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

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HUDSON LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Bermuda
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

NOT APPLICABLE (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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BEDFONT LAKES
FELTHAM, MIDDLESEX TW14 8HA
UNITED KINGDOM
+44 (0) 208 624 4300

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Hudson Ltd. Restricted Share Unit Plan (Full Title of the Plan)

HUDSON GROUP (HG), INC.
ONE MEADOWLANDS PLAZA
EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ 07073
(Name and address of agent for service)

+1-201-939-5050

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer	
Non-accelerated filer	$\checkmark$	Smaller reporting company	
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)		Emerging Growth Company	
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### **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

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	Amount to be	Offeri	ng Price	Offering	Re	egistration
Title of Securities to be Registered	Registered(1)	Per Share(2)		Price(2)	Price(2) Fee(3)	
Class A common shares (US \$0.001 par value) reserved for use pursuant to the						
Hudson Ltd. Restricted Share Unit Plan	526,313	\$	16.65	\$ 8,763,111.45	\$	1,062.09

- (1) This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this "Registration Statement") covers Class A common shares, par value US \$0.001 per share ("Common Shares"), of Hudson Ltd., an exempted company limited by shares incorporated in Bermuda (the "Company" or the "Registrant"), that may be offered pursuant to the Hudson Ltd. Restricted Share Unit Plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), there are also registered hereunder such indeterminate number of additional Common Shares that may be offered under the Plan by reason of the anti-dilution provisions contained therein.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act on the basis of the average of the high and low prices reported for a Common Share on the New York Stock Exchange on January 4, 2019, a date that is within five business days prior to filing.
- (3) Rounded up to the nearest penny in U.S. dollars.

#### PART 1

The information specified in Item 1 and Item 2 of Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this filing in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act and the introductory note to Part I of the Form S-8 instructions. The document containing the information specified in Part I will be delivered to the participants in the Plan as required by Rule 428(b)(1). In accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and the instructions to Form S-8, such documents are not being filed with the Commission either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act.

### PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents filed are incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the Commission on March 15, 2018, which contains the audited financial statements of the Registrant's predecessor for the latest fiscal year for which such statements have been filed.
- (b) All reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), since January 31, 2018.
- (c) The description of the Registrant's Common Shares which is contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1, Amendment No. 2, filed with the Commission on January 19, 2018 (Registration No. 333-221547), which contains a description of the share capital of the Registrant's predecessor, including any amendments or supplements thereto or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein (or in any other subsequently filed document which also is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein), modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

### Item 4. Description of Securities

Not applicable.

### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Not applicable.

### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 98 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (the "Companies Act") provides generally that a Bermuda company may indemnify its directors, officers and auditors against any liability which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise be imposed on them in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust, except in cases where such liability arises from fraud or dishonesty of which such director, officer or auditor may be guilty in relation to the company. Section 98 further provides that a Bermuda company may indemnify its directors, officers and auditors against any liability incurred by them in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is awarded in their favor or in which they are acquitted or granted relief by the Supreme Court of Bermuda pursuant to section 281 of the Companies Act.

The Company has adopted provisions in the Company's bye-laws that provide that the Company shall indemnify its officers and directors in respect of their actions and omissions, except in respect of their fraud or dishonesty. The Company's bye-laws provide that the shareholders waive all claims or rights of action that they might have, individually or in right of the Company, against any of the Company's directors or officers for any act or failure to act in the performance of such director's or officer's duties, except in respect of any fraud or dishonesty of such director or officer. Section 98A of the Companies Act permits the Company to purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any officer or director in respect of any loss or liability attaching to him in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust, whether or not the Company may otherwise indemnify such officer or director. The Company has purchased and maintains a directors' and officers' liability policy for such a purpose.

### Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

See attached Index to Exhibits.

### Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The 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;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this 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 this 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 a 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;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, 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) 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 Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of its annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act 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 Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities 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 Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on January 11, 2019.

### Hudson Ltd.

By: /s/ Roger Fordyce
Name: Roger Fordyce

Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Adrian Bartella

Name: Adrian Bartella
Title: Chief Financial Officer

### Roger Fordyce

(Authorized Representative in the United States)

By: /s/ Roger Fordyce

Name: Roger Fordyce

Title: Authorized Representative in the United States

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned directors and officers of Hudson Ltd. hereby appoint each of Roger Fordyce, Adrian Bartella and Julián Díaz González as attorneys-in-fact for the undersigned, with full power of substitution for, and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, to sign and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) and exhibits to this registration statement on Form S-8 (or any other registration statement for the same offering that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) and any and all applications and other documents to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pertaining to the registration of the securities covered hereby, with full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things whatsoever requisite and necessary or desirable, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the following capacities on January 11, 2019.

Signature Title					
/s/ Roger Fordyce Roger Fordyce	Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)				
/s/ Adrian Bartella Adrian Bartella	Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)				
/s/ Juan Carlos Torres Carretero Juan Carlos Torres Carretero	Chairman and Director				
/s/ Julián Díaz González Julián Díaz González	Director				
/s/ James Cohen James Cohen	Director				
/s/ Mary J. Steele Guilfoile Mary J. Steele Guilfoile	Director				
/s/ Heekyung (Jo) Min Heekyung (Jo) Min	Director				
/s/ Joaquin Moya-Angeler Cabrera Joaquin Moya-Angeler Cabrera	Director				
/s/ James E. Skinner James E. Skinner	Director				
/s/ Eugenia M. Ulasewicz Eugenia M. Ulasewicz	Director				
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### **INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

### **Exhibit Number**

<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Ernst & Young AG (filed herewith).
24	Powers of Attorney (included in the signature pages hereto).
<u>99.1</u>	Hudson Ltd. Restricted Share Unit Plan (filed herewith).

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the Hudson Ltd. Restricted Share Unit Plan of our report dated March 15, 2018, with respect to the combined financial statements of Hudson Group, included in its Annual Report (Form 20-F) for the year ended December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young AG Basel, Switzerland January 11, 2019

# HUDSON LTD. RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT PLAN

### FOR SELECTED MANAGEMENT MEMBERS

**RSU Plan** 

### ARTICLE 1 Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to provide Eligible Persons with a one-time opportunity to obtain RSUs and thus provide an increased incentive for these Persons to make significant and extraordinary contributions to the long-term performance and growth of Hudson Ltd. and its Subsidiaries (the "Company Group"), enhancing the value of the Shares for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company and increasing the ability of the Company Group to attract and retain Persons of exceptional skills.

Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning for such term set forth in Appendix 1.

# ARTICLE 2 Administration and Responsibilities

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, or an individual RSU Award Agreement, the Plan Administrator is entitled to interpret the provisions of the Plan, issue and amend rules governing the management of the Plan and engage in all other activities necessary for the enforcement of this Plan. The Plan Administrator's decisions pursuant to the provisions of the Plan shall be binding and conclusive on all persons and corporate bodies, including without limitation the Company Group, Participants and any other party interested or claiming to be interested in benefits under the Plan.

# ARTICLE 3 Shares Subject to the Plan

The Company Group undertakes to make available the required number of Shares which the Participants may be entitled to, based on the number of Shares underlying their vested RSUs. For the purposes of satisfying its obligations under the Plan, the Company Group shall use Shares that it purchases on the open market or draws from its own treasury shares.

However, the Company Group shall not be required to segregate any Shares which may at any time be needed under the Plan and the Plan shall constitute an unfunded plan of the Company Group.

# ARTICLE 4 Eligibility and Acceptance

The right to receive RSUs is limited to those Eligible Persons as determined by the Plan Administrator to be recipients of the one-time grant of RSUs contemplated by the Plan, who have demonstrated their acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Plan by duly signing and returning their individual RSU Award Agreement by the relevant due date.

### ARTICLE 5 Grant of RSUs

One RSU represents a conditional right to a number of underlying Shares which shall be allocated to a Participant pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the RSU Award Agreement. The RSUs are granted to the Participants in consideration for the services provided by Participant to the Company and the Company Group.

The number of RSUs granted to each Participant separately will be determined by the Plan Administrator in its discretion.

Each grant of RSUs shall be evidenced by a RSU Award Agreement setting forth the number of RSUs, the related number of Shares underlying the RSUs and the conditions under which the RSUs have been granted.

By duly signing and returning the individual RSU Award Agreement within the time period as indicated in such RSU Award Agreement, an Eligible Person accepts and acknowledges the terms and conditions of the Plan and the RSU Award Agreement and thus becomes a Participant.

No shareholder rights are attached to the RSUs. The Participants will only have shareholder rights (including voting and dividend rights) when Shares are actually delivered to the Participant, according to the terms and conditions of the Plan and upon entry into the register of members of the Company in accordance with Article 8.

ARTICLE 6 Vesting

The RSUs will be fully vested at grant.

# ARTICLE 7 Transferability

RSUs granted under the Plan are personal and not transferable. Participants shall not be permitted to sell, donate, pledge or otherwise dispose of the RSUs to third parties other than as provided for in the Plan, an RSU Award Agreement or by the laws of descent or distribution.

## ARTICLE 8 Settlement Of RSUs

The RSUs shall settle as follows: (A) 50% of the RSUs shall settle and the respective Shares shall be delivered as promptly as practicable (but within 30 days) after February 5, 2019, and (B) the remaining 50% of the RSUs shall settle and the respective Shares shall be delivered as promptly as practicable (but within 30 days) after February 5, 2020.

The Shares are not subject to any disposal restrictions other than the rules of applicable law, stock exchange regulations and regulations of the Company on the purchase or sale of securities, insider trading, management transactions and reporting of shareholdings.

# ARTICLE 9 No Right of Continued Employment

Neither the establishment of the Plan, nor the allocation of any Shares, nor any action of the Company Group shall be held or construed to confer upon any Participant any legal right for continuance of employment with the Company Group. The Company Group expressly reserves the right to terminate the employment of any Participant whenever the interest of the Company or its Subsidiaries may so require, without liability of the Company Group, except as to any rights which may be expressly conferred upon such Participant under the Plan or any contract with any member of the Company Group.

The benefits under this Plan are separate long-term incentives, and therefore, not considered eligible compensation for determining or calculating other benefits.

# ARTICLE 10 Taxes and Social Security Contributions

Any wage tax, income tax, capital gains tax, social security contributions or any other taxes or contributions payable by the Participant, must be borne by the Participant in accordance with applicable law.

The Company Group has the right to make withholdings from a Participant's compensation or retain Shares to meet payroll withholding obligations unless the funds are provided otherwise to the Company in accordance with the procedures as determined by the Company.

### ARTICLE 11 Corporate Events

In events such as extraordinary cash dividend, share subdivision split-up, spin-off, exchange of shares, reorganization or other similar corporate event materially affecting the Shares underlying the RSUs such that the Board determines an adjustment is equitable in order to preserve the benefits intended to be made available under this Plan, then the RSUs shall be adjusted, exchanged and/or, if deemed appropriate, a cash payment to Participants or persons having outstanding RSUs shall be made. Such adjustment shall take into consideration the objectives of the Plan, and it shall be final and binding.

## ARTICLE 12 Amendment And Termination Of The Plan

This Plan can be amended, suspended or terminated at any point in time by the Board.

No such action shall materially or adversely affect any right acquired by a Participant under a RSU, made before the date of amendment, suspension or termination, unless otherwise agreed by the Participant or required as a matter of law.

# ARTICLE 13 Applicable Law and Choice of Jurisdiction

This Plan and any related document shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York, ignoring principles of conflict of laws, and subject to the limitations of compulsorily applicable local rules on employment law and contractual law.

Any disputes arising under or in connection with this Plan shall be resolved by the relevant courts within the jurisdiction of the state of New York.

Should a provision of the Plan or a RSU Award Agreement be declared obsolete, void, invalid or non-enforceable, the Plan shall not be affected by this and shall continue to apply as if this provision had not been included. The invalid clause shall be replaced by a valid clause that economically comes as close as possible to the original (invalid) clause.

The Plan is valid for the Participants in its entirety only. No statements made in any part of the Plan are permissible to be construed without reference to the Plan as a whole.

# ARTICLE 14 U.S. and Other Securities Law Restrictions

For as long as Shares acquired under this Plan have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act, such Shares may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act or upon registration under the U.S. Securities Act.

In connection with the acquisition of Shares, each Participant agrees and confirms that such Participant is not acquiring Shares for the account or benefit of any other person or entity.

The Shares allocated under the Plan may not be registered in other countries, where a securities law registration might be required. The Shares to be allocated according to the Plan may in other countries constitute "restricted securities" under the applicable laws and regulations and may not be pledged, reoffered, resold or otherwise used in jurisdictions where it might be unlawful.

# ARTICLE 15 Cancellation or "Clawback" of RSUs

The Plan Administrator shall have full authority to implement any policies and procedures necessary to comply with Section 10D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and any rules promulgated thereunder and any other regulatory regimes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any RSUs granted under the Plan (including any benefits arising from such RSUs) shall be subject to any clawback or recoupment arrangements or policies the Company Group has in place from time to time, and the Plan Administrator may, to the extent permitted by applicable law and stock exchange rules or by any applicable Company policy or arrangement, and shall, to the extent required, cancel or require reimbursement of any RSUs granted to the Participant.

### ARTICLE 16 Sections 409A and 457A of the Code

Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the Plan or an RSU Award Agreement, if any provision of the Plan or an RSU Award Agreement contravenes any regulations or guidance promulgated under Sections 409A or 457A of the Code or could cause RSUs to be subject to taxes, accelerated taxation, interest or penalties under Sections 409A or 457A of the Code, such provision of the Plan or any RSU Award Agreement may be modified by the Company Group, or the Company Group may take any other such action, without consent of such Participant in any manner the Plan Administrator deems reasonable or necessary. In making such modifications the Plan Administrator shall attempt, but shall not be obligated, to maintain, to the maximum extent practicable, the original intent of the applicable provision without contravening the provisions of Sections 409A or 457A of the Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Article 16 does not create an obligation on the part of the Company Group to modify the Plan or an RSU Award Agreement and does not guarantee that an RSU will not be subject to additional taxes, accelerated taxation, interest or penalties under Sections 409A or 457A of the Code. Moreover, any discretionary authority that the Plan Administrator may have pursuant to the Plan shall not be applicable to an RSU that is subject to Sections 409A or 457A of the Code, to the extent such discretionary authority will contravene Sections 409A or 457A of the Code or the regulations or guidance promulgated thereunder. Finally, to the extent an RSU that is subject to Sections 409A or 457A of the Code provides that payment will occur "as soon as administratively practicable" following a specified date or event, payment shall not be made later than December 31st of the calendar year in which such specified date or event occurs.

Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or any RSU Award Agreement to the contrary, if the Company Group considers a Participant to be a "specified employee" under Section 409A of the Code at the time of such Participant's "separation from service" (as defined in Section 409A of the Code), and any amount payable under any RSU held by such Participant is "deferred compensation" subject to Section 409A of the Code, any distribution of such amount that otherwise would be made to such Participant as a result of such "separation from service," except to the extent that earlier distribution would not result in such Participant's incurring interest or additional tax under Section 409A of the Code.

### ARTICLE 17 Effective Date

# APPENDIX 1 DEFINITIONS

The terms below shall have the following meaning in the Plan:

"Board" shall mean the board of directors of the Company.

"Code" shall mean the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable guidance, rulings

and regulations, including any proposed regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Company" shall mean Hudson Ltd., a Bermuda company or any successor in ownership of all or substantially all of its assets.

"Company Group" shall mean the Company and all of its Subsidiaries.

"Eligible Persons" shall mean selected members of the Company Group's management team, who are identified by the Plan

Administrator to participate in the Plan.

"Grant Date" shall mean the date of grant as provided in the RSU Award Agreement, which will be June 28, 2018.

"Participant" shall mean an Eligible Person who has received an offer of RSUs and who becomes subject to terms and

conditions of the Plan.

"Person" shall mean any natural person or an entity.

"Plan" shall mean the Company's Restricted Share Unit Plan and this Appendix I thereto.

"Plan Administrator" shall mean Mr. Julian Diaz, to whom the Board has delegated its authority under the Plan.

"RSU" shall mean a restricted share unit which is a conditional right to Share(s) allocated pursuant to the conditions of the

Plan and the RSU Award Agreement. The Plan Administrator has, with respect to each Participant separately, the

discretion to decide on the settlement of the RSUs in a form other than Shares.

"RSU Award Agreement" shall mean the individual agreement between the Company and a Participant.

"Share" shall mean a Class A common share or shares in the share capital of the Company as listed on the New York

Stock Exchange.

"Subsidiary" shall mean any corporation, limited liability company, joint venture or partnership of which the Company (a) directly

or indirectly owns, either directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of (i) the total combined voting power of all classes of voting securities of such entity, (ii) the total combined equity interests, or (iii) the capital or profit interests, in the case of a partnership; or (b) otherwise has the power to vote, either directly or indirectly, sufficient

securities to elect a majority of the board of directors or similar governing body.

"U.S. Securities Act" shall mean the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.