UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM F-1

(Amendment No. 5) **REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

CBL International Limited

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Cayman Islands (State or Other Jurisdiction of **Incorporation or Organization**) 5172

(Primary Standard Industrial **Classification Code Number)**

Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer **Identification Number)**

Suite 19-9-6, Level 9, UOA Centre No. 19 Jalan Pinang 50450 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Tel: 60-3-2703-2966 (Address and Telephone Number of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

> **Cogency Global Inc.** 122 East 42nd Street, 18th Floor New York, NY 10168 Tel: (212) 947-7200 (Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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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. \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. \Box

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. \Box

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933.

Emerging growth company \boxtimes

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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) [†] The term "new or revised financial accounting standard" refers to any update issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board to its Accounting Standards Codification after April 5, 2012.

The Registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to such Section 8(a), may determine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 5 is being filed solely for the purpose of filing certain updated exhibits to this registration statement on Form F-1, or the Registration Statement, and to amend and restate the exhibit index set forth in Part II of the Registration Statement. No changes have been made to the Registration Statement other than this explanatory note as well as revised versions of the cover page, filing status of such exhibit, and exhibit index of the Registration Statement. This Amendment No. 5 does not contain copies of the prospectus included in the Registration Statement, which remains unchanged from Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement, filed on September 20, 2022.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Cayman Islands law does not limit the extent to which a company's articles of association may provide for indemnification of officers and directors, except to the extent any such provision may be held by the Cayman Islands courts to be contrary to public policy, such as to provide indemnification against civil fraud or the consequences of committing a crime.

Under our post-offering memorandum and articles of association, which will become effective immediately prior to the completion of this offering, to the fullest extent permissible under Cayman Islands law every director and officer of our Company shall be indemnified against all actions, proceedings, costs, charges, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities incurred or sustained by him in connection with the execution or discharge of his duties, powers, authorities or discretions as a director or officer of our Company, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any costs, expenses, losses or liabilities incurred by him in defending (whether successfully or otherwise) any civil proceedings concerning our Company or its affairs in any court whether in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere.

Under the form of indemnification agreements filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this registration statement, we agree to indemnify our directors and executive officers against certain liabilities and expenses incurred by such persons in connection with claims made by reason of their being such a director or executive officer.

The form of underwriting agreement to be filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this registration statement will also provide for indemnification of us and our officers and directors.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling us under the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

Item 7. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

Upon our incorporation on February 8, 2022, we issued 1 and 49,999 ordinary shares to a subscriber and Mr. Teck Lim Chia, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, respectively, for a consideration of \$0.01 and \$499.99, respectively. The 1 subscriber share was subsequently transferred to Mr. Chia on the same day.

In August 2022, in connection with the Reorganization described in the accompanying prospectus and our initial public offering, CBL International Limited issued a total of 21,250,000 ordinary shares. The issuances of such ordinary shares described above were made in reliance on the exemption contained in Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 promulgated thereunder, on the basis that the transaction did not involve a public offering. No underwriters were involved in the transaction. Upon completion of the Reorganization, the shares previously owned by Mr. Chia were forfeiter and cancelled for no consideration.

Item 8. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a) *Exhibits*

See Exhibit Index beginning on page II-2 of this Registration Statement.

(b) Financial Statement Schedules.

All supplement schedules are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required or because the information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.



Item 9. Undertakings

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriters at the closing specified in the underwriting agreements, certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriters to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant under the provisions described in Item 6, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant under Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit			
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement			
2.1*	Sale and Purchase Agreement between the Registrant, Banle BVI and the shareholders of Banle BVI dated August 16, 2022			
3.1*	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant			
3.2*	Amended and Restated Memorandum of Association of the Registrant, as currently in effect			
	Form of Second Amended and Restated Memorandum of Association of the Registrant, as effective immediately prior to the completion of			
3.3*	this offering			
3.4*	Form of Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Registrant, as effective immediately prior to the completion of this offering			
4.1*	Specimen of Ordinary Share Certificate			
5.1*	Opinion of Ogier regarding the validity of the ordinary shares being registered			
10.1*	Form of Agreement with the Registrant's directors			
10.2*	Form of Employment Agreement between the Registrant and its executive officers			
10.3*	Form of Agreement with the Registrant's independent directors			
21.1*	Subsidiaries of Registrant			
23.1	Consent of Wei, Wei & Co., LLP			
23.2*	Consent of Ogier (included in Exhibit 5.1)			
24.1	Powers of Attorney (included on the signature page in Part II of this Registration Statement)			
99.1*	Code of Business Conduct and Ethics of the Registrant			
99.2*	Audit Committee Charter			
99.3*	Compensation Committee Charter			
99.4*	Nomination Committee Charter			
99.5*	Opinion of Zhong Lun Law Firm regarding certain PRC legal matters			
99.6*	Consent of Frost & Sullivan			
99.7*	Consent of Ramasamy Logeswaran			
99.8*	Consent of Dato' Sri Kam Choy Ho			
99.9*	Consent of Ulf Lothar Naujeck			
99.10*	Consent of Karen Yee Lynn Cheah			
99.11*	Consent of Koon Liang Ong			
99.12*	Consent of Khai Fei Wong			
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* Previously f	iled.			

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-1 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Hong Kong, on November 4, 2022.

CBL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

By:	/s/	Teck Lim	CHIA
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Name: Teck Lim CHIA Title: Chief Executive Officer

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below does hereby constitute and appoint Teck Lim CHIA as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and sign any registration statement for the same offering covered by this Registration Statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all post-effective amendments thereto and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agents, or his or her substitutes or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Capacity	Date
/s/ Teck Lim CHIA Teck Lim CHIA	Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director (principal executive officer)	November 4, 2022
/s/ Sing Chung Raymond CHIU Sing Chung Raymond CHIU	Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	November 4, 2022

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of CBL International Limited has signed this registration statement or amendment thereto in City of New York on November 4, 2022.

Authorized U.S. Representative

Cogency Global Inc.

By: /s/ Colleen A. De Vries

Name: Colleen A. De Vries Title: Senior Vice President on behalf of Cogency Global Inc.





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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form F-1 of CBL International Limited of our report dated March 31, 2022, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Banle International Group Limited and Subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, which appear in this Registration Statement.

We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ Wei, Wei & Co., LLP

Flushing, New York November 4, 2022