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Name of issuer:
Cusa Tea Inc.
Legal status of issuer: Form: Corporation
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization: DE Date of organization: 12/12/2016
Physical address of issuer: 3275 Prairie Ave, Suite B Boulder CO 80301
Website of Issuer:
http://www.DrinkCusa.com
Name of intermediary through which the offering will be conducted:  Wefunder Portal LLC
CIK number of intermediary: 0001670254
SEC file number of intermediary: 007-00033
CRD number, if applicable, of intermediary: 283503
Amount of compensation to be paid to the intermediary, whether as a dollar amount or a percentage of the offering amount, or a good faith estimate if the exact amount is not available at the time of the filing, for conducting the offering, including the amount of referral and any other fees associated with the offering:
7.5% of the offering amount upon a successful fundraise, and be entitled to reimbursement for out-of-pocket third party expenses it pays or incurs on behalf of the Issuer in connection with the offering.
Any other direct or indirect interest in the issuer held by the intermediary, or any arrangement for the intermediary to acquire such an interest:  No
NO
Type of security offered:
☐ Common Stock ☐ Preferred Stock ☐ Debt ☑ Other
If Other, describe the security offered:
Convertible Note
Target number of securities to be offered:
50,000
Price:
\$1.00000
Method for determining price:
Pro-rated portion of the total principal value of \$50,000; interests will be sold in increments of \$1; each investment is convertible to one share of stock as described under Item 13.
Target offering amount:
\$50,000.00
Oversubscriptions accepted:
☑ Yes □ No
If yes, disclose how oversubscriptions will be allocated:
☐ Pro-rata basis ☐ First-come, first-served basis ☑ Other

#### As determined by the issuer

Maximum offering amount (if different from target offering amount):

#### \$4,000,000,00

Deadline to reach the target offering amount:

#### 4/30/2023

NOTE: If the sum of the investment commitments does not equal or exceed the target offering amount at the offering deadline, no securities will be sold in the offering, investment commitments will be cancelled and committed funds will be returned.

Current number of employees:

4

	Most recent fiscal year-end:	Prior fiscal year-end:	
Total Assets:	\$954,991.00	\$1,235,965.00	
Cash & Cash Equivalents:	\$271,432.00	\$578,258.00	
Accounts Receivable:	\$37,797.00	\$27,284.00	
Short-term Debt:	\$129,643.00	\$213,864.00	
Long-term Debt:	\$961,401.00	\$518,642.00	
Revenues/Sales:	\$845,415.00	\$637,002.00	
Cost of Goods Sold:	\$564,591.00	\$428,710.00	
Taxes Paid:	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Net Income:	(\$872,603.00)	(\$777,159.00)	

Select the jurisdictions in which the issuer intends to offer the securities:

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, B5, GU, PR, VI, IV

# Offering Statement

Respond to each question in each paragraph of this part. Set forth each question and any notes, but not any instructions thereto, in their entirety. If disclosure in response to any question is responsive to one or more other questions, it is not necessary to repeat the disclosure. If a question or series of questions is inapplicable or the response is available elsewhere in the Form, either state that it is inapplicable, include a cross-reference to the responsive disclosure, or omit the question or series of questions.

Be very careful and precise in answering all questions. Give full and complete answers so that they are not misleading under the circumstances involved. Do not discuss any future performance or other anticipated event unless you have a reasonable basis to believe that it will actually occur within the foreseeable future. If any answer requiring significant information is materially inaccurate, incomplete or misleading, the Company, its management and principal shareholders may be liable to investors based on that information.

## THE COMPANY

1. Name of issuer:

Cusa Tea Inc.

## COMPANY ELIGIBILITY

- 2. Check this box to certify that all of the following statements are true for the issuer.
  - Organized under, and subject to, the laws of a State or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.
  - Not subject to the requirement to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
  - Not an investment company registered or required to be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
  - Not ineligible to rely on this exemption under Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act as a result of a disqualification specified in Rule 503(a) of Regulation Crowdfunding.
  - Has filed with the Commission and provided to investors, to the extent required, the
    ongoing annual reports required by Regulation Crowdfunding during the two years
    immediately preceding the filing of this offering statement (or for such shorter
    period that the issuer was required to file such reports).
  - Not a development stage company that (a) has no specific business plan or (b) has indicated that its business plan is to engage in a merger or acquisition with an unidentified company or companies.

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 2: If any of these statements are not true, then you are NOT eligible to rely on this exemption under Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act.

3. Has the issuer or any of its predecessors previously failed to comply with the ongoing reporting requirements of Rule 202 of Regulation Crowdfunding?

🗌 Yes 🛂 No

## DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

Provide the following information about each director (and any persons occupying a similar status or performing a similar function) of the issuer.

CEO 2016 James Lamancusa Cusa Venture Capitalist Breaktrail Ventures Jay Hirsh 2019 Matthew Fargo CPA Kurtz Fargo 2019 Venture Capitalist NGN 2019 James Cali Alan Murray Board Member Self-Employed 2019

For three years of business experience, refer to Appendix D: Director & Officer Work History.

#### OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

Provide the following information about each officer (and any persons occupying a similar status or performing a similar function) of the issuer.

 Officer
 Positions Held
 Year Joined

 James Lamancusa
 CEO
 2016

 Robin Shelley
 Vice President
 2018

For three years of business experience, refer to <u>Appendix D: Director & Officer</u> Work History.

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 5: For purposes of this Question 5, the term officer means a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or principal financial officer, comptroller or principal accounting officer, and any person that routinely performing similar functions.

#### PRINCIPAL SECURITY HOLDERS

6. Provide the name and ownership level of each person, as of the most recent practicable date, who is the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power.

Name of Holder of Securities Now Held Prior to Offering

James Lamancusa 1000000.0 common stock 60.1

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 6: The above information must be provided as of a date that is no more than 120 days prior to the date of filing of this offering statement.

To calculate total voting power, include all securities for which the person directly or indirectly has or shares the voting power, which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting of such securities. If the person has the right to acquire voting power of such securities within 60 days, including through the exercise of any option, warrant or right, the conversion of a security, or other arrangement, or if securities are held by a member of the family, through corporations or partnerships, or otherwise in a manner that would allow a person to direct or control the voting of the securities (or zhare in such direction or control — as, for example, a co-trustee) they should be included as being "beneficially owned." You should include an explanation of these circumstances in a footnote to the "Number of and Class of Securities Now Held." To calculate outstanding voting equity securities, assume all outstanding options are exercised and all outstanding convertible securities converted.

## BUSINESS AND ANTICIPATED BUSINESS PLAN

7. Describe in detail the business of the issuer and the anticipated business plan of the issuer.

For a description of our business and our business plan, please refer to the attached Appendix A, Business Description & Plan

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 7: Wefunder will provide your company's Wefunder profile as an appendix (Appendix A) to the Form C in PDF format. The submission will include all Q&A items and "read more" links in an un-collapsed format. All videos will be transcribed.

This means that any information provided in your Wefunder profile will be provided to the SEC in response to this question. As a result, your company will be potentially liable for misstatements and omissions in your profile under the Securities Act of 1933, which requires you to provide material information related to your business and anticipated business plan. Please review your Wefunder profile carefully to ensure it provides all material information, is not false or misleading, and does not omit any information that would cause the information included to be false or misleading.

## RISK FACTORS

A crowdfunding investment involves risk. You should not invest any funds in this offering unless you can afford to lose your entire investment.

In making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of the issuer and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved. These securities have not been recommended or approved by any federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority. Furthermore, these authorities have not passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this document.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission does not pass upon the merits of any securities offered or the terms of the offering, nor does it pass upon the accuracy or completeness of any offering document or literature.

These securities are offered under an exemption from registration; however, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has not made an independent determination that these securities are exempt from registration.

8. Discuss the material factors that make an investment in the issuer speculative or risky:

Cusa Tea and Coffee is not profitable yet. With this investment, we will work quickly towards profitability and plan to hit it in 2023, but if our sales decline, or market conditions fundamentally changed, we could need additional investment or risk going out of business.

Our main raw materials are tea and coffee, which do not grow natively in America. If global supply chains encounter massive disruptions in the future, we could run out of our key ingredients.

Our current growth strategy relies on keeping 20-30% of our customers year over year as well as acquiring new customers below \$15 marketing spend. If we fail to retain customers and/or our customer acquisition costs increase too much, it will be difficult to be profitable.

Cusa is a rood/beverage product and there are strict requirements on rood safety. We test every batch for microbial growth, but there is a risk that microbials could grow after testing and a batch of tea/coffee could be contaminated. In that situation, we would have to issue recalls, which would affect customer loyalty and

Much of our growth is based on effectively advertising to new customers. The current strategy has been to use Facebook, Instagram, Google, and YouTube to attract customers. If these advertising channels lose too many users, we could find it difficult to grow. In which case, we would need to pivot quickly to new advertising channels.

This Offering will provide temporary growth and working capital for the Company. In addition, the Company's actual financing requirements could vary significantly from the Company's projections. The Company might have to raise more funds than it expects, or raise them sooner than it expects, to remain in business and to continue to expand, develop, market and provide its services. If the Company is not able to obtain required funds when needed and on commercially reasonable terms, the Company might not be able to continue its

The Company intends to use the estimated net proceeds to be received in this Offering to execute on the business plans. However, the Company may allocate and use such proceeds differently and for other purposes not currently anticipated. As a result, the Company's success will substantially depend on the discretion and judgment of the Company's management with respect to the application and allocation of a substantial portion of the net proceeds of this Offering.

There is no public market for the Shares (also referred to as the "Securities") and no such market is expected to develop in the foreseeable future. Additionally because the Securities have not been registered under federal or state securities laws, the Securities may not be sold or otherwise transferred unless an exemption from the applicable registration requirements is available. There can be no assurance that any exemption under any applicable securities laws will be available for sales of the Securities or that investors will be able to liquidate such Securities. Therefore, investors should be prepared to hold the Securities of the Company for an indefinite period of time

The Company's business plans, the pro forma financial projections, and any related materials provided to potential investors contain, or incorporate by reference, statements that may be deemed to be "forward-looking" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Although the Company believes expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its expectations will be achieved. Factors that may cause actual results to differ include general economic conditions, and other conditions that might affect operating expenses. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Other risk factors that might cause such a difference are discussed above.

Our future success depends on the efforts of a small management team. The loss of services of the members of the management team may have an adverse effect on the company. There can be no assurance that we will be successful in attracting and retaining other personnel we require to successfully grow our business.

The Company may never receive a future equity financing or elect to convert the Securities upon such future financing. In addition, the Company may never undergo a liquidity event such as a sale of the Company or an IPO. If neither the conversion of the Securities nor a liquidity event occurs, the Purchasers could be left holding the Securities in perpetuity. The Securities have numerous transfer restrictions and will likely be highly illiquid, with no secondary market on which to sell them. The Securities are not equity interests, have no ownership rights, have no rights to the Company's assets or profits and have no voting rights or ability to direct the Company or its actions.

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 8: Avoid generalized statements and include only those factors that are unique to the issuer Discussion should be tailored to the issuer's business and the offering and should not repeat the factors addressed in the legends set forth above. No specific number of risk factors is required to be identified.

# The Offering

## USE OF FUNDS

9. What is the purpose of this offering?

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of this offering for working capital and general corporate purposes, which includes the specific items listed in Item 10 below. While the Company expects to use the net proceeds from the Offering in the manner described above, it cannot specify with certainty the particular uses of the net proceeds that it will receive from from this Offering. Accordingly, the Company will have broad discretion in using these proceeds.

10. How does the issuer intend to use the proceeds of this offering?

If we raise: \$50,000

Use of 75% towards marketing (primarily social media advertising), 17.5% towards inventory and new product development, 7.5% Wefunder fee

If we raise: \$4,000,000

Use of 50% towards marketing (primarily social media advertising), 35% Proceeds: towards inventory and new product development, 7.5% towards new

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INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 10: An issuer must provide a reasonably detailed description of any intended use of proceeds, such that investors are provided with an adequate amount of information to understand how the offering proceeds will be used. If an issuer has identified a range of possible uses, the issuer should identify and describe each probable use and the factors the issuer may consider in allocating proceeds among the potential uses. If the issuer will accept proceeds in excess of the larget offering amount, the issuer must describe the purpose, method for allocating oversubscriptions, and intended use of the excess proceeds with similar specificity. Please include all potential uses of the proceeds of the offering, including any that may apply only in the case of oversubscriptions. If you do not do so, you may later be required to amend your Form C. Wefunder is an tresponsible for any failure by you to describe a potential use of offering proceeds.

#### **DELIVERY & CANCELLATIONS**

11. How will the issuer complete the transaction and deliver securities to the investors?

Book Entry and Investment in the Co-Issuer. Investors will make their investments by investing in interests issued by one or more co-issuers, each of which is a special purpose vehicle ("SPV"). The SPV will invest all amounts it receives from investors in securities issued by the Company. Interests issued to investors by the SPV will be in book entry form. This means that the investor will not receive a certificate representing his or her investment. Each investment will be recorded in the books and records of the SPV. In addition, investors' interests in the investments will be recorded in each investor's "Portfolio" page on the Wefunder platform. All references in this Form C to an Investor's investment in the Company (or similar phrases) should be interpreted to include investments in a SPV.

12. How can an investor cancel an investment commitment?

NOTE: Investors may cancel an investment commitment until 48 hours prior to the deadline identified in these offering materials.

The intermediary will notify investors when the target offering amount has been met. If the issuer reaches the target offering amount prior to the deadline identified in the offering materials, it may close the offering early if it provides notice about the new offering deadline at least five business days prior to such new offering deadline (absent a material change that would require an extension of the offering and reconfirmation of the investment commitment).

If an investor does not cancel an investment commitment before the 48-hour period prior to the offering deadline, the funds will be released to the issuer upon closing of the offering and the investor will receive securities in exchange for his or her investment.

If an investor does not reconfirm his or her investment commitment after a material change is made to the offering, the investor's investment commitment will be cancelled and the committed funds will be returned.

An Investor's right to cancel, An Investor may cancel his or her investment commitment at any time until 48 hours prior to the offering deadline.

If there is a material change to the terms of the offering or the information provided to the Investor about the offering and/or the Company, the Investor will be provided notice of the change and must re-confirm his or her investment commitment within five business days of receipt of the notice. If the Investor does not reconfirm, he or she will receive notifications disclosing that the commitment was cancelled, the reason for the cancellation, and the refund amount that the investor is required to receive. If a material change occurs within five business days of the maximum number of days the offering is to remain open, the offering will be extended to allow for a period of five business days for the investor to reconfirm.

If the Investor cancels his or her investment commitment during the period when cancellation is permissible, or does not reconfirm a commitment in the case of a material change to the investment, or the offering does not close, all of the investor's funds will be returned within five business days.

Within five business days of cancellation of an offering by the Company, the Company will give each investor notification of the cancellation, disclose the reason for the cancellation, identify the refund amount the Investor will receive, and refund the Investor's funds.

<u>The Company's right to cancel</u>. The Investment Agreement you will execute with us provides the Company the right to cancel for any reason before the offering deadline.

If the sum of the investment commitments from all investors does not equal or exceed the target offering amount at the time of the offering deadline, no securities will be sold in the offering, investment commitments will be cancelled and committed funds will be returned.

# Ownership and Capital Structure

## THE OFFERING

13. Describe the terms of the securities being offered.

Convertible note with a \$8,000,000.00 valuation cap; 20.00% discount, 8.0% interest, 36 month maturity date.

Type of Security: Convertible Promissory Notes ("Notes").

Amount to be Offered: The goal of the raise is \$50,000.00

Valuation Cap: \$8,000,000.00

Discount Rate: 80%

Maturity Date: 36 months from the Effective Date.

Interest Rate: 8.0%. Interest shall commence with the date of the convertible note and shall continue on the outstanding principal amount until paid in full or converted. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days for the actual number of days elapsed. All unpaid interest and principal shall be due and payable upon request of the Majority Holders on or after the Maturity Date.

Early-Bird: Investors investing in the first \$1,458,390, will receive a valuation cap of \$7,000,000,000.

#### Conversion; Repayment Premium Upon Sale of the Company.

In the event that at any time following the date hereof (i) the Company issues and sells shares of its Equity Securities to investors (the "Investors") in a bona-fide arms-length preferred stock financing transaction for aggregate consideration of at least \$2,000,000 (excluding conversion of the Notes and any other outstanding indebtedness) (the "Qualified Financing") and (ii) this Note has not been paid in full, then the outstanding principal balance of this Note and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon shall automatically convert in whole without any further action by Holder into shares of such Equity Securities (the "Conversion Stock") at a conversion price (the "Conversion Price") equal to the lesser of (A) eighty percent (80%) of the price per share paid by the Investors purchasing the Equity Securities or (B) (1) if the Note is among the first \$1,458,390 in aggregate principal amount of Notes issued pursuant to the Agreement and any other convertible promissory notes issued by the Company, the price per share based on (x) \$7,000,000 divided by (y) the Company Capitalization, or (2) if the Note is among the Notes issued after the first \$1,458,390 in aggregate principal amount of Notes is issued pursuant to the Agreement and any other convertible promissory notes issued by the Company, the price per share based on (x) \$8,000,000 divided by (y) by the Company Capitalization (a "Capped Conversion"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if the Conversion Price of this Note is less than the price per share at which the Equity Securities are issued in the Qualified Financing, the Note shall convert into shares of Equivalent Equity Securities.

In the event that a Qualified Financing is not consummated prior to the Maturity Date or prepayment, the Requisite Holders (as defined in the Purchase Agreement), will have the right to convert the outstanding principal balance and any accrued but unpaid interest under this Note and each of the other Notes immediately prior to the Maturity Date or prepayment into the number of shares of a newly establish series of preferred stock of the Company ("Series A Preferred Stock") in the Company at a conversion price equal to the price per share obtained in a Capped Conversion. Any election to convert the Notes pursuant to this paragraph will be made in writing and delivered to the Company at least five days prior to the Maturity Date.

If, after aggregation, the conversion of this Note would result in the issuance of a fractional unit, the Company shall, in lieu of issuance of any fractional unit, pay the Holder otherwise entitled to such fraction a sum in cash equal to the product resulting from multiplying the then current fair market value of one common unit by such fraction.

In the event that (i) the Company enters into an agreement pertaining to (A) a sale, lease, conveyance, exclusive license or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or (B) (1) any consolidation or merger of the Company with or into any other corporation or other entity or person, or any other corporate reorganization, in which the equityholders of the Company immediately prior to such consolidation, merger or reorganization own less than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the surviving or successor entity (or in the event stock or ownership interests of an affiliated entity are issued in such transaction, less than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of such affiliated entity) immediately after such consolidation, merger or reorganization; or (2) any transaction or series of related transactions to which the Company is a party in which in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the Company's outstanding voting power is transferred; other than (x) any consolidation or merger effected exclusively to change the domicile of the Company, or (y) any transaction or series of transactions principally for bona fide equity financing purposes in which cash is received by the Company or any successor or indebtedness of the Company is cancelled or converted or a combination thereof (each such event being referred to herein as a "Corporate Transaction"), and (ii) the Note has not been paid in full or converted into capital securities of the Company, then, before any distribution or payment shall be made to the holders of equity securities of the Company, the Holder shall be entitled to be paid the greater of (A) the principal balance of this Note then outstanding plus unpaid accrued interest thereon through the date of such Corporate Transaction, or (B) the amount that the Holder would have received had a Capped Conversion into shares of Series A Preferred Stock occurred immediately prior to the Corporate Transaction.

## Maturity

Unless this Note has been previously converted in accordance with the terms of Sections 3(a) through (c) above or satisfied in accordance with the terms of Section 3(d) above, the entire outstanding principal balance and all unpaid accrued interest shall become fully due and payable on the Maturity Date.

# Securities Issued by the SPV

Instead of issuing its securities directly to investors, the Company has decided to issue its securities to the SPV, which will then issue interests in the SPV investors. The SPV has been formed by Wefunder Admin, LLC and is a co-issuer with the Company of the securities being offered in this offering. The Company's

use of the SPV is intended to allow investors in the SPV to achieve the same economic exposure, voting power, and ability to assert State and Federal law rights, and receive the same disclosures, as if they had invested directly in the Company. The Company's use of the SPV will not result in any additional fees being charged to investors.

The SPV has been organized and will be operated for the sole purpose of directly acquiring, holding and disposing of the Company's securities, will not borrow money and will use all of the proceeds from the sale of its securities solely to purchase a single class of securities of the Company.As a result, an investor investing in the Company through the SPV will have the same relationship to the Company's securities, in terms of number, denomination, type and rights, as if the investor invested directly in the Company.

#### Voting Rights

If the securities offered by the Company and those offered by the SPV have voting rights, those votings rights may be exercised by the investor or his or her proxy. The applicable proxy is the Lead Investor, if the Proxy (described below) is in effect.

#### Proxy to the Lead Investor

The SPV securities have voting rights. With respect to those voting rights, the investor and his, her, or its transfereesor assignees (collectively, the "Investor"), through a power of attorney granted by Investor in the Investor Agreement, has appointed or will appoint the Lead Investor as the Investor's true and lawful proxy and attorney (the "Proxy") with the power to act alone and with full power of substitution, on behalf of the Investor to: (i) vote all securities related to the Company purchased in an offering hosted by Wefunder Portal, and (ii) execute, in connection with such voting power, any instrument or document that the Lead Investor determines is necessary and appropriate in the exercise of his or her authority. Such Proxy will be irrevocable by the Investor unless and until a successor lead investor ("Replacement Lead Investor") takes the place of the Lead Investor. Upon notice that a Replacement Lead Investor has taken the place of the Lead Investor, the Investor will have five (5) calendar days to revoke the Proxy. If the Proxy is not revoked within the 5-day time period, it shall remain in effect.

#### Restriction on Transferability

The SPV securities are subject to restrictions on transfer, as set forth in the Subscription Agreement and the Limited Liability Company Agreement of Wefunder SPV, LLC, and may not be transferred without the prior approval of the Company, on behalf of the SPV.

16. How may the terms of the securities being offered be modified?

The Notes provide that they will convert into identical Equity Securities as those issued to Investors in a Qualified Financing, other than with respect to: (i) the per share liquidation preference and the conversion price for purposes of price-based anti-dilution protection, which will equal the Conversion Price; and (ii) the basis for any dividend rights, which will be based on the Conversion Price. The terms of the Equity Securities and the charter following the Qualified Financing will be negotiated in connection with the Qualified Financing.

Pursuant to authorization in the Investor Agreement between each Investor and Wefunder Portal, Wefunder Portal is authorized to take the following actions with respect to the investment contract between the Company and an investor:

- A. Wefunder Portal may amend the terms of an investment contract, provided that the amended terms are more favorable to the investor than the original terms; and
- B. Wefunder Portal may reduce the amount of an investor's investment if the reason for the reduction is that the Company's offering is oversubscribed.

## RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES BEING OFFERED:

The securities being offered may not be transferred by any purchaser of such securities during the one year period beginning when the securities were issued, unless such securities are transferred:

- 1. to the issuer;
- 2. to an accredited investor;
- 3. as part of an offering registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; or
- 4. to a member of the family of the purchaser or the equivalent, to a trust controlled by the purchaser, to a trust created for the benefit of a member of the family of the purchaser or the equivalent, or in connection with the death or divorce of the purchaser or other similar circumstance.

NOTE: The term "accredited investor" means any person who comes within any of the categories set forth in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D, or who the seller reasonably believes comes within any of such categories, at the time of the sale of the securities to that person.

The term "member of the family of the purchaser or the equivalent" includes a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse or spousal equivalent, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of the purchaser, and includes adoptive relationships. The term "spousal equivalent" means a cohabitant occupying a relationship generally equivalent to that of a spouse.

## DESCRIPTION OF ISSUER'S SECURITIES

material terms of any other outstanding securities or classes of securities of the issuer

Class of Security	Securities (or Amount) Authorized	Securities (or Amount) Outstanding	Voting Rights	9
Preferred	792635	662050	Yes	Ų
Common				
Stock	2035000	1000000	Yes	~
	Securities Rese			

Describe any other rights:

Preferred stock has liquidation preference over common stock.

18. How may the rights of the securities being offered be materially limited, diluted or qualified by the rights of any other class of security identified above?

The holders of a majority-in-interest of voting rights in the Company could limit the Investor's rights in a material way. For example, those interest holders could vote to change the terms of the agreements governing the Company's operations or cause the Company to engage in additional offerings (including potentially a public offering). These changes could result in further limitations on the voting rights the Investor will have as an owner of equity in the Company, for example by diluting those rights or limiting them to certain types of events or consents. To the extent applicable, in cases where the rights of holders of convertible debt, SAFES, or other outstanding options or warrants are exercised, or if new awards are granted under our equity compensation plans, an Investor's interests in the Company may be diluted. This means that the pro-rata portion of the Company represented by the Investor's securities will decrease, which could also diminish the Investor's voting and/or economic rights. In addition, as discussed above, if a majority-in-interest of holders of securities with voting rights cause the Company to issue additional equity, an Investor's interest will typically also be diluted. Based on the risk that an Investor's rights could be limited, diluted or otherwise qualified, the Investor could lose all or part of his or her investment in the securities in this offering, and may never see positive returns. Additional risks related to the rights of other security holders are discussed below, in Question 20.

19. Are there any differences not reflected above between the securities being offered and each other class of security of the issuer?

No.

20. How could the exercise of rights held by the principal shareholders identified in Question 6 above affect the purchasers of the securities being offered?

As holders of a majority-in-interest of voting rights in the Company, the shareholders may make decisions with which the Investor disagrees, or that negatively affect the value of the Investor's securities in the Company, and the Investor will have no recourse to change these decisions. The Investor's interests may conflict with those of other investors, and there is no guarantee that the Company will develop in a way that is optimal for or advantageous to the Investor.

For example, the shareholders may change the terms of the articles of incorporation for the company, change the terms of securities issued by the Company, change the management of the Company, and even force out minority holders of securities. The shareholders may make changes that affect the tax treatment of the Company in ways that are unfavorable to you but favorable to them. They may also vote to engage in new offerings and/or to register certain of the Company's securities in a way that negatively affects the value of the securities the Investor owns. Other holders of securities of the Company may also have access to more information than the Investor, leaving the Investor at a disadvantage with respect to any decisions regarding the securities he or she owns.

The shareholders have the right to redeem their securities at any time. Shareholders could decide to force the Company to redeem their securities at a time that is not favorable to the Investor and is damaging to the Company. Investors' exit may affect the value of the Company and/or its viability.

In cases where the rights of holders of convertible debt, SAFES, or other outstanding options or warrants are exercised, or if new awards are granted under our equity compensation plans, an Investor's interests in the Company may be diluted. This means that the pro-rata portion of the Company represented by the Investor's securities will decrease, which could also diminish the Investor's voting and/or economic rights. In addition, as discussed above, if a majority-in-interest of holders of securities with voting rights cause the Company to issue additional stock, an Investor's interest will typically also be diluted.

21. How are the securities being offered being valued? Include examples of methods for how such securities may be valued by the issuer in the future, including during subsequent corporate actions.

The offering price for the securities offered pursuant to this Form C has been determined arbitrarily by the Company, and does not necessarily bear any relationship to the Company's book value, assets, earnings or other generally accepted valuation criteria. In determining the offering price, the Company did not employ investment banking firms or other outside organizations to make an independent appraisal or evaluation. Accordingly, the offering price should not be considered to be indicative of the actual value of the securities offered hereby.

The initial amount invested in a Convertible Note is determined by the investor, and we do not guarantee that the Convertible Note will be converted into any particular number of shares. As discussed in Question 13, when we engage in an offering of equity involving Stock, Investors may receive a number of shares of

Preferred Stock calculated as either the conversion price equal to the lesser of (i) 80% of the price paid per share for Equity Securities by the Investors in the Qualified Financing or (ii) the price equal to the quotient of the valuation cap of \$8,000,000.00 (the "Valuation Cap") divided by the aggregate number of outstanding shares of the Company's stock as of immediately prior to the initial closing of the Qualified Financing (assuming full conversion or exercise of all convertible and exercisable securities then outstanding, but excluding the shares of equity securities of the Company issuable upon the conversion of the Notes or any other debt). Because there will likely be no public market for our securities prior to an initial public offering or similar liquidity event, the price of the Stock that Investors will receive, and/or the total value of the Company's capitalization, will be determined by our board of directors. Among the factors we may consider in determining the price of Stock are prevailing market conditions, our financial information, market valuations of other companies that we believe to be comparable to us, estimates of our business potential, the present state of our development and other factors deemed relevant. In the future, we will perform valuations of our units that take into account, as applicable, factors such as the following:

- unrelated third party valuations;
- the price at which we sell other securities in light of the relative rights, preferences and privileges of those
- our results of operations, financial position and capital resources;
- current business conditions and projections;
- the marketability or lack thereof of the securities;
- the hiring of key personnel and the experience of our management;
- the introduction of new products;
- the risk inherent in the development and expansion of our products;
- our stage of development and material risks related to our business;
- the likelihood of achieving a liquidity event, such as an initial public offering or a sale of our company given the
- market conditions and the nature and history of our business;
- industry trends and competitive environment;
- trends in consumer spending, including consumer confidence;
- overall economic indicators, including gross domestic product, employment, inflation and interest rates; and
- the general economic outlook.

We will analyze factors such as those described above using a combination of financial and market-based methodologies to determine our business enterprise value. For example, we may use methodologies that assume that businesses operating in the same industry will share similar characteristics and that the Company's value will correlate to those characteristics, and/or methodologies that compare transactions in similar securities issued by us that were conducted in the market.

22. What are the risks to purchasers of the securities relating to minority ownership in the issuer?

An Investor in the Company will likely hold a minority position in the Company, and thus be limited as to its ability to control or influence the governance and operations of the Company.

The marketability and value of the Investor's interest in the Company will depend upon many factors outside the control of the Investor. The Company will be managed by its officers and be governed in accordance with the strategic direction and decision-making of its Board Of Directors, and the Investor will have no independent right to name or remove an officer or member of the Board Of Directors of the Company.

Following the Investor's investment in the Company, the Company may sell interests to additional investors, which will dilute the percentage interest of the Investor in the Company. The Investor may have the opportunity to increase its investment in the Company in such a transaction, but such opportunity cannot be assured.

The amount of additional financing needed by the Company, if any, will depend upon the maturity and objectives of the Company. The declining of an opportunity or the inability of the Investor to make a follow-on investment, or the lack of an opportunity to make such a follow-on investment, may result in substantial dilution of the Investor's interest in the Company.

23. What are the risks to purchasers associated with corporate actions, including additional issuances of securities, issuer repurchases of securities, a sale of the issuer or of assets of the issuer or transactions with related parties?

Additional issuances of securities, Following the Investor's investment in the Company, the Company may sell interests to additional investors, which will dilute the percentage interest of the Investor in the Company. The Investor may have the opportunity to increase its investment in the Company in such a transaction, but such opportunity cannot be assured. The amount of additional financing needed by the Company, if any, will depend upon the maturity and objectives of the Company. The declining of an opportunity or the inability of the Investor to make a follow-on investment, or the lack of an opportunity to make such a follow-on investment, may result in substantial dilution of the Investor's interest in the Company.

Issuer repurchases of securities. The Company may have authority to repurchase its securities from shareholders, which may serve to decrease any liquidity in the market for such securities, decrease the percentage interests held by other similarly situated investors to the Investor, and create pressure on the Investor to sell its securities to the Company concurrently.

A sale of the issuer or of assets of the issuer. As a minority owner of the Company,

the investor will have limited or no ability to influence a potential sale of the Company or a substantial portion of its assets. Thus, the Investor will rely upon the executive management of the Company and the Board of Directors of the Company to manage the Company so as to maximize value for shareholders. Accordingly, the success of the Investor's investment in the Company will depend in large part upon the skill and expertise of the executive management of the Company and the Board of Directors of the Company authorizes a sale of all or a part of the Company, or a disposition of a substantial portion of the Company's assets, there can be no guarantee that the value received by the Investor, together with the fair market estimate of the value remaining in the Company, will be equal to or exceed the value of the Investor's initial investment in the Company.

<u>Transactions with related parties.</u> The Investor should be aware that there will be occasions when the Company may encounter potential conflicts of interest in its operations. On any issue involving conflicts of interest, the executive management and Board of Directors of the Company will be guided by their good faith judgement as to the Company's best interests. The Company may engage in transactions with affiliates, subsidiaries or other related parties, which may be on terms which are not arm's-length, but will be in all cases consistent with the duties of the management of the Company to its shareholders. By acquiring an interest in the Company, the Investor will be deemed to have acknowledged the existence of any such actual or potential conflicts of interest and to have waived any claim with respect to any liability arising from the existence of any such conflict of interest.

24. Describe the material terms of any indebtedness of the issuer:

#### Convertible Note

 Issue date
 07/27/22

 Amount
 \$541,610.00

 Interest rate
 8.0% per annum

Discount rate 20.0%

Valuation cap \$7,000,000.00

Maturity date 12/06/24

INSTRUCTION TO QUESTION 24: name the creditor, amount owed, interest rate, maturity date, and any other material

25. What other exempt offerings has the issuer conducted within the past three years?

Offering Date Exemption Security Type Amount Sold Use of Proceeds 7/2022 Other Convertible Note \$541,610 General operations

26. Was or is the issuer or any entities controlled by or under common control with the issuer a party to any transaction since the beginning of the issuer's last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transaction, where the amount involved exceeds five percent of the aggregate amount of capital raised by the issuer in reliance on Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act during the preceding 12- month period, including the amount the issuer seeks to raise in the current offering, in which any of the following persons had or is to have a direct or indirect material interest:

- 1. any director or officer of the issuer;
- any person who is, as of the most recent practicable date, the beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, calculated on the basis of voting power;
- if the issuer was incorporated or organized within the past three years, any promoter of the Issuer;
- 4. or (4) any immediate family member of any of the foregoing persons.

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For each transaction specify the person, relationship to issuer, nature of interest in transaction, and amount of interest.

\$25,000 of the \$541,610 convertible note raise mentioned in Item 25 was from Joseph Lamancusa, the father of James Lamancusa.

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 26: The term transaction includes, but is not limited to, any financial transaction, arrangement or relationship (including any indebtedness or guarantee of indebtedness) or any series of similar transactions, arrangements or relationships.

Beneficial ownership for purposes of paragraph (2) shall be determined as of a date that is no more than 120 days prior to the date of filling of this offering statement and using the same calculation described in Question 6 of this Question and Answer format.

The term "member of the family" includes any child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse or spousal equivalent, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of the person, and includes adoptive relationships. The term "spousal equivalent" means a cohabitant occupying a relationship generally equivalent to that of a spouse.

Compute the amount of a related party's interest in any transaction without regard to the amount of the profit or loss involved in the transaction. Where it is not practicable to state the approximate amount of the interest, disclose the approximate amount involved in the transaction.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ISSUER

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28. Describe the financial condition of the issuer, including, to the extent material, liquidity, capital resources and historical results of operations.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations together with our financial statements and the related notes and other financial information included elsewhere in this offering. Some of the information contained in this discussion and analysis, including information regarding the strategy and plans for our business, includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should review the "Risk Factors" section for a discussion of important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results described in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in the following discussion and analysis.

#### Overview

We invented a radically new way to make delicious and pure tea and coffee using a patented botanical extraction process that happens to be instant. Our technology allows our products to retain all of the flavor, aroma, and beneficial properties of a fresh brew - without any added sugar, artificial flavors or impurities. We sell our products directly to customers, through wholesale, as well as private label. We have really healthy margins and over 80,000 customers. More every day!

We are growing really quickly – we've achieved 576%+ DTC growth in the last two years, and our growth is accelerating. Our June direct to consumer sales were up over 200% over last year and July is at 290%! While other brands are seeing customer acquisition costs go up, we've actually seen it go down since the beginning of the year, which allows us to grow our loyal fan base faster. At this incredible pace, we are on track to more than 10X the business in 5 years.

Forward-looking projections cannot be guaranteed.

#### Milestones

Cusa Tea Inc. was originally organized as an LLC in December 2016. In April 2019, the Company converted to a Delaware C-Corporation.

Since then, we have:

- 2 \$2.2M revenue run-rate with 567% DTC growth
- S Over 10M cups sold to 80k customers and counting
- M Superb CPG metrics: \$55 average order value & \$290 annual lifetime value
- 👯 Industry-leading retention rate of 40% annually
- $\cancel{g}$  251% annual subscription growth; 1,200+ monthly subscriptions with 55% retention after 6 months
- 🙀 4.7 out of 5 stars average from 5,000+ legitimate reviewers
- ③ Zero waste warehouse, 100% solar powered manufacturing, 100% sustainable supply chain

## Historical Results of Operations

Our company was organized in December 2016 and has limited operations upon which prospective investors may base an evaluation of its performance.

- Revenues & Gross Margin. For the period ended December 31, 2021, the Company had revenues of \$845,415 compared to the year ended December 31, 2020, when the Company had revenues of \$637,002. Our gross margin was 33.22% in fiscal year 2021, compared to 32.7% in 2020.
- Assets. As of December 31, 2021, the Company had total assets of \$954,991, including \$271,432 in cash. As of December 31, 2020, the Company had \$1,235,965 in total assets, including \$578,258 in cash.
- Net Loss. The Company has had net losses of \$872,603 and net losses of \$777,159 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.
- Liabilities. The Company's liabilities totaled \$1,091,044 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 and \$732,506 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

## Related Party Transaction

Refer to Question 26 of this Form C for disclosure of all related party transactions.

## Liquidity & Capital Resources

To-date, the company has been financed with \$101,559 in debt, \$2,000,000 in equity, and \$541,610 in convertibles.

After the conclusion of this Offering, should we hit our minimum funding target, our projected runway is 60 months before we need to raise further capital.

We plan to use the proceeds as set forth in this Form C under "Use of Funds". We don't have any other sources of capital in the immediate future.

We will likely require additional financing in excess of the proceeds from the Offering in order to perform operations over the lifetime of the Company. We plan to raise capital in 60 months. Except as otherwise described in this Form C, we do not have additional sources of capital other than the proceeds from the offering. Because of the complexities and uncertainties in establishing a new business strategy, it is not possible to adequately project whether the proceeds of this offering will be sufficient to enable us to implement our strategy. This complexity and uncertainty will be increased if less than the maximum amount of securities

offered in this offering is sold. The Company intends to raise additional capital in the future from investors. Although capital may be available for early-stage companies, there is no guarantee that the Company will receive any investments from investors.

#### Runway & Short/Mid Term Expenses

Cusa Tea Inc. cash in hand is \$115,683, as of August 2022. Over the last three months, revenues have averaged \$125,415/month, cost of goods sold has averaged \$44,202/month, and operational expenses have averaged \$175,357/month, for an average burn rate of \$94,144 per month. Our intent is to be profitable in 6 months.

Since the date of our financials, our growth rate for the DTC channel has substantially. We were averaging 30-60% growth in 2021, but have grown to 166% on average for 2022.

We expect to do \$504,000 in revenue and \$423,000 in expenses the next 3 months and \$931,000 in revenue and \$846,000 in expenses in the next 6 months.

We are not profitable, but are close. Once the large expenses of fundraising are over and our current growth percentage continues, we are on track to attain profitability in Q4 of 2022 or Q1 of 2023. We need \$750k to become profitable.

We have already raised \$1.2 million as of Aug 25th, 2022 outside of Wefunder. This is from two venture capital partners as well as other private investors. This money will carry us through any monthly burn and the close of the Wefunder campaign.

Any projections above are forward-looking and cannot be guaranteed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 28: The discussion must cover each year for which financial statements are provided. For issuers with no prior operating history, the discussion should focus on financial milestones and operational, liquidity and other challenges. For issuers with an operating history, the discussion should focus on whether historical results and cash flows are representative of what investors should expect in the future. Take into account the proceeds of the offering and any other known or pending sources of capital. Discuss how the proceeds from the offering will affect liquidity, whether receiving these funds and any other additional funds is necessary to the viability of the business, and how quickly the issuer anticipates using its available cash. Describe the other available sources of capital to the business, such as lines of credit or required contributions by shareholders. References to the issuer in this Question 28 and these instructions refer to the issuer and its predecessors, if any.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

29. Include financial statements covering the two most recently completed fiscal years or the period(s) since inception, if shorter:

# Refer to Appendix C, Financial Statements

- I, James Lamancusa, certify that:
- (1) the financial statements of Cusa Tea Inc. included in this Form are true and complete in all material respects; and
- (2) the tax return information of Cusa Tea Inc. included in this Form reflects accurately the information reported on the tax return for Cusa Tea Inc. filed for the most recently completed fiscal year.



# STAKEHOLDER ELIGIBILITY

30. With respect to the issuer, any predecessor of the issuer, any affiliated issuer, any director, officer, general partner or managing member of the issuer, any beneficial owner of 20 percent or more of the issuer's outstanding voting equity securities, any promoter connected with the issuer in any capacity at the time of such sale, any person that has been or will be paid (directly or indirectly) remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with such sale of securities, or any general partner, director, officer or managing member of any such solicitor, prior to May 16, 2016:

- (1) Has any such person been convicted, within 10 years (or five years, in the case of issuers, their predecessors and affiliated issuers) before the filing of this offering statement, of any felony or misdemeanor:
  - i. in connection with the purchase or sale of any security? ☐ Yes ☑ No
  - ii. involving the making of any false filing with the Commission?  $\hfill \square$  Yes  $\hfill \square$  No
  - iii. arising out of the conduct of the business of an underwriter, broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, investment adviser, funding portal or paid solicitor of purchasers of securities? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- (2) Is any such person subject to any order, judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, entered within five years before the filing of the information required by Section 4A(b) of the Securities Act that, at the time of filing of this offering statement, restrains or enjoins such person from engaging or continuing to engage in any conduct or practice:
  - i. in connection with the purchase or sale of any security?  $\hfill \square$  Yes  $\hfill \square$  No
  - ii. involving the making of any false filing with the Commission?  $\hfill \square$  Yes  $\hfill \square$  No
  - iii. arising out of the conduct of the business of an underwriter, broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, investment adviser, funding portal or paid solicitor of purchasers of securities? | Yes | 4 No
- (3) Is any such person subject to a final order of a state securities commission (or an agency or officer of a state performing like functions); a state authority that supervises or examines

banks, savings associations or credit unions; a state insurance commission (or an agency or officer of a state performing like functions); an appropriate federal banking agency; the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission; or the National Credit Union Administration that:

i. at the time of the filing of this offering statement bars the person from:

- B. engaging in the business of securities, insurance or banking? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- C. engaging in savings association or credit union activities? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ii. constitutes a final order based on a violation of any law or regulation that prohibits fraudulent, manipulative or deceptive conduct and for which the order was entered within the 10-year period ending on the date of the filing of this offering statement? ☐ Yes ☑ No

(4) Is any such person subject to an order of the Commission entered pursuant to Section 15(b) or 15B(c) of the Exchange Act or Section 203(e) or (f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 that, at the time of the filing of this offering statement:

- suspends or revokes such person's registration as a broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, investment adviser or funding portal? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ii. places limitations on the activities, functions or operations of such person?

  ☐ Yes ☑ No
- iii. bars such person from being associated with any entity or from participating in the offering of any penny stock? ☐ Yes ☑ No

(5) Is any such person subject to any order of the Commission entered within five years before the filing of this offering statement that, at the time of the filing of this offering statement, orders the person to cease and desist from committing or causing a violation or future violation of:

- i. any scienter-based anti-fraud provision of the federal securities laws, including without limitation Section 17(a)(1) of the Securities Act, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, Section 15(c)(1) of the Exchange Act and Section 206(1) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 or any other rule or regulation thereunder? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ii. Section 5 of the Securities Act? ☐ Yes ☑ No

(6) Is any such person suspended or expelled from membership in, or suspended or barred from association with a member of, a registered national securities exchange or a registered national or affiliated securities association for any act or omission to act constituting conduct inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade?

#### Yes 🗹 No

(7) Has any such person filed (as a registrant or issuer), or was any such person or was any such person named as an underwriter in, any registration statement or Regulation A offering statement filed with the Commission that, within five years before the filing of this offering statement, was the subject of a refusal order, stop order, or order suspending the Regulation A exemption, or is any such person, at the time of such filing, the subject of an investigation or proceeding to determine whether a stop order or suspension order should be issued?

#### ☐ Yes 🗸 No

(8) Is any such person subject to a United States Postal Service false representation order entered within five years before the filing of the information required by Section 4A(b) of the Securities Act, or is any such person, at the time of filing of this offering statement, subject to a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction with respect to conduct alleged by the United States Postal Service to constitute a scheme or device for obtaining money or property through the mail by means of false representations?

## ☐ Yes ☑ No

If you would have answered "Yes" to any of these questions had the conviction, order, judgment, decree, suspension, expulsion or bar occurred or been issued after May 16, 2016, then you are NOT eligible to rely on this exemption under Section 4(a)(6) of the Securities Act

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 30: Final order means a written directive or declaratory statement issued by a federal or state agency, described in Rule 503(a)(3) of Regulation Crowdfunding, under applicable statutory authority that provides for notice and an opportunity for hearing, which constitutes a final disposition or action by that federal or state agency.

No matters are required to be disclosed with respect to events relating to any affiliated issuer that occurred before the affiliation arose if the affiliated entity is not (i) in control of the issuer or (ii) under common control with the issuer by a third party that was in control of the affiliated entity at the time of such events.

# OTHER MATERIAL INFORMATION

31. In addition to the information expressly required to be included in this Form, include:

- (1) any other material information presented to investors; and
- (2) such further material information, if any, as may be necessary to make the required statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

The Lead Investor. As described above, each Investor that has entered into the Investor Agreement will grant a power of attorney to make voting decisions on behalf of that Investor to the Lead Investor (the "Proxy"). The Proxy is irrevocable unless and until a Successor Lead Investor takes the place of the Lead Investor, in which case, the Investor has a five (5) calendar day period to revoke the Proxy. Pursuant to the Proxy, the Lead Investor or his or her successor will make voting decisions and take any other actions in connection with the voting on Investors' behalf.

The Lead Investor is an experienced investor that is chosen to act in the role of Lead Investor on behalf of Investors that have a Proxy in effect. The Lead Investor will be chosen by the Company and approved by Wefunder Inc. and the identity of the initial Lead Investor will be disclosed to Investors before Investors make a final investment decision to purchase the securities related to the Company.

The Lead Investor can quit at any time or can be removed by Wefunder Inc. for cause or pursuant to a vote of investors as detailed in the Lead Investor Agreement. In the event the Lead Investor quits or is removed, the Company will choose a Successor Lead Investor who must be approved by Wefunder Inc. The identity of the Successor Lead Investor will be disclosed to Investors and those

that have a Proxy in effect can choose to either leave such Proxy in place or revoke such Proxy during a 5-day period beginning with notice of the replacement of the Lead Investor.

The Lead Investor will not receive any compensation for his or her services to the SPV. The Lead Investor may receive compensation if, in the future, Wefunder Advisors LLC forms a fund ("Fund") for accredited investors for the purpose of investing in a non-Regulation Crowdfunding offering of the Company. In such as circumstance, the Lead Investor may act as a portfolio manager for that Fund (and as a supervised person of Wefunder Advisors) and may be compensated through that role.

Although the Lead Investor may act in multiple roles with respect to the Company's offerings and may potentially be compensated for some of its services, the Lead Investor's goal is to maximize the value of the Company and therefore maximize the value of securities issued by or related to the Company. As a result, the Lead Investor's interests should always be aligned with those of Investors. It is, however, possiblethat in some limited circumstances the Lead Investor's interests could diverge from the interests of Investors, as discussed in section 8 above.

Investors that wish to purchase securities related to the Company through Wefunder Portal must agree to give the Proxy described above to the Lead Investor, provided that if the Lead Investor is replaced, the Investor will have a 5-day period during which he or she may revoke the Proxy. If the Proxy is not revoked during this 5-day period, it will remain in effect.

Tax Filings. In order to complete necessary tax filings, the SPV is required to include information about each investor who holds an interest in the SPV, including each investor's taxpayer identification number ("TIN") (e.g., social security number or employer identification number). To the extent they have not already done so, each investor will be required to provide their TIN within the earlier of (i) two (2) years of making their investment or (ii) twenty (20) days prior to the date of any distribution from the SPV. If an investor does not provide their TIN within this time, the SPV reserves the right to withhold from any proceeds otherwise payable to the Investor an amount necessary for the SPV to satisfy its tax withholding obligations as well as the SPV's reasonable estimation of any penalties that may be charged by the IRS or other relevant authority as a result of the investor's failure to provide their TIN. Investors should carefully review the terms of the SPV Subscription Agreement for additional information about tax filings.

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUESTION 30: If information is presented to investors in a format, media or other means not able to be reflected in text or portable document format, the issuer should include:

(a) a description of the material content of such information,

(b) a description of the format in which such disclosure is presented; and

(c) in the case of disclosure in video, audio or other dynamic media or format, a transcript or description of such disclosure,

# ONGOING REPORTING

32. The issuer will file a report electronically with the Securities & Exchange Commission annually and post the report on its website, no later than:

120 days after the end of each fiscal year covered by the report.

33. Once posted, the annual report may be found on the issuer's website at:

https://www.drinkcusa.com//invest

The issuer must continue to comply with the ongoing reporting requirements until:

- 1. the issuer is required to file reports under Exchange Act Sections 13(a) or 15(d);
- 2. the issuer has filed at least one annual report and has fewer than 300 holders of record;
- the issuer has filed at least three annual reports and has total assets that do not exceed \$10 million;
- 4. the issuer or another party purchases or repurchases all of the securities issued pursuant to Section 4(a)(6), including any payment in full of debt securities or any complete redemption of redeemable securities; or the issuer liquidates or dissolves in accordance with state law.

# **APPENDICES**

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# **Signatures**

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute federal criminal violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001.

The following documents will be filed with the SEC:

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Appendix E: Supporting Documents

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 4(a)(6) and 4A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation Crowdfunding (§ 227.100 et seq.), the issuer certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form C and has duly caused this Form to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Cusa Tea Inc.

Ву

Jim Lamancusa

Founder and CEO

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 4(a)(6) and 4A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation Crowdfunding (§ 227.100 et seq.), this Form C and Transfer Agent Agreement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.



Alan Murray

Jay Hirsh Managing Partner 9/8/2022

Matthew Fargo

Managing Partner 9/8/2022

James Calí

General Partner 9/8/2022

Jim Lamancusa

Founder and CEO 9/8/2022

**Pending Signatures** 

Robin Shelley - Robin@cusatea.com 🗑 🖼

The Form C must be signed by the issuer, its principal executive officer or officers, its principal financial officer, its controller or principal accounting officer and at least a majority of the board of directors or persons performing similar functions.

I authorize Wefunder Portal to submit a Form C to the SEC based on the information I provided through this online form and my company's Wefunder profile.

As an authorized representative of the company, I appoint Wefunder Portal as the company's true and lawful representative and attorney-in-fact, in the company's name, place and stead to make, execute, sign, acknowledge, swear to and file a Form C on the company's behalf. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable. The company hereby waives any and all defenses that may be available to contest, negate or disaffirm the actions of Wefunder Portal taken in good faith under or in reliance upon this power of attorney.