November 10, 2022

Mark Hanchett Chief Executive Officer Atlis Motor Vehicles Inc 1828 N Higley Rd., Suite 116 Mesa, Arizona 85205

Re: Atlis Motor

Vehicles Inc

Draft Registration

Statement on Form S-1

Submitted October

17, 2022

CIK No. 0001722969

Dear Mark Hanchett:

 $\label{eq:weak_problem} \mbox{We have reviewed your draft registration statement and have the following comments. In$

some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right$

understand your disclosure.

 $\hbox{ Please respond to this letter by providing the requested information and either submitting }$

an amended draft registration statement or publicly filing your registration statement on $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Statement}}$

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{EDGAR}}.$ If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not

believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

 $\hbox{ After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments and your } \\$

amended draft registration statement or filed registration statement, we may have additional

comments.

Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1

Cover Page

1. We note the disclosure that your offering of Class A common stock will be at an "assumed public purchase price," which may be offered at a discount to the current market price of your Class A common stock and may not be indicative of the final offering price. To the extent you are seeking to conduct an at-the-market offering, please tell us how you meet the requirements of Rule 415(a)(4) and Rule 415(a)(1)(x). Otherwise, please revise to state the price of the securities to the public and indicate that the price will be fixed for the offering.

2.

On page 69 you disclose

that you have agreed to issue warrants to the placement agents to

purchase shares of

common stock. Please provide disclosure on the cover page, prospectus ${\tt Mark\ Hanchett}$

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summary, risk factors and description of securities sections describing the placement agent warrants.

3. Please revise your cover page to disclose the total voting power of

the Class D shares

before and after the offering, assuming the sale of the maximum offering amount.

Additionally, revise your prospectus summary to describe your capital structure.

Market and Industry Data, page iii

4. We note your disclosure that you obtained the market and industry data included in the $\$

registration statement from independent industry sources as well as from research reports

 $\,$ prepared for other purposes, and that you have not independently verified the data

contained in those sources. This statement appears to imply a disclaimer of responsibility

 $\,$ for this information in the registration statement. Please either revise this section to

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registration statement.

Summary of the Prospectus, page 1

5. Please revise your summary to present an objective description of the challenges and/or $\,$

weakness of your business and operations. As an example only, you highlight your $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

planned products and market opportunities without equally prominent disclosure $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =0$

regarding your weaknesses. We would expect to see prominent disclosure regarding your

accumulated deficit of \$184,913,059 accompanied by equally prominent disclosure that

 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ you have no viable plan of operation as of the date of the prospectus to commence sales of

your products, which appear to be mostly aspirational.

6. Please provide prominent disclosure regarding your stock performance and the volatility it

has experienced since becoming listed on the NASDAQ. It does not appear as though

recent price movement bears any rational relation to company performance and we would

expect to see disclosure that addresses, from management's perspective, how your $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

investors should prepare for rapid and substantial price volatility and any known factors

particular to your company and offering that may add to this risk. Risk Factors, page $\ensuremath{8}$

7. Please disclose whether you are subject to material cybersecurity risks, including in your

supply chain based on third-party products, software or services used in your products, $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

services or business and how a cybersecurity incident in your supply chain could impact

your business. Discuss the measures you have taken to mitigate these risks. Additionally, $\ensuremath{\mathsf{L}}$

please describe the extent and nature of the role of the board of directors in overseeing

 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ cybersecurity risks, including in connection with the company $% \left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ supply

chain/suppliers/service providers.

8. If material, please expand your discussion of interest rates to specifically identify the $\ensuremath{^{\circ}}$

impact of rate increases on your operations and how your business has been affected. For

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example, describe whether increased borrowing costs are expected to impact your $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

business plan or your customers $\;\;$ ability to purchase your products in the future.

9. We note your disclosure indicating that inflation could impact your results of operations.

 $\hbox{Please provide risk factor disclosure if recent inflationary pressures} \\ \text{have materially}$

impacted your operations. In this regard, identify the types of inflationary pressures you

are facing and how your business has been affected.

10. We note that the forum selection provision contained in Sections 9.1 and 9.2 of your

amended and restated by laws. Please add a risk factor and revise the description of

securities section to disclose your exclusive forum provisions. We further note that the $\,$

forum selection provision contained in Section 9.2 of your amended and restated bylaws

identifies the federal courts of the United States as the exclusive forum for any Securities $\,$

 $\,$ Act claims. State that there is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce such

provision and that investors cannot waive compliance with the federal securities laws and

 $\,$ the rules and regulations thereunder. In that regard, we note that Section 22 of the

Securities Act creates concurrent jurisdiction for federal and state courts over all suits $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

brought to enforce any duty or liability created by the Securities $\mbox{\sc Act}$ or the rules and

regulations thereunder.

The dual class structure of our common stock has the effect of concentrating voting power with $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

members of our management team..., page 21

11. Please revise to disclose that future issuances of Class D common stock to management

 $\,$ may be dilutive to holders of Class A common stock. Use of Proceeds, page 32 $\,$

12. Expand your disclosures to briefly discuss how different funding levels will impact your

business plan/operations and discuss your plan if substantially less than the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{maximum}}$

proceeds are obtained. Additionally, we note that you may use the proceeds to build ${\tt AMV}$

battery manufacturing capabilities. If any material amount of the proceeds will be used to $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

acquire assets otherwise than in the ordinary course of your business, such as the purchase $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$

or lease of a manufacturing plant, describe briefly and state the cost of the assets. Refer $\,$

to Item 504 of Regulation S-K.

Dilution, page 36

13. Please revise to provide dilution disclosures for varying levels of proceeds that may be

raised in the offering.

Business, page 37

14. Please revise your disclosure to clearly state what stage of development each of your

 $\,$ products is in, if such product is ready for production, if you have started to produce that

 $$\operatorname{product}$ and whether or not you expect to rely on currently-unknown advances in

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technology to finish development of any products. For example, the disclosure in this $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1$

section, when read with MD&A, makes it difficult to understand how far from market

your AMV XT pickup truck is and whether your AMV Energy 30 pack and AV Energy $\,$

Cell are, or are close to, ready for production. We further note your disclosure on page $\,$

 $\,$ 39 that you expect to build the first batteries for your customers in the second half of

2022. Please disclose if you have started producing batteries and the expected scale of

your first production.

15. We note your disclosure that you (i) are standing up battery pack manufacturing in

parallel to battery cell manufacturing to meet current projected

customer demand where customers have signed an LOIs and MOUs for 2022, (ii) have non-binding reservations for vehicles. Please elaborate on the quantity of expected customer demand, your current and near-term production capacity and the anticipated production schedule for your products. For example, please revise your disclosure of "substantial interest" on page 39 to provide greater insight into expected consumer demand. Please provide a materially complete discussion of Atlis Cloud Services and what is entailed with the development and implementation of your software and cloud technology. Describe the current status, how much research and development the service is undergoing, the entity that will host the technology and any other information that is necessary for readers to understand your operational plan for these services in the next 6-12 months. Please revise your disclosure to fully describe your competitive position with respect to each of your products. For example, compare the specifications and charging capabilities of the company's battery technology with the technology of its competitors. Additionally, provide support for your statement that you are developing superior battery cell technology "with thermal and electrical performance that we believe will be unmatched." Update industry-related information as appropriate. Please revise your disclosure on page 40 to disclose the material terms of your agreement with Australian Manufactured Vehicles and file the agreement pursuant to Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K. 19. Please revise to include sources and availability of raw materials. Refer to Item 101(h)(4)(v) of Regulation S-K. 20. Please provide a discussion of your current intellectual property rights, including the duration of such rights. Refer to Item 101(h)(4)(vii) of Regulation S-K. We note your disclosure that "[a]s we progress, we may need to obtain 21. government approval for meeting federal transportation safety guidelines." Please revise to disclose the FirstName LastNameMark Hanchett effect of probable governmental regulations on the business and the costs and effects of Comapany NameAtlis compliance withMotor Vehicles Inc environmental laws. Refer to Item 101(h)(4)(ix) and Item 101(h)(4)(xi) of Regulation S-K.4 November 10, 2022 Page FirstName LastName Mark Hanchett FirstName Atlis MotorLastNameMark Vehicles Inc Hanchett Comapany 10, November NameAtlis 2022 Motor Vehicles Inc November 10, 2022 Page 5 FirstName LastName Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, page 43 We note that you intend to begin generating revenue in 2023. Please disclose whether and how your business segments, products, lines of service, projects, or operations are, or you expect to be, materially impacted by supply chain disruptions,

Russia s invasion of Ukraine. For example, discuss whether you have

especially in light of

or expect to:

suspend or delay the production, purchase, sale or maintenance of certain items due to a lack of raw materials, parts, or equipment; inventory shortages; closed factories reduced headcount; or delayed projects; experience labor shortages that impact your business; experience cybersecurity attacks in your supply chain; experience higher costs due to constrained capacity or increased commodity prices or challenges sourcing materials (e.g., nickel, palladium, neon, cobalt, iron, platinum or other raw material sourced from Russia, Belarus, or Ukraine or lithium, nickel, manganese, beryllium, copper, gold or other raw material sourced from Western China); be unable to supply products at competitive prices or at all due to export restrictions, sanctions, tariffs, trade barriers, or political or trade tensions among countries or the ongoing invasion; or be exposed to supply chain risk in light of Russia Ukraine, the effectiveness of the UFLPA and/or related geopolitical tension or have sought to deglobalize your supply chain. Explain whether and how you have undertaken efforts to mitigate the impact and where possible quantify the impact to your business Please revise to disclose the minimum period of time that you will be able to conduct planned operations using only currently available capital resources. Refer to Item 303(b)(1) of Regulation S-K. Management, page 50 24. We note that your amended and restated bylaws state that you have a classified board. Please revise to identify which class each director belongs to and disclose when the term of each class will expire. Director Compensation, page 58 25. Please disclose the material terms of the company's director agreement wit.h Ms. Nightengale. Description of Securities, page 59 Please tell us where in your governing documents you are authorized to issue 96,248,541 shares of capital stock, including 54,307,968 shares of Class A common stock and 41,925,572 shares of Class D common stock. Further, tell us where the rights of each of Mark Hanchett FirstName Atlis MotorLastNameMark Vehicles Inc Hanchett Comapany 10, November NameAtlis 2022 Motor Vehicles Inc November 10, 2022 Page 6 Page 6 FirstName LastName class of your common stock are set forth in your governing documents. Revise this section, as applicable, to provide the information required by Item 202 of Regulation S-K. Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions, page 63 27. Please revise this section to provide the information for the time period set forth in Item 404(d) of Regulation S-K and the instructions thereto. Plan of Distribution, page 69

Please clarify, by footnote or otherwise, that your tabular disclosure

"Placement Agent Fees, Commissions and Expenses" does not include the

agent warrants that are deemed to be compensation under FINRA Rule

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under the subheading

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities, page II-1

29. We note that you cross reference to "Certain Relationships and Related Party

Transactions," however, that section states that you have no reportable transactions. Please

revise your disclosure to furnish the information required by Item 701 of Regulation S-K. Signatures, page II-5 $\,$

30. Revise your signature page to conform to the requirements of Form S-1. Specifically, your

 $\,$ principal accounting officer or controller must sign the registration statement in his or her

individual capacity. If someone has signed in more than one capacity, indicate each $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

capacity in which he or she signed.

Exhibits

31. Please ensure each exhibit is in the proper text-searchable format. See Rules 301 and 304 $\,$

of Regulation S-T. Additionally, it appears you included your amended and restated $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

bylaws twice in Exhibit 3.2. Please revise and refile.

32. Please file the (i) indemnification agreements, or a form of, between the company and its

executive officers and/or directors and (ii) the non-employee director agreements as

exhibits to the registration statement or tell us why you are not required to do so.

33. We note your disclosure that none of your NEOs are have employment agreements with

the company, however, we also note your disclosure that "[i]n 2021, each Named

 $\,$ Executive Officer received a letter that superseded any prior offer letter or compensation

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34. Please supplementally provide us with copies of all written communications, as defined in

Rule 405 under the Securities Act, that you, or anyone authorized to do so on your behalf,

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present to potential investors in reliance on Section $5\left(d\right)$ of the Securities Act, whether or

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review of this filing to discuss how to submit the materials, if any, to us for review.

You may contact Ernest Greene at 202-551-3733 or Kevin Woody at 202-551-3629 if

you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please $\,$

contact Evan Ewing at 202-551-5920 or Jay Ingram at 202-551-3397 with any other questions.

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