agreed to obtain key man life insurance, of which we will be the sole beneficiary, in the amount of \$2,000,000 on the life of David L. Warnock, our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, for a three year period.

We estimate the costs to identify and research prospective target businesses and the costs related to the business combination, including legal and accounting expenses to structure the transaction, prepare the transaction documents and file the related proxy statement, will be approximately \$400,000.

We expect due diligence of prospective target businesses will be performed by some or all of our officers and directors, and may include engaging market research firms and/or third party consultants. Our officers and directors will not receive any compensation for their due diligence of prospective target businesses, but will be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenses (such as travel expenses) incurred in connection with such due diligence activities.

It is also possible we could use a portion of such working capital to make a deposit, down payment or fund a "no-shop" provision with respect to a particular proposed business combination, although we do not have any current intention to do so. In the event we were ultimately required to forfeit such funds (whether as a result of our breach of the agreement relating to such payment or otherwise), we may not have a sufficient amount of working capital available outside of the trust account to conduct due diligence and pay other expenses related to finding another suitable business combination without securing additional financing. Thus, if we were unable to secure additional financing, we would most likely fail to consummate a business combination in the allotted time and would be forced to liquidate.

We may not use all of the proceeds in the trust in connection with a business combination, either because the consideration for the business combination is less than the proceeds in trust or because we finance a portion of the consideration with our capital stock or debt securities. In that event, the proceeds held in the trust account as well as any other net proceeds not expended will be released to us and used to finance the operations of the target businesses, which may include subsequent acquisitions.

As of the date of this prospectus, our sponsor has loaned us a total of \$200,000, which was used to pay a portion of the expenses of this offering, such as SEC registration fees, NASD registration fees, blue sky fees and certain legal and accounting fees and expenses. This loan is payable, with annual interest equal to 4.9%, on the earlier of April 26, 2008 or the consummation of this offering. The loan will be repaid out of the net proceeds of this offering not being placed in trust.

The net proceeds of this offering and the private placement held in the trust account and not immediately required for the purposes set forth above will be invested only in United States "government securities," defined as any Treasury Bill issued by the United States having a maturity of one hundred and eighty days or less or in money market funds meeting certain conditions under Rule 2a-7 promulgated under the 1940 Act so that we are not deemed to be an investment company under the 1940 Act.

Other than the \$7,500 aggregate per month general and administrative service fees described above, no compensation of any kind (including finder's and consulting fees) will be paid by us or any person or entity to any of our existing stockholders, or any of their affiliates, for services rendered to us prior to or in connection with the consummation of the business combination. However, our existing stockholders will receive reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with activities on our behalf, such as identifying potential target businesses and performing due diligence on suitable business combinations. Because the role of present management after a business combination is uncertain, we have no ability to determine what remuneration, if any, will be paid to those persons after a business combination.

A public stockholder will be entitled to receive funds from the trust account (including interest earned on his, her or its portion of the trust account, but net of: (i) taxes paid or payable, if any, on interest income earned on the trust account and (ii) up to an aggregate of \$750,000 of interest income released to us to fund our working capital requirements) in the event of the liquidation of our trust account to our public stockholders or in the event a public stockholder were to seek to redeem such shares for cash in connection with a business combination which the public stockholder voted against and which we actually consummate. In no other circumstances will a public stockholder have any right or interest of any kind to or in the trust account.

## DILUTION

The difference between the public offering price per share of common stock, assuming no value is attributed to the warrants included in the units, and the pro forma net tangible book value per share of our common stock after this offering constitutes the dilution to investors in this offering. Net tangible book value per share is determined by dividing our net tangible book value, which is our total tangible assets less total liabilities (including the value of common stock which may be redeemed for cash if voted against the business combination), by the number of outstanding shares of our common stock.

At April 26, 2007, our net tangible book value was \$113,000 or approximately \$0.10 per share of common stock. After giving effect to the sale of shares of common stock included in the units sold in the offering and the proceeds of the private placement, the deduction of underwriting discounts and estimated expenses of this offering and the private placement, our pro forma net tangible book value (as decreased by the value of 1,349,550 shares of common stock which may be redeemed for cash) net of underwriting costs waived by Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. related to the 1,349,550 shares that may be redeemed for cash, as of April 26, 2007 would have been \$24,942,555 or \$5.83 per share, representing an immediate increase in net tangible book value of \$5.73 per share to the existing stockholders and an immediate dilution of \$2.17 per share, or 27.1%, to new investors not exercising their redemption rights.

Our pro forma net tangible book value after this offering has been reduced by approximately \$10,661,445 because if we effect a business combination, the redemption rights to the public stockholders may result in the redemption for cash of up to approximately 29.99% of the aggregate number of the shares sold in this offering (1,349,550 shares) at a per-share redemption price equal to \$7.90 (plus a portion of the interest earned on the trust account, but net of (i) taxes payable on interest earned and (ii) up to \$750,000 of interest income released to us to fund our working capital).

The following table illustrates the dilution to the new investors on a per-share basis, assuming no value is attributed to the warrants included in the units:

Public offering price	\$	8.00
Net tangible book value before this offering	\$	0.10
Increase attributable to new investors		<u>5.73</u>
Pro forma net tangible book value after this offering		5.83
Dilution to new investors	\$	<u>2.17</u>

The following table sets forth information with respect to our existing stockholders prior to and after the private placement and the new investors:

	Shares Purchased (1)		Total Consideration		Average Price
	Number	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Per Share
Existing stockholders	1,125,000	20%	\$ 25,000	0.0006%	0.02
New investors (2)	4,500,000	80%	\$ 36,000,000	99.9994%	8.00
Total	<u>5,625,000</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 36,025,000</u>	<u>100%</u>	

(1) Assumes (i) the sale of 4,500,000 units in this offering but not the exercise of 4,500,000 warrants to purchase shares of our common stock sold as part of such units and (ii) no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

(2) Does not include 2,500,000 share of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants issued in the private placement.

The pro forma net tangible book value after the offering is calculated as follows:



Numerator:

Net tangible book value before the offering and private placement	\$ 113,000
Payment of note payable in excess of amount included above	(199,000)
Net proceeds from this offering and the private placement	35,580,000
Offering costs excluded from tangible book value before this offering and the private placement	110,000
Less: Proceeds held in trust subject to redemption for cash at \$7.90 per share (1)	(10,661,445)
	<u>\$ 24,942,555</u>

Denominator:

Shares of common stock outstanding prior to the offering	1,125,000
Shares of common stock included in the units offered	4,500,000
Less: Shares subject to redemption (4,500,000 x 29.99%)	(1,349,550)
	<u>4,275,450</u>

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(1) Does not reflect deferred underwriting discount and commissions (\$0.16 per share) that may be distributed to public stockholders.

(2) Does not reflect the possible forfeiture of up to 140,625 shares by our existing stockholders in the event, and to the extent, holders of more than 20% of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights in connection with a business combination.

## CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our capitalization at April 26, 2007 and as adjusted to give effect to the sale of our units in this offering and the application of the estimated net proceeds derived from the sale of our units:

	April 26, 2007	
	Actual	As Adjusted
Notes payable(1)	\$ 1,000	\$ —
Common stock, \$.0001 par value, -0- and 1,349,550 shares which are subject to possible redemption, shares at redemption value (2)	\$ —	\$ 10,661,445
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.0001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding	\$ —	\$ —
Common stock, \$.0001 par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized; 1,125,000 shares issued and outstanding; 4,275,450 shares issued and outstanding (excluding 1,349,550 shares subject to possible redemption), as adjusted	\$ 113	\$ 428
Additional paid-in capital	\$ 223,887	\$ 25,142,127
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	\$ (1,000)	\$ (200,000)
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 223,000	\$ 24,942,555
Total capitalization	\$ 224,000	\$ 35,604,000

(1) The note payable is due on the earlier of April 26, 2008 or the consummation of this offering. The note, in the face amount of \$200,000, was recorded as of April 26, 2007 at the nominal amount of \$1,000 because of the below market stated interest rate. The "As Adjusted" capitalization reflects the payment of the note at its \$200,000 face amount.

(2) If we consummate a business combination, the redemption rights afforded to our public stockholders may result in the redemption for cash of approximately \$10,661,445 for up to approximately 29.99% of the aggregate number of shares sold in this offering, or approximately 1,349,550 shares at a per-share redemption price equal to \$7.90 per share (plus a portion of the interest earned on the trust account, but net of (i) taxes payable on interest earned and (ii) up to \$750,000 of interest income released to us to fund our working capital), which amount includes \$0.16 per share of deferred underwriting discount and commissions. However, in the event holders of more than 20% of the shares sold in this offering elect to redeem their shares, our existing stockholders have agreed to forfeit a number of the initial 1,125,000 shares of our common stock purchased, up to a maximum of 140,625 shares, so that the existing stockholders will collectively own no more than 23.81% (without regard to any purchase of units in this offering, any open market purchases or private purchases of units by the sponsor directly from us, as set forth elsewhere herein) of our outstanding common stock immediately prior to the consummation of such business combination after giving effect to the redemption.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Camden Learning Corporation is a newly organized blank check company formed for the purpose of merging with, engaging in a capital stock exchange with, purchasing all or substantially all of the assets of, or engaging in any other similar business combination with one or more operating businesses in the education industry.

We intend to utilize cash derived from the proceeds of this offering and the private placement, our capital stock, debt or a combination of cash, capital stock and debt, in effecting a business combination. The issuance of additional capital stock, including upon conversion of any convertible debt securities we may issue, or the incurrence of debt could have material consequences on our business and financial condition. The issuance of additional shares of our capital stock (including upon conversion of convertible debt securities):

- may significantly reduce the equity interest of our stockholders;
- will likely cause a change in control if a substantial number of our shares of common stock are issued, which may affect, among other things, our ability to use our net operating loss carry forwards, if any, and may also result in the resignation or removal of one or more of our present officers and directors;
- may adversely affect prevailing market prices for our common stock; and
- may subordinate the rights of holders of our common stock if preferred stock is issued with rights senior to those afforded to the common stock.

Similarly, if we issued debt securities, it could result in:

- default and foreclosure on our assets if our operating revenues after a business combination were insufficient to pay our debt obligations;
- acceleration of our obligations to repay the indebtedness even if we have made all principal and interest payments when due if the debt security contained covenants that required the maintenance of certain financial ratios or reserves and any such covenant were breached without a waiver or renegotiation of that covenant;
- our immediate payment of all principal and accrued interest, if any, if the debt security was payable on demand;
- covenants that limit our ability to acquire capital assets or make additional acquisitions; and
- our inability to obtain additional financing, if necessary, if the debt security contained covenants restricting our ability to obtain additional financing while such security was outstanding.

We have neither engaged in any operations nor generated any revenues to date. Our entire activity since inception has been to prepare for our proposed fundraising through an offering of our equity securities.

We estimate the net proceeds from the sale of the units in this offering and the warrants in the private placement will be \$35,580,000 (\$40,602,000 if the over-allotment option is exercised in full), after deducting offering expenses of approximately \$2,920,000 including underwriting discount and commissions of approximately \$2,520,000 (or \$2,898,000 if the over-allotment option is exercised in full). Of this amount, \$34,860,000, or \$39,774,000 if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full, will be available to consummate a business combination.

We will use substantially all of the net proceeds of this offering and the private placement, as well as interest on the funds in the trust account available to us, after taxes and net of up to \$750,000 that may be released to us to fund our working capital, to acquire a target business, including identifying and evaluating prospective acquisition candidates, selecting the target business, and structuring, negotiating and consummating the business combination. The proceeds held in the trust account (exclusive of the deferred underwriting fees payable to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc., and interest thereon, or used to pay public stockholders who have exercised their redemption rights) may be used as consideration to pay the sellers of a target business with which we ultimately complete a business combination or, if there are insufficient funds not held in trust, to pay other expenses relating to such transaction such as reimbursement to insiders for out-of-pocket expenses, third party due diligence expenses or potential finders fees, in each case only upon the consummation of a business combination. Any amounts not paid as consideration to the sellers of the target business may be used to finance operations of the target business or to effect other acquisitions, as determined by our board of directors at that time. To the extent our capital stock is used in whole or in part as consideration to effect a business combination, the proceeds held in the trust account as well as any other net proceeds not expended will be released to us and will be used to finance the operations of the target business. We believe that, upon consummation of this offering and the private placement, the \$750,000 available to us outside of the trust account and the \$750,000 of the interest earned on funds in the trust account which may be released to us, will be sufficient to allow us to operate for at least the next 24 months, assuming that a business combination is not consummated during that time. Over this time period, we anticipate approximately \$400,000 of expenses for legal, accounting and other expenses attendant to the due diligence investigations, structuring and negotiating of a business combination, \$180,000 for administrative services and support payable to an affiliated third party (up to \$7,500 per month for 24 months), \$150,000 of expenses in legal and accounting fees relating to our SEC reporting obligations and \$720,000 for general working capital that will be used for miscellaneous expenses and reserves including the costs associated with a plan of dissolution and liquidation if we do not consummate a business combination. Although the rate of interest to be earned on the trust account will fluctuate through the duration of the trust account, and although we are unable to state the exact amount of time it will take to complete a business combination, we anticipate the interest that will accrue on the trust account during the time it will take to identify a target and complete an acquisition, together with up to \$750,000 available to us outside the trust account, will be sufficient to fund our working capital requirements. While we cannot assure you the trust account will yield this rate, we believe such rate is representative of that which we may receive.

We believe there should be sufficient funds available either outside of the trust account or made available to us out of the net interest earned on the trust account and released to us as working capital, to fund the costs and expenses associated with a plan of dissolution and liquidation, although we cannot give any assurances thereof. Our sponsor has agreed to indemnify us for these expenses to the extent there are insufficient funds available from the proceeds not held in the trust account and interest released to us, and its members have agreed to make capital contributions to it in order for it to meet this obligation, as described above under "The Offering - Liquidation If No Business Combination."

We do not believe we will need to raise additional funds following this offering and the private placement in order to meet the expenditures required for operating our business prior to a business combination. However, we may need to raise additional funds through a private offering of debt or equity securities if such funds are required to consummate a business combination. We would only consummate such a fundraising simultaneously with the consummation of a business combination.

In seeking a business combination, we intend to utilize cash derived from the proceeds of this offering and the private placement, as well as our capital stock or debt, or a combination of cash, capital stock and debt, and there is no limit on the issuance of capital stock or incurrence of debt we may undertake in effecting a business combination. In the event a business combination is consummated, all sums remaining in the trust account will be released to us immediately thereafter, and there will be no restriction on our use of such funds.

As of the date of this prospectus, our sponsor has loaned us a total of \$200,000, which was used to pay a portion of the expenses of this offering, such as SEC registration fees, NASD registration fees, blue sky fees and certain legal and accounting fees and expenses. This loan is payable, with annual interest equal to 4.9%, on the earlier of April 26, 2008 or the consummation of this offering. The loan will be repaid out of the net proceeds of this offering not being placed in trust.

We have agreed to sell to the representative of the underwriters, for \$100, an option to purchase up to a total of 450,000 units. The representative's unit purchase option is exercisable on a cashless basis at \$8.80 per unit commencing one year from the date of the prospectus and it expires five years from the date of the prospectus. The units issuable upon exercise of this option are identical to those being sold in this offering. If the option is exercised at any time after the fourth anniversary of the date of this prospectus, the holder will only receive the shares comprising the 450,000 units since the warrants will have expired. The option may only be exercised by the option holder and cannot be redeemed for cash by us or the option holder.

The sale of the option will be accounted for as a cost attributable to the proposed offering. Accordingly, there will be no net impact on our financial position or results of operations, except for the recording of the \$100 proceeds from the sale. We have estimated, based upon a Black-Scholes model, that the fair value of the option on the date of sale would be approximately \$2,000,000, using an expected life of five years, volatility of 63.5%, and a risk-free interest rate of 4.86%. However, because our units do not have a trading history, the volatility assumption is based on information currently available to management. We believe the volatility estimate calculated is a reasonable benchmark to use in estimating the expected volatility of our units. The volatility calculation is based on the most recent trading day average volatility of publicly traded companies providing educational services with market capitalizations less than \$500 million. Although an expected life of five years was used in the calculation, if we do not consummate a business combination within the prescribed time period and we automatically dissolve and subsequently liquidate our trust account, the option will become worthless.

We will seek stockholder approval before we effect any business combination, even if the nature of the acquisition would not ordinarily require stockholder approval under applicable state law. In connection with the vote required for any business combination, all of our existing stockholders, including all of our officers and directors, have agreed to vote the shares of common stock owned by them immediately before this offering in accordance with the majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders. Any shares acquired in the aftermarket by existing stockholders and their designees will be voted in favor of the business combination. We will proceed with a business combination only if a majority of the shares of common stock cast at the meeting are voted in favor of the business combination and public stockholders owning less than 30% of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights described herein. Voting against the business combination alone will not result in redemption of a stockholder's shares into a pro rata share of the trust account. Such stockholder must have also exercised its redemption rights described below. Even if less than 30% of the stockholders exercise their redemption rights, we may be unable to consummate a business combination if such redemption leaves us with funds less than an aggregate fair market value equal to at least 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction which amount is required for our initial business combination. In such event, we may be forced to either find additional financing to consummate such a business combination, consummate a different business combination or liquidate and dissolve.

## Introduction

We are a blank check company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on April 10, 2007. We were formed for the purpose of merging with, engaging in a capital stock exchange with, purchasing all or substantially all of the assets of, or engaging in any other similar business combination with one or more operating businesses in the education industry. To date, our efforts have been limited to organizational activities and activities relating to this offering and we have not acquired any business operations. Further, we do not have any specific business combination under consideration or contemplation and we have not, nor has anyone on our behalf, contacted any potential target business or had any discussions, formal or otherwise, with respect to such a transaction. At the first meeting of the board of directors promptly following the closing of this offering, we intend to establish policies and procedures for seeking appropriate business acquisition candidates. As part of our intended processes, we may create a contact database indicating the materials received by any potential target candidates, when such materials were evaluated, the parties primarily responsible for such evaluation and the reasons such candidate was either rejected or the issues that, upon initial evaluation, require further investigation. As the evaluation process progresses, numerous other factors, which are expected to vary with each potential candidate we evaluate, are expected to be relevant to a final determination of whether to proceed with any particular acquisition candidate.

We believe the experience of our officers and directors in the education industry, investment banking and private equity investments will be beneficial in structuring and consummating a business combination. Our management and board of directors have established an extensive network of relationships from which to identify and generate acquisition opportunities within the education industry. David L. Warnock, our President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, has over 24 years of investment experience in the education and business and financial services industries. Mr. Warnock serves on the boards of directors of American Public Education, Inc., New Horizons Worldwide, Inc., Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., Primo Water Corporation and Questar Assessment, Inc., formerly Touchstone Applied Science Associates. Mr. Hughes also serves on the boards of directors of New Horizons Worldwide, Inc. and Questar Assessment, Inc. Jack Brozman, our director, has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Concorde Career Colleges and La Petite Academy, Inc. Dr. Therese Crane, our director, was previously President of Jostens Learning Corporation and its successor, Compass Learning and previously was Vice President of Information and Education Products at America Online. Ronald Tomalis, our director, was previously counselor to the US Secretary of Education and Acting Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education. William Jews is a former governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and was the President and Chief Executive Officer of CareFirst Inc./CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield from 1993 through 2006, an organization with more than \$5 billion in annual revenues. Mr. Jews has previously been a director of MBNA, MuniMae Inc., Nations Bank, Ecolab, Inc. and Crown Central Petroleum, and currently serves on the boards of directors of The Ryland Group, a national home builder and mortgage provider, Choice Hotels International, a worldwide lodging franchisor and Fortress International Group, Inc., the parent company of Total Site Solutions, which supplies industry and government with secure data centers and other facilities designed to survive terrorist attacks, natural disasters and blackouts. In addition, we believe the experience of our officers and directors in investment banking and private equity investments will be beneficial in structuring and consummating a business combination.

## Investment Approach and Focus

Our executive officers and directors have a broad range of education industry experience to assist them in sourcing, evaluating and executing a proposed business combination. We anticipate our search for potential target businesses will involve making contacts with targets through our executive officers and directors; seeking referrals from our professional network of contacts, including management groups, corporations, banks, private equity funds, consultants, investment bankers and business brokers active in the education industry, in addition to contacting owners of education companies we identify.

## Education Industry

The U.S. education industry has continued to show substantial growth in the past decade, due to what we believe to be the importance of developing a skilled workforce. A skilled workforce is increasingly reliant on intellectual capital as the U.S. economy continues its shift to become focused on services rather than manufacturing. While post-secondary graduates are approximately 30% of the U.S. population, more than 85% of them have completed their K-12 education. International competition, especially in math and science, has driven education legislation, requiring minimum performance levels and allocating funding for supplemental services in underperforming schools. In addition to state and government spending, the U.S. has the second highest level of education funding from private sources in the world at 28%, led only by Korea. These factors have led to an overall increase in education spending in the two largest sectors of the market, K-12 and post-secondary, and are expected to continue to drive growth across all sectors of the education industry. The data included in this prospectus is derived from information of the U.S. Department of Education set forth in its report which is available at <http://nces.ed.gov>: "Digest of Education Statistics: 2005," Dated July 2006.

We believe this growth has created significant opportunities for companies engaged in the for-profit education industry serving these students. In addition to enrollment in K-12 and post-secondary education, corporate training and early childcare have shown recent growth, after slowdowns following 2000-2001. The for-profit education sector has grown its share of overall industry spending in recent years and now represents approximately \$88 billion of the \$1.4 trillion estimated to have been spent on education in the U.S. in 2006, or approximately 6.2% of that amount. We believe the growth rate in the for-profit sector will outpace non-profit providers.

Although we may consider a target business in any sector of the education industry, we intend to concentrate our search for a business combination in the following target sectors:

- Early Childcare (pre-school programs and/or day care facilities for pre-school aged children);
- K-12 (kindergarten through twelfth grade);
- Post-secondary (a formal instructional program for students who have completed the requirements for a high school diploma or its equivalent, including programs whose purpose is academic, vocational and continuing professional education); and
- Corporate Training.

While we may need to effect a business combination with more than one target business, which may be in different sectors of the education industry, our initial business acquisition must be with one or more operating businesses the aggregate fair market value of which is, either individually or collectively, at least equal to 80% of our net assets at the time of such transaction (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable). We do not have any specific business combination under consideration, and we have not had any preliminary contacts or discussions with any target businesses regarding a business combination. At the first meeting of the board of directors following the closing of this offering, we intend to establish policies and procedures for seeking appropriate business acquisition candidates.

Prior to completion of a business combination, we will use our reasonable best efforts to have all vendors, prospective target businesses or other entities that we engage execute agreements with us waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the trust account for the benefit of our public stockholders. In the event a vendor, prospective target business or other entity were to refuse to execute such a waiver, we will execute an agreement with that entity only if our management first determines that we would be unable to obtain, on a reasonable basis, substantially similar services or opportunities from another entity willing to execute such a waiver. In addition, we may elect to forego obtaining waivers only if we receive the approval of our Chief Executive Officer and the approving vote or written consent of at least a majority of our board of directors. Examples of possible instances where we may engage a third party that refused to execute a waiver include the engagement of a third party consultant whose particular expertise or skills are believed by management to be significantly superior to those of other consultants that would agree to execute a waiver or in cases where management is unable to find a provider of required services willing to provide the waiver.

### **Competitive Advantages**

We believe the experience and contacts of our directors, officers will give us an advantage in sourcing, structuring and consummating a business combination. The future role of our key personnel following a business combination, however, cannot presently be fully ascertained. Specifically, the members of our current management are not obligated to remain with us subsequent to a business combination, and we cannot assure you that the resignation or retention of our current management will be included as a term or condition in any agreement relating to a business combination. In addition, despite the competitive advantages we believe we enjoy, we remain subject to significant competition with respect to identifying and executing a business combination.

Through our management team and our directors, we believe we have extensive contacts and sources from which to generate acquisition opportunities within the education sector. These contacts and sources include those in government, private and public companies within the education industry, private equity and venture capital funds, investment bankers, attorneys and accountants.

For more information regarding our executive officers and directors, please refer to the more detailed disclosure set forth under the heading "Management" below.

## **Effecting a Business Combination**

### *General*

We are not presently engaged in, and we will not engage in, any substantive commercial business for an indefinite period of time following this offering. We intend to utilize cash derived from the proceeds of this offering and the private placement, our capital stock, debt or a combination of these in effecting a business combination. Although substantially all of the net proceeds of this offering are intended to be generally applied toward effecting a business combination as described in this prospectus, the proceeds are not otherwise being designated for any more specific purposes. Accordingly, prospective investors will invest in us without an opportunity to evaluate the specific merits or risks of any one or more business combinations. A business combination may be with a company which does not need substantial additional capital but which desires to establish a public trading market for its shares, while avoiding what it may deem to be adverse consequences of undertaking a public offering itself. These include time delays, significant expense, loss of voting control and compliance with various federal and state securities laws. In the alternative, we may seek to consummate a business combination with a company that may be financially unstable or in its early stages of development or growth.

### *We have not identified a target business*

To date, we have not selected a specific target business on which to concentrate our search for a business combination. None of our officers, directors, promoters or other affiliates have had any preliminary contact or discussions on our behalf with representatives of any prospective target business regarding the possibility of a potential merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition or other similar business combination with us. Neither we nor any of our agents or affiliates has yet taken any measure, directly or indirectly, to locate a target business. There has been no due diligence, investigation, discussions, negotiations and/or other similar activities undertaken, directly or indirectly, by us, our affiliates or representatives, or by any third party, with respect to a business combination transaction with us.

### *Sources of target businesses*

We anticipate target business candidates will be brought to our attention from various unaffiliated sources, including education industry executives, private equity funds, venture capital funds, investment bankers, attorneys and accountants and other members of the financial community, who may present solicited or unsolicited proposals. We expect such sources to become aware that we are seeking a business combination candidate by a variety of means, such as publicly available information relating to this offering, public relations and marketing efforts, articles that may be published in industry trade papers discussing our intent on making acquisitions, and/or direct contact by management to be commenced following the completion of this offering. Our existing stockholders, officers and directors as well as their affiliates may also bring to our attention target business candidates. While our officers and directors make no commitment as to the amount of time they will spend trying to identify or investigate potential target businesses, they believe that the various relationships they have developed over their careers together with their direct inquiry of their contacts will generate a number of potential target businesses that will warrant further investigation. While we do not presently anticipate engaging the services of professional firms that specialize in business acquisitions on any formal basis, we may engage these firms in the future, in which event we may pay a finder's fee or other compensation. The terms of any such arrangements will be negotiated with such persons on arm's length basis and disclosed to our stockholders in the proxy materials we provide in connection with any proposed business combination. In no event, however, will we pay any of our existing officers, directors or stockholders or any entity with which they are affiliated any finder's fee or other compensation for services rendered to us prior to or in connection with the consummation of a business combination. In addition, none of our officers, directors or existing stockholders will receive any finder's fee, consulting fees or any similar fees or other compensation from any other person or entity in connection with any business combination other than any compensation or fees to be received for any services provided following such business combination.



Subject to the requirement that our initial business combination must be with a target business with an aggregate fair market value that is at least 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction, our management will have virtually unrestricted flexibility in identifying and selecting a prospective target business in the education industry. In evaluating a prospective target business, our management will consider, among other factors, the following:

- growth potential;
- financial condition and results of operation;
- capital requirements;
- the value and extent of intellectual property;
- competitive position;
- stage of development of the products, processes or services;
- degree of current or potential market acceptance of the products, processes or services;
- proprietary features and degree of protection of the products, processes or services; and
- costs associated with effecting the business combination.

These criteria are not intended to be exhaustive. Additionally, at the first meeting of the board of directors promptly following the closing of this offering, we intend to establish policies and procedures for seeking appropriate business acquisition candidates. As part of our intended processes, we may create a contact database indicating the materials received by any potential target candidates, when such materials were evaluated, the parties primarily responsible for such evaluation and the reasons such candidate was either rejected or the issues that, upon initial evaluation, require further investigation. As the evaluation process progresses, numerous other factors, which are expected to vary with each potential candidate we evaluate, are expected to be relevant to a final determination of whether to proceed with any particular acquisition candidate. Any evaluation relating to the merits of a particular business combination will be based, to the extent relevant, on the above factors as well as other considerations deemed relevant by our management in effecting a business combination consistent with our business objective. In evaluating a prospective target business, we will conduct an extensive due diligence review which will encompass, among other things, meetings with incumbent management, where applicable, and inspection of facilities, as well as review of financial and other information which will be made available to us.

In seeking a business combination, we intend to utilize cash derived from the proceeds of this offering and the private placement, as well as our capital stock or debt, or a combination of cash, capital stock and debt, and there is no limit on the issuance of capital stock or incurrence of debt we may undertake in effecting a business combination. In the event a business combination is consummated, all sums remaining in the trust account will be released to us immediately thereafter, and there will be no restriction on our use of such funds.

We will endeavor to structure a business combination so as to achieve the most favorable tax treatment to us, the target business and both companies' stockholders. We cannot assure you, however, that the Internal Revenue Service or appropriate state tax authorities will agree with our tax treatment of the business combination.

The time and costs required to select and evaluate a target business and to structure and complete the business combination cannot presently be ascertained with any degree of certainty. Any costs incurred with respect to the identification and evaluation of a prospective target business with which a business combination is not ultimately completed will result in a loss to us and reduce the amount of capital available to otherwise complete a business combination. While we may pay fees or compensation to third parties for their efforts in introducing us to a potential target business, in no event, however, will we pay any of our existing officers, directors or stockholders or any entity with which they are affiliated any finder's fee or other compensation for services rendered to us prior to or in connection with the consummation of a business combination, other than the \$7,500 payable monthly in the aggregate to Camden Learning, LLC, one of our affiliates, for certain general and administrative services, including but not limited to receptionist, secretarial and general office services. In addition, none of our officers, directors or existing stockholders will receive any finder's fee, consulting fees or any similar fees from any other person or entity in connection with any business combination involving us other than any compensation or fees that may be received for any services provided following such business combination.

#### *Fair market value of target business*

The initial target business that we acquire must have an aggregate fair market value equal to at least 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction. There is no limitation on our ability to raise funds privately or through loans that would allow us to acquire a target business or businesses with an aggregate fair market value in an amount greater than 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time such transaction. We have not had any preliminary discussions, or made any agreements or arrangements, with respect to financing arrangements with any third party. The fair market value of such business will be determined by our board of directors based upon standards generally accepted by the financial community, such as actual and potential sales, earnings and cash flow and book value, and the price for which comparable businesses have recently been sold. If our board is not able to independently determine the target business has a sufficient fair market value, we will obtain an opinion from an unaffiliated, independent investment banking firm which is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. with respect to the satisfaction of such criteria. We will not be required to obtain an opinion from an investment banking firm as to the fair market value of a proposed business combination if our board of directors independently determines the target business has sufficient fair market value. We will not pursue a business combination with any company that is a portfolio company of, or otherwise affiliated with, or has received financial investment from, any of the private equity firms with which our existing stockholders, executive officers or directors are affiliated.

#### *Probable lack of business diversification*

While we may seek to effect business combinations with more than one target business, our initial business combination must be with a target business or target businesses which satisfy the minimum valuation standard at the time of such acquisition, as discussed above. Consequently, it is probable we will have the ability to effect only a single business combination, although this may entail the simultaneous acquisition of several compatible operating businesses or assets. Unlike other entities which may have the resources to complete several business combinations of entities operating in multiple industries or multiple areas of a single industry, it is probable we will not have the resources to diversify our operations or benefit from the possible spreading of risks or offsetting of losses. By consummating a business combination with only a limited number of entities, our lack of diversification may:

- leave us solely dependent upon the performance of a single business; and
- result in our dependency upon the development or market acceptance of a single or limited number of products or services.

Additionally, since our business combination may entail the simultaneous acquisitions of several assets or operating businesses at the same time and may be with different sellers, we will need to convince such sellers to agree that the purchase of their assets or closely related businesses is contingent upon the simultaneous closings of the other acquisitions.

#### *Limited ability to evaluate the target business' management*

Although we intend to closely scrutinize the management of prospective target businesses when evaluating the desirability of effecting a business combination, we cannot assure you that our assessment will prove to be correct. In addition, we cannot assure you that new members that join our management following a business combination will have the necessary skills, qualifications or abilities to help manage a public company. Furthermore, the future role of our officers and directors, in any, in the target businesses cannot presently be stated with any certainty. While it is possible that one or more of our officers and directors will remain associated with us in some capacity following a business combination, it is unlikely that any of them will devote their full efforts to our affairs subsequent to a business combination. Moreover, we cannot assure you that our officers and directors will have significant experience or knowledge relating to the operations of the particular target business acquired.

Prior to the completion of a business combination, we will submit the transaction to our stockholders for approval, even if the nature of the acquisition is such as would not ordinarily require stockholder approval under applicable state law. In connection with seeking stockholder approval of a business combination, we will furnish our stockholders with proxy solicitation materials prepared in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which, among other matters, will include a description of the operations of the target business and certain required financial information regarding the business.

In connection with the vote required for any business combination, all of our existing stockholders, including all of our officers and directors, have agreed to vote their respective shares of common stock owned by them immediately prior to this offering in accordance with the majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders. Existing stockholders who purchase shares of common stock in this offering or after this offering have agreed to vote such shares in favor of any proposed business combination. Accordingly, they will not be able to exercise redemption rights with respect to a potential business combination. We will proceed with the business combination only if a majority of the shares of common stock cast at the meeting are voted in favor of the business combination, and public stockholders owning less than 30% of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights. As a result of our higher redemption threshold, we may have less cash available to complete a business combination. Because we will not know how many stockholders may exercise such redemption rights, we will need to structure a business combination that requires less cash, or we may need to arrange third party financing to help fund the transaction in case a larger percentage of stockholders exercise their redemption rights than we expect. Alternatively, to compensate for the potential shortfall in cash, we may be required to structure the business combination, in whole or in part, using the issuance of our stock as consideration. Accordingly, this increase in the customary redemption threshold may hinder our ability to consummate a business combination in the most efficient manner or to optimize our capital structure. Voting against the business combination alone will not result in redemption of a stockholder's shares into a pro rata share of the trust account. Such stockholder must have also exercised its redemption rights described below.

In connection with any proposed business combination we submit to our stockholders for approval, we will also submit to stockholders a proposal to amend our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to provide for our perpetual existence, thereby removing the limitation on our corporate life to **[24 months from the date of this prospectus]**. We will only consummate a business combination if stockholders vote both in favor of such business combination and our amendment to provide for our perpetual existence. The approval of the proposal to amend our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to provide for our perpetual existence would require the affirmative vote of a majority of our outstanding shares of common stock.

#### *Redemption rights*

At the time we seek stockholder approval of any business combination, we will offer each public stockholder the right to have such stockholder's shares of common stock redeemed for cash if the stockholder votes against the business combination and the business combination is approved and completed. The actual per-share redemption price will be equal to \$7.90 (plus the interest earned on the trust account, net of (i) taxes payable on interest earned and (ii) up to \$750,000 of interest income released to us to fund our working capital). An eligible stockholder may request redemption at any time after the mailing to our stockholders of the proxy statement and prior to the vote taken with respect to a proposed business combination at a meeting held for that purpose, but the request will not be granted unless the stockholder votes against the business combination and the business combination is approved and completed. A stockholder who requests redemption of his or her shares must hold these shares from the record date through the closing date of the business combination. Stockholders will not be requested to tender their shares of common stock before a business combination is consummated. If a business combination is consummated, redeeming stockholders will be sent instructions on how to tender their shares of common stock and when they should expect to receive the redemption amount. In order to ensure accuracy in determining whether or not the redemption threshold has been met, each redeeming stockholder must continue to hold their shares of common stock until the consummation of the business combination. We will not charge redeeming stockholders any fees in connection with the tender of shares for redemption. If a stockholder votes against the business combination but fails to properly exercise his or her redemption rights, such stockholder will not have his or her shares of common stock redeemed for his or her pro rata distribution of the trust account. Any request for redemption, once made, may be withdrawn at any time up to the date of the meeting. It is anticipated the funds to be distributed to stockholders entitled to redeem their shares who elect redemption will be distributed promptly after completion of a business combination. Public stockholders who redeem their stock into their share of the trust account still have the right to exercise the warrants they received as part of the units. We will not complete any business combination if public stockholders owning 30% or more of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights. Our existing stockholders are not entitled to redeem any shares of common stock held by them whether acquired by them prior to or after this offering. Even if less than 30% of the stockholders, as described above, exercise their redemption rights, we may be unable to consummate a business combination if such redemption leaves us with funds less than an aggregate fair market value equal to at least 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction, which amount is required for our initial business combination. In such event, we may be forced to either find additional financing to consummate such a business combination, consummate a different business combination or dissolve, liquidate and wind up.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation also provides that we will continue in existence only until \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 **[twenty four months from the date of this prospectus]**. This provision may not be amended except in connection with the consummation of a business combination. If we have not completed a business combination by such date, our corporate existence will cease except for the purposes of winding up our affairs and liquidating, pursuant to Section 278 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. This has the same effect as if our board of directors and stockholders had formally voted to approve our dissolution pursuant to Section 275 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. Accordingly, limiting our corporate existence to a specified date as permitted by Section 102(b)(5) of the Delaware General Corporation Law removes the necessity to comply with the formal procedures set forth in Section 275 (which would have required our board of directors and stockholders to formally vote to approve our dissolution and liquidation and to have filed a certificate of dissolution with the Delaware Secretary of State).

If we are unable to consummate a business combination by \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 **[24 months from the date of this prospectus]**, we will distribute to our public stockholders, in proportion to their respective equity interests, an aggregate sum equal to the amount in the trust account, inclusive of any interest plus any remaining net assets (subject to our obligations under Delaware law to provide for claims of creditors as described below). We anticipate notifying the trustee of the trust account to begin liquidating such assets promptly after such date and anticipate it will take **[no more than 10 business days to effectuate such distribution]**.

Our existing stockholders have waived their rights to participate in any liquidation of our trust account or other assets with respect to shares of common stock owned by them prior to this offering. In addition, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. has agreed to waive their rights to the \$720,000 (\$828,000 if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full) of deferred underwriting discount and commissions deposited in the trust account for their benefit. There will be no distribution from the trust account or otherwise in connection with dissolution with respect to our warrants, which will expire worthless. We estimate our total costs and expenses for implementing and completing our liquidation and dissolution will be between \$25,000 and \$40,000. This amount includes all costs and expenses relating to filing our dissolution in the State of Delaware and the winding up of our company. We believe there should be sufficient funds available, outside of the trust account as well as from the interest earned on the trust account and released to us as working capital, to fund the \$25,000 to \$40,000 in costs and expenses.

If we are unable to consummate a business combination and expend all of the net proceeds of this offering and the private placement, other than the proceeds deposited in the trust account, and without taking into account interest, if any, earned on the trust account, the initial per-share liquidation price to the public stockholders would be equal to \$7.90 per share. The proceeds deposited in the trust account could, however, become subject to the claims of our creditors, which could be prior to the claims of our public stockholders. Although we will use our reasonable best efforts to have all vendors, prospective target businesses or other entities we engage execute agreements with us waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the trust account for the benefit of our public stockholders, there is no guarantee that they will execute such agreements or even if they execute such agreements that they would be prevented from bringing claims against the trust account including but not limited to fraudulent inducement, breach of fiduciary responsibility or other similar claims, as well as claims challenging the enforceability of the waiver, in each case in order to gain an advantage with a claim against our assets, including the funds held in the trust account. If any third party refused to execute an agreement waiving such claims to the monies held in the trust account, we would perform an analysis of the alternatives available to us if we chose not to engage such third party and evaluate if such engagement would be in the best interest of our stockholders if such third party refused to waive such claims. We may elect to forego obtaining waivers only if we receive the approval of our Chief Executive Officer and the approving vote or written consent of at least a majority of our board of directors. Examples of possible instances where we may engage a third party that refused to execute a waiver include the engagement of a third party consultant whose particular expertise or skills are believed by management to be significantly superior to those of other consultants that would agree to execute a waiver or in cases where management is unable to find a provider of required services willing to provide the waiver. In order to protect the amounts held in the trust account, our sponsor has agreed to indemnify us for claims of any vendors, service providers, prospective target businesses or creditors that have not executed a valid and binding waiver of any right or claim to the amounts in trust account. As further assurance our sponsor will have the necessary funds required to meet these indemnification obligations, (i) the Camden III Funds have agreed, under our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to make capital contributions to our sponsor as and when required in order for the sponsor to fulfill its indemnification obligations and (ii) our sponsor has agreed to take all such action reasonably necessary to request its members make such capital contributions. Additionally, in the event either of the Camden III Funds undertakes a liquidating distribution while the indemnification obligations of the sponsor are outstanding, they have each agreed, in our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to use reasonable efforts to set aside from such distribution adequate reserves to cover the reasonably anticipated liabilities which may be incurred by our sponsor. We and the representative of the underwriters are named as express third party beneficiaries in and with respect to the provisions of our sponsor's limited liability company agreement which require the Camden III Funds to make such capital contributions and establish such reserves. Despite these obligations, we cannot assure you the sponsor or the Camden III Funds will be able to satisfy those obligations, if required to do so.

Under the Delaware General Corporation Law, stockholders may be held liable for claims by third parties against a corporation to the extent of distributions received by them in a dissolution. If the corporation complies with certain procedures set forth in Section 280 of the Delaware General Corporation Law intended to ensure that it makes reasonable provision for all claims against it, including a 60-day notice period during which any third-party claims can be brought against the corporation, a 90-day period during which the corporation may reject any claims brought, and an additional 150-day waiting period before any liquidating distributions are made to stockholders, any liability of stockholders with respect to a liquidating distribution is limited to the lesser of such stockholder's pro rata share of the claim or the amount distributed to the stockholder, and any liability of the stockholder would be barred after the third anniversary of the dissolution. However, as stated above, it is our intention to make liquidating distributions to our stockholders as soon as reasonably possible after [ ], 2009 **[24 months from the date of the prospectus]** and, therefore, we do not intend to comply with those procedures. As such, our stockholders potentially could be liable for any claims to the extent of distributions received by them and liability of our stockholders may extend well beyond the third anniversary of such date. Because we will not be complying with Section 280, Section 281(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law requires us to adopt a plan of dissolution that will provide for our payment, based on facts known to us at such time, of (i) all existing claims, (ii) all pending claims and (iii) all claims that may be potentially brought against us within the subsequent 10 years. However, because we are a blank check company, rather than an operating company, and our operations will be limited to searching for prospective target businesses to acquire, the only likely claims to arise would be from our vendors (such as accountants, lawyers, investment bankers, etc.) or potential target businesses. As described above, we intend to have all vendors and prospective target businesses execute agreements with us waiving any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies held in the trust account. As a result, the claims which could be made against us are significantly limited and the likelihood any claim that would result in any liability extending to the trust is minimal.

Additionally, if we are forced to file a bankruptcy case or an involuntary bankruptcy case is filed against us which is not dismissed, any distributions received by stockholders could be viewed under applicable debtor/creditor and/or bankruptcy laws as either a "preferential transfer" or a "fraudulent conveyance". As a result, a bankruptcy court could seek to recover all amounts received by our stockholders in our dissolution. Furthermore, because we intend to distribute the proceeds held in the trust account to our public stockholders promptly after [ ], 2009, this may be viewed or interpreted as giving preference to our public stockholders over any potential creditors with respect to access to or distributions from our assets. Additionally, our board may be viewed as having breached their fiduciary duties to our creditors and/or may have acted in bad faith, and thereby exposing itself and our company to claims of punitive damages, by paying public stockholders from the trust account prior to addressing the claims of creditors. We cannot assure you that claims will not be brought against us for these reasons.

Our public stockholders will be entitled to receive funds from the trust account only in the event of our liquidation or if they seek to redeem their respective shares for cash upon a business combination which the stockholder voted against and which is completed by us. In no other circumstances will a stockholder have any right or interest of any kind to or in the trust account.

### **Certificate of Incorporation**

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation requires that we obtain the affirmative vote of holders of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering to amend certain provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. However, the validity of such supermajority voting provisions under Delaware law has not been settled. A court could conclude that such supermajority voting consent requirement constitutes a practical prohibition on amendment in violation of the stockholders' implicit rights to amend the corporate charter. In that case, certain provisions of the certificate of incorporation would be amendable without such supermajority consent and any such amendment could reduce or eliminate the protection afforded to our stockholders. However, we view the foregoing provisions as obligations to our stockholders, and we will not take any action to waive or amend any of these provisions unless we obtain the consent of holders of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering.

### **Competition for Target Businesses**

In identifying, evaluating and selecting a target business, we may encounter intense competition from other entities having a business objective similar to ours. Currently, there are approximately 51 blank check companies with more than \$5.0 billion in trust that are seeking to carry out a business plan similar to our business plan and there are likely to be more blank check companies filing registration statements for initial public offerings after the date of this prospectus and prior to our completion of a business combination. Additionally, we may be subject to competition from other companies looking to expand their operations through the acquisition of a target business. Many of these entities are well established and have extensive experience identifying and effecting business combinations directly or through affiliates. Many of these competitors possess greater technical, human and other resources than us and our financial resources will be relatively limited when contrasted with those of many of these competitors. While we believe there are numerous potential target businesses we could acquire with the net proceeds of this offering and the private placement, our ability to compete in acquiring certain sizable target businesses will be limited by our available financial resources. This inherent competitive limitation gives others an advantage in pursuing the acquisition of a target business. Further:

- our obligation to seek stockholder approval of a business combination or obtain the necessary financial information to be included in the proxy statement to be sent to stockholders in connection with such business combination may delay or prevent the completion of a transaction;
- our obligation to redeem for cash shares of common stock held by our public stockholders in certain instances may reduce the resources available to us for a business combination;
- our outstanding warrants and options, and the future dilution they potentially represent, may not be viewed favorably by certain target businesses; and
- the requirement to acquire assets or one or more operating businesses that has an aggregate fair market value equal to at least 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction may require us to acquire several assets or closely related operating businesses at the same time, all of which sales would be contingent on the closings of the other sales, which could make it more difficult to consummate the business combination.

Any of these factors may place us at a competitive disadvantage in negotiating a business combination. Our management believes, however, our status as a public entity and potential access to the United States public equity markets may give us a competitive advantage over privately-held entities having a similar business objective as us in acquiring a target business with significant growth potential on favorable terms.

If we effect a business combination, there will be, in all likelihood, intense competition from competitors of the target business. We cannot assure you that, subsequent to a business combination, we will have the resources or ability to compete effectively.

## **Facilities**

We maintain executive offices at 500 East Pratt Street, Suite 1200, Baltimore, MD 21202 and our telephone number is (410) 878-6800. The cost for this space is included in the \$7,500 per-month fee Camden Learning, LLC charges us for general and administrative services, including but not limited to receptionist, secretarial and general office services, pursuant to a letter agreement between us and Camden Learning, LLC. This agreement commences on the date of this prospectus and shall continue until the earliest to occur of: (i) consummation of a business combination, (ii) **[ ] [24 months from the date of this prospectus]**, and (iii) the date on which we cease our corporate existence in accordance with our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. We believe, based on fees for similar services in the greater Baltimore, Maryland metropolitan area, that the fee charged by Camden Learning, LLC is at least as favorable as we could have obtained from an unaffiliated person.

We consider our current office space adequate for our current operations.

## **Employees**

We have two executive officers, one of whom is also a member of our Board of Directors. These individuals are not obligated to contribute any specific number of hours per week and intend to devote only as much time as they deem necessary to our affairs. The amount of time they will devote in any time period will vary based on the availability of suitable target businesses to investigate, although we expect such individuals to devote an average of approximately ten hours per week to our business. We do not intend to have any full time employees prior to the consummation of a business combination.

## **Periodic Reporting and Financial Information**

We will register our units, common stock and warrants under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and have reporting obligations, including the requirement that we file annual and quarterly reports with the SEC. In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, our annual reports will contain financial statements audited and reported on by our independent accountants.

We will not acquire an operating business if audited financial statements based on United States generally accepted accounting principles cannot be obtained for such target business. Alternatively, we will not acquire assets if the financial information called for by applicable law cannot be obtained for such assets. Additionally, our management will provide stockholders with the foregoing financial information as part of the proxy solicitation materials sent to stockholders to assist them in assessing each specific target business or assets we seek to acquire. Our management believes that the requirement of having available financial information for the target business or assets may limit the pool of potential target businesses or assets available for acquisition.

## **Legal Proceedings**

To the knowledge of our management, there is no litigation currently pending or contemplated against us or any of our officers or directors in their capacity as such.

## **Comparison to Offerings of Blank Check Companies**

The following table compares and contrasts the terms of our offering and the terms of an offering of blank check companies under Rule 419 promulgated by the SEC assuming that the gross proceeds, underwriting discounts and underwriting expenses for the Rule 419 offering are the same as this offering and that the underwriters will not exercise their over-allotment option. None of the terms of a Rule 419 offering will apply to this offering.

	Terms of Our Offering	Terms Under a Rule 419 Offering
<b>Escrow of offering proceeds</b>	\$35,550,000 of the net offering proceeds and private placement proceeds (including up to \$720,000 of deferred underwriting discount and commissions payable to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. upon consummation of a business combination) will be deposited into a trust account at Lehman Brothers, Inc. maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company.	\$28,800,000 of the offering proceeds would be required to be deposited into either an escrow account with an insured depository institution or in a separate bank account established by a broker-dealer in which the broker-dealer acts as trustee for persons having the beneficial interests in the account.
<b>Investment of net proceeds</b>	The \$35,550,000 of net offering proceeds and the private placement proceeds held in trust will only be invested in U.S. "government securities," within the meaning of Section 2(a)(16) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 with a maturity of one hundred and eighty days or less or money market funds meeting certain criteria.	Proceeds could be invested only in specified securities such as a money market fund meeting conditions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 or in securities that are direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed as to principal or interest by, the United States.
<b>Limitation on fair value or net assets of target business</b>	The initial target business or businesses that we acquire must have an aggregate fair market value equal to at least 80% of the amount in our trust account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction.	We would be restricted from acquiring a target business unless the fair value of such business or net assets to be acquired represent at least 80% of the maximum offering proceeds.
<b>Trading of securities issued</b>	The units shall commence trading on or promptly after the date of this prospectus. The common stock and warrants comprising the units shall begin to trade separately on the 90th day after the date of this prospectus unless Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. informs us of its decision to allow earlier separate trading, provided, however, that in no event will Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. allow separate trading of the common stock and warrants until the business day after (i) we have filed with the SEC a Current Report on Form 8-K, which includes an audited balance sheet reflecting our receipt of the proceeds of this offering and the private placement, including any proceeds we receive from the exercise of the over-allotment option, if such option is exercised on the date of this prospectus, (ii) we file a Current Report on Form 8-K and issue a press release announcing when such separate trading will begin and (iii) the underwriters' over-allotment option has either expired or been exercised in full. Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. may decide to allow continued trading of the units following such separation.	No trading of the units or the underlying common stock and warrants would be permitted until the completion of a business combination. During this period, the securities would be held in the escrow or trust account.



<b>Exercise of the warrants</b>	The warrants cannot be exercised until the later of the completion of a business combination or one year from the date of this prospectus and, accordingly, will only be exercised after the trust account has been terminated and distributed.	The warrants could be exercised prior to the completion of a business combination, but securities received and cash paid in connection with the exercise would be deposited in the escrow or trust account.
<b>Election to remain an investor</b>	We will give our stockholders the opportunity to vote on the business combination. In connection with seeking stockholder approval, we will send each stockholder a proxy statement containing information required by the SEC. A stockholder following the procedures described in this prospectus is given the right to redeem his or her shares for \$7.90 per share (plus a portion of the interest earned on the trust account, but net of (i) taxes payable on interest earned and (ii) up to \$750,000 of interest income released to us to fund our working capital). However, a stockholder who does not follow these procedures or a stockholder who does not take any action would not be entitled to the return of any funds. Interest will be payable to public stockholders redeeming in connection with a business combination pro rata, net of amounts previously released to us and taxes payable.	A prospectus containing information required by the SEC would be sent to each investor. Each investor would be given the opportunity to notify the company, in writing, within a period of no less than 20 business days and no more than 45 business days from the effective date of the post-effective amendment, to decide whether he or she elects to remain a stockholder of the company or require the return of his or her investment. If the company has not received the notification by the end of the 45 <sup>th</sup> business day, funds and interest or dividends, if any, held in the trust or escrow account would automatically be returned to the stockholder. Unless a sufficient number of investors elect to remain investors, all of the deposited funds in the escrow account must be returned to all investors and none of the securities will be issued.
<b>Business combination deadline</b>	A business combination must occur within 24 months after the date of this prospectus. If a business combination does not occur in such timeframe, we will liquidate and return the amounts in trust to our public stockholders.	If a business combination has not been consummated within 18 months after the effective date of the initial registration statement, funds held in the trust or escrow account would be returned to investors.
<b>Release of funds</b>	The proceeds held in the trust account will not be released until the earlier of the completion of a business combination or upon our failure to complete a business combination within the allotted time except that to the extent the trust account earns interest we are permitted from time to time to receive disbursements of that interest for the purposes of (i) paying taxes on interest earned and (ii) funding working capital up to \$750,000.	The proceeds held in the trust account, including all of the interest earned thereon (after taxes payable) would not be released until the earlier of the completion of a business combination or the failure to effect a business combination within 18 months. See “Risk Factors—Risks associated with our business—You will not be entitled to protections normally afforded to investors of blank check companies.” In the event a business combination was not consummated within 18 months, proceeds held in the trust account would be returned within 5 business days of such date.
<b>Interest earned on funds in trust</b>	Up to \$750,000 of the interest earned on the trust account may be released to us to fund our working capital requirements. In addition, interest earned may be disbursed for the purpose of paying taxes on interest earned.	The interest earned on proceeds held in trust (after taxes payable) would be held for the sole benefit of investors, and we would be unable to access such interest for working capital purposes.

**Directors and Executive Officers**

Our current directors and executive officers are listed below. None of such persons are, or have been, involved with any other blank check companies.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Position</b>
David L. Warnock	49	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
Donald W. Hughes	56	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary
Jack L. Brozman	57	Director
Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D	57	Director
Ronald Tomalis	44	Director
William Jews	55	Director

**David L. Warnock** is a partner with Camden Partners and co-founded the firm in 1995. He has over 24 years of investment experience and focuses on investments in the education and business and financial services sectors. He serves on the boards of directors of American Public Education, Inc., a regionally accredited online post-secondary university, New Horizons Worldwide, Inc., one of the largest global IT training companies, Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., a nationwide provider of pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade private schools and Questar Assessment, Inc., formerly Touchstone Applied Science Associates which provides testing and assessment services for standardized testing, all of which are Camden Partners' portfolio companies. Mr. Warnock served as the Chairman of Nobel from September 2003 through February 2004. Mr. Warnock has previously served on the boards of Concord Career Colleges from 1997 thru 2006 and Children's Comprehensive Services, Inc. from 1993 to 2000. Previously, Mr. Warnock was President of T. Rowe Price Strategic Partners and T. Rowe Price Strategic Partners II. He was also co-manager of the T. Rowe Price New Horizons Fund. Mr. Warnock was employed by T. Rowe Price Associates from 1983 to 1995. Upon forming Camden Partners (formerly known as Cahill, Warnock & Company) and until December 31, 1997, Mr. Warnock served as a consultant to the advisory committees of T. Rowe Price Strategic Partners and T. Rowe Price Strategic Partners II.

Mr. Warnock is also involved with numerous non-profit organizations. He is the Chairman of the Center for Fathers, Families, and Workforce Development, as well as Calvert Education Services, the nation's largest non-sectarian home-schooling organization. He also serves on the board of the National Alliance to End Homelessness and the University of Wisconsin Applied Security Analysis Program and is a trustee on the board of the Baltimore Museum of Art. Mr. Warnock earned a B.A. degree from the University of Delaware and a M.S. (in Finance) from the University of Wisconsin. He is a CFA Charterholder.

**Donald W. Hughes** has been our Chief Financial Officer and Secretary since inception. Since February 1997, Mr. Hughes has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Camden Partners, Inc. and a member of and Chief Financial Officer of Camden Partners Holdings, LLC, each of which is an affiliate of Camden Learning, LLC, Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. Prior to joining Camden in February 1997, Mr. Hughes served as Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Capstone Pharmacy Services, Inc. from December 1995 and as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Broventure Company, Inc., a closely-held investment management company, from July 1984 to November 1995. Mr. Hughes serves on the boards of directors of Questar Assessment, Inc., New Horizons Worldwide, Inc. and the Maryland Food Bank. Mr. Hughes received a B.A. from Lycoming College and an M.S.F. from Loyola College in Maryland, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

**Jack L. Brozman** was President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Concorde Career Colleges, a for-profit post-secondary education company, from June 1991 until its acquisition by Liberty Partners in September 2006. Currently, he is Concorde's President and Chief Operating Officer. Additionally, he has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of First State Bank since February 1994. Mr. Brozman was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Lawrence Bank from August 2000 until January 2006. Mr. Brozman was President and Chief Executive Officer of La Petite Academy, Inc., a group of over 700 child care centers located throughout the United States, from 1979 to 1993, and was Chairman of Board from 1991 to 1993. From June 1991 until June 1998, Mr. Brozman was Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and President of Cencor, Inc., a consumer finance company. Mr. Brozman holds a BSBA and MBA from Washington University.

**Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D.**, currently serves in various leadership capacities within the education industry, including as a trustee for the National Education Association Foundation and the Western Governors University, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Nobel Learning Communities Inc. and as a director of Questia Inc. and Tutor.com. Until June 2005, Dr. Crane served on the board of AlphaSmart, a provider of affordable, portable personal learning solutions for the K-12 classroom. Dr. Crane serves as the Senior Education Advisor to Infotech Strategies educational technology consulting practice. From 2000 to 2003, Dr. Crane was Vice President, Information and Education Products at America Online. Prior to that, she was President of Jostens Learning Corporation and its successor company, Compass Learning. Dr. Crane also held various positions with Apple Computer, including Senior Vice President, Education of Americas, and was a corporate officer as Apple Computer's Senior Vice President, Worldwide Strategic Market Segments. Dr. Crane started her career as an elementary school classroom teacher. Dr. Crane has a B.S. in elementary education and mathematics from the University of Texas at Austin, an M.Ed. in early childhood education, and an Ed.D. in administrative leadership from the University of North Texas.

**Ronald Tomalis** is a director and owner of The Chartwell Educational Group, an international education consulting firm that serves private, non profit and governmental organizations focusing on pre-K, K-12 and post-secondary education. He has served as a director since July, 2005. Mr. Tomalis also served as a director of ELLIS, Inc from 2005 through 2006. From August 2004 to July 2005, Mr. Tomalis was an independent consultant. From June 2001 to August 2004 Mr. Tomalis held various senior positions in the United States Department of Education, including managing the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Law as well as the \$25 billion Title I/II programs. Mr. Tomalis also served as counselor to the United States Secretary of Education and as Acting Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education. For six years prior to joining the United States Department of Education, Mr. Tomalis was the Executive Deputy Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the position by Governor Tom Ridge in December of 1995. As Executive Deputy Secretary for Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, he took on the role of Chief Operating Officer for that department. He was also the principal policy advisor to the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education and spearheaded many of the reform initiatives proposed by Governor Ridge. Mr. Tomalis graduated from Dickinson College with a degree in political science.

**William Jews** was the President and Chief Executive Officer of CareFirst Inc./CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield from 1993 through 2006. With more than \$5 billion in annual revenues, CareFirst and its affiliates and subsidiaries are a combination of not-for-profit and for-profit entities with nearly 3 million customers, including the nation's largest federal health program, served by 6,300 associates in five states and the District of Columbia. From 1990 through 1993, Mr. Jews was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Dimensions Health Corporation, a multi-faceted health care corporation which included two acute care hospitals, a for-profit and not-for-profit nursing home and an emergency ambulatory/surgical center. Mr. Jews currently serves on the boards of directors of The Ryland Group, a national home builder and mortgage provider and Fortress International Group, Inc., the parent company of Total Site Solutions, which supplies industry and government with secure data centers and other facilities designed to survive terrorist attacks, natural disasters and blackouts. He also serves on the board of Choice Hotels International, a worldwide lodging franchisor, including serving on the Nominating/Governance and Diversity committees. He has previously been a director of Ecolab, Inc., MBNA, MuniMae Inc., Nations Bank and Crown Central Petroleum and is a former governor of the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Jews received a B.A. in Social and Behavioral Science from The Johns Hopkins University and a Masters in Urban Planning and Policy Analysis, with Health Administration emphasis from Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Our board of directors is divided into two classes with only one class of directors being elected in each year and each class serving a two-year term. The term of office of the first class of directors, consisting of Messrs. Warnock, Tomalis and Jews, will expire at our first annual meeting of stockholders. The term of office of the second class of directors, consisting of Ms. Crane and Mr. Brozman, will expire at the second annual meeting.

These individuals will play a key role in identifying and evaluating prospective acquisition candidates, selecting the target business and structuring, negotiating and consummating its acquisition. None of these individuals has been a principal of or affiliated with a public company or blank check company that executed a business plan similar to our business plan and none of these individuals is currently affiliated with such an entity. However, we believe the skills and expertise of these individuals, their collective access to acquisition opportunities and ideas, their contacts, and their transaction expertise with public and private companies should enable them to identify and effect an acquisition although we cannot assure you that they will, in fact, be able to do so.

In addition, for a period of no less than two years after the date of the prospectus, we have granted Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. the right to have an observer present at all meetings of our board of directors until we consummate a business combination. The observer shall be entitled to attend meetings of the board, receive all notices and other correspondence and communications sent by us to members of our board of directors. In addition, such observer shall be entitled to receive, as his/her sole compensation, reimbursement for all costs incurred in attending such meetings.

In order to protect the amounts held in the trust account, our sponsor has agreed to indemnify us for claims of creditors that have not executed a valid and binding waiver of their right to seek payment of amounts due to them out of the trust account. The sole owners and members of our sponsor are Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. (96.01% ownership of the sponsor) and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. (3.99% ownership of the sponsor). As further assurance our sponsor will have the necessary funds required to meet these indemnification obligations, (i) the Camden III Funds have agreed, under our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to make capital contributions to our sponsor as and when required in order for the sponsor to fulfill its indemnification obligations and (ii) our sponsor has agreed to take all such action reasonably necessary to request its members make such capital contributions. Additionally, in the event either of the Camden III Funds undertakes a liquidating distribution while the indemnification obligations of the sponsor are outstanding, they have agreed, in our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to use reasonable efforts to set aside from such distribution, adequate reserves to cover the reasonably anticipated liabilities which may be incurred by our sponsor. We and the representative of the underwriters are named as express third party beneficiaries in and with respect to the provisions of our sponsor's limited liability company agreement which require the Camden III Funds to make such capital contributions and establish such reserves. Despite these obligations, we cannot assure you the sponsor or the Camden III Funds will be able to satisfy those obligations, if required to do so.

The Camden III Funds were formed in February 2004 and do not terminate until February 2014, unless earlier dissolved. The Camden III Funds are required by their terms to act together with respect to, among other things, dissolution. The Camden III Funds may be dissolved upon any of the following events: (i) at any time limited partners representing 80% in interest of the Camden III Funds taken together vote to dissolve the Camden III Funds upon 90 days prior written notice, (ii) the general partner and a majority in interest of the limited partners of the Camden III Funds vote to dissolve the Camden III Funds upon 90 days prior written notice or (iii) 66-2/3% in interest of the limited partners of the Camden III Funds vote to dissolve the partnership after the general partner or any principal of either partnership (A) is convicted of a felony or securities law violation or has entered into a plea agreement for a securities law violation, in each case in connection with the activities of such partnership or (B) commits an act of bad faith, fraud or gross negligence in connection with the activities of such partnership or breaches a material term of such partnership agreement and such breach is not remedied within 30 days after receipt of notice of such breach. At dissolution, the Camden III Fund's business shall be liquidated in an orderly and timely manner.

Each of the Camden III Funds is owned directly by their respective general and limited partners. The general partner of each Camden III Fund is Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC and the managing member of Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC is Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC. David L. Warnock, Donald W. Hughes, Richard M. Johnston and Richard M. Berkeley are the managing members of Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC. The limited partners of each Camden III Fund are numerous institutional investors and high net worth individuals. Dispositive and voting power of our securities held by each Camden III Fund is vested solely in its general partner. The Camden III Funds are exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 pursuant to either Section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of such Act and have informed us they expect to continue to qualify for such exemption following this offering.

Additionally, our sponsor has agreed to indemnify and hold us harmless against any and all loss, liability, damage and expense whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any and all legal or other expenses) reasonably incurred in our dissolution and liquidation, and in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, whether pending or threatened, or any claim whatsoever) to which we may become subject as a result of our liquidation and dissolution, but only to the extent there are not available funds outside of the trust account sufficient to consummate our dissolution and liquidation.

## **Board Committees**

Our board of directors intends to establish an audit committee and a compensation committee upon consummation of a business combination. At that time our board of directors intends to adopt charters for these committees.

## **Code of Conduct**

We have adopted a code of conduct and ethics applicable to our directors, officers and employees in accordance with applicable federal securities laws.

## **Executive Compensation**

No executive officer has received any cash compensation for services rendered. No compensation of any kind, including finder's and consulting fees, will be paid to any of our existing stockholders, including our officers and directors, or any of their respective affiliates, for services rendered prior to or in connection with a business combination. However, these individuals will be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with activities on our behalf such as identifying potential target businesses and performing due diligence on suitable business combinations. There is no limit on the amount of these out-of-pocket expenses and there will be no review of the reasonableness of the expenses by anyone other than our board of directors, which includes persons who may seek reimbursement, or a court of competent jurisdiction if such reimbursement is challenged. If all of our directors are not deemed "independent," we will not have the benefit of independent directors examining the propriety of expenses incurred on our behalf and subject to reimbursement.

We maintain executive offices at 500 East Pratt Street, Suite 1200, Baltimore, MD 21202 and our telephone number is (410) 878-6800. The costs for this space is included in the \$7,500 per-month fee Camden Learning, LLC charges us for general and administrative services, including but not limited to receptionist, secretarial and general office services, pursuant to a letter agreement between us and Camden Learning, LLC. We believe, based on fees for similar services in the greater Baltimore, Maryland metropolitan area, that the fee charged by Camden Learning, LLC is at least as favorable as we could have obtained from an unaffiliated person.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

Potential investors should be aware of the following potential conflicts of interest:

- None of our officers or directors is required to commit their full time to our affairs and, accordingly, they may have conflicts of interest in allocating management time among various business activities.
- In the course of their other business activities, our officers and directors may become aware of investment and business opportunities which may be appropriate for presentation to us as well as the other entities with which they are affiliated. They may have conflicts of interest in determining to which entity a particular business opportunity should be presented. For a complete description of our management's other affiliations, see the previous section entitled "Directors and Executive Officers."
- Our officers and directors may in the future become affiliated with entities, including other blank check companies, engaged in business activities similar to those intended to be conducted by us.
- Since our directors own shares of our common stock which will be released from escrow only in certain limited situations, and certain of them and their designees are purchasing warrants in the private placement as to which they (as well as our existing stockholders) are waiving their redemption and liquidation rights, our board may have a conflict of interest in determining whether a particular target business is appropriate to effect a business combination. The personal and financial interests of our directors and officers may influence their motivation in identifying and selecting a target business and completing a business combination timely.

- Our sponsor has informed us it intends to purchase 250,000 units in this offering, although it is under no obligation to do so. Our sponsor has entered into an agreement with the representative of the underwriters pursuant to which it will place limit orders to purchase up to \$4,000,000 of our common stock in the open market commencing ten business days after we file our current report on Form 8-K announcing our execution of a definitive agreement for a business combination and ending on the business day immediately preceding the date of the meeting of stockholders at which a business combination is to be approved. Such open market purchases will be made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, at a price per share of not more than the per share amount held in the trust account (less taxes payable) as reported in such 8-K and will be made by a broker-dealer mutually agreed upon by our sponsor and the representative of the underwriters in such amounts and at such times as such broker-dealer may determine, in its sole discretion, so long as the purchase price does not exceed the above-referenced per share purchase price. Our sponsor has agreed to vote all such shares of common stock purchased in the open market in favor of our initial business combination. Unless a business combination is approved by our stockholders, our sponsor has agreed not to sell such shares, provided it will be entitled to participate in any liquidating distributions with respect to the shares purchased in the open market. In the event our sponsor does not purchase \$4,000,000 of our common stock through those open market purchases, our sponsor has agreed to purchase from us in a private placement a number of units identical to the units offered hereby at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit until it has spent an aggregate of \$4,000,000 in the open market purchases described above and this co-investment. This co-investment will occur immediately prior to our consummation of a business combination, which will not occur until after the signing of a definitive business combination agreement and the approval of that business combination by a majority of our public stockholders.

In general, officers and directors of a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware are required to present business opportunities to a corporation if:

- the corporation could financially undertake the opportunity;
- the opportunity is within the corporation's line of business; and
- it would not be fair to the corporation and its stockholders for the opportunity not to be brought to the attention of the corporation.

As a result of multiple business affiliations, our officers and directors may have similar legal obligations relating to presenting business opportunities meeting the above-listed criteria to multiple entities. In addition, conflicts of interest may arise when our board evaluates a particular business opportunity with respect to the above-listed criteria. We cannot assure you any of the above mentioned conflicts will be resolved in our favor.

Each of our officers and directors has pre-existing fiduciary obligations to other businesses of which they are officers or directors. To the extent they identify business opportunities which may be suitable for the entities to which they owe a pre-existing fiduciary obligation, our officers and directors will honor those fiduciary obligations, subject to the "right of first refusal" described below. Accordingly, they may not present opportunities to us that otherwise may be attractive to us unless the entities to which they owe a pre-existing fiduciary obligation and any successors to such entities have declined to accept such opportunities.

As set forth herein, certain of our directors and officers are directors of companies, both public and private, which may perform business activities in the education industry similar to those which we may perform after consummating a business combination. In order to minimize potential conflicts of interest which may arise from these multiple entity affiliations, each of our officers and directors has agreed, until the earlier of a business combination, our dissolution and liquidation to our public stockholders of the trust account or such time as he or she ceases to be an officer or director, to present to us for our consideration, prior to presentation to any other entity, any business opportunity which may reasonably be required to be presented to us under Delaware law (as described above), subject to any pre-existing fiduciary or contractual obligations he or she has and the "right of first refusal" described below. We have also adopted a code of ethics that obligates our directors, officers and employees to disclose potential conflicts of interest and prohibits those persons from engaging in such transactions without our consent. At the first meeting of the board of directors promptly following the closing of this offering, we intend to establish policies and procedures for seeking appropriate business acquisition candidates. As part of our intended processes, we may create a contact database indicating the materials received by any potential target candidates, when such materials were evaluated, the parties primarily responsible for such evaluation and the reasons such candidate was either rejected or the issues that, upon initial evaluation, require further investigation. As the evaluation process progresses, numerous other factors, which are expected to vary with each potential candidate we evaluate, are expected to be relevant to a final determination of whether to move forward with any particular acquisition candidate.

David L. Warnock serves on the boards of directors of American Public Education, Inc. and Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., and both he and Mr. Hughes serve on the boards of directors of New Horizons Worldwide, Inc. and Questar Assessment, Inc., formerly Touchstone Applied Science Associates, all of which are portfolio companies of one or both of the Camden III Funds in the education industry. Both Messrs. Warnock and Hughes have a pre-existing fiduciary duty to each of these companies and may not present opportunities to us that otherwise may be attractive to us unless these entities have declined to accept such opportunities.

Messrs. Warnock and Hughes also have fiduciary obligations to the Camden III Funds. The Camden III Funds are private equity funds focused on investing in micro-cap public and, to a lesser extent, late stage private companies, in the business and financial services, healthcare and education industries. In order to minimize potential conflicts, or the appearance of conflicts, which may arise from the affiliations that Messrs. Warnock and Hughes have with the Camden III Funds, the Camden III Funds have granted us a "right of first refusal" with respect to an acquisition of voting control of any company or business in the education industry whose aggregate fair market value is at least equal to 80% of the balance of the trust account (less the deferred underwriting discounts and commissions and taxes payable), which is the minimum size of a target business for our initial business combination. Pursuant to this right of first refusal, each of the Camden III Funds has agreed that it will present any investment or purchase opportunity in a company meeting these criteria to a committee of our independent directors for our review and that it will not enter into any agreement to purchase or invest in such company until our committee of independent directors has had a reasonable period of time to determine whether or not to pursue such opportunity. This right of first refusal will expire upon the earlier of (i) our consummation of an initial business combination or (ii) 24 months after the consummation of this offering. Furthermore, we have agreed that any target company with respect to which either of the Camden III Funds has initiated any contacts or entered into any discussions, formal or informal, or negotiations regarding such company's acquisition prior to the completion of this offering will not be a potential acquisition target for us, unless such Camden III Fund declines to pursue an investment in such company.

Jack L. Brozman is President and Chief Operating Officer of Concorde Career Colleges. Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D, currently serves as a trustee for the National Education Association Foundation and the Western Governors University, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Nobel Learning Communities Inc. and as a director of Questia Inc. and Tutor.com. Ronald Tomalis is a director and owner of The Chartwell Educational Group. While we do not know if any of these entities will be competitive with us because we do not know if any of these entities would consider the business combination we would seek, each of these directors has a pre-existing fiduciary duty to each of these companies and may not present opportunities to us that otherwise may be attractive to us unless these entities have declined to accept such opportunities.

We will not pursue a business combination with any company that is a portfolio company of, or otherwise affiliated with, or has received financial investment from, any of the private equity firms with which our existing stockholders, executive officers or directors are affiliated.

In connection with the vote required for any business combination, all of our existing stockholders, including all of our officers and directors, have agreed to vote their respective shares of common stock in the same manner as a majority of the public stockholders who vote at the special or annual meeting called for the purpose of approving a business combination. In addition, all of our existing stockholders, and the purchasers of our securities in the private placement, have agreed to waive their respective rights to participate in any liquidation of our trust account (except with respect to shares of our common stock acquired by them in connection with this offering or in the aftermarket) in connection with a dissolution occurring upon our failure to consummate a business combination.

## PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth information as of the date of this prospectus regarding the beneficial ownership of our common stock: (a) before the offering and after the private placement and (b) after the offering and private placement, to reflect the sale of warrants sold in the private placement and the units offered by this prospectus for:

- each person known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of our outstanding shares of common stock;
- each of our officers and directors; and
- all our officers and directors as a group.

Unless otherwise indicated, we believe that all persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of common stock beneficially owned by them.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner (1)	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (2)	Approximate Percentage of Outstanding Common Stock	
		Before the Offering	After the Offering (3)
Camden Learning, LLC (4)	1,025,000	91.1%	18.22%(5)
David L. Warnock, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman	0	—	—
Donald W. Hughes, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (4)	0	—	—
Jack L. Brozman, Director	25,000	2.22%	.444%
Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D., Director	25,000	2.22%	.444%
Ronald Tomalis, Director	25,000	2.22%	.444%
William Jews, Director	25,000	2.22%	.444%
All directors and executive officers as a group (6 individuals)	1,125,000	100%	20%

(1) Unless otherwise indicated, the business address of each of the individuals is 500 East Pratt Street, Suite 1200, Baltimore, MD 21202 and our telephone number is (410) 878-6800.

(2) The percentage ownership before and after the offering for all executive officers and directors does not include the shares of common stock underlying the insider warrants sold in the private placement.

(3) Assumes the sale of 4,500,000 units in this offering but not: (a) the exercise of the 4,500,000 warrants to purchase shares of our common stock included in such units, (b) the exercise of the 2,500,000 warrants sold to our sponsor as described herein, (c) the units underlying the purchase option granted to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc.

(4) Camden Learning, LLC is the sponsor, as described herein. The sole owners and members of our sponsor are Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. (96.01% ownership of the sponsor) and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. (3.99% ownership of the sponsor). The general partner of each limited partnership is Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC and the managing member of such entity is Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC. David L. Warnock, our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, and Donald W. Hughes, our Chief Financial Officer and Secretary are among the four managing members of Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC, which has sole power to direct the vote and disposition of our securities held by the sponsor. Each of Mr. Warnock and Mr. Hughes disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares owned by Camden Learning, LLC.

(5) If our sponsor purchases an additional 250,000 units in the offering, this percentage will increase to 22.66%.



Our sponsor has informed us that it intends to purchase 250,000 units in this offering, although it is under no obligation to do so. Assuming the 250,000 units are purchased in the offering and the \$4,000,000 of common stock are purchased by our sponsor in the open market, and further assuming such open market purchases of stock occur at the initial trust amount per share of \$7.90 per unit, our existing stockholders, collectively, will beneficially own 33.4% of the then issued and outstanding shares of common stock. Assuming neither the 250,000 units nor the \$4,000,000 worth of units are purchased, immediately after this offering, our existing stockholders, collectively, will beneficially own approximately 20% of the then issued and outstanding shares of our common stock. Because of this ownership block, these stockholders may be able to effectively influence the outcome of all matters requiring approval by our stockholders, including the election of directors and approval of significant corporate transactions other than approval of a business combination.

If holders of more than 20% of the shares sold in this offering vote against a proposed business combination and seek to exercise their redemption rights and such business combination is consummated, our existing stockholders have agreed to forfeit, on a pro rata basis, and return to us for cancellation, a number of the initial 1,125,000 shares of our common stock purchased, up to a maximum of 140,625 shares, so that the existing stockholders will collectively own no more than 23.81% (without regard to any purchase of units in this offering, any open market purchases or private purchases of units by the sponsor directly from us, as set forth elsewhere herein) of our outstanding common stock immediately prior to the consummation of such business combination after giving effect to the redemption.

In addition, if we take advantage of increasing the size of the offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, we may effect a stock dividend in such amount to maintain the existing stockholders' collective ownership at 20% of our issued and outstanding shares of common stock upon consummation of the offering. If we decrease the size of the offering we will effect a reverse split of our common stock in such amount to maintain the existing stockholders allocated ownership at 20% of our issued and outstanding common stock upon the consummation of this offering.

Subject to the possible forfeiture of shares described above, all of the shares of our common stock outstanding prior to the date of this prospectus will be placed in escrow with Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as escrow agent, until the earlier of:

- one year following consummation of a business combination; or
- the consummation of a liquidation, merger, stock exchange or other similar transaction which results in all of our stockholders having the right to exchange their shares of common stock for cash, securities or other property subsequent to our consummating a business combination with a target business.

During the escrow period, the holders of these shares will not be able to sell or transfer their securities except to their spouses and children or trusts established for their benefit, but will retain all other rights as our stockholders including, without limitation, the right to vote their shares of common stock and the right to receive cash dividends, if declared. If dividends are declared and payable in shares of common stock, such dividends will also be placed in escrow. If we are unable to effect a business combination and liquidate, none of our existing stockholders will receive any portion of the liquidation proceeds with respect to common stock owned by them prior to the date of this prospectus or purchased in the private placement.

The warrants to be purchased by our sponsor in the private placement will contain restrictions prohibiting their transfer until the earlier of the 90th day following consummation of a business combination or our liquidation and will be held in escrow by Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. until such time.

In addition to the 250,000 units our sponsor has indicated it intends to purchase in the offering, our sponsor has entered into an agreement with the representative of the underwriters pursuant to which it will place limit orders to purchase up to \$4,000,000 of our common stock in the open market commencing ten business days after we file our current report on Form 8-K announcing our execution of a definitive agreement for a business combination and ending on the business day immediately preceding the date of the meeting of stockholders at which a business combination is to be approved. Such purchases will be made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, at a price per share of not more than the per share amount held in the trust account (less taxes payable) as reported in such 8-K and will be made by a broker-dealer mutually agreed upon by our sponsor and the representative of the underwriters in such amounts and at such times as such broker-dealer may determine, in its sole discretion, so long as the purchase price does not exceed the above-referenced per share purchase price. Our sponsor has agreed to vote all such shares of common stock purchased in the open market in favor of our initial business combination. Unless a business combination is approved by our stockholders, our sponsor has agreed not to sell such shares, provided it will be entitled to participate in any liquidating distributions with respect to the shares purchased in the open market. In the event our sponsor does not purchase \$4,000,000 of our common stock through those open market purchases, our sponsor has agreed to purchase from us in a private placement a number of units identical to the units offered hereby at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit until it has spent an aggregate of \$4,000,000 in the open market purchases described above and this co-investment. This co-investment will occur immediately prior to our consummation of a business combination, which will not occur until after the signing of a definitive business combination agreement and the approval of that business combination by a majority of our public stockholders. Our sponsor, whose sole owners are the Camden III Funds, has agreed to such purchases because the managing members of the general partner of the Camden III Funds, including David L. Warnock, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer and Donald W. Hughes, our Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, want the Camden III Funds to have a substantial cash investment in us, including any target business we may acquire.

All of our directors will be deemed to be our “parents” and “promoters” as these terms are defined under the federal securities laws.

## CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

In April, 2007, we issued 1,125,000 shares of our common stock as set forth below for an aggregate amount of \$25,000 in cash, at an average purchase price of approximately \$0.02 per share, as follows:

Name	Number of Shares	Relationship to Us
Camden Learning, LLC	1,000,000	Sponsor. Donald W. Hughes and David L. Warnock are among the four managing members of the managing member of Camden Learning, LLC.
Jack L. Brozman	25,000	Director
Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D	25,000	Director
Ronald Tomalis	25,000	Director
William Jews	25,000	Director
Harry T. Wilkins	25,000	Director

On July 3, 2007, Mr. Wilkins resigned as a director and transferred, for a purchase price of \$.02 per share, an aggregate of 25,000 shares of common stock to Camden Learning, LLC such that our current share ownership is as reflected in the section entitled "Principal Stockholders."

In addition, if we take advantage of increasing the size of the offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, we may effect a stock dividend in such amount to maintain the existing stockholders' collective ownership at 20% of our issued and outstanding shares of common stock upon consummation of the offering. If we reduce the size of the offering we may effect a reverse stock split of our common stock in order to maintain the existing stockholders allocated ownership at 20% of our issued and outstanding common stock upon the consummation of this offering.

The holders of the majority of these shares will be entitled to require us, on up to two occasions, to register these shares pursuant to an agreement to be signed prior to or on the date of this prospectus. The holders of the majority of these shares may elect to exercise these registration rights at any time after the date on which these shares of common stock are released from escrow, which, except in limited circumstances, is not before one year from the consummation of a business combination. In addition, these stockholders have certain "piggy-back" registration rights on registration statements filed subsequent to the date on which these shares of common stock are released from escrow. We will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements.

Our sponsor has agreed to purchase 2,500,000 warrants from us at a purchase price of \$1.00 per warrant in a private placement pursuant to Regulation D of the Securities Act that will occur immediately prior to this offering. We have granted the holders of such warrants demand and "piggy-back" registration rights with respect to the warrants and shares of common stock underlying such warrants at any time commencing on the date we announce we have entered into a letter of intent with respect to a proposed business combination, provided, however, any such registration will not become effective prior to completion of our initial business combination. The demand registration may be exercised by the holders of a majority of such warrants. We will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements. The insider warrants will not be subject to redemption and may be exercised on a "cashless" basis if held by the initial holder thereof or its permitted assigns.

Our sponsor has informed us it intends to purchase 250,000 units in this offering, although it is under no obligation to do so. Our sponsor has entered into an agreement with the representative of the underwriters pursuant to which it will place limit orders to purchase up to \$4,000,000 of our common stock in the open market commencing ten business days after we file our current report on Form 8-K announcing our execution of a definitive agreement for a business combination and ending on the business day immediately preceding the date of the meeting of stockholders at which a business combination is to be approved. Such open market purchases will be made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, at a price per share of not more than the per share amount held in the trust account (less taxes payable) as reported in such 8-K and will be made by a broker-dealer mutually agreed upon by our sponsor and the representative of the underwriters in such amounts and at such times as such broker-dealer may determine, in its sole discretion, so long as the purchase price does not exceed the above-referenced per share purchase price. Our sponsor has agreed to vote all such shares of common stock purchased in the open market in favor of our initial business combination. Unless a business combination is approved by our stockholders, our sponsor has agreed not to sell such shares, provided it will be entitled to participate in any liquidating distributions with respect to the shares purchased in the open market. In the event our sponsor does not purchase \$4,000,000 of our common stock through those open market purchases, our sponsor has agreed to purchase from us in a private placement a number of units identical to the units offered hereby at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit until it has spent an aggregate of \$4,000,000 in the open market purchases described above and this co-investment. This co-investment will occur immediately prior to our consummation of a business combination, which will not occur until after the signing of a definitive business combination agreement and the approval of that business combination by a majority of our public stockholders. The co-investment units may not be sold, assigned or transferred unless and until our stockholders approve a business combination.

In order to protect the amounts held in the trust account, our sponsor has agreed to indemnify us for claims of any vendors, service providers, prospective target businesses or creditors that have not executed a valid and binding waiver of any right or claim to the amounts in trust account. As further assurance our sponsor will have the necessary funds required to meet these indemnification obligations, (i) the Camden III Funds have agreed, under our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to make capital contributions to our sponsor as and when required in order for the sponsor to fulfill its indemnification obligations and (ii) our sponsor has agreed to take all such action reasonably necessary to request its members make such capital contributions. Additionally, in the event either of the Camden III Funds undertakes a liquidating distribution while the indemnification obligations of the sponsor are outstanding, they have agreed, in our sponsor's limited liability company agreement, to use reasonable efforts to set aside from such distribution, adequate reserves to cover the reasonably anticipated liabilities which may be incurred by our sponsor. We and the representative of the underwriters are named as express third party beneficiaries in and with respect to the provisions of our sponsor's limited liability company agreement which require the Camden III Funds to make such capital contributions and establish such reserves. Despite these obligations, we cannot assure you the sponsor or the Camden III Funds will be able to satisfy those obligations, if required to do so.

As of the date of this prospectus, our sponsor has loaned us a total of \$200,000, which was used to pay a portion of the expenses of this offering, such as SEC registration fees, NASD registration fees, blue sky fees and certain legal and accounting fees and expenses. This loan will be payable, with interest on the earlier of April 26, 2008 or the consummation of this offering. The loan will be repaid out of the net proceeds of this offering not being placed in trust.

We maintain executive offices at 500 East Pratt Street, Suite 1200, Baltimore, MD 21202 and our telephone number is (410) 878-6800. The costs for this space is included in the \$7,500 per month fee Camden Learning, LLC charges us for general and administrative services, including but not limited to receptionist, secretarial and general office services, pursuant to a letter agreement between us and Camden Learning, LLC. This agreement commences on the date of this prospectus and shall continue until the earliest to occur of: (i) consummation of a business combination, (ii) 24 months after the completion of this offering if no business combination has been consummated and (iii) the date on which we cease our corporate existence in accordance with our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. We believe, based on fees for similar services in the greater Baltimore, Maryland metropolitan area, that the fee charged by Camden Learning, LLC is at least as favorable as we could have obtained from an unaffiliated person.

We will reimburse our officers and directors for any reasonable out-of-pocket business expenses incurred by them in connection with certain activities on our behalf such as identifying and investigating possible target businesses and business combinations. There is no limit on the amount of accountable out-of-pocket expenses reimbursable by us, which will be reviewed only by our board or a court of competent jurisdiction if such reimbursement is challenged.

Other than the reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses payable to our officers and directors, no compensation or fees of any kind, including finders and consulting fees, will be paid to any of our existing stockholders, officers or directors who owned our common stock prior to this offering, or to any of their respective affiliates for services rendered to us prior to or with respect to the business combination.

Our existing stockholders will not receive reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them to the extent that such expenses exceed the amount in the trust account unless the business combination is consummated and there are sufficient funds available for reimbursement after such consummation. The financial interest of such persons could influence their motivation in selecting a target business and thus, there may be a conflict of interest when determining whether a particular business combination is in the stockholders' best interest.

After the consummation of a business combination, if any, to the extent our management remains as officers of the resulting business, we anticipate that our officers and directors may enter into employment or consulting agreements, the terms of which shall be negotiated and which we expect to be comparable to employment or consulting agreements with other similarly-situated companies in the industry in which we consummate a business combination. Further, after the consummation of a business combination, if any, to the extent our directors remain as directors of the resulting business, we anticipate that they will receive compensation comparable to directors at other similarly-situated companies in the industry in which we consummate a business combination.

All ongoing and future transactions between us and any of our officers and directors or their respective affiliates, including loans by our officers and directors, will be on terms believed by us to be no less favorable than are available from unaffiliated third parties and such transactions or loans, including any forgiveness of loans, will require prior approval in each instance by a majority of our uninterested "independent" directors (to the extent we have any) or the members of our board who do not have an interest in the transaction, in either case who had access, at our expense, to our attorneys or independent legal counsel.

**General**

We are authorized to issue 20,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.0001, and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$.0001. As of the date of this prospectus, 1,125,000 shares of common stock are outstanding, held by six record holders. No shares of preferred stock are currently outstanding.

**Units**

Each unit consists of one share of common stock and one warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock. The common stock and warrants shall begin to trade separately on the 90th day after the date of this prospectus unless Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. informs us of its decision to allow earlier separate trading, provided that in no event may the common stock and warrants be traded separately until the business day after (i) we file an audited balance sheet reflecting our receipt of the gross proceeds of this offering and the private placement, including any proceeds we receive from the exercise of the over-allotment option, if such option is exercised on the date of this prospectus, (ii) we file a Current Report on Form 8-K and issue a press release announcing when such separate trading will begin and (iii) the expiration of the underwriters over-allotment option or its exercise in full. We will file a Current Report on Form 8-K which includes this audited balance sheet upon the consummation of this offering. The audited balance sheet will reflect proceeds we receive from the exercise of the over-allotment option, if the over-allotment option is exercised on the date of this prospectus. In the event all or any portion of the over-allotment option is exercised after the date of this prospectus, we will file an additional Current Report on Form 8-K to disclose our receipt of the net proceeds from any such exercise.

**Common Stock**

Our stockholders are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters to be voted on by stockholders. In connection with the vote required for any business combination, all of our existing stockholders, including all of our officers and directors, have agreed to vote their respective shares of common stock owned by them immediately prior to this offering in accordance with the vote of the public stockholders owning a majority of the shares of our common stock cast at the meeting. Our existing stockholders have agreed to vote all the shares of our common stock acquired in this offering or in the aftermarket in favor of any transaction our officers negotiate and present for approval to our stockholders. Our existing stockholders have also agreed to waive their rights to participate in any liquidation occurring upon our failure to consummate a business combination, but only with respect to those shares of common stock acquired by them prior to this offering. Our existing stockholders, officers and directors will vote all of their shares in any manner they determine, in their sole discretion, with respect to any other items that come before a vote of our stockholders.

We will proceed with a business combination only if a majority of the shares of common stock cast at the meeting are voted in favor of the business combination, and public stockholders owning less than 30% of the shares sold in this offering exercise their redemption rights discussed below. Voting against the business combination alone will not result in redemption of a stockholder's shares into a pro rata share of the trust account. Such stockholder must have also exercised its redemption rights described below. Our threshold for redemption has been established at 30% in order for our offering to be competitive with other blank check company offerings. However, to date a 20% threshold has been more typical for offerings of this type. We have selected the higher threshold to reduce the risk of a small group of stockholders exercising undue influence on the stockholder approval process.

Our board of directors is divided into two classes, each of which will generally serve for a term of two years with only one class of directors being elected in each year. There is no cumulative voting with respect to the election of directors, with the result that the holders of more than 50% of the shares voted for the election of directors can elect all of the directors.

If we are forced to liquidate our trust account, our public stockholders are entitled to share ratably in the trust account, inclusive of any interest, if any, not previously paid to us, after taxes, if any. The term public stockholders means the holders of common stock sold as part of the units in this offering or acquired in the open market, but excludes our officers and directors or their nominees or designees with respect to the shares owned by them prior to this offering since they have waived their redemption and right to liquidation distributions from our trust account in connection with our dissolution as part of our plan of dissolution and liquidation with respect to these shares.

Our existing stockholders have also agreed to waive their respective rights to participate in any liquidation of the trust account in connection with our dissolution occurring upon our failure to consummate a business combination as well as to vote for any plan of dissolution and liquidation submitted to our stockholders with respect to those shares of common stock acquired by them prior to this offering.

Our stockholders have no redemption, preemptive or other subscription rights and there are no sinking fund or redemption provisions applicable to the common stock, except that public stockholders have the right to have their shares of common stock redeemed for cash equal to their pro rata share of the trust account if they vote against the business combination and the business combination is approved and completed. Public stockholders who redeem their shares of common stock into their share of the trust account still have the right to exercise the warrants that they received as part of the units.

Due to the fact that we currently have 20,000,000 shares of common stock authorized, if we were to enter into a business combination, we may (depending on the terms of such a business combination) be required to increase the number of shares of common stock which we are authorized to issue at the same time as our stockholders vote on the business combination.

### **Preferred Stock**

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation authorizes the issuance of 1,000,000 shares of blank check preferred stock with such designation, rights and preferences as may be determined from time to time by our board of directors. No shares of preferred stock are being issued or registered in this offering. Accordingly, our board of directors is empowered, without stockholder approval, to issue preferred stock with dividend, liquidation, conversion, voting or other rights which could adversely affect the voting power or other rights of the holders of common stock, although the underwriting agreement prohibits us, prior to a business combination, from issuing preferred stock which participates in any manner in the proceeds of the trust account, or which votes as a class with the common stock on a business combination. We may issue some or all of the preferred stock to effect a business combination. In addition, the preferred stock could be utilized as a method of discouraging, delaying or preventing a change in control of us. Although we do not currently intend to issue any shares of preferred stock, we cannot assure you that we will not do so in the future.

### **Warrants**

No warrants are currently outstanding. Each warrant included in the units sold in this offering and the private placement entitles the registered holder to purchase one share of our common stock at a price of \$6.00 per share, subject to adjustment as discussed below, at any time commencing on the later of:

- the completion of a business combination; or
- one year from the date of this prospectus.

However, the warrants will be exercisable only if a registration statement relating to the common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants is effective and current. The warrants will expire on [ ], 2011 at 5:00 p.m., New York City time.

The warrants may trade separately on the 90th trading day after the date of this prospectus, unless Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. determines that an earlier date is acceptable; provided, however, that in no event may the common stock and warrants be traded separately until we have filed a Current Report on Form 8-K which includes an audited balance sheet reflecting our receipt of the proceeds of this offering and the private placement, including any proceeds we receive from the exercise of the over-allotment option if such option is exercised on the date of this prospectus. In the event all or any portion of the over-allotment option is exercised after the date of this prospectus, we will file an additional Current Report on Form 8-K to disclose our receipt of the net proceeds from any such exercise.

The warrants comprising part of the units (including any warrants issued to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. as part of its unit purchase option) may be redeemed:

- in whole and not in part;
- at a price of \$0.01 per warrant
- at any time while the warrants are exercisable;
- upon not less than 30 days' prior written notice of redemption to each warrant holder; and
- if, and only if, the last closing sales price of our Common Stock equals or exceeds \$11.50 per share for any 20 trading days within a 30 trading day period ending three business days before we send the notice of redemption.

We have established this last criterion to provide warrant holders with a premium to the initial warrant exercise price as well as a degree of liquidity to cushion the market reaction, if any, to our redemption call. If the foregoing conditions are satisfied and we call the warrants for redemption, each warrant holder shall then be entitled to exercise his or her warrant prior to the date scheduled for redemption, however, there can be no assurance that the price of the common stock will exceed the call trigger price or the warrant exercise price after the redemption call is made.

The warrants will be issued in registered form under a warrant agreement between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as warrant agent, and us. You should review a copy of the warrant agreement, which has been filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, for a complete description of the terms and conditions applicable to the warrants.

The exercise price and number of shares of common stock issuable on exercise of the warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including in the event of a stock dividend, or our recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation. However, the warrants will not be adjusted for issuances of common stock at a price below their respective exercise prices.

The warrants may be exercised upon surrender of the warrant certificate on or prior to the expiration date at the offices of the warrant agent, with the exercise form on the reverse side of the warrant certificate completed and executed as indicated, accompanied by full payment of the exercise price, by certified check payable to us, for the number of warrants being exercised. The warrant holders do not have the rights or privileges of holders of common stock and any voting rights until they exercise their warrants and receive shares of common stock. After the issuance of shares of common stock upon exercise of the warrants, each holder will be entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters to be voted on by stockholders.

No warrants will be exercisable and we will not be obligated to issue shares of common stock thereunder unless, at the time a holder seeks to exercise such warrant, a registration statement relating to common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants is effective and current and the common stock has been registered or qualified or deemed to be exempt under the securities laws of the state of residence of the holder of the warrants. Under the terms of the warrant agreement, we have agreed to meet these conditions and use our best efforts to maintain a current prospectus relating to common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants until the expiration of the warrants. If we are unable to maintain the effectiveness of such registration statement until the expiration of the warrants or if the common stock is not qualified or exempt from qualification in the jurisdictions in which the holders of the warrants reside, and therefore are unable to deliver registered shares, holders of warrants will not be able to exercise their warrants, the market for the warrants may be limited, and the warrants may expire worthless. In no event will the holder of a warrant be entitled to receive a net-cash settlement, stock or other consideration in lieu of physical settlement in shares of our common stock.

Because the warrants sold in the private placement were originally issued pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements under the federal securities laws, the holders of the warrants purchased in the private placement will be able to exercise their warrants even if, at the time of exercise, a prospectus relating to the common stock issuable upon exercise of such warrants is not current. As described above, holders of the warrants purchased in this offering will not be able to exercise them unless we have a current registration statement covering the shares issuable upon their exercise.

No fractional shares will be issued upon exercise of the warrants. If, upon exercise of the warrants, a holder would be entitled to receive a fractional interest in a share, we will, upon exercise, round up to the nearest whole number the number of shares of common stock to be issued to the warrant holder.



## **Unit Purchase Option**

We have agreed to issue to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc., as additional compensation, an option to purchase up to 10% of the number of units sold in the offering, up to a maximum of 450,000 units. The units are identical to those offered by this prospectus. For a more complete description of the purchase option, see the section entitled “ Underwriting -- Purchase Option.”

## **Dividends**

We have not paid any dividends on our common stock to date and do not intend to pay dividends prior to the completion of a business combination. The payment of dividends in the future will be contingent upon our revenues and earnings, if any, capital requirements and general financial condition subsequent to completion of a business combination. The payment of any dividends subsequent to a business combination will be within the discretion of our then board of directors. It is the present intention of our board of directors to retain all earnings, if any, for use in our business operations and, accordingly, our board does not anticipate declaring any dividends in the foreseeable future.

## **Our Transfer Agent and Warrant Agent**

The transfer agent for our securities and warrant agent for our warrants is Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company.

## **Shares Eligible for Future Sale**

Immediately after this offering, we will have 5,625,000 shares of common stock outstanding, or 6,300,000 shares if the underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full. Of these shares, the 4,500,000 shares sold in this offering, or 5,175,000 shares if the over-allotment option is exercised in full, will be freely tradable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act, except for any shares purchased by one of our affiliates within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act. All of the remaining 1,125,000 shares are restricted securities under Rule 144, in that they were issued in private transactions not involving a public offering, and will not be eligible for sale under Rule 144. Notwithstanding this, all of those shares have been placed in escrow and will not be transferable until one year from the date of consummation of a business combination, and will only be released prior to that date subject to certain limited exceptions such as our liquidation prior to a business combination (in which case the certificate representing such shares will be destroyed), and the consummation of a liquidation, merger, stock exchange or other similar transaction which results in all of our stockholders having the right to exchange their shares of common stock for cash, securities or other property subsequent to our consummating a business combination with a target business.

### *Rule 144*

In general, under Rule 144 as currently in effect, a person who has beneficially owned restricted shares of our common stock for at least one year would be entitled to sell within any three-month period a number of shares that does not exceed the greater of either of the following:

- 1% of the number of shares of common stock then outstanding, which will equal 56,250 shares immediately after this offering (or 63,000 if the underwriters' exercise their over-allotment option in full); and
- the average weekly trading volume of the common stock during the four calendar weeks preceding the filing of a notice on Form 144 with respect to the sale.

Sales under Rule 144 are also limited by manner of sale provisions and notice requirements and to the availability of current public information about us.

### *Rule 144(k)*

Under Rule 144(k), a person who is not deemed to have been one of our affiliates at the time of or at any time during the three months preceding a sale, and who has beneficially owned the restricted shares proposed to be sold for at least two years, including the holding period of any prior owner other than an affiliate, is entitled to sell their shares without complying with the manner of sale, public information, volume limitation or notice provisions of Rule 144.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has taken the position that promoters or affiliates of a blank check company and their transferees, both before and after a business combination, would act as an "underwriter" under the Securities Act when reselling the securities of a blank check company. Accordingly, the Securities and Exchange Commission believes that those securities can be resold only through a registered offering and that Rule 144 would not be available for those resale transactions despite technical compliance with the requirements of Rule 144.

#### *Registration Rights*

The holders of our 1,125,000 issued and outstanding shares of common stock on the date of this prospectus will be entitled to registration rights pursuant to an agreement to be signed prior to or on the effective date of this offering. The holders of the majority of these shares are entitled to require us, on up to two occasions, to register these shares. The holders of the majority of these shares can elect to exercise these registration rights at any time after the date on which these shares of common stock are released from escrow. In addition, these stockholders have certain "piggy-back" registration rights on registration statements filed subsequent to the date on which these shares of common stock are released from escrow. We will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements.

Our sponsor has agreed to purchase 2,500,000 warrants from us at a purchase price of \$1.00 per warrant in a private placement that will occur immediately prior to this offering. We have granted the holders of such warrants demand and "piggy-back" registration rights with respect to the 2,500,000 warrants and shares of common stock underlying the warrants at any time commencing on the date we announce that we have entered into a letter of intent with respect to a proposed business combination, provided, however, any such registration shall not become effective until our business combination has been completed. The demand registration may be exercised by the holders of a majority of such warrants. We will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements. The insider warrants will not be subject to redemption and may be exercised on a "cashless" basis if held by the initial holder thereof or its permitted assigns.

#### **Our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation**

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation filed with the State of Delaware contains provisions designed to provide certain rights and protections to our stockholders prior to the consummation of a business combination, including:

- requirement that all proposed business combinations be presented to stockholders for approval regardless of whether or not Delaware law requires such a vote;
- prohibition against completing a business combination if 30% or more of our stockholders exercise their redemption rights in lieu of approving a business combination;
- the right of stockholders voting against a business combination to surrender their shares for a pro rata portion of the trust account in lieu of participating in a proposed business combination;
- a requirement that in the event we do not consummate a business combination by \_\_\_\_\_ **[24 months from the date of this prospectus]**, the company will dissolve, at which point our purpose and powers will be limited to dissolving, liquidating and winding up; provided, however, that we will reserve our rights under Section 278 of the Delaware General Corporation Law to bring or defend any action, suit or proceeding brought by or against us;
- requirement that our management take all actions necessary to liquidate our trust account to our public stockholders as part of our plan of dissolution and liquidation in the event we do not consummate a business combination by \_\_\_\_\_ **[24 months after the consummation of this offering]**;
- limitation on stockholders' rights to receive a portion of the trust account so that they may only receive a portion of the trust account upon liquidation of our trust account to our public stockholders as part of our plan of dissolution and liquidation or upon the exercise of their redemption rights; and

- the bifurcation of our board of directors into two classes and the establishment of related procedures regarding the standing and election of such directors.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and the underwriting agreement we will enter into with Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. in connection with the consummation of this offering prohibit the amendment or modification of any of the foregoing provisions prior to the consummation of a business combination without the prior approval of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering. Additionally, our board of directors has undertaken not to amend or modify the foregoing provisions. While these rights and protections have been established for the purchasers of units in this offering, it is nevertheless possible that the prohibition against amending or modifying these rights and protections at any time prior to the consummation of the business combination could be challenged as unenforceable under Delaware law, although pursuant to the underwriting agreement we are prohibited from amending or modifying these rights and protections at any time prior to the consummation of the business combination. We have not sought an unqualified opinion regarding the enforceability of the prohibition on amendment or modification of such provisions because we view these provisions as fundamental terms of this offering. We believe these provisions to be obligations of our company to its stockholders and that investors will make an investment in our company relying, at least in part, on the enforceability of the rights and obligations set forth in these provisions including, without limitation, the prohibition on any amendment or modification of such provisions. As a result, the board of directors will not, and pursuant to the underwriting agreement cannot, at any time prior to the consummation of a business combination, propose any amendment to or modification of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation relating to any of the foregoing provisions and will not support, directly or indirectly, or in any way endorse or recommend that stockholders approve an amendment or modification to such provisions without the prior approval of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering.

## UNDERWRITING

In accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the underwriting agreement, we have agreed to sell to each of the underwriters named below, and each of the underwriters, for which Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. is acting as representative, have severally, and not jointly, agreed to purchase on a firm commitment basis, the number of units offered in this offering set forth opposite their respective names below:

<b>Underwriters</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>
Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc.	
Total	4,500,000

A copy of the underwriting agreement has been filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

The underwriters may deliver prospectuses via e-mail both as a PDF document and by a link to the Securities and Exchange Commission's website and websites hosted by the underwriters and other parties, and the prospectus may also be made available on websites maintained by selected dealers and selling group members participating in this offering. The underwriters may agree to allocate a number of units to underwriters and selling group members for sale to their online brokerage account holders. Internet distributions may be allocated by the representative to underwriters and selling group members that may make Internet distributions on the same basis as other allocations.

### State Blue Sky Information

We will offer and sell the units to retail customers only in Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, New York, Rhode Island and Wyoming. We have applied to have the units registered for sale, or we are relying on exemptions from registration in the states mentioned above. In states that require registration, we will not sell the units to retail customers in these states until such registration is effective in each of these states (including in Colorado, pursuant to 11-51-302(6) of the Colorado Revised Statutes).

If you are not an institutional investor, you may purchase our securities in this offering only in the jurisdictions described directly above. Institutional investors in every state except in Idaho may purchase the units in this offering pursuant to exemptions provided to such entities under the Blue Sky laws of various states. The definition of an "institutional investor" varies from state to state but generally includes financial institutions, broker-dealers, banks, insurance companies and other qualified entities.

The National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996 ("NSMIA"), which is a federal statute, prevents or preempts the states from regulating transactions in certain securities, which are referred to as "covered securities". This federal statute does allow the states to investigate companies if there is a suspicion of fraud, and if there is a finding of fraudulent activity, then the states can regulate or bar the sale of covered securities in a particular case.

State securities laws either require that a company's securities be registered for sale or that the securities themselves or the transaction under which they are issued, are exempt from registration. When a state law provides an exemption from registration, it is excusing an issuer from the general requirement to register securities before they may be sold in that state. States, may by rule or regulation, place conditions on the use of exemptions, so that certain companies may not be allowed to rely on the exemption for the sale of their securities. If an exemption is not available and the securities the company wishes to sell are not covered securities under the federal statute, then the company must register its securities for sale in the state in question.

We will file periodic and annual reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Therefore, under NSMIA, the states and territories of the United States are preempted from regulating the resale by stockholders of the units, from and after the effective date, and the common stock and warrants comprising the units, once they become separately transferable, because our securities will be covered securities. However, NSMIA does allow states and territories of the United States to require notice filings and collect fees with regard to these transactions and a state may suspend the offer and sale of securities within such state if any such required filing is not made or fee is not paid. As of the date of this prospectus, the following states do not require any notice filings or fee payments and stockholders may resell the units, and the common stock and warrants comprising the units, once they become separately transferable:

Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, Virgin Islands, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Additionally, the stockholders may resell the units, and the common stock and warrants comprising the units, once they become separately transferable, if the proper notice filings have been made and fees paid in the following states: District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas and Vermont.

As of the date of this prospectus, we have not determined in which, if any, of these states we will submit the required filings or pay the required fee. Additionally, if any of the states that have not yet adopted a statute, rule or regulation relating to the National Securities Markets Improvement Act adopts such a statute in the future requiring a filing or fee or if any state amends its existing statutes, rules or regulations with respect to its requirements, we would need to comply with those new requirements in order for the securities to continue to be eligible for resale in those jurisdictions.

In addition, we believe that the units, from and after the effective date, and the common stock and warrants comprising the units, once they become separately transferable, may be eligible for sale on a secondary market basis in various states, without any notice filings or fee payments, based upon the availability of an applicable exemption from the state's registration requirements.

- commencing 90 days after the date of this prospectus in Nevada; and
- commencing 180 days from the date of this prospectus in Alabama.

Despite the exemption from state registration provided by the National Securities Markets Improvement Act described above, the state of Idaho has advised us that it does not recognize this act as a basis for exempting registration of resales therein of securities issued in blank check offerings.

We do not intend to register the resale of the securities sold in this offering in these states.

### **Pricing of Securities**

We have been advised by the representative that the underwriters propose to offer the units to the public at the initial offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus. It may allow some dealers concessions not in excess of \$[ ] per unit.

Prior to this offering there has been no public market for any of our securities. The public offering price of the units and the terms of the warrants were negotiated between us and the representative. Factors considered in determining the prices and terms of the units, including the common stock and warrants underlying the units, include:

- the history and prospects of companies whose principal business is the acquisition of other companies;
- prior offerings of those companies;
- our prospects for acquiring one or more operating businesses at attractive values;
- our capital structure;
- an assessment of our management and their experience in identifying operating companies;
- general conditions of the securities markets at the time of the offering; and

- other factors as were deemed relevant.

However, although these factors were considered, the determination of our offering price is more arbitrary than the pricing of securities for an operating company in a particular industry since the underwriters are unable to compare our financial results and prospects with those of public companies operating in the same industry.

### Over-Allotment Option

We have granted to the representative of the underwriters an option, exercisable during the 45-day period commencing on the date of this prospectus, to purchase from us at the offering price, less underwriting discounts, up to an aggregate of 675,000 additional units for the sole purpose of covering over-allotments, if any. The over-allotment option will only be used to cover the net syndicate short position resulting from the initial distribution.

The representative of the underwriters may exercise the over-allotment option if the underwriters sell more units than the total number set forth in the table above.

### Commissions and Discounts

The following table shows the public offering price, underwriting discount to be paid by us to the underwriters and the proceeds, before expenses, to us. This information assumes either no exercise or full exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option. This information does not reflect the private placement proceeds to be received by us.

	Per Unit	Without Option	With Option
Public offering price	\$ 8.00	\$ 36,000,000	\$ 41,400,000
Discount (1)	\$ 0.40	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 2,070,000
Deferred discount (2)	\$ 0.16	\$ 720,000	\$ 828,000
Proceeds before expenses (3)	\$ 7.44	\$ 33,480,000	\$ 38,502,000

(1) Based upon the underwriters' discount of 5% per unit. Does not include an additional 2% of the gross proceeds from the sale of the units in this offering paid to Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. only upon the consummation of a business combination (and then only with respect to those units as to which the component shares have not been redeemed for cash) which amounts are reflected in this table as deferred discount. If a business combination is not consummated and we automatically dissolve and subsequently liquidate our trust account, such amounts will not be paid to the underwriters, but rather will be distributed among our public stockholders.

(2) The underwriters have agreed to forfeit their deferred underwriting discount with respect to those units as to which the underlying shares are redeemed into cash by those stockholders who voted against the business combination and exercised their redemption rights upon consummation of a business combination.

(3) The offering expenses are estimated at \$400,000.

The underwriters will initially offer the units to be sold in this offering directly to the public at the initial public offering price set forth on the cover of this prospectus and to selected dealers at the initial public offering price less a selling concession not in excess of \$ per unit. The underwriters may allow, and the selected dealers may reallow, a concession not in excess of \$ per unit on sales to brokers and dealers. After the offering, the underwriters may change the offering price and other selling terms, provided, however, upon execution of the underwriting agreement, there will be no changes to the price and terms of the sale between the underwriters and us. No change in those terms will change the amount of proceeds to be received by us as set forth on the cover of this prospectus.

### Purchase Option

We have agreed to sell to the representative, for \$100, an option to purchase up to a total of 450,000 units.

The units issuable upon exercise of this option are identical to those offered by this prospectus. This option is exercisable on a cashless basis at \$8.80 per unit commencing on the later of the consummation of a business combination and one year from the date of this prospectus, and expiring five years from the date of this prospectus. The option and the 450,000 units, the 450,000 shares of common stock and the 450,000 warrants underlying such units, and the 450,000 shares of common stock underlying such warrants, have been deemed to be underwriting compensation by the NASD and are therefore subject to a 180-day lock-up pursuant to Rule 2710(g)(1) of the NASD Conduct Rules. Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. will not sell, transfer, assign, pledge, or hypothecate this option or the securities underlying this option, nor will it engage in any hedging, short sale, derivative, put, or call transaction that would result in the effective economic disposition of this option or the underlying securities for a period of 180 days from the effective date of this prospectus.

Additionally, the option may not be sold, transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated for a one-year period (including the foregoing 180 day period) following the date of this prospectus except to any underwriter and selected dealer participating in the offering and their bona fide officers or partners. Although the purchase option and its underlying securities have been registered on the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, the option grants holders demand and "piggy back" registration rights for periods of five and seven years, respectively, from the date of this prospectus. These rights apply to all of the securities directly and indirectly issuable upon exercise of the option. We will bear all fees and expenses attendant to registering the securities issuable on exercise of the option, other than underwriting commissions incurred and payable by the holders. The exercise price and number of units issuable upon exercise of the option may be adjusted in certain circumstances including in the event of a share dividend, or our recapitalization, reorganization or consolidation.

However, the option exercise price or underlying units will not be adjusted for issuances of shares of common stock at a price below the option exercise price.

We have estimated, based upon a Black-Scholes model, that the fair value of the option on the date of sale would be approximately \$2,000,000, using an expected life of five years, volatility of 63.5%, and a risk-free interest rate of 4.86%. However, because our units do not have a trading history, the volatility assumption is based on information currently available to management. We believe the volatility estimate calculated is a reasonable benchmark to use in estimating the expected volatility of our units. Although an expected life of five years was used in the calculation, if we do not consummate a business combination within the prescribed time period and we automatically dissolve and subsequently liquidate our trust account, the option will become worthless.

### **Regulatory Restrictions on Purchase of Securities**

Rules of the SEC may limit the ability of the underwriters to bid for or purchase our securities before the distribution of the securities is completed. However, the underwriters may engage in the following activities in accordance with the rules:

- *Stabilizing Transactions.* The underwriters may make bids or purchases for the purpose of pegging, fixing or maintaining the price of our securities.
- *Over-Allotments and Syndicate Coverage Transactions.* The underwriters may create a short position in our securities by selling more of our securities than are set forth on the cover page of this prospectus. If the underwriters create a short position during the offering, the representative may engage in syndicate covering transactions by purchasing our securities in the open market. The representative may also elect to reduce any short position by exercising all or part of the over-allotment option.
- *Penalty Bids.* The representative may reclaim a selling concession from a syndicate member when the units originally sold by the syndicate member are purchased in a stabilizing or syndicate covering transaction to cover syndicate short positions.

Stabilization and syndicate covering transactions may cause the price of the securities to be higher than they would be in the absence of these transactions. The imposition of a penalty bid may also have an effect on the prices of the securities if it discourages resales.

Neither we nor the underwriters make any representation or prediction as to the effect the transactions described above may have on the prices of our securities. These transactions may occur on the OTC Bulletin Board, in the over-the-counter market or on any trading market. If any of these transactions are commenced, they may be discontinued without notice at any time.

The distribution of our securities will end upon the underwriters' cessation of selling efforts and stabilization activities, provided, however, in the event the underwriters were to exercise their over-allotment option to purchase securities in excess of their actual syndicate short position, the distribution will not be deemed to have been completed until all of the securities have been sold.

In connection with this offering, the underwriters may distribute prospectuses electronically. No forms of prospectus other than printed prospectuses and electronically distributed prospectuses that are printable in Adobe PDF format will be used in connection with this offering.

## **Other Terms**

For a period of no less than two years after the date of the prospectus, we have granted Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. the right to have an observer present at all meetings of our board of directors until we consummate a business combination. The observer shall be entitled to attend meetings of the board, receive all notices and other correspondence and communications sent by us to members of our board of directors, but will not have voting rights. In addition, such observer shall be entitled to receive, as his/her sole compensation, reimbursement for all costs incurred in attending such meetings. Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. has not named its observer as of the date of this prospectus.

Although they are not obligated to do so, any of the underwriters may introduce us to potential target businesses or assist us in raising additional capital, as needs may arise in the future, but there are no preliminary agreements or understandings between any of the underwriters and any potential targets. We are not under any contractual obligation (oral or written) and have no agreement or understanding to engage any of the underwriters to provide any services for us after this offering, but if we do engage any of them in the future we may pay the underwriters a finder's fee or advisory fee for services that would be determined at that time in an arm's length negotiation where the terms would be fair and reasonable to each of the interested parties; provided that no agreement will be entered into and no fee will be paid within 90 days following the date of this prospectus.

## **Indemnification**

We have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against some liabilities, including civil liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or to contribute to payments the underwriters may be required to make in this respect.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

The validity of the securities offered in this prospectus is being passed upon for us by Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP, New York, New York. Such firm has previously represented Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. on matters unrelated to this offering and expects to do so again in the future. McDermott Will & Emery LLP, New York, New York, is acting as counsel for the underwriters in this offering.

## **EXPERTS**

The financial statements included in this prospectus and in the registration statement have been audited by Eisner LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, to the extent and for the period set forth in their report (which contains an explanatory paragraph regarding our ability to continue as a going concern) appearing elsewhere in this prospectus and in the registration statement. The financial statements and the report of Eisner LLP are included in reliance upon their report given upon the authority of Eisner LLP as experts in auditing and accounting.

## **WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-1, which includes exhibits, schedules and amendments, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to this offering of our securities. Although this prospectus, which forms a part of the registration statement, contains all material information included in the registration statement, parts of the registration statement have been omitted as permitted by rules and regulations of the SEC. We refer you to the registration statement and its exhibits for further information about us, our securities and this offering. The registration statement and its exhibits, as well as our other reports filed with the SEC, can be inspected and copied at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. The public may obtain information about the operation of the public reference room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains a web site at <http://www.sec.gov> which contains the Form S-1 and other reports, proxy and information statements and information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC.



**CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION**

(a corporation in the development stage)

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Directors and Stockholders  
Camden Learning Corporation

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Camden Learning Corporation, a corporation in the development stage (the "Company"), as of April 26, 2007, and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the period from April 10, 2007 (inception) through April 26, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Camden Learning Corporation as of April 26, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the period from April 10, 2007 (inception) through April 26, 2007 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. The Company has generated a net loss, has liabilities coming due within one year in excess of current assets, and has no operations. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. As discussed in Notes 1 and 4, the Company is in the process of raising capital through both a proposed public offering and a private placement. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Eisner LLP

/s/ Eisner LLP

New York, New York  
April 30, 2007

**Camden Learning Corporation**  
**(a corporation in the development stage)**

**Balance Sheet**  
**April 26, 2007**

**Assets**

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 224,444
Subscription receivable	556
Total current assets	225,000

Deferred offering costs	110,000
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Total assets	<u>\$ 335,000</u>
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**Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity**

Current liabilities:

Accrued expenses	\$ 73,500
Due to affiliates	37,500
Note payable to affiliate (face amount \$200,000)	1,000
Total current liabilities	<u>112,000</u>

Commitments and contingencies

Stockholders' equity	
Preferred Stock, \$.0001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding	—
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized; 1,125,000 shares issued and outstanding	113
Additional paid-in capital	223,887
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	(1,000)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>223,000</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 335,000</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Camden Learning Corporation  
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Statement of Operations  
For the period from April 10, 2007 (inception) to April 26, 2007

Formation and operating costs	\$ 1,000
Net loss	\$ (1,000)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.00)
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic and diluted	1,125,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**Camden Learning Corporation**  
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**Statement of Stockholders' Equity**  
For the period from April 10, 2007 (Inception) to April 26, 2007

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In	Deficit Accumulated During the Development Stage	Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount	Capital		
Initial capital from founding stockholders	1,125,000	\$ 113	\$ 24,887	\$ —	\$ 25,000
Discount on note payable to affiliate			199,000		199,000
Net loss during the development stage	—	—	—	(1,000)	(1,000)
Balance at April 26, 2007	<u>1,125,000</u>	<u>\$ 113</u>	<u>\$ 223,887</u>	<u>\$ (1,000)</u>	<u>\$ 223,000</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**Camden Learning Corporation**  
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**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the period from April 10, 2007 (inception) to April 26, 2007**

**Cash flows from operating activities:**

Net loss	\$ (1,000)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Increase in accrued expenses	1,000
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>—</u>

**Cash flows from financing activities:**

Proceeds from sale of stock	24,444
Proceeds from note payable to affiliate	200,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>224,444</u>
Net increase in cash	<u>224,444</u>
Cash at beginning of period	<u>—</u>
Cash at end of period	<u><u>\$ 224,444</u></u>

**Supplemental Disclosures:**

Non-cash financing activities:	
Increase in deferred offering costs and related accrued expenses and due to affiliates	\$ 110,000
Additional paid-in capital from discount on note payable to affiliate	\$ 199,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**Camden Learning Corporation**  
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**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 1 - Organization and Nature of Business Operations**

Camden Learning Corporation (the "Company") is a blank check company incorporated in the state of Delaware on April 10, 2007 for the purpose of effecting a merger, capital stock exchange, stock purchase, asset acquisition or other similar business combination with one or more operating businesses in the education industry. The Company is majority owned by Camden Learning, LLC, whose members are Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, LP and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, LP (see Note 4).

At April 26, 2007, the Company had not commenced any operations. All activity through April 26, 2007 relates to the Company's formation and to the proposed public offering described below. The Company has selected December 31 as its fiscal year end.

The Company's ability to commence operations is contingent upon obtaining adequate financial resources through a proposed public offering ("Proposed Offering") which is discussed in Note 3. The Company's management has broad discretion with respect to the specific application of the net proceeds of this Proposed Offering, although substantially all of the net proceeds of the Proposed Offering are intended to be applied toward effecting a merger, capital stock exchange, stock purchase, asset acquisition or other similar business combination with one or more operating businesses in the education industry. As used herein, a "Business Combination" shall mean the merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition or other similar business combination with one or more operating businesses in the education industry having, collectively, a fair market value of at least 80.0% of the amount in the Company's trust account, less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable at the time of such transaction. The trust account will be maintained by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company pursuant to an investment management trust agreement to be signed upon the date of the prospectus for the Proposed Offering.

Upon closing of the Proposed Offering, approximately 98.8% of the proceeds (\$35.55 million, or \$40.60 million if the over-allotment option is exercised in full) of this offering will be placed in a trust account invested until the earlier of (i) the consummation of the Company's first Business Combination or (ii) the dissolution of the Company. The proceeds in the trust account include the deferred underwriting discount of \$720,000 (\$828,000 if the over-allotment option is exercised in full) that will be released to the underwriter if a Business Combination is completed (subject to a \$0.16 per share reduction for public stockholders who exercised their conversion rights). Interest (after taxes) earned on assets held in the trust account will remain in the trust. However, up to \$750,000 of the interest earned on the trust account, and amounts required for payment of taxes on interest earned, may be released to the Company to cover a portion of the Company's operating expenses and expenses incurred in connection with the Company's dissolution and liquidation if a business combination is not consummated.

The Company will seek stockholder approval before it will effect any Business Combination. In connection with the stockholder vote required to approve any Business Combination, the Company's existing stockholders including all of the Company's officers, directors and advisors have agreed to vote the shares of common stock then-owned by them in accordance with the majority of the shares of common stock voted by the Public Stockholders. "Public Stockholders" is defined as the holders of common stock sold as part of the units in the Proposed Offering or in the aftermarket. The Company will proceed with a Business Combination only if a majority of the shares of common stock voted by the Public Stockholders are voted in favor of the Business Combination and Public Stockholders owning less than 30% of the shares sold in the Public Offering exercise their right to convert their shares into a pro rata share of the aggregate amount then on deposit in the trust account. If a majority of the shares of common stock voted by the Public Stockholders are not voted in favor of a proposed initial Business Combination but 24 months has not yet passed since closing of the Proposed Offering, the Company may combine with another Target Business meeting the fair market value criterion described above.

The Company's certificate of incorporation filed with the State of Delaware includes a requirement that all proposed business combinations be presented to stockholders for approval; a prohibition against completing a business combination if 30% or more of the Company's stockholders exercise their redemption rights in lieu of approving a business combination; a provision giving stockholders who vote against a business combination the right to redeem their shares for a pro rata portion of the trust account in lieu of participating in a proposed business combination; and a requirement that if the Company does not consummate a business combination within 24 months from the date of the prospectus for the Proposed Offering, the Company will dissolve and liquidate, including liquidation of the trust account for the benefit of the public stockholders.

Public Stockholders voting against a Business Combination will be entitled to redeem their stock for a pro rata share of the total amount on deposit in the trust account including the \$0.16 per share deferred underwriter's discount, and including any interest earned net of income taxes on their portion of the trust account, net of up to \$750,000 of the interest less income taxes thereon earned on the trust account which may be released to the Company to cover a portion of the Company's operating expenses if a Business Combination is approved and completed. Public Stockholders who convert their stock into their share of the trust account will continue to have the right to exercise any Warrants they may hold.

The Company will dissolve and promptly distribute only to its Public Stockholders the amount in the trust account, less any income taxes payable on interest income, plus any remaining net assets if the Company does not effect a Business Combination within 24 months after consummation of the Proposed Offering. In the event of dissolution, it is likely that the per share value of the residual assets remaining available for distribution (including trust account assets) will be less than the initial public offering price per share in the Proposed Offering (assuming no value is attributed to the Warrants contained in the units to be offered in the Proposed Offering discussed in Note 3).

The Company's existing stockholders have agreed that, on the date of the prospectus for the Public Offering, they would place the shares they owned before the Public Offering into an escrow account, and with limited exceptions, these shares will not be transferable and will not be released from escrow until one year after consummation of a business combination. If the Company is forced to dissolve or liquidate, these shares will be cancelled. Additionally, the insider warrants (see Note 4) will be placed into the escrow account, and subject to limited exceptions, will not be transferable and will not be released from escrow until the 90<sup>th</sup> day following the completion of a business combination.

If holders of more than 20% of the shares sold in the Public Offering vote against a proposed business combination and seek to exercise their redemption rights and the business combination is consummated, the Company's existing stockholders have agreed to forfeit, on a pro rata basis, a number of the initial 1,125,000 shares of the Company's common stock purchased, up to a maximum of 140,625 shares, so that the existing stockholders will collectively own no more than 23.81% (without regard to any purchase of units in the Proposed Offering, any open market purchases or private purchases of units directly from the Company) of the Company's outstanding common stock immediately prior to the consummation of the business combination.

## **Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### ***Loss per Common Share***

Basic and diluted net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period.



### ***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management 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 expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### ***Income Taxes***

Deferred income taxes are provided for the differences between the bases of assets and liabilities for financial reporting and income tax purposes. A valuation allowance is established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company recorded a deferred income tax asset for the tax effect of net operating loss carry forwards and temporary differences, aggregating approximately \$340. In recognition of the uncertainty regarding the ultimate amount of income tax benefits to be derived, the Company has recorded a full valuation allowance at April 26, 2007.

The effective tax rate differs from the statutory rate of 34% due to the increase in the valuation allowance.

### ***Deferred offering costs***

The costs associated with the Company's proposed initial public offering have been recorded as deferred offering costs and will reduce additional paid in capital if the offering is successful. Should the offering not be consummated, the deferred offering costs will be recognized as an expense of the Company.

### ***Recently issued accounting pronouncements***

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48"), which addresses the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the financial statements in accordance with FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." FIN 48 provides guidance on the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken on the Company's tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. FIN 48 is effective for interim periods of fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. Adoption of FIN 48 did not have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS No. 157"). SFAS No. 157 clarifies the principle that fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions. Under the standard, fair value measurements would be separately disclosed by level within the fair value hierarchy. SFAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted. The Company does not believe that SFAS No. 157 would have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

In February 2007, FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" including an amendment of FASB Statement 115. This statement provides companies with an option to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 with early adoption permitted. The company is assessing SFAS No. 159 and has not yet determined the impact that the adoption of SFAS No. 159 will have on its results of operations or financial position.

### **Note 3 - Proposed Public Offering**

The Proposed Offering calls for the Company to offer for public sale 4,500,000 units ("Units") at a price of \$8.00 per unit (5,175,000 units if the over-allotment option is exercised in full). Each Unit consists of one share of the Company's common stock, \$.0001 par value, and one warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase from the Company one share of common stock at an exercise price of \$6.00 commencing the later of the completion of a Business Combination with a Target Business or one year from the date of the prospectus for the Public Offering and expiring four years from the date of the prospectus, unless earlier redeemed. The warrants will be redeemable at the Company's option, at a price of \$0.01 per warrant upon 30 days' written notice after the warrants become exercisable, only in the event that the last price of the common stock is at least \$11.50 per share for any 20 trading days within a 30 trading day period ending on the third business day prior to the date on which notice of redemption is given.

In accordance with the Warrant Agreement related to the warrants (the "Warrant Agreement"), the Company is only required to use its best efforts to effect the registration of the shares of common stock underlying the Warrants. The Company will not be obligated to deliver securities, and there are no contractual penalties for failure to deliver securities, if a registration statement is not effective at the time of exercise. Additionally, in the event that a registration statement is not effective at the time of exercise, the holder of a warrant shall not be entitled to exercise such warrant and in no event (whether in the case of a registration statement not being effective or otherwise) will the Company be required to net cash settle the warrant exercise. Consequently, the warrants may expire unexercised.

### **Note 4 - Note Payable to Affiliate and Related Party Transactions**

The Company issued an aggregate \$200,000 unsecured promissory note to Camden Learning, LLC, an affiliate, on April 26, 2007. The note is interest bearing at an annual rate of 4.9% and both principal and interest are payable on the earlier of April 26, 2008 or the consummation of the Public Offering of the Company.

The note has been recorded as a liability in the nominal amount of \$1,000, with the \$199,000 balance credited to additional paid in capital. The \$199,000 discount will be accreted by charges to interest expense over the term of the note using the interest method. In its computation of the discount on the note, the Company considered that the loan is unsecured, the Company has no operations and the Company will be able to repay the loan only in the event of a successful public offering, as to which there can be no assurance. In making its computation, the Company also considered the related party nature of the note, the below-market stated interest rate, the equity-like risks associated with the note and the high interest rates commonly associated with bridge financing.

As of April 26, 2007, the Company owes affiliates, Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, LP and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, LP, (collectively "Fund III"), an amount totaling \$37,500 for initial payments of deferred offering costs. Fund III is an investment partnership formed to make direct negotiated investments primarily in smaller capitalization public companies and late stage private companies. Fund III is the sole member of Camden Learning, LLC, the Company's principal stockholder.

The Company has agreed to sell to the underwriters, for \$100, an option to purchase up to a total of 450,000 units exercisable on a cashless basis at \$8.80 per unit commencing one year from the date of the prospectus and expiring five years from the date of the prospectus. The sale of the option will be accounted for as a cost attributable to the proposed offering. Accordingly, there will be no net impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations, except for the recording of the \$100 proceeds from the sale. The Company has estimated, based upon a Black-Scholes model, that the fair value of the option on the date of sale would be approximately \$2,000,000, using an expected life of five years, volatility of 63.5%, and a risk-free interest rate of 4.86%. However, because the units do not have a trading history, the volatility assumption is based on information currently available to the Company. The Company believes the volatility estimate calculated is a reasonable benchmark to use in estimating the expected volatility of the units. The volatility calculation is based on the most recent trading day average volatility of publicly traded companies providing educational services with market capitalizations less than \$500 million. Although an expected life of five years was used in the calculation, if the Company does not consummate a business combination within the prescribed time period and automatically dissolves and subsequently liquidates the trust account, the option will become worthless.

As of April 26, 2007, the Company is due payment from one of the Initial Stockholders in an amount of \$556 for the issuance of 25,000 shares of common stock.

The Company has agreed to pay up to \$7,500 a month in total for certain general and administrative services, including but not limited to receptionist, secretarial and general office services, to Camden Learning, LLC. Services will commence on the effective date of the offering and will terminate upon the earlier of (i) the completion of the Company's Business Combination or (ii) the Company's dissolution.

Camden Learning, LLC has agreed to acquire warrants to purchase 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock from the Company at a price of \$1.00 per warrant for a total of \$2,500,000 in a private placement prior to the completion of the offering. The terms of these warrants are identical to the terms of the warrants to be issued in the Proposed Offering, except that these insider warrants will not be subject to redemption and may be exercised on a cashless basis, in each case if held by the initial holder thereof or its permitted assigns, and may not be sold, assigned or transferred prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day following consummation of a business combination. The holder of these insider warrants will not have any right to any liquidation distributions with respect to shares underlying these warrants if the Company fails to consummate a business combination, in which event these warrants will expire worthless.

Camden Learning, LLC has agreed to indemnify the Company for claims of creditors that have not executed a valid and binding waiver of their rights to seek payments of amounts due to them out of the trust account. The Company believes the likelihood of Camden Learning, LLC having to indemnify the trust account is minimal.

The Company's principal stockholder has entered into an agreement with the underwriter pursuant to which it will place limit orders to purchase up to an additional \$4,000,000 of the Company's common stock in the open market commencing ten business days after the Company files its current report on Form 8-K announcing its execution of a definitive agreement for a business combination and ending on the business day preceding the stockholders' meeting at which a business combination is to be approved. In the event the Company's principal stockholder does not purchase \$4,000,000 of the Company's common stock in the open market, the stockholder has agreed to purchase from the Company in a private placement a number of units identical to the units to be sold in the Proposed Offering at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit until it has spent, together with the aforementioned open market purchases, an aggregate of \$4,000,000 for purchase of the Company's common stock.

**Note 5 - Common Stock**

In April 2007, the Company issued 1,125,000 shares of common stock to the Initial Stockholders for an aggregate amount of \$25,000, of which \$24,444 was received by April 26, 2007, and the balance shortly thereafter.

**Note 6 - Preferred Stock**

The Company is authorized to issue 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock with such designations, voting and other rights and preferences as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

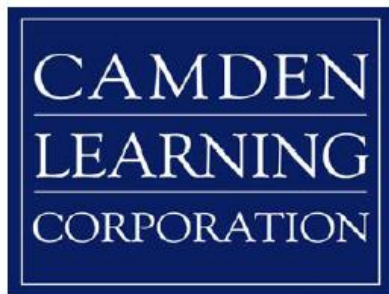
Until [            ], 2007, all dealers that effect transactions in these securities, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to the dealers' obligation to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

No dealer, salesperson or any other person is authorized to give any information or make any representations in connection with this offering other than those contained in this prospectus and, if given or made, the information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by us. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any security other than the securities offered by this prospectus, or an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities by anyone in any jurisdiction in which the offer or solicitation is not authorized or is unlawful.

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\$36,000,000

CAMDEN LEARNING  
CORPORATION



4,500,000 Units

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PROSPECTUS

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Morgan Joseph

, 2007

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## INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

**Item 13. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.**

The estimated expenses payable by us in connection with the offering described in this registration statement (other than the underwriting discount and commissions) will be as follows:

Initial Trustees' fee	\$	1,000.00(1)
SEC Registration Fee	\$	2,428.68
NASD filing fee	\$	8,411.00
Accounting fees and expenses		50,000.00
Printing and engraving expenses		40,000.00
Legal fees and expenses		250,000.00(2)
Blue sky services and expenses		40,000.00
Miscellaneous		8,060.32(3)
Total	\$	399,900.00

- (1) In addition to the initial acceptance fee that is charged by Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as trustee following the offering, the registrant will be required to pay to Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company annual fees of approximately \$3,000 for acting as trustee, approximately \$4,800 for acting as transfer agent of the registrant's common stock, approximately \$2,400 for acting as warrant agent for the registrant's warrants and approximately \$2,400 for acting as escrow agent.
- (2) A portion of the legal fees payable to Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP, our legal counsel, has been deferred and is contingent on our consummating a business combination.
- (3) This amount represents additional expenses that may be incurred by us in connection with the offering over and above those specifically listed above, including distribution and mailing costs.

**Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that all of our directors, officers, employees and agents shall be entitled to be indemnified by us to the fullest extent permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law concerning indemnification of officers, directors, employees and agents is set forth below.

"Section 145. Indemnification of officers, directors, employees and agents; insurance.

(a) A corporation shall have power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that the person's conduct was unlawful.

(b) A corporation shall have power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

(c) To the extent that a present or former director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

(d) Any indemnification under subsections (a) and (b) of this section (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the present or former director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because the person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Such determination shall be made, with respect to a person who is a director or officer at the time of such determination, (1) by a majority vote of the directors who are not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, even though less than a quorum, or (2) by a committee of such directors designated by majority vote of such directors, even though less than a quorum, or (3) if there are no such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (4) by the stockholders.

(e) Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in this section. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by former directors and officers or other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the corporation deems appropriate.

(f) The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, the other subsections of this section shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in such person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.

(g) A corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under this section.

(h) For purposes of this section, references to "the corporation" shall include, in addition to the resulting corporation, any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a consolidation or merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify its directors, officers, and employees or agents, so that any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such constituent corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall stand in the same position under this section with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as such person would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

(i) For purposes of this section, references to "other enterprises" shall include employee benefit plans; references to "fines" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to any employee benefit plan; and references to "serving at the request of the corporation" shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee or agent with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants or beneficiaries; and a person who acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner "not opposed to the best interests of the corporation" as referred to in this section.

(j) The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, this section shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

(k) The Court of Chancery is hereby vested with exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all actions for advancement of expenses or indemnification brought under this section or under any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise. The Court of Chancery may summarily determine a corporation's obligation to advance expenses (including attorneys' fees)."

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be permitted to our directors, officers, and controlling persons pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, we have been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person in a successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, we will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to the court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

Paragraph B of Article Eighth of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides:

"The Corporation, to the full extent permitted by Section 145 of the GCL, as amended from time to time, shall indemnify all persons whom it may indemnify pursuant thereto. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative action, suit or proceeding for which such officer or director may be entitled to indemnification hereunder shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized hereby."

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Registration Statement, we have agreed to indemnify the underwriters, and the underwriters have agreed to indemnify us, against certain civil liabilities that may be incurred in connection with this offering, including certain liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

(a) During the past three years, we sold the following shares of common stock without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended:

Stockholders	Number of Shares
Camden Learning, LLC	1,000,000
Jack L. Brozman	25,000
Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D	25,000
Ronald Tomalis	25,000
Harry T. Wilkins	25,000
William Jews	25,000

Such shares were issued on April 10, 2007 in connection with our organization pursuant to the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as they were sold to sophisticated, wealthy non "U.S. Person" individuals. The shares issued to the individuals and entities above were sold for an aggregate offering price of \$25,000 at an average purchase price of approximately \$0.02 per share. No underwriting discounts or commissions were paid with respect to such sales.



Our sponsor has agreed to purchase an aggregate of 2,500,000 warrants from us at a purchase price of \$1.00 per warrant in a private placement that will occur immediately prior to this offering in a transaction pursuant to, and in accordance with, Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The obligation to purchase the warrants undertaken by the sponsor was made pursuant to a Subscription Agreement, dated as of May 16, 2007 (the form of which was filed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1). Such obligation was made prior to the filing of the Registration Statement, and was undertaken by the sponsor, an institutional investor. Consequently, it is a separate private placement that is not integrated with our public offering. We have granted the holders of such warrants demand and "piggy-back" registration rights with respect to the 2,500,000 shares underlying the warrants at any time commencing on the date we announce that we have entered into a letter of intent with respect to a proposed business combination. The demand registration may be exercised by the holders of a majority of such warrants. We will bear the expenses incurred in connection with the filing of any such registration statements.

In addition, if we take advantage of increasing the size of the offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we may effect a stock dividend in such amount to maintain the existing stockholders' collective ownership at 20% of our issued and outstanding shares of common stock upon consummation of the offering. If we decrease the size of the offering we will effect a reverse split of our common stock in such amount to maintain the existing stockholders allocated ownership at 20% of our issued and outstanding common stock upon the consummation of this offering.

**Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.**

(a) The following exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation. *
3.2	Form of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
3.3	By-laws. *
4.1	Specimen Unit Certificate.
4.2	Specimen Common Stock Certificate.
4.3	Specimen Warrant Certificate.
4.4	Form of Warrant Agreement between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company and the Registrant. *
4.5	Form of Unit Option Purchase Agreement between the Registrant and Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. *
5.1	Opinion of Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP.
10.1.1	Letter Agreement among the Registrant, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. and Camden Learning, LLC. *
10.1.2	Letter Agreement among the Registrant, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. and Donald W. Hughes. *
10.1.3	Letter Agreement among the Registrant, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. and David L. Warnock. *
10.1.4	Letter Agreement among the Registrant, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. and Jack L. Brozman. *
10.1.5	Letter Agreement among the Registrant, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. and Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D.*
10.1.6	Letter Agreement among the Registrant, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. and Ronald Tomalis. *
10.1.7	Letter Agreement among the Registrant, Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. and William Jews. *
10.2	Form of Investment Management Trust Agreement between Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company and the Registrant. *
10.3	Form of Securities Escrow Agreement between the Registrant, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company and the Initial Stockholders. *
10.4	Form of Registration Rights Agreement among the Registrant and the Initial Stockholders. *
10.5	Lease/Office Services Agreement dated May 16, 2007 by and among the Registrant and Camden Learning, LLC. *
10.6	Subscription Agreement between the Registrant and Sponsor. *
10.7	Promissory Note in the amount of \$200,000 dated April 26, 2007 issued in favor of Camden Learning, LLC. *
10.8	Right of First Refusal Agreement by and among Camden Learning, LLC, Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P.
23.1	Consent of Eisner LLP.
23.2	Consent of Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
99.1	Code of Ethics.

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\* Previously filed

**Item 17. Undertakings.**

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
  - i. To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;
  - ii. To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement.
  - iii. To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to any purchaser:
  - i. If the registrant is subject to Rule 430C, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities: The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - i. Any preliminary prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
  - ii. Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;

iii. The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and

iv. Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

(5) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriter at the closing specified in the underwriting agreements, certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriter to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(d) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement on Form S-1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Baltimore, Maryland, on the 5th day of July, 2007.

**CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION**

By: /s/ David L. Warnock

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Name: David L. Warnock  
Title: Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ David L. Warnock _____ David L. Warnock	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (Principal Executive Officer)	July 5, 2007
/s/ Donald W. Hughes _____ Donald W. Hughes	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	July 5, 2007
/s/ Jack L. Brozman _____ Jack L. Brozman	Director	July 5, 2007
/s/ Therese Kreig Crane _____ Therese Kreig Crane, Ed.D	Director	July 5, 2007
/s/ Ronald Tomalis _____ Ronald Tomalis	Director	July 5, 2007
/s/ William Jews _____ William Jews	Director	July 5, 2007

**UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT**

**between**

**CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION**

**and**

**MORGAN JOSEPH & CO. INC.**

**Dated:                      , 2007**

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CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

New York, New York  
, 2007

Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc.  
600 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor  
New York, New York 10020

As Representative of the  
Several Underwriters named in Schedule I hereto

Re: Public Offering of Securities

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Camden Learning Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("**Company**"), hereby confirms its agreement with Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. ("**Morgan Joseph & Co.**") and also referred to herein variously as "you," or the "**Representative**") and with the other underwriters named on Schedule I hereto for which Morgan Joseph & Co. is acting as Representative (the Representative and the other underwriters being collectively called the "**Underwriters**" or, individually, an "**Underwriter**") as follows:

1. Purchase and Sale of Securities.

1.1 Firm Securities.

1.1.1 Purchase of Firm Units. On the basis of the representations and warranties herein contained, but subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth, the Company agrees to issue and sell, severally and not jointly, to the several Underwriters, an aggregate of 4,500,000 units ("**Firm Units**") of the Company, at a purchase price (net of discounts and commissions) of \$7.44 per Firm Unit. The Underwriters, severally and not jointly, agree to purchase from the Company the number of Firm Units set forth opposite their respective names on Schedule I attached hereto and made a part hereof at a purchase price (net of discounts and commissions) of \$7.44 per Firm Unit. The Firm Units are to be offered initially to the public ("**Offering**") at the offering price of \$8.00 per Firm Unit. Each Firm Unit consists of one share of the Company's common stock, par value \$.0001 per share ("**Common Stock**"), and one warrant ("**Warrant**"). The shares of Common Stock and the Warrants included in the Firm Units will not be separately transferable until 90 days after the effective date ("**Effective Date**") of the Registration Statement (as defined in Section 2.1.1 hereof) unless the Representative informs the Company, in writing, of its decision to allow earlier separate trading based on its assessment of the relative strengths of the securities markets and small capitalization companies in general, and the trading pattern of, and demand for, the Company's securities in particular, but in no event will the Representative allow separate trading until the business day after (i) the Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") a Current Report on Form 8-K which includes an audited balance sheet reflecting the Company's receipt of the proceeds of the Offering and the Private Placement (as defined in Section 2.22.4), including any proceeds the Company receives from the exercise of the Over-allotment Option (as defined in Section 1.2.1), if such option is exercised prior to the filing of the Form 8-K, (ii) the Company has filed with the Commission a Current Report on Form 8-K and issued a press release announcing when such separate trading will begin, and (iii) the expiration of the Over-allotment Option or its exercise in full. Each Warrant entitles its holder to exercise it to purchase one share of Common Stock for \$6.00 during the period commencing on the later of the consummation by the Company of its "Business Combination" or one year from the Effective Date of the Registration Statement and terminating on the four-year anniversary of the Effective Date. "**Business Combination**" shall mean any merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition or other similar business combination consummated by the Company with one or more operating businesses in the education industry (as described more fully in the Registration Statement (as defined in Section 2.1.1 below)).

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1.1.2 Payment and Delivery. Delivery and payment for the Firm Units shall be made at 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the fourth Business Day (as defined below) following the effective date of the Registration Statement or at such earlier time as shall be agreed upon by the Representative and the Company at the offices of McDermott Will & Emery LLP ("**McDermott**") or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Representative and the Company. The hour and date of delivery and payment for the Firm Units are called "**Closing Date**." Payment for the Firm Units shall be made on the Closing Date at the Representative's election by wire transfer in Federal (same day) funds or by certified or bank cashier's check(s) in New York Clearing House funds, payable as follows: \$34,830,000 of the proceeds received by the Company for the Firm Units and the Placement Warrants (as defined in Section 2.22.4) and \$720,000 of the Deferred Fees (as defined in Section 1.1.3) shall be deposited (or with respect to the \$2,500,000 of the proceeds from the sale of the Placement Warrants shall have been deposited on or prior to the date hereof) in the trust account established by the Company for the benefit of the public stockholders as described in the Registration Statement ("**Trust Account**") pursuant to the terms of an Investment Management Trust Agreement ("**Trust Agreement**") between the Company and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company ("**CST**") and the remaining proceeds shall be paid (subject to Section 3.12 hereof) to the order of the Company upon delivery to you of certificates (in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters) representing the Firm Units (or through the facilities of the Depository Trust Company ("**DTC**") for the account of the Underwriters. The Firm Units shall be registered in such name or names and in such authorized denominations as the Representative may request in writing at least two full Business Days prior to the Closing Date. The Company will permit the Representative to examine and package the Firm Units for delivery, at least one full Business Day prior to the Closing Date. The Company shall not be obligated to sell or deliver the Firm Units except upon tender of payment by the Representative for all the Firm Units. "**Business Day**" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions or trust companies are authorized or obligated by law to close in New York City.

1.1.3 Deferral of a Portion of Underwriters' Discount. On the Closing Date and, if applicable, on the Option Closing Date (as defined in Section 1.2.2), Morgan Joseph & Co. agrees to deposit into the Trust Account a portion of the Underwriters' discount equal to \$0.16 per Unit in the Offering and, if applicable, a portion of the discount equal to \$0.16 per Option Unit (as defined in Section 1.2.1) (the "**Deferred Fees**") until the earlier of the completion of a Business Combination or the liquidation of the Trust Account. Upon the consummation of a Business Combination, Morgan Joseph & Co. shall promptly receive the Deferred Fees, but only with respect to those units as to which the component shares have not been redeemed for cash by those stockholders who voted against the Business Combination and exercised their redemption rights. In the event that the Company is unable to consummate a Business Combination and CST, the trustee of the Trust Account, commences liquidation of the Trust Account, Morgan Joseph & Co. hereby agrees to the following: (i) to forfeit any rights or claims to the Deferred Fees; and (ii) that the Deferred Fees shall be distributed on a pro-rata basis among the holders of the shares of Common Stock included in the Units sold in the Offering along with any interest accrued thereon, net of taxes.



## 1.2 Over-Allotment Option.

1.2.1 Option Units. For the purposes of covering any over-allotments in connection with the distribution and sale of the Firm Units, the Underwriters are hereby granted, severally and not jointly, an option to purchase up to an additional 675,000 units from the Company ("**Over-allotment Option**"). Such additional 675,000 units, the net proceeds of which will be deposited in the Trust Account, are hereinafter referred to as "**Option Units**." The Firm Units and the Option Units are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Units**," and the Units, the shares of Common Stock and the Warrants included in the Units and the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "**Public Securities**." The purchase price to be paid for the Option Units will be the same price per Option Unit as the price per Firm Unit set forth in Section 1.1.1 hereof.

1.2.2 Exercise of Option. The Over-allotment Option granted pursuant to Section 1.2.1 hereof may be exercised by the Representative as to all (at any time) or any part (from time to time) of the Option Units within 45 days after the Effective Date. The Underwriters will not be under any obligation to purchase any Option Units prior to the exercise of the Over-allotment Option. The Over-allotment Option granted hereby may be exercised by the giving of oral notice to the Company by the Representative, which must be confirmed in writing by overnight mail or facsimile transmission setting forth the number of Option Units to be purchased and the date and time for delivery of and payment for the Option Units (the "**Option Closing Date**"), which will not be later than five full Business Days after the date of the notice or such other time and in such other manner as shall be agreed upon by the Company and the Representative, at the offices of McDermott or at such other place as shall be agreed upon by the Company and the Representative. Upon exercise of the Over-allotment Option, the Company will become obligated to convey to the Underwriters, and, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Underwriters will become obligated to purchase, the number of Option Units specified in such notice.

1.2.3 Payment and Delivery. Payment for the Option Units shall be made on the Option Closing Date at the Representative's election by wire transfer in Federal (same day) funds or by certified or bank cashier's check(s) in New York Clearing House funds, payable as follows: \$7.44 per Option Unit, which includes \$0.16 of Deferred Fees per Option Unit, shall be deposited in the Trust Account pursuant to the Trust Agreement and the remaining proceeds shall be paid (subject to Section 3.12 hereof) to the order of the Company upon delivery to you of certificates (in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters) representing the Option Units (or through the facilities of DTC) for the account of the Underwriters. The certificates representing the Option Units to be delivered will be in such denominations and registered in such names as the Representative requests not less than two full Business Days prior to the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, and will be made available to the Representative for inspection, checking and packaging at the aforesaid office of the Company's transfer agent or correspondent not less than one full Business Day prior to such Closing Date.

### 1.3 Representative's Purchase Option.

1.3.1 Purchase Option. The Company hereby agrees to issue and sell to the Representative (and/or its designees) on the Effective Date an option ("**Representative's Purchase Option**") for the purchase of an aggregate of 450,000 units ("**Representative's Units**") for an aggregate purchase price of \$100. Each of the Representative's Units is identical to the Firm Units including the warrants constituting the Units to purchase Common Stock (sometimes referred to as the "**Representative's Warrants**"). The Representative's Purchase Option shall be exercisable, in whole or in part, commencing on the later of the consummation of a Business Combination and one year from the Effective Date and expiring on the five-year anniversary of the Effective Date at an initial exercise price per Representative's Unit of \$8.80 (110% of the initial public offering price of a Unit) and may be exercised on a cashless basis. The Representative's Purchase Option, the Representative's Units, the Common Stock contained within the Representative's Units, the Representative's Warrants and the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Representative's Warrants are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "**Representative's Securities**." The Public Securities and the Representative's Securities are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "**Securities**." The Representative understands and agrees that there are significant restrictions against transferring the Representative's Securities during the first year after the Effective Date, as set forth in Section 3 of the Representative's Purchase Option.

1.3.2 Payment and Delivery. Delivery and payment for the Representative's Purchase Option shall be made on the Closing Date. The Company shall deliver to the Underwriters, upon payment therefor, certificates for the Representative's Purchase Option in the name or names and in such authorized denominations as the Representative may request.

2. Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company represents and warrants to the Underwriters as follows:

#### 2.1 Filing of Registration Statement.

2.1.1 Pursuant to the Act. The Company has filed with the Commission a registration statement and an amendment or amendments thereto, on Form S-1 (File No. 333-[ ]), including any related preliminary prospectus ("**Preliminary Prospectus**"), for the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("**Act**"), which registration statement and amendment or amendments have been prepared by the Company in conformity with the requirements of the Act, and the rules and regulations (the "**Regulations**") of the Commission under the Act. The conditions for use of Form S-1 to register the Offering under the Act, as set forth in the General Instructions to such Form, have been satisfied. Except as the context may otherwise require, such registration statement, as amended, on file with the Commission at the time the registration statement becomes effective (including the prospectus, financial statements, schedules, exhibits and all other documents filed as a part thereof or incorporated therein and all information deemed to be a part thereof as of such time pursuant to Rule 430A of the Regulations), is hereinafter called the "**Registration Statement**," and the form of the final prospectus dated the Effective Date included in the Registration Statement (or, if applicable, the form of final prospectus filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424 of the Regulations), is hereinafter called the "**Prospectus**." For purposes of this Agreement, "**Time of Sale**," as used in the Act, means 4:30 p.m. New York City time, on the date of this Agreement. Prior to the Time of Sale, the Company prepared a preliminary Prospectus, dated [ ], 2007, for distribution by the Underwriters (the "**Sale Preliminary Prospectus**"). If the Company has filed, or is required pursuant to the terms hereof to file, a Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Act registering additional Securities of any type (a "**Rule 462(b) Registration Statement**"), then, unless otherwise specified, any reference herein to the term "**Registration Statement**" shall be deemed to include such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. Other than a Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, which, if filed, becomes effective upon filing, no other document with respect to the Registration Statement has heretofore been filed with the Commission. All of the Public Securities have been registered for public sale under the Act pursuant to the Registration Statement or, if any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement is filed, will be duly registered for public sale under the Act with the filing of such Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. The Registration Statement has been declared effective by the Commission on the date hereof. If, subsequent to the date of this Agreement, the Company or the Representative has determined that at the Time of Sale the Sale Preliminary Prospectus includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted a statement of material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and have agreed to provide an opportunity to purchasers of the Firm Units to terminate their old purchase contracts and enter into new purchase contracts, then the Sale Preliminary Prospectus will be deemed to include any additional information available to purchasers at the time of entry into the first such new purchase contract.

2.1.2 Pursuant to the Exchange Act. The Company has filed with the Commission a Form 8-A (File Number 000-[ ]) providing for the registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("**Exchange Act**"), of the Units, the Common Stock and the Warrants. The registration of the Units, Common Stock and Warrants under the Exchange Act has been declared effective by the Commission on the date hereof.

2.2 No Stop Orders, Etc. Neither the Commission nor, to the best of the Company's knowledge, any state regulatory authority has issued any order or threatened to issue any order preventing or suspending the use of any Sale Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus or has instituted or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened to institute any proceedings with respect to such an order.

2.3 Disclosures in Registration Statement.

**2.3.1 10b-5 Representation.** At the time the Registration Statement became effective and at all times subsequent thereto up to the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any, the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus do and will contain all material statements that are required to be stated therein in accordance with the Act and the Regulations, and will in all material respects conform to the requirements of the Act and the Regulations; and neither the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus nor the Prospectus, nor any amendment or supplement thereto, on their respective dates, nor the Sale Preliminary Prospectus as of the Time of Sale (or such subsequent Time of Sale pursuant to Section 2.1.1), does or will contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. When any Preliminary Prospectus or the Sale Preliminary Prospectus was first filed with the Commission (whether filed as part of the Registration Statement for the registration of the Securities or any amendment thereto or pursuant to Rule 424(a) of the Regulations) and when any amendment thereof or supplement thereto was first filed with the Commission, such Preliminary Prospectus or the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and any amendments thereof and supplements thereto complied or will comply in all material respects with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Regulations and did not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The representation and warranty made in this Section 2.3.1 does not apply to statements made or statements omitted in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company with respect to the Underwriters by the Representative expressly for use in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto.

**2.3.2 Disclosure of Agreements.** The agreements and documents described in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus conform to the descriptions thereof contained therein and there are no agreements or other documents required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or to be filed with the Commission as exhibits to the Registration Statement, that have not been so described or filed. Each agreement or other instrument (however characterized or described) to which the Company is a party or by which its property or business is or may be bound or affected and (i) that is referred to in the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or (ii) is material to the Company's business, has been duly and validly executed by the Company, is in full force and effect and is enforceable against the Company and, to the Company's knowledge, the other parties thereto, in accordance with its terms, except (x) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, (y) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the Federal and state securities laws, and (z) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought, and none of such agreements or instruments has been assigned by the Company, and neither the Company nor, to the best of the Company's knowledge, any other party is in breach or default thereunder and, to the best of the Company's knowledge, no event has occurred that, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a breach or default thereunder. To the best of the Company's knowledge, performance by the Company of the material provisions of such agreements or instruments will not result in a violation of any existing applicable law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any governmental agency or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its assets or businesses, including, without limitation, those relating to environmental laws and regulations.

2.3.3 Prior Securities Transactions. No securities of the Company have been sold by the Company or by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any person or persons controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Company since the Company's formation, except as disclosed in the Registration Statement.

2.3.4 Regulations. The disclosures in the Registration Statement and the Sale Preliminary Prospectus concerning the effects of Federal, State and local regulation on the Company's business as currently contemplated are correct in all material respects and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.

## 2.4 Changes After Dates in Registration Statement.

2.4.1 No Material Adverse Change. Since the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, except as otherwise specifically stated therein, (i) there has been no material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or business prospects of the Company, (ii) there have been no material transactions entered into by the Company, other than as contemplated pursuant to this Agreement, and (iii) no member of the Company's management has resigned from any position with the Company.

2.4.2 Recent Securities Transactions; Etc. Subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, and except as may otherwise be indicated or contemplated herein or therein, the Company has not (i) issued any securities or incurred any liability or obligation, direct or contingent, for borrowed money; or (ii) declared or paid any dividend or made any other distribution on or in respect to its equity securities.

2.5 Independent Accountants. Eisner LLP ("**Eisner**"), whose report is filed with the Commission as part of the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, are independent registered public accountants as required by the Act and the Regulations. Eisner has not, during the periods covered by the financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, provided to the Company any non-audit services, as such term is used in Section 10A(g) of the Exchange Act.

2.6 Financial Statements. The financial statements, including the notes thereto and supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus fairly present the financial position, the results of operations and the cash flows of the Company at the dates and for the periods to which they apply; such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied throughout the periods involved; and the supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus present fairly the information required to be stated therein. The Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus disclose all material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Company with unconsolidated entities or other persons that may have a material current or future effect on the Company's financial condition, changes in financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures, capital resources, or significant components of revenues or expenses. There are no financial statements (historical or pro forma) that are required to be included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus that are not included as required.

2.7 Authorized Capital; Options; Etc. The Company had at the date or dates indicated in the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus duly authorized, issued and outstanding capitalization as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus, and the Prospectus. Based on the assumptions stated in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus, and the Prospectus, the Company will have on the Closing Date the adjusted stock capitalization set forth therein. Except as set forth in, or contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, on the Effective Date and on the Closing Date, there will be no options, warrants, or other rights to purchase or otherwise acquire any authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock of the Company or any security convertible into shares of Common Stock of the Company, or any contracts or commitments to issue or sell shares of Common Stock or any such options, warrants, rights or convertible securities.

2.8 Valid Issuance of Securities; Etc.

2.8.1 Outstanding Securities. All issued and outstanding securities of the Company (including, without limitation, the Placement Warrants) have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; the holders thereof have no rights of rescission with respect thereto, and are not subject to personal liability by reason of being such holders; and none of such securities were issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any holders of any security of the Company or similar contractual rights granted by the Company. The authorized Common Stock and Warrants conform in all material respects to all statements relating thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus. The offers and sales of the outstanding securities of the Company were at all relevant times either registered under the Act and the applicable state securities or Blue Sky laws or exempt from such registration requirements.

2.8.2 Securities Sold Pursuant to this Agreement. The Securities have been duly authorized and, when issued and paid for, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable; the holders thereof are not and will not be subject to personal liability by reason of being such holders; the Securities are not and will not be subject to the preemptive rights of any holders of any security of the Company or similar contractual rights granted by the Company; and all corporate action required to be taken for the authorization, issuance and sale of the Securities has been duly and validly taken. The form of certificates for the Securities conform to the corporate law of the jurisdiction of the Company's incorporation. The Securities conform in all material respects to all statements with respect thereto contained in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus. When issued, the Representative's Securities will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company to issue and sell, upon exercise thereof and payment of the respective exercise prices therefor, the number and type of securities of the Company called for thereby in accordance with the terms thereof and such Representative's Securities are enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except (i) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, (ii) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the Federal and state securities laws, and (iii) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.

2.8.3 Placement Warrants. The Placement Warrants (as defined in Section 2.22.4 hereof) constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company to issue and sell, upon exercise thereof and payment of the respective exercise prices therefor, the number and type of securities of the Company called for thereby in accordance with the terms thereof, and such Placement Warrants are enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except: (i) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (ii) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under federal and state securities laws; and (iii) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought. The shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Placement Warrants have been reserved for issuance upon the exercise of the Placement Warrants and, when issued in accordance with the terms of the Placement Warrants, will be duly and validly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the holders thereof are not and will not be subject to personal liability by reason of being such holders.

2.8.4 No Integration. Other than with respect to the Placement Warrants, neither the Company nor any of its affiliates has, prior to the date hereof, made any offer or sale of any securities which are required to be or may be "integrated" pursuant to the Act or the Regulations with the offer and sale of the Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement.

2.9 Registration Rights of Third Parties. Except as set forth in the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, no holders of any securities of the Company or any rights exercisable for or convertible or exchangeable into securities of the Company have the right to require the Company to register any such securities of the Company under the Act or to include any such securities in a registration statement to be filed by the Company.

2.10 Validity and Binding Effect of Agreements. This Agreement, the Warrant Agreement (as defined in Section 2.21 hereof), the Trust Agreement, the Services Agreement (as defined in Section 3.8.2 hereof), the Escrow Agreement (as defined in Section 2.22.2 hereof) and the Subscription Agreement (as defined in Section 2.22.4 hereof) have been duly and validly authorized by the Company and constitute, and the Representative's Purchase Option, has been duly validly authorized by the Company and, when executed and delivered, will constitute the valid and binding agreements of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except (i) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, (ii) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the Federal and state securities laws, and (iii) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.

2.11 No Conflicts, Etc. The execution, delivery, and performance by the Company of this Agreement, the Warrant Agreement, the Representative's Purchase Option, the Trust Agreement, the Services Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and the Subscription Agreement, the consummation by the Company of the transactions herein and therein contemplated and the compliance by the Company with the terms hereof and thereof do not and will not, with or without the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both (i) result in a breach of, or conflict with any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation, modification, termination or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company pursuant to the terms of any agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party except pursuant to the Trust Agreement referred to in Section 2.23 hereof; (ii) result in any violation of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Company; or (iii) violate any existing applicable law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of any governmental agency or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties or business.

2.12 No Defaults; Violations. No material default exists in the due performance and observance of any term, covenant or condition of any material license, contract, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, note, loan or credit agreement, or any other agreement or instrument evidencing an obligation for borrowed money, or any other material agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company may be bound or to which any of the properties or assets of the Company is subject. The Company is not in violation of any term or provision of its Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws or in violation of any material franchise, license, permit, applicable law, rule, regulation, judgment or decree of any governmental agency or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its properties or businesses.

2.13 Corporate Power; Licenses; Consents.

2.13.1 Conduct of Business. The Company has all requisite corporate power and authority, and has all necessary authorizations, approvals, orders, licenses, certificates and permits of and from all governmental regulatory officials and bodies that it needs as of the date hereof to conduct its business as described in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus. The disclosures in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus concerning the effects of Federal, state and local regulation on this Offering and the Company's business purpose as currently contemplated are correct in all material respects and do not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.



2.13.2 Transactions Contemplated Herein. The Company has all corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to carry out the provisions and conditions hereof, and all consents, authorizations, approvals and orders required in connection therewith have been obtained. No consent, authorization or order of, and no filing with, any court, government agency or other body is required for the valid issuance, sale and delivery, of the Securities and the consummation of the transactions and agreements contemplated by this Agreement, the Warrant Agreement, the Representative's Purchase Option, the Trust Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and the Subscription Agreement and as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, except with respect to applicable Federal and state securities laws and the rules and regulations promulgated by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("**NASD**").

2.14 D&O Questionnaires. To the best of the Company's knowledge, all information contained in the questionnaires ("**Questionnaires**") completed by each of the Company's stockholders prior to the Offering ("**Existing Stockholders**") and provided to the Representative is true and correct and the Company has not become aware of any information which would cause the information disclosed in the questionnaires completed by each Existing Stockholder to become inaccurate or incorrect.

2.15 Litigation: Governmental Proceedings. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, arbitration, investigation, litigation or governmental proceeding pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened against, or involving the Company or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, any Existing Stockholder which has not been disclosed, that is required to be disclosed, in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Questionnaires.

2.16 Good Standing. The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation and is in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation, and is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or lease of property or the conduct of business requires such qualification, except where the failure to qualify would not have a material adverse effect on the assets, business or operations of the Company.

2.17 Stop Orders. The Commission has not issued any order preventing or suspending the use of the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or any part thereof and has not threatened to issue any such order.

2.18 Transactions Affecting Disclosure to NASD.

2.18.1 Finder's Fees. There are no claims, payments, arrangements, agreements or understandings relating to the payment of a finder's, consulting or origination fee by the Company or any Existing Stockholder with respect to the sale of the Securities hereunder or any other arrangements, agreements or understandings of the Company or any Existing Stockholder that may affect the Underwriters' compensation, as determined by the NASD.

2.18.2 Payments Within Twelve Months. The Company has not made any direct or indirect payments (in cash, securities or otherwise) (i) to any person, as a finder's fee, consulting fee or otherwise, in consideration of such person raising capital for the Company or introducing to the Company persons who raised or provided capital to the Company, (ii) to any NASD member or (iii) to any person or entity that has any direct or indirect affiliation or association with any NASD member, within the twelve months prior to the Effective Date, other than payments to the Representative in connection with the Offering.

2.18.3 Use of Proceeds. None of the net proceeds of the Offering and Private Placement will be paid by the Company to any participating NASD member or its affiliates, except as specifically authorized herein and except as may be paid in connection with a Business Combination as contemplated by the Sale Preliminary Prospectus.

2.18.4 Insiders' NASD Affiliation. No officer, director or any beneficial owner of the Company's unregistered securities has any direct or indirect affiliation or association with any NASD member, as determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the NASD. The Company will advise the Representative and its counsel if it learns that any officer, director or owner of at least 5% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock is or becomes an affiliate or associated person of an NASD member participating in the Offering.

## 2.19 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; Patriot Act.

2.19.1 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. Neither the Company nor any of the Existing Stockholders or any other person acting on behalf of the Company has, directly or indirectly, given or agreed to give any money, gift or similar benefit (other than legal price concessions to customers in the ordinary course of business) to any customer, supplier, employee or agent of a customer or supplier, or official or employee of any governmental agency or instrumentality of any government (domestic or foreign) or any political party or candidate for office (domestic or foreign) or any political party or candidate for office (domestic or foreign) or other person who was, is, or may be in a position to help or hinder the business of the Company (or assist it in connection with any actual or proposed transaction) that (i) might subject the Company to any damage or penalty in any civil, criminal or governmental litigation or proceeding, (ii) if not given in the past, might have had a material adverse effect on the assets, business or operations of the Company as reflected in any of the financial statements contained in the Prospectus or (iii) if not continued in the future, might adversely affect the assets, business, operations or prospects of the Company. The Company's internal accounting controls and procedures are sufficient to cause the Company to comply with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended.

2.19.2 Patriot Act. Neither the Company nor any Company affiliates have violated: (i) the Bank Secrecy Act, as amended, (ii) the Money Laundering Control Act of 1986, as amended, or (iii) the Uniting and Strengthening of America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT ACT) Act of 2001, and/or the rules and regulations promulgated under any such law, or any successor law.

2.20 Officers' Certificate. Any certificate signed by any duly authorized officer of the Company and delivered to you or to your counsel shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Company to the Underwriters as to the matters covered thereby.

2.21 Warrant Agreement. The Company has entered into a warrant agreement with respect to the Warrants and the Representative's Warrants with CST substantially in the form annexed as Exhibit 4.4 to the Registration Statement ("**Warrant Agreement**").

## 2.22 Agreements With Existing Stockholders.

2.22.1 Insider Letters. The Company has caused to be duly executed legally binding and enforceable agreements (except (i) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, (ii) as enforceability of any indemnification, contribution or noncompete provision may be limited under the Federal and state securities laws, and (iii) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought) annexed as Exhibits 10.1.1-10.1.8 to the Registration Statement ("**Insider Letters**"), pursuant to which each of the Existing Stockholders of the Company agree to certain matters, including but not limited to, certain matters described as being agreed to by them under the "**Proposed Business**" section of the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus.

2.22.2 Escrow Agreement. The Company has caused the Existing Stockholders to enter into an escrow agreement ("**Escrow Agreement**") with CST ("**Escrow Agent**"), substantially in the form annexed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Registration Statement, whereby (i) the Common Stock owned by the Existing Stockholders (the "Existing Stockholders Shares") will be held in escrow by the Escrow Agent, until one year from the date of consummation of a Business Combination and (ii) the Placement Warrants will be held in escrow by the Escrow Agent until such time that the Company consummates a Business Combination; provided, however, that if the Escrow Agent is notified by the Company that the Company is being liquidated at any time during the applicable Escrow Period (as that term is defined in the Escrow Agreement), then immediately prior to the effectiveness of such liquidation, the Escrow Agent shall promptly destroy the certificates representing the Existing Stockholders Shares and the Placement Warrants. During such escrow period, the Existing Stockholders shall be prohibited from selling or otherwise transferring such shares (except to spouses and children of Existing Stockholders and trusts established for their benefit and as otherwise set forth in the Escrow Agreement) but will retain the right to vote such shares. To the Company's knowledge, the Escrow Agreement is enforceable against each of the Existing Stockholders and will not, with or without the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both, result in a breach of, or conflict with any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default under, any agreement or instrument to which any of the Existing Stockholders is a party. The Escrow Agreement shall not be amended, modified or otherwise changed without the prior written consent of the Representative.

2.22.3 No Fiduciary Relationship in Pricing. The Company acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Units pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company and the several Underwriters, (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading to such transaction, each Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, (iii) no Underwriter has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether such Underwriter has advised or is currently advising the Company on other matters) or any other obligation to the Company except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement and (iv) the Company has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate. The Company agrees that it will not claim that the Underwriters, or any of them, has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to the Company, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

2.22.4 Founding Warrant Purchase Agreement. Camden Learning, LLC, a limited liability company owned by two investment limited partnerships which are indirectly controlled by and partially owned by certain of our officers and directors (the "**Sponsor**") executed and delivered an agreement, annexed as Exhibit 10.6 of the Registration Statement (the "**Subscription Agreement**"), pursuant to which such persons, among other things, have purchased an aggregate of 2,500,000 warrants identical to the Warrants (the "**Placement Warrants**") at a purchase price of \$1.00 per Placement Warrant in a private placement in accordance with Regulation D under the Act occurring immediately prior to the Closing (the "**Private Placement**"). The Sponsor and the Company have delivered executed copies of the Subscription Agreement and the Sponsor has delivered the purchase price on or before the Effective Date. Pursuant to the Subscription Agreement, (i) \$2,500,000 of the proceeds from the sale of the Placement Warrants will be deposited by the Company in the Trust Account in accordance with the terms of the Trust Agreement prior to the Effective Date, and (ii) the purchasers of the Placement Warrants have waived any and all rights and claims that they may have to any proceeds, and any interest thereon, held in the Trust Account in respect of the Placement Warrants in the event that a Business Combination is not consummated and the Trust Account is liquidated in accordance with the terms of the Trust Agreement.

2.23 Investment Management Trust Agreement. The Company has entered into the Trust Agreement with respect to certain proceeds of the Offering substantially in the form annexed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Registration Statement.

2.24 No Existing Non-Competition Agreements. No Existing Stockholder, employee, officer or director of the Company is subject to any non-competition agreement or non-solicitation agreement with any employer or prior employer which could materially affect his ability to be an Existing Stockholder, employee, officer and/or director of the Company.

2.25 Investments. The Company is not and, after giving effect to the Offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, will not be an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

2.26 Subsidiaries. The Company does not own an interest in any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other business entity.

2.27 Related Party Transactions. There are no business relationships or related party transactions involving the Company or any other person required to be described in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus that have not been described as required.

2.28 Data. The statistical, industry-related and market-related data included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus are based on or derived from sources which the Company reasonably and in good faith believes are reliable and accurate, and such data agree with the sources from which they are derived.

2.29 Business Combinations. The Company does not have any specific Business Combination under consideration or contemplation and the Company has not (nor has anyone on its behalf) contacted any potential target business or had any discussions, formal or otherwise, with respect to such a transaction.

2.30 Distribution of Offering Material By the Company. The Company has not distributed and will not distribute, prior to the later of the Closing Date and the completion of the Underwriters' distribution of the Units, any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Units other than the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, in each case as supplemented and amended.

2.31 No Transfer Taxes. There are no transfer taxes or other similar fees or charges under federal law or the laws of any state, or any political subdivision thereof, required to be paid in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the issuance by the Company or sale by the Company of the Units.

2.32 Tax Law Compliance. The Company has filed all necessary federal, state, local and foreign income and franchise tax returns in a timely manner and has paid all taxes required to be paid by the Company and, if due and payable, any related or similar assessment, fine or penalty levied against the Company, except for any taxes, assessments, fines or penalties as may be being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings. The Company has made appropriate provisions in the applicable financial statements referred to in Section 2.6 above in respect of all federal, state, local and foreign income and franchise taxes for all current or prior periods as to which the tax liability of the Company has not been finally determined.

2.33 Insurance. The Company is insured with policies in such amounts and with such deductibles and covering such risks as are generally deemed adequate and customary for its business. All policies of insurance and fidelity or surety bonds insuring the Company or its businesses, assets, employees, officers and directors are in full force and effect; the Company is in compliance with the terms of such policies and instruments in all material respects; and there are no claims by the Company under any such policy or instrument as to which any insurance company is denying liability or defending under a reservation of rights clause; and the Company has not been refused any insurance coverage sought or applied for. The Company has no reason to believe that it will not be able (i) to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (ii) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct its business as now conducted and at a cost that would not have a material adverse effect.

2.34 Ineligible Issuer. At the time of filing the Registration Statement and at the date hereof, the Company was and is an "ineligible issuer," as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act. The Company has not made any offer relating to the Securities that would constitute an "issuer free writing Prospectus," as defined in Rule 433, or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing Prospectus," as defined in Rule 405.

2.35 Standard & Poor's Application. Prior to the date hereof, the Company has made application with Standard & Poor's to have information regarding the Company and the Securities included in the Standard & Poor's Daily News and Corporations Records Description so as to allow for secondary trading of the Public Securities in the state jurisdictions which allow for an exemption for non-issuer secondary trading.

3. Covenants of the Company. The Company covenants and agrees as follows:

3.1 Amendments to Registration Statement. The Company will deliver to the Representative, prior to filing, any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or Prospectus proposed to be filed after the Effective Date and the Company shall not file any such amendment or supplement to which the Representative shall reasonably object.

3.2 Federal Securities Laws.

3.2.1 Compliance. During the time when a Prospectus is required to be delivered under the Act, the Company will use all reasonable efforts to comply with all requirements imposed upon it by the Act, the Regulations and the Exchange Act and by the regulations under the Exchange Act, as from time to time in force, so far as necessary to permit the continuance of sales of or dealings in the Securities in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Prospectus. If at any time when a Sale Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus relating to the Securities is required to be delivered under the Act, any event shall have occurred as a result of which, in the opinion of counsel for the Company or counsel for the Underwriters, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as then amended or supplemented, includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary at any time to amend the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus to comply with the Act, the Company will notify the Representative promptly and prepare and file with the Commission, subject to Section 3.1 hereof, an appropriate amendment or supplement in accordance with Section 10 of the Act.

3.2.2 Filing of Final Prospectus. The Company will file the Prospectus (in form and substance satisfactory to the Representative) with the Commission pursuant to the requirements of Rule 424 of the Regulations.

3.2.3 Exchange Act Registration. The Company will use its best efforts to maintain the registration of the Securities under the provisions of the Exchange Act (except in connection with a going-private transaction) for a period of five years from the Effective Date, or until the Company is required to be liquidated if earlier, or, in the case of the Warrants, until the Warrants expire and are no longer exercisable. The Company will not deregister the Securities under the Exchange Act without the prior written consent of the Representative.

3.3 Ineligible Issuer. The Company will not make any offer relating to the Securities that would constitute an "issuer free writing Prospectus," as defined in Rule 433, or that would otherwise constitute a "free writing Prospectus," as defined in Rule 405.

3.4 Blue Sky Filing. The Company will endeavor in good faith, in cooperation with the Representative, at or prior to the time the Registration Statement becomes effective, to qualify the Securities for offering and sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as the Representative may reasonably designate, provided that no such qualification shall be required in any jurisdiction where, as a result thereof, the Company would be subject to service of general process or to taxation as a foreign corporation doing business in such jurisdiction. In each jurisdiction where such qualification shall be effected, the Company will, unless the Representative agrees that such action is not at the time necessary or advisable, use all reasonable efforts to file and make such statements or reports at such times as are or may be required by the laws of such jurisdiction. The Company shall pay all filings fees in connection with the qualification of the securities under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as the Representative may reasonably designate.

3.5 Delivery to Underwriters of Preliminary Prospectus, Sale Preliminary Prospectus and Prospectuses. The Company will deliver to each of the several Underwriters, without charge, from time to time during the period when the Prospectus is required to be delivered under the Act or the Exchange Act such number of copies of each Preliminary Prospectus, Sale Preliminary Prospectus and Prospectus as such Underwriters may reasonably request and, as soon as the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement thereto becomes effective, deliver to you two original executed Registration Statements, including exhibits, and all post-effective amendments thereto and copies of all exhibits filed therewith or incorporated therein by reference and a copy of all original executed consents of certified experts.

3.6 Effectiveness and Events Requiring Notice to the Representative. The Company will use its best efforts to cause the Registration Statement to remain effective and will notify the Representative immediately and confirm the notice in writing (i) of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto, (ii) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of the initiation, or the threatening, of any proceeding for that purpose, (iii) of the issuance by any state securities commission of any proceedings for the suspension of the qualification of the Public Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction or of the initiation, or the threatening, of any proceeding for that purpose, (iv) of the mailing and delivery to the Commission for filing of any amendment or supplement to the Registration Statement or Prospectus, (v) of the receipt of any comments or request for any additional information from the Commission, and (vi) of the happening of any event during the period described in Section 3.2.3 hereof that, in the judgment of the Company or its counsel, makes any statement of a material fact made in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus untrue or that requires the making of any changes in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If the Commission or any state securities commission shall enter a stop order or suspend such qualification at any time, the Company will make every reasonable effort to obtain promptly the lifting of such order.

3.7 Review of Quarterly Financial Statements. Until the earlier of five years from the Effective Date, or until such earlier time upon which the Company is required to be liquidated, the Company, at its expense, shall cause its regularly engaged independent registered public accounting firm to review (but not audit) the Company's financial statements for each of the first three fiscal quarters prior to the announcement of quarterly financial information, the filing of the Company's Form 10-Q quarterly report and the mailing of quarterly financial information to stockholders.

### 3.8 Affiliated Transactions.

3.8.1 Business Combinations. The Company will not consummate a Business Combination with any entity which is affiliated with any Existing Stockholder unless the Company obtains an opinion from an independent investment banking firm that is a member of the NASD that the Business Combination is fair to the Company's stockholders from a financial perspective. No Existing Stockholder or any affiliate of such person shall receive any fees of any type (other than reimbursement of ordinary and customary expenses incurred on behalf of the Company) in connection with any Business Combination.

3.8.2 Administrative Services. The Company has entered into an agreement ("**Services Agreement**") with the Sponsor ("**Affiliate**") substantially in the form annexed as Exhibit 10.5 to the Registration Statement pursuant to which the Affiliate will make available to the Company general and administrative, including office space, utilities, administrative services, technology and secretarial services for the Company's use for up to \$7,500 per month.

3.8.3 Compensation to Existing Stockholders. Except as set forth above in this Section 3.8, the Company shall not pay any Existing Stockholder or any of their affiliates any fees or compensation from the Company, for services rendered to the Company prior to, or in connection with, the consummation of a Business Combination; provided that the Existing Stockholders shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Company for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with seeking and consummating a Business Combination.

3.9 Financial Public Relations Firm. Promptly after the execution of a definitive agreement for a Business Combination, the Company shall retain a financial public relations firm reasonably acceptable to Morgan Joseph & Co. for a term to be agreed on by the Company and Morgan Joseph & Co.

### 3.10 Reports to the Representative.

3.10.1 Periodic Reports, Etc. For a period of five years from the Effective Date or until such earlier time upon which the Company is required to be liquidated, the Company will furnish to the Representative (Morgan Joseph & Co. Attn: Tina Pappas) and its counsel copies of such financial statements and other periodic and special reports as the Company from time to time furnishes generally to holders of any class of its securities, and promptly furnish to the Representative (i) a copy of each periodic report the Company shall be required to file with the Commission, (ii) a copy of every press release and every news item and article with respect to the Company or its affairs which was released by the Company, (iii) a copy of each Form 8-K or Schedules 13D, 13G, 14D-1 or 13E-4 received or prepared by the Company, (iv) two (2) copies of each registration statement filed by the Company with the Commission under the Securities Act, (v) a copy of monthly statements, if any, setting forth such information regarding the Company's results of operations and financial position (including balance sheet, profit and loss statements and data regarding outstanding purchase orders) as is regularly prepared by management of the Company and (vi) such additional documents and information with respect to the Company and the affairs of any future subsidiaries of the Company as the Representative may from time to time reasonably request. Documents filed with the Commission pursuant to its EDGAR system shall be deemed to have been delivered to the Representative pursuant to this Section.



3.10.2 Transfer Sheets. For a period of two years following the Effective Date or until such earlier time upon which the Company is required to be liquidated, the Company shall retain CST or another transfer and warrant agent acceptable to the Representative ("**Transfer Agent**") and will furnish to the Underwriters at the Company's sole cost and expense, for a period of one year following the Effective Date, such transfer sheets of the Company's securities as the Representative may request, including the daily and monthly consolidated transfer sheets of the Transfer Agent and DTC. The Underwriters acknowledge that CST is an acceptable Transfer Agent.

3.10.3 Secondary Market Trading Maintenance. Unless the Securities are listed or quoted, as the case may be, on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange or quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market or NASDAQ Capital Market, until such earlier time upon which the Company is required to be liquidated or five years from the date hereof, the Company shall maintain its listing in Standards & Poor's Daily News and Corporation Records Corporate Descriptions at its cost and expense and on the date hereof and at the beginning of each fiscal quarter, shall provide the Representative with a written report of counsel detailing those states in which the Securities may be traded in non-issuer transactions under the Blue Sky laws of the fifty States.

3.10.4 Trading Reports. During such time as any of the Securities are quoted on the NASD OTC Bulletin Board (or any successor trading market such as the Bulletin Board Exchange) or the Pink Sheets, LLC (or similar publisher of quotations) and no other automated quotation system, the Company shall provide to the Representative, at its expense, such reports published by the NASD or the Pink Sheets, LLC relating to price trading of the Securities, as the Representative shall reasonably request.

3.11 Disqualification of Form S-1. Until the earlier of seven years from the date hereof or until the Warrants have expired and are no longer exercisable, the Company will not take any action or actions which may prevent or disqualify the Company's use of Form S-1 (or other appropriate form) for the registration of the Warrants and the Representative's Warrants under the Act (except in connection with a going-private transaction).

### 3.12 Payment of Expenses.

3.12.1 General Expenses Related to the Offering. The Company hereby agrees to pay on each of the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any, to the extent not paid at Closing Date, all expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Agreement, including but not limited to (i) the preparation, printing, filing and mailing (including the payment of postage with respect to such mailing) of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary, the Preliminary Sale and Final Prospectuses and the printing and mailing of this Agreement and related documents, including the cost of all copies thereof and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto supplied to the Underwriters in quantities as may be required by the Underwriters, (ii) the printing, engraving, issuance and delivery of the Units, the shares of Common Stock and the Warrants included in the Units and the Representative's Purchase Option, including any transfer or other taxes payable thereon, (iii) filing fees, costs and expenses (including disbursements for the Representative's counsel) incurred in registering the Offering with the NASD and qualifying the Public Securities under state or foreign securities or Blue Sky laws, (iv) fees, costs and expenses incurred in listing the Company on the Over the Counter Bulletin Board, (v) fees and disbursements of the transfer and warrant agent, (vi) the Company's expenses associated with "due diligence" and "road show" meetings arranged by the Representative, (vii) the preparation, binding and delivery of transaction "bibles," in form and style reasonably satisfactory to the Representative and transaction lucite cubes or similar commemorative items in a style and quantity as reasonably requested by the Representative and (viii) all other costs and expenses customarily borne by an issuer incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder which are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section 3.12.1. The Company also agrees that, if requested by the Representative, it will engage and pay up to \$5,000 for an investigative search firm of the Representative's choice to conduct an investigation of the principals of the Company as shall be mutually selected by the Representative and the Company. The Representative may deduct from the net proceeds of the Offering payable to the Company on the Closing Date, or the Option Closing Date, if any, the expenses set forth in this Agreement to be paid by the Company to the Representative and others. If the Offering contemplated by this Agreement is not consummated for any reason whatsoever then the Company shall reimburse the Underwriters in full for their out of pocket expenses, including, without limitation, its legal fees (up to a maximum of \$[-----]) and disbursements and "road show" and due diligence expenses.

3.12.2 Expenses Related to Business Combination. The Company further agrees that, in the event the Representative assists the Company in trying to obtain stockholder approval of a proposed Business Combination, the Company agrees to reimburse the Representative for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including, but not limited to, "road-show" and due diligence expenses.

3.13 Application of Net Proceeds. The Company will apply the net proceeds from the Offering and Private Placement received by it in a manner consistent with the application described under the caption "Use of Proceeds" in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus.

3.14 Delivery of Earnings Statements to Security Holders. The Company will make generally available to its security holders as soon as practicable, but not later than the first day of the fifteenth full calendar month following the Effective Date, an earnings statement (which need not be certified by independent public or independent certified public accountants unless required by the Act or the Regulations, but which shall satisfy the provisions of Rule 158(a) under Section 11(a) of the Act) covering a period of at least twelve consecutive months beginning after the Effective Date.

3.15 Notice to NASD. In the event any person or entity (regardless of any NASD affiliation or association) is engaged to assist the Company in its search for a merger candidate or to provide any other merger and acquisition services, the Company will provide the following to the NASD and to Morgan Joseph & Co. prior to the consummation of the Business Combination: (i) complete details of all services and copies of agreements governing such services; and (ii) justification as to why the person or entity providing the merger and acquisition services should not be considered an "underwriter and related person" with respect to the Company's initial public offering, as such term is defined in Rule 2710 of the NASD's Conduct Rules. The Company also agrees that proper disclosure of such arrangement or potential arrangement will be made in the proxy statement which the Company will file for purposes of soliciting stockholder approval for the Business Combination.

3.16 Stabilization. Neither the Company, nor, to its knowledge, any of its employees, directors or stockholders (without the consent of the Representative) has taken or will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that has constituted or that might reasonably be expected to cause or result in, under the Exchange Act, or otherwise, stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Securities.

3.17 Existing Lock-Up Agreement. The Company will enforce all existing agreements between the Company and any of its security holders that prohibit the sale, transfer, assignment, pledge or hypothecation of any of the Securities in connection with the IPO. In addition, the Company will direct the Transfer Agent to place stop transfer restrictions upon any such Securities of the Company that are bound by such existing "lock-up" agreements for the duration of the periods contemplated in such agreements.

3.18 Fee on Business Combination. Upon the consummation of a Business Combination, the Company agrees that it will pay to the Underwriters out of funds in the Trust Account delivered to the Company the deferred underwriting discounts and commissions deposited on the Closing Date into the Trust Account in an amount equal to (i) two percent (2%) of the gross proceeds from the sale of Units, minus (ii) amounts paid to public stockholders that redeem their shares of Common Stock for cash.

3.19 Internal Controls. The Company will maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that: (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization, (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary in order to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for assets, (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization, and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

3.20 Accountants. Until the earlier of five years from the Effective Date or until such earlier time upon which the Company is required to be liquidated, the Company shall retain Eisner or another independent registered public accounting firm reasonably acceptable to the Representative.

3.21 Form 8-K. The Company shall, on the date hereof, retain its independent registered public accounting firm to audit the financial statements of the Company as of the Closing Date ("**Audited Financial Statements**") reflecting the receipt by the Company of the proceeds of the Offering. As soon as the Audited Financial Statements become available, the Company shall immediately file a Current Report on Form 8-K with the Commission, which Report shall contain the Company's Audited Financial Statements.

3.22 Notice to NASD. For a period of ninety days after the date of the Prospectus, in the event any person or entity (regardless of any NASD affiliation or association but excluding attorneys, accountants, engineers, environmental or labor consultants, investigatory firms, technology consultants and specialists and similar service providers that are not affiliated with or associated with the NASD and are not brokers or finders) is engaged, in writing, to assist the Company in its search for a target business or to provide any other services in connection therewith, the Company will provide the following to the NASD and the Representative prior to the consummation of the Business Combination: (i) complete details of all services and copies of agreements governing such services (which may be appropriately redacted to account for privilege or confidentiality concerns); and (ii) justification as to why the person or entity providing the merger and acquisition services should not be considered an "underwriter and related person" with respect to the IPO, as such term is defined in Rule 2710 of the NASD's Conduct Rules. The Company also agrees that, if required by law, proper disclosure of such arrangement or potential arrangement will be made in the proxy statement which the Company will file for purposes of soliciting stockholder approval for the Business Combination.

3.23 NASD. The Company shall advise the NASD if it is aware that any 5% or greater stockholder of the Company becomes an affiliate or associated person of an NASD member participating in the distribution of the Company's Public Securities.

3.24 Corporate Proceedings. All corporate proceedings and other legal matters necessary to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall done to the reasonable satisfaction to counsel for the Underwriters.

3.25 Investment Company. The Company shall cause the proceeds of the Offering to be held in the Trust Account to be invested only in "government securities" with specific maturity dates or in money market funds as set forth in the Trust Agreement and disclosed in the Registration Statement, Sale, Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus. The Company will otherwise conduct its business in a manner so that it will not become subject to the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Furthermore, once the Company consummates a Business Combination, it will be engaged in a business other than that of investing, reinvesting, owning, holding or trading securities.

3.26 Business Combination Announcement. Within five Business Days following the consummation by the Company of a Business Combination, the Company shall cause an announcement ("**Business Combination Announcement**") to be placed, at its cost, in The Wall Street Journal, the New York Times and a third publication to be selected by the Representative announcing the consummation of the Business Combination and indicating that the Representative was the managing underwriter in the Offering. The Company shall supply the Representative with a draft of the Business Combination Announcement and provide the Representative with a reasonable opportunity to comment thereon. The Company will not place the Business Combination Announcement without the final approval of the Representative, which such approval will not be unreasonably withheld.

3.27 Colorado Trust Filing. In the event the Securities are registered in the State of Colorado, the Company will cause a Colorado Form ES to be filed with the Commissioner of the State of Colorado no less than 10 days prior to the distribution of the Trust Account in connection with a Business Combination and will do all things necessary to comply with Section 11-51-302 and Rule 51-3.4 of the Colorado Securities Act.

3.28 10b5 - 1 Purchase Agreement. The Sponsor has entered into an agreement with the Representative, in accordance with Rule 10b5 - 1 of the Exchange Act, pursuant to which it will place limit orders for \$4,000,000 of the Common Stock commencing ten Business Days after the Company files its Current Report on Form 8-K announcing the execution of a definitive agreement for a Business Combination and ending on the Business Day immediately preceding the meeting date for the meeting of stockholders at which such Business Combination is to be approved. These purchases will be made in accordance with Rule 10b-18 under the Act at a price equal to the per share amount held in the Trust Account (less taxes payable) as reported in such Form 8-K and will be made by a broker dealer mutually agreed upon by the Sponsor and the Representative in such amounts and at such times as such broker dealer may determine, in its sole discretion, so long as the purchase price does not exceed the above-referenced per share purchase price. In the event the Sponsor does not purchase \$4,000,000 of our common stock through those open market purchases, the Sponsor has agreed to purchase from the Company in a private placement, a number of units identical to the units offered hereby at a purchase price of \$8.00 per unit until it has spent an aggregate of \$4,000,000 in the open market purchases described above and this private placement.

3.29 Amendments to Certificate of Incorporation. (1) The Company covenants and agrees, that prior to its initial Business Combination it will not seek to amend or modify any of the following provisions (A) - (F) of Article Sixth of its certificate of incorporation:

"A. Immediately after the Corporation's initial public offering (the "**IPO**"), the amount of the net offering proceeds received by the Corporation in the IPO (including the proceeds of any exercise of the underwriter's over-allotment option) specified in the Corporation's registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Registration Statement**") shall be deposited and thereafter held in a trust account established by the Corporation (the "**Trust Account**"). Neither the Corporation nor any officer, director or employee of the Corporation shall disburse any of the proceeds held in the Trust Account until the earlier of (i) a Business Combination or (ii) the Termination Date, in each case in accordance with the terms of the investment management trust agreement governing the Trust Account; provided, however, that (x) a portion of the interest earned on the Trust Account as described in the Registration Statement may be released to the Corporation to cover operating expenses, and (y) the Corporation shall be entitled to withdraw such amounts from the Trust Account as would be required to pay taxes on the interest earned on the Trust Account.

B. Prior to the consummation of any Business Combination, the Corporation shall submit such Business Combination to its stockholders for approval regardless of whether the Business Combination is of a type which normally would require such stockholder approval under the DGCL. In the event a majority of the shares cast at the meeting to approve the Business Combination are voted for the approval of such Business Combination, the Corporation shall be authorized to consummate the Business Combination; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not consummate any Business Combination if holders of an aggregate of 30% or more in interest of the IPO Shares exercise their redemption rights described in paragraph C below.

C. In the event that a Business Combination is approved in accordance with the above paragraph B and is consummated by the Corporation, any stockholder of the Corporation holding shares of Common Stock issued in the IPO (the "**IPO Shares**") who voted against the Business Combination may, contemporaneous with such vote, demand the Corporation redeem his IPO Shares for cash. If so demanded, the Corporation shall, promptly after consummation of the Business Combination, redeem, subject to the availability of lawful funds therefor, such shares at a per share redemption price equal to the amount held in the Trust Account as of two business days prior to the consummation of the Business Combination (net of taxes payable), divided by the total number of IPO Shares, which shall in no event be less than \$7.90 per share.

D. The holders of IPO Shares shall be entitled to receive distributions from the Trust Account only (i) in the event that the Corporation has not consummated a Business Combination by the Termination Date or (ii) in the event they demand redemption of their IPO Shares in accordance with subparagraph C and a Business Combination is approved in accordance with subparagraph B. The Corporation shall pay no liquidating distributions with respect to any shares of capital stock of the Corporation other than IPO Shares. In no other circumstances shall a holder of IPO Shares have any right or interest of any kind in or to the Trust Account. A holder of securities issued in the private placement concurrently with or prior to the consummation of the IPO shall not have any right or interest of any kind in or to the Trust Account.

E. Unless and until the Corporation has consummated a Business Combination as permitted under this Article Sixth, the Corporation may not consummate any other business combination, whether by merger, capital stock exchange, stock purchase, asset acquisition or otherwise.

F. The Board of Directors shall be divided into two classes: Class A and Class B. The number of directors in each class shall be as nearly equal as possible. Prior to the IPO, there shall be elected two Class A directors for a term expiring at the Corporation's first Annual Meeting of Stockholders and two Class B directors for a term expiring at the Corporation's second Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Commencing at the first Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and at each annual meeting thereafter, directors elected to succeed those directors whose terms expire shall be elected for a term of office to expire at the second succeeding annual meeting of stockholders after their election. Except as the DGCL may otherwise require, in the interim between annual meetings of stockholders or special meetings of stockholders called for the election of directors and/or the removal of one or more directors and the filling of any vacancy in that connection, newly created directorships and any vacancies in the Board of Directors, including unfilled vacancies resulting from the removal of directors for cause, may be filled by the vote of a majority of the remaining directors then in office, although less than a quorum (as defined in the Corporation's Bylaws), or by the sole remaining director. All directors shall hold office until the expiration of their respective terms of office and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. A director elected to fill a vacancy resulting from the death, resignation or removal of a director shall serve for the remainder of the full term of the director whose death, resignation or removal shall have created such vacancy and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified."

(ii) The Company acknowledges that the purchasers of the Public Securities in the Offering shall be deemed to be third party beneficiaries of this Agreement and specifically this Section 3.26.

(iii) The Representative specifically advises the Company that it will not waive this Section 3.26 under any circumstances.

3.30 Private Placement Proceeds. Prior to the Effective Date and execution of this Agreement, the Company shall deposit \$2,500,000 of the proceeds from the Private Placement in the Trust Account and shall provide Morgan Joseph & Co. with evidence of the same.

4. Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations. The obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Units, as provided herein, shall be subject to the continuing accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Company as of the date hereof and as of each of the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any, to the accuracy of the statements of officers of the Company made pursuant to the provisions hereof and to the performance by the Company of its obligations hereunder and to the following conditions:

4.1 Regulatory Matters.

4.1.1 Effectiveness of Registration Statement. The Registration Statement shall have become effective not later than 5:00 p.m., New York time, on the date of this Agreement or such later date and time as shall be consented to in writing by you, and, at each of the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall have been issued and no proceedings for the purpose shall have been instituted or shall be pending or contemplated by the Commission and any request on the part of the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of McDermott, counsel to the Underwriters.

4.1.2 NASD Clearance. By the Effective Date, the Representative shall have received clearance from the NASD as to the amount of compensation allowable or payable to the Underwriters as described in the Registration Statement.

4.1.3 No Blue Sky Stop Orders. No order suspending the sale of the Units in any jurisdiction designated by you pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof shall have been issued on either on the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, and no proceedings for that purpose shall have been instituted or shall be contemplated.

4.1.4 The OTC Bulletin Board. The Securities shall have been admitted and approved for quotation on the OTC Bulletin Board.

#### 4.2 Company Counsel Matters.

4.2.1 Closing Date and Option Closing Date Opinion of Counsel. On the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any, the Representative shall have received the favorable opinion of Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP, dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, addressed to the Representative and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to McDermott, covering the matters set forth on Appendix A hereto.

4.2.2 Reliance. In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (i) as to matters involving the application of laws other than the laws of the United States and jurisdictions in which they are admitted, to the extent such counsel deems proper and to the extent specified in such opinion, if at all, upon an opinion or opinions (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to McDermott) of other counsel reasonably acceptable to McDermott, familiar with the applicable laws, and (ii) as to matters of fact, to the extent they deem proper, on certificates or other written statements of officers of the Company and officers of departments of various jurisdictions having custody of documents respecting the corporate existence or good standing of the Company, provided that copies of any such statements or certificates shall be delivered to the Underwriters' counsel if requested. The opinion of counsel for the Company and any opinion relied upon by such counsel for the Company shall include a statement to the effect that it may be relied upon by counsel for the Underwriters in its opinion delivered to the Underwriters.

4.3 Cold Comfort Letter. At the time this Agreement is executed, and at each of the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any, you shall have received a letter, addressed to the Representative and in form and substance satisfactory in all respects (including the non-material nature of the changes or decreases, if any, referred to in clause (iii) below) to you and to McDermott from Eisner dated, respectively, as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any:

(i) Confirming that they are independent accountants with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Act and the applicable Regulations and that they have not, during the periods covered by the financial statements included in the Preliminary Prospectus, Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, provided to the Company any non-audit services, as such term is used in Section 10A(g) of the Exchange Act;

(ii) Stating that in their opinion the financial statements of the Company included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the published Regulations thereunder;



(iii) Stating that, on the basis of their review which included a reading of the latest available unaudited interim financial statements of the Company (with an indication of the date of the latest available unaudited interim financial statements), a reading of the latest available minutes of the stockholders and board of directors and the various committees of the board of directors, consultations with officers and other employees of the Company responsible for financial and accounting matters and other specified procedures and inquiries, nothing has come to their attention which would lead them to believe that (a) the unaudited financial statements of the Company included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus do not comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act and the Regulations or are not fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis substantially consistent with that of the audited financial statements of the Company included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, or (b) at a date not later than five days prior to the Effective Date, Closing Date or Option Closing Date, as the case may be, there was any change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company, or any decrease in the stockholders' equity of the Company as compared with amounts shown in the [\_\_\_\_\_, 2007] balance sheet included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, other than as set forth in or contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus or, if there was any decrease, setting forth the amount of such decrease, and (c) during the period from [\_\_\_\_\_, 2007] to a specified date not later than five days prior to the Effective Date, Closing Date or Option Closing Date, as the case may be, there was any decrease in revenues, net earnings or net earnings per share of Common Stock, in each case as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year and as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding quarter, other than as set forth in or contemplated by the Registration Statement the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, or, if there was any such decrease, setting forth the amount of such decrease;

(iv) Setting forth, at a date not later than five days prior to the Effective Date, the amount of liabilities of the Company (including a break-down of commercial papers and notes payable to banks);

(v) Stating that they have compared specific dollar amounts, numbers of shares, percentages of revenues and earnings, statements and other financial information pertaining to the Company set forth in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus in each case to the extent that such amounts, numbers, percentages, statements and information may be derived from the general accounting records, including work sheets, of the Company and excluding any questions requiring an interpretation by legal counsel, with the results obtained from the application of specified readings, inquiries and other appropriate procedures (which procedures do not constitute an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards) set forth in the letter and found them to be in agreement;

(vi) Stating that they have not, since the Company's incorporation, brought to the attention of the Company's management any reportable condition related to internal structure, design or operation as defined in the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 60 "Communication of Internal Control Structure Related Matters Noted in an Audit," in the Company's internal controls; and

(vii) Statements as to such other matters incident to the transaction contemplated hereby as you may reasonably request.

#### 4.4 Officers' Certificates.

4.4.1 Officers' Certificate. At each of the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any, the Representative shall have received a certificate of the Company signed by the Chairman of the Board or the President and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company (in their capacities as such), dated the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, respectively, to the effect that the Company has performed all covenants and complied with all conditions required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by the Company prior to and as of the Closing Date, or the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, and that the conditions set forth in Section 4.5 hereof have been satisfied as of such date and that, as of Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, the representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 2 hereof are true and correct. In addition, the Representative will have received such other and further certificates of officers of the Company (in their capacities as such) as the Representative may reasonably request.

4.4.2 Secretary's Certificate. At each of the Closing Date and the Option Date, if any, the Representative shall have received a certificate of the Company signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company, dated the Closing Date or the Option Date, as the case may be, respectively, certifying (i) that the Bylaws and Certificate of Incorporation of the Company are true and complete, have not been modified and are in full force and effect, (ii) that the resolutions relating to the public offering contemplated by this Agreement are in full force and effect and have not been modified, (iii) all correspondence between the Company or its counsel and the Commission, and (iv) as to the incumbency of the officers of the Company. The documents referred to in such certificate shall be attached to such certificate.

4.5 No Material Changes. Prior to and on each of the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any, (i) there shall have been no material adverse change or development involving a prospective material adverse change in the condition or prospects or the business activities, financial or otherwise, of the Company from the latest dates as of which such condition is set forth in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, (ii) no action suit or proceeding, at law or in equity, shall have been pending or threatened against the Company or any Existing Stockholder before or by any court or Federal or state commission, board or other administrative agency wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding may materially adversely affect the business, operations, prospects or financial condition or income of the Company, except as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, (iii) no stop order shall have been issued under the Act and no proceedings therefor shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission, and (iv) the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto shall contain all material statements which are required to be stated therein in accordance with the Act and the Regulations and shall conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Act and the Regulations, and neither the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus nor the Prospectus nor any amendment or supplement thereto shall contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

#### 4.6 Delivery of Agreements.

4.6.1 Effective Date Deliveries. On the Effective Date, the Company shall have delivered to the Representative executed copies of the Escrow Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Warrant Agreement, the Services Agreement, and all of the Insider Letters and Subscription Agreement.

4.6.2 Closing Date Deliveries. On the Closing Date, the Company shall have delivered to the Representative executed copies of the Representative's Purchase Option.

4.7 Opinion of Counsel for the Underwriters. All proceedings taken in connection with the authorization, issuance or sale of the Securities as herein contemplated shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to you and to McDermott and you shall have received from such counsel a favorable opinion, dated the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, if any, with respect to such of these proceedings as you may reasonably require. On or prior to the Effective Date, the Closing Date and the Option Closing Date, as the case may be, counsel for the Underwriters shall have been furnished such documents, certificates and opinions as they may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling them to review or pass upon the matters referred to in this Section 4.7, or in order to evidence the accuracy, completeness or satisfaction of any of the representations, warranties or conditions herein contained.

4.8 Secondary Market Trading and Standard & Poor's. Unless the Public Securities are listed or quoted, as the case may be, on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Global Market or the NASDAQ Capital Market, the Company will apply to be included in Standard & Poor's Daily News and Corporation Records Corporate Descriptions for a period of five years from the consummation of a Business Combination. Promptly after the consummation of the Offering, the Company shall take such steps as may be necessary to obtain a secondary market trading exemption for the Company's securities in the State of California. Unless the Public Securities are listed or quoted, as the case may be, on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Global Market, or the NASDAQ Capital Market, the Company shall also take such other action as may be reasonably requested by the Representative to obtain a secondary market trading exemption in such other states as may be requested by the Representative.

## 5. Indemnification.

### 5.1 Indemnification of Underwriters.

5.1.1 General. Subject to the conditions set forth below, the Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Underwriters, and each dealer selected by you that participates in the offer and sale of the Securities (each a "**Selected Dealer**") and each of their respective directors, officers and employees and each person, if any, who controls any such Underwriter ("controlling person") within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act, against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense whatsoever as incurred to which they or any of them may become subject under the Act, the Exchange Act or any other statute or at common law or otherwise or under the laws of foreign countries, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in (i) any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus (as from time to time each may be amended and supplemented, including, but not limited to any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430A, Rule 430B or Rule 430C); (ii) any materials or information provided to investors by, or with the approval of, the Company in connection with the marketing of the offering of the Securities, including any "road show" or investor presentations made to investors by the Company (whether in person or electronically); (iii) any application or other document or written communication (in this Section 5, collectively called "application") executed by the Company or based upon written information furnished by the Company in any jurisdiction in order to qualify the Securities under the securities laws thereof or filed with the Commission, any state securities commission or agency, NASDAQ or any securities exchange; or (iv) any post-effective amendments to the Registration Statement or Prospectus or new Registration Statement or Prospectus filed by the Company with the Commission, any state securities commission or agency, NASDAQ or any securities exchange in which is included any of the Representative's Securities, or the omission or alleged omission from any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or subsequent filing by the Company under clause (iv) of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and to reimburse each Underwriter, each Selected Dealer and each of their respective directors, officers and employees and each controlling person, if any, for any and all expenses (including the fees and disbursements or counsel chosen by Morgan Joseph & Co.) as such expenses are incurred by such Underwriter, such Selected Dealer or each of their respective directors, officers and employees or such controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim damage, liability, expense or action; provided however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability or expenses to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company with respect to an Underwriter by or on behalf of such Underwriter expressly for use in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendment or supplement thereof, or in any application, as the case may be. With respect to any untrue statement or omission or alleged untrue statement or omission made in the Preliminary Prospectus, the indemnity agreement contained in this paragraph shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter to the extent that any loss, liability, claim, damage or expense of such Underwriter results from the fact that a copy of the Prospectus was not given or sent to the person asserting any such loss, liability, claim or damage at or prior to the written confirmation of sale of the Securities to such person as required by the Act and the Regulations, and if the untrue statement or omission has been corrected in the Prospectus, unless such failure to deliver the Prospectus was a result of non-compliance by the Company with its obligations under Section 3.4 hereof. The Company agrees promptly to notify the Representative of the commencement of any litigation or proceedings against the Company or any of its officers, directors or controlling persons in connection with the issue and sale of the Securities or in connection with the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 5.1 shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Company may otherwise have.

5.2 Indemnification of the Company. Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act against any and all loss, liability, claim, damage and expense described in the foregoing indemnity from the Company to the several Underwriters, as incurred, but only with respect to untrue statements or omissions, or alleged untrue statements or omissions made in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto or in any application, in reliance upon, and in strict conformity with, written information furnished to the Company with respect to such Underwriter by or on behalf of the Underwriter expressly for use in such Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto or in any such application; and to reimburse the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person, if any, for any and all expenses as such expenses are reasonably incurred, in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim damage, liability, expense or action; provided, however, that the obligation of each Underwriter to indemnify the Company (including any director, officer or controlling person thereof, shall be limited to the commissions received by such Underwriter in connection with the Securities underwritten by it. The Company hereby acknowledges that the only information that the Underwriters have furnished to the Company expressly for use in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto or in any such application, are the statements set forth in the paragraphs entitled "Pricing of Securities" and "Commissions and Discounts" under the caption "Underwriting" in the Prospectus. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 5.2 shall be in addition to any liabilities that each Underwriter may otherwise have.

5.3 Notifications and Other Indemnification Procedures. Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 5 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 5, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof, but the failure to so notify the indemnifying party (i) will not relieve it from liability under paragraph 5.1 or 5.2 above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) will not, in any event, relieve the indemnifying party from any obligations to any indemnified party other than the indemnification obligation provided in paragraph 5.1 or 5.2 above. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and such indemnified party seeks or intends to seek indemnity from an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in, and, to the extent that it shall elect, jointly with all other indemnifying parties similarly notified, by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that a conflict may arise between the positions of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in conducting the defense of any such action or that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties that are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assume such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of such indemnifying party's election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 5 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in accordance with the provision to the preceding sentence reasonably approved by the indemnifying party (or by Morgan Joseph & Co. in the case of Section 5.2), representing the indemnified parties who are parties to such action) or (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action, in each of which cases the fees and expenses of counsel shall be at the expense of the indemnifying party.

5.4 Settlements. The indemnifying party under this Section 5 shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, which shall not be withheld unreasonably, but if settled with such consent or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by Section 5.3 hereof, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent (x) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding and (y) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

5.5 Contribution.

5.5.1 Contribution Rights. In order to provide for just and equitable contribution under the Act in any case in which (i) any person entitled to indemnification under this Section 5 makes claim for indemnification pursuant hereto but it is judicially determined (by the entry of a final judgment or decree by a court of competent jurisdiction and the expiration of time to appeal or the denial of the last right of appeal) that such indemnification may not be enforced in such case notwithstanding the fact that this Section 5 provides for indemnification in such case, or (ii) contribution under the Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise may be required on the part of any such person in circumstances for which indemnification is provided under this Section 5, then, and in each such case, the Company and the Underwriters shall contribute to the aggregate losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses of the nature contemplated by said indemnity agreement incurred by the Company and the Underwriters, as incurred, in such proportions that the Underwriters are responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the underwriting discount appearing on the cover page of the Prospectus bears to the initial offering price appearing thereon and the Company is responsible for the balance; provided, that, no person guilty of a fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. If the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is unavailable for any reason, the Company and the Underwriters shall contribute in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the Company and the Underwriters in connection with the actions or omissions which resulted in such loss, claim, damage, liability or action, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the Company and the Underwriters shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5.5.1, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the underwriting commissions received by such Underwriter in connection with the Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public. For purposes of this Section, each director, officer and employee of an Underwriter or the Company, as applicable, and each person, if any, who controls an Underwriter or the Company, as applicable, within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Underwriters or the Company, as applicable.

5.5.2 Contribution Procedure. Within fifteen days after receipt by any party to this Agreement (or its representative) of notice of the commencement of any action, suit or proceeding, such party will, if a claim for contribution in respect thereof is to be made against another party ("**contributing party**"), notify the contributing party of the commencement thereof, but the omission to so notify the contributing party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any other party other than for contribution hereunder. In case any such action, suit or proceeding is brought against any party, and such party notifies a contributing party or its representative of the commencement thereof within the aforesaid fifteen days, the contributing party will be entitled to participate therein with the notifying party and any other contributing party similarly notified. Any such contributing party shall not be liable to any party seeking contribution on account of any settlement of any claim, action or proceeding effected by such party seeking contribution on account of any settlement of any claim, action or proceeding effected by such party seeking contribution without the written consent of such contributing party. The contribution provisions contained in this Section are intended to supersede, to the extent permitted by law, any right to contribution under the Act, the Exchange Act or otherwise available. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 5.3 are several and not joint.

## 6. Default by an Underwriter.

6.1 Default Not Exceeding 10% of Firm Units or Option Units. If any Underwriter or Underwriters shall default in its or their obligations to purchase the Firm Units or the Option Units, if the Over-Allotment Option is exercised, hereunder, and if the number of the Firm Units or Option Units with respect to which such default relates does not exceed in the aggregate 10% of the number of Firm Units or Option Units that all Underwriters have agreed to purchase hereunder, then such Firm Units or Option Units to which the default relates shall be purchased by the non-defaulting Underwriters in proportion to their respective commitments hereunder.

6.2 Default Exceeding 10% of Firm Units or Option Units. In the event that the default addressed in Section 6.1 above relates to more than 10% of the Firm Units or Option Units, you may in your discretion arrange for yourself or for another party or parties to purchase such Firm Units or Option Units to which such default relates on the terms contained herein. If within one Business Day after such default relating to more than 10% of the Firm Units or Option Units you do not arrange for the purchase of such Firm Units or Option Units, then the Company shall be entitled to a further period of one Business Day within which to procure another party or parties satisfactory to you to purchase said Firm Units or Option Units on such terms. In the event that neither you nor the Company arrange for the purchase of the Firm Units or Option Units to which a default relates as provided in this Section 6, this Agreement will be terminated by you or the Company without liability on the part of the Company (except as provided in Sections 3.12 and 5 hereof) or the several Underwriters (except as provided in Section 5 hereof); provided, however, that if such default occurs with respect to the Option Units, this Agreement will not terminate as to the Firm Units; and provided further that nothing herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of its liability, if any, to the other several Underwriters and to the Company for damages occasioned by its default hereunder.

6.3 Postponement of Closing Date. In the event that the Firm Units or Option Units to which the default relates are to be purchased by the non-defaulting Underwriters, or are to be purchased by another party or parties as aforesaid, you or the Company shall have the right to postpone the Closing Date or Option Closing Date for a reasonable period, but not in any event exceeding five Business Days, in order to effect whatever changes may thereby be made necessary in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or in any other documents and arrangements, and the Company agrees to file promptly any amendment to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus that in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters may thereby be made necessary. The term "Underwriter" as used in this Agreement shall include any party substituted under this Section 6 with like effect as if it had originally been a party to this Agreement with respect to such Securities.

7. Right to Appoint Observer. Until the consummation of a Business Combination, upon notice from Morgan Joseph & Co. to the Company, Morgan Joseph & Co. shall have the right to send a representative (who need not be the same individual from meeting to meeting) to observe each meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company; provided that such representative shall sign a Regulation FD compliant confidentiality agreement which is reasonably acceptable to Morgan Joseph & Co. and its counsel in connection with such representative's attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors; and provided further that upon written notice to Morgan Joseph & Co., the Company may exclude the representative from meetings where, in the written opinion of counsel for the Company, the representative's presence would destroy the attorney-client privilege. The Company agrees to give Morgan Joseph & Co. written notice of each such meeting and to provide Morgan Joseph & Co. with an agenda and minutes of the meeting no later than it gives such notice and provides such items to the other directors and to reimburse the representative of Morgan Joseph & Co. for his reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his attendance at the meeting, including but not limited to, food, lodging and transportation.



## 8. Additional Covenants.

8.1 Additional Shares or Options. The Company hereby agrees that until the consummation of a Business Combination, it shall not issue any shares of Common Stock (except with respect to any exercise of Warrants) or any options or other securities convertible into Common Stock, or any shares of preferred stock or other Securities of the Company which participate in any manner in the Trust Account or which vote as a class with the Common Stock on a Business Combination.

8.2 Trust Account Waiver Acknowledgment. The Company hereby agrees that it will use its reasonable best efforts prior to engaging in discussions with any operating business which the Company seeks to acquire ("**Target Business**") or obtaining the services of any vendor to acknowledge in writing whether through a letter of intent, memorandum of understanding or other similar document (and subsequently acknowledges the same in any definitive document replacing any of the foregoing, that (a) it has read the Prospectus and understands that the Company has established the Trust Account, initially in an amount of \$35,550,000 (without giving effect to any exercise of the Over-allotment Option) for the benefit of the public stockholders and that, except for a portion of the interest earned on the amounts held in the Trust Account, the Company may disburse monies from the Trust Account only (i) to the public stockholders in the event they elect to redeem their IPO Shares (as defined below in Section 8.5), (ii) to the holders of the IPO Shares upon the liquidation of the Company if the Company fails to consummate a Business Combination, (iii) after or concurrently with the consummation of a Business Combination, or (iv) to the Company only with respect to the interest income, net of taxes, to fund working capital and (b) for and in consideration of the Company (i) agreeing to evaluate such Target Business for purposes of consummating a Business Combination with it or (ii) agreeing to engage the services of the vendor, as the case may be, such Target Business or vendor agrees that it does not have any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies in the Trust Account ("**Claim**") and waives any Claim it may have in the future as a result of, or arising out of, any negotiations, contracts or agreements with the Company and will not seek recourse against the Trust Account for any reason whatsoever. The foregoing letters shall substantially be in the form attached hereto as Exhibits A and B respectively. The Company may forego obtaining such waivers only if the Company shall have received the approval of its Chief Executive Officer and the approving vote or written consent of at least a majority of its Board of Directors.

8.3 Insider Letters. The Company shall not take any action or omit to take any action which would cause a breach of any of the Insider Letters or the warrant purchase agreements executed between each Existing Stockholder and Morgan Joseph & Co. and will not allow any amendments to, or waivers of, such Insider Letters without the prior written consent of the Representative.

8.4 Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Company shall not take any action or omit to take any action that would cause the Company to be in breach or violation of its Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws. Prior to the consummation of a Business Combination, the Company will not amend its Certificate of Incorporation without the prior written consent of the Representative.

8.5 Acquisition/Liquidation Procedure. The Company agrees: (i) prior to the consummation of any Business Combination, it will submit such transaction to the Company's stockholders for their approval ("**Business Combination Vote**") even if the nature of the acquisition is such as would not ordinarily require stockholder approval under the laws of the state of Delaware; and (ii) in the event that the Company does not effect a business combination within twenty-four months from the consummation of the offering (the "**Termination Date**"), this shall trigger an automatic winding-up of the Company and the trust account will be liquidated to holders of IPO Shares in the manner described in the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus as soon as reasonably practicable, and subject to the requirements of the laws of the state of Delaware. For purposes of this Section 8.5, the term "**IPO Shares**" means the shares of Common Stock contained in the Public Securities.

8.5.1 Upon liquidation of the Trust Account, subject to the requirements of the laws of the State of Delaware, the Company will distribute only to the holders of IPO Shares an aggregate sum equal to the Company's Liquidation Value, which sum shall be distributed pro rata among the holders of the IPO Shares. The Company's "**Liquidation Value**" means: (i) all of the all principal and accrued interest contained within the Trust Account, less any amounts previously distributed to the Company out of the interest earned on the Trust Account pursuant to the terms of the Trust Agreement (after payment of, or provision for, applicable taxes and claims of creditors) PLUS (ii) all cash and other liquid assets (which shall be reduced to cash as part of the Company's winding up) then held by the Company outside of the Trust Account, all as distributed in amounts to the holders as determined by CST, as trustee of the Trust Account. Only holders of IPO Shares as of the record date for the distribution shall be entitled to receive liquidating distributions with respect to the IPO Shares they beneficially own and the Company shall pay no liquidating distributions with respect to any other shares of capital stock of the Company, including the shares of Common Stock held by the Existing Stockholders prior to the Offering (but shall include Common Stock underlying the Placement Warrants and Common Stock purchased by Existing Stockholders after the Offering).

8.5.2 With respect to the Business Combination Vote, the Existing Stockholders shall vote all Common Stock owned by them as of the record date of the vote in accordance with the vote of holders of a majority of the IPO Shares present, in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the Company's stockholders in connection with the Business Combination Vote.

8.5.3 At the time the Company seeks approval of any potential Business Combination (prior to the confirmation of its initial Business Combination), the Company will offer each of the holders of the IPO Shares the right to redeem their IPO Shares into a pro rata share of the Trust Account (the "**Conversion Price**"). If holders of less than 30% in interest of the Company's Common Stock vote against such approval of a Business Combination, the Company may, but will not be required to, proceed with such Business Combination. If the Company elects to so proceed, it will redeem shares of Common Stock, based upon the Conversion Price, from those holders of Common Stock who affirmatively requested such redemption and who voted against the Business Combination as provided under the laws of the State of Delaware. If holders of 30% or more in interest of the Common Stock vote against approval of any potential Business Combination, the Company will not proceed with such Business Combination and will liquidate.

8.6 Rule 419. The Company agrees that it will use its best efforts to prevent the Company from becoming subject to Rule 419 under the Act prior to the consummation of any Business Combination, including but not limited to using its best efforts to prevent any of the Company's outstanding securities from being deemed to be a "penny stock" as defined in Rule 3a-51-1 under the Exchange Act during such period.

8.7 Affiliated Transactions. The Company shall cause each of the Existing Stockholders to agree that, in order to minimize potential conflicts of interest which may arise from multiple affiliations, the Existing Stockholders will present to the Company for its consideration, prior to presentation to any other person or company, any suitable opportunity to acquire an operating business, until the earlier of the consummation by the Company of a Business Combination, the liquidation of the Company or until such time as the Existing Stockholders cease to be an officer or director of the Company, subject to any pre-existing fiduciary or contractual obligations the Existing Stockholders might have.

8.8 Target Net Assets. The Company agrees that its initial Business Combination must be with one or more Target Businesses that have an aggregate fair market value equal to at least 80% of the amount in the Company's Trust Account (less Deferred Fees, including interest thereon, held in the Trust Account) at the time of such Business Combination. The fair market value of each Target Business must be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company based upon standards generally accepted by the financial community, such as actual and potential sales, earnings and cash flow and book value. If the Board of Directors of the Company is not able to independently determine that the Target Business has a sufficient fair market value at the time of such transaction, or if the Target Business is affiliated with any of the existing stockholders, the Company will obtain an opinion from an unaffiliated, independent investment banking firm which is a member of the NASD with respect to the satisfaction of such criteria. The Company is not required to obtain an opinion from an investment banking firm as to the fair market value if the Company's Board of Directors independently determines that the Target Business does have sufficient fair market value.

8.9 Proxy and Other Information. The Company shall provide counsel to the Representative with ten copies of all proxy information and all related material filed with the commission in connection with a Business Combination concurrently with such filing with the commission. In addition, the Company shall furnish any other state in which its initial public offering was registered, such information as may be requested by such state.

9. Representations and Agreements to Survive Delivery. Except as the context otherwise requires, all representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be representations, warranties and agreements as of the Closing Dates and such representations, warranties and agreements of the Underwriters and the Company, including the indemnity agreements contained in Section 5 hereof, shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter, the Company or any controlling person, and shall survive termination of this Agreement or the issuance and delivery of the Securities to the several Underwriters until the earlier of the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations and the seventh anniversary of the later of the Closing Date or the Option Closing Date, if any, at which time the representations, warranties and agreements shall terminate and be of no further force and effect.

10. Effective Date of This Agreement and Termination Thereof.

10.1 Effective Date. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date at the time the Registration Statement is declared effective by the Commission.

10.2 Termination. You shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time prior to the Closing Date, (i) if any domestic or international event or act or occurrence has materially disrupted, or in your opinion will in the immediate future materially disrupt, general securities markets in the United States; or (ii) if trading on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Global Market, the NASDAQ Capital Market or on the NASD OTC Bulletin Board (or successor trading market) shall have been suspended, or minimum or maximum prices for trading shall have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities shall have been fixed, or maximum ranges for prices for securities shall have been required on the American Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ Global Market, the NASDAQ Capital Market or on the NASD OTC Bulletin Board (or successor trading market) or by order of the Commission or any other government authority having jurisdiction, or (iii) if the United States shall have become involved in a new war or an increase in major hostilities, or (iv) if a banking moratorium has been declared by a New York State or Federal authority, or (v) if a moratorium on foreign exchange trading has been declared which materially adversely impacts the United States securities market, or (vi) if the Company shall have sustained a material loss by fire, flood, accident, hurricane, earthquake, theft, sabotage or other calamity or malicious act which, whether or not such loss shall have been insured, will, in your opinion, make it inadvisable to proceed with the delivery of the Units, or (vii) if any of the Company's representations, warranties or covenants hereunder are breached, or (viii) if the Representative shall have become aware after the date hereof of such a material adverse change in the conditions or prospects of the Company, or such adverse material change in general market conditions, including without limitation as a result of terrorist activities after the date hereof, as in the Representative's judgment would make it impracticable to proceed with the offering, sale and/or delivery of the Units or to enforce contracts made by the Underwriters for the sale of the Securities.

10.3 Expenses. In the event that this Agreement shall not be carried out for any reason whatsoever, within the time specified herein or any extensions thereof pursuant to the terms herein, the obligations of the Company to pay the out of pocket expenses related to the transactions contemplated herein shall be governed by Section 3.12 hereof.

10.4 Indemnification. Notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in this Agreement, any election hereunder or any termination of this Agreement, and whether or not this Agreement is otherwise carried out, the provisions of Section 5 shall not be in any way effected by such election or termination or failure to carry out the terms of this Agreement or any part hereof.

11. Miscellaneous.

11.1 Notices. All communications hereunder, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, shall be in writing and shall be mailed, delivered or telecopied and confirmed and shall be deemed given when so delivered or telecopied and confirmed or if mailed, two days after such mailing

If to the Representative:

Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc.  
600 Fifth Avenue  
19th Floor  
New York, New York 10020  
Attn: Tina Pappas  
Facsimile: (212-218-3725

Copy to:

McDermott Will & Emery LLP  
340 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10173  
Attn: Joel Rubinstein, Esq.  
Facsimile: (212) 547-5444

If to the Company:

Camden Learning Corporation  
500 East Pratt Street, Suite 1200  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
Attn: President  
Facsimile: (410) [\_\_\_\_\_]

Copy to:

Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
Attn: Douglas S. Ellenoff, Esq.  
Facsimile: (212) 370-1300

11.2 Headings. The headings contained herein are for the sole purpose of convenience of reference, and shall not in any way limit or affect the meaning or interpretation of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

11.3 Amendment. This Agreement may only be amended by a written instrument executed by each of the parties hereto.

11.4 Entire Agreement. This Agreement (together with the other agreements and documents being delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement) constitute the entire agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, and supersede all prior agreements and understandings of the parties, oral and written, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

11.5 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Representative, the Underwriters, the Company and the controlling persons, directors and officers referred to in Section 5 hereof, and their respective successors, legal representatives and assigns, and no other person shall have or be construed to have any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of or by virtue of this Agreement or any provisions herein contained. This agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the parties hereto and said controlling persons and their respective successors, officers, directors, heirs and legal representatives, and it is not for the benefit of any other person. The term "successors and assigns" shall not include a purchaser, in its capacity as such, of securities from any of the Underwriters. The Company acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the sale and issuance of the securities pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company and the Underwriters; (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading to the offering, the Underwriters are acting solely as a principal and not the agent or fiduciary of the Company; (iii) no Underwriter has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto, including any negotiation related to the pricing of the securities; and (iv) the Company has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate in connection with this Agreement and the offering.

11.6 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to conflicts of law principles that would result in the application of the substantive laws of another jurisdiction. The Company hereby agrees that any action, proceeding or claim against it arising out of, or relating in any way to this Agreement shall be brought and enforced in the courts of the State of New York or the United States of America for the Southern District of New York, and irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction, which jurisdiction shall be exclusive. The Company hereby waives any objection to such exclusive jurisdiction and that such courts represent an inconvenient forum. Any such process or summons to be served upon the Company may be served by transmitting a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to it at the address set forth in Section 11.1 hereof. Such mailing shall be deemed personal service and shall be legal and binding upon the Company in any action, proceeding or claim. The Company agrees that the prevailing party(ies) in any such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party(ies) all of its reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses relating to such action or proceeding and/or incurred in connection with the preparation therefor.

11.7 Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts has been signed by each of the parties hereto and delivered to each of the other parties hereto.

11.8 Waiver, Etc. The failure of any of the parties hereto to at any time enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of any such provision, nor to in any way affect the validity of this Agreement or any provision hereof or the right of any of the parties hereto to thereafter enforce each and every provision of this Agreement. No waiver of any breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless set forth in a written instrument executed by the party or parties against whom or which enforcement of such waiver is sought; and no waiver of any such breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment shall be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach, non-compliance or non-fulfillment.

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth the understanding between the Underwriters and the Company, please so indicate in the space provided below for that purpose, whereupon this letter shall constitute a binding agreement between us.

Very truly yours,  
  
CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: David Warnock  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Accepted on the date first  
above written.  
  
MORGAN JOSEPH & CO. INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: [Frederick H. Joseph]  
Title: Managing Director



CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

4,500,000 Units

Underwriter	Number of Firm Units to be Purchased
Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc.	

## APPENDIX A

1. The Company has been duly organized and is validly existing as a corporation and is in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation. The Company is duly qualified and licensed and in good standing as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction in which its ownership or leasing of any properties or the character of its operations requires such qualification or licensing, except where the failure to qualify would not have a material adverse effect on the assets, business or operations of the Company.
  2. All issued and outstanding securities of the Company (including, without limitation, the Placement Warrants) have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable; the holders thereof are not subject to personal liability by reason of being such holders; and none of such securities were issued in violation of the preemptive rights of any stockholder of the Company arising by operation of law or under the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Company. The offers and sales of the outstanding Common Stock were at all relevant times either registered under the Act or exempt from such registration requirements. The authorized and, to such counsel's knowledge, outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Prospectus.
  3. The Securities have been duly authorized and, when issued and paid for, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable; the holders thereof are not and will not be subject to personal liability by reason of being such holders. The Securities are not and will not be subject to the preemptive rights of any holders of any security of the Company arising by operation of law or under the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Company. When issued, the Representative's Purchase Option, the Representative's Warrants and the Warrants will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company to issue and sell, upon exercise thereof and payment therefor, the number and type of securities of the Company called for thereby and such Warrants, the Representative's Purchase Option, and the Representative's Warrants, when issued, in each case, are enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except (a) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, (b) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the Federal and state securities laws, and (c) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought. The certificates representing the Securities are in due and proper form.
  4. The Placement Warrants constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company to issue and sell, upon exercise thereof and payment therefor, the number and type of securities of the Company called for thereby, and such Placement Warrants are enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except: (i) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (ii) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under federal and state securities laws; and (iii) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought. A sufficient number of shares of Common Stock have been reserved for issuance upon exercise of the Placement Warrants. The shares of Common Stock underlying the Placement Warrants will, upon exercise of the Warrants and payment of the exercise price thereof, be duly and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and will not have been issued in violation of or subject to preemptive or, to such counsel's knowledge, similar rights that entitle or will entitle any person to acquire any securities from the Company upon issuance thereof.
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5. This Agreement, the Warrant Agreement, the Services Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and the Subscription Agreement have each been duly and validly authorized and, when executed and delivered by the Company, constitute, and the Representative's Purchase Option has been duly and validly authorized by the Company and, when executed and delivered, will constitute, the valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except (a) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, (b) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provisions may be limited under the Federal and state securities laws, and (c) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.
6. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the Warrant Agreement, the Representative's Purchase Option, the Escrow Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Services Agreement and the Subscription Agreement and compliance by the Company with the terms and provisions thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, and the issuance and sale of the Securities, do not and will not, with or without the giving of notice or the lapse of time, or both, (a) to such counsel's knowledge, conflict with, or result in a breach of, any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or modification of any lien, security interest, charge or encumbrance upon any of the properties or assets of the Company pursuant to the terms of, any mortgage, deed of trust, note, indenture, loan, contract, commitment or other agreement or instrument filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, (b) result in any violation of the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Company, or (c) to such counsel's knowledge, violate any United States statute or any judgment, order or decree, rule or regulation applicable to the Company of any court, United States Federal, state or other regulatory authority or other governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company, its properties or assets.
7. The Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and any post-effective amendments or supplements thereto (other than the financial statements included therein, as to which no opinion need be rendered) each as of their respective dates appeared on their face to comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Act and Regulations. The Securities and all other securities issued or issuable by the Company conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus. The descriptions in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and in the Prospectus, insofar as such statements constitute a summary of statutes, legal matters, contracts, documents or proceedings referred to therein, fairly present in all material respects the information required to be shown with respect to such statutes, legal matters, contracts, documents and proceedings, and such counsel does not know of any statutes or legal or governmental proceedings required to be described in the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus that are not described in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or included as exhibits to the Registration Statement that are not described or included as required.

8. The Registration Statement is effective under the Act. To such counsel's knowledge, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceedings for that purpose have been instituted or are pending or threatened under the Act or applicable state securities laws.
9. The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, will not be, an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
10. To such counsel's knowledge, there is no action, suit or proceeding before or by any court of governmental agency or body, domestic or foreign, now pending, or threatened against the Company that is required to be described in the Registration Statement.

The opinion of counsel shall further include a statement to the effect that such counsel has participated in conferences with officers and other representatives of the Company, the Underwriters and the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company, at which conferences the contents of the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus contained therein and related matters were discussed and, although such counsel is not passing upon and does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus contained therein (except as otherwise set forth in the foregoing opinion), solely on the basis of the foregoing without independent check and verification, no facts have come to the attention of such counsel which lead them to believe that the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto, at the time the Registration Statement or amendment became effective, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto, at the time they were filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) or at the date of such counsel's opinion, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statement therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (except that such counsel need express no opinion with respect to the financial information and statistical data and information included in the Registration Statement, the Sale Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus).

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF TARGET BUSINESS LETTER

**Camden Learning Corporation**

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Final Prospectus of Camden Learning Corporation (the "**Company**"), dated \_\_, 2007 (the "**Prospectus**"). Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in Prospectus.

We have read the Prospectus and understand that the Company has established the Trust Account, initially in an amount of at least \$\_ for the benefit of the Public Stockholders and the Underwriters of the Company's initial public offering (the "**Underwriters**") and that, except for a portion of the interest earned on the amounts held in the Trust Account, the Company may disburse monies from the Trust Account only: (i) to the Public Stockholders in the event they elect to redeem their IPO Shares, (ii) to the Public Stockholders upon the liquidation of the Company if the Company fails to consummate a Business Combination or (iii) to the Company and the Underwriters after or concurrently with the consummation of a Business Combination.

For and in consideration of the Company agreeing to evaluate the undersigned for purposes of consummating a Business Combination with it, the undersigned hereby agrees that it does not have any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies in the Trust Account (each, a "**Claim**") and hereby waives any Claim it may have in the future as a result of, or arising out of, any negotiations, contracts or agreements with the Company and will not seek recourse against the Trust Account for any reason whatsoever.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Target Business

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Authorized Signature of Target Business

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EXHIBIT B

FORM OF VENDOR LETTER

**Camden Learning Corporation**

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Final Prospectus of Camden Learning Corporation (the "Company"), dated \_\_, 2007 (the "Prospectus"). Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in Prospectus.

We have read the Prospectus and understand that the Company has established the Trust Account, initially in an amount of at least \$\_ for the benefit of the Public Stockholders and the Underwriters of the Company's initial public offering (the "Underwriters") and that, except for a portion of the interest earned on the amounts held in the Trust Account, the Company may disburse monies from the Trust Account only: (i) to the Public Stockholders in the event they elect to redeem their IPO Shares, (ii) to the Public Stockholders upon the liquidation of the Company if the Company fails to consummate a Business Combination or (iii) to the Company and the Underwriters after or concurrently with the consummation of a Business Combination.

For and in consideration of the Company agreeing to engage the services of the undersigned, the undersigned hereby agrees that it does not have any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in or to any monies in the Trust Account (each, a "Claim") and hereby waives any Claim it may have in the future as a result of, or arising out of, any services provided to the Company and will not seek recourse against the Trust Account for any reason whatsoever.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Vendor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature of Vendor

**FORM OF**  
**AMENDED AND RESTATED**  
**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION**

Camden Learning Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify as follows:

1. The name of the Corporation is Camden Learning Corporation. The date of filing of its original Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State was April 9, 2007 under the name of Camden Learning Corporation.
2. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Camden Learning Corporation, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228, 242 and 245 of the Delaware General Corporation Law by the directors and stockholders of the Corporation.
3. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation restates, integrates and amends the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation.
4. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation shall be effective on the date of filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
5. The text of the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be duly executed on its behalf by an authorized officer on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

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**EXHIBIT A**

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION**

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Camden Learning Corporation (the "Corporation").

SECOND: The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Drive, Suite 101, Dover, Delaware 19904, County of Kent. The name of the Corporation's registered agent at such address is National Registered Agents, Inc.

THIRD: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended from time to time (the "DGCL"). In addition to the powers and privileges conferred upon the Corporation by law and those incidental thereto, the Corporation shall possess and may exercise all the powers and privileges which are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business or purposes of the Corporation; provided, however, that in the event a Business Combination (as defined below) is not consummated prior to the Termination Date (as defined below), then the purposes of the Corporation shall automatically, with no action required by the Board of Directors or the stockholders, on the Termination Date be limited to effecting and implementing the dissolution and liquidation of the Corporation and the taking of any other actions expressly required to be taken herein on or after the Termination Date and the Corporation's powers shall thereupon be limited to those set forth in Section 278 of the DGCL and as otherwise may be necessary to implement the limited purposes of the Corporation as provided herein. This Article Third may not be amended without the affirmative vote of at least 95% of the IPO Shares (as defined below) unless such amendment is in connection with, and becomes effective upon, the consummation of a Business Combination.

FOURTH: The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 21,000,000, of which 20,000,000 shares shall be Common Stock of the par value of \$.0001 per share and 1,000,000 shares shall be Preferred Stock of the par value of \$.0001 per share.

A. Preferred Stock. The Board of Directors is expressly granted authority to issue shares of the Preferred Stock, in one or more series, and to fix for each such series such voting powers, full or limited, and such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and such qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof as shall be stated and expressed in the resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors providing for the issue of such series (a "Preferred Stock Designation") and as may be permitted by the DGCL. The number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class, without a separate vote of the holders of the Preferred Stock, or any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to any Preferred Stock Designation.

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B. Common Stock. Except as otherwise required by law or as otherwise provided in any Preferred Stock Designation, the holders of the Common Stock shall exclusively possess all voting power and each share of Common Stock shall have one vote.

FIFTH: The Corporation's existence shall terminate on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 (the "Termination Date"). This provision may only be amended in connection with, and such amendment shall become effective upon, the consummation of a Business Combination. A proposal to so amend this section shall be submitted to stockholders in connection with any proposed Business Combination pursuant to Article Sixth below. This Article Fifth may not be amended without the affirmative vote of at least 95% of the IPO Shares unless such amendment is in connection with, and becomes effective upon, the consummation of a Business Combination.

SIXTH: The following provisions (A) through (F) shall apply during the period commencing upon the filing of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and terminating upon the earlier to occur of: (i) the consummation of Business Combination or (ii) the Termination Date and may not be amended prior thereto without the affirmative vote of at least 95% of the IPO Shares unless such amendment is in connection with, and becomes effective upon, the consummation of a Business Combination. A "Business Combination" shall mean the merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition or other similar business combination between the Corporation and one or more operating businesses in the education industry having, collectively, a fair market value (as calculated in accordance with the requirements set forth below) of at least 80% of the amount in the Trust Account (less the deferred underwriting discount and commissions and taxes payable) at the time of such transaction.

For purposes of this Article Sixth, the fair market value of an acquisition proposed for a Business Combination shall be determined by the Board of Directors based upon financial standards generally accepted by the financial community, such as actual and potential sales, earnings and cash flow and book value. If the Board of Directors of the Corporation is not able to independently determine the fair market value of the target business, the Corporation shall obtain an opinion with regard to such fair market value from an unaffiliated, independent investment banking firm that is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Corporation pursues a Business Combination with any company that is a portfolio company of, or otherwise affiliated with, or has received financial investment from, any of the private equity firms with which the Corporation's existing stockholders, executive officers or directors are affiliated, the Corporation shall obtain an opinion from an independent investment banking firm that such a Business Combination is fair to the Corporation's stockholders from a financial point of view.

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A. Immediately after the Corporation's initial public offering (the "IPO"), the amount of the net offering proceeds received by the Corporation in the IPO (including the proceeds of any exercise of the underwriter's over-allotment option) specified in the Corporation's registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Registration Statement") shall be deposited and thereafter held in a trust account established by the Corporation (the "Trust Account"). Neither the Corporation nor any officer, director or employee of the Corporation shall disburse any of the proceeds held in the Trust Account until the earlier of (i) a Business Combination or (ii) the Termination Date, in each case in accordance with the terms of the investment management trust agreement governing the Trust Account; provided, however, that (x) a portion of the interest earned on the Trust Account as described in the Registration Statement may be released to the Corporation to cover operating expenses, and (y) the Corporation shall be entitled to withdraw such amounts from the Trust Account as would be required to pay taxes on the interest earned on the Trust Account.

B. Prior to the consummation of any Business Combination, the Corporation shall submit such Business Combination to its stockholders for approval regardless of whether the Business Combination is of a type which normally would require such stockholder approval under the DGCL. In the event a majority of the shares cast at the meeting to approve the Business Combination are voted for the approval of such Business Combination, the Corporation shall be authorized to consummate the Business Combination; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not consummate any Business Combination if holders of an aggregate of 30% or more in interest of the IPO Shares exercise their redemption rights described in paragraph C below.

C. In the event that a Business Combination is approved in accordance with the above paragraph B and is consummated by the Corporation, any stockholder of the Corporation holding shares of Common Stock issued in the IPO (the "IPO Shares") who voted against the Business Combination may, contemporaneous with such vote, demand the Corporation redeem his IPO Shares for cash. If so demanded, the Corporation shall, promptly after consummation of the Business Combination, redeem such shares at a per share redemption price equal to the amount held in the Trust Account as of two business days prior to the consummation of the Business Combination (net of taxes payable), divided by the total number of IPO Shares, which shall in no event be less than \$7.90 per share.

D. The holders of IPO Shares shall be entitled to receive distributions from the Trust Account only (i) in the event that the Corporation has not consummated a Business Combination by the Termination Date or (ii) in the event they demand redemption of their IPO Shares in accordance with subparagraph C and a Business Combination is approved in accordance with subparagraph B. The Corporation shall pay no liquidating distributions with respect to any shares of capital stock of the Corporation other than IPO Shares. In no other circumstances shall a holder of IPO Shares have any right or interest of any kind in or to the Trust Account. A holder of securities issued in the private placement concurrently with or prior to the consummation of the IPO shall not have any right or interest of any kind in or to the Trust Account.

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E. Unless and until the Corporation has consummated a Business Combination as permitted under this Article Sixth, the Corporation may not consummate any other business combination, whether by merger, capital stock exchange, stock purchase, asset acquisition or otherwise.

F. The Board of Directors shall be divided into two classes: Class A and Class B. The number of directors in each class shall be as nearly equal as possible. Prior to the IPO, there shall be elected two Class A directors for a term expiring at the Corporation's first Annual Meeting of Stockholders and two Class B directors for a term expiring at the Corporation's second Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Commencing at the first Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and at each annual meeting thereafter, directors elected to succeed those directors whose terms expire shall be elected for a term of office to expire at the second succeeding annual meeting of stockholders after their election. Except as the DGCL may otherwise require, in the interim between annual meetings of stockholders or special meetings of stockholders called for the election of directors and/or the removal of one or more directors and the filling of any vacancy in that connection, newly created directorships and any vacancies in the Board of Directors, including unfilled vacancies resulting from the removal of directors for cause, may be filled by the vote of a majority of the remaining directors then in office, although less than a quorum (as defined in the Corporation's Bylaws), or by the sole remaining director. All directors shall hold office until the expiration of their respective terms of office and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. A director elected to fill a vacancy resulting from the death, resignation or removal of a director shall serve for the remainder of the full term of the director whose death, resignation or removal shall have created such vacancy and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

SEVENTH: The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the Corporation and of its directors and stockholders:

A. Election of directors need not be by ballot unless the by-laws of the Corporation so provide.

B. The Board of Directors shall have the power, without the assent or vote of the stockholders, to make, alter, amend, change, add to or repeal the by-laws of the Corporation.

C. The directors in their discretion may submit any contract or act for approval or ratification at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at any meeting of the stockholders called for the purpose of considering any such act or contract, and any contract or act that shall be approved or be ratified by the vote of the holders of a majority of the stock of the Corporation which is represented in person or by proxy at such meeting and entitled to vote thereat (provided that a lawful quorum of stockholders be there represented in person or by proxy) shall be as valid and binding upon the Corporation and upon all the stockholders as though it had been approved or ratified by every stockholder of the Corporation, whether or not the contract or act would otherwise be open to legal attack because of directors' interests, or for any other reason.

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D. In addition to the powers and authorities hereinbefore or by statute expressly conferred upon them, the directors are hereby empowered to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation; subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the statutes of Delaware, of this Certificate of Incorporation, and to any by-laws from time to time made by the stockholders; provided, however, that no by-law so made shall invalidate any prior act of the directors which would have been valid if such by-law had not been made.

EIGHTH: A. A director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty by such director as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the DGCL is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this paragraph A by the stockholders of the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation with respect to events occurring prior to the time of such repeal or modification.

B. The Corporation, to the full extent permitted by Section 145 of the DGCL, as amended from time to time, shall indemnify all persons whom it may indemnify pursuant thereto. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative action, suit or proceeding for which such officer or director may be entitled to indemnification hereunder shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized hereby.

NINTH: Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between this Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between this Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of this Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for this Corporation under Section 291 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for this Corporation under Section 279 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of this Corporation as a consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders, of this Corporation, as the case may be, and also on this Corporation.

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TENTH: The Corporation hereby elects not to be governed by Section 203 of the DGCL.

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[FACE OF CERTIFICATE - CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION]

UNITS

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SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

UNITS CONSISTING OF ONE SHARE OF COMMON STOCK AND ONE WARRANT EACH TO PURCHASE ONE SHARE OF COMMON STOCK

This Certifies that

is the owner of

Units.

Each Unit ("Unit") consists of one (1) share of common stock, par value \$.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), of CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and one warrant (the "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one (1) share of Common Stock for \$6.00 per share (subject to adjustment). Each Warrant will become exercisable on the later of (i) the Company's completion of a business combination with a target business or (ii) \_\_, 2008 and will expire unless exercised before 5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on \_\_, 2011, or earlier upon redemption (the "Expiration Date"). The Common Stock and Warrant comprising the Units represented by this certificate are not transferable prior to \_\_, 2007, subject to earlier separation in the discretion of the representative of the underwriters; provided, however, in no event will the representative of the underwriters allow separate trading of the common stock and warrants until the Company files an audited balance sheet reflecting the Company's receipt of the gross proceeds of the offering. The terms of the Warrants are governed by a Warrant Agreement, dated as of \_\_, 2007, between the Company and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Warrant Agent, and are subject to the terms and provisions contained therein, all of which terms and provisions the holder of this certificate consents to by acceptance hereof. Copies of the Warrant Agreement are on file at the office of the Warrant Agent at 17 Battery Place, New York, New York 10004, and are available to any Warrant holder on written request and without cost. This certificate is not valid unless countersigned by the Transfer Agent and Registrar of the Company.

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Witness the facsimile seal of the Company and the facsimile signature of its duly authorized officers.

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED:  
CONTINENTAL STOCK TRANSFER & TRUST COMPANY  
TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR  
BY:  
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

By

(SIGNATURE)  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(SEAL)

(SIGNATURE)  
SECRETARY

[REVERSE OF CERTIFICATE]

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

The Company will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests, a statement of the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof of the Company and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM - as tenants in common

TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN - as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common

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UNIF GIFT MIN ACT- \_\_\_\_\_Custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cust) (Minor)  
under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act \_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

For value received \_\_\_\_\_ , hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, OF ASSIGNEE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Units represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney to transfer the said Units on the books of the within named Company with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Signature(s) Guaranteed:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
THE SIGNATURE(S) MUST BE GUARANTEED BY AN ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION (BANKS, STOCKBROKERS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND CREDIT UNIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN AN APPROVED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MEDALLION PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO S.E.C. RULE 17Ad-15).

The holder of this certificate shall be entitled to receive funds from the trust account only in the event of the Company's liquidation or if the holder seeks to convert his respective shares into cash upon a business combination which he voted against and which is actually completed by the Company. In no other circumstances shall the holder have any right or interest of any kind in or to the trust account.

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(Face of Certificate - CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION)

COMMON STOCK

C

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

CUSIP \_\_\_\_\_

This Certifies that

is the owner of

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE SHARES, PAR VALUE OF \$.0001 PER SHARE, OF THE COMMON STOCK OF

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

transferable on the books of the Corporation in person or by duly authorized attorney upon surrender of this certificate properly endorsed. This certificate is not valid unless countersigned by the Transfer Agent and registered by the Registrar. Witness the seal of the Corporation and the facsimile signatures of its duly authorized officers.

Dated:

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED:  
CONTINENTAL STOCK TRANSFER & TRUST COMPANY  
TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR  
BY:  
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

(Signature)  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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(Seal)

(Signature)  
SECRETARY

(Reverse of Certificate)

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

The Corporation will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests, the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof of the Corporation and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights. This certificate and the shares represented thereby are issued and shall be held subject to all the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and all amendments thereto and resolutions of the Board of Directors providing for the issue of shares of Preferred Stock (copies of which may be obtained from the secretary of the Corporation), to all of which the holder of this certificate by acceptance hereof assents.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM — as tenants in common  
TEN ENT — as tenants by the entirety  
JT TEN — as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common

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(Cust) (Minor)

under Uniform Gifts to Minors

Act .....

(State)

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For value received \_\_\_\_\_, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, OF ASSIGNEE)

shares of the capital stock represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint

Attorney to transfer the said stock on the books of the within named Company with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

NOTICE: THE SIGNATURE TO THIS ASSIGNMENT MUST CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME AS WRITTEN UPON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR, WITHOUT ALTERATION OR ENLARGEMENT OR ANY CHANGE WHATEVER.

Signature(s) Guaranteed:

By

THE SIGNATURE(S) MUST BE GUARANTEED BY AN ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION (BANKS, STOCKBROKERS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND CREDIT UNIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN AN APPROVED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MEDALLION PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO S.E.C. RULE 17Ad-15).

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(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR LEGEND)

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WARRANTS

(THIS WARRANT WILL BE VOID IF NOT EXERCISED PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M. NEW YORK CITY TIME, \_\_\_\_\_, 2011)

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

CUSIP \_\_\_\_\_

WARRANT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT, for value received

is the registered holder of

a Warrant or Warrants expiring \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 (the "Warrant") to purchase one fully paid and non-assessable share of Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share (the "Shares"), of CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), for each Warrant evidenced by this Warrant Certificate. The Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase from the Company, commencing on the later of (i) the Company's completion of a business combination with a target business or (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, such number of Shares of the Company at the price of \$6.00 per share, upon surrender of this Warrant Certificate and payment of the Warrant Price at the office or agency of the Warrant Agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company (such payment to be made by check made payable to the Warrant Agent), but only subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Warrant Agreement between the Company and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company. In no event shall the registered holder of this Warrant be entitled to receive a net-cash settlement, shares of common stock or other consideration in lieu of physical settlement in Shares of the Company. The Warrant Agreement provides that, upon the occurrence of certain events, the Warrant Price and the number of Warrant Shares purchasable hereunder, set forth on the face hereof, may, subject to certain conditions, be adjusted. The term Warrant Price as used in this Warrant Certificate refers to the price per Share at which Shares may be purchased at the time the Warrant is exercised.

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This Warrant may expire on the date first above written if it is not exercised prior to such date by the registered holder pursuant to the terms of the Warrant Agreement or if it is not redeemed by the Company prior to such date.

No fraction of a Share will be issued upon any exercise of a Warrant. If, upon exercise of a Warrant, a holder would be entitled to receive a fractional interest in a Share, the Company will, upon exercise, round up to the nearest whole number the number of shares of common stock to be issued to the warrant holder.

Upon any exercise of the Warrant for less than the total number of full Shares provided for herein, there shall be issued to the registered holder hereof or his assignee a new Warrant Certificate covering the number of Shares for which the Warrant has not been exercised.

Warrant Certificates, when surrendered at the office or agency of the Warrant Agent by the registered holder hereof in person or by attorney duly authorized in writing, may be exchanged in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Warrant Agreement, but without payment of any service charge, for another Warrant Certificate or Warrant Certificates of like tenor and evidencing in the aggregate a like number of Warrants.

Upon due presentment for registration of transfer of the Warrant Certificate at the office or agency of the Warrant Agent, a new Warrant Certificate or Warrant Certificates of like tenor and evidencing in the aggregate a like number of Warrants shall be issued to the transferee in exchange for this Warrant Certificate, subject to the limitations provided in the Warrant Agreement, without charge except for any applicable tax or other governmental charge.

The Company and the Warrant Agent may deem and treat the registered holder as the absolute owner of this Warrant Certificate (notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing hereon made by anyone) for the purpose of any exercise hereof, of any distribution to the registered holder, and for all other purposes, and neither the Company nor the Warrant Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

This Warrant does not entitle the registered holder to any of the rights of a stockholder of the Company.

The Company reserves the right to call the Warrant at any time prior to its exercise, with a notice of call in writing to the holders of record of the Warrant, giving 30 days' notice of such call at any time after the Warrant becomes exercisable if the last sale price of the Shares has been at least \$11.50 per share on each of 20 trading days within a 30 trading day period ending on the third business day prior to the date on which notice of such call is given. The call price of the Warrants is to be \$.01 per Warrant. Any Warrant either not exercised or tendered back to the Company by the end of the date specified in the notice of call shall be canceled on the books of the Company and have no further value except for the \$.01 call price.

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COUNTERSIGNED:  
CONTINENTAL STOCK TRANSFER & TRUST COMPANY  
WARRANT AGENT  
BY:  
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

DATED:

(Signature)  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Seal)

(Signature)  
SECRETARY

[Reverse of Certificate]

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

To Be Executed by the Registered Holder in Order to Exercise Warrants

The undersigned Registered Holder irrevocably elects to exercise \_\_\_\_\_ Warrants represented by this Warrant Certificate, and to purchase the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of such Warrants, and requests that Certificates for such shares shall be issued in the name of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

and be  
delivered to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS)

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and, if such number of Warrants shall not be all the Warrants evidenced by this Warrant Certificate, that a new Warrant Certificate for the balance of such Warrants be registered in the name of, and delivered to, the Registered Holder at the address stated below:

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

THE SIGNATURE TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE SUBSCRIPTION FORM MUST CORRESPOND TO THE NAME WRITTEN UPON THE FACE OF THIS WARRANT CERTIFICATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR, WITHOUT ALTERATION OR ENLARGEMENT OR ANY CHANGE WHATSOEVER, AND MUST BE GUARANTEED BY A COMMERCIAL BANK OR TRUST COMPANY OR A MEMBER FIRM OF THE AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE OR CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

ASSIGNMENT

To Be Executed by the Registered Holder in Order to Assign Warrants

For Value Received, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

and be delivered to \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME AND ADDRESS)

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appoint \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney to transfer this Warrant Certificate on the books of the Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

(SIGNATURE)

Notice: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as written upon the face of the certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Signature(s) Guaranteed:

THE SIGNATURE(S) MUST BE GUARANTEED BY AN ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION (BANKS, STOCKBROKERS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND CREDIT UNIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP IN AN APPROVED SIGNATURE GUARANTEE MEDALLION PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO S.E.C. RULE 17Ad-15).



July 5, 2007

Camden Learning Corporation  
500 East Pratt Street  
Suit 1200  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-143098), as amended (the "Registration Statement") filed by Camden Learning Corporation (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), covering (i) 4,500,000 units, with each unit consisting of one share of the Company's common stock, par value \$.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), and one warrant, each to purchase one share of the Company's Common Stock (the "Warrants," and the shares of Common Stock underlying the Warrants, the "Warrant Shares") to the underwriters for whom Morgan Joseph & Co. Inc. ("Morgan Joseph") is acting as representative (collectively, the "Underwriters"), (ii) up to 675,000 units which the Underwriters will have a right to purchase from the Company to cover over-allotments, if any (the "Over-Allotment Units," and collectively with the 4,500,000 units to be sold pursuant to the terms of the Registration Statement, the "Units"), (iii) up to 5,175,000 shares of Common Stock underlying the Units, (iv) up to 5,175,000 Warrants underlying the Units, (v) up to 5,175,000 Warrant Shares, (vi) one (1) Unit Purchase Option (the "Purchase Option") pursuant to which Morgan Joseph shall have the right to purchase for its own account or that of its designees up to an aggregate of 450,000 Units, (vii) up to 450,000 Units (the "PO Units") underlying the Purchase Option, (viii) up to 450,000 shares of Common Stock and up to 450,000 Warrants issued as part of the PO Units (the "PO Shares" and the "PO Warrants," respectively) and (ix) up to 450,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the PO Warrants (the "PO Warrant Shares").

We have examined such documents and considered such legal matters as we have deemed necessary and relevant as the basis for the opinion set forth below. With respect to such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as reproduced or certified copies, and the authenticity of the originals of those latter documents. As to questions of fact material to this opinion, we have, to the extent deemed appropriate, relied upon certain representations of certain officers and employees of the Company.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

**1. Units.** When the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Act and when the offering is completed as contemplated by the Registration Statement, such Units will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

**2. Common Stock.** When the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Act and when the offering is completed as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the shares of Common Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

**3. Warrants and Warrant Shares.** When the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Act, when the terms of the warrant agreement under which the Warrants are to be issued (the "Warrant Agreement") are duly established and the Warrant Agreement is duly executed and delivered, when the terms of the Warrants underlying the Units and of their issuance and sale are duly established in conformity with the Warrant Agreement and when such Warrants are duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the Warrant Agreement and issued, delivered, sold and paid for as part of the Units, as contemplated by the Registration Statement, such Warrants will be legally binding obligations of the Company in accordance with their terms, except (a) as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); (b) as enforceability of any indemnification or contribution provision may be limited under the Federal and state securities laws, and (c) that the remedy of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief may be subject to the equitable defenses and to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought (collectively, the "Exceptions") and such Warrants will be duly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the Warrant Shares underlying such Warrants, when duly issued, delivered, sold and paid for upon exercise of such Warrants, as contemplated by the Warrant Agreement and the Registration Statement, such Warrants will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

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**4. Purchase Option.** When the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Act, when the terms of the Purchase Option and of its issuance and sale are duly established and the Purchase Option is duly executed and issued, delivered, sold and paid for, as contemplated by the Registration Statement, such Purchase Option will be a legally binding obligation of the Company in accordance with its terms, except for the Exceptions and such Purchase Option will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

**5. PO Units.** When the Registration Statement has become effective under the Act, when the terms of the PO Units and of their issuance and sale are duly established, and when such PO Units are duly executed and issued, delivered, sold and paid for upon exercise of the Purchase Option, as contemplated by the Purchase Option and the Registration Statement, such PO Units will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

**6. PO Shares.** When the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Act, the terms of the PO Shares underlying the PO Units and the sale thereof are duly established, and such PO Shares are duly issued, delivered, sold and paid for as part of such PO Units, as contemplated by the Purchase Option and the Registration Statement, the PO Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

**7. PO Warrants and PO Warrant Shares.** When the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Act, when the terms of the Warrant Agreement are duly established and the Warrant Agreement is duly executed and delivered, when the terms of the PO Warrants underlying the PO Units and of their issuance and sale are duly established in conformity with the Warrant Agreement and when such PO Warrants are duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the Warrant Agreement and issued, delivered, sold and paid for as part of the PO Units, as contemplated by the Purchase Option and the Registration Statement, such PO Warrants will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the PO Warrant Shares underlying such PO Warrants, when duly issued, delivered, sold and paid for upon exercise of such PO Warrants, as contemplated by the Warrant Agreement and the Registration Statement, such PO Warrants will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We are opining solely on all applicable statutory provisions of Delaware corporate law, including the rules and regulations underlying those provisions, all applicable provisions of the Delaware Constitution, all applicable judicial and regulatory determinations in connection therewith and, as to the Warrants and the Purchase Option constituting legally binding obligations of the Company, solely with respect to the laws of the State of New York. Our opinion is based on these laws as in effect on the date hereof. We express no opinion as to whether the laws of any jurisdiction are applicable to the subject matter hereof. We are not rendering any opinion as to compliance with any federal or state law, rule or regulation relating to securities, or to the sale or issuance thereof.

We hereby consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, to the use of our name as your counsel and to all references made to us in the Registration Statement and in the Prospectus forming a part thereof. In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act, or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. This opinion is given as of the effective date of the Registration Statement, and we are under no duty to update the opinions contained herein.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP

Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP

**RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL AND  
CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES AGREEMENT**

THIS RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL AND CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES AGREEMENT (this "**Agreement**") is made as of July 2, 2007 by and among Camden Learning Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "**Company**"), Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. (collectively with Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. the "**Camden III Funds**"), in connection with the Company's proposed public offering of Units pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-1, filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (as amended, the "**Registration Statement**").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Camden III Funds are the sole members of Camden Learning, LLC, the sponsor of the Company, and the Company and the Camden III Funds share certain officers and directors; and

WHEREAS, because each of the Company and the Camden III Funds will be seeking business opportunities in the education industry, the parties have made this Agreement to clarify the business opportunities for which each party shall have the right of first refusal.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Right of First Refusal. For the term specified in Section 2 of this Agreement and subject to subsections (b), (c) and (e) of this Section 1, each of the Camden III Funds hereby grants to the Company a right of first refusal as follows:

(a) Each of the Camden III Funds shall first present any investment or acquisition opportunity in a business or businesses in the education industry whose aggregate fair market value is at least equal to 80% of the balance of the Company's trust account (as described in the Registration Statement), to a committee of the Company's independent directors, and will not enter into any agreement to purchase or invest in such business or businesses until the Company's committee of independent directors determines, within the time frame and manner specified below, whether or not to pursue such business opportunity.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Company agrees that any such business entity with respect to which any of the Camden III Funds has initiated any contacts or entered into any discussions or negotiations, formal or informal, regarding the Camden III Funds' acquisition of, or investment in, such business prior to the completion of the Company's offering, as set forth in the Registration Statement, will not be a potential acquisition target for Company, unless the Camden III Funds decline to pursue such business opportunity and notify Company of the same in writing.

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(c) After review of any potential corporate opportunity, the Company may release the right of first refusal set forth in this Section 1 with respect to such corporate opportunity. Decisions by the Company to release either of the Camden III Funds to pursue such corporate opportunity within the education industry will be made by a majority of the Company's independent directors.

(d) As used herein, the term "**Business Combination**" (as described more fully in the Registration Statement) shall mean a merger, capital stock exchange, asset acquisition, or other similar business combination between the Company and one or more operating businesses in the education industry.

(e) Each of the Camden III Funds whose general partner, principals, directors, officers or employees become aware of a corporate opportunity which is subject to this Agreement shall provide written notice of the business opportunity to the Company pursuant to this right of first refusal within five (5) business days of its identification of the corporate opportunity. Any right of first refusal granted shall expire ninety (90) days from the date of the written notice, provided that, during such ninety (90)-day period, the Company has failed to commence discussions with any third party regarding a Business Combination.

2. Term. This Agreement shall become effective on its execution and shall remain in effect for a period to expire upon the earlier of (i) the consummation by the Company of a Business Combination or (ii) 24 months following the consummation of the Company's offering pursuant to the Registration Statement.

3. Notices. All notices or communications hereunder shall be in writing, addressed as follows:

To the Company:

Camden Learning Corporation  
500 East Pratt Street  
Suite 1200  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Attn: David L. Warnock

with copies to:

Douglass S. Ellenoff, Esq.  
Ellenoff, Grossman & Schole LLP  
370 Lexington Avenue, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017

If to Camden III Funds:

Camden Partners Strategic Fund III  
500 East Pratt Street  
Suite 1200  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Attn: Donald W. Hughes

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Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P.  
500 East Pratt Street  
Suite 1200  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Attn: Donald W. Hughes

with copies to:

Jeffrey Kagan, Esq.  
Wilmer Hale LLP  
100 Light Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Any such notice or communication shall be delivered by hand or by courier or sent certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as above (or to such other address as such party may designate in a notice delivered as described above), and the third business day after the actual date of mailing shall constitute the time at which notice was given.

4. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

5. Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations hereunder shall be assignable or otherwise subject to hypothecation by any of the parties hereto.

6. Amendment. This Agreement may only be amended by written agreement of the parties hereto.

7. Survival. The respective rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall survive any termination of this Agreement to the extent necessary to the intended preservation of such rights and obligations. The provisions of this Section 7 are in addition to the survivorship provisions of any other section of this Agreement.

8. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to rules relating to conflicts of law.

9. Effect on Prior Agreements. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties hereto and supersedes in all respects any prior or other agreement or understanding concerning the subject matter hereof between the Company and the Camden III Funds.

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10. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which, taken together, shall be deemed one document

11. Mutual Waiver of Jury Trial. BECAUSE DISPUTES ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH COMPLEX FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS ARE MOST QUICKLY AND ECONOMICALLY RESOLVED BY AN EXPERIENCED AND EXPERT PERSON AND THE PARTIES WISH APPLICABLE LAWS TO APPLY (RATHER THAN ARBITRATION RULES), THE PARTIES DESIRE THAT THEIR DISPUTES BE RESOLVED BY A JUDGE APPLYING SUCH APPLICABLE LAWS. THEREFORE, TO ACHIEVE THE BEST BENEFITS OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM, THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT TO ENFORCE OR DEFEND ANY RIGHTS OR REMEDIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY DOCUMENTS RELATED HERETO.

12. Waiver. Each party acknowledges and permanently and irrevocably waives any and all claims against the other parties hereto in respect of any business opportunities not received by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

[Signatures Follow on Next Page]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Right of First Refusal and Corporate Opportunities Agreement as of the date first specified above.

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: David L. Warnock  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND III, L.P.

By: Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC  
Its General Partner

By: Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC  
Its Managing Member

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Donald W. Hughes  
Title: Managing Member

CAMDEN PARTNERS STRATEGIC FUND III-A, L.P.

By: Camden Partners Strategic III, LLC  
Its General Partner

By: Camden Partners Strategic Manager, LLC  
Its Managing Member

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Donald W. Hughes  
Title: Managing Member

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**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to the inclusion of our report dated April 30, 2007 on our audit of the financial statements of Camden Learning Corporation as of April 26, 2007 and for the period from April 10, 2007 (inception) through April 26, 2007, which includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, in Amendment No.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 and the related Prospectus of Camden Learning Corporation.

EISNER LLP

New York, New York  
July 5, 2007

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**CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION****CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS****OVERVIEW**

This Code of Conduct and Ethics sets forth the guiding principles by which we operate our company and conduct our daily business with our stockholders, customers, vendors and with each other. These principles apply to all of the directors, officers and employees of Camden Learning Corporation and its subsidiaries (referred to in this Code as the "Company").

**PRINCIPLES****Complying with Laws, Regulations, Policies and Procedures**

All directors, officers and employees of the Company are expected to understand, respect and comply with all of the laws, regulations, policies and procedures that apply to them in their positions with the Company. Employees are responsible for talking to their supervisors to determine which laws, regulations and Company policies apply to their position and what training is necessary to understand and comply with them.

Directors, officers and employees are directed to specific policies and procedures available to persons they supervise.

**Conflicts of Interest**

All directors, officers and employees of the Company should be scrupulous in avoiding any action or interest that conflicts with, or gives the appearance of a conflict with, the Company's interests. A "conflict of interest" exists whenever an individual's private interests interfere or conflict in any way (or even appear to interfere or conflict) with the interests of the Company. A conflict situation can arise when an employee, officer or director takes actions or has interests that may make it difficult to perform his or her work for the Company objectively and effectively. Conflicts of interest may also arise when a director, officer or employee or a member of his or her family receives improper personal benefits as a result of his or her position with the Company, whether from a third party or from the Company. Company employees are encouraged to utilize the Company's products and services, but this should generally be done on an arm's length basis and in compliance with applicable law.

Conflicts of interest may not always be clear-cut, so if a question arises, an officer or employee should consult with higher levels of management, the board of directors or company counsel. Any employee, officer or director who becomes aware of a conflict or potential conflict should bring it to the attention of a supervisor, manager or other appropriate personnel.

**Corporate Opportunity**

Directors, officers and employees are prohibited from (a) taking for themselves personally opportunities that properly belong to the Company or are discovered through the use of corporate property, information or position; (b) using corporate property, information or position for personal gain; and (c) subject to pre-existing fiduciary obligations, competing with the Company. Directors, officers and employees owe a duty to the Company to advance its legitimate interests when the opportunity to do so arises.

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## **Confidentiality**

Directors, officers and employees must maintain the confidentiality of confidential information entrusted to them by the Company or its suppliers or customers, except when disclosure is specifically authorized by the board of directors or required by laws, regulations or legal proceedings. Confidential information includes all non-public information that might be material to investors or of use to competitors of the Company or harmful to the Company or its customers or employees if disclosed.

## **Fair Dealing**

We seek to outperform our competition fairly and honestly. We seek competitive advantages through superior performance, never through unethical or illegal business practices. Stealing proprietary information, possessing or utilizing trade secret information that was obtained without the owner's consent or inducing such disclosures by past or present employees of other companies is prohibited.

Each director, officer and employee is expected to deal fairly with the Company's customers, suppliers, competitors, officers and employees. No one should take unfair advantage of anyone through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation of material facts or any other unfair dealing.

## **Protection and Proper Use of the Company Assets**

All directors, officers and employees should protect the Company's assets and ensure their efficient use. All Company assets should be used only for legitimate business purposes.

## **Public Company Reporting**

As a public company, it is of critical importance that the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission be accurate and timely. Depending on their position with the Company, an employee, officer or director may be called upon to provide necessary information to assure that the Company's public reports are complete, fair and understandable. The Company expects employees, officers and directors to take this responsibility very seriously and to provide prompt accurate answers to inquiries related to the Company's public disclosure requirements.

## **Inside Information and Securities Trading**

The Company's directors, officers or employees who have access to material, non-public information are not permitted to use that information for stock trading purposes or for any purpose unrelated to the Company's business. It is also against the law to trade or to "tip" others who might make an investment decision based on inside company information. For example, using non-public information to buy or sell the Company stock, options in the Company stock or the stock of any Company supplier, customer or competitor is prohibited. The consequences of insider trading violations can be severe. These rules also apply to the use of material, nonpublic information about other companies (including, for example, our customers, competitors and potential business partners). In addition to employees, these rules apply to an employee's spouse, children, parents and siblings, as well as any other family members living in the employee's home.

## **Financial Statements and Other Records**

All of the Company's books, records, accounts and financial statements must be maintained in reasonable detail, must appropriately reflect the Company's transactions and must both conform to applicable legal requirements and to the Company's system of internal controls. Unrecorded or "off the books" funds or assets should not be maintained unless permitted by applicable law or regulation.

Records should always be retained or destroyed according to the Company's record retention policies. In accordance with those policies, in the event of litigation or governmental investigation, please consult the board of directors.

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## **Improper Influence on Conduct of Audits**

No director or officer, or any other person acting under the direction thereof, shall directly or indirectly take any action to coerce, manipulate, mislead or fraudulently influence any public or certified public accountant engaged in the performance of an audit or review of the financial statements of the Company if that person knows or should know that such action, if successful, could result in rendering the Company's financial statements materially misleading. Any person who believes such improper influence is being exerted should report such action to such person's supervisor, or if that is impractical under the circumstances, to any of our directors.

Types of conduct that could constitute improper influence include, but are not limited to, directly or indirectly:

- Offering or paying bribes or other financial incentives, including future employment or contracts for non-audit services;
- Providing an auditor with an inaccurate or misleading legal analysis;
- Threatening to cancel or canceling existing non-audit or audit engagements if the auditor objects to the Company's accounting;
- Seeking to have a partner removed from the audit engagement because the partner objects to the Company's accounting;
- Blackmailing; and
- Making physical threats.

## **Anti-Corruption Laws**

The Company complies with the anti-corruption laws of the countries in which it does business, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). Directors, officers and employees will not directly or indirectly give anything of value to government officials, including employees of state-owned enterprises or foreign political candidates. These requirements apply both to Company employees and agents, such as third party sales representatives, no matter where they are doing business. If you are authorized to engage agents, you are responsible for ensuring they are reputable and for obtaining a written agreement to uphold the Company's standards in this area.

## **REPORTING ILLEGAL OR UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR**

### **Reporting Illegal or Unethical Behavior**

Employees, officers and directors who suspect or know of violations of this Code or illegal or unethical business or workplace conduct by employees, officers or directors have an obligation to contact either their supervisor or superiors. If the individuals to whom such information is conveyed are not responsive, or if there is reason to believe that reporting to such individuals is inappropriate in particular cases, then the employee, officer or director may contact the Chief Executive Officer or the President of the Company. Such communications will be kept confidential to the extent feasible. If the employee is still not satisfied with the response, the employee may contact the chairman of the board of directors or any of the Company's outside directors.

### **Accounting Complaints**

The Company's policy is to comply with all applicable financial reporting and accounting regulations. If any director, officer or employee of the Company has unresolved concerns or complaints regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters of the Company, then he or she is encouraged to submit those concerns or complaints (anonymously, confidentially or otherwise) to the Company's directors. Subject to their legal duties, the directors will treat such submissions confidentially.

### **Non-Retaliation**

The Company prohibits retaliation of any kind against individuals who have made good faith reports or complaints of violations of this Code or other known or suspected illegal or unethical conduct.

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**Amendment, Modification and Waiver**

This code may be amended or modified by the board of directors of the Company. Only the board of directors or a committee of the board of directors with specific delegated authority may grant waivers of this Code of Conduct and Ethics. Waivers will be disclosed to stockholders as required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder and the applicable rules of the American Stock Exchange.

**Violations**

Violation of this Code of Conduct and Ethics is grounds for disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. Such action is in addition to any civil or criminal liability which might be imposed by any court or regulatory agency.

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## CODE OF ETHICS FOR CEO AND SENIOR FINANCIAL OFFICERS

Attached hereto is the Code of Conduct and Ethics applicable to all directors, officers and employees of the Company. The CEO and all senior financial officers, including the CFO and principal accounting officer, are bound by the provisions set forth therein relating to ethical conduct, conflicts of interest, and compliance with law. In addition to the Code of Conduct and Ethics, the CEO and senior financial officers are subject to the following additional specific policies:

1. Act with honesty and integrity, avoiding actual or apparent conflicts between personal, private interests and the interests of the Company, including receiving improper personal benefits as a result of his or her position.
  2. Disclose to the CEO and the Board of Directors of the Company any material transaction or relationship that reasonably could be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest.
  3. Perform responsibilities with a view to causing periodic reports and documents filed with or submitted to the SEC and all other public communications made by the Company to contain information that is accurate, complete, fair, objective, relevant, timely and understandable.
  4. Comply with laws, rules and regulations of federal, state and local governments applicable to the Company and with the rules and regulations of private and public regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over the Company.
  5. Act in good faith, responsibly, with due care, competence and diligence, without misrepresenting or omitting material facts or allowing independent judgment to be compromised or subordinated.
  6. Respect the confidentiality of information acquired in the course of performance of his or her responsibilities except when authorized or otherwise legally obligated to disclose any such information; not use confidential information acquired in the course of performing his or her responsibilities for personal advantage.
  7. Share knowledge and maintain skills important and relevant to the needs of the Company, its stockholders and other constituencies and the general public.
  8. Proactively promote ethical behavior among subordinates and peers in his or her work environment and community.
  9. Use and control all corporate assets and resources employed by or entrusted to him or her in a responsible manner.
  10. Not use corporate information, corporate assets, corporate opportunities or his or her position with the Company for personal gain; not compete directly or indirectly with the Company.
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11. Comply in all respects with the Company's Code of Conduct and Ethics.

12. Advance the Company's legitimate interests when the opportunity arises.

The Board of Directors will investigate any reported violations and will oversee an appropriate response, including corrective action and preventative measures. Any officer who violates this Code will face appropriate, case specific disciplinary action, which may include demotion or discharge.

Any request for a waiver of any provision of this Code must be in writing and addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. Any waiver of this Code will be disclosed promptly on Form 8-K or any other means approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

It is the policy of the Company that each officer covered by this Code shall acknowledge and certify to the foregoing annually and file a copy of such certification with the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

#### **OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION**

I have read and understand the foregoing Code of Conduct and Ethics. I hereby certify that I am in compliance with the foregoing Code of Conduct and Ethics and I will comply with the Code in the future. I understand that any violation of the Code will subject me to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include demotion or discharge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name:

July 5, 2007

***Via Federal Express***

Mr. John Reynolds  
Assistant Director  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Emerging Growth Companies  
United States Securities and Exchange Commission

**Re: Camden Learning Corporation  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333-143098  
Filed on May 18, 2007**

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

On behalf of Camden Learning Corporation (the "Company"), we are electronically transmitting hereunder a conformed copy of Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment No. 1") to the Registration Statement of the Company on Form S-1 (the "Registration Statement"). Marked courtesy copies of this filing are being sent via overnight mail to Cathey Baker.

This letter is being sent in response to the Staff's comments to the Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed May 18, 2007. The Staff's comments are set forth in a letter from John Reynolds, Assistant Director, addressed to David Warnock, President and Chief Executive Officer, dated June 28, 2007.

In this letter, we have recited the comments from the Staff in bold and have followed each comment with our response.

**General**

- 1. It appears that Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. are the direct owners and sole members of the Sponsor. Please confirm. State the percentage ownership of each fund.**

Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. are the direct owners and sole members of the Sponsor. Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. owns 96.01% of the sponsor and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. owns 3.99%. We have included this disclosure throughout Amendment No. 1.

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**2. Please discuss the status of the two funds under the Investment Company Act of 1940.**

Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. are exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 pursuant to either Section 3(c)(1) or Section 3(c)(7) of such Act and will continue to qualify for such exemption following this offering. We have included this disclosure in Amendment No. 1.

**3. Please identify the general partner and the limited partner(s) of the two limited partnerships. Please discuss the status of these persons under the 1940 Act.**

We have made the requested disclosure in Amendment No. 1 to identify with specificity the general partner of each limited partnership, as well as the managing member of the general partner and the managing members of the managing member as they relate to the Company. The limited partners of the two limited partnerships consist of institutional investors and high net worth individuals. All such limited partners are (i) "accredited investors" within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act and (ii) "qualified clients" as defined in Rule 205-3(d) under the Advisers Act. In addition, most of the limited partners are "qualified purchasers" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(51) of the 1940 Act. None of the general partner, any managing member or the limited partners are registered as an investment company under the 1940 Act. The governing documents of the partnerships prohibit disclosure of the names of the limited partners of the two limited partnerships without their prior consent, however, we do note that there are no known conflicts with respect to any of the limited partners in relation to this proposed offering. In addition, all of the investment decisions of the limited partnerships are made at the sole discretion of the general partner and none of the limited partners exercise voting or investment control with respect to the acquisition or disposition of partnership assets (including its proposed investments in the Company). Accordingly, we believe that none of the limited partners have a relationship with the Company that a potential investor in the Company would deem material in making an investment decision with respect to the proposed offering.

**4. Please identify the direct and indirect owners of the partnerships and identify the managing member/general partner and other member(s)/limited partner(s) of each entity in the ownership chain, using the full legal name.**

We have made the requested disclosure in Amendment No. 1 to identify with specificity the general partner of each limited partnership, as well as the managing member of the general partner and the managing members of the managing member as they relate to the Company. The limited partners of the two limited partnerships consist of institutional investors and high net worth individuals. All such limited partners are (i) "accredited investors" within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act and (ii) "qualified clients" as defined in Rule 205-3(d) under the Advisers Act. In addition, most of the limited partners are "qualified purchasers" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(51) of the 1940 Act. None of the general partner, any managing member or the limited partners are registered as an investment company under the 1940 Act. The governing documents of the partnerships prohibit disclosure of the names of the limited partners of the two limited partnerships without their prior consent, however, we do note that there are no known conflicts with respect to any of the limited partners in relation to this proposed offering. In addition, all of the investment decisions of the limited partnerships are made at the sole discretion of the general partner and none of the limited partners exercise voting or investment control with respect to the acquisition or disposition of partnership assets (including its proposed investments in the Company). Accordingly, we believe that none of the limited partners have a relationship with the Company that a potential investor in the Company would deem material in making an investment decision with respect to the proposed offering.

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5. As a related matter, please generally identify entities clearly and revise any statements that use vague or indeterminate designations.

We have made the requested clarifications and revisions in Amendment No. 1.

6. We note the significant, continuing experience and involvement of Messrs. Warnock and Hughes in private equity funds and portfolio companies. In addition, certain other directors of the company are/have been involved with portfolio companies of Camden Partners, Inc. See pages 53-54. Please provide for each officer and director a list of entities for which a conflict of interest may or does exist vis-à-vis the company and state the priority and preferences that the entity has with respect to performance of obligations and presentation of business opportunities.

We have made the requested disclosure in Amendment No. 1.

7. In addition, because Messrs. Warnock and Hughes are considering the same businesses on behalf of the company and those other entities, it appears appropriate to disclose and discuss all contacts and discussions currently underway that are relevant to the company and its potential target company. To the extent that there are established criteria by which such contacts or discussions are evaluated, insofar as they relate to the company, disclose these criteria and discuss how they are applied. We may have further comment.

We have made the requested disclosure in Amendment No. 1 to clarify there are currently no discussions underway, nor any contacts made, with respect to the Company and any potential target company. Further, the Company has determined not to undertake any transaction with any portfolio company of the partnerships or any other company with which the partnerships are currently in discussion concerning investment opportunities on behalf of the partnerships. Additionally, we have added disclosure in the section entitled "Proposed Business - Introduction" and elsewhere in Amendment No. 1 where we have deemed relevant addressing the establishment of policies and procedures for seeking appropriate business acquisition candidates.

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8. **We also note the disclosure that the company may, but does not intend to, pursue a business combination with “any company that is a portfolio company of, or otherwise affiliated with, or has received financial investment from, any of the private equity firms with which our existing stockholders, executive officers or directors are affiliated...” See, e.g. page 45. Please discuss the considerations that would lead the company to consider such companies as potential target companies.**

We have made a determination not to enter into a business combination with any such company and have indicated as such in Amendment No. 1.

9. **As a related matter, it appears that an amendment to the certificate of incorporation would be required in order for the board to agree to a percentage lower than 30%. Please address how the disclosure in the prospectus is consistent with the language in the registrant’s certificate of incorporation.**

We have revised Amendment No. 1 to indicate that we will not propose a business combination that is conditioned on less than 30% of the public stockholders exercising their conversion rights.

10. **The staff further notes that Camden III Funds have granted the company a “right of first refusal” with respect to an acquisition of voting control of a company in the education industry that meets certain criteria. Please include such agreement as a material contract and as an exhibit to the registration statement.**

We have included a Right of First Refusal Agreement by and among Camden Learning, LLC, Camden Partners Strategic Fund III, L.P. and Camden Partners Strategic Fund III-A, L.P. as a material contract and an exhibit to Amendment No. 1.

11. **As a related matter, we note that the target company(ies) must have an aggregate fair market value in excess of 80% of the amount in the trust account, as adjusted. See e.g., page 2. Please explain how this requirement meshes with the company’s “right of first refusal” with respect to an acquisition of voting control of any company or business in the education industry whose aggregate enterprise value is at least equal to 80% of the balance of the trust account (less the deferred underwriting discounts and commission and taxes payable).” See page 16.**

We have deleted the language referring to “aggregate enterprise value” and replaced it with “aggregate fair market value” in order to be consistent throughout Amendment No. 1.

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12. Please explain what is meant by certain specialized terms, such as the following: “the education industry,” see e.g. prospectus cover, page 1, page 19; “K-12 and post-secondary,” page 1, “mission critical facilities,” page 1, page 41; “on-ground or online school,” page 28; “proprietary schools,” page 29; “education companies,” page 40.

We have defined these terms as requested throughout Amendment No. 1.

13. Prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement, the staff requests a copy of the letter from the NASD or a telephone call informing us that the NASD has finished its review and has no additional concerns regarding the underwriting arrangements in this offering.

We will provide the Staff with the relevant communication informing the Staff that the NASD has finished its review and has no additional concerns regarding the underwriting arrangements in this offering.

**Prospectus Cover**

14. Please state on this page and in the prospectus summary, if appropriate, that the company intends to concentrate its search for a target company in the areas of early childcare, grade one through twelve, post-secondary education and corporate training. See page 42.

We have made the requested disclosure in Amendment No. 1.

**Prospectus Summary, Page 1**

**Business Combination, page 2**

15. We note the statement that, “In no instance will we acquire less than majority voting control of a target business.” Please clarify whether the 80% test can be met in a transaction in which the company acquires less than a 100% interest in the target business. If so, explain how such a valuation would be calculated.

We have made the requested disclosure on page 2 of Amendment No. 1.

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**Additional Purchases by Our Sponsor, page 3**

16. Please discuss the reasons for the described arrangements.

We have made the requested disclosure in Amendment No. 1.

17. It appears appropriate to add to this section the information on page 59 concerning the sponsor's intention to purchase 250,000 units in this offering. Please revise or advise.

We have made the requested disclosure in Amendment No. 1.

**The Offering, page 4**

**Certificate of Incorporation, page 7**

18. We note the statements concerning the key provisions in the certificate of incorporation with respect to stockholder approval of a proposed business combination, redemption of shares and termination of corporate existence. Specifically, the prospectus states that none of these provisions will be amended or waived unless the company obtains the consent of holders of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering. Elsewhere, however, the prospectus states, as is typical in such offerings, that the company will take no action to waive or amend such key provisions, which it views as obligations to its stockholders. See page 49. Finally, we note that the certificate of incorporation, attached as Exhibit 3.2, appears to provide different conditions for amendment of Article Third; Article Fifth; and Article Sixth. Please revise to clarify the prospectus, as appropriate, throughout. Also discuss and explain the meaning and purpose of the various provisions of the certificate of incorporation concerning amendment.

We have reconciled the referenced language in Amendment No. 1 to clearly indicate that such key provisions will not, under any circumstances, be amended or waived unless the company obtains the consent of holders of 95% of the shares purchased in this offering. Further, we have revised the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to provide for identical conditions for amendment of each of Articles Third, Fifth and Sixth and have filed such revised Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation as an exhibit to Amendment No. 1.

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Liquidation if no business combination, page 10

19. The prospectus describes contractual arrangements intended to ensure that the funds in the trust account will not be depleted by claims of creditors, among others. In support of an indemnification provided by the sponsor, the Camden III Funds have agreed, among other things, that if either undertakes a liquidating distribution while the indemnification obligations are outstanding, both will “use reasonable efforts to set aside...adequate reserves to cover the reasonably anticipated liabilities” that the sponsor may incur. See also pages 16, 47. Please discuss the circumstances in which a liquidation of one or both funds could occur. Add a risk factor, if appropriate.

We have made the requested disclosure in Amendment No. 1 but have not added a risk factor as the Camden III Funds began operations in February, 2004, and the partnerships, under their respective terms, will not officially terminate until February 27, 2014 and we believe a liquidation prior to the date on which the Company must complete a business combination is highly unlikely.

Escrow of existing stockholders' securities, page 11

20. Please explain what is contemplated by the statement that the insiders' shares could be released from escrow if the company has the approval of the public shareholders.

We have removed this statement from Amendment No. 1.

Risk Factors, page 13

21. We note your disclosure in the first risk factor that you will not generate any revenues (other than interest income on the proceeds of the offering) until after the consummation of a business combination. Since you intend to acquire an operating business, it would appear that interest income on the proceeds of the offering would not be classified as revenue in your financial statements. Please revise your disclosure accordingly.

We have removed the parenthetical “(other than interest income on the proceeds of the offering)” from Amendment No. 1.

22. We note your disclosures on page 18 regarding the need to maintain an effective registration statement covering the exercise of the warrants. Given that the warrants may expire worthless if there is no effective registration statement, there would appear to be the risk that a purchaser may pay the full purchase price for the shares underlying the unit. Please revise your disclosures accordingly, or tell why you believe that no revisions are required.

We have made the requested revisions in Amendment No. 1.

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23. **Please explain and provide support for the statement in the fourteenth risk factor on page 19 that "...acquisitions in the education industry can be capital intensive, often using indebtedness to finance acquisitions and working capital needs." Discuss the likelihood that the company will use indebtedness to acquire and/or provide working capital for a selected target company, in view of this generalization and the 30% threshold for redemption rights in this offering, see, e.g., page 9. Add a risk factor, if appropriate.**

We have removed the following sentence from Amendment No. 1: "Additionally, acquisitions in the education industry can be capital intensive, often using indebtedness to finance acquisitions and working capital needs." In the relevant places in Amendment No. 1, there is discussion about the likelihood of using indebtedness, but only to the extent such a judgment can be made without having any specific business combination under consideration or contemplation and without having any contact of any nature with any potential target business. Additionally, the risk factor titled, "We may issue shares of our capital stock or debt securities to complete a business combination, which would reduce the equity interest of our stockholders and likely cause a change in control of our ownership" address the concern the Company will use indebtedness to acquire and/or provide working capital for a selected target company.

24. **In risk factor twenty-seven on page 23, please discuss how open market purchases of the company's common stock by the sponsor, as described on page 3, could affect a shareholder vote upon a proposed amendment or waiver or otherwise.**

We have made the requested revisions in Amendment No. 1.

25. **In the thirty-eighth risk factor on page 27, the prospectus refers to a possible business combination with "an entity subject to unknown or unmanageable liabilities." Please explain what is contemplated by this phrase and provide an illustration.**

We have removed this language from Amendment No. 1.

#### **Use of Proceeds, page 32**

26. **We note the statement that, "Any amounts not paid as consideration to the sellers of the target business may be used to finance operations of the target business or to effect other acquisitions, as determined by our board of directors at that time." Please discuss all possible uses of the proceeds held in trust if such funds are released to the company. Please include any finder's fees and expenses that may be in addition to those expenses paid from the net proceeds not held in trust and the interest earned on the trust. Please reconcile this disclosure with the disclosure in the MD&A section.**

References to finder's fees and expenses are set forth in the sentence immediately preceding the sentence that began, "Any amounts not paid as consideration...". Additionally, we have clarified the sentence that began, "Any amounts not paid as consideration..." to reconcile the disclosure in this paragraph with the disclosure in the MD&A section.

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27. We note the statements concerning the sponsor's ownership position. Specifically, the prospectus indicates that the sponsor currently intends to purchase 250,000 units in this offering. With such purchases, the existing stockholders would beneficially own an aggregate amount of 24.44% of the company's issued and outstanding common stock immediately after the offering. Without such purchases, the aggregate amount would be approximately 20%. These numbers do not appear to take account of any additional purchases of shares that may occur in the open market prior to any stockholder vote on a proposed business combination. See, e.g., page 3. Please revise or advise.

We have made the requested change in the Principal Stockholders table to indicate the aggregate percentage amount that would be owned by the existing stockholders in the event the \$4,000,000 worth of open market purchases are made by our sponsor, assuming a purchase price equal to the offering price of \$8.00 per unit.

28. In addition, because it seems reasonable to assume that the sponsor would vote its shares in favor of any amendment to the certificate of incorporation of the type discussed on page 49, it appears that the company's potential ownership of almost 25% or more of the outstanding shares should be discussed and a risk factor added to the prospectus. Please revise or advise.

We have modified the risk factor titled, "Our existing stockholders, including our officers and directors, control a substantial interest in us and thus may influence certain actions requiring stockholder vote" to discuss the potential ownership by the current stockholders of more than 25% of the outstanding shares.

**Financial Statements, page F-1**

29. Your attention is directed to Section 210.3-12 of Regulation S-X and the possible need for updated financial statements and related disclosures.

We acknowledge same and will update the financial statements and related disclosures as and when required pursuant to Regulation S-X.

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- 30. We note your disclosures regarding the discounting of the related party note payable to a nominal amount of \$1,000. Please revise your disclosures to clarify how you determined the appropriate interest rate for this obligation in accordance with paragraphs 13-14 of APB 21, and to discuss the effective interest rate on the note as required by paragraph 16 of APB 21. We may have additional comments after reviewing your response.**

We have revised our disclosures in Note 4 to describe the factors we considered in computing the discount on the note payable to an affiliate, in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14 of APB 21. In view of the factors described, there was no single interest rate that appeared to us to adequately reflect the risks and uncertainties occasioned by this financing and disclosed in the revised footnote, and we therefore concluded that stating the note at a nominal amount with the face amount prominently disclosed on the face of the balance sheet was a preferable basis to clarify the nature and terms of the arrangement.

- 31. We note your disclosures regarding the underwriter purchase option. Please revise to include disclosures regarding the valuation of this instrument, similar to your disclosures on page 40.**

We have made the requested change in Amendment No. 1 filed concurrently herewith.

**Exhibit 23.1**

- 32. You are reminded that a currently dated consent of the independent accountants with typed signature should be included in any amendment to the registration statement.**

We have included a currently dated consent of the independent accountants with typed signature in Amendment No. 1 filed concurrently herewith.

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If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (410) 878-6800 or Adam Mimeles, Esq. at 212-370-1300.

CAMDEN LEARNING CORPORATION

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