

### Sheppard Mullin Advises Electric Vehicle Company Indiev in SPAC Merger

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Sheppard Mullin is representing Indiev, Inc. (INDIEV), an electronic vehicle company specializing in the design of next-generation electric vehicles in its merger agreement with Malacca Straits Acquisition Company Limited (Nasdaq: MLAC) (Malacca), a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC). Upon closing, INDIEV will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Malacca.

The closing is anticipated to occur in the first quarter of 2023, with Malacca to domesticate from the Cayman Islands to a Delaware corporation prior to the closing. Malacca will be rebranded and operate as “INDI Electric Vehicles Inc.” and is expected to list on Nasdaq under the ticker symbol “INEV.”

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