

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Tan Meng Dong (James)</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O 8I ACQUISITION 2 CORP., C/O 6 EU TONG SEN STREET #08-13  (Street) SINGAPORE 059817  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 11/22/2021	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>8i Acquisition 2 Corp. [ LAX ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares, no par value	2,141,250	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Ordinary shares, no par value	3,000	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Mr. Tan, is the sole shareholder and director of 8i Holdings 2 Pte Ltd, and has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by 8i Holdings 2 Pte Ltd.

/s/ Meng Dong (James) 11/22/2021  
Tan

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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