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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

VAHANNA TECH EDGE ACUISITION I CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

British Virgin Islands (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 6770 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 98-1600102 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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

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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.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. 🖾 333-260748

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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	Smaller reporting company	\times
	Emerging growth company	\times

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Security Being Registered	Amount Being Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Security(1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)	Amount of Registration Fee(5)
Units, each consisting of one Class A ordinary share, \$0.0001 par				
value, and one-half of one redeemable warrant ⁽²⁾	2,760,000 Units	\$10.00	\$27,600,000	\$2,558.52
Class A ordinary shares included as part of the units(3)	2,760,000 Shares	—	_	(4)
Redeemable Warrants included as part of the units ⁽³⁾	1,380,000 Warrants	—	_	(4)
Total			\$27,600,000	\$2,558.52(5)

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

(2) Represents only the additional number of securities being registered and includes 360,000 units, consisting of 360,000 Class A ordinary shares and 180,000 redeemable warrants, which may be issued upon exercise of a 45-day option granted to the underwriters to cover over-allotments, if any. Does not include the securities that the Registrant previously registered on the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-260748).

(3) Pursuant to Rule 416, there are also being registered an indeterminable number of additional securities as may be issued to prevent dilution resulting from share splits, share dividends or similar transactions.

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

(5) The Registrant previously registered securities having a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$172,500,000 in its Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-260748), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 22, 2021. In accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, an additional number of securities having a proposed maximum offering price of \$27,600,000 is hereby registered, which includes securities issuable upon the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

The Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-1 is being filed with respect to the registration of 2,760,000 additional units, consisting of one Class A ordinary share, \$0.0001 par value per share, and one-half of one redeemable warrant of Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp., a British Virgin Islands business company (the "Registrant"), pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and General Instruction V to Form S-1, including 360,000 units that may be purchased by the underwriters to cover over-allotments, if any. Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Class A ordinary share at a price of \$11.50. Warrants may be exercised only for a whole number Class A ordinary shares. This Registration Statement relates to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-260748) (the "Prior Registration Statement"), initially filed by the Registrant on November 4, 2021 and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 22, 2021. The required opinion of counsel and related consent and accountant's consent are attached hereto and filed herewith. Pursuant to Rule 462(b), the contents of the Prior Registration Statement, including the exhibits thereto, are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

CERTIFICATION

The registrant hereby certifies to the Securities and Exchange Commission that (1) it has instructed its bank to pay the filing fee set forth on the cover page of this Registration Statement by a wire transfer of such amount to the Commission's account at U.S. Bank as soon as practicable (but no later than the close of business as of November 23, 2021), (2) it will not revoke such instructions, (3) it has sufficient funds in the relevant account to cover the amount of such filing fee and (4) it will confirm receipt of such instructions by its bank during regular business hours no later than November 23, 2021.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) *Exhibits*. All exhibits filed with or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-260748) are incorporated by reference into, and shall be deemed a part of, this Registration Statement, and the following additional exhibits are filed herewith, as part of this Registration Statement:

Exhibit No.	Description
5.1	Opinion of Maples and Calder.
5.2	Opinion of Winston & Strawn LLP
23.1	Consent of Marcum LLP.
23.2	Consent of Maples and Calder (included on Exhibit 5.1).
23.3	Consent of Winston & Strawn LLP (included on Exhibit 5.2).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 22nd day of November, 2021.

Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp.

By: /s/ Karan Puri

Karan Puri Chief Executive Officer

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

Name	Position	Date
/s/ Karan Puri	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal	November 22, 2021
Karan Puri	Executive Officer)	
/s/ *	Chief Financial Officer and Secretary (Principal	November 22, 2021
Raahim Don	Financial and Accounting Officer)	
<u>/s/ *</u>	Chairman of the Board of Directors	November 22, 2021
Saurav Adhikari		
/s/ *	Director	November 22, 2021
Abha Kumar		
<u>/s/ *</u>	Director	November 22, 2021
Rangarajan Sundaram		

By: /s/ Karan Puri

Attorney-in-Fact



Our ref CHX/787490-000001/29714043v2

Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp. Kingston Chambers PO Box 173 Road Town Tortola, VG1110 British Virgin Islands

22 November 2021

Dear Sirs

Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp.

We have acted as counsel as to British Virgin Islands law to Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp. (the "**Company**") in connection with the Company's registration statement on Form S-1, including all amendments or supplements thereto, filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Act**") (including its exhibits, the "**Registration Statement**") for the purposes of, registering with the Commission under the Act, the offering and sale to the public of an additional:

- (a) up to 2,760,000 units (including 360,000 units, which the several underwriters ("**Underwriters**"), for whom Mizuho Securities USA LLC is acting as representative ("**Representative**"), will have a 45-day option to purchase from the Company to cover over-allotments, if any) ("**Units**") at an offering price of US\$10.00 per Unit, each Unit consisting of:
 - (i) one Class A ordinary share of a par value of US\$0.0001 of the Company ("Class A Ordinary Shares"); and
 - (ii) one-half of one redeemable warrant, each whole warrant exercisable to purchase one Class A Ordinary Share at a price of US\$11.50 per Class A Ordinary Share ("**Warrants**"); and
- (b) all Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants issued as part of the Units.

This opinion letter is given in accordance with the terms of the Legal Matters section of the Registration Statement.

Maples and Calder

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1 Documents Reviewed

We have reviewed originals, copies, drafts or conformed copies of the following documents:

- 1.1 The public records of the Company on file and available for public inspection at the Registry of Corporate Affairs in the British Virgin Islands (the "**Registry of Corporate Affairs**") on 19 November 2021, including the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and its Memorandum and Articles of Association (the "**Memorandum and Articles**").
- 1.2 The records of proceedings available from a search of the electronic records maintained on the Judicial Enforcement Management System from 1 January 2000 and available for inspection on 19 November 2021 at the British Virgin Islands High Court Registry (the "**High Court Registry**").
- 1.3 The written resolutions of the board of directors of the Company dated 3 November 2021 and the written resolutions of the pricing committee of the board of directors of the Company dated 22 November 2021 (the "**Resolutions**") and the corporate records of the Company maintained at its registered office in the British Virgin Islands.
- 1.4 A Certificate of Incumbency dated 19 November 2021, issued by Maples Corporate Services (BVI) Limited, the Company's registered agent (the "Registered Agent's Certificate").
- 1.5 A certificate of good standing with respect to the Company issued by the Registrar of Corporate Affairs (the "Certificate of Good Standing").
- 1.6 A certificate from a director of the Company (the "Director's Certificate").
- 1.7 The Registration Statement.
- 1.8 A draft of the form of the unit certificate representing the Units (the "Unit Certificate").
- 1.9 A draft of the form of the warrant agreement and the warrant certificate constituting the Warrants (the "Warrant Documents").
- 1.10 A draft of the underwriting agreement between the Company and the Representative.

The documents listed in paragraphs 1.8 to 1.10 inclusive above shall be referred to collectively herein as the "Documents".

2 Assumptions

The following opinions are given only as to, and based on, circumstances and matters of fact existing and known to us on the date of this opinion letter. These opinions only relate to the laws of the British Virgin Islands which are in force on the date of this opinion letter. In giving the following opinions, we have relied (without further verification) upon the completeness and accuracy, as at the date of this opinion letter, of the Registered Agent's Certificate, the Director's Certificate and the Certificate of Good Standing. We have also relied upon the following assumptions, which we have not independently verified:

2.1 The Documents have been or will be authorised and duly executed and unconditionally delivered by or on behalf of all relevant parties in accordance with all relevant laws (other than, with respect to the Company, the laws of the British Virgin Islands).

- 2.2 The Documents are, or will be, legal, valid, binding and enforceable against all relevant parties in accordance with their terms under the laws of the State of New York (the "**Relevant Law**") and all other relevant laws (other than, with respect to the Company, the laws of the British Virgin Islands).
- 2.3 The choice of the Relevant Law as the governing law of the Documents has been made in good faith and would be regarded as a valid and binding selection which will be upheld by the courts of the State of New York and any other relevant jurisdiction (other than the British Virgin Islands) as a matter of the Relevant Law and all other relevant laws (other than the laws of the British Virgin Islands).
- 2.4 Where a Document has been provided to us in draft or undated form, it will be duly executed, dated and unconditionally delivered by all parties thereto in materially the same form as the last version provided to us and, where we have been provided with successive drafts of a Document marked to show changes to a previous draft, all such changes have been accurately marked.
- 2.5 Copies of documents, conformed copies or drafts of documents provided to us are true and complete copies of, or in the final forms of, the originals.
- 2.6 All signatures, initials and seals are genuine.
- 2.7 The capacity, power, authority and legal right of all parties under all relevant laws and regulations (other than, with respect to the Company, the laws and regulations of the British Virgin Islands) to enter into, execute, unconditionally deliver and perform their respective obligations under the Documents.
- 2.8 That all public records of the Company which we have examined are accurate and that the information disclosed by the searches which we conducted against the Company at the Registry of Corporate Affairs and the High Court Registry is true and complete and that such information has not since then been altered and that such searches did not fail to disclose any information which had been delivered for registration but did not appear on the public records at the date of our searches.
- 2.9 No invitation has been or will be made by or on behalf of the Company to the public in the British Virgin Islands to subscribe for any of the Units, the Warrants or the Class A Ordinary Shares.
- 2.10 There is no contractual or other prohibition or restriction (other than as arising under British Virgin Islands law) binding on the Company prohibiting or restricting it from entering into and performing its obligations under the Documents.
- 2.11 No monies paid to or for the account of any party under the Documents represent or will represent proceeds of criminal conduct (as defined in the Proceeds of Criminal Conduct Act (2013 Revision, as amended)).
- 2.12 There is nothing under any law (other than the laws of the British Virgin Islands) which would or might affect the opinions set out below. Specifically, we have made no independent investigation of the Relevant Law.
- 2.13 The Company will receive cash consideration for the issue of the Class A Ordinary Shares and none of the Class A Ordinary Shares were or will be issued for less than par value.

Save as aforesaid we have not been instructed to undertake and have not undertaken any further enquiry or due diligence in relation to the transaction the subject of this opinion letter.

3 Opinions

Based upon, and subject to, the foregoing assumptions and the qualifications set out below, and having regard to such legal considerations as we deem relevant, we are of the opinion that:

- 3.1 The Company is a company limited by shares incorporated with limited liability under the BVI Business Companies Act (as amended) (the "Act"), is in good standing at the Registry of Corporate Affairs, is validly existing under the laws of the British Virgin Islands and possesses the capacity to sue and be sued in its own name.
- 3.2 The Class A Ordinary Shares to be offered and issued by the Company as contemplated by the Registration Statement have been duly authorised for issue, and when issued by the Company against payment in full of the consideration as set out in the Registration Statement and in accordance with the terms set out in the Registration Statement, such Class A Ordinary Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. As a matter of British Virgin Islands law, a share is only issued when it has been entered in the register of members.
- 3.3 The execution, delivery and performance of the Unit Certificate and the Warrant Documents have been authorised by and on behalf of the Company and, once the Unit Certificate and the Warrant Documents have been executed and delivered by any director or officer of the Company, the Unit Certificate and the Warrant Documents will be duly executed and delivered on behalf of the Company and will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms.

4 Qualifications

The opinions expressed above are subject to the following qualifications:

- 4.1 The obligations assumed by the Company under the Documents will not necessarily be enforceable in all circumstances in accordance with their terms. In particular:
 - (a) enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganisation, readjustment of debts or moratorium or other laws of general application relating to protecting or affecting the rights of creditors;
 - (b) enforcement may be limited by general principles of equity. For example, equitable remedies such as specific performance may not be available, *inter alia*, where damages are considered to be an adequate remedy;
 - (c) where obligations are to be performed in a jurisdiction outside the British Virgin Islands, they may not be enforceable in the British Virgin Islands to the extent that performance would be illegal under the laws of that jurisdiction; and
 - (d) some claims may become barred under relevant statutes of limitation or may be or become subject to defences of set off, counterclaim, estoppel and similar defences.
- 4.2 To maintain the Company in good standing under the laws of the British Virgin Islands, annual filing fees must be paid to the Registry of Corporate Affairs.

- 4.3 Under British Virgin Islands law, the register of members is *prima facie* evidence of title to shares and this register would not record a third party interest in such shares. However, there are certain limited circumstances where an application may be made to a British Virgin Islands court for a determination on whether the register of members reflects the correct legal position. Further, the British Virgin Islands court has the power to order that the register of members maintained by a company should be rectified where it considers that the register of members does not reflect the correct legal position. As far as we are aware, such applications are rarely made in the British Virgin Islands and for the purposes of the opinion given in paragraph 3.2, there are no circumstances or matters of fact known to us on the date of this opinion letter which would properly form the basis for an application for an order for rectification of the register of members of the Company, but if such an application were made in respect of the Company's Ordinary Shares, then the validity of such shares may be subject to re-examination by a British Virgin Islands court.
- 4.4 Except as specifically stated herein, we make no comment with respect to any representations and warranties which may be made by or with respect to the Company in any of the documents or instruments cited in this opinion or otherwise with respect to the commercial terms of the transactions the subject of this opinion.
- 4.5 In this opinion letter, the phrase "non-assessable" means, with respect to the issuance of shares, that a shareholder shall not, in respect of the relevant shares and in the absence of a contractual arrangement, or an obligation pursuant to the memorandum and articles of association, to the contrary, have any obligation to make further contributions to the Company's assets (except in exceptional circumstances, such as involving fraud, the establishment of an agency relationship or an illegal or improper purpose or other circumstances in which a court may be prepared to pierce or lift the corporate veil).

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the heading "Legal Matters" in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement. In providing our consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under section 7 of the Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Commission thereunder.

We express no view as to the commercial terms of the Documents or whether such terms represent the intentions of the parties and make no comment with regard to warranties or representations that may be made by the Company.

The opinions in this opinion letter are strictly limited to the matters contained in the opinions section above and do not extend to any other matters. We have not been asked to review and we therefore have not reviewed any of the ancillary documents relating to the Documents and express no opinion or observation upon the terms of any such document.

This opinion letter is addressed to you and may be relied upon by you, your counsel and purchasers of Units pursuant to the Registration Statement. This opinion letter is limited to the matters detailed herein and is not to be read as an opinion with respect to any other matter.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Maples and Calder





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November 22, 2021

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Re: Form S-1 Registration Statement

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp., a British Virgin Islands business company (the "<u>Company</u>"), in connection with the preparation of the Company's registration statement on Form S-1 initially filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on November 22, 2021 (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>"), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "<u>Securities Act</u>").

The Registration Statement relates to the registration of the offer and sale of up to 2,760,000 Units of the Company (the "<u>Units</u>") (including up to 360,000 Units subject to the Underwriters' (as defined below) over-allotment option), with each Unit consisting of (i) one of the Company's Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "<u>Ordinary Shares</u>" and the Ordinary Shares underlying the Units, the "<u>Shares</u>"), for an aggregate of up to 2,760,000 Shares (including up to 360,000 Shares included in the Units subject to the Underwriters' over-allotment option) and (ii) one-half of one redeemable warrant (a "<u>Warrant</u>"), with each whole Warrant entitling the holder to purchase one Ordinary Share, for an aggregate of up to 1,380,000 Warrants (including up to 180,000 Warrants included in the Units subject to the Underwriters' over-allotment option) to be issued under a warrant agreement (the "<u>Warrant Agreement</u>") to be entered into by the Company and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Warrant Agent, pursuant to the terms of an underwriting agreement (the "<u>Underwriting Agreement</u>") to be executed by the Company and Mizuho Securities USA LLC, as representative of the underwriters named therein (the "<u>Underwriters</u>"). The Registration Statement incorporates by reference the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-260748) (the "Prior Registration Statement"), which was declared effective on November 22, 2021.

This opinion letter is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act.

In rendering the opinions set forth below, we examined and relied upon such certificates, corporate records, agreements, instruments and other documents, and examined such matters of law, that we considered necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions. In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have examined and are familiar with originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the Registration Statement and the Prior Registration Statement, (ii) the Underwriting Agreement, and (iii) such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions set forth below. In our examination, we have assumed the legal capacity of all natural persons, 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 certified or photostatic copies, the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents, that all parties to such documents had the power, corporate or other, to enter into and perform all obligations thereunder and all such documents have been duly authorized by all requisite action, corporate or other, and duly executed and delivered by all parties thereto. As to any facts material to the opinions expressed herein that we did not independently establish or verify, we have relied upon oral or written statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others. In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have further assumed that, before the issuance of the Units, the Shares and the Warrants, the conditions to consummating the transactions contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement will have been satisfied or duly waived and such transactions are consummated.

WINSTON & STRAWN

Based upon the foregoing and subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. When the Units are delivered to the Underwriters against payment of the agreed consideration therefor in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement, each Unit will be a valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.
- 2. When the Units are delivered to the Underwriters against payment of the agreed consideration therefor in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement, each Warrant included in the Units will be a valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.

The opinions expressed herein are based upon and limited to the laws of the State of New York. We express no opinion herein as to any other laws, statutes, regulations or ordinances. The opinions expressed herein that are based on the laws of the State of New York are limited to the laws generally applicable in transactions of the type covered by the Registration Statement.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5.2 to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are experts within the meaning of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission or that this consent is required by Section 7 of the Securities Act.

Very truly yours, /s/ Winston & Strawn LLP

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM'S CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp. (the "Company") on Form S-1 pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of our report dated June 23, 2021, except for the second paragraph of Note 8, as to which the date is November 3, 2021, which includes an explanatory paragraph as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, with respect to our audit of the financial statements of Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp. as of May 6, 2021 and for the period from April 22, 2021 (inception) through May 6, 2021, appearing in the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as filed (File No. 333-260748) of Vahanna Tech Edge Acquisition I Corp.

/s/ Marcum LLP

Marcum LLP New York, NY November 22, 2021