FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	Address of Repo	Requiring (Month/D	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2021  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Freedom Acquisition I Corp. [FACT.U]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14 WALL STREET, 20TH FLOOR					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10005 (Zip)	_			ector cer (give below)	10% Ov Other (s below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		tr. Form: D (D) or In			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Ext (Mc		Expiration Da	. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securitic Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		ity Conve		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
		Date Exercisable			Title A		Price o Derivat Securit	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)		
Class B ord	linary shares <sup>(1)</sup>	)	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Class A o	· · ·	25,000(1)(2)	(1)(2)		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person holds 25,000 Class B ordinary shares of the issuer. The Class B Shares will automatically convert into Class A ordinary shares concurrently with or immediately following the consummation of the issuer's initial business combination on a one-for-one basis, subject to adjustment for share sub-divisions, share capitalizations, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like, as described in the section entitled "Description of Securities" in the issuer's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-252940) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 2021, as amended. The Class B ordinary shares have no expiration date.
- 2. The Class B ordinary shares held by the reporting person are subject to forfeiture if the reporting person is removed as a director, or voluntarily resigns the reporting person's position with the issuer before a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination involving the issuer.

/s/ Adam Gishen, attorneyin-fact 02/25/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints ADAM GISHEN as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a reporting person of Freedom Acquisition I Corp. (the "Company"), pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, Forms 3, 4 and 5, including any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the applicable stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of the attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to the attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the attorney-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of the attorney-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of February, 2021.

Signature: /s/ William Janetschek Print Name: William Janetschek