Title: An ape noticed something called bonus issue and I did a little digging...

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So the main difference between a stock split dividend and a bonus issue seems to be something called "paid up capital". Without doing an IPO or borrowing money, paid up capital increases the financing GME has received from investors. This can be considered an initial source of funds.

Ex. GME issues 100 shares at par value \$1. Share capital equals \$100. Apes buy GME at \$100. Paid up capital now equals \$9900 that GME can do whatever they want with. So if you give bonus shares, it increases the paid up capital amount. In our case by a multiple of 4. This money is going to be used to finance a debt free spin off. We're going to be majority owners in whatever comes next. If there's a ape with more wrinkles than myself, please weigh in.

PAID UP CAPITAL. Wut means? Free tendies or ownership?

Have a good weekend.