

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Atlas Merchant Capital LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 477 MADISON AVENUE, 22ND FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2024	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FTAC Emerald Acquisition Corp. [EMLD]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	500,000	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares are held directly by Atlas Merchant Capital SPAC Fund I LP (the "Fund"). Atlas Merchant Capital LLC (the "Advisor") is a registered investment advisor and the investment manager of the Fund. Atlas Merchant Capital Holdings, Ltd. ("Holdings") is the managing member of the Advisor; Atlas Merchant Capital LP ("AMC Capital") is the sole voting shareholder of Holdings; and Atlas Merchant Capital GP LLC ("AMC-GP") is the general partner of AMC Capital. AMC SPAC Fund GP LP (the "General Partner") is the general partner of the Fund and AMC SPAC Fund MGP LLC ("AMC SPAC MGP") is the general partner of the General Partner. Robert E. Diamond and David I. Schamis are the sole members of AMC-GP and AMC SPAC MGP. (Con't in FN2)

2. (Con't from FN1) Each of the Advisor, Holdings, AMC Capital, AMC-GP, the General Partner, AMC SPAC MGP and Messrs. Diamond and Schamis may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the shares directly held by the Fund, but each of such persons disclaims such beneficial ownership except to the extent of its of his pecuniary interest in the shares held by the Fund.

Atlas Merchant Capital LLC, By: /s/ David I. Schamis, Authorized Signatory.

02/07/2024

** 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).

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