# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 70378/September 12, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15417

In the Matter of

SOIL BIOGENICS LTD.

ORDER MAKING FINDINGS AND REVOKING REGISTRATION BY DEFAULT

## SUMMARY

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This Order revokes the registration of the registered securities of Soil Biogenics Limited (SOBGF).<sup>1</sup> The revocation is based on SOBGF's repeated failure to file required periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission).

#### I. BACKGROUND

The Commission initiated this proceeding on August 14, 2013, with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP), pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). The OIP alleges that SOBGF is a corporation with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and that it has repeatedly failed to file with the Commission periodic reports in compliance with the Exchange Act. SOBGF was served with the OIP in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iv) on August 28, 2013.<sup>2</sup> To date, SOBGF has not filed an Answer to the OIP, due ten days after service. See OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). Thus, SOBGF has failed to answer or otherwise to defend the proceeding within the meaning of 17 C.F.R. § 201.155(a)(2). Accordingly, SOBGF is in default, and the undersigned finds that the allegations in the OIP are true. See OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. § 201.155(a), .220(f). Official notice has been taken of the Commission's public official records concerning SOBGF, pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 201.323.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The short form of the issuer's name is also its stock symbol.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Respondent was served with the OIP by United Parcel Service delivery to its British Virgin Islands registered agent, a "method reasonably calculated to give notice [that] . . . is not prohibited by the law of [that] country." 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iv).

# II. FINDINGS OF FACT

SOBGF (CIK No. 1049576),<sup>3</sup> is a British Virgin Islands corporation located in Moscow, Russia, with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). SOBGF is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 20-F<sup>4</sup> for the period ended December 31, 2006, which reported a net loss of \$132,300 for the prior year. As of August 2, 2013, the common shares of SOBGF were quoted on OTC Link (formerly "Pink Sheets") operated by OTC Markets Group Inc., had ten market makers, and were eligible for the "piggyback" exception of Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11(f)(3).

#### **III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

By failing to file required periodic reports, Respondent violated Exchange Act Section 13(a) and Rule 13a-1.

#### **IV. SANCTION**

Revocation of the registration of the registered securities of SOBGF will serve the public interest and the protection of investors, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Exchange Act. Revocation will help ensure that the corporate shell is not later put to an illicit use involving publicly traded securities manipulated to the detriment of market participants. Further. revocation accords with Commission sanction considerations set forth in Gateway Int'l Holdings, Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 53907 (May 31, 2006), 88 SEC Docket 430, 438-39 (citing Steadman v. SEC, 603 F.2d 1126, 1139-40 (5th Cir. 1979)), and with the sanctions imposed in similar cases in which corporations violated Exchange Act Section 13(a) by failing to file required annual and quarterly reports. See Cobalis Corp., Exchange Act Release No. 64813 (July 6, 2011), 101 SEC Docket 43379; Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 59268 (Jan. 21, 2009), 95 SEC Docket 13488; Impax Lab., Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 57864 (May 23, 2008), 93 SEC Docket 6241; America's Sports Voice, Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 55511 (Mar. 22, 2007), 90 SEC Docket 879, recon. denied, Exchange Act Release No. 55867 (June 6, 2007), 90 SEC Docket 2419; Eagletech Commc'ns, Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 54095 (July 5, 2006), 88 SEC Docket 1225. SOBGF's violations were recurrent, egregious, and deprived the investing public of current and accurate financial information on which to make informed decisions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The CIK number is a unique identifier for each corporation in the Commission's EDGAR database. The user can retrieve filings of a corporation by using its CIK number.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A registration statement on Form 20-F, filed by foreign private issuers pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 249.220f, is similar to Form 10, filed by U.S. corporations. "Foreign private issuer" is defined in 17 C.F.R. § 230.405 as "any foreign issuer other than a foreign government" [with exceptions not relevant here]. Such issuers provide other reports on Form 6-K, pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 249.306.

Failure to file periodic reports violates a crucial provision of the Exchange Act. The purpose of the periodic reporting requirements is to publicly disclose current, accurate financial information about an issuer so that investors may make informed decisions:

The reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is the primary tool which Congress has fashioned for the protection of investors from negligent, careless, and deliberate misrepresentations in the sale of stock and securities. Congress has extended the reporting requirements even to companies which are "relatively unknown and insubstantial."

<u>SEC v. Beisinger Indus. Corp.</u>, 552 F.2d 15, 18 (1st Cir. 1977) (quoting legislative history); <u>accord e-Smart Techs., Inc.</u>, Exchange Act Release No. 50514 (Oct. 12, 2004), 57 S.E.C. 964, 968-69. The Commission has warned that "many publicly traded companies that fail to file on a timely basis are 'shell companies' and, as such, attractive vehicles for fraudulent stock manipulation schemes." <u>e-Smart Techs., Inc.</u>, 57 S.E.C. at 968-69 n.14.

## V. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78*l*(j), the REGISTRATION of the registered securities of SOIL BIOGENICS LIMITED is REVOKED.

Carol Fox Foelak Administrative Law Judge