

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2023

**GENERATION ASIA I ACQUISITION LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-41239  
(Commission  
File Number)

98-1588665  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Boundary Hall, Cricket Square  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

KY1-1102  
(Zip Code)

(345) 814-5580  
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Units, each consisting of one Class A ordinary share, \$0.0001 par value, and one-half of one redeemable warrant	GAQ.U	The New York Stock Exchange
Class A ordinary shares	GAQ	The New York Stock Exchange
Redeemable Warrants included as part of the units, each whole warrant exercisable for one Class A ordinary share at an exercise price of \$11.50	GAQWS	The New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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 pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On July 21, 2023, Generation Asia I Acquisition Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company (the “*Company*”), issued a non-convertible unsecured promissory note to Generation Asia LLC, a Cayman Islands limited liability company (the “*Sponsor*”), for a collective principal amount of \$870,000 (the “*Promissory Note*”). On July 21, 2023, Company deposited \$125,000 of such principal amount (the “*Extension Payment*”) into the trust account with Continental Stock Transfer and Trust Company established in connection with the Company’s initial public offering. The Extension Payment was made in connection with the extension of the business combination period of the Company from July 23, 2023 on a monthly basis up to July 23, 2024 (the date which is 30 months from the closing date of the Company’s initial public offering) approved by the shareholders of the Company on July 13, 2023, extending the combination period until August 23, 2023 (the “*Extension*”). The Extension Payment constitutes the first monthly contribution as previously disclosed in the Company’s Definitive Proxy Statement.

The Promissory Note bears no interest and is repayable in full upon the consummation of a business combination by the Company.

A copy of the Promissory Note is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this “*Current Report*”) and is incorporated herein by reference. The disclosure as set forth in this Item 2.03 is intended to be a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such Promissory Note.

**Exhibit 8.01. Other Events**

On July 21, 2023, the Company issued a press release announcing the Extension. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	<a href="#">Promissory Note.</a>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release, dated as of July 21, 2023.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL).

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 21, 2023

**GENERATION ASIA I ACQUISITION LIMITED**

By: /s/ Roy Kuan  
Name: Roy Kuan  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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THIS PROMISSORY NOTE (this “NOTE”) HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “SECURITIES ACT”). THIS NOTE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT ONLY AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED IN THE ABSENCE OF REGISTRATION OF THE RESALE THEREOF UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR AN OPINION OF COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY IN FORM, SCOPE AND SUBSTANCE TO THE MAKER THAT SUCH REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

## PROMISSORY NOTE

Principal Amount: \$870,000

Dated as of July 21, 2023

Generation Asia I Acquisition Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company (the “Maker”), promises to pay to the order of Generation Asia LLC or its registered assigns or successors in interest (the “Payee”), or order, the principal sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$870,000) or such lesser amount as shall have been advanced by Payee to Maker and shall remain unpaid under this Note on the Maturity Date (as defined below) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the terms and conditions described below. All payments on this Note shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds or as otherwise determined by the Maker to such account as the Payee may from time to time designate by written notice in accordance with the provisions of this Note.

**1. Principal.** The entire unpaid principal balance of this Note shall be payable on the earlier of: (i) the date on which Maker consummates its initial business combination or (ii) the date that the winding up of the Maker is effective (such earlier date, the “Maturity Date”). The principal balance may be prepaid at any time by Maker, at its election and without penalty. Under no circumstances shall any individual, including but not limited to any officer, director, employee or shareholder of the Maker, be obligated personally for any obligations or liabilities of the Maker hereunder.

**2. Drawdown Requests.** Maker and Payee agree that Maker may request, from time to time, up to Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$870,000) in drawdowns under this Note to be used for payments in connection with the extension of the business combination period of the Maker. Principal of this Note may be drawn down from time to time prior to the Maturity Date upon written request from Maker to Payee (each, a “Drawdown Request”). Each Drawdown Request must state the amount to be drawn down, and must not be an amount less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). Payee shall fund each Drawdown Request no later than three (3) business days after receipt of a Drawdown Request; *provided, however*, that the maximum amount of drawdowns outstanding under this Note at any time may not exceed Eight Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$870,000). No fees, payments or other amounts shall be due to Payee in connection with, or as a result of, any Drawdown Request by Maker.

**3. Interest.** No interest shall accrue on the unpaid principal balance of this Note.

**4. Application of Payments.** All payments shall be applied first to payment in full of any costs incurred in the collection of any sum due under this Note, including (without limitation) reasonable attorney’s fees, then to the payment in full of any late charges and finally to the reduction of the unpaid principal balance of this Note.

**5. Events of Default.** The following shall constitute an event of default (“Event of Default”):

(a) Failure to Make Required Payments. Failure by Maker to pay the principal amount due pursuant to this Note within five (5) business days of the date specified above.

(b) Voluntary Bankruptcy, Etc. The commencement by Maker of a voluntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, rehabilitation or other similar law, or the consent by it to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator (or other similar official) of Maker or for any substantial part of its property, or the making by it of any assignment for the

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benefit of creditors, or the failure of Maker generally to pay its debts as such debts become due, or the taking of corporate action by Maker in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

(c) **Involuntary Bankruptcy, Etc.** The entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of Maker in an involuntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator (or similar official) of Maker or for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs, and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days.

## **6. Remedies.**

(a) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Section 5(a) hereof, Payee may, by written notice to Maker, declare this Note to be due immediately and payable, whereupon the unpaid principal amount of this Note, and all other amounts payable hereunder, shall become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived, anything contained herein or in the documents evidencing the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

(b) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Sections 5(b) or 5(c), the unpaid principal balance of this Note, and all other sums payable with regard to this Note, shall automatically and immediately become due and payable, in all cases without any action on the part of Payee.

**7. Waivers.** Maker and all endorsers and guarantors of, and sureties for, this Note waive presentment for payment, demand, notice of dishonor, protest, and notice of protest with regard to the Note, all errors, defects and imperfections in any proceedings instituted by Payee under the terms of this Note, and all benefits that might accrue to Maker by virtue of any present or future laws exempting any property, real or personal, or any part of the proceeds arising from any sale of any such property, from attachment, levy or sale under execution, or providing for any stay of execution, exemption from civil process, or extension of time for payment; and Maker agrees that any real estate that may be levied upon pursuant to a judgment obtained by virtue hereof, on any writ of execution issued hereon, may be sold upon any such writ in whole or in part in any order desired by Payee.

**8. Unconditional Liability.** Maker hereby waives all notices in connection with the delivery, acceptance, performance, default, or enforcement of the payment of this Note, and agrees that its liability shall be unconditional, without regard to the liability of any other party, and shall not be affected in any manner by any indulgence, extension of time, renewal, waiver or modification granted or consented to by Payee, and consents to any and all extensions of time, renewals, waivers, or modifications that may be granted by Payee with respect to the payment or other provisions of this Note, and agrees that additional makers, endorsers, guarantors, or sureties may become parties hereto without notice to Maker or affecting Maker's liability hereunder.

**9. Notices.** All notices, statements or other documents which are required or contemplated by this Note shall be: in writing and delivered (i) personally or sent by first class registered or certified mail, overnight courier service or facsimile or electronic transmission to the address designated in writing, (ii) by facsimile to the number most recently provided to such party or such other address or fax number as may be designated in writing by such party and (iii) by electronic mail, to the electronic mail address most recently provided to such party or such other electronic mail address as may be designated in writing by such party. Any notice or other communication so transmitted shall be deemed to have been given on the day of delivery, if delivered personally, on the business day following receipt of written confirmation, if sent by facsimile or electronic transmission, one (1) business day after delivery to an overnight courier service or five (5) days after mailing if sent by mail.

**10. Construction.** THIS NOTE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

**11. Severability.** Any provision contained in this Note which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

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**12. Trust Waiver.** Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Payee hereby waives any and all right, title, interest or claim of any kind (“Claim”) in or to any distribution of or from the trust account established in connection with the Maker’s initial public offering (including the deferred underwriters discounts and commissions), and hereby agrees not to seek recourse, reimbursement, payment or satisfaction for any Claim against the trust account for any reason whatsoever.

**13. Amendment; Waiver.** Any amendment hereto or waiver of any provision hereof may be made with, and only with, the written consent of the Maker and the Payee.

**14. Assignment.** No assignment or transfer of this Note or any rights or obligations hereunder may be made by any party hereto (by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other party hereto and any attempted assignment without the required consent shall be void.

[Signature page follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Maker, intending to be legally bound hereby, has caused this Note to be duly executed by the undersigned as of the day and year first above written.

**Generation Asia I Acquisition Limited**

By: /s/ Roy Kuan

Name: Roy Kuan

Title: Director

Acknowledged and Agreed to as of the date first written above.

**Generation Asia LLC**

By: /s/ Roy Kuan

Name: Roy Kuan

Title: Manager

*[Signature Page to Promissory Note]*

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**Generation Asia I Acquisition Limited Confirms Receipt of Sponsor Funds to Extend Period of Time  
to Consummate Business Combination and Provide Additional Working Capital**

**New York and Hong Kong – July 21, 2023** – Generation Asia I Acquisition Limited (the “Company”) today announced that its trust account established in connection with the Company’s initial public offering (“Trust Account”) has been funded with a \$125,000 payment, extending the date by which it has to consummate a business combination by an additional one (1) month period until August 23, 2023 (the “Extension”).

In connection with the Extension and to raise working capital, the Company has issued an unsecured non-convertible interest-free promissory note to its sponsor in consideration for a loan in the amount of the aggregate principal amount under such promissory note of \$870,000, from which amount \$125,000 was deposited into the Trust Account to effect the Extension. The aggregate principal amount of the promissory note will be repaid in connection with the closing of Company’s initial business combination.

**About Generation Asia I Acquisition Limited**

The Company is a blank check company formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses (a “business combination”). While the Company may pursue a business combination with a company in any industry, sector or geographic region (excluding Mainland China subject to certain exceptions), the Company intends to focus its search on a target that is at least partially owned by a financial sponsor(s) with operations or prospective operations in the technology, media & telecommunications, business services, or consumer sectors across Asia, in particular North Asia and Southeast Asia.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains statements that constitute “forward-looking statements,” within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including with respect to (i) the continued extension of the period of time that the Company has to consummate a business combination, (ii) the plan for and consummation of an initial business combination and (iii) the anticipated use of the net proceeds. Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks, uncertainties and conditions, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, including whether the sponsor will continue to elect to extend the period of time that the Company has to consummate a business combination, as well as those set forth in the “Risk Factors” section of the Company’s annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). Copies of these documents are available on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this release, except as required by law.

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