UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT **UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ARTIUS ACQUISITION INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

N/A (LR.S. Employer

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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. \boxtimes 333-239421

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. \square

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, 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 П Accelerated filer П Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company |X|**Emerging Growth Company** |X|

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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. \Box

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Security Being Registered	Amount Being Registered(2)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Security(1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)	Amount of Registration Fee
Units, each consisting of one Class A ordinary share, \$0.0001 par				
value, and one-third of one redeemable warrant	12,075,000 Units	\$10.00	\$120,750,000	\$15,673.35
Class A ordinary shares included as part of the units(3)	12,075,000 Shares	_	_	(4)
Redeemable warrants included as part of the units(3)	4,025,000 Warrants	_	_	(4)
Total			\$120,750,000	\$15.673.35(5)

- Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

 Represents only the additional number of securities being registered. Does not include the securities that the Registrant previously registered on the Registration Statement on Form (1) (2) S-1 (File No. 333-239421).
- Pursuant to Rule 416(a), there are also being registered an indeterminable number of additional securities as may be issued to prevent dilution resulting from share sub-divisions, share (3) capitalizations or similar transactions.

The Registrant previously registered securities having a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$603,750,000 on its Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-239421), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 13, 2020. In accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, an additional number of securities having a proposed maximum offering of \$120,750,000 is hereby registered, which includes securities issuable upon the exercise of the underwriters' over-

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 12,075,000 additional units of Artius Acquisition Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the "Registrant"), each consisting of one Class A ordinary share and one-third of one redeemable warrant, pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and General Instruction V to Form S-1. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Class A ordinary share at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to certain adjustments, and only whole warrants are exercisable. This Registration Statement relates to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-239421) (the "Prior Registration Statement"), initially filed by the Registrant on June 25, 2020 and declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on July 13, 2020. The required opinions of counsel and related consents 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.

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. 333-239421) 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 Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.			
5.2	Opinion of Maples and Calder, Cayman Islands Counsel to the Registrant.			
23.1	Consent of Marcum LLP.			
23.2	Consent of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).			
23.3	Consent of Maples and Calder (included in Exhibit 5.2).			
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page to the Registrant's Prior Registration Statement (File No. 333-239421), filed on June 25, 2020).			

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 13^{th} day of July, 2020.

ARTIUS ACQUISITION INC.

By: /s/ Boon Sim

Boon Sim

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial 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/ Charles Drucker Charles Drucker	Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors	July 13, 2020
/s/ Boon Sim Boon Sim	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Director (principal executive, financial and accounting officer)	July 13, 2020
/s/ Steven Alesio Steven Alesio	Director	July 13, 2020
/s/ Kevin Costello Kevin Costello	Director	July 13, 2020
/s/ Karen Richardson Karen Richardson	Director	July 13, 2020

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July 13, 2020

We have acted as special United States counsel to Artius Acquisition Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation of a registration statement on Form S-1 (the "462(b) Registration Statement") filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The 462(b) Registration Statement relates to the registration of the offering and sale by the Company of up to an additional 12,075,000 units (the "Units"). Each Unit has an offering price of \$10.00 and is comprised of (a) one Class A ordinary share of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Shares") and (b) one-third of one warrant (a "Warrant"), each whole Warrant entitling the holder to purchase one Ordinary Share, at a price of \$11.50 per Share, to be issued under a warrant agreement (the "Warrant Agreement") to be entered into between the Company and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as warrant agent. The 462(b) Registration Statement relates to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-239421) (the "Registration Statement"), initially filed by the Company on June 25, 2020 and declared effective by the Commission on July 13, 2020.

In arriving at the opinions expressed below, we have reviewed the following documents:

- (a) the Registration Statement;
- (b) the 462(b) Registration Statement;
- (c) the form of Unit certificate, included as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement;
- (d) the form of Warrant certificate, included as Exhibit 4.3 to the Registration Statement;
- (e) the form of Warrant Agreement, included as Exhibit 4.4 to the Registration Statement; and
- (f) the form of underwriting agreement between the Company and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein, included as Exhibit 1.1 to the Registration Statement (the "Underwriting Agreement").

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP or an affiliated entity has an office in each of the cities listed above.

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In addition, we have reviewed the originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of all such corporate records of the Company and such other documents, and we have made such investigations of law, as we have deemed appropriate as a basis for the opinions expressed below.

In rendering the opinions expressed below, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the originals of all documents submitted to us as copies. In addition, we have assumed and have not verified (i) the accuracy as to factual matters of each document we have reviewed and (ii) that the Units and the Warrants conform to the specimen thereof that we have reviewed.

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the further assumptions and qualifications set forth below, it is our opinion that:

- 1. When the Units have been delivered to and paid for by the underwriters in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Units will be the valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Company in accordance with their terms under the law of the State of New York.
- 2. When the Units have been delivered to and paid for by the underwriters in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Warrants included in such Units will be the valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the Company in accordance with their terms under the law of the State of New York.

Insofar as the foregoing opinions relate to the validity, binding effect or enforceability of any agreement or obligation of the Company, (a) we have assumed that the Company and each other party to such agreement or obligation will satisfy those legal requirements that are applicable to it to the extent necessary to make such agreement or obligation enforceable against it (except that no such assumption is made as to the Company regarding matters of the law of the State of New York that in our experience normally would be applicable to general business entities with respect to such agreement or obligation), (b) such opinions are subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity and (c) such opinions are subject to the effect of judicial application of foreign laws or foreign governmental actions affecting creditors' rights.

The foregoing opinions are limited to the law of the State of New York.

We hereby consent to the use of our name in the Registration Statement under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement as counsel for the Company and to the filing of this opinion letter as Exhibit 5.1 to the Company's 462(b) Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

VERY TRULY YOURS, CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON LLP

By /s/ Nicolas Grabar
Nicolas Grabar, a Partner



Artius Acquisition Inc. PO Box 309, Ugland House Grand Cayman KY1-1104 Cayman Islands

13 July 2020

Artius Acquisition Inc.

We have acted as counsel as to Cayman Islands law to Artius Acquisition Inc. (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 Rule 462(b) of the Act, the offering and sale to the public of an additional:

- (a) up to 12,075,000 units (including 1,575,000 units, which the several underwriters ("Underwriters"), for whom Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC acting as representatives ("Representatives"), 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 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-third 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");
- (b) all Class A Ordinary Shares and Warrants issued as part of the Units; and
- (c) all Class A Ordinary Shares that may be issued upon exercise of the Warrants included in the Units.

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

1 Documents Reviewed

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

- 1.1 The certificate of incorporation dated 24 January 2020, the certificate of incorporation on change of name dated 4 February 2020 and the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company as registered or adopted on 13 July 2020 (the "Memorandum and Articles").
- 1.2 The written resolutions of the board of directors of the Company dated 13 July 2020 (the "Resolutions"), the written resolutions of the pricing committee of the board of directors of the Company (the "Committee") dated 13 July 2020 (the "Committee Resolutions") and the corporate records of the Company maintained at its registered office in the Cayman Islands.
- 1.3 A certificate of good standing with respect to the Company issued by the Registrar of Companies (the "Certificate of Good Standing").
- 1.4 A certificate from a director of the Company a copy of which is attached to this opinion letter (the "Director's Certificate").
- 1.5 The Registration Statement.
- 1.6 A draft of the form of the unit certificate representing the Units (the "Unit Certificate").
- 1.7 A draft of the form of the warrant agreement and the warrant certificate constituting the Warrants (the "Warrant Documents").
- 1.8 A draft of the underwriting agreement between the Company and the Representatives (the "Underwriting Agreement").

The documents listed in paragraphs 1.6 to 1.9 inclusive above shall be referred to collectively herein as the "Documents".

Maples and Calder

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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 Cayman 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 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 Cayman 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 Cayman 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 Cayman Islands) as a matter of the Relevant Law and all other relevant laws (other than the laws of the Cayman Islands).
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 All signatures, initials and seals are genuine.
- 2.6 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 Cayman Islands) to enter into, execute, unconditionally deliver and perform their respective obligations under the Documents
- 2.7 No invitation has been or will be made by or on behalf of the Company to the public in the Cayman Islands to subscribe for any of the Units, the Warrants or the Ordinary Shares.
- 2.8 There is no contractual or other prohibition or restriction (other than as arising under Cayman Islands law) binding on the Company prohibiting or restricting it from entering into and performing its obligations under the Documents.
- 2.9 No monies paid to or for the account of any party under the Documents or any property received or disposed of by any party to the Documents in each case in connection with the Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby represent or will represent proceeds of criminal conduct or criminal property or terrorist property (as defined in the Proceeds of Crime Law (2020 Revision) and the Terrorism Law (2018 Revision), respectively).
- 2.10 There is nothing under any law (other than the laws of the Cayman Islands) which would or might affect the opinions set out below. Specifically, we have made no independent investigation of the Relevant Law.
- 2.11 The Company will receive money or money's worth in consideration for the issue of the Ordinary Shares and none of the 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 has been duly incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability and is validly existing and in good standing with the Registrar of Companies under the laws of the Cayman Islands.
- 3.2 The Ordinary Shares to be offered and issued by the Company as contemplated by the Registration Statement (including the issuance of Ordinary Shares upon the exercise of the Warrants in accordance with the Warrant Documents) have been duly authorised for issue, and when issued in accordance with the terms set out in the Registration Statement (including the issuance of Ordinary Shares upon the exercise of the Warrants in accordance with the Warrant Documents), such Ordinary Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. As a matter of Cayman Islands law, a share is only issued when it has been entered in the register of members (shareholders).

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 term "enforceable" as used above means that the obligations assumed by the Company under the Documents are of a type which the courts of the Cayman Islands will enforce. It does not mean that those obligations will necessarily be enforced 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 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 Cayman Islands, they may not be enforceable in the Cayman 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 with the Registrar of Companies under the laws of the Cayman Islands, annual filing fees must be paid and returns made to the Registrar of Companies within the time frame prescribed by law.
- 4.3 Under Cayman Islands law, the register of members (shareholders) 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 Cayman Islands court for a determination on whether the register of members reflects the correct legal position. Further, the Cayman 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 Cayman 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 Ordinary Shares, then the validity of such shares may be subject to re-examination by a Cayman 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 letter or otherwise with respect to the commercial terms of the transactions the subject of this opinion letter.
- 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 reference 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.

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 Maples and Calder Artius Acquisition Inc.
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13 July 2020

To: Maples and Calder
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Artius Acquisition Inc. (the "Company")

I, the undersigned, being a director of the Company, am aware that you are being asked to provide an opinion letter (the "**Opinion**") in relation to certain aspects of Cayman Islands law. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms used in this certificate have the respective meanings given to them in the Opinion. I hereby certify that:

- 1 The Memorandum and Articles remain in full force and effect and are unamended.
- 2 The Company has not entered into any mortgages or charges over its property or assets other than those entered in the register of mortgages and charges of the Company.
- 3 The Resolutions were duly passed in the manner prescribed in the Memorandum and Articles (including, without limitation, with respect to the disclosure of interests (if any) by directors of the Company) and have not been amended, varied or revoked in any respect.
- 4 The Committee Resolutions were duly passed in the manner prescribed in the Memorandum and Articles (including, without limitation, with respect to the disclosure of interests (if any) by directors of the Company), and have not been amended, varied or revoked in any respect.
- The authorised share capital of the Company is US\$45,100 divided into 400,000,000 Class A ordinary shares of US\$0.0001 par value each, 50,000,000 Class B ordinary shares of US\$0.0001 par value each and 1,000,000 preference shares of US\$0.0001 par value each. Immediately prior to the sale of the Units, the issued share capital of the Company is 15,093,750 Class B ordinary shares, which have been duly authorised and are validly issued as fully-paid and non-assessable.
- 6 The shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") have not restricted the powers of the directors of the Company in any way.
- The directors of the Company at the date of the Resolutions were as follows: Hong Boon Sim and Charles Drucker. The directors of the Company at the date of this certificate are as follows: Hong Boon Sim, Charles Drucker, Steven W. Alesio, Kevin Costello and Karen Richardson.
- 8 The members of the Committee at the date of the Committee Resolutions and at the date of this certificate were and are as follows: Hong Boon Sim and Charles Drucker.
- The minute book and corporate records of the Company as maintained at its registered office in the Cayman Islands and made available to you are complete and accurate in all material respects, and all minutes and resolutions filed therein represent a complete and accurate record of all meetings of the Shareholders and directors (or any committee thereof) of the Company (duly convened in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles) and all resolutions passed at the meetings or passed by written resolution or consent, as the case may be.
- Prior to, at the time of, and immediately following the approval of the transactions contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Company was, or will be, able to pay its debts as they fell, or fall, due and has entered, or will enter, into the transactions contemplated by the Registration Statement for proper value and not with an intention to defraud or wilfully defeat an obligation owed to any creditor or with a view to giving a creditor a preference.
- Each director of the Company considers the transactions contemplated by the Registration Statement to be of commercial benefit to the Company and has acted in good faith in the best interests of the Company, and for a proper purpose of the Company, in relation to the transactions which are the subject of the Opinion.

- To the best of my knowledge and belief, having made due inquiry, the Company is not the subject of legal, arbitral, administrative or other proceedings in any jurisdiction. Nor have the directors or Shareholders taken any steps to have the Company struck off or placed in liquidation, nor have any steps been taken to wind up the Company. Nor has any receiver been appointed over any of the Company's property or assets.
- 13 To the best of my knowledge and belief, having made due inquiry, there are no circumstances or matters of fact existing which may properly form the basis for an application for an order for rectification of the register of members of the Company.
- 14 The Registration Statement has been, or will be, authorised and duly executed and delivered by or on behalf of all relevant parties in accordance with all relevant laws.
- No invitation has been made or will be made by or on behalf of the Company to the public in the Cayman Islands to subscribe for any of the Ordinary Shares.
- 16 The Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the Registration Statement have been, or will be, duly registered, and will continue to be registered, in the Company's register of members (shareholders).
- 17 The Company is not a central bank, monetary authority or other sovereign entity of any state and is not a subsidiary, direct or indirect, of any sovereign entity or state.
- 18 There is no contractual or other prohibition or restriction (other than as arising under Cayman Islands law) binding on the Company prohibiting or restricting it from entering into and performing its obligations under the Documents.

(Signature Page follows)

I confirm that you may continue to rely on this certificate as being true and correct on the day that you issue the Opinion unless I shall have previously notified you in writing personally to the contrary.

Signature: /s/ Boon Sim

Name: Boon Sim
Title: Director

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM'S CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Artius Acquisition Inc. (the "Company") on Form S-1 pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of our report dated February 12, 2020, except for Note 8 as to which the date is June 24, 2020, 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 Artius Acquisition Inc. as of February 4, 2020 and for the period from January 24, 2020 (inception) through February 4, 2020, appearing in the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as filed (File No. 333-239421), of Artius Acquisition Inc.

/s/ Marcum LLP

Marcum LLP New York, NY July 13, 2020