# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## Form 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of April 2023

Commission File Number: 001-38261

# **Kaixin Auto Holdings**

(Registrant's name)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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This report comprises a copy of the following press release:

"Kaixin Auto Holdings Announces Appointment of New Auditor" dated April 28, 2023.

The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibits.

Number	Description
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99.1 Press Release: Kaixin Auto Holdings Announces Appointment of New Auditor

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KAIXIN AUTO HOLDINGS

Date: April 28, 2023 By: /s/ Yi Yang

Name: Yi Yang
Title: Director

#### **Kaixin Auto Holdings Announces Appointment of New Auditor**

BEIJING, April 28, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kaixin Auto Holdings ("Kaixin" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: KXIN) today announced the appointment of Onestop Assurance PAC ("Onestop") as its independent registered public accounting firm, effective April 25, 2023.

The appointment of Onestop was made after a careful and thorough evaluation process and has been approved by Kaixin's board and audit committee.

Onestop will replace Marcum Asia CPAs LLP ("Marcum Asia") as Kaixin's independent registered public accounting firm. Kaixin's decision to change its auditor was not the result of any disagreement between Kaixin and Marcum Asia on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope and procedure.

#### **About Kaixin Auto Holdings**

Kaixin Auto Holdings is one of the primary dealership networks in the premium used car segment and new car sales in China. Supported by the rapid growth of China's used car market and leveraging its own hybrid business model that offers both strong online and offline presence, Kaixin is in the process of transforming from a nationwide dealerships network to one of the important players in China's electric vehicle market.

#### **Safe Harbor Statement**

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements. These statements are made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "will," "expects," "anticipates," "future," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates" and similar statements. Among other things, the business outlook for 2021 and quotations from management in this announcement, as well as Kaixin's strategic and operational plans, contain forward-looking statements. Kaixin may also make written or oral forward-looking statements in its filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), in its annual report to shareholders, in press releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by its officers, directors or employees to third parties. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about Kaixin's beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement, including but not limited to the following: our goals and strategies; our future business development, financial condition and results of operations; our expectations regarding demand for and market acceptance of our services; our expectations regarding the retention and strengthening of our relationships with auto dealerships; our plans to enhance user experience, infrastructure and service offerings; competition in our industry in China; and relevant government policies and regulations relating to our industry. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in our other documents filed with the SEC. All information provided in this press release and in the attachments is as of the date of this press release, and Kaixin does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, except as required under appl

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