

Up to \$50,000,000

### **Common Stock**

We have entered into a Controlled Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement, dated December 19, 2024, or the Sales Agreement, with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co., or the Agent, relating to the sale of shares of our common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, offered by this prospectus. In accordance with the terms of the Sales Agreement, under this prospectus we may offer and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$50,000,000 from time to time to or through or to the Agent, as sales agent or principal.

Sales of our common stock, if any, under this prospectus may be made by any method permitted by law that is deemed an "at the market offering" as defined in Rule 415(a)(4) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act. The Agent is not required to sell any specific number or dollar amount of shares of our common stock. The Agent will use commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal sales and trading practices, to solicit offers to purchase the common stock under the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Sales Agreement. There is no arrangement for funds to be received in any escrow, trust or similar arrangement. The net proceeds from any sales under this prospectus will be used as described under the section entitled "Use of Proceeds."

The Agent will be entitled to compensation at a commission rate of up to 3.0% of the gross proceeds of shares sold under the Sales Agreement. In connection with the sale of our common stock on our behalf, the Agent will be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act and the compensation of the Agent will be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts. We have also agreed to provide indemnification and contribution to the Agent with respect to certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. See "Plan of Distribution" beginning on page 12 for additional information regarding the compensation to be paid to the Agent.

Our common stock and public warrants are listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbols "CSLR" and "CSLRW," respectively. On December 16, 2024, the last reported sales price of our common stock was \$1.66 per share and the last reported sales price of our public warrants was \$0.0836 per public warrant.

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. Please read the information contained in and incorporated by reference under the heading "Risk Factors" beginning on page 4 of this prospectus, and under similar headings in the other documents that are filed after the date hereof and incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.



The date of this prospectus is December 27, 2024.

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You should rely only on the information provided in this prospectus and the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. We are not making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus or any documents incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date of the applicable document. Since the date of this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed.

For investors outside the United States: We have not done anything that would permit this offering or possession or distribution of this prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required, other than in the United States. You are required to inform yourselves about and to observe any restrictions relating to this offering and the distribution of this prospectus.

### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus relates to part of a registration statement on Form S-3 that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, utilizing a "shelf" registration process. Under the registration statement, we may, from time to time, sell any combination of the securities described in the registration statement. Under this prospectus, we may offer and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$50,000,000 from time to time at prices and on terms to be determined by market conditions at the time of the offering. The \$50,000,000 of shares of our common stock that may be sold under this prospectus are included in the \$50,000,000 of shares of common stock that may be sold under the registration statement.

Before buying any of the common stock that we are offering, we urge you to carefully read this prospectus and all of the information incorporated by reference in this prospectus, as well as the additional information described under the headings "Where You Can Find More Information" and "Incorporation of Information by Reference." These documents contain important information that you should consider when making your investment decision.

To the extent there is a conflict between the information contained in this prospectus, on the one hand, and the information contained in any document incorporated by reference in this prospectus that was filed with the SEC before the date of this prospectus, on the other hand, you should rely on the information in this prospectus. If any statement in one of these documents is inconsistent with a statement in another document having a later date—for example, a document incorporated by reference in this prospectus—the statement in the document having the later date modifies or supersedes the earlier statement.

We further note that the representations, warranties and covenants made by us in any agreement that is filed as an exhibit to any document that is incorporated by reference herein were made solely for the benefit of the parties to such agreement, including, in some cases, for the purpose of allocating risk among the parties to such agreement, and should not be deemed to be a representation, warranty or covenant to you. Moreover, such representations, warranties or covenants were accurate only as of the date when made. Accordingly, such representations, warranties and covenants should not be relied on as accurately representing the current state of our affairs.

We have not, and the Agent has not, authorized anyone to provide you with any information other than that contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or in any related free writing prospectus that we authorize for use in connection with this offering and to which we have referred you. We take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement, the documents incorporated by reference and any related free writing prospectus is accurate only as of their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed materially since those dates.

This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the securities described in this prospectus or an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy such securities in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful.

Unless the context indicates otherwise, references in this prospectus to the "Complete Solaria," "we," "us," "our," the "Company" and similar terms refer to Complete Solaria, Inc. (f/k/a Freedom Acquisition I Corp.) and its consolidated subsidiaries. References to "FACT" refer to the predecessor company prior to the consummation of the Business Combination.

### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this prospectus or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and does not contain all of the information that you need to consider in making your investment decision. You should carefully read the entire prospectus, the applicable prospectus supplement and any related free writing prospectus, including the risks of investing in our securities discussed under the sections titled "Risk Factors" contained in this prospectus, the applicable prospectus supplement and any related free writing prospectus, and under similar sections in the other documents that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. You should also carefully read the other information incorporated by reference into this prospectus, including our consolidated and condensed consolidated financial statements, and the exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

### Complete Solaria, Inc.

### Overview

Our mission is to deliver energy-efficient solutions to homeowners and small to medium-sized businesses that allow them to lower their energy bills while reducing their carbon footprint. With a strong technology platform, we offer clean energy products to homeowners by enabling a national network of sales partners and build partners. Our sales partners generate solar installation contracts with homeowners on our behalf. To facilitate this process, we provide the software tools, sales support and brand identity to its sales partners, making them competitive with national providers. This turnkey solution makes it easy for anyone to sell solar.

We fulfill our customer contracts by engaging with local construction specialists. We manage the customer experience and complete all preconstruction activities prior to delivering build-ready projects including hardware, engineering plans, and building permits to its builder partners.

### **Corporate Information**

We were originally known as Freedom Acquisition I Corp. We are engaged in solar system sales and associated commerce. On July 18, 2023, Legacy Complete Solaria, FACT, First Merger Sub, Second Merger Sub and Third Merger Sub consummated the transactions contemplated under the Business Combination Agreement, following the approval at the special meeting of the stockholders of FACT held July 11, 2023. In connection with the closing of the Business Combination, we changed our name from Freedom Acquisition I Corp. to Complete Solaria, Inc.

Our principal executive offices are located at 45700 Northport Loop E, Fremont, CA 94538, and our telephone number is (510) 270-2507. Our corporate website address is https://www.completesolaria.com. Information contained on or accessible through our website is not a part of this prospectus, and the inclusion of our website address in this prospectus is an inactive textual reference only.

"Complete Solaria" and our other registered and common law trade names, trademarks and service marks are property of Complete Solaria, Inc. This prospectus contains additional trade names, trademarks and service marks of others, which are the property of their respective owners. Solely for convenience, trademarks and trade names referred to in this prospectus may appear without the ® or TM symbols.

### The SunPower Acquisition

On August 5, 2024, we entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") with SunPower Corporation and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively "SunPower") providing for the sale and purchase by us of certain assets relating to SunPower's Blue Raven Solar business and certain assets relating to the new homes and non-installing dealer network activities previously operated by SunPower (the "Acquired SunPower Assets" and the related businesses are referred to as the "Acquired SunPower Businesses"). The APA was entered into in connection with a voluntary petition filed by SunPower under Chapter 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C.§§ 101-1532 ("Bankruptcy Code"). The sale by SunPower was approved on September 23, 2024, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. The Company completed the acquisition of the Acquired SunPower Assets effective September 30, 2024.

### Implications of Being a Smaller Reporting Company and Emerging Growth Company

We are a "smaller reporting company" as defined in Item 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K. Smaller reporting companies may take advantage of certain reduced disclosure obligations, including, among other things, providing only two years of audited financial statements and reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation. We will remain a smaller reporting company until the last day of any fiscal year for so long as either (1) the market value of our shares of common stock held by non-affiliates does not equal or exceed \$250.0 million as of the prior June 30th, or (2) our annual revenues did not equal or exceed \$100.0 million during such completed fiscal year and the market value of our shares of common stock held by non-affiliates did not equal or exceed \$700.0 million as of the prior June 30th. To the extent we take advantage of any reduced disclosure obligations, it may make the comparison of our financial statements with other public companies difficult or impossible.

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 ("JOBS Act"). As an emerging growth company, we are exempt from certain requirements related to executive compensation, including the requirements to hold a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and to provide information relating to the ratio of total compensation of our President and Chief Executive Officer to the median of the annual total compensation of all of our employees, each as required by the Investor Protection and Securities Reform Act of 2010, which is part of the Dodd-Frank Act.

Section 102(b)(1) of the JOBS Act exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a registration statement under the Securities Act declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the Exchange Act) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that a company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non-emerging growth companies but any such an election to opt out is irrevocable. We have elected to opt out of such extended transition period.

We will remain an emerging growth company until the earlier of: (1) the last day of the fiscal year (a) following the fifth anniversary of the Closing of FACT's IPO, (b) in which we have total annual gross revenue of at least \$1.235 billion or (c) in which we are deemed to be a large accelerated filer, which means the market value of our common equity that is held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the end of the prior fiscal year's second fiscal quarter; and (2) the date on which we have issued more than \$1.00 billion in non-convertible debt securities during the prior three-year period. References herein to "emerging growth company" are to its meaning under the Securities Act, as modified by the JOBS Act.

### THE OFFERING

Common stock offered by us

Shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$50,000,000.

Common stock to be outstanding immediately after this Up to 103,098,403 shares, assuming the sale of \$50,000,000 of shares of our common stock

offering

in this offering at a public offering price of \$1.66 per share, which was the closing price of our common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market on December 16, 2024. The actual number of shares issued in this offering will vary depending on how many shares of our common stock we choose to sell and the prices at which such sales occur.

Plan of Distribution

"At the market offering" that may be made from time to time through the Agent. See "Plan of Distribution" beginning on page 12 of this prospectus.

Use of proceeds

We currently intend to use the net proceeds that we receive from this offering, if any, for working capital and general corporate purposes.

See the section titled "Use of Proceeds" for a more complete description of the intended use of proceeds from this offering.

Risk factors

See "Risk Factors" on page 4 and other information included and incorporated by reference in this prospectus for a discussion of factors that you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in our common stock.

Nasdaq symbol

"CSLR"

The number of shares of common stock to be outstanding after this offering is based on 72,977,921 shares of common stock outstanding as of September 29, 2024, and excludes:

- 14,170,385 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options and the vesting of restricted stock units and performance-based restricted stock units as of September 29, 2024;
- 945,059 shares reserved for future issuance under our 2023 Incentive Equity Plan as of September 29, 2024, as well as any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under this plan;
- 2,628,996 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of September 29, 2024, as well as any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under this plan;
- 31,670,265 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants as of September 29, 2024, with a weighted average exercise price of \$8.12 per share; and
- 58,579,636 shares of common stock issuable upon the conversion of our outstanding convertible notes as of September 29, 2024.

All of the information in this prospectus assumes no exercise of outstanding stock options or warrants, no conversion of any convertible notes and not vesting of restricted stock units or performance restricted stock units.

#### RISK FACTORS

You should consider carefully the risks described below and discussed in the section titled "Risk Factors" contained in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, as filed with the SEC, which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus in their entirety, and in our subsequent filings with the SEC incorporated by reference in this prospectus, together with other information in this prospectus, and the information and documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering before you make a decision to invest in our common stock. If any of the following events actually occur, our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flow could be harmed. This could cause the trading price of our common stock to decline and you may lose all or part of your investment. The risks below and incorporated by reference in this prospectus are not the only ones we face. Additional risks not currently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our business operations. Please also read carefully the section below titled "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."

### **Risks Related to This Offering**

### We will have broad discretion in the use of the net proceeds from this offering and may not use them effectively.

We currently intend to use the net proceeds for working capital and general corporate purposes, which may include, research and development activities, general and administrative matters, and capital expenditures. Our management has broad discretion to use our cash and cash equivalents, including the net proceeds we receive in this offering, to fund our operations and could spend these funds in ways that do not improve our results of operations or enhance the value of our common stock. The failure by our management to apply these funds effectively could result in financial losses that could have an adverse effect on our business, cause the price of our common stock to decline and delay the development of our product candidates. Pending their use to fund operations, we may invest our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities in a manner that does not produce income or that loses value. See the section titled "Use of Proceeds."

### Purchasers may experience immediate and substantial dilution in the tangible net book value of their investment.

The offering price per share in this offering may exceed the net tangible book value per share of our common stock. Assuming that an aggregate of 30,120,481 shares of our common stock are sold at a price of \$1.66 per share pursuant to this prospectus, which was the last reported sale price of our common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market on December 16, 2024, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$50,000,000, you would experience immediate dilution of \$2.57 per share, representing a difference between our net tangible book value per share as of September 29, 2024, after giving effect to this offering and the assumed offering price. To the extent that any options are exercised, any restricted stock units vest and are settled, any shares are purchased under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan, any new equity awards are issued under our equity incentive plan, or we otherwise issue additional shares of common stock in the future (including shares issued in connection with strategic and other transactions), you will experience further dilution. In addition, we may choose to raise additional capital due to market conditions or strategic considerations, even if we believe we have sufficient funds for our current or future operating plans. To the extent that additional capital is raised through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, the issuance of these securities could result in further dilution to our stockholders. See the section titled "Dilution" on page 10 of this prospectus for a more detailed illustration of the dilution you would incur if you participate in this offering.

## You may experience future dilution as a result of future equity offerings.

To raise additional capital, we may in the future offer additional shares of our common stock or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for our common stock at prices that may not be the same as the price per share in this offering. We may sell shares or other securities in any other offering at a price per share that is less than the price per share paid by investors in this offering, and investors purchasing shares or other securities in the future could have rights superior to existing stockholders. The price per share at which we sell additional shares of our common stock, or securities convertible or exchangeable into common stock, in future transactions may be higher or lower than the price per share paid by investors in this offering.

Future sales of a significant number of our shares of common stock in the public markets, or the perception that such sales could occur, could depress the market price of our shares of common stock or cause it to be highly volatile.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public markets, or the perception that such sales could occur, could depress the market price of shares of our common stock or cause it to be highly volatile and impair our ability to raise capital through the sale of additional equity securities. A substantial number of shares of common stock are being offered by this prospectus, and we cannot predict if and when shares sold in this offering, if any, will be resold in the public markets. We cannot predict the number of these shares that might be resold nor the effect that future sales of our shares of common stock would have on the market price of shares of our common stock.

### It is not possible to predict the actual number of shares we will sell under the Sales Agreement, or the gross proceeds resulting from those sales.

Subject to certain limitations in the Sales Agreement and compliance with applicable laws, we have the discretion to deliver a placement notice to the Agent at any time throughout the term of the Sales Agreement. The number of shares that are sold through the Agent after delivering a placement notice will fluctuate based on a number of factors, including the market price of our common stock during the term of the Sales Agreement, the limits we set with the Agent in any applicable placement notice, and the demand for our common stock during the term of the Sales Agreement. Because the price per share of each share sold will fluctuate during the term of the Sales Agreement, it is not currently possible to predict the number of shares that will be sold or the gross proceeds to be raised in connection with the sales of shares of common stock offered under this prospectus.

The common stock offered hereby will be sold in "at the market offerings," and investors who buy shares at different times will likely pay different prices.

Investors who purchase shares in this offering at different times will likely pay different prices, and so may experience different levels of dilution and different outcomes in their investment results. We will have discretion, subject to market demand, to vary the timing, prices and numbers of shares sold in this offering. In addition, there is no minimum or maximum sales price for shares to be sold in this offering. Investors may experience a decline in the value of the shares they purchase in this offering as a result of sales made at prices lower than the prices they paid.

### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents we have filed with the SEC that are incorporated by reference contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. The statements contained in this prospectus or incorporated by reference herein that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our and our management team's expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future. In addition, any statements that refer to projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intends," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "will," "would" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking.

- our ability to recognize the anticipated benefits of the Business Combination, which may be affected by, among other things, competition and our ability to grow and manage growth profitably following the closing of the Business Combination;
- our financial and business performance following the Business Combination, including financial projections and business metrics;
- changes in our strategy, future operations, financial position, estimated revenues and losses, projected costs, prospects and plans;
- our ability to meet the expectations of new and current customers, and our ability to achieve market acceptance for our products;
- our expectations and forecasts with respect to market opportunity and market growth;
- our ability to leverage our acquisition under the APA with SunPower and other acquisitions, including our ability to integrate acquired businesses, to fund and meet the liquidity needs of the acquired businesses, to retain key employees of the acquired businesses, to take advantage of growth opportunities and to realize the expected benefits of such acquisitions;
- the ability of our products and services to meet customers' compliance and regulatory needs;
- our ability to attract and retain qualified employees and management;
- our ability to develop and maintain its brand and reputation;
- developments and projections relating to our competitors and industry;
- changes in general economic and financial conditions, inflationary pressures and the resulting impact demand, and our ability to plan for and respond to the impact of those changes;
- our expectations regarding our ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection and not infringe on the rights of others;
- our future capital requirements and sources and uses of cash;
- our ability to obtain funding for our operations and future growth, including in connection with the integration of our acquisitions;

- our business, expansion plans and opportunities; and
- our use of proceeds from offerings of our securities under this prospectus.

The forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus are based on our current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on us. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting us will be those that we have anticipated. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond our control) or other assumptions that may cause actual results or performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those described in the section titled "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of our assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in these forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. We discuss in greater detail many of these risks under the section titled "Risk Factors" contained in the applicable prospectus supplement, in any free writing prospectuses we may authorize for use in connection with a specific offering, and in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and in our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as well as any amendments thereto reflected in subsequent filings with the SEC, which are incorporated by reference into this prospectus in their entirety. Also, these forward-looking statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of the document containing the applicable statement. Unless required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect new information or future events or developments. You should read this prospectus, any applicable prospectus supplement, together with the documents we have filed with the SEC that are incorporated by reference and any free writing prospectus that we may authorize for use in connection with a specific offering completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. We qualify all of the forward-looking statements in the foregoing documents by these cautionary statements.

In addition, statements that "we believe" and similar statements reflect our beliefs and opinions on the relevant subject. These statements are based upon information available to us as of the date of this prospectus, and while we believe such information forms a reasonable basis for such statements, such information may be limited or incomplete, and our statements should not be read to indicate that we have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into, or review of, all potentially available relevant information. These statements are inherently uncertain and you are cautioned not to unduly rely upon these statements.

### USE OF PROCEEDS

We may issue and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$50.0 million from time to time. Because there is no minimum offering amount required as a condition to close this offering, the actual total public offering amount, commissions and proceeds to us, if any, are not determinable at this time. There can be no assurance that, in the future, we will sell any shares under or fully utilize the Sales Agreement with the Agent as a source of financing.

We currently intend to use the net proceeds of this offering, if any, for working capital and general corporate purposes. However, due to the uncertainties inherent in our business, it is difficult to estimate with certainty the exact amounts of the net proceeds from this offering that may be used for the above purposes. Our management will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds from this offering, and investors will be relying on the judgment of our management regarding the application of those net proceeds. The timing and amount of our actual expenditures will be based on many factors, including cash flows from operations and the anticipated growth of our business.

Pending the use of the proceeds from this offering, we intend to invest the net proceeds from the offering that are not used as described above in investment-grade, interest-bearing instruments such as money market funds, corporate notes and bonds, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, and guaranteed obligations of the U.S. government.

# DIVIDEND POLICY

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We intend to retain all available funds and any future earnings, if any, to fund the development and expansion of our business and we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Any future determination related to dividend policy will be made at the discretion of our board of directors.

### DILUTION

If you invest in our common stock, your ownership interest will be diluted to the extent of the difference between the public offering price per share and the as adjusted net tangible book value per share of our common stock after this offering.

Our net tangible book value as of September 29, 2024, was \$(142.7) million, or \$(1.96) per share. Net tangible book value is total tangible assets less our total liabilities divided by the number of outstanding shares of common stock prior to the completion of this offering.

After giving effect to the assumed sale by us of shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of \$50,000,000 at an assumed public offering price of \$1.66 per share of common stock, which was the last reported sale price of our common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market on December 16, 2024, and after deducting estimated commissions payable by us, our as adjusted net tangible book value as of September 29, 2024 would have been \$(94.2) million, or \$(0.91) per share of common stock. This represents an immediate increase in net tangible book value per share of common stock of \$1.04 to existing stockholders and immediate dilution of \$2.57 in net tangible book value per share of common stock to new investors purchasing common stock in this offering. The following table illustrates this dilution per share to investors participating in this offering:

Assumed public offering price per share of common stock		\$ 1.66
Net tangible book value per share of common stock at September 29, 2024	\$ (1.96)	(1.96)
Increase in as adjusted net tangible book value per share of common stock attributable to new investors	1.04	
As adjusted net tangible book value per share of common stock after giving effect to this offering		(0.91)
Dilution per share to new investors purchasing shares of common stock in this offering		\$ 2.57

The shares sold in this offering, if any, will be sold from time to time at various prices. Assuming all of the common stock in an aggregate amount of \$50,000,000 is sold in this offering at the assumed public offering price of \$1.66 per share, a \$1.00 increase in such offering price would increase our as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering to \$(1.03) per share and the dilution to new investors to \$3.69 per share, after deducting commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. A \$1.00 decrease in the assumed public offering price of \$1.66 per share would decrease our as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering to \$(0.63) per share and the dilution to new investors to \$1.29 per share, after deducting commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. The information discussed above is illustrative only and will adjust based on the actual public offering price, the actual number of shares that we offer in this offering, and other terms of this offering determined at the time of each offer and sale.

The number of shares of common stock to be outstanding after this offering is based on 72,977,921 shares of common stock outstanding as of September 29, 2024, and excludes:

- 14,170,385 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options and the vesting of restricted stock units and performance-based restricted stock units as of September 29, 2024;
- 945,059 shares reserved for future issuance under our 2023 Incentive Equity Plan as of September 29, 2024, as well as any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under this plan;
- 2,628,996 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of September 29, 2024, as well as any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under this plan;
- 31,670,265 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants as of September 29, 2024, with a weighted average exercise price of \$8.12 per share; and
- 58,579,636 shares of common stock issuable upon the conversion of outstanding convertible notes as of September 29, 2024.

To the extent that stock options or warrants are exercised, restricted stock units or performance restricted stock units vest, new stock options, warrants, restricted stock units or performance restricted stock units are issued under our equity incentive plans, or we issue additional shares of common stock in the future, there will be further dilution to investors participating in this offering.

### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We have entered into a Controlled Equity Offering SM Sales Agreement, or the Sales Agreement, with the Agent. Pursuant to this prospectus, we may offer and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$50.0 million from time to time through the Agent acting as sales agent. A copy of the Sales Agreement has been filed as an exhibit to our registration statement on Form S-3 of which this prospectus forms a part. Sales of the shares of our common stock, if any, may be made on The Nasdaq Stock Market at market prices and such other sales as agreed upon by us and the Agent.

Upon delivery of a placement notice to the Agent and subject to the terms and conditions of the Sales Agreement, the Agent may sell shares of our common stock by any method permitted by law deemed to be an "at the market offering" as defined in Rule 415(a)(4) promulgated under the Securities Act. We may instruct the Agent not to sell common stock if the sales cannot be effected at or above the price designated by us from time to time. We or the Agent may suspend the offering of common stock upon notice and subject to other conditions.

We will pay the Agent's commissions, in cash, for their services in acting as sales agent in the sale of our common stock. The aggregate compensation payable to the Agent will be up to 3.0% of the aggregate gross proceeds from each sale of shares of common stock by the Agent pursuant to the Sales Agreement. We have also agreed to reimburse a portion of the Agent's expenses, including the legal fees, in connection with this offering, and disbursements of its legal counsel, (a) in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 in connection with the execution of the Sales Agreement, (b) in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 per calendar quarter thereafter payable in connection with each representation date with respect to which we are obligated to deliver a certificate to the Agent pursuant to the Sales Agreement for which no waiver is applicable and excluding the date of the Sales Agreement, and (c) in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for each program "refresh" (filing of a new registration statement, prospectus or prospectus supplement relating to the shares of common stock to be sold pursuant to the Sales Agreement and/or an amendment of the Sales Agreement) executed pursuant to the Sales Agreement. In accordance with FINRA Rule 5110 these reimbursed fees and expenses are deemed sales compensation in connection with this offering. We estimate that the total expenses for the offering, excluding compensation and reimbursements, if any, payable to the Agent under the terms of the Sales Agreement, will be approximately \$300,000. Because there is no minimum offering amount required as a condition to close this offering, the actual total public offering amount, commissions and proceeds to us, if any, are not determinable at this time.

Settlement for sales of shares of common stock will occur on the second trading day following the date on which any sales are made (or such earlier day as is industry practice for regular-way trading), or on some other date that is agreed upon by us and the Agent in connection with a particular transaction, in return for payment of the net proceeds to us. Sales of our common stock as contemplated in this prospectus will be settled through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company or by such other means as we and the Agent may agree upon. There is no arrangement for funds to be received in an escrow, trust or similar arrangement.

The Agent will use its commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices, to solicit offers to purchase shares of our common stock under the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Sales Agreement. In connection with the sale of the shares of common stock on our behalf, the Agent will be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act, and the compensation of the Agent will be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts. We have also agreed to provide indemnification and contribution to the Agent against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act.

This offering of shares of our common stock pursuant to the Sales Agreement will terminate upon the earlier of (1) the sales of all shares of our common stock subject to the Sales Agreement, or (2) the termination of the Sales Agreement as permitted therein. We and the Agent may each terminate the Sales Agreement at any time upon ten days' prior notice.

Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. has provided various investment banking services to us. The Agent and its affiliates may in the future provide various investment banking, commercial banking and other financial services for us, our subsidiaries and our affiliates, for which services they may in the future receive customary fees. To the extent required by Regulation M, the Agent will not engage in any market-making activities involving our common stock while the offering is ongoing under this prospectus.

This prospectus in electronic format may be made available on a website maintained by the Agent, and the Agent may distribute this prospectus electronically.

Our common stock and public warrants are listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbols "CSLR" and "CSLRW," respectively.

### LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the securities offered by this prospectus have been passed upon for us by Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, New York, New York. Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. is being represented in connection with this offering by Duane Morris LLP, New York, New York.

### **EXPERTS**

The financial statements of Complete Solaria, Inc. as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2023, incorporated by reference in this registration statement, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report. Such financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance upon the report of such firm given their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

The combined financial statements of the SunPower Businesses (the "Acquired Company") as of September 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023 and for the 39 weeks ended September 29, 2024 and the year ended December 31, 2023 incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and in the Registration Statement have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of BDO USA, P.C., independent auditors, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting. The report on the combined financial statements contains an explanatory paragraph regarding the Acquired Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

This prospectus is part of the registration statement on Form S-3 we filed with the SEC under the Securities Act and does not contain all the information set forth or incorporated by reference in the registration statement. Whenever a reference is made in this prospectus to any of our contracts, agreements or other documents, the reference may not be complete and you should refer to the exhibits that are a part of the registration statement or the exhibits to the reports or other documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus for a copy of such contract, agreement or other document. Because we are subject to the information and reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, we file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, including any amendments to those reports, and other information that we file with or furnish to the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act can also be accessed free of charge on our website. These filings will be available as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. Our website address is https://www.completesolaria.com. Information contained on or accessible through our website is not a part of this prospectus and is not incorporated by reference herein, and the inclusion of our website address in this prospectus is an inactive textual reference only.

### INCORPORATION OF INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" information into this prospectus from other documents that we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus. Information in this prospectus supersedes information incorporated by reference that we filed with the SEC prior to the date of this prospectus, while information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede the information in this prospectus. We incorporate by reference into this prospectus and the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part the information or documents listed below that we have filed with the SEC (Commission File No. 001-40117):

- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, filed with the SEC on April 1, 2024;
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2024, filed with the SEC on May 15, 2024 (as amended by our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A, filed with the SEC on May 15, 2024);
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 filed with the SEC on August 14, 2024;
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 2024 filed with the SEC on November 18, 2024;
- our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on <u>January 4</u>, 2024, <u>January 22</u>, 2024, <u>February 16</u>, 2024, <u>February 23</u>, 2024, <u>March 11</u>, 2024, <u>April 22</u>, 2024, <u>April 30</u>, 2024, <u>May 2</u>, 2024, <u>May 14</u>, 2024, <u>May 17</u>, 2024, <u>May 23</u>, 2024, <u>June 13</u>, 2024, <u>June 20</u>, 2024, <u>June 21</u>, 2024, <u>June 24</u>, 2024, <u>July 8</u>, 2024, <u>July 9</u>, 2024, <u>July 17</u>, 2024, <u>July 23</u>, 2024, <u>July 26</u>, 2024, <u>August 1</u>, 2024, <u>August 6</u>, 2024, <u>August 20</u>, 2024, <u>September 16</u>, 2024, <u>September 16</u>, 2024, <u>October 1</u>, 2024, <u>October 16</u>, 2024, <u>October 29</u>, 2024, <u>December 16</u>, 2024 and <u>December 19</u>, 2024; and
- the description of our common stock which is contained in a registration statement on <u>Form 8-A</u> filed on July 18, 2023 (File No. 001-40117) under the Exchange Act, as well as any additional amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All filings filed by us pursuant to the Exchange Act after the date of the initial filing of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and prior to effectiveness of the registration statement shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

We also incorporate by reference any future filings (other than current reports furnished under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and exhibits filed on such form that are related to such items unless such Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary) made with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Information in such future filings updates and supplements the information provided in this prospectus. Any statements in any such future filings will automatically be deemed to modify and supersede any information in any document we previously filed with the SEC that is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated herein by reference to the extent that statements in the later filed document modify or replace such earlier statements.

You can request a copy of these filings, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address or telephone number:

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Fremont, California 94538
Attn: Investor Relations
(510) 270-2507

Up to \$50,000,000



**Common Stock** 

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**December 27, 2024**