
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 May 2021

Commission File Number: 001-38261

Kaixin Auto Holdings

(Registrant's name)

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(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Exhibits.

Number	Description
99.1	Kaixin Auto Holdings Announces Changes to its Board Members

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: May 12, 2021

By: /s/ Yi Yang

Name: Yi Yang

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Kaixin Auto Holdings Announces Changes to its Board Members

BEIJING, May 12, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kaixin Auto Holdings ("**Kaixin**" or the "**Company**") (NASDAQ: KXIN) today announced that Mr. Joseph Chen has resigned from Kaixin's board of directors (the "**Board**"), with effect from May 9, 2021, in order to focus on other business obligations. Mr. Mingjun Lin, Mr. Xiaolei Gu and Mr. Deqiang Chen were appointed by the Board as the directors of the Company, with effect from May 9, 2021. Mr. Mingjun Lin was appointed as the chairman of the Board.

Mr. Joseph Chen has served as a director and the chairman of the Board since Kaixin's establishment. "On behalf of my fellow directors, the Company's management team, and shareholders, I would like to thank Joseph for the significant contributions that he made during his service on Kaixin's Board. We wish him the best in his future endeavours", said Mr. Mingjun Lin, Kaixin's newly appointed chairman of the Board.

About Kaixin Auto Holdings

Kaixin Auto Holdings is one of the primary dealership networks in the premium used car segment 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 has transformed from a tech-enabled financing platform into a nationwide dealer network that combines its own and affiliated dealers as well as value-added services.

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; the expected growth of the social networking site market in China; our expectations regarding demand for and market acceptance of our services; our expectations regarding the retention and strengthening of our relationships with used 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 applicable law.

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