# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One) 
■ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2022

 $\hfill \square$  Transition report pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the securities exchange act of 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 001-35570

### SONNET RIOTHER APELITICS HOLDINGS. INC

(Exa	act Name of Registrant as Specified in Its C	harter)						
Delaware		20-2932652						
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	( · ···· I · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
	Overlook Center, Suite 102, Princeton, N. Idress of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip 6							
(Regi	(609) 375-2227 istrant's Telephone Number, Including Area	a Code)						
(Form	ner Name, Former Address and Former Fisc if Changed Since Last Report)	eal Year,						
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:								
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered						
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	SONN	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC						
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all re 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was requi Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted e (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for	red to file such reports), and (2) has been su lectronically every Interactive Data File r such shorter period that the registrant was	abject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. $\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ Note that Note that the past 90 days is $\square$ Note that the past 90 days. $\boxtimes$ Yes $\square$ Note that $\square$ No						
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large acceler company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer,"								
Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer						
Non-accelerated filer		Smaller reporting company						
		Emerging growth company						
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the reaccounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Ex		d transition period for complying with any new or revised financi						
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company	(as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange	Act). □ Yes ⊠ No						
There were 60,587,905 shares of common stock, par value \$0.000	11 per share of Sonnet BioTherapeutics Hol	dings, Inc. issued and outstanding as of May 5, 2022.						

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### Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

	March 31, 2022			September 30, 2021
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	13,635,528	\$	27,622,067
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,280,133		1,189,474
Total current assets		14,915,661		28,811,541
Property and equipment, net		52,634		59,056
Operating lease right-of-use asset		78,000		123,213
Total assets	\$	15,046,295	\$	28,993,810
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Related-party notes	\$	748	\$	748
Accounts payable		4,036,420		3,781,299
Accrued expenses		2,104,936		2,310,410
Operating lease liability		79,603		94,520
Deferred income		291,255		516,374
Total current liabilities		6,512,962		6,703,351
Operating lease liability		_		30,612
Total liabilities		6,512,962		6,733,963
Commitments and contingencies (Note 4)				
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock; \$0.0001 par value: 5,000,000 shares authorized. No shares issued or outstanding		_		_
Common stock; \$0.0001 par value: 125,000,000 shares authorized; 60,263,137 and 60,250,637 issued		( 02(		( 025
and outstanding at March 31, 2022 and September 30, 2021, respectively  Additional paid-in capital		6,026		6,025
Accumulated deficit		84,626,005		83,943,040
	_	(76,098,698)	_	(61,689,218)
Total stockholders' equity		8,533,333		22,259,847
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	15,046,295	\$	28,993,810

### Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)

 Three Months Ended March 31,
 Six Months Ended March 31,

 22
 2021
 2022
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	 March 31,				March 31,			
	 2022		2021		2022		2021	
Collaboration revenue	\$ 95,320	\$		\$	225,119	\$		
Operating expenses:								
Research and development	6,405,273		3,840,399		10,671,138		7,706,407	
General and administrative	1,900,263		2,196,632		3,979,149		4,194,617	
Total operating expenses	 8,305,536		6,037,031		14,650,287		11,901,024	
Loss from operations	(8,210,216)		(6,037,031)	1	(14,425,168)		(11,901,024)	
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	1,717		(2,076)		15,688		(15,323)	
Net loss	\$ (8,208,499)	\$	(6,039,107)	\$	(14,409,480)	\$	(11,916,347)	
Per share information:	 							
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.14)	\$	(0.32)	\$	(0.24)	\$	(0.66)	
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted	60,294,838		18,742,926		60,293,914		17,972,329	

# Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) (unaudited)

				Ad	ditional paid-			
	Commo	on stock			in	Ac	cumulated	
	Shares	A	mount		capital		deficit	Total
Balance at October 1, 2021	60,250,637	\$	6,025	\$	83,943,040	\$	(61,689,218)	\$ 22,259,847
Share-based compensation	_		_		332,075		_	332,075
Net loss			<u> </u>		<u> </u>		(6,200,981)	(6,200,981)
Balance at December 31, 2021	60,250,637		6,025		84,275,115		(67,890,199)	16,390,941
Issuance of common stock on vesting of restricted stock								
units	12,500		1		(1)		_	_
Share-based compensation	_		_		350,891		_	350,891
Net loss			<u> </u>		<u> </u>		(8,208,499)	(8,208,499)
Balance at March 31, 2022	60,263,137	\$	6,026	\$	84,626,005	\$	(76,098,698)	\$ 8,533,333
				-		-		
				Ade	ditional paid-			
	Commo	on stock		Ade	ditional paid- in	A	Accumulated	
	Commo		mount	Ado	. *	Α	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at October 1, 2020			mount 1,472	Add	in	A \$		\$ Total 3,019,917
Balance at October 1, 2020 Warrant exercises	Shares	A			in capital		deficit	\$ 
,	Shares 14,724,105	A	1,472		in capital		deficit	\$ 
Warrant exercises	Shares 14,724,105 23,863	A	1,472		in capital 39,723,702 —		deficit	\$ 
Warrant exercises Net share settlement of warrants	Shares 14,724,105 23,863	A	1,472		in capital 39,723,702 — (243)		deficit	\$ 3,019,917
Warrant exercises Net share settlement of warrants Share-based compensation	Shares 14,724,105 23,863	A	1,472		in capital 39,723,702 — (243)		deficit (36,705,257) — — — —	\$ 3,019,917 2 — 370,055
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Warrant exercises Net share settlement of warrants Share-based compensation Net loss Balance at December 31, 2020	Shares  14,724,105  23,863  2,427,761  —  17,175,729	A	1,472 2 243 — 1,717		in capital 39,723,702 — (243) 370,055 — 40,093,514		deficit (36,705,257) — — — — — — — (5,877,240)	\$ 3,019,917 2 370,055 (5,877,240) (2,487,266)
Warrant exercises Net share settlement of warrants Share-based compensation Net loss Balance at December 31, 2020 Sale of common stock, net of issuance costs	Shares  14,724,105  23,863  2,427,761  —  17,175,729	A	1,472 2 243 — 1,717		in capital 39,723,702 — (243) 370,055 — 40,093,514 10,178,225		deficit (36,705,257) — — — — — — — (5,877,240)	\$ 3,019,917 2 370,055 (5,877,240) (2,487,266) 10,178,627

### Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

		Six Months Ended March 31,			
	<u></u>	2022		2021	
Cash flows from operating activities:				,	
Net loss	\$	(14,409,480)	\$	(11,916,347)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:					
Depreciation		6,422		6,163	
Acquired in-process research and development		285,627		_	
Amortization of operating lease right-of-use asset		45,213		40,146	
Share-based compensation		682,966		740,110	
Non-cash interest		_		624	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:					
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(90,659)		(371,464)	
Other assets		_		82,959	
Accounts payable		255,121		(144,027)	
Accrued expenses		(205,474)		832,058	
Operating lease liability		(45,529)		(39,507)	
Deferred income		(225,119)	_	_	
Net cash used in operating activities		(13,700,912)		(10,769,285)	
Cash flows provided by investing activities:					
Purchase of in-process research and development		(285,627)		_	
Net cash used in investing activities		(285,627)		_	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs		_		10,178,627	
Proceeds from the exercise of warrants		_		2	
Repayments of related-party notes		_		(20,436)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		_		10,158,193	
Net decrease in cash		(12.00(.520)		((11,000)	
		(13,986,539)		(611,092)	
Cash, beginning of period		27,622,067		7,349,903	
Cash, end of period	<u>\$</u>	13,635,528	\$	6,738,811	
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing activities:					
Net settlement of warrants	\$	_	\$	243	
Issuance of common stock on vesting of restricted stock units	\$	1	\$	_	

#### 1. Organization and description of business

#### Description of business

Sonnet BioTherapeutics, Inc. ("Prior Sonnet") was incorporated as a New Jersey corporation on April 6, 2015. Prior Sonnet completed a merger with publicly-held Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. ("Chanticleer") on April 1, 2020. After the merger, Chanticleer changed its name to Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. ("Sonnet" or the "Company"). Sonnet is a clinical stage, oncology-focused biotechnology company with a proprietary platform for innovating biologic medicines of single- or bi-specific action. Known as F<sub>H</sub>AB<sup>TM</sup> (Fully Human Albumin Binding), the technology utilizes a fully human single chain antibody fragment (scFv) that binds to and "hitch-hikes" on human serum albumin ("HSA") for transport to target tissues. Sonnet's lead proprietary asset, SON-1010, is a fully human version of Interleukin 12 ("IL-12"), covalently linked to the F<sub>H</sub>AB construct, for which Sonnet intends to pursue clinical development in solid tumor indications, including non-small cell lung cancer and head and neck cancer. Sonnet has completed a nonhuman primate ("NHP") GLP toxicity study and has successfully manufactured drug product for clinical use. In March 2022, the FDA cleared Sonnet's Investigational New Drug ("IND") application for SON-1010. This will allow the Company to initiate a U.S. clinical trial in oncology patients with solid tumors during the second quarter of 2022. Sonnet is also preparing to initiate an Australian clinical study in healthy volunteers during the second quarter of 2022. The Company acquired the global development rights to its most advanced compound, SON-080, a fully human version of Interleukin 6 ("IL-6"), in April 2020 through its acquisition of the outstanding shares of Relief Therapeutics SA. Sonnet is advancing SON-080 in target indications of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy ("CIPN") and Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy ("DPN"). Sonnet intends to file for an ex-U.S. Phase 1b/2a pilot-scale efficacy study with SON-080 in CIPN during the first half of 2022. This study could yield initial clinical safety data during the second half of 2022. Pursuant to a license agreement the Company entered with New Life Therapeutics Pte, Ltd. ("New Life") of Singapore in May 2021, Sonnet and New Life will be jointly responsible for developing SON-080 in DPN. The objective will be to initiate a Phase 2a study in the second half of 2022, once the CIPN safety data is available. SON-1210 (IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB-IL15), Sonnet's lead bi-specific construct, combines F<sub>H</sub>AB with fully human IL-12 and fully human Interleukin 15 ("IL-15"). This compound is being developed for solid tumor indications, including colorectal cancer, and Sonnet expects to initiate the regulatory authorization process in the second half of 2022. In September 2021, the Company created a wholly-owned Australian subsidiary, SonnetBio Pty Ltd, for the purpose of conducting certain clinical trials.

#### Global pandemic - COVID-19

On March 10, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the novel COVID-19 virus as a global pandemic. There is significant uncertainty as to the likely effects of this disease which may, among other things, materially impact the Company's planned clinical trials. This pandemic or outbreak could result in difficulty securing clinical trial site locations, clinical research organizations ("CROs"), and/or trial monitors and other critical vendors and consultants supporting the trial. In addition, outbreaks or the perception of an outbreak near a clinical trial site location could impact the Company's ability to enroll patients. These situations, or others associated with COVID-19, could cause delays in the Company's clinical trial plans and could increase expected costs, all of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and its financial condition.

#### Liquidity

The Company has incurred recurring losses and negative cash flows from operations since inception and it expects to generate losses from operations for the foreseeable future primarily due to research and development costs for its potential product candidates. The Company believes its cash of \$13.6 million at March 31, 2022 will fund the Company's projected operations into August 2022. Substantial additional financing will be needed by the Company to fund its operations. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The interim consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

The Company plans to secure additional capital in the future through equity or debt financings, partnerships, collaborations, or other sources to carry out the Company's planned development activities. If additional capital is not available when required, the Company may need to delay or curtail its operations until such funding is received. Various internal and external factors will affect whether and when the Company's product candidates become approved for marketing and successful commercialization. The regulatory approval and market acceptance of the Company's products candidates, length of time and cost of developing and commercializing these product candidates and/or failure of them at any stage of the approval process will materially affect the Company's financial condition and future operations.

Operations since inception have consisted primarily of organizing the Company, securing financing, developing its technologies through performing research and development and conducting preclinical studies. The Company faces risks associated with companies whose products are in development. These risks include the need for additional financing to complete its research and development, achieving its research and development objectives, defending its intellectual property rights, recruiting and retaining skilled personnel, and dependence on key members of management.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a. Basis of presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information as found in the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") and Accounting Standards Updates ("ASUs") of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include all normal and recurring adjustments (which consist primarily of accruals, estimates and assumptions that impact the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements) considered necessary to present fairly the Company's financial position as of March 31, 2022 and its results of operations and cash flows for the three and six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements presented herein do not contain the required disclosures under U.S. GAAP for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements and related notes of Sonnet as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021 included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

#### b. Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### c. Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant estimates and assumptions reflected in these consolidated financial statements include the accrual of research and development expenses. Estimates and assumptions are periodically reviewed in-light of changes in circumstances, facts and experience. Changes in estimates are recorded in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from management's estimates.

#### d. Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance that do not extend the estimated useful life or improve an asset are expensed as incurred. Upon retirement or sale, the cost and related accumulated depreciation and amortization of assets disposed of are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the consolidated statement of operations.

#### e. Collaboration revenue

Collaboration arrangements may contain multiple components, which may include (i) licenses; (ii) research and development activities; and (iii) the manufacturing and supply of certain materials. Payments pursuant to these arrangements may include non-refundable payments, upfront payments, milestone payments upon the achievement of significant regulatory and development events, sales milestones and royalties on product sales. The amount of variable consideration is constrained until it is probable that the revenue is not at a significant risk of reversal in a future period.

In determining the appropriate amount of revenue to be recognized as the Company fulfills its obligations under a collaboration arrangement, the Company performs the following steps: (i) identification of the promised goods or services in the contract; (ii) determination of whether the promised goods or services are performance obligations, including whether they are capable of being distinct; (iii) measurement of the transaction price, including the constraint on variable consideration; (iv) allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations; and (v) recognition of revenue as the Company satisfies each performance obligation.

The Company applies significant judgment when evaluating whether contractual obligations represent distinct performance obligations, allocating transaction price to performance obligations within a contract, determining when performance obligations have been met, and assessing the recognition of variable consideration. When consideration is received prior to the Company completing its performance obligation under the terms of a contract, a contract liability is recorded as deferred income. Deferred income expected to be recognized as revenue within the twelve months following the balance sheet date is classified as a current liability. In May 2021, the Company entered into a License Agreement (the "New Life Agreement") with New Life. See Note 5 for further discussion of the New Life Agreement.

#### f. Research and development expense

Research and development expenses include all direct and indirect costs associated with the development of the Company's biopharmaceutical products. These expenses include personnel costs, consulting fees, and payments to third parties for research, development, and manufacturing services. These costs are charged to expense as incurred.

At the end of the reporting period, the Company compares payments made to third-party service providers to the estimated progress toward completion of the related project, based on the measure of progress as defined in the contract. Factors the Company considers in preparing the estimates include costs incurred by the service provider, milestones achieved, and other criteria related to the efforts of its service providers. Such estimates are subject to change as additional information becomes available. Depending on the timing of payment to the service providers and the progress that the Company estimates has been made as a result of the service provided, the Company will record a prepaid expense or accrued liability relating to these costs. Upfront milestone payments made to third parties who perform research and development services on the Company's behalf are expensed as services are rendered. Contingent development or regulatory milestone payments are recognized upon the related resolution of such contingencies.

#### g. Net loss per share

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period (and potential shares of common stock that are exercisable for little or no consideration). Included in basic weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the three and six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 are the Series B warrants with an exercise price of \$0.0001 per share.

Diluted loss per share includes the effect, if any, from the potential exercise or conversion of securities such as common stock warrants and stock options which would result in the issuance of incremental shares of common stock. For diluted net loss per share, the weighted-average number of shares of common stock is the same for basic net loss per share due to the fact that when a net loss exists, dilutive securities are not included in the calculation as the impact is anti-dilutive.

The following potentially dilutive securities have been excluded from the computation of diluted weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding as they would be anti-dilutive:

	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Common stock warrants	39,588,234	
Underwriter warrants	705,882	_
Private warrants	105,812	105,812
Chanticleer warrants	17,760	17,760
Series C warrants	11,329,461	11,329,461
Unvested restricted stock	987,953	653,845
	52,735,102	12,106,878

#### h. Recent accounting pronouncements

#### Recently Announced

In May 2021, the FASB issued ASU 2021-04, Earnings Per Share (Topic 260), Debt-Modifications and Extinguishments (Subtopic 470-50), Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718), and Derivatives and Hedging-Contracts in Entity's Own Equity (Subtopic 815-40): Issuer's Accounting for Certain Modifications or Exchanges of Freestanding Equity-Classified Written Call Options. The amendments in ASU 2021-04 provide guidance to clarify and reduce diversity in an issuer's accounting for modifications or exchanges of freestanding equity-classified written call options (for example, warrants) that remain equity classified after modification or exchange. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, including interim periods therein, and early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this pronouncement on its consolidated financial statements.

#### Recently Adopted

In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-12, *Income Taxes Topic 740-Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes*, which intended to simplify various aspects related to accounting for income taxes. ASU 2019-12 removes certain exceptions to the general principles in Topic 740 and also clarifies and amends existing guidance to improve consistent application of Topic 740. The adoption of ASU 2019-12 on October 1, 2021 did not have any impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses consisted of the following:

		September 30, 2021		
Compensation and benefits	\$	591,171	\$	989,315
Research and development		1,382,205		1,031,329
Professional fees		99,331		286,688
Other		32,229		3,078
	\$	2,104,936	\$	2,310,410

#### 4. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Legal proceedings

From time to time, the Company is a party to various lawsuits, claims, and other legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of its business. While the outcomes of these matters are uncertain, management does not expect that the ultimate costs to resolve these matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

#### License agreements

The Company has entered into a Discovery Collaboration Agreement (the "Collaboration Agreement") with XOMA (US) LLC ("XOMA"), pursuant to which XOMA granted to the Company a non-exclusive, non-transferable license and/or right to use certain materials, technologies and related information related to discovery, optimization and development of antibodies and related proteins and to develop and commercialize products thereunder. The Company is obligated to make contingent milestone payments to XOMA totaling \$3.8 million on a product-by-product basis upon the achievement of certain development and approval milestones related to a product. The Company has also agreed to pay XOMA low single-digit royalties on net sales of products sold by the Company. Royalties on each product are payable on a country-by-country basis until the later of (i) a specified period of time after the first commercial sale, and (ii) the date of expiration of the last valid claim in the last-to-expire of the issued patents covered by the Collaboration Agreement. The first milestone was met in April 2022, at which time the Company recognized research and development expense of \$0.5 million related to the Collaboration Agreement.

The Company has entered into a License Agreement (the "ARES License Agreement") with Ares Trading, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merck KGaA ("ARES"). Under the terms of the ARES License Agreement, ARES has granted the Company a sublicensable, exclusive, worldwide, royalty-bearing license on proprietary patents to research, develop, use and commercialize products using atexakin alfa ("Atexakin"), a low dose formulation of human IL-6 in peripheral neuropathies and vascular complications. Pursuant to the ARES License Agreement, the Company will pay ARES high single-digit royalties on net sales of products sold by the Company. Royalties are payable on a product-by-product and country-by-country basis until the later of (i) a specified period of time after the first commercial sale in such country, and (ii) the last date on which such product is covered by a valid claim in such country.

In October 2021, the Company entered into a Non-Exclusive License Agreement (the "Brink Agreement") with Brink Biologics Inc. ("Brink"), pursuant to which Brink has granted the Company a non-exclusive, non-transferable license and limited right to sublicense certain materials and related information to develop cell-based assays for batch, quality control, stability, efficacy, potency or any other type of assay required for production and commercialization of products. The Brink Agreement has an initial term of three years and will automatically renew for one year terms unless terminated with written notice by either party or if the Company ceases to use the licensed property for the product development phase. During the product development phase, the Company is obligated to make annual license fee payments of approximately \$0.1 million. If a product achieves commercial status, the Company is obligated to make a commercial product license fee payment of approximately \$0.1 million per commercial product. The Company paid a \$0.1 million license fee which was recorded as acquired in-process research and development and included in research and development expenses in the consolidated statement of operations for the six months ended March 31, 2022.

In February 2022, the Company entered into a Biological Materials License Agreement (the "InvivoGen Agreement") with InvivoGen SAS ("InvivoGen"), pursuant to which InvivoGen has granted the Company a worldwide, non-exclusive license to use certain reporter cells for research, development and/or quality control purposes. The InvivoGen Agreement has an initial term of three years and may be extended for two additional three-year periods upon written notice by the Company and payment of an approximately €0.1 million fee per extension (approximately \$0.1 million as of March 31, 2022). The Company paid a \$0.1 million license fee which was recorded as acquired in-process research and development and included in research and development expenses in the consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended March 31, 2022.

In March 2022, the Company entered into a Material Transfer and License Agreement (the "ProteoNic Agreement") with ProteoNic B.V. ("ProteoNic"), pursuant to which ProteoNic has granted to the Company a non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable (except as provided for in the ProteoNic Agreement) license for certain materials, including plasmids and DNA sequences used to generate the vectors used in the Company's cell lines, for the Company's use in research, development and commercialization of product. The license will continue until terminated by either party. Upon obtaining the license, the Company will be obligated to pay a license fee of €25,000 (approximately \$27,500 as of March 31, 2022). The Company is obligated to make contingent milestone payments to ProteoNic totaling €1.2 million (approximately \$1.3 million as of March 31, 2022) upon the achievement of certain development and commercialization milestones as outlined in the ProteoNic Agreement.

#### Research and development agreement

In December 2021, the Company entered into a Research and Development Agreement (the "Navigo Agreement") with Navigo Proteins GmbH ("Navigo"), pursuant to which Navigo will perform specified evaluation and development procedures to evaluate certain materials to determine their commercial potential. Under the terms of the Navigo Agreement, the Company granted Navigo a royalty-free, non-exclusive, worldwide, non-sublicensable, non-transferable right and license to use certain technology to perform the evaluation and development activities, and Navigo granted the Company (i) an exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, sublicensable, transferable, royalty-free right and license to research, develop, use, sell, have sold, distribute, import or otherwise commercially exploit certain materials, and (ii) a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, sublicensable, non-transferable right and license to make or have made such materials. The Company paid a \$0.1 million technology access fee which was recorded as acquired in-process research and development and included in research and development expenses in the consolidated statement of operations for the six months ended March 31, 2022. The Company is obligated to make contingent milestone payments to Navigo totaling up to \$1.0 million upon the achievement of certain evaluation and development milestones as outlined in the Navigo Agreement.

#### Employment agreements

The Company has entered into employment agreements with its officers and certain employees that provide for severance and continuation of benefits in the event of termination of employment either by the Company without cause or by the employee for good reason, both as defined in the agreement. In addition, in the event of termination of employment following a change in control, as defined, either by the Company without cause or by the employee for good reason, any unvested portion of the employee's initial stock option grant becomes immediately vested.

#### 5. Collaboration Revenue

Under the New Life Agreement, the Company granted New Life an exclusive license (with the right to sublicense) to develop and commercialize pharmaceutical preparations containing a specific recombinant human IL-6, SON-080 (the "Compound") (such preparations, the "Products") for the prevention, treatment or palliation of diabetic peripheral neuropathy in humans (the "DPN Field") in Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam, Brunei, Myanmar, Lao PDR and Cambodia (the "Exclusive Territory"). New Life had the option to expand (1) the field of the exclusive license to include the prevention, treatment or palliation of chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy in humans (the "CIPN Field"), which option was non-exclusive and expired on December 31, 2021; and/or (2) the territorial scope of the license to include the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and/or India, which option was exclusive and expired on December 31, 2021.

The Company will retain all rights to manufacture Compounds and Products anywhere in the world. The Company and New Life shall enter into a follow-on supply agreement pursuant to which the Company shall supply to New Life Products for development and commercialization thereof in the DPN Field in the Exclusive Territory on terms to be negotiated by the parties. The Company will also assist in transferring certain preclinical and clinical development know-how that is instrumental in New Life's ability to benefit from the license.

New Life will bear the cost of, and be responsible for, among other things, conducting clinical studies and additional non-clinical studies and other developmental and regulatory activities for and commercializing Products in the DPN Field in the Exclusive Territory.

New Life paid the Company a \$0.5 million non-refundable upfront cash payment in August 2020 upon executing a letter of intent to negotiate a license agreement and a \$0.5 million non-refundable upfront cash payment in June 2021 in connection with the execution of the New Life Agreement. New Life is also obligated to pay a non-refundable deferred license fee of an additional \$1.0 million at the time of the satisfaction of certain milestones, as well as potential additional milestone payments to the Company of up to \$19.0 million subject to the achievement of certain development and commercialization milestones. In addition, during the Royalty Term (as defined below), New Life is obligated to pay the Company tiered double-digit royalties ranging from 12% to 30% based on annual net sales of Products in the Exclusive Territory. The "Royalty Term" means, on a Product-by-Product and a country-by-country basis in the Exclusive Territory, the period commencing on the date of the first commercial sale (subject to certain conditions) of such Product in such country in the Exclusive Territory and continuing until New Life ceases commercialization of such Product in the DPN Field.

The New Life Agreement will remain in effect on a Product-by-Product, country-by-country basis and will expire upon the expiration of the Royalty Term for the last-to-expire Product in the last-to-expire country, subject to (i) each party's early termination rights including for material breach or insolvency or bankruptcy of the other party and (ii) the Company's Buy Back Right and New Life's Give Back Right (as defined below).

In addition, New Life granted to the Company an exclusive option to buy back the rights (the "Buy Back Right") granted by the Company to New Life and the Company granted New Life the right to give back the rights (the "Give Back Right") with respect to Products in the DPN Field in one or more countries in the Exclusive Territory on terms to be agreed upon, which options will expire upon the initiation of a Phase III Trial for the applicable Product.

#### Revenue recognition

The Company first assessed the New Life Agreement under ASC 808, Collaborative Arrangements, to determine whether the New Life Agreement or units of accounts within the New Life Agreement represent a collaborative arrangement based on the risks and rewards and activities of the parties. The Company concluded that New Life represented a customer and applied relevant guidance from ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, to evaluate the appropriate accounting under the New Life Agreement. In accordance with this guidance, the Company identified the following obligations under the arrangement: (i) license to develop, market, import, use and commercialize the Product in the Field in the Exclusive Territory (the "License"); and (ii) transfer of know-how and clinical development and regulatory activities ("R&D Activities"). The options to expand the CIPN Field and territory as well as the future supply agreement represent optional purchases, which are accounted for as separate contracts unless they convey a material right to the customer. The Company evaluated these separate contracts and did not identify any material right to be present. The Company determined that License and the R&D services are not distinct from each other and therefore combined these material promises into a single performance obligation.

The Company determined the initial transaction price of the single performance obligation to be \$1.0 million, as the future development and commercialization milestones, which represent variable consideration, are subject to constraint at inception. At the end of each subsequent reporting period, the Company will reevaluate the probability of achievement of the future development and commercialization milestones subject to constraint and, if necessary, will adjust its estimate of the overall transaction price. Any such adjustments will be recorded on a cumulative catch-up basis. For the sales-based royalties, the Company will recognize revenue when the related sales occur.

Collaboration revenue from the single performance obligation is being recognized over the estimated performance of the R&D services. The Company recognized \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million of collaboration revenue for the three and six months ended March 31, 2022, respectively.

#### 6. Stockholders' Equity

Common stock

During the six months ended March 31, 2021, the Company sold common stock of 4,021,561 shares under an at-the-market sales agreement for gross proceeds of an aggregate of \$10.6 million and net proceeds of \$10.2 million.

Common stock warrants

As of March 31, 2022, the following equity-classified warrants and related terms were outstanding:

	Warrants Outstanding	Exercise Price	Expiration Date
Common stock warrants	39,588,234	\$ 0.85	August 24, 2026
Underwriter warrants	705,882	\$ 1.0625	August 19, 2026
Private warrants	105,812	\$ 29.32	October 1, 2022 - March 10, 2023
Chanticleer warrants	17,760	\$ 58.50 - \$91.00	April 30, 2027 - December 17, 2028
Series B warrants	42,373	\$ 0.0001	April 16, 2025
Series C warrants	11,329,461	\$ 3.19	October 16, 2025
	51,789,522		

During the six months ended March 31, 2021, the Series B warrant holders exercised 23,863 warrants for proceeds of \$2. An additional 2,242,427 of Series B warrants were net share settled, resulting in the issuance of 2,242,339 shares of common stock.

During the six months ended March 31, 2021, the Chanticleer warrants to purchase 186,161 shares of common stock with an exercise price of \$0.01 per share were net share settled, resulting in the issuance of 185,422 shares of common stock.

#### 7. Share-Based Compensation

In April 2020, the Company adopted the 2020 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The total number of shares of common stock available for issuance under the Plan as of March 31, 2022 was 2,412,526. The Plan increases the amount of shares issuable under the Plan by four percent of the outstanding shares of common stock at January 1, each year. The Plan permits the granting of share-based awards, including stock options, restricted stock units and awards, stock appreciation rights and other types of awards as deemed appropriate, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the Plan. The terms of the awards are determined by the Company's Board of Directors.

#### Restricted stock units

In July of 2020, 653,846 restricted stock units ("RSUs") were granted, 50% of which vested on April 2, 2021 and the remaining 50% vested on April 2, 2022. In March of 2021, an additional 47,000 RSUs were granted, 50% of which vested on March 25, 2022 and the remaining 50% vest on March 25, 2023. In December of 2021, 650,685 RSUs were granted, 100% of which vest on January 1, 2023. Any unvested RSUs will be forfeited upon termination of services. The fair value of an RSU is equal to the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. RSU expense is amortized straight-line over the vesting period.

The Company recorded share-based compensation expense associated with the RSUs in its accompanying interim consolidated statements of operations as follows:

			Six Months				
	Three I	Months Ended		Ended	7	Three Months Ended	Ended
	Mar	ch 31, 2022	March 31, 2022		March 31, 2021		 March 31, 2021
Research and development	\$	160,907	\$	330,083	\$	105,695	\$ 211,389
General and administrative		189,984		352,883		264,360	528,721
	\$	350,891	\$	682,966	\$	370,055	\$ 740,110

The following table summarizes RSU activity under the Plan:

	RSU	Grant Date Fair Value
Unvested balance at October 1, 2021	363,268	\$ 3.47
Granted	650,685	\$ 0.50
Vested	(23,500)	\$ 2.38
Forfeited	(2,500)	\$ 3.63
Unvested balance at March 31, 2022	987,953	\$ 1.54

Waighted Average

As of March 31, 2022, total unrecognized compensation expense relating to unvested RSUs granted was \$0.3 million, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of less than one year.

#### 8. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events from the balance sheet date through the date the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

#### ITEM 2: MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read together with our financial statements and the related notes and the other financial information included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those discussed below and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report, particularly those under "Risk Factors."

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 under Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements include statements with respect to our beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, expectations, anticipations, assumptions, estimates, intentions and future performance, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may be beyond our control, and which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be forward-looking statements. You can identify these forward-looking statements through our use of words such as "may," "can," "anticipate," "assume," "should," "indicate," "would," "believe," "contemplate," "expect," "seek," "estimate," "continue," "plan," "point to," "project," "predict," "could," "intend," "target," "potential" and other similar words and expressions of the future.

There are a number of important factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement made by us. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- our lack of operating history and history of operating losses;
- our need for significant additional capital and our ability to satisfy our capital needs;
- our ability to complete required clinical trials of our products and obtain approval from the FDA or other regulatory agents in different jurisdictions;
- the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our operations, including on our clinical development plans and timelines;
- our ability to maintain or protect the validity of our patents and other intellectual property;
- our ability to retain key executive members;
- our ability to internally develop new inventions and intellectual property;
- interpretations of current laws and the passages of future laws;
- acceptance of our business model by investors;
- the accuracy of our estimates regarding expenses and capital requirements; and
- our ability to adequately support growth.

The foregoing does not represent an exhaustive list of matters that may be covered by the forward-looking statements contained herein or risk factors that we are faced with that may cause our actual results to differ from those anticipated in our forward-looking statements. Please see "Risk Factors" for additional risks which could adversely impact our business and financial performance.

All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary notice. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report or the date of the document incorporated by reference into this report. We have no obligation, and expressly disclaim any obligation, to update, revise or correct any of the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. We have expressed our expectations, beliefs and projections in good faith and we believe they have a reasonable basis. However, we cannot assure you that our expectations, beliefs or projections will result or be achieved or accomplished.

#### Overview

Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. ("Sonnet," "we," "us," "our" or the "Company"), is a clinical stage, oncology-focused biotechnology company with a proprietary platform for innovating biologic medicines of single- or bi-specific action. Known as  $F_HAB^{TM}$  (Fully Human Albumin Binding), the technology utilizes a fully human single chain antibody fragment that binds to and "hitch-hikes" on human serum albumin for transport to target tissues. We designed the construct to improve drug accumulation in specific tissues, as well as to extend the duration of activity in the body.  $F_HAB$  development candidates are produced in a mammalian cell culture, which enables glycosylation, thereby reducing the risk of immunogenicity. We believe our  $F_HAB$  technology, for which we received a U.S. patent in June 2021, is a distinguishing feature of our biopharmaceutical platform that is well suited for future drug development across a range of human disease areas, including in oncology, autoimmune, pathogenic, inflammatory, and hematological conditions.

Our current internal pipeline development activities are focused on cytokines, a class of cell signaling peptides that, among other important functions, serve as potent immunomodulatory agents. Working both independently and synergistically, specific cytokines have shown the ability to modulate the activation and maturation of immune cells that fight cancer and pathogens. However, because they do not preferentially accumulate in specific tissues and are quickly eliminated from the body, the conventional approach to achieving a treatment effect with cytokine therapy typically requires the administration of high and frequent doses. This can result in a reduced treatment effect accompanied by the potential for systemic toxicity, which poses challenges to the therapeutic application of this class of drugs.

Our lead proprietary asset, SON-1010, is a fully human version of Interleukin 12 ("IL-12"), covalently linked to the F<sub>H</sub>AB construct, for which we intend to pursue clinical development in solid tumor indications, including non-small cell lung cancer and head and neck cancer. We have completed a nonhuman primate ("NHP") GLP toxicity study and have successfully manufactured drug product for clinical use. In March 2022, the FDA cleared our Investigational New Drug ("IND") application for SON-1010. This will allow us to initiate a U.S. clinical trial in oncology patients with solid tumors during the second quarter of 2022. We are also preparing to initiate an Australian clinical study in healthy volunteers during the first half of 2022. We acquired the global development rights to our most advanced compound, SON-080, a fully human version of Interleukin 6 ("IL-6"), in April 2020 through our acquisition of the outstanding shares of Relief Therapeutics SA. We are advancing SON-080 in target indications of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy ("CIPN") and Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy ("DPN"). We intend to file for an ex-U.S. Phase 1b/2a pilot-scale efficacy study with SON-080 in CIPN during the first half of 2022. This study could yield initial clinical safety data during the second half of 2022. Pursuant to a license agreement we entered with New Life Therapeutics Pte, Ltd. ("New Life") of Singapore in May 2021, we and New Life will be jointly responsible for developing SON-080 in DPN. The objective will be to initiate a Phase 2a study in the second half of 2022, once the CIPN safety data is available. SON-1210 ("IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB-IL15"), our lead bi-specific construct, combines F<sub>H</sub>AB with fully human IL-12 and fully human Interleukin 15 ("IL-15"). This compound is being developed for solid tumor indications, including colorectal cancer, and we expect to initiate the regulatory authorization process in the second half of 2022. In September 2021, we created a wholly-owned Australian subsidiary, SonnetBio Pty Ltd,

We have incurred recurring operating losses and negative cash flows since inception. Our ability to generate product or licensing revenue sufficient to achieve profitability will depend heavily on the successful development and eventual commercialization of one or more of our current or future product candidates. Our net losses were \$14.4 million and \$11.9 million for the six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. As of March 31, 2022, we had cash of \$13.6 million. We expect to continue to incur significant expenses and increasing operating losses for at least the next several years. We expect that our expenses and capital requirements will increase substantially in connection with our ongoing activities, particularly if and as we:

- conduct additional clinical trials for product candidates;
- continue to discover and develop additional product candidates;
- acquire or in-license other product candidates and technologies;
- maintain, expand and protect our intellectual property portfolio;
- hire additional clinical, scientific and commercial personnel;
- establish a commercial manufacturing source and secure supply chain capacity sufficient to provide commercial quantities of any product candidates for which we
  may obtain regulatory approval;
- seek regulatory approval for product candidates that successfully complete clinical trials;
- · establish a sales, marketing and distribution infrastructure to commercialize any products for which we may obtain regulatory approval; and
- add operational, financial and management information systems and personnel, including personnel to support our product development and planned future commercialization efforts, as well as to support our operation as a public reporting company.

We will not generate revenue from product sales, if any, unless and until we receive licensing revenue and/or successfully complete clinical development and obtain regulatory approval for our product candidates. If we obtain regulatory approval for any of our product candidates and do not enter into a commercialization partnership, we expect to incur significant expenses related to developing our internal commercialization capability to support product sales, marketing and distribution. We will continue to incur significant costs associated with operating as a public company.

As a result, we will need substantial additional funding to support our continuing operations and pursue our growth strategy. Until such time as we can generate significant revenue from product sales, if ever, we expect to finance our operations through the sale of equity, debt financings or other capital sources, which may include collaborations with other companies or other strategic transactions. We may not be able to raise additional funds or enter into such other agreements or arrangements when needed on favorable terms, or at all. If we fail to raise capital or enter into such agreements as and when needed, we may have to significantly delay, reduce or eliminate the development and commercialization of one or more of our product candidates or delay our pursuit of potential in-licenses or acquisitions.

Because of the numerous risks and uncertainties associated with product development, we are unable to predict the timing or amount of increased expenses or when or if we will be able to achieve or maintain profitability. Even if we are able to generate product sales, we may not become profitable. If we fail to become profitable or are unable to sustain profitability on a continuing basis, then we may be unable to continue our operations at planned levels and be forced to reduce or terminate operations.

Since our inception in 2015, we have devoted substantially all of our efforts and financial resources to organizing and staffing the Company, business planning, raising capital, acquiring or discovering product candidates and securing related intellectual property rights and conducting discovery, research and development activities for product candidates. We do not have any products approved for sale and have not generated any revenue from product sales. We have funded our operations to date primarily with proceeds from sales of common stock, warrants and proceeds from the issuance of convertible debt.

#### COVID-19 Pandemic

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus, COVID-19, was reported to have surfaced in Wuhan, China and on March 11, 2020 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. Many countries around the world imposed quarantines and restrictions on travel and mass gatherings to slow the spread of COVID-19 and closed non-essential businesses. As countries and state and local jurisdictions continue to put restrictions in place, our ability to continue to operate our business may also be limited. Such events may result in a period of business, supply and drug product manufacturing disruption, and in reduced operations, any of which could materially affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

This pandemic or outbreak could result in difficulty securing clinical trial site locations, CROs, and/or trial monitors and other critical vendors and consultants supporting the trial. In addition, outbreaks or the perception of an outbreak near a clinical trial site location could impact our ability to enroll patients. These situations, or others associated with COVID-19, could cause delays in our clinical trial plans and could increase expected costs, all of which could have a material adverse effect on our business and its financial condition.

In particular, manufacturing of our pipeline products (other than SON-1010) has been delayed by COVID-19 related supply chain issues, specifically supply of raw materials, including media, resins, and analytical kits, compounded by international shipping delays.

While the potential economic impact brought by, and the duration of, COVID-19 may be difficult to assess or predict, a widespread pandemic could result in significant disruption of global financial markets, reducing our ability to access capital, which could in the future negatively affect our liquidity. In addition, a recession or market correction resulting from the spread of COVID-19 could materially affect our business and the value of our common shares.

The COVID-19 outbreak may also affect the ability of our staff and the parties we work with to carry out our non-clinical, clinical, and drug manufacturing activities. We rely or may in the future rely on clinical sites, investigators and other study staff, consultants, independent contractors, contract research organizations and other third-party service providers to assist us in managing, monitoring and otherwise carrying out our non-clinical studies and clinical trials. We also rely or may in the future rely on consultants, independent contractors, contract manufacturing organizations, and other third-party service providers to assist us in managing, monitoring and otherwise carrying out our API production, formulation, and drug manufacturing activities. COVID-19 may affect the ability of any of these external people, organizations, or companies to devote sufficient time and resources to our programs or to travel to perform work for us.

Potential negative impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak on the conduct of current or future clinical studies include delays in gaining feedback from regulatory agencies, starting new clinical studies, and recruiting subjects to studies that are enrolling. The potential negative impacts also include inability to have study visits at study sites, incomplete collection of safety and efficacy data, and higher rates of drop-out of subjects from ongoing studies, delays in site entry of study data into the data base, delays in monitoring of study data because of restricted physical access to study sites, delays in site responses to queries, delays in data-base lock, delays in data analyses, delays in time to top-line data, and delays in completing study reports. New or worsening COVID-19 disruptions or restrictions could have the potential to further negatively impact our non-clinical studies, clinical trials, and drug manufacturing activities. At the current time, we are unable to quantify the potential effects of this pandemic on future operations.

#### **Components of Results of Operations**

#### Collaboration Revenue

Collaboration revenue is currently earned from the license arrangement entered into with New Life in May 2021, which granted New Life rights to an exclusive license (with the right to sublicense) to develop and commercialize pharmaceutical Products containing the Compound for the DPN Field in the Exclusive Territory. We identified the License and R&D Activities as obligations under the arrangement. We determined that the License and the R&D Activities are not distinct from each other and, therefore, combined these material promises into a single performance obligation. Under this agreement, we received upfront cash payments totaling \$1.0 million, which were fully allocated to the single performance obligation and are being recognized over the estimated performance period of R&D services.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses consist primarily of costs incurred in connection with the discovery and development of our product candidates. We expense research and development costs as incurred and such costs include:

- employee-related expenses, including salaries, share-based compensation and related benefits, for employees engaged in research and development functions;
- expenses incurred in connection with the preclinical and clinical development of our product candidates, including under agreements with third parties, such as
  consultants and clinical research organizations;
- the cost of manufacturing drug products for use in our preclinical studies and clinical trials, including under agreements with third parties, such as consultants and contract manufacturing organizations;
- facilities, depreciation and other expenses, which include direct or allocated expenses for rent and maintenance of facilities and insurance;
- costs related to compliance with regulatory requirements; and
- payments made under third-party licensing agreements.

We recognize external development costs based on an evaluation of the progress to completion of specific tasks using information provided by our service providers. This process involves reviewing open contracts and purchase orders, communicating with their personnel to identify services that have been performed on our behalf, and estimating the level of service performed and the associated cost incurred for the service when we have not yet been invoiced or otherwise notified of actual costs. Nonrefundable advance payments for goods or services to be received in the future for use in research and development activities are recorded as prepaid expenses. Such amounts are recognized as an expense when the goods have been delivered or the services have been performed.

Our direct research and development expenses consist primarily of external costs, such as fees paid to outside consultants, CROs, CMOs and research laboratories in connection with preclinical development, process development, manufacturing and clinical development activities. Our direct research and development expenses also include fees incurred under third-party license agreements. We do not allocate employee costs and costs associated with discovery efforts, laboratory supplies and facilities, including depreciation or other indirect costs, to specific product candidates because these costs are deployed across multiple programs and as such, are not separately classified. We use internal resources primarily to conduct our research and discovery as well as for managing preclinical development, process development, manufacturing and clinical development activities. These employees work across multiple programs and therefore, we do not track our costs by product candidate.

We expect our research and development expense will increase for the foreseeable future as we attempt to advance development of our product candidates. The successful development of our product candidates is highly uncertain. At this time, we cannot reasonably estimate or know the nature, timing and costs of the efforts that will be necessary to complete the remainder of the development of our current pipeline or any future product candidates we may develop due to the numerous risks and uncertainties associated with clinical development, including risk and uncertainties related to:

- the timing and progress of preclinical and clinical development activities;
- the number and scope of preclinical and clinical programs that we decide to pursue;
- our ability to maintain our current research and development programs and to establish new ones;
- establishing an appropriate safety profile with investigational new drug-enabling studies;

- successful patient enrollment in, and the initiation and completion of, clinical trials;
- the successful completion of clinical trials with safety, tolerability and efficacy profiles that are satisfactory to the FDA or any comparable foreign regulatory authority;
- the receipt of regulatory approvals from applicable regulatory authorities;
- the timing, receipt and terms of any marketing approvals from applicable regulatory authorities;
- our ability to establish new licensing or collaboration arrangements;
- establishing agreements with third-party manufacturers for clinical supply for our clinical trials and commercial manufacturing, if any of our product candidates is approved;
- development and timely delivery of clinical-grade and commercial-grade drug formulations that can be used in our clinical trials and for commercial launch;
- obtaining, maintaining, defending and enforcing patent claims and other intellectual property rights;
- launching commercial sales of product candidates, if approved, whether alone or in collaboration with others;
- maintaining a continued acceptable safety profile of the product candidates following approval; and
- the potential impact of COVID-19 on operations which may affect among other things, the timing of clinical trials, availability of raw materials, and the ability to access and secure testing facilities.

A change in the outcome of any of these variables with respect to the development of our product candidates could significantly change the costs and timing associated with the development of that product candidate. We may never succeed in obtaining regulatory approval for any of our product candidates.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries and related costs for personnel, including share-based compensation, in executive, finance and administrative functions. General and administrative expenses also include direct and allocated facility-related costs as well as professional fees for legal, patent, consulting, accounting, and audit services.

Our general and administrative expenses will increase in the future as we increase our headcount to support continued research activities and development of product candidates. We will continue to incur increased accounting, audit, legal, regulatory, compliance and director and officer insurance costs as well as investor and public relations expenses associated with being a public company.

#### Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss)

Foreign exchange gain (loss) consists of exchange rate changes on transactions denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Comparison of the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

The following table summarizes the our results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021:

#### **Three Months Ended** March 31, 2022 2021 Change Collaboration revenue 95,320 95,320 Operating expenses Research and development 6,405,273 3,840,399 2,564,874 General and administrative 1,900,263 2,196,632 (296, 369)Total expenses 8,305,536 6,037,031 2,268,505 Loss from operations (8,210,216)(6,037,031)(2,173,185)Foreign exchange gain (loss) 3,793 1,717 (2,076)Net loss (8,208,499) (6,039,107) (2,169,392)

#### Collaboration Revenue

We recognized \$0.1 million of revenue related to the New Life Agreement during the three months ended March 31, 2022.

#### Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses were \$6.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, compared to \$3.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021. The increase of \$2.6 million was primarily due to increased expenditures for the development of the cell lines for IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB, IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB-IL15 and SON-080, and an increase in payroll expense as we continue to develop our product candidates.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses were \$1.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, compared to \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021. The decrease of \$0.3 million was primarily due to a decrease in payroll expense as certain executives devoted more of their time to research and development activities, partially offset by an increase in consulting fees.

#### Comparison of the six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021:

### Six Months Ended

	March 31,						
	2022			2021		Change	
Collaboration revenue	\$	225,119	\$	_	\$	225,119	
Operating expenses	'						
Research and development		10,671,138		7,706,407		2,964,731	
General and administrative		3,979,149		4,194,617		(215,468)	
Total operating expenses		14,650,287		11,901,024		2,749,263	
Loss from operations		(14,425,168)		(11,901,024)		(2,524,144)	
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		15,688		(15,323)		31,011	
Net loss	\$	(14,409,480)	\$	(11,916,347)	\$	(2,493,133)	

#### Collaboration Revenue

We recognized \$0.2 million of revenue related to the New Life Agreement during the six months ended March 31, 2022.

#### Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses were \$10.7 million for the six months ended March 31, 2022, compared to \$7.7 million for the six months ended March 31, 2021. The increase of \$3.0 million was primarily due to increased expenditures for the development of the cell lines for IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB, IL12-F<sub>H</sub>AB-IL15 and SON-080, and an increase in payroll expense as we continue to develop our product candidates.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses were \$4.0 million for the six months ended March 31, 2022, compared to \$4.2 million for the six months ended March 31, 2021. The decrease of \$0.2 million was primarily due to a decrease in payroll expense as certain executives devoted more of their time to research and development activities, partially offset by an increase in consulting fees.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We have funded operations to date primarily with proceeds from sales of common stock, warrants and proceeds from the issuance of convertible debt. We will likely offer additional securities for sale during our fiscal year 2022 or thereafter in response to market conditions or other circumstances if we believe such a plan of financing is required to advance our business plans and is in the best interests of our stockholders. There is no certainty that equity or debt financing will be available in the future or that it will be at acceptable terms and at this time, it is not possible to predict the outcome of these matters.

We have incurred significant net losses of \$14.4 million and \$11.9 million for the six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. We expect to continue to incur significant operational expenses and net losses in the upcoming 12 months and beyond. Our net losses may fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter and year to year, depending on the stage and complexity of our R&D studies and related expenditures, the receipt of additional payments on the licensing of our technology, if any, and the receipt of payments under any current or future collaborations we may enter into.

We have evaluated whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. We believe our cash of \$13.6 million at March 31, 2022 will fund our projected operations into August 2022. Substantial additional financing will be needed by us to fund our operations. These factors raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

The following table summarizes our sources and uses of cash for each of the periods presented:

		Six Months Ended March 31,				
	2022			2021		
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(13,700,912)	\$	(10,769,285)		
Net cash used in investing activities		(285,627)		_		
Net cash provided by financing activities		_		10,158,193		
Net decrease in cash	\$	(13,986,539)	\$	(611,092)		

#### Operating Activities

During the six months ended March 31, 2022, we used \$13.7 million of cash in operating activities which was primarily attributable to our net loss of \$14.4 million. This amount was offset by \$0.7 million in share-based compensation expense, \$0.3 million in acquired in-process research and development, a decrease of \$0.1 million in prepaid expenses and other current assets, and a decrease of \$0.2 million in deferred revenue.

During the six months ended March 31, 2021, we used \$10.8 million of cash in operating activities which was primarily attributable to our net loss of \$11.9 million. This amount was offset by a \$0.7 million in share-based compensation expense and a net increase of \$0.7 million in accounts payable and accrued expenses primarily attributable to increased research and development efforts.

#### Investing Activities

During the six months ended March 31, 2022, we used \$0.3 million for the purchase of acquired in-process research and development.

#### Financing Activities

During the six months ended March 31, 2021, we received net proceeds of \$10.2 million from the sale of common stock under an at-the-market facility.

#### **Funding Requirements**

We expect our expenses to increase substantially in connection with our ongoing activities, particularly as we advance preclinical activities and clinical trials of product candidates in development. In addition, we expect to incur additional costs associated with operating as a public company. The timing and amount of our operating expenditures will depend largely on:

- the scope, number, initiation, progress, timing, costs, design, duration, any potential delays, and results of clinical trials and non-clinical studies for our current or future product candidates;
- the clinical development plans we establish for these product candidates;
- the number and characteristics of product candidates and programs that we develop or may in-license;
- the outcome, timing and cost of regulatory reviews, approvals or other actions to meet regulatory requirements established by the FDA and comparable foreign regulatory authorities, including the potential for the FDA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities to require that we perform more studies for our product candidates than those that we currently expect;
- our ability to obtain marketing approval for product candidates;
- the cost of filing, prosecuting, defending and enforcing patent claims and other intellectual property rights covering our product candidates;
- our ability to maintain, expand and defend the scope of our intellectual property portfolio, including the cost of defending intellectual property disputes, including patent infringement actions brought by third parties against us or our product candidates;
- the cost and timing of completion of commercial-scale outsourced manufacturing activities with respect to product candidates;
- our ability to establish and maintain licensing, collaboration or similar arrangements on favorable terms and whether and to what extent we retain development or commercialization responsibilities under any new licensing, collaboration or similar arrangement;
- the cost of establishing sales, marketing and distribution capabilities for any product candidates for which we may receive regulatory approval in regions where we choose to commercialize our products on our own;
- the success of any other business, product or technology that the we acquire or in which we invest;
- the costs of acquiring, licensing or investing in businesses, product candidates and technologies;
- our need and ability to hire additional management and scientific and medical personnel;
- the costs to operate as a public company in the United States, including the need to implement additional financial and reporting systems and other internal systems and infrastructure for our business;
- market acceptance of our product candidates, to the extent any are approved for commercial sale;
- the effect of competing technological and market developments; and
- the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our clinical trials and operations.

Until such time, if ever, as we can generate substantial product revenue, we expect to finance our cash needs through a combination of equity offerings, debt financings, collaborations, strategic alliances, and marketing, distribution or licensing arrangements with third parties. To the extent that we raise additional capital through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, our ownership interest may be materially diluted, and the terms of such securities could include liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect the rights of our stockholders. Debt financing and preferred equity financing, if available, may involve agreements that include restrictive covenants that limit our ability to take specified actions, such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures or declaring dividends. If we raise funds through collaborations, strategic alliances or marketing, distribution or licensing arrangements with third parties, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to technologies, future revenue streams, research programs or product candidates or grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us. If we are unable to raise additional funds through equity or debt financings or other arrangements when needed, we may be required to delay, reduce or eliminate product development or future commercialization efforts, sell off assets, or grant rights to develop and market product candidates that we would otherwise prefer to develop and market.

#### **Contractual Obligations and Commitments**

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations as of March 31, 2022 and the effects that such obligations are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flows in future periods:

							Mor	e than 5	
	Less t	han 1 Year	1 to	o 3 Years	4 to	5 Years	Y	Years	Total
Operating Lease (1)	\$	86,738	\$		\$		\$		\$ 86,738
Debt Obligations (2)		748		_		_		_	748
Total	\$	87,486	\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$ 87,486

- (1) Reflects obligations pursuant to our office lease in Princeton, New Jersey.
- (2) Reflects unsecured notes payable issued to certain related parties.

In addition to the contracts with payment commitments that we have reflected in the table above, we have entered into other contracts in the normal course of business with certain CROs, CMOs and other third-parties for preclinical research studies and testing, clinical trials and manufacturing services. These contracts do not contain any minimum purchase commitments and are cancellable upon prior notice and as a result, are not included in the table of contractual obligations and commitments above. Payments due upon cancellation consist only of payments for services provided and expenses incurred, including non-cancellable obligations to our service providers, up to the date of cancellation.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations are based on our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in our consolidated financial statements. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates and judgments, including those related to the accrual for research and development expenses. We base our estimates on historical experience, known trends and events, and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

While our significant accounting policies are described in more detail in the notes to the interim consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Form 10-Q, we believe that the following accounting policies are those most critical to the judgments and estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements.

Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses consist primarily of costs incurred in connection with the development of the our product candidates. We expense research and development costs as incurred.

At the end of each reporting period, we compare payments made to third-party service providers to the estimated progress toward completion of the applicable research or development objectives. Such estimates are subject to change as additional information becomes available. Depending on the timing of payments to the service providers and the progress that we estimate has been made as a result of the service provided, we may record net prepaid or accrued expense relating to these costs. As of March 31, 2022, we did not make any material adjustments to our prior estimates of accrued research and development expenses.

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

A description of recently issued accounting pronouncements that may potentially impact our financial position and results of operations is disclosed in Note 2 to the interim consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

#### ITEM 3: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 4: CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We evaluated, under the supervision and with the participation of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act")) as of March 31, 2022, the end of the period covered by this report on Form 10-Q. Based on this evaluation, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) and our Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level at March 31, 2022.

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act (i) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and (ii) is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. Due to the inherent limitations of control systems, not all misstatements may be detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. Controls and procedures can only provide reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the above objectives have been met.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended March 31, 2022 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### **PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **ITEM 1: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

We are subject to various legal proceedings from time to time in the ordinary course of business, which may not be required to be disclosed under this Item 1. For the three-month period ending March 31, 2022 covered by this Quarterly Report, there have been no reportable legal proceedings or material developments to previously reported legal proceedings.

#### ITEM 1A: RISK FACTORS

As a smaller reporting company, we are not required to provide the information required by this item. However, we direct you to the risk factors included in the Risk Factors section in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2021 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 17, 2021.

#### ITEM 2: UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None.

#### **ITEM 3: DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None noted.

#### **ITEM 4: MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

#### **ITEM 5: OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

Exhibit

#### **ITEM 6: EXHIBITS**

No.	Description
3.1	Bylaws of Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc., as amended.
31.1	Certification of the Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a).
31.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a).
32.1**	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b).
32.2**	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b).
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibits 101).

<sup>\*</sup> XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) information is furnished and not filed or a part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, is deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise is not subject to liability under these sections.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Furnished, not filed.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

SONNET BIOTHERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Date:May 10, 2022

By: /s/Pankaj Mohan

Pankaj Mohan

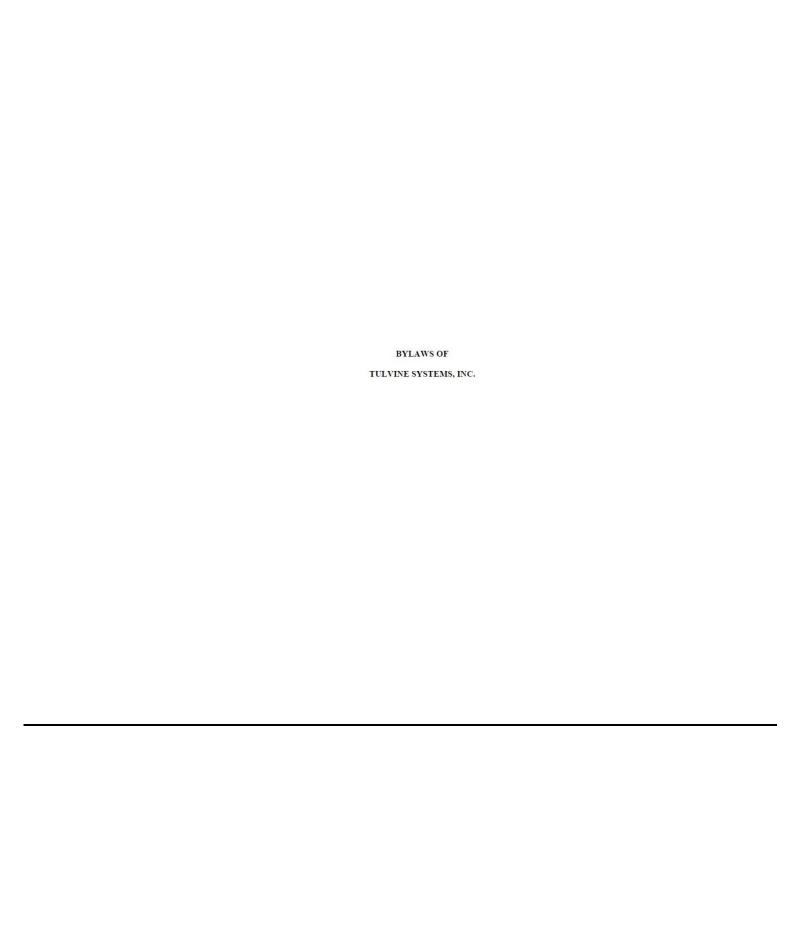
President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/Jay Cross

Jay Cross Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

- I. Bylaws of Tulvine Systems, Inc., dated October 21, 1999
- II. Amendment to the Bylaws of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc., dated May 21, 2008
- III. Amendment to the Bylaws of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc., dated May 15, 2017



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#### BYLAWS

OF

#### TULVINE SYSTEMS, INC.

#### ARTICLE I - OFFICES

Section 1. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation in Texas is hereby fixed and located at 5525 MacArthur Blvd., #615, Irving, TX 75038. The Board of Directors is hereby granted full power and authority to change said principal office from one location to another in said county. Any such change shall be noted in the Bylaws by the Secretary, opposite this section, or this section may be amended to state the new location. As used herein and through these Bylaws, the term "principal office" shall not necessarily be deemed to refer to the Corporation's registered office, although it may be the same location as the Corporation's registered office.

Section 2. <u>Other Offices</u>. Branch or subordinate offices may at any time be established by the Board of Directors at any place or places where the Corporation is qualified to do business or the business of the Corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE II - MEETINGS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

Section 1. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. All annual meetings of shareholders and all other meetings of shareholders shall be held either at the principal office of the Corporation or at any other place within or without the State of Texas as may be designated either by the Board of Directors pursuant to authority hereinafter granted to said Board or by the written consent of the shareholder entitled to vote at such meeting holding at least a majority of such shares. Such vote may be given either before or after the meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Corporation.

Section 2. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The annual meetings of shareholders shall be held on:

The First Friday in December, Beginning with year 2000

provided, however, that should said day fall on a legal holiday, then any such annual meeting of shareholders shall be held at the same time and place on the next day thereafter ensuing which is a full business day. Any such annual meeting may be held at any other time which may be designated in a resolution by the Board of Directors or by the written consent of the shareholders entitled to vote at such meeting holding at least a majority of such shares. At such annual meeting, directors shall be elected, reports of the affairs of the Corporation shall be considered, and any other business may be transacted which is within the powers of the shareholders to transact and which may be properly brought before the meeting.

Written notice of each annual meeting shall be given to each shareholder entitled to vote (unless such call and notice is waived by the unanimous consent of the shareholders), either personally or by mail or other means of written communication, charges prepaid, addressed to such shareholder at his address appearing on the books of the Corporation or given by him to the Corporation for the purpose of notice. If a shareholder gives no address, notice shall be deemed to have been given him if sent by mail or other means of written communication addressed to the place where the principal office of the Corporation is situated, or if published at least once in some newspaper of general circulation in the county in which said office is located. All such notices shall be sent to each shareholder entitled thereto not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before each annual meeting. Such notices shall specify the place, the day and the hour of such meeting and shall state such other matters, if any, as may be expressly required by stante.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the shareholders for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called at any time by the President, or by resolution of the Board of Directors, or by one or more shareholders holding not less than one-third (1/3) of the issued and outstanding voting shares of the Corporation, or such meeting may be held at any time without call or notice upon unanimous consent of the shareholders. Except in special cases where other express provision is made by statute, notice of such special meetings shall be given in the same manner and pursuant to the same notice provisions as for annual meetings of shareholders. Notices of any special meeting shall state, in addition to the place, day and hour of such meeting, the purpose or purposes of the meeting. Business transacted at any special meeting of the shareholders shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice.

Section 4. <u>Voting List</u>. The officer who has charge of the stock ledger of the Corporation shall, before each shareholders' meeting, prepare a list of all persons entitled to represent shares at such meeting, arranging the names alphabetically, with the addresses of each shareholder and the number of shares entitled to be voted by each shareholder set forth opposite their respective names. Such list and the share ledger, or a true and correct copy thereof, shall be open to the examination of any shareholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during regular business hours, for a period of at least ten (10) days immediately preceding the convening of said shareholders' meeting and until the close of such meeting and they shall be subject to inspection at any time during such period by any shareholder or person representing a shareholder. The list and share ledger shall be open for examination at the place specified in the notice where said meeting is to be held.

Section 5. Quorum. The holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at a meeting, whether present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the shareholders for the transaction of business, except as otherwise provided by statute or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation. When a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of the shares represented thereat and entitled to vote thereat shall decide any question brought before such meeting. The shareholders present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until

adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough shareholders to leave less than a quorum.

Section 6. <u>Adjourned Meeting and Notice Thereof.</u> Any shareholders' meeting, annual or special, whether or not a quorum is present, may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of a majority of the shares, the holders of which are either present in person or represented by proxy thereat, but in the absence of a quorum no other business may be transacted at such meeting.

When any shareholders' meeting, either annual or special, is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more, or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Except as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the time and place of the adjourned meeting or of the business to be transacted thereat, other than by announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment is taken.

Section 7. Organization. The President shall call the meeting of shareholders to order and shall act as Chairman of such meetings unless the shareholders present should designate another person as Chairman. The Secretary of the Corporation shall act as Secretary at all meetings of shareholders, but in the event of his absence or failure to act, the Chairman shall appoint another person to act as Secretary Pro Tem.

Section 8. Order of Business. The order of business at the annual meeting, and so far as practicable at all other meetings of the shareholders, shall be as follows:

- (1) Calling meeting to order;
- (2) Calling of roll and checking proxies;
- (3) Proof of notice of meeting:
- (4) Reading of any unapproved minutes;
- (5) Reports of officers;
- (6) Reports of committees;
- (7) Election of directors;
- (8) Unfinished business;
- (9) New business; and
- (10) Adjournment.

Section 9. <u>Voting.</u> At each meeting of the shareholders, each shareholder having the right to vote shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy appointed by an instrument in writing, subscribed by such shareholder and bearing a date not more than three (3) years prior to said meeting, unless said instrument provides definitely for a longer period. Each stockholder shall have one (1) vote for each share of stock having voting power, registered in his name on the books of the Corporation, except that the Board of Directors may fix a time, not more than sixty (60) days nor less than ten (10) days preceding the date of any meeting of shareholders as a record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting, and in such case only registered shareholders on the date so fixed shall be entitled to notice of such meeting, notwithstanding any transfer of any shares on the books of the

Corporation after any record date so fixed. The Board of Directors may close the books of the Corporation against any transfers of shares during any shareholders' meeting or during any adjournment thereof; and the Board of Directors may close the books against any transfers of shares during the whole or any part of the period during which the books may be closed under the provisions of this paragraph. Upon the demand of any stockholder, the vote for directors and the vote upon any question before the meeting shall be by ballot. All elections shall be had and all questions decided by a majority vote.

Section 10. <u>Consent of Absentees</u>. The transaction of any meeting of shareholders, either annual or special, however called and noticed, shall be as valid as though had as a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present either in person or by proxy, and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the persons entitled to vote, not present in person, or by proxy, signs a written waiver of notice, or a consent to the holding of such meeting, or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consent or approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting. If a shareholder does not receive notice of a meeting, but attends and participates in the meeting, he shall be deemed to have waived notice of the meeting.

Section 11. Action Without Meeting. Any action which, under provisions of the laws of the State of Delaware or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or under these Bylaws may be taken at a meeting of the shareholders, may be taken without a meeting if a record or memorandum thereof be made in writing and signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted. Such record or memorandum shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation and made a part of the corporate records. Notice of the taking of such action, if by less than unanimous written consent, shall be given within five (5) days of the taking of such action to those shareholders who have not consented in writing.

Section 12. Proxies. Any shareholder entitled to vote or execute consents shall have the right to do so either in person or by one or more agents authorized by proxy. The appointment of a proxy shall be in writing and signed by the shareholder but shall require no other attestation and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation at or prior to the meeting. In no event shall a proxy be appointed for a period of more than seven (7) years. If any shareholder appoints two or more persons to act as proxies and if the instrument does not otherwise provide, then a majority of such persons present at the meeting, or if only one shall be present, then that one shall have and may exercise all of the power conferred by such instrument upon all of the persons so appointed; and if such proxies be equally divided as to the right and manner of voting in any particular case, the vote shall be divided among the proxies. Any person holding shares in a representative or fiduciary capacity which he may represent in person may represent the same by proxy and confer general or discretionary power upon such a proxy. The authority of a proxy if not coupled with an interest may be terminated at will. Unless otherwise provided in the appointment, the proxy's authority shall cease eleven (11) months after the appointment. The termination of a proxy's authority by act of the shareholder shall, subject to the time limitation herein set forth, be ineffective until written notice of the termination has

been given to the Secretary of the Corporation. Unless otherwise provided therein, an appointment filed with the Secretary shall have the effect of revoking all proxy appointments of prior date. A proxy's authority shall not be revoked by the death or incapacity of the maker unless before the vote is cast or the authority is exercised, written notice of such death or incapacity is given to the Corporation.

Section 13. Inspectors of Election. In advance of any meeting of shareholders, the Board of Directors may appoint Inspectors of Election to act at such meeting or any adjournment thereof. If Inspectors of Election be not so appointed, the Chairman of any such meeting may, and on the request of any shareholder or his proxy shall, make such appointment at the meeting. The number of inspectors shall be either one or three. If appointed at a meeting on the request of one or more shareholders or proxies, the majority of shares present shall determine whether one or three inspectors are to be appointed. In case any person appointed as inspector fails or refuses to act, the vacancy may be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors in advance of the meeting, or at the meeting by the Chairman. An inspector need not be a shareholder of the Corporation, but no person who is a candidate for office of the Corporation shall act as an inspector.

The duties of such inspectors shall include: determining the number of shares outstanding and the voting power of each, the shares represented at the meeting, the existence of a quorum, the authenticity, validity and effect of proxies; receiving votes, ballots or consents; hearing and determining all challenges and questions in any way arising in connection with the right to vote; counting and tabulating all votes or consents; determining the result and such acts as may be proper to conduct the election or vote with fairness to all shareholders.

#### ARTICLE III - DIRECTORS

Section 1. <u>Powers.</u> Subject to limitations of the Articles of Incorporation, of the Bylaws and of the laws of the State of Delaware as to action to be authorized or approved by the shareholders, and subject to the duties of directors as prescribed by the Bylaws, all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be controlled by, the Board of Directors. Without prejudice to such general power, but subject to the same limitations, it is hereby expressly declared that the directors shall have the following powers, to-wit:

First: To select and remove all officers, agents and employees of the Coporation, prescribe such powers and duties for them as may not be inconsistent with law, with the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, fix their compensation and require from them security for faithful service.

Second: To conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of the Corporation, and to make such rules and regulations therefore not inconsistent with law, or with the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, as they may deem best.

Third: To change the principal office for the transaction of the business of the Corporation from one location to another within the same county as provided in Article I, Section 1, hereof; to designate any place within or without the State of Texas for the holding of any shareholders' meeting or meetings; and to adopt, make and use a corporate seal, and to prescribe the forms of certificates of stock, and to alter the form of such seal and of such certificates from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem best, provided such seal and such certificates shall at all times comply with the provisions of law.

Fourth: To authorize the issue of shares of stock of the Corporation from time to time, upon such terms as may be lawful, in consideration of money paid, labor done or services actually rendered, debts or securities cancelled, or tangible or intangible property actually received, or in the case of shares issued as a dividend against amounts transferred from surplus to stated capital.

Fifth: To borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purpose of the Corporation, and to cause to be executed and delivered therefor, in the corporate name, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, deeds of trust, mortgages, pledges, hypothecation or other evidences of debt and securities therefor.

Section 2. Number, Election and Term of Office. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be not less than five (5). The shareholders at any annual meeting may determine the number which shall constitute the Board and the number so determined shall remain fixed until changed at a subsequent annual meeting. The directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the shareholders; however, if any such annual meeting is not held or the directors are not elected thereat, the directors may be elected at any special meeting of shareholders held for that purpose. All directors shall hold office until their respective successors are elected.

Section 3. Qualification. A director need not be a shareholder of the Corporation.

Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority of the directors then in office, though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director, and each director so elected shall hold office until his successor is elected at an annual or a special meeting of the shareholders.

A vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to exist in case of the death, resignation or removal of any director, or if the authorized number of directors be increased, or if the shareholders fail, at any annual or special meeting of shareholders at which any director or directors are elected, to elect the full authorized number of directors to be voted for at that meeting.

The shareholders may elect a director or directors at any time to fill any vacancy or vacancies not filled by the directors.

No reduction of the authorized number of directors shall have the effect of removing any director prior to the expiration of his term of office.

Section 5. Resignations. Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice of his resignation to the Board or Chairman of the Board or the President or the Secretary. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein or, if the time when it shall become effective shall not be specified therein, immediately upon its receipt. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. If the Board of Directors accepts the resignation of a director rendered to take effect at a future time, the Board, including the director who has tendered his resignation, shall have power to elect a successor to take office when the resignation is to become effective.

Section 6. <u>Removal.</u> The entire Board of Directors or any individual director may be removed from office with or without cause by vote of shareholders holding a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of shareholders. In case the entire Board or any one or more directors be so removed, new directors may be elected at the same meeting of shareholders.

Section 7. When Board May Declare Vacancies. The Board of Directors shall declare vacant the office of a director if he be declared of unsound mind by an order of court or convicted of a felony, or may do so within sixty (60) days after notice of his election if he does not attend a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. <u>Place of Meeting.</u> Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at any place within or without the State of New York which has been designated from time to time by resolution of the Board or by written consent of all members of the Board. In the absence of such designation, regular meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation. Special meetings of the Board may be held either at a place so designated or at the principal office.

Section 9. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors for the purpose of election of officers of the Corporation and the transaction of any other business coming before such meeting shall be held each year immediately following the adjournment of the annual shareholders' meeting and no notice of such meeting to the elected director shall be necessary in order to legally constitute the meeting, provided a majority of the whole Board shall be present. If a majority of the Board shall not be present, then such regular annual meeting may be held at such time as shall be fixed by the consent, in writing, of all of the directors. Other regular meetings of the Board may be held without notice at such time as shall from time to time be determined by the Board.

Section 10. <u>Special Meetings.</u> Special meetings of the Board of Directors for any purpose or purposes shall be called at any time by the President or, if he is absent or unable to act, by any Vice President or by any two directors. No business shall be considered at any special meeting other than the purposes mentioned in the notice given to each director of the meeting, except upon the unanimous consent of all directors.

- Section 11. Notice of Special Meetings. Written notice of the time, place and the purposes of all special meetings shall be delivered personally to each director or sent to each director by mail or by other form of written communication, charges prepaid, addressed to him at his address as shown on the records of the Corporation or, if it is not so shown on the records or is not readily ascertainable, at the place where meetings of the directors are regularly held. In case such notice is mailed or telegraphed, it shall be deposited in the United States Mail or delivered to the telegraph company in the place in which the principal office of the Corporation is located at least five (5) days prior to the time of the holding of the meeting. In case such notice is delivered as above provided, it shall be so delivered at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of the holding of the meeting. Such mailing, telegraphing of delivery as above provided shall be due, legal and personal notice to such director.
- Section 12. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any actions taken or approved at any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken or approved at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present signs a written waiver of notice or a consent to holding such meeting or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents or approvals shall be filed with the corporate record or made a part of the minutes of the meeting. If a director does not receive notice of a meeting, but attends and participates in the meeting, he shall be deemed to have waived notice of the meeting.
- Section 13. Quorum. At all meetings of the Board, a quorum shall consist of a majority of the entire number of directors and the acts of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws and except to adjourn as hereinafter provided. When the Board consists of one director, then one director shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 14. Adjournment. A quorum of the directors may adjourn any directors' meeting to meet again at a stated day and hour; provided, however, that in the absence of a quorum at either a regular or special meeting, the directors may adjourn to a later date but may not transact any business until a quorum has been secured. At any adjourned meeting at which a required number of directors shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.
- Section 15. <u>Notice of Adjournment</u>. Notice of the time and place of holding an adjourned meeting need not be given to absent directors if the time and place be fixed at the meeting adjourned.
- Section 16. <u>Fees and Compensation</u>, Directors and members of committees may receive such compensation, if any, for their services, and such reimbursement for expenses as may be fixed or determined by resolution of the Board.
- Section 17. <u>Manifestation of Dissent</u>. A director of the Corporation who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be

presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he shall file his written dissent to such action with the person acting as the secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or unless such director shall forward his dissent by registered mail to the Secretary of the Corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a director who votes in favor of such action.

Section 18. <u>Action Without Meeting</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the directors may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent to such action by signing a written record or memorandum thereof. Such record or memorandum shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation and made a part of the corporate records.

# ARTICLE IV - COMMITTEES

Section 1. <u>Designation</u>. The Board of Directors may, by resolution passed by a three-fifths vote of the whole Board, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the Corporation, which to the extent provided in the resolution and permitted by law shall have and may exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, except where action of the Board of Directors is required by law, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it. Such committee or committees shall have such name or names as may be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Meetings.</u> Each committee shall meet at such times as may be fixed by the committee or on the call of the President. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be given to each member of the committee in the manner provided for the giving of notice to members of the Board of Directors of the time and place of special meetings of the Board of Directors. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings which shall be reported to the directors at their next annual meeting.

Section 3. Quorum and Voting. A majority of the members of a committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of three-fifths of the members of the committee present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of a committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint any such absent or disqualified member. At all meetings of a committee, each member present shall have one (1) vote which shall be cast by him in person.

Section 4. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any actions taken or approved at any meeting of a committee, however called and notice or wherever held, shall be as valid as though had at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present and if, either before or

after the meeting, each of the members not present signs a written waiver of notice or a consent to holding such meetings or an approval of the minutes thereof.

Section 5. <u>Removal</u>. The entire committee or any individual member thereof may be removed from the committee with or without cause by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. <u>Vacancies</u>. Notwithstanding Section 4 above, the Board of Directors shall fill all vacancies in a committee which may occur from time to time. An absence from a meeting does not constitute a "vacancy" as the term is used herein.

Section 7. <u>Action Without Meeting</u>. Any action which might be taken at a meeting of the committee may be taken without a meeting if a record or memorandum thereof be made in writing and signed by all members of the committee.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. Unless otherwise stated in a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, the officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Corporation may also have, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, a Chairman of the Board, one or more Vice Presidents, one or more Assistant Secretaries, one or more Assistant Treasurers, and such other officers as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this Article. One person may hold two or more offices; provided, however, that no person shall at the same time hold the offices of President and Secretary or the offices of the President and Vice President.

Section 2. <u>Election</u>. The officers of the Corporation, except such officers as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 or Section 5 of this Article, shall be chosen annually by the Board of Directors, and each shall hold his office until he shall resign or shall be removed or otherwise disqualified to serve, or his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Section 3. <u>Subordinate Officers</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint, and may empower the President to appoint, such other officers as the business of the Corporation may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority and perform such duties as are provided in the Bylaws or as the Board of Directors may from time to time

Section 4. <u>Removal and Resignation.</u> Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by the Board of Directors, at any regular or special meeting thereof, or, except in case of any officer chosen by the Board of Directors, by any officer upon whom such power of removal may be conferred by the Board of Directors.

Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, or to the President, or to the Secretary of the Corporation. Any such resignation shall take effect

at the date of the receipt of such notice or at any alternate time specified therein; and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

- Section 5. <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in an office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or any other cause shall be filled in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws for regular appointments to such office.
- Section 6. <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The Chairman of the Board, if there shall be such an officer, shall if present, preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and exercise and perform all other powers and duties as may be from time to time assigned to him by the Board of Directors or prescribed by the Bylaws.
- Section 7. <u>President.</u> Subject to such powers and duties, if any, as may be assigned by the Board of Directors to the Chairman of the Board, if there be such an officer, the President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction and control of the business and officers of the Corporation, including:
  - (a) She shall preside at all meetings of the shareholders and, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board, or if there be none, at all meetings of the Board of Directors.
  - (b) She shall sign or countersign, as may be necessary, all such bills, notes, checks, contracts and other instruments as may pertain to the ordinary course of the Corporation's business and shall, with the Secretary, sign the minutes of all shareholders' and directors' meetings over which he may have presided.
  - (c) She shall execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts requiring a seal under the seal of the Corporation, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Corporation.
  - (d) At the annual meeting of the shareholders, he shall submit a complete report of the operations of the Corporation's affairs as existing at the close of each year and shall report to the Board of Directors from time to time all such matters coming to his attention and relating to the interest of the Corporation as should be brought to the attention of the Board.
  - (e) She shall be an ex officio member of all standing committees, if any; and he shall have such usual powers and duties of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the President and shall have such

other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the Bylaws.

Section 8. <u>Executive Vice President</u>. The Executive Vice President shall be the executive officer of the Corporation next in authority to the Chairman of the Board and the President, both of whom he shall assist in the management of the business of the Corporation and the implementation of orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board and the President, he shall preside at all meetings of the shareholders and of the directors, and shall exercise all other powers and perform all other duties of the Chairman of the Board and the President; he shall be ex officio a member of all standing committees; and he shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

Section 9. <u>Vice President</u>. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice Presidents, in order of their rank as fixed by the Board of Directors or, if not ranked, the Vice President designated by the Board of Directors, shall perform all the duties of the President and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon, the President. The Vice Presidents shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed for them respectively by the Board of Directors or the Bylaws.

Section 10. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept, at the principal office of the Corporation or such other place as the Board of Directors may order, a book of minutes of all meetings of directors and shareholders, with the time and place of holding, whether regular or special, and, if special, how authorized, the notice thereof given, the names of those present at directors' meetings, the number of shares present or represented at shareholders' meetings, and the proceedings thereof.

The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, at the principal office of the Corporation or at the office of the Corporation's transfer agent, a share ledger, showing the names of the shareholders and their addresses, the number of classes of shares held by each, the number and date of certificates issued for the same, and the number and date of cancellation of every certificate surrendered for cancellation.

The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors required by the Bylaws or by law to be given, and he shall keep the seal of the Corporation in safe custody. She shall also sign, with the President or Vice President, all contracts, deeds, licenses and other instruments when so ordered. She shall make such reports to the Board of Directors as they may request and shall also prepare such reports and statements as are required by the laws of the State of Delaware and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or by the Bylaws.

The Secretary shall allow any shareholder, on application, during normal business hours, to inspect the share ledger. He shall attend to such correspondence and perform such other duties as may be incidental to his office or as may be properly assigned to him by the Board of Directors. The Assistant Secretary or Secretaries shall perform the duties of the Secretary in the

case of his absence or disability and such other duties as may be specified by the Board of

Section 11. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct accounts of the properties and business transactions of the Corporation, including account of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, surplus and shares. The books of account shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by a director.

The Treasurer shall deposit all monies and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the Corporation with such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. She shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, shall render to the President and directors, whenever they request it, an account of all of his transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation, and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

The Assistant Treasurer or Treasurers shall perform the duties of the Treasurer in the event of his absence or disability and such other duties as the Board of Directors may determine.

Section 12. <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. In case of the absence or disability of any officer of the Corporation or for any other reason that the Board of Directors may deem sufficient, the Board of Directors may, by a vote of a majority of the whole Board, delegate for the time being, the powers or duties or any of them, of such officer to any other officer or to any directors.

#### ARTICLE VI - SHARES OF STOCK

Section 1. Certificates of Stock. A certificate or certificates for shares of the capital stock of the Corporation shall be issued to each shareholder when any such shares are fully paid, showing the number of the shares of the Corporation standing on the books in his name. All such certificates shall be signed by the President or a Vice President and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, or be authenticated by facsimiles of the signatures of the President and Secretary or by a facsimile of the signature of the President and the written signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary. Every certificate authenticated by a facsimile of a signature must be countersigned by a transfer agent or transfer clerk and registered by an incorporated bank or trust company as registrar of transfer. Such certificates shall also be numbered and sealed with the seal of the Corporation. Such seal may be a facsimile, engraved or imprinted.

Section 2. Record of Shareholders; Transfer of Shares. There shall be kept at the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware a record containing the names and addresses of all shareholders of the Corporation, the number and class of shares held by each and the dates when they respectively became the owners of record thereof; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be required if the Corporation shall keep at its registered office the address, including street number, if any, of the custodian of such record. Duplicate lists may be kept in such other state or states as may, from time to time, be determined by the Board.

Transfers of stock of the Corporation shall be made on the books of the Corporation only upon authorization by the registered holder thereof or by his attorney lawfully constituted in writing and on surrender and cancellation of a certificate or certificates for a like number of shares of the same class properly endorsed or accompanied by a duly executed stock transfer power and payment of all taxes thereon, with such proof of authenticity of the signatures as the Corporation or its transfer agents may reasonably require.

- Section 3. Record Date and Closing Stock Books. The Board of Directors may fix a time as a record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at any meeting of shareholders or entitled to receive any dividend or distribution, or any allotment of right, or to exercise rights in respect to any change, conversion, or exchange of shares. The record date so fixed shall be not more than sixty (60) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting or event for the purposes of which it is fixed. When a record date is so fixed, only shareholders of record on that date are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting or to receive a dividend, distribution, or allotment of rights, or to exercise the rights, as the case may be, notwithstanding any transfer of any shares on the books of the Corporation after the
- Section 4. <u>Registered Shareholders.</u> The Corporation shall be entitled to recognize the holder of record of any share or shares of stock as the exclusive owner thereof for all purposes, and accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such shares on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have the express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by law.
- Section 5. <u>Lost Certificates</u>. Except as hereinafter in this section provided, no one certificate for shares shall be issued in lieu of an old one unless the latter is surrendered and cancelled at the same time. The Board of Directors may, however, in case any certificate for shares is lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed, authorize the issuance of a new certificate in lieu thereof, upon such terms and conditions including indemnification of the Corporation reasonably satisfactory to it, as the Board shall determine.
- Section 6. <u>Regulations: Appointment of Transfer Agents and Transfer Agents and Registrars.</u> The Board may make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient concerning the issuance, transfer and registration of certificates for shares of stock. It may appoint one or more transfer agents or registrars of transfer, or both, and may require all certificates of stock to bear the signature of either or both.
- Section 7. <u>Treasury Shares</u>. Treasury shares, or other shares not at the time issued and outstanding, shall not, directly or indirectly, be voted at any meeting of the shareholders, or counted in calculating the actual voting power of shareholders at any given time.
- Section 8. <u>Fractional Shares</u>. Certificates of fractional shares of stock may be issued at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The registered ownership of any fractional share represented by such certificate or certificates shall entitle the holder thereof to receive

dividends, participate in the corporate assets in the event of liquidation of the Corporation and to exercise voting rights in person or by proxy.

#### ARTICLE VII - EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

- Section 1. <u>Contracts.</u> The Board or any authorized committee may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Corporation any contract or other instrument, except certificates representing shares of stock of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or may be confined to specific instances.
- Section 2. <u>Checks and Drafts.</u> All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, acceptances or other evidences of indebtedness issued by or in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board.
- Section 3. <u>Deposits; Bank Accounts.</u> All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may from time to time designate or as may be designated by an officer or officers of the Corporation to whom such power of designation may from time to time be delegated by the Board. The Board may make such special rules and regulations with respect to such bank accounts, not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws, as it may deem expedient. Unless otherwise provided by resolution of the Board, endorsements for deposit to the credit of the Corporation in any of its duly authorized depositories may be made by hand-stamped legend in the name of the Corporation or by written endorsement of any officer without countersignature.
- Section 4. <u>Loans</u>. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation unless authorized by the Board, but when so authorized, unless a particular officer or agent is directed to negotiate the same, may be negotiated, up to the amount so authorized, by the President or a Vice President or the Treasurer; and such officers are hereby severally authorized to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the Corporation notes or other evidences of indebtedness countersigned by the President or a Vice President for the amount of such loans and to give security for the payment of any and all loans, advances and indebtedness by hypothecating, pledging or transferring any part or all of the property of the Corporation, real or personal, at any time owned by the Corporation.
- Section 5. Sale or Transfer of Securities Held by the Corporation. Stock certificates, bonds or other securities at any time owned by the Corporation may be held on behalf of the Corporation or sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of pursuant to authorization by the Board, or of any committee thereunto duly authorized, and when so authorized to be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of, may be transferred from the name of the Corporation by the

signature of the President or a Vice President and the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.

#### SECTION VIII - MISCELLANEOUS

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Section 1. & \underline{Fiscal\ Year}. & The\ fiscal\ year\ of\ the\ Corporation\ shall\ be\ determined\ by\ the\ Board. \end{tabular}$ 

Section 2. <u>Seal</u>. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the words "Corporate Seal" and the name of the state under the laws of which the Corporation exists.

Section 3. <u>Annual Report</u>. The Board of Directors shall not be required to send to shareholders an annual report of this Corporation.

Section 4. Inspection of Corporation Records. The share ledger or duplicate share ledger, the books of account, copy of the Bylaws, as amended, certified by the Secretary, and minutes of proceedings of the shareholders and directors and of any committee of the Board of Directors shall be open for inspection upon the written demand of any shareholder or holder of a voting trust certificate, during the usual hours for business, and for a purpose reasonably related to his interests as a shareholder or as the holder of a voting trust certificate and shall be exhibited at any time when required by the demand of ten percent (10%) of the shares represented at any shareholders' meeting. Such inspection may be made in person or by an agent or attorney and shall include the right to make extracts. Demand of inspection other than at a shareholders' meeting shall be made in writing, under oath, upon the President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation at the Corporation's registered or principal office. In every instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right to inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a Power of Attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the shareholder.

Section 5. <u>Dividends</u>. Dividends upon the shares of the capital stock of the Corporation may be declared and paid out of surplus or, if there is no surplus, out of net profits of the Corporation, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Delaware, by the Board of Directors in their discretion at any regular or special meeting. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property, or in shares of capital stock.

Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the directors may from time to time, in their absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation, or for such other purposes as the directors think conductive to the interests of the Corporation, and the directors may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

#### ARTICLE IX - NOTICES

Section 1. Form of Notices. Whenever, under the provisions of these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to any director, officer or shareholder, it shall not be construed to mean personal notice, but such notice may be given in writing, by mail, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, in a postpaid sealed wrapper, addressed to such director, officer or shareholder at such address as appears on the books of the Corporation, or, in default of other address, to such director, officer or shareholder at the general post office in the city where the Corporation's principal office is located, and such notice shall be deemed to be given at the time when the same shall be thus mailed.

Section 2. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any shareholder, director or officer may waive an notice required to be given under these Bylaws by a written waiver signed by the person, or persons, entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the actual giving of such notice.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Who May Amend. These Bylaws may be amended, altered, changed or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares issued and outstanding, and entitled to vote thereat, at any regular or special meeting of the shareholders if notice of the proposed amendment, alteration, change or repeal be contained in the notice of the meeting, or by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the Board of Directors shall have no power to adopt, amend or alter any Bylaws fixing their number, qualifications, classifications, term of office or the right of the shareholders to remove them from office.

#### ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Indemnification: Actions Other Than by the Corporation. Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceedings by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. <u>Indemnification: Actions by the Corporation.</u> The Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and expect that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonable entitled to indemnify for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Section 3. Right to Indemnification. To the extent that any present or former director, officer and employee and any person who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer or employee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or any agent of the Corporation or any person who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as an agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article XI, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

Section 4. <u>Authorization of Indemnification</u>. Any indemnification under Sections 1 and 2 of this Article XI (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 1 and 2 of this Article XI. Such determination shall be made: by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding; or if such quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or by the shareholders.

Section 5. Advance Indemnification. Expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article XI. Such expenses incurred by other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

Section 6. <u>Non-Exclusive Indemnification</u>. The indemnification provided by this Article XI shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Section 7. Insurance. The Corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article XI.

Section 8. <u>Constituent Corporation</u>. For the purposes of this Article, references to "the Corporation" include all constituent corporations absorbed in a consolidation or merger as well as the resulting or surviving corporation so that any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such a constituent corporation or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this Article XI with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation in the same capacity.

# CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing Bylaws, after having been read section by section, were approved by the directors of this Corporation at its first meeting of directors.

s/ Susan Willis	
9	Susan Willis, Assistant Secretary

Dated this 21st day October, 1999.

# Amendment to the Bylaws of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.

Set forth below is the amendment to the Bylaws of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (the "Corporation") as in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness of this amendment:

### Article II, Section 11

The last sentence of Article II, Section 11 shall be deleted in its entirety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing amendment to the Bylaws of the Corporation was approved by the Board of Directors, on May 14, 2008, in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, such Bylaws and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and were filed with the minutes of the Corporation, and therupon became effective, on May 21, 2008.

Susan Willis Name: 545AN Willis Title: Secretary

#### Amendment to the Bylaws of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.

Set forth below is the amendment to the Bylaws of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (the "Corporation") as in effect immediately prior to the effectiveness

Article III, Section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"Number Election and Term of Officer. The number of members of the Corporation's Board of Directors shall not be less than five (5) nor more than nine (9), as fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors, except that in the absence of any such designation, such number shall be five (5). Each director shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, except as otherwise provided herein or required by law. Whenever the authorized number of directors is increased between annual meetings of the stockholders, a majority of the directors then in office shall have the power to elect such new directors for the balance of a term and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any decrease in the authorized number of directors shall not become effective until the expiration of the term of the directors then in office unless, at the time of such decrease, there shall be vacancies on the board which are being eliminated by the decrease."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing amendment to the Bylaws of the Corporation was approved by the stockholders on May 15, 2017, in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, such Bylaws and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and were filed with the minutes of the Corporation, and thereupon became effective, on May 15, 2017.

Name: Michael D. Pruitt
Title: CEO

# AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF SONNET BIOTHERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

This Amendment (this "Amendment") to the Bylaws, as amended (the "Bylaws"), of Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), has been adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on April 11, 2022 and is effective as of April 11, 2022. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bylaws.

#### 1. Article II, Section 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Quorum. The holders of a majority of the voting power of the stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the meeting, whether present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the shareholders for the transaction of business, except as otherwise provided by statute or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation. The shareholders present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough shareholders to leave less than a quorum.

#### 2. Article II, Section 9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9. Voting. At each meeting of the shareholders, each shareholder having the right to vote thereat shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy appointed by an instrument in writing or by an electronic transmission permitted by law filed in accordance with the procedure established for the meeting, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three (3) years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period. Except as otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, each shareholder shall have one (1) vote for each share of stock having voting power, registered in his, her or its name on the books of the Corporation as of the record date for determining shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, these Bylaws, the rules or regulations of any stock exchange applicable to the Corporation, or applicable law or pursuant to any regulation applicable to the Corporation or its securities, when a quorum is present at any meeting, all elections and questions presented at such meeting shall be decided by the vote of a majority of the votes cast. For purposes of this Section 9, a majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares affirmatively voted "for" the election of a director or question exceeds the number of votes cast "against" the election of such director or question. Abstentions and broker non-votes shall not be counted as votes cast.

# CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Pankaj Mohan, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2022 of Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material
    information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in
    which this report is being prepared;
  - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Pankaj Mohan

Pankaj Mohan Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: May 10, 2022

# CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

# I, Jay Cross, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2022 of Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material
    information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in
    which this report is being prepared;
  - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Jay Cross
Jay Cross
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: May 10, 2022

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

# I, Pankaj Mohan, certify that:

- 1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. (the "Issuer").
- 2. Attached to this certification is the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 (the "Report") filed by the Issuer with the Securities Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), which contains financial statements.
- 3. I hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:
  - The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act; and
  - The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Issuer.

May 10, 2022

/s/ Pankaj Mohan

Pankaj Mohan Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

# I, Jay Cross, certify that:

- 1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of Sonnet BioTherapeutics Holdings, Inc. (the "Issuer").
- 2. Attached to this certification is the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter year ended March 31, 2022 (the "Report") filed by the Issuer with the Securities Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), which contains financial statements.
- 3. I hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to my knowledge:
  - The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act; and
  - The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Issuer.

May 10, 2022 /s/ Jay Cross

Jay Cross Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)