



## **BIOARGO, INC.**

### **2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

(For the year ended December 31, 2019)

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**FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2019

OR

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: 000-19709

**BIOLARGO, INC.**

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

<hr/> <b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<hr/> <b>65-0159115</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<hr/> <b>14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, CA</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<hr/> <b>92683</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888) 400-2863

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	BLGO	OTCQB

Securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act: none

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company,” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting company   
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the price at which the common stock was last sold as of the last business day of the registrant’s most recently completed second fiscal quarter was \$20,778,202.

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer’s class of common equity as of March 26, 2020 was 172,335,580; no preferred shares are issued or outstanding as of that date.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Information required by Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K are incorporated by reference from the Registrant’s Proxy Statement for its annual meeting to be held July 23, 2020.

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## PART I

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### USE OF FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IN THIS REPORT

This annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 (the “Annual Report”) contains forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this Annual Report regarding our strategy, future operations, future financial position, future revenues, projected costs, prospects and plans and objectives of management are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, predictions regarding:

- our business plan;
- the commercial viability of our technology and products incorporating our technology;
- the effects of competitive factors on our technology and products incorporating our technology;
- expenses we will incur in operating our business;
- our liquidity and sufficiency of existing cash;
- the success of our financing plans; and
- the outcome of pending or threatened litigation.

You can identify these and other forward-looking statements by the use of words such as “anticipates,” “believes,” “estimates,” “expects,” “intends,” “may,” “plans,” “projects,” “will,” “would” and similar expressions, or the negative of such terms, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Forward-looking statements also include the assumptions underlying or relating to any of the foregoing statements.

We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. Although we believe that the expectations underlying our forward-looking statements are reasonable, these expectations may prove to be incorrect, and all of these statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. Therefore, you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. We have included important risks and uncertainties in the cautionary statements included in this Annual Report, particularly the section titled “Risk Factors” incorporated by reference herein. We believe these risks and uncertainties could cause actual results or events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements that we make. Should one or more of these risks and uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions, projections or expectations prove incorrect, actual results, performance or financial condition may vary materially and adversely from those anticipated, estimated or expected. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, joint ventures or investments that we may make. We do not assume any obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. In the light of these risks and uncertainties, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this report may not occur, and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement made by us in this report is based only on information currently available to us and speaks only as of the date on which it is made.

When we refer in this report to “BioLargo,” the “company,” “our company,” “we,” “us” and “our,” we mean BioLargo, Inc., and our subsidiaries, including BioLargo Life Technologies, Inc., which holds our intellectual property; Odor-No-More, Inc., which manufactures, markets, sells and distributes our odor and volatile organic compound control products; our Canadian subsidiary BioLargo Water, Inc., which develops and markets our AOS water treatment technologies; BioLargo Engineering, Science & Technologies, LLC, a professional engineering services division; and BioLargo Development Corp., which employs and provides benefits to our employees. We also own approximately 36% of Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc. (“Clyra Medical”) as of December 31, 2019, an entity we formed to commercialize our technologies in the medical and dental fields.

The information contained in this Annual Report is as of December 31, 2019, unless expressly stated otherwise.

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### **Our Business - Innovator and Solution Provider**

BioLargo, Inc. is an innovator of technology-based products and an environmental engineering solutions provider driven by a mission to “**make life better**”. We feature unique disruptive solutions to deliver clean air, clean water and a clean, safe environment.

Our mission is highlighted by our most recent innovation supported in part with grant funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to deliver a cost effective solution to remove PFAS from water. PFAS is a contaminant commonly referred to as ‘forever chemicals’ and the ‘contaminant of the decade’ that has been linked to adverse health effects, with cost to clean up estimates by analysts to approach \$160 billion globally over the next 20-30 years.

We deliver:

- complete environmental solutions to clients;
- cost-effective products sold through distribution partners; and
- proven technology to our licensing partners

BioLargo combines its robust innovation culture with a highly trained team to be fully equipped to serve clients’ needs in a wide range of environmental projects from start to finish. Our three environmentally focused operating units work together to deliver complete solutions, technology innovation, scientific validation, engineering, design, build, and construction services, maintenance, manufacturing, training, permitting, regulatory compliance, system integration, testing, monitoring and the like.

As a result of our continued commercial progress as well as the continual validation of our technologies, we are now actively engaged in partnership discussions with industry leaders at every level. We are continually reminded by these potential partners that they believe it is better to be the disruptor than to be the disrupted. We fully expect our products and technologies to find commercial adoption around the world and are focused on finding the right partners.

We also continue to develop and commercialize disruptive technologies by providing the capital, support, and expertise to expedite them from “cradle” to “maturity”. Our business strategy is straightforward: we invent or acquire technologies that we believe have the potential to be disruptive in large commercial markets; we incubate and develop these technologies to advance them and promote their commercial success as we leverage our considerable scientific, engineering, and entrepreneurial talent; we then monetize our technologies through a variety of business structures including licensure through established channel partners, joint venture, sale, spin off, or in some circumstances deploying direct-to-market strategies.

We seek to unlock the value of our portfolio of underlying technologies to both advance our purposeful mission while we create value for our stockholders. Once our innovative technologies reach the market, we support their deployment through expanded engineering and service offering, thus simultaneously ensuring high-quality customer service and increasing the revenue potential related to the technology. Because of the success of our engineering services division, in the past year our engineering services have grown to become a significant component of our overall business model. In recent months, the company has also seen a dramatic shift toward expanding product sales through channel partnerships, as exemplified by the Joint Venture agreement with BKT & Tomorrow Water, described in greater detail in the section “**Joint Venture Agreement with BKT & Tomorrow Water**”. The company is also actively engaged in discussions with other potential high-profile channel partners to pursue licensure agreements for the company’s patented technologies and will disclose material information about these discussions as it becomes available. While these discussions are continuing through the current crisis, and we have no way to accurately predict, we would not be surprised if most potential partners will want to see the crisis subside before material partnerships would be executed.

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Our first significant commercial success is our air quality control products and services division Odor-No-More, Inc., which is focused on odor and volatile organic compound (“VOC”) control products sold under the brands CupriDyne Clean and Nature’s Best Science. We plan to gear up for rapid growth as resources become available and as the Covid-19 crisis subsides, as our products are experiencing more widespread market adoption in the waste handling industry through national purchasing agreements with four of the largest industry members, resulting in record revenues for this division in calendar year 2019. To this end, we now offer a menu of services to our clients including engineering design, construction, and installation of misting systems and related equipment used to deliver our liquid chemistry products, as well as ongoing maintenance services for installed systems. We also believe these products will continue to expand through distribution and licensing partnerships around the world in various markets like wastewater treatment and more.

We have also begun expanding with early adopters into new vertical segments such as wastewater treatment, the cannabis industry and various industrial facilities like steel manufacturing and livestock processing operations. In 2019 we executed a five-year white-label distribution agreement with Cannabusters, Inc., a company organized and owned by Mabre Corporation to feature our odor and VOC control technology to the cannabis industry in combination with their air handling and air quality systems. We believe this to be an important opportunity for BioLargo’s odor and VOC control products, as the cannabis and hemp industries are predicted to grow significantly in the US in the coming years and are known to contend with significant odor and VOC challenges (read more under *Emerging High-Growth Opportunity in Cannabis / Hemp Industry*). We expect the expansion of these commercial developments to be highly dependent upon the COVID-19 crisis subsiding at some level.

Our second commercial operation, BioLargo Engineering, Science & Technologies, LLC (“BLEST”), provides professional engineering and consulting services to third party clients on a fee-for-service basis, and also serves as our in-house engineering team to advance our proprietary technologies and complement service offerings of our other business segments, such as the engineering, design, scale-up, and fabrication activities associated with the commercialization of our water technology subsidiary’s Advanced Oxidation System (AOS) technology, as well as development of a product to treat PFAS contaminated water.

In addition to our two operating subsidiaries, we have technologies and products in the development pipeline progressing towards commercialization, including our water treatment system for decontamination and disinfection (our “Advanced Oxidation System”, or “AOS” – see *Pilot Projects* discussion below), and our medical products focused on healing chronic wounds, including our recently acquired stem cell therapy called the SkinDisc™, which is focused on regenerative tissue management and is licensed to our minority-owned subsidiary Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc. (“Clyra Medical”).

We believe our current success with our industrial odor and VOC control products serves to validate our overall business strategy which is focused on technology-based products and services capable of disrupting the status quo in their applicable industry market segment. We believe that the future of our medical and clean water technologies has similar and also very large market opportunities ahead as they are introduced commercially. We also believe that the model of pursuing licensing deals with well-established channel partners in each respective market is currently being validated by the Joint Venture agreement signed with BKT and Tomorrow Water, and that the company has positive indications that further license agreements with prospective channel partners are worth pursuing for the company’s water treatment and air quality control technologies.

We believe it is important to note that in each operating unit, the Covid-19 virus crisis may have a delaying effect on our plans for growth and expansion. We urge the reader to consider our forward-looking statements in light of the extraordinary circumstances of today’s business, social and economic climate. Rapid expansion requires capital and/or partners and given the uncertainty around the virus, we may face delays.

### ***Odor-No-More Industrial Odor and VOC Solutions***

Our CupriDyne Clean industrial products reduce and eliminate tough odors and VOC's in various industrial settings, delivered through misting systems, sprayers, water trucks and similar water delivery systems. We believe the product is the number one performing odor-control product in the market, and that it offers substantial savings to our customers compared with competing products. Our products are proven effective in eliminating a number of VOCs including, but no limited to, hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), mercaptans, fatty acids, sulfur compounds and terpenes.

#### ***Waste Handling***

Our customer base for our odor and VOC business is expanding. We are now selling product to four of the largest solid waste handling companies in the country, and also have secured multiple flagship clients in the wastewater treatment industry, which we expect to become a priority market.

Many of our customers have adopted CupriDyne Clean as a replacement for non-performing competitive products, some of which have been in use by customers for decades. Upon using CupriDyne Clean, our customers consistently express a very high degree of satisfaction with its performance compared to prior solutions. Because of this, we are realizing systematic adoption by our very large corporate customers and expect to serve these customers for years to come. Our experience has helped refine our value proposition and assemble a comprehensive menu of products and services. Our success in this market has validated the market opportunity for our products and services and encourages us to continue investing in infrastructure and sales and marketing to increase revenues. We estimate there are approximately 2,000 active landfills<sup>1</sup>, 8,000 transfer stations<sup>2</sup>, and 15,000 wastewater treatment agencies<sup>3</sup> in the United States. While all may not have ongoing odor problems or neighbor complaints, we believe many of the facilities have need for a disruptive odor solution like CupriDyne Clean.

The total addressable market for the waste handling and wastewater treatment industries is greater than \$1.3 billion. While we are still assessing the size of the cannabis, agriculture and steel manufacturing industries, we believe they could readily double the market opportunities for our product CupriDyne Clean. We have some early experience in the oil field services and oil field remediation markets and are highly encouraged by our products performance controlling VOC's commonly found in those markets like BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene) and H<sub>2</sub>S.

#### ***Turn-key Full-service Solutions***

At the request of our clients, we offer a menu of services to landfills, transfer stations, and wastewater treatment facilities. These services include ongoing maintenance and on-site support services to assist our clients in the design and continued use of the various systems that deliver our liquid products in the field (such as misting systems). We have recently expanded these services to engineering design, construction and installation. Our engineering team at BLEST has been instrumental in supporting these operations. Our system design, build and install business continues to grow. We have completed multiple installs during the last quarter and have several bids outstanding for CupriDyne Clean delivery systems.

#### ***Regional Adoption***

Sales of our CupriDyne Clean products and related services were initially made at the local level, on a per-location/facility basis. We would demonstrate our product to the manager of operations at a transfer station or landfill, and he or she ultimately would decide whether to use our products. If owned by a national company, in some instances before the operations manager could buy our products, we were required to obtain official "vendor" status with the company and sign a "national purchasing agreement" ("NPA"). Doing so required a tremendous amount of effort and time. These agreements typically include the addition of our line of products which will be offered through an online purchasing portal to the members around the nation. The process of integrating the data is often delayed by months from the start date of our agreements given their very technical nature. These processes establish an easy and familiar selling and purchasing process for the ongoing and long-term relationships we seek to develop. We now have NPAs with four of the largest solid waste handling companies in the United States. Some of these accounts are now introducing us to regional managers around the country who have the ability to direct the facilities in their region to use our product. We are often replacing companies that have served these customers for 20 to 30 years giving support for our claim of "disruption" to an industry.

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We believe that “regional adoption” is a scalable approach for the larger solid waste handling companies that, with sufficient resources, we can implement nationwide. Our current national accounts represent the opportunity to serve more than 3,000 local operations around North America.

We now have a body of evidence that has been developed through direct work with our large national accounts that supports our product claims, namely superior performance, cost savings and service excellence. As a result, we are receiving support from the leadership of our national accounts to help expand our services within their organizations. This support has and will continue to demand that we increase our activity to deliver RFPs (requests for proposals), follow up with and make site visits as a result of introductions to local operators by regional and corporate leaders, follow up on referrals from local operators to other local operators and provide high level customer service and responsiveness to regional office requests for site visits, and offer our products and services to multiple locations with these regional operations. Our experience has shown that the cycle from identifying a new customer that wants to use our products to installing delivery systems and related equipment (if needed), to deploying our products can take from 60 to 180 days. The work is demanding but we know the up-front investment by our team will be rewarded with expanded adoption and recurring revenues. We are continually reminded that in many instances we are replacing companies that have been serving these customers for decades.

We believe that our products will become known as the odor and VOC elimination product that will become selected as a “best practices” tool for the waste handling industry. As we continue to achieve that level of recognition, we believe our large national accounts will want to modify their stance to encourage their local operators around the country to choose our product as the top performer and highest value provider.

In 2019, Odor-No-More hired waste handling industry veteran Mitch Noto as its Director of Corporate Development in an effort to further develop the company’s relationships and connections in the national waste handling industry and to further position CupriDyne® Clean as a key component of “best practices” for industrial odor control. With more than 28 years operations and environmental management experience at one of the largest waste handling companies in the United States, Mr. Noto brings invaluable experience and connections. He most recently spearheaded post-collection operations nationwide and trained and mentored more than 150 field leaders responsible for operational management. He is a recognized expert in waste handling operations.

### ***Joint Venture Agreement with BKT & Tomorrow Water***

In December 2019, we entered into a “Joint Venture Framework Agreement” with a leading wastewater treatment solution provider based in South Korea (BKT Tech Co. Ltd., “BKT”), to create a South Korean entity that would manufacture odor and VOC control products based on CupriDyne® Clean. The joint venture has been formed and fund and intends to begin operations as soon as possible.

BKT is a leading wastewater treatment solutions provider operating in the USA, South Korea and Vietnam with a reputation for adopting innovative, environmentally sustainable technologies and practices. Headquartered in Daejeon, South Korea, BKT has an extensive distribution network throughout Southeast Asia serving more than 400 customers in South Korea alone, and has a presence in more than eight countries globally. Under the terms of the agreement, BioLargo invested \$100,000 in the JV, while BKT and its U.S.-based subsidiary Tomorrow Water invested \$75,000 each, for proportionate non-dilutive interests. The JV will manufacture the CupriDyne Clean -based odor and VOC control products for distributors throughout Southeast Asia, including BKT. The JV must achieve minimum sales targets to maintain exclusive rights in the Asian markets, and an annual dividend of \$2 million paid to BioLargo to secure exclusive rights in perpetuity. Finally, BKT also purchased \$350,000 of BioLargo common stock (1,593,807 shares).

### ***Cannabis Industry***

Odor-No-More recently entered into a 5-year “white-label” distribution agreement with Cannabusters, Inc., a sister company to Mabre Air Systems, to sell its CupriDyne Clean odor and VOC control products to Cannabis and Hemp grow and production facilities, which represent a target market that management’s research indicates is in sore need of new odor control products and services. Cannabusters has decades of experience with air quality management through their sister company Mabre Air Systems, a leader in air quality control systems in Italy.

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The cannabis industry is facing increased scrutiny by regulators to better control of hazardous air pollutants called terpenes that are a natural part of production and processing. These gases can also cause malodors that demand attention and can be problematic as these companies seek to maintain good community relations and avoid legal entanglements or lawsuits over nuisance odors. Odor abatement operating procedures are part and parcel to the permitting processes for companies involved in the industry and have typically included traditional carbon filters. With the growth and concentration of cannabis related operators, the industry has come to recognize that the volume of terpenes and air flow in a typical operation are often more than the traditional carbon filter-based systems can manage effectively. Odor complaints persist. Third party experts have tested our product and demonstrated that they eliminate the odor-causing chemicals emanating from cannabis grow and production operations. As a result, we have had a number of experts in the cannabis industry tell us that our products could become part of the ‘best practices’ operating procedures for this industry and are working toward that goal. With more than 15,000 licensed operators in California alone, we believe this is a substantial market opportunity.

We believe the Covid-19 virus crisis may have a delaying effect on our plans for growth and expansion. We urge the reader to consider our forward-looking statements in light of the extraordinary circumstances of today’s business, social and economic climate.

### ***Wastewater Treatment***

We are beginning to sell CupriDyne Clean to wastewater treatment facilities in our local markets. Our clients are prominent municipal agencies and have indicated a desire to expand the use of our products and services to additional locations in their service areas. As a result of our success in the field, a client featured our product as an example of ‘Best Practices’ for the wastewater treatment industry at a national water quality conference hosted by the Water Environment Federation. We anticipate overall longer selling cycles given the technical sophistication of the customers in this market, and believe that channel partnerships with leading companies that already sell and service this highly technical market will be required for our ultimate success. We are encouraged and are evaluating various strategies to maximize our marketing and selling proposition into this mature and well-established market. We are actively engaged in discussions with potential distribution partners and leading engineering firms with well established relationships to the clients in order to service this very large market. To this end, we also recently added a 21-year veteran of the water and wastewater industry, Tonya Chandler to the BioLargo team to serve as Director of Strategic Marketing and Business Development and assist us in developing this distribution channel.

We also are in discussions with very large international distributors to sell and distribute our products around the world. These efforts would be directly supported with our newly formed joint venture to manufacture product for delivery and distribution in southeast Asia.

### ***Full Service Environmental Engineering***

Our subsidiary BioLargo Engineering, Science & Technologies, LLC (“BLEST”) offers environmental engineering services to third parties, and provides engineering support services to our internal teams to accelerate the commercialization of our technologies. Its website is found at [www.BioLargoEngineering.com](http://www.BioLargoEngineering.com).

BLEST focuses its efforts in four areas:

- Providing engineering services to third-party clients;
- Supporting the AOS development efforts by working with our Canadian subsidiary, BioLargo Water;
- Supporting our team at Odor-No-More to provide engineering and design of the CupriDyne Clean delivery systems to the waste handling industry; and
- Developing new products or engineered solutions for high value targets like:
  - our work to develop a feasible and affordable treatment technology to address the national crisis of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) water contamination, funded through a US EPA SBIR Phase I, and for which BLEST has recently submitted a Phase II EPA SBIR grant proposal to fund the scale-up and field demonstration of the new technology;

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- o our work to refine and validate CupriDyne Clean's efficacy and delivery systems for managing terpenes from cannabis production, and to refine and validate CupriDyne Clean's efficacy and delivery systems for eliminating hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), a common air contaminant associated with industries like wastewater treatment;
- o our work to provide initial proof of claim for CupriDyne Clean's efficacy in high volume industrial settings for VOC and air contaminant mitigation; and
- o Legionella prevention and monitoring systems.

The subsidiary is based in Oak Ridge (a suburb of Knoxville), Tennessee, and employs seven scientists and engineers who collectively have over two hundred years of experience in diverse engineering fields. The team is led by Randall Moore, who served as Manager of Operations for Consulting and Engineering for the Knoxville office of CB&I Environmental & Infrastructure and was formerly a leader at The Shaw Group, Inc., a Fortune 500 global engineering firm. The other team members are also former employees of CB&I and Shaw. The team is highly experienced across multiple industries and they are considered experts in their respective fields, including chemical engineering, wastewater treatment (including design, operations, data gathering and data evaluation), process safety, energy efficiency, air pollution, design and control, technology evaluation, technology integration, air quality management & testing, engineering management, permitting, industrial hygiene, applied research and development, air testing, environmental permitting, HAZOP review, chemical processing, thermal design, computational fluid dynamics, mechanical engineering, mechanical design, NEPDES permitting, RCRA/TSCA compliance and permitting, project management, storm water design & permitting, computer assisted design (CAD), bench chemistry, continuous emission monitoring system operator, data handling and evaluation and decommissioning and decontamination of radiological and chemical contaminated facilities.

### ***Business Development at BLEST***

In 2019, BLEST was awarded subcontracts to do work on seven U.S. Air Force bases in Texas, Kansas, Illinois and Arizona, and is attempting to secure additional contracts. Primary contractor Bhate Environmental Associates, Inc. has bid multiple additional projects with BioLargo to conduct "Fence-to-Fence (F2F) environmental compliance". The total value of the contracts awarded (split between the prime contractor Bhate and its subcontractors, including BLEST) is in excess of \$15 million over five years (with one year guaranteed). BLEST is responsible for air quality compliance, one of the three major components of the services.

BEST recently completed a feasibility and placement study for 1.1 million tons of magnesium rich production tailings in Northern California for a new client, and has confirmed technical ability to convert the contents of the tailings ponds into a marketable product. This project is now transitioning into laboratory-based process development work to validate the chemical process to produce magnesium hydroxide of 99% purity from the tailings. This project has a current back log of over \$125,000.

CIBC, BLEST's client that is planning to build a \$750 million municipal waste processing facility in Chesapeake, VA, has begun its Phase I of this project. BLEST, serving as Owner's Engineer, will prepare a comprehensive Design Basis and a bid Specification to solicit a fixed price bid from an EPC contractor to design and construct Phase I of the plant. BLEST anticipates the Design Basis and Bid Spec to provide \$90,000 in revenue to BLEST.

BEST received multiple awards from Lamb Weston in February 2020, totaling approximately \$78,000 for four plant sites. Lamb Weston is upgrading air pollution control systems at these sites to control emissions of oil mist and particulate from potato frying operations. BLEST is serving as design consultant and engineering oversight for new systems at each plant. With the COVID-19 crisis this work will be delayed.

### **Water contamination – new technology to eliminate PFAS**

Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (“PFAS”) are a class of man-made chemicals found in a wide variety of household and commercial goods, including food, fabrics, cleaning products, electronics, and more. A growing body of evidence shows that PFAS ingestion by humans is linked to cancer, fertility problems, asthma, and more. Scientists are discovering PFAS contamination in local municipal drinking water across the United States (and around the world), meaning that people and wildlife are likely being exposed to these contaminants daily. In the U.S. alone, it is estimated that PFAS contamination may be threatening the drinking water supply for over 110 million people. With PFAS posing widespread and serious water safety problems, governments and industry are actively seeking new technologies and processes to eliminate PFAS from groundwater and drinking water. In response to “extensive public interest”, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) created an “action plan” to provide short- and long-term solutions, develop national research and risk-communication programs, and otherwise take a pro-active approach to what they describe as an “emerging environmental challenge.” (See <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>.)

EPA has established health advisories for PFOA and PFOS based on the agency’s assessment of the latest peer-reviewed science to provide drinking water system operators, and state, tribal and local officials who have the primary responsibility for overseeing these systems, with information on the health risks of these chemicals, so they can take the appropriate actions to protect their residents. EPA is committed to supporting states and public water systems as they determine the appropriate steps to reduce exposure to PFOA and PFOS in drinking water. As science on health effects of these chemicals evolves, EPA will continue to evaluate new evidence.

To provide Americans, including the most sensitive populations, with a margin of protection from a lifetime of exposure to PFOA and PFOS from drinking water, EPA has established the health advisory levels at 70 parts per trillion. Some states have lower limits. In summer of 2019, the State of California’s Division of Drinking Water updated its own guidelines to set notification levels as low as 5.1 parts per trillion for certain PFAS compounds. Recently Michigan has proposed to set detection limits as low as 6-8 parts per trillion (ppt) highlighting the increasing urgency of solving this environmental challenge. Given these extremely stringent PFAS limits and the seriousness of failing to provide drinking water that meets these standards, municipalities have an urgent and serious need for technologies that can effectively and cost-efficiently eliminate PFAS contaminants from drinking water supplies. Testing concluded that 86 water systems in Southern California serving 9 million residents had PFAS contamination. In response, cities are shutting down water wells until the contamination can be removed. A leading water agency based in Southern California estimates the cost associated with the clean-up of PFAS in its ground water wells to reach \$850 million and market analysts estimate the price to clean up PFAS globally could exceed \$160 billion over the next 20 – 30 years. In 2019, BLEST management made it a priority to develop a novel technology that could realistically address this problem.

Based on a novel concept to eliminate PFAS compounds, in 2019 the EPA awarded BLEST an SBIR Phase I Competitive grant in the amount of \$100,000 to further investigate its solution for the removal of PFAS from water. BLEST has leveraged the grant to develop a proprietary PFAS treatment device called an “Aqueous Electrostatic Concentrator” (or “AEC”). The device, currently at a laboratory “bench” scale, has demonstrated significant capabilities in reducing PFAS contaminants in water, achieving over 99% removal in continuous water flow in many applications, with projected electrical costs below 30 cents per 1,000 gallons. BLEST engineers have determined that the AEC technology is highly scalable to the water volumes required by large municipalities. Work is progressing and highly encouraging on the AEC and management believes it could be ready for commercial trials within the next 3-6 months. The AEC has a number of key value propositions over incumbent technologies, namely lower cost and higher efficiency in the removal of PFAS.

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Given the team's long team as project leaders in some of the most notable remediation projects around the world over the past 30 years, and the break through innovation of the AEC, management is rapidly becoming recognized as a leading innovator in the field of PFAS remediation and as such, is being invited to present on the AEC at a conferences around the world. During 2019 they presented at an event organized by prominent Southern California innovation association Sustain SoCal and The Technology Collaboration Center- Water Industry Workshop held in Houston Texas, and has also been asked to present its PFAS and other solutions at several other similar events by other organizations in 2019, including the BlueTech Week in San Diego in November of 2019 and the Confluence Tech Showcase in Westchester Ohio in December. They have been asked to be a key-note speaker at a number of events that have been delayed recently as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. They are scheduled to present at the European Water Tech Week conference to be held in the Netherlands in the fall of 2020. BLEST has applied for a Phase II EPA grant for funding to finish the product design and start a go-to-market campaign. BLEST and BioLargo management have also already been approached by potential partners and customers for the AEC, and company management will provide more information about these relationships as discussions progress.

### **BioLargo Water and the Advanced Oxidation System - AOS**

BioLargo Water is our wholly owned subsidiary located on campus at the University of Alberta, Canada, that has been primarily engaged in the research and development of our Advanced Oxidation System ("AOS"). The AOS is our patented water treatment device that generates a series of highly oxidative species of iodine and other molecules that, because of its proprietary configuration and inner constituents, allow it to eliminate pathogenic organisms and organic contaminants as water passes through the device and it performs with extreme efficacy while consuming very little electricity. Its key application is rapid and highly efficient decontamination and disinfection of various types of waters.

The AOS technology has received more than 75 research grants and been a feature of more than 20 collaborations with academia and industry. It has continued to be recognized for its scientific innovation and disruptive market potential. The AOS is now being prepared to be launched commercially. Recent scale-up designs have demonstrated its ability to achieve a scalable modular design on a skid mount, which can process 500 gallons per minute. This configuration can then be replicated to achieve very large-scale municipal treatment objectives opening up a host of commercial opportunities. BioLargo Water has recently launched a crowd funding initiative at [www.WaterWorksFund.com](http://www.WaterWorksFund.com) which we believe will yield a number of valuable benefits, including industry wide exposure.

The key value proposition of the AOS is its ability to eliminate a wide variety of contaminants with high performance while consuming extremely low levels of both input electricity and chemistry – a trait made possible by the complex set of highly oxidative iodine compounds generated within the AOS reactor. Our proof-of-concept studies and case studies have generated results that project the AOS will be more cost- and energy-efficient than commonly used advanced water treatment technologies such as UV, electro-chlorination, and ozonation. This value proposition sets the AOS technology above other water treatment options, as we believe the AOS may allow safe and reliable water treatment for significantly lower cost compared to its competitors and may even enable advanced water treatment in applications where it otherwise would have been prohibitively costly.

The AOS has the potential to allow reliable and cost-effective water treatment in numerous industries and applications where high-level disinfection or elimination of hard-to-treat organic contaminants is required. We believe the total serviceable market for our AOS is \$10.75 billion for the poultry processing, food & beverage, and storm water segments with a target beachhead market for poultry processing in North America at an estimated \$240 million.

### ***AOS History***

Our AOS was the result of breakthroughs in both advanced iodine electrochemistry and advances in materials engineering, and its invention led to BioLargo's co-founding of a multi-year industrial research chair whose goal was to solve the contaminated water issues associated with the Canadian Oil Sands at the University of Alberta Department of Engineering in conjunction with the top five oil companies in Canada, the regional water district, and various environmental agencies of the Canadian government. As an innovator, we had hoped to be able to offer a breakthrough solution into an emerging market to help shorten the adoption cycle. That did not happen. Given the fact that oil companies are now managing yet another price crisis and there has been no regulatory mandate for compliance and industry has taken a wait and see position with regards to such mandates, therefore we will continue to focus on energies on other markets until such time as proper resources are available. Our AOS is an award-winning invention that is supported by science and engineering financial support and highly competitive grants (over 75) from various federal and provincial funding agencies in Canada such as NSERC, NRC- IRAP, and Alberta Innovates and in the United States by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

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In a similar situation, the company had invested considerable time positioning the AOS to serve in the maritime industry to help treat ballast water discharged from shipping vessels to help protect local water ways from potentially invasive species contamination. The governing bodies responsible, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the US Coast guard, later extended the deadlines for regulatory compliance to what has now become a total extension of 15 years from its originally planned adoption, and pushed compliance out to the year 2030. While many companies in this sector failed or, at a minimum suffered extreme financial hardships, we wisely elected to stand down from this market and focus on markets with well-established regulatory frameworks.

In the fall of 2017, we had developed a strategic alliance with one of the largest engineering firms in the world to focus on the scale-up and refinement of the AOS technology. Within months of forming that strategic alliance, our then new alliance partner suffered a financial melt-down as a result of a multi-billion loss in a protracted litigation, which then resulted in the rapid dismantling and sale of all the assets of the 55,000-employee global engineering firm (CB&I).

In each of these situations, while obviously painful, we remained steadfast and confident that our AOS had an important role to play in the water industry. We diversified the focus of the AOS to targets where we could add value where other technologies simply could not, like poultry process (food & beverage) and now storm-water treatment. We leveraged our considerable talent to secure major grant funding to help us advance the science. We ‘made lemonade from lemons’ by starting our own full-service environmental engineering firm built on the cornerstone of innovators and team leaders from CB&I to now become known as BioLargo Engineering Science & Technologies, (BLEST).

Recent work done in two studies in collaboration with Dr. Rimeh Daghrir of the Centres des Technologies de L'Eau in Saint Laurent, Québec and Dr. Greg Goss of the University of Alberta in Edmonton, AB, have helped to demonstrate that AOS-treated water is not toxic when discharged to the environment, a crucial step in the process of commercializing the AOS technology. These studies helped to show that while some iodinated disinfection byproducts are produced by the AOS in low quantities (less than 1 ppb), it is not expected that the AOS produces effluent that is unsafe for the environment. Furthermore, the study conducted by Dr. Daghrir found additional evidence that the AOS is capable of degrading and eliminating pharmaceutical micropollutants such as antibiotics found in water, strengthening the technology’s claim to eliminating hard-to-treat micropollutants.

### ***AOS – Going Commercial***

Our immediate goals for the development and commercialization of the AOS are: 1) to secure direct investment into the BioLargo Water subsidiary to empower its staff to complete its development cycle, 2) complete the ongoing pre-commercial field pilot studies which are necessary to generate the techno-economic data required to secure commercial trials, entice future customers, and commence traversal of regulatory pathways, 3) conduct the first commercial trials with the AOS, and 4) secure first sale of the AOS. It is our belief that once pre-commercial pilots have concluded with the AOS, we will be able to entice major water industry players to partner with BioLargo Water to accelerate market adoption of the AOS.

### ***Pre-commercial Pilot Projects for AOS***

We are now underway on multiple pre-commercial field pilot projects involving the AOS water treatment system.

The first project involves treating poultry wastewater on-site at a facility in Alberta Canada, with support from the Canadian Poultry Growers Association. In this pilot, the AOS was assessed for its ability to eliminate bacteria and other contaminants from poultry processing wastewater effectively and cost-efficiently and to establish operating costs (OPEX) and capital costs (CAPEX) in a field setting. BioLargo Water built and installed a complete water “treatment train” with equipment to address all aspects of the client’s water treatment needs, including organic contaminants, suspended solids, and biological organisms, in addition to the connected AOS unit. Therefore, this pilot also represents BioLargo’s first assessment as a “total solutions provider”, which could open the door for a wider array of future water treatment market opportunities. Funded in part by Canadian government grants, the first phase of this pilot has successfully concluded. We are now working with the operator to establish a commercial pilot project to treat wastewater from all farm operations to Canadian potable standards such that it can be reused in poultry processing operations.

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This will be the first-ever commercial trial for the AOS technology, marking a pivotal moment in the commercialization of BioLargo's proprietary technology.

In another recently concluded pilot project, the AOS was used on-site at a Californian micro-brewery as a polishing (final disinfection) step in a wastewater "treatment train" whose goal is to reduce wastewater contaminant load to levels that would allow the microbrewery to reduce its wastewater discharge fines and enable water reuse. This pilot established the efficacy of the AOS in a field setting for disinfection, the OPEX and CAPEX of the system, and the AOS' ability to "plug and play" in the context of diverse supporting equipment and logistics.

In addition, in late 2019 we commenced an AOS pre-commercial pilot that to treat Southern California stormwater at our Westminster, California facility. The pilot's goal is to demonstrate the technical and economic feasibility of deploying the AOS to enable stormwater treatment and reuse, an important and emerging water management application in the US and Canada. The pilot is helping establish the capital and operating costs of the AOS in this application, a crucial step before potential commercial pilot clients and paying customers would consider the technology in this industrial setting. The pilot project is supported in part by research and development funding of up to \$189,000 from the National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP). BioLargo Water is collaborating on the project with Richard Watson & Associates, Inc. and Carollo Engineers, Inc. Richard Watson has been active in stormwater quality management since 1990 and currently consults to three watershed management groups in Los Angeles County. Carollo Engineers, a leading environmental engineering firm providing cost-effective, innovative, and reliable water treatment solutions, will provide engineering and water treatment validation for the project.

These pilot projects represent an important step for our AOS technology. We are confident in our disruptive water treatment technology and have proven its treatment capabilities in the lab. However, pilot projects for the AOS, as with any technology, are crucial to prove its reliability to industry stakeholders as well the capital cost and operating costs of our technology at-scale. These data will be critical to pave the way for future market adoption. We have other pilots currently in evaluation to support this same cause.

We have recently completed a design for a 500 gallon per minute AOS spiral design and construction is under way of a commercial prototype. We believe this accomplishment will open up a host of commercial opportunities as we show that our system can handle high volume applications.

We believe that our current designs for the AOS are cost-effective, commercially viable and should be ready for their first commercial launch in 2020. We secured a patent on the AOS in 2018, and another in March 2019. We intend to continue refining and improving the AOS continually to accomplish a series of goals: expanded patent coverage, extended useful life, lower capital costs, lower energy costs, optimized performance, precise configurations for specific industry challenges, portability, and identifying its performance limits. Our current and most pressing goal for the AOS, as evidenced by the pilot projects described above, is to demonstrate its efficacy in field settings, which is a crucial and necessary step for the commercialization of any water treatment system.

We are also evaluating opportunities to collaborate with our new joint venture partner BKT based in South Korea and its sister company based in Southern California, Tomorrow Water to work together to develop international financial support for cross border technology transfer as well as commercial opportunities.

BioLargo Water has recently launched a crowd funding initiative at [www.WaterWorksFund.com](http://www.WaterWorksFund.com) which we believe will yield a number of valuable benefits, including industry wide exposure.

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We believe the Covid-19 virus crisis may have a delaying effect on our plans for growth and expansion. We urge the reader to consider our forward-looking statements in light of the extraordinary circumstances of today's business, social and economic climate.

### **Advanced Wound Care - Clyra Medical**

We also are a minority stockholder and licensor of technology to Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc., a company we founded which is focused on advanced wound care, infection control and regenerative tissue therapy. Clyra has been supported through direct investment by investors, has recently secured its FDA 510(k) clearance for its first product. Clyra has assembled a world-class team that includes a 30-member advisory board of experts and clinicians from the industry. Clyra is also actively engaged in partnership discussions with industry leaders as it is preparing for targeted clinical work to validate its high value product designs.

We initially formed Clyra Medical to commercialize our technology in the medical products industry, which we believe can be disruptive to many competing product lines. Our initial product designs focus in the "advanced wound care" field, which includes traumatic injury, diabetic ulcers, and chronic hard-to-heal wounds. We also have designs for products focused on preventing or controlling infections. In late 2018, we also acquired our second technology, a stem cell therapy technology, SkinDisc, that is both complementary to our antimicrobial product designs and it also presents a high value proposition to offer stand-alone products to the advanced wound care industry to assist in regenerating tissue. With the addition of highly skilled team members with extensive experience and proven track record of success in the medical industry and, the addition of the SkinDisc, Clyra have expanded its plans to focus and build out a complete line of products to deliver state-of-the-art solutions to assist in healing wounds. It is also presently evaluating a number of additional licensing opportunities to add complementary technologies and products to its portfolio with the goal of offering a complete menu of proprietary and patented products to better serve the advanced wound care patient population with state-of-the-art medical products. We believe the total addressable market for these products in the advanced wound care, dental, orthopedics and regenerative tissue markets exceeds \$1 billion.

#### ***FDA Pre-market Clearance under Section 510(k)***

On September 17 2019, Clyra received notification that it had received pre-market clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") to market its Clyra Wound Irrigation Solution, designed for cleansing, irrigating, and debriding dermal wounds and burns, in addition to moistening and lubricating absorbent wound dressings, under Section 510(k) of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. This product combines the broad-spectrum antimicrobial capabilities of iodine in a platform complex that promotes and facilitates wound healing. It is highly differentiated from existing antimicrobials in multiple ways - by the gentle nature in which they perform, extremely low dosing of active ingredients, reduced product costs, extended antimicrobial activity, and biofilm efficacy. In addition, iodine has no known acquired microbial resistance, unlike many competing products.

Clyra is leveraging its success on this initial product to create derivative products for infection control and wound therapy in the orthopedics, dental and veterinary markets.

Clyra has multiple patent applications pending for medical products, and are preparing additional applications. While these patent applications are pending, we intend to continue expanding patent coverage as we refine and expand our medical products.

We believe this product's future role in the advanced wound care industry will be disruptive to many incumbent competing products like silver, hypochlorous acid and even other iodine-based products and therefore our extraordinary investment of time and money will have significant opportunity to generate a considerable return on investment as the products find their way through the FDA process for clearance and then to market adoption. Simply stated, we believe it is worth it and that we will succeed.

Clyra is actively engaged in negotiating collaborations with industry partners and is working to secure the capital invested directly into Clyra, that is needed to accelerate clinical validations for its high value product applications as well as sales and marketing.

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### ***SkinDisc***

Our second technology and its related products center around the SkinDisc technology which we acquired in late 2018 from Scion Solutions, LLC (“Scion”). Scion is led by Spencer Brown, a medical device industry veteran with more than 35 years’ experience in sales, account management, and distribution in the medical device industry. The SkinDisc product was developed by Dr. Brock Liden, a renowned medical podiatrist and expert in wound care and diabetic limb salvage. The SkinDisc is a therapy product that uses a patient’s own bone marrow and plasma in a unique mixture to generate a cell-rich bio gel for use with chronic wounds. It has been tested in over 250 patient cases with no adverse effects, and has successfully aided in the salvage of limbs that otherwise would have been amputated in time frames as short at 4 to 7 weeks with one or two applications.

### **Intellectual Property**

We have 20 patents issued, including 18 in the United States, and multiple pending. We believe these patents provide a foundation from which to continue building our patent portfolio, and we believe that our technology is sufficiently useful and novel that we have a reasonable basis upon which to rely on our patent protections. We also rely on trade secrets and technical know-how to establish and maintain additional protection of our intellectual property. As our capital resources permit, we expect to expand our patent protection as we continue to refine our inventions as well as make new discoveries. See the detailed discussion below of our patent portfolio.

We regard our intellectual property as critical to our ultimate success. Our goal is to obtain, maintain and enforce patent protection for our products and technologies in geographic areas of commercial interest and to protect our trade secrets and proprietary information through laws and contractual arrangements.

Our Chief Science Officer, Mr. Kenneth R. Code, has been involved in the research and development of the technology since 1997. He has participated in the Canadian Federal Scientific Research and Experimental Development program, and he was instrumental in the discovery, preparation and filing of the first technology patents. He has worked with manufacturers, distributors and suppliers in a wide variety of industries to gain a full appreciation of the potential applications and the methodologies applicable to our technology for their manufacture and performance. He continues to research methods and applications to continue to expand the potential uses of our technology as well as work to uncover new discoveries that may provide additional commercial applications to help solve real world problems in the field of disinfection.

We incurred approximately \$1,500,000 in expense related to our research and development activities in 2019, a decrease of approximately \$250,000 compared with the prior year. This was due to a shift of focus in our Canadian facility to commercializing our AOS technology.

We believe that our suite of intellectual property covers the presently targeted major areas of focus for our licensing strategy. The description of our intellectual property, at present, is as follows:

#### ***U.S. Patents***

- U.S. Patent 10,238,990, issued on March 26, 2019, and 10,051,866, issued on August 21, 2018, which protect our AOS system.
- U.S. Patent 10,046,078, issued on August 14, 2018, relating to the misting systems that eliminate odors in waste transfer stations, landfills, and other waste handling facilities.
- U.S. Patent 9,883,653 issued on February 8, 2018, which encompasses a litter composition used in the absorption of animal wastes.
- US Patent 9,414,601 granted August 16, 2016, relating to the use of an article for application to a surface to provide antimicrobial and/or anti-odor activity. At least one of the reagents is coated with a water-soluble, water dispersible or water-penetrable covering that prevents ambient conditions of 50% relative humidity at 25°C from causing more than 10% of the total reagents exposed to the ambient conditions from reacting in a twenty-four hour period.

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- U.S. Patent 8,846,067, issued on September 30, 2014, which encompasses a method of treating a wound or burn on tissue to reduce microbe growth about a wound comprising applying an antimicrobial composition to the wound or burn on tissue using a proprietary stable iodine gel or liquid. This patent covers our technology as used in products being developed by our subsidiary, Clyra Medical Technologies.
- U.S. Patent 8,757,253, issued on June 24, 2014, relating to the moderation of oil extraction waste environments.
- U.S. Patent 8,734,559, issued on May 27, 2014, relating to the moderation of animal waste environments.
- U.S. Patent 8,679,515 issued on March 25, 2014, titled “Activated Carbon Associated with Alkaline or Alkali Iodide,” which provides protection for our BioLargo® AOS filter.
- U.S. Patent 8,642,057, issued on February 14, 2014, titled “Antimicrobial and Antiodor Solutions and Delivery Systems,” relating to our liquid antimicrobial solutions, including our gels, sprays and liquids imbedded into wipes and other substrates.
- U.S. Patent 8,574,610, issued on November 5, 2013, relating to flowable powder compositions, including our cat litter additive.
- U.S. Patent 8,257,749, issued on September 4, 2012, relating to the use of our technology as protection of against antimicrobial activity in environments that need to be protected or cleansed of microbial or chemical material. These environments include closed and open environments and absorbent sheet materials that exhibit stability until activated by aqueous environments. The field also includes novel particle technology, coating technology or micro-encapsulation technology to control the stability of chemicals that may be used to kill or inhibit the growth of microbes to water vapor or humidity for such applications.
- U.S. Patent 8,226,964, issued on July 24, 2012, relating to use of our technology as a treatment of residue, deposits or coatings within large liquid carrying structures such as pipes, drains, ducts, conduits, run-offs, tunnels and the like, using iodine, delivered in a variety of physical forms and methods, including using its action to physically disrupt coatings. The iodine’s disruptive activity may be combined with other physical removal systems such as pigging, scraping, tunneling, etching or grooving systems or the like.
- U.S. Patent 8,021,610, issued on September 20, 2011, titled “System providing antimicrobial activity to an environment,” relating to the reduction of microbial content in a land mass. Related to this patent are patents held in Canada and the European Union.
- U.S. Patent 7,943,158, issued on May 17, 2011, titled “Absorbent systems providing antimicrobial activity,” relating to the reduction of microbial content by providing molecular iodine to stabilized reagents.
- U.S. Patent 7,867,510, issued on January 11, 2011, titled “Material having antimicrobial activity when wet,” relating to articles for delivering stable iodine-generating compositions.

### **Pending Patent Applications**

Most recently, we filed two patent applications in the United States for our advanced wound care formulas. The inventions in these applications form the basis for the work at Clyra Medical and the products for which that subsidiary intends to seek FDA approval. In addition to these applications, we have filed patent applications in multiple foreign countries, including the European Union, pursuant to the PCT, and other provisional applications.

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Subject to adequate financing, we intend to continue to expand and enhance our suite of intellectual property through ongoing focus on product development, new intellectual property development and patent applications, and further third-party testing and validations for specific areas of focus for commercial exploitation. We currently anticipate that additional patent applications will be filed during the next 12 months with the USPTO and the PCT, although we are uncertain of the cost of such patent filings, which will depend upon the number of such applications prepared and filed. The expense associated with seeking patent rights in multiple foreign countries is expensive and will require substantial ongoing capital resources. However, we cannot give any assurance that adequate capital will be available. Without adequate capital resources, we will be forced to abandon patent applications and irrevocably lose rights to our technologies.

### **Our Company**

BioLargo, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware. Our common stock is quoted on the OTC Markets OTCQB “Venture Marketplace” under the trading symbol “BLGO”.

Our corporate offices are located at 14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, California 92683. We have a research facility and offices at the University of Alberta in Canada, and our engineering team is located at 105 Fordham Road in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Our telephone number is (888) 400-2863. We operate through multiple wholly-owned subsidiary entities, including: BioLargo Life Technologies, Inc., to hold our intellectual property; Odor-No-More, Inc., to manufacture, market, sell and distribute our odor control products; BioLargo Water Investment Group, Inc., which is the sole owner of a Canadian subsidiary, BioLargo Water, Inc., for our Canadian research and development and AOS commercialization operations; BioLargo Development Corp., through which our employees are employed; BioLargo Engineering, Science & Technologies, LLC. Additionally, we own 36% of Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc., formed to develop and market medical products based on our technology.

Our principal corporate website is [www.BioLargo.com](http://www.BioLargo.com). We also maintain a blog at [www.biolargo.blogspot.com](http://www.biolargo.blogspot.com). Websites concerning our subsidiaries are [www.odornomore.com](http://www.odornomore.com), [www.CupriDyne.com](http://www.CupriDyne.com), [www.clyramedical.com](http://www.clyramedical.com), [www.biolargowater.com](http://www.biolargowater.com), and [www.biolargoengineering.com](http://www.biolargoengineering.com). The information on our websites and blog are not, and shall not be deemed to be, a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Executive Officers**

As of December 31, 2019, our executive officers were:

- Dennis P. Calvert: Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Board
- Charles K. Dargan II: Chief Financial Officer
- Joseph L. Provenzano: Corporate Secretary and Vice President of Operations

Mr. Provenzano also serves as president of our wholly owned subsidiary, Odor-No-More, Inc. Steven V. Harrison is president of our subsidiary Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc. Mr. Calvert is president of our technology holding company, BioLargo Life Technologies, Inc., and of BioLargo Water USA, Inc. Richard Smith is president of our Canadian subsidiary BioLargo Water, Inc.

### **Employees**

As of December 31, 2019, we had 25 full time employees. Our employees including professional engineers, masters of engineering, and PhDs, as well as sales, support and administrative personnel. We also utilize consultants on an as-needed basis who provide certain specified services to us.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Our future results of operations, financial condition and liquidity and the market price for our securities are subject to numerous risks, many of which are driven by factors that we cannot control. The following cautionary discussion of risks, uncertainties and assumptions relevant to our business includes factors we believe could cause our actual results to differ materially from expected and historical results. Other factors beyond those listed below, including factors unknown to us and factors known to us which we have not currently determined to be material, could also adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition, prospects and cash flows. Also see “Forward-looking Statements” above.

### Risks Relating to our Business

#### ***COVID-19***

The Covid-19 crisis creates an environment in which no person can be certain about what is next. The global reach and impact are far reaching and place extreme pressure on financing, sales, accounts receivable collection cycles, and any growth plan. We believe the Covid-19 virus crisis may have a delaying effect on our plans for growth and expansion. We urge the reader to consider our forward-looking statements in light of the extraordinary circumstances of today's business, social and economic climate. While our company is mobilizing to be a solutions provider to help inhibit the spread of Covid-19, these business plans are not mature and may be more difficult than we expect. While it may be reasonable to assume that the crisis will subside, we cannot be certain about the timing and a host of impacts that cannot be easily predicted to occur.

#### ***Our limited operating history makes evaluation of our business difficult.***

We have limited and only nominal historical financial data upon which to base planned operating expenses or forecast accurately our future operating results. Because our operations are not yet sufficient to fund our operational expenses, we rely on investor capital to fund operations. Our limited operational history make it difficult to forecast the need for future financing activities. Further, our limited operating history will make it difficult for investors and securities analysts to evaluate our business and prospects. Our failure to address these risks and difficulties successfully could seriously harm us.

#### ***We have never generated significant revenues, have a history of losses, and cannot assure you that we will ever become or remain profitable.***

We have not yet generated any significant revenue from operations, and, accordingly, we have incurred net losses every year since our inception. To date, we have dedicated most of our financial resources to research and development, general and administrative expenses, and initial sales and marketing activities. We have funded the majority of our activities through the issuance of convertible debt or equity securities. Although sale of our CupriDyne Clean products are increasing, and we are devoting more energy and money to our sales and marketing activities, we continue to anticipate net losses and negative cash flow for the foreseeable future. Our ability to reach positive cash flow depends on many factors, including our ability to fund sales and marketing activities, and the rate of client adoption. There can be no assurance that our revenues will be sufficient for us to become profitable in 2020 or future years, or thereafter maintain profitability. We may also face unforeseen problems, difficulties, expenses or delays in implementing our business plan, including generally the need for odor control products in solid waste handling operations, which we may not fully understand or be able to predict.

#### ***Our cash requirements are significant. We will continue to require additional financing to sustain our operations and without it we may not be able to continue operations.***

Our cash requirements and expenses continue to be significant. Our net cash used in continuing operations for the year ended December 31, 2019 was almost \$4,000,000, over \$300,000 per month, of which approximately \$100,000 per month was financed by outside investors directly into Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc. During that same period, we generated only \$1,861,000 in total gross revenues. Thus, in order to become profitable, we must significantly increase our revenues. Although our revenues are increasing through sales of our products and from our engineering division, we expect to continue to use cash in 2019 as it becomes available.

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At December 31, 2019, we had working capital deficit of approximately \$3,289,000. Our auditor's report for the year ended December 31, 2019 includes an explanatory paragraph to their audit opinion stating that our recurring losses from operations and working capital deficiency raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. We do not currently have sufficient financial resources to fund our operations or those of our subsidiaries. Therefore, we need additional financing to continue these operations.

We have relied on private securities offerings, as well as Lincoln Park Capital (see below), to provide cash needed to close the gap between operational revenue and expenses. Our ability to rely on private financing may change if the United States enters a recession, or if the stock market does not recover from the current bull market. The coronavirus pandemic, and the responses of governments worldwide to the pandemic, has caused a \$4 trillion dollar loss in the U.S. stock market. We expect that many private investors will forego high-risk investments, and thus while we have been able to rely on private investments in the past, we may not be able to do so in the near future.

In August 2017, we entered into a three-year purchase agreement with Lincoln Park Capital Fund LLC ("Lincoln Park") through which we may direct Lincoln Park to purchase shares of our common stock at prices that depend on the market price of our stock (the "LPC Agreement"). Over time, and subject to multiple limitations, one of which is that our stock closes at \$0.15 or more per share, we may direct Lincoln Park to purchase up to \$10,000,000 of our common stock. Since inception of the LPC Agreement, through December 31, 2019, we directed Lincoln Park to purchase 4,025,733 shares of our common stock, and received \$1,349,969 in proceeds. In the first quarter of 2020, we relied on the LPC Agreement, cash from sales, collection of accounts receivable, as well as the capital provided by the JV transaction for South Korea for operational cash. On March 30, 2020, we entered into a new purchase agreement with Lincoln Park which improves the terms of the facility and with an initial purchase of 1,785,715 shares of common stock for \$250,000. The extent to which we may continue to rely on Lincoln Park as a source of funding in 2020 depends on multiple factors, including the extent to which we are able to secure working capital from other sources. If obtaining sufficient funding from Lincoln Park were to prove unavailable or prohibitively dilutive, we will need to secure another source of funding in order to satisfy our working capital needs. Should the financing we require to sustain our working capital needs be unavailable or prohibitively expensive when we require it, the consequences could be a material adverse effect on our business, operating results, financial condition and prospects.

***We regularly issue stock, or stock options, instead of cash, to pay some of our operating expenses. These issuances are dilutive to our existing stockholders.***

We are party to agreements that provide for the payment of, or permit us to pay at our option, securities rather than cash in consideration for services provided to us. We include these provisions in agreements to allow us to preserve cash. We anticipate that we will continue to do so in the future. All such issuances preserve our cash reserves, but are also dilutive to our stockholders because they increase (and will increase in the future) the total number of shares of our common stock issued and outstanding, even though such arrangements assist us with managing our cash flow. These issuances also increase the expense amount recorded.

***Our stockholders face further potential dilution in any new financing.***

Our private securities offerings typically provide for convertible securities, including notes and warrants. Any additional capital that we raise would dilute the interest of the current stockholders and any persons who may become stockholders before such financing. Given the low price of our common stock, such dilution in any financing of a significant amount could be substantial.

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***Our stockholders face further potential adverse effects from the terms of any preferred stock that may be issued in the future.***

Our certificate of incorporation authorizes 50 million shares of preferred stock. None are outstanding as of the date hereof. In order to raise capital to meet expenses or to acquire a business, our board of directors may issue additional stock, including preferred stock. Any preferred stock that we may issue may have voting rights, liquidation preferences, redemption rights and other rights, preferences and privileges. The rights of the holders of our common stock will be subject to, and in many respects subordinate to, the rights of the holders of any such preferred stock. Furthermore, such preferred stock may have other rights, including economic rights, senior to our common stock that could have a material adverse effect on the value of our common stock. Preferred stock, while providing desirable flexibility in connection with possible acquisitions and other corporate purposes, can also have the effect of making it more difficult for a third party to acquire a majority of our outstanding voting stock, thereby delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of our company.

***There are several specific business opportunities we are considering in further development of our business. None of these opportunities is yet the subject of a definitive agreement, and most or all of these opportunities will require additional funding obligations on our part, for which funding is not currently in place.***

In furtherance of our business plan, we are presently considering a number of opportunities to promote our business, to further develop and broaden, and to license, our technology with third parties. While discussions are underway with respect to such opportunities, there are no definitive agreements in place with respect to any of such opportunities at this time. There can be no assurance that any of such opportunities being discussed will result in definitive agreements or, if definitive agreements are entered into, that they will be on terms that are favorable to us.

Moreover, should any of these opportunities result in definitive agreements being executed or consummated, we may be required to expend additional monies above and beyond our current operating budget to promote such endeavors. No such financing is in place at this time for such endeavors, and we cannot assure you that any such financing will be available, or if it is available, whether it will be on terms that are favorable to our company.

***We expect to incur future losses and may not be able to achieve profitability.***

Although we are generating revenue from the sale of our products, and we expect to generate revenue from new products we are introducing, and eventually from other license or supply agreements, we anticipate net losses and negative cash flow to continue for the foreseeable future until our products are expanded in the marketplace and they gain broader acceptance by resellers and customers. Our current level of sales is not sufficient to support the financial needs of our business. We cannot predict when or if sales volumes will be sufficiently large to cover our operating expenses. We intend to expand our marketing efforts of our products as financial resources are available, and we intend to continue to expand our research and development efforts. Consequently, we will need to generate significant additional revenue or seek additional financings to fund our operations. This has put a proportionate corresponding demand on capital. Our ability to achieve profitability is dependent upon our efforts to deliver a viable product and our ability to successfully bring it to market, which we are currently pursuing. Although our management is optimistic that we will succeed in licensing our technology, we cannot be certain as to timing or whether we will generate sufficient revenue to be able to operate profitably. If we cannot achieve or sustain profitability, then we may not be able to fund our expected cash needs or continue our operations. If we are not able to devote adequate resources to promote commercialization of our technology, then our business plans will suffer and may fail.

Because we have limited resources to devote to sales, marketing and licensing efforts with respect to our technology, any delay in such efforts may jeopardize future research and development of technologies and commercialization of our technology. Although our management believes that it can finance commercialization efforts through sales of our securities and possibly other capital sources, if we do not successfully bring our technology to market, our ability to generate revenues will be adversely affected.

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***Our internal controls are not effective.***

We have determined that our disclosure controls and procedures and our internal control over financial reporting are currently not effective. The lack of effective internal controls, has not yet, but could in the future, materially adversely affect our financial condition and ability to carry out our business plan. As more financial resources come available, we need to invest in additional personnel to better manage the financial reporting processes.

Our management team for financial reporting, under the supervision and with the participation of our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our internal controls. Recognizing the dynamic nature and growth of the Company's business in the past two years, including the growth of the core operations and the increase in the number of employees, management has recognized the strain on the overall internal control environment. As a result, management has concluded that its internal controls over financial reporting are not effective. Management identified a material weakness with respect to deficiencies in its financial closing and reporting procedures. Management believes this is due to a lack of resources. Management intends to add accounting personnel and operating staff and more sophisticated systems in order to improve its reporting procedures and internal controls, subject to available capital. Until we have adequate resources to increase address these issues, any material weaknesses may materially adversely affect our ability to report accurately our financial condition and results of operations in the future in a timely and reliable manner. In addition, although we continually review and evaluate internal control systems to allow management to report on the sufficiency of our internal controls, we cannot assure you that we will not discover additional weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting. Any such additional weakness or failure to remediate the existing weakness could materially adversely affect our financial condition or ability to comply with applicable financial reporting requirements and the requirements of the Company's various financing agreements.

***If we are not able to manage our anticipated growth effectively, we may not become profitable.***

We anticipate that expansion will continue to be required to address potential market opportunities for our technology and our products. Our existing infrastructure is limited. While we believe our current manufacturing processes as well as our office and warehousing provide the basic resources to expand as we grow sales of CupriDyne Clean to more than \$2 million per month, our infrastructure will need more staffing to support manufacturing, customer service, administration as well as sales/account executive functions. There can be no assurance that we will have the financial resources to create new infrastructure, or that any such infrastructure will be sufficiently scalable to manage future growth, if any. There also can be no assurance that, if we invest in additional infrastructure, we will be effective in expanding our operations or that our systems, procedures or controls will be adequate to support such expansion. In addition, we will need to provide additional sales and support services to our partners if we achieve our anticipated growth with respect to the sale of our technology for various applications. Failure to properly manage an increase in customer demands could result in a material adverse effect on customer satisfaction, our ability to meet our contractual obligations, and our operating results.

***Some of the products incorporating our technology will require regulatory approval.***

The products in which our technology may be incorporated have both regulated and non-regulated applications. The regulatory approvals for certain applications may be difficult, impossible, time consuming and/or expensive to obtain. While our management believes such approvals can be obtained for the applications contemplated, until those approvals from the FDA or the EPA or other regulatory bodies, at the federal and state levels, as may be required are obtained, we may not be able to generate commercial revenues for regulated products. Certain specific regulated applications and their use require highly technical analysis and additional third-party validation and will require regulatory approvals from organizations like the FDA. Certain applications may also be subject to additional state and local agency regulations, increasing the cost and time associated with commercial strategies. Additionally, most products incorporating our technology that may be sold in the European Union ("EU") will require EU and possibly also individual country regulatory approval. All such approvals, including additional testing, are time-consuming, expensive and do not have assured outcomes of ultimate regulatory approval.

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***We need to outsource and rely on third parties for the manufacture of the chemicals, material components or delivery apparatus used in our technology, and part of our future success will be dependent on the timeliness and effectiveness of the efforts of these third parties.***

We do not have the required financial and human resources or capability to manufacture the chemicals necessary to make our odor control products. Our business model calls for the outsourcing of the manufacture of these chemicals in order to reduce our capital and infrastructure costs as a means of potentially improving our financial position and the profitability of our business. Accordingly, we must enter into agreements with other companies that can assist us and provide certain capabilities, including sourcing and manufacturing, which we do not possess. We may not be successful in entering into such alliances on favorable terms or at all. Even if we do succeed in securing such agreements, we may not be able to maintain them. Furthermore, any delay in entering into agreements could delay the development and commercialization of our technology or reduce its competitiveness even if it reaches the market. Any such delay related to such future agreements could adversely affect our business. While we have been able to secure materials and supplies like plastic containers through the COVID-19 crisis, we have not assurances that our ability to purchase in large quantities on a continual basis.

***If any party to which we have outsourced certain functions fails to perform its obligations under agreements with us, the commercialization of our technology could be delayed or curtailed.***

To the extent that we rely on other companies to manufacture the chemicals used in our technology, or sell or market products incorporating our technology, we will be dependent on the timeliness and effectiveness of their efforts. If any of these parties does not perform its obligations in a timely and effective manner, the commercialization of our technology could be delayed or curtailed because we may not have sufficient financial resources or capabilities to continue such efforts on our own.

***We rely on a small number of key supply ingredients in order to manufacture our products.***

All of the supply ingredients used to manufacture our products are readily available from multiple suppliers. However, commodity prices for these ingredients can vary significantly, and the margins that we are able to generate could decline if prices rise. If our manufacturing costs rise significantly, we may be forced to raise the prices for our products, which may reduce their acceptance in the marketplace.

***If our technology or products incorporating our technology do not gain market acceptance, it is unlikely that we will become profitable.***

The potential markets for products into which our technology can be incorporated are rapidly evolving, and we have many successful competitors including some of the largest and most well-established companies in the world. The commercial success of products incorporating our technology will depend on the adoption of our technology by commercial and consumer end users in various fields.

Market acceptance may depend on many factors, including:

- the willingness and ability of consumers and industry partners to adopt new technologies from a company with little or no history in the industry;
- our ability to convince potential industry partners and consumers that our technology is an attractive alternative to other competing technologies;
- our ability to license our technology in a commercially effective manner;
- our ability to continue to fund operations while our products move through the process of gaining acceptance, before the time in which we are able to scale up production to obtain economies of scale; and
- our ability to overcome brand loyalties.

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If products incorporating our technology do not achieve a significant level of market acceptance, then demand for our technology itself may not develop as expected, and, in such event, it is unlikely that we will become profitable.

***Any revenues that we may earn in the future are unpredictable, and our operating results are likely to fluctuate from quarter to quarter.***

We believe that our future operating results will fluctuate due to a variety of factors, including:

- delays in product development by us or third parties;
- market acceptance of products incorporating our technology;
- changes in the demand for, and pricing of, products incorporating our technology;
- competition and pricing pressure from competitive products; and
- expenses related to, and the results of, proceedings relating to our intellectual property.

We expect our operating expenses will continue to fluctuate significantly in 2020 and beyond, as we continue our research and development and increase our marketing and licensing activities. Although we expect to generate revenues from licensing our technology in the future, revenues may decline or not grow as anticipated, and our operating results could be substantially harmed for a particular fiscal period. Moreover, our operating results in some quarters may not meet the expectations of stock market analysts and investors. In that case, our stock price most likely would decline.

***Some of our revenue may be dependent on the award of new contracts from the U.S. government, which we do not directly control.***

Some of our revenue has been generated from sales to the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency through a bid process in response to request for bids. The timing and size of requests for bids is unpredictable and outside of our control. The number of other companies competing for these bids is also unpredictable and outside of our control. In the event of more competition for these awards, we may have to reduce our margins. These variables make it difficult to predict when or if we will sell more products to the U.S. government, which in turns makes it difficult to stock inventory and purchase raw materials.

***We have limited product distribution experience, and we rely in part on third parties who may not successfully sell our products.***

We have limited product distribution experience and rely in part on product distribution arrangements with third parties. In our future product offerings, we may rely solely on third parties for product sales and distribution. We also plan to license our technology to certain third parties for commercialization of certain applications. We expect to enter into additional distribution agreements and licensing agreements in the future, and we may not be able to enter into these additional agreements on terms that are favorable to us, if at all. In addition, we may have limited or no control over the distribution activities of these third parties. These third parties could sell competing products and may devote insufficient sales efforts to our products. As a result, our future revenues from sales of our products, if any, will depend on the success of the efforts of these third parties.

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### ***We may not be able to attract or retain qualified senior personnel.***

We believe we are currently able to manage our current business with our existing management team. However, as we expand the scope of our operations, we will need to obtain the full-time services of additional senior management and other personnel. Competition for highly-skilled personnel is intense, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to attract or retain qualified senior personnel. Our failure to do so could have an adverse effect on our ability to implement our business plan. As we add full-time senior personnel, our overhead expenses for salaries and related items will increase from current levels and, depending upon the number of personnel we hire and their compensation packages, these increases could be substantial.

### ***If we lose our key personnel or are unable to attract and retain additional personnel, we may be unable to achieve profitability.***

Our future success is substantially dependent on the efforts of our senior management, particularly Dennis P. Calvert, our president and chief executive officer. The loss of the services of Mr. Calvert or other members of our senior management may significantly delay or prevent the achievement of product development and other business objectives. Because of the scientific nature of our business, we depend substantially on our ability to attract and retain qualified marketing, scientific and technical personnel. There is intense competition among specialized and technologically-oriented companies for qualified personnel in the areas of our activities. If we lose the services of, or do not successfully recruit, key marketing, scientific and technical personnel, then the growth of our business could be substantially impaired. At present, we do not maintain key man insurance for any of our senior management, although management is evaluating the potential of securing this type of insurance in the future as may be available.

### ***Nondisclosure agreements with employees and others may not adequately prevent disclosure of trade secrets and other proprietary information.***

In order to protect our proprietary technology and processes, we rely in part on nondisclosure agreements with our employees, potential licensing partners, potential manufacturing partners, testing facilities, universities, consultants, agents and other organizations to which we disclose our proprietary information. These agreements may not effectively prevent disclosure of confidential information and may not provide an adequate remedy in the event of unauthorized disclosure of confidential information. In addition, others may independently discover trade secrets and proprietary information, and in such cases we could not assert any trade secret rights against such parties. Costly and time-consuming litigation could be necessary to enforce and determine the scope of our proprietary rights, and failure to obtain or maintain trade secret protection could adversely affect our competitive business position. Since we rely on trade secrets and nondisclosure agreements, in addition to patents, to protect some of our intellectual property, there is a risk that third parties may obtain and improperly utilize our proprietary information to our competitive disadvantage. We may not be able to detect unauthorized use or take appropriate and timely steps to enforce our intellectual property rights.

### ***We may become subject to product liability claims.***

As a business that manufactures and markets products for use by consumers and institutions, we may become liable for any damage caused by our products, whether used in the manner intended or not. Any such claim of liability, whether meritorious or not, could be time-consuming and/or result in costly litigation. Although we maintain general liability insurance, our insurance may not cover potential claims of the types described above and may not be adequate to indemnify for all liabilities that may be imposed. Any imposition of liability that is not covered by insurance or is in excess of insurance coverage could harm our business and operating results, and you may lose some or all of any investment you have made, or may make, in our company.

### ***Litigation or the actions of regulatory authorities may harm our business or otherwise distract our management.***

Substantial, complex or extended litigation could cause us to incur major expenditures and distract our management. For example, lawsuits by employees, former employees, investors, stockholders, partners, customers or others, or actions taken by regulatory authorities, could be very costly and substantially disrupt our business. As a result of our financing activities over time, and by virtue of the number of people that have invested in our company, we face increased risk of lawsuits from investors. Such lawsuits or actions could from time to time be filed against our company and/or our executive officers and directors. Such lawsuits and actions are not uncommon, and we cannot assure you that we will always be able to resolve such disputes or actions on terms favorable to our company.

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***If we suffer negative publicity concerning the safety or efficacy of our products, our sales may be harmed.***

If concerns should arise about the safety or efficacy of any of our products that are marketed, regardless of whether or not such concerns have a basis in generally accepted science or peer-reviewed scientific research, such concerns could adversely affect the market for those products. Similarly, negative publicity could result in an increased number of product liability claims, whether or not those claims are supported by applicable law.

***The licensing of our technology or the manufacture, use or sale of products incorporating our technology may infringe on the patent rights of others, and we may be forced to litigate if an intellectual property dispute arises.***

If we infringe or are alleged to have infringed another party's patent rights, we may be required to seek a license, defend an infringement action or challenge the validity of the patents in court. Patent litigation is costly and time consuming. We may not have sufficient resources to bring these actions to a successful conclusion. In addition, if we do not obtain a license, do not successfully defend an infringement action or are unable to have infringed patents declared invalid, we may:

- incur substantial monetary damages;
- encounter significant delays in marketing our current and proposed product candidates;
- be unable to conduct or participate in the manufacture, use or sale of product candidates or methods of treatment requiring licenses;
- lose patent protection for our inventions and products; or
- find our patents are unenforceable, invalid or have a reduced scope of protection

Parties making such claims may be able to obtain injunctive relief that could effectively block our company's ability to further develop or commercialize our current and proposed product candidates in the United States and abroad and could result in the award of substantial damages. Defense of any lawsuit or failure to obtain any such license could substantially harm our company. Litigation, regardless of outcome, could result in substantial cost to, and a diversion of efforts by, our company.

***Our patents are expensive to maintain, our patent applications are expensive to prosecute, and thus we are unable to file for patent protection in many countries.***

Our ability to compete effectively will depend in part on our ability to develop and maintain proprietary aspects of our technology and either to operate without infringing the proprietary rights of others or to obtain rights to technology owned by third parties. Pending patent applications relating to our technology may not result in the issuance of any patents or any issued patents that will offer protection against competitors with similar technology. We must employ patent attorneys to prosecute our patent applications both in the United States and internationally. International patent protection requires the retention of patent counsel and the payment of patent application fees in each foreign country in which we desire patent protection, on or before filing deadlines set forth by the International Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT"). We therefore choose to file patent applications only in foreign countries where we believe the commercial opportunities require it, considering our available financial resources and the needs for our technology. This has resulted, and will continue to result, in the irrevocable loss of patent rights in all but a few foreign jurisdictions.

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Patents we receive may be challenged, invalidated or circumvented in the future, or the rights created by those patents may not provide a competitive advantage. We also rely on trade secrets, technical know-how and continuing invention to develop and maintain our competitive position. Others may independently develop substantially equivalent proprietary information and techniques or otherwise gain access to our trade secrets.

### ***We are subject to risks related to future business outside of the United States.***

Over time, we may develop business relationships outside of North America, and as those efforts are pursued, we will face risks related to those relationships such as:

- foreign currency fluctuations;
- unstable political, economic, financial and market conditions;
- import and export license requirements;
- trade restrictions;
- increases in tariffs and taxes;
- high levels of inflation;
- restrictions on repatriating foreign profits back to the United States;
- greater difficulty collecting accounts receivable and longer payment cycles;
- less favorable intellectual property laws, and the lack of intellectual property legal protection;
- regulatory requirements;
- unfamiliarity with foreign laws and regulations; and
- changes in labor conditions and difficulties in staffing and managing international operations.

### ***The volatility of certain raw material costs may adversely affect operations and competitive price advantages for products that incorporate our technology.***

Most of the chemicals and other key materials that we use in our business, such as minerals, fiber materials and packaging materials, are neither generally scarce nor price sensitive, but prices for such chemicals and materials can be cyclical. Supply and demand factors, which are beyond our control, generally affect the price of our raw materials. We try to minimize the effect of price increases through production efficiency and the use of alternative suppliers, but these efforts are limited by the size of our operations. If we are unable to minimize the effects of increased raw material costs, our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows may be materially adversely affected.

### ***Certain of our products sales historically have been highly impacted by fluctuations in seasons and weather.***

Industrial odor control products have proven highly effective in controlling volatile organic compounds that are released as vapors produced by decomposing waste material. Such vapors are produced with the highest degree of intensity in temperatures between 40 degrees Fahrenheit (5 degrees Celsius) and 140 degrees Fahrenheit (60 degrees Celsius). When weather patterns are cold or in times of precipitation, our clients are less prone to use our odor control products, presumably because such vapors are less noticeable or, in the case of precipitation, can be washed away or altered. This leads to unpredictability in use and sales patterns for, especially, our CupriDyne Clean product line which accounts for over one-half our total sales.

***The cost of maintaining our public company reporting obligations is high.***

We are obligated to maintain our periodic public filings and public reporting requirements, on a timely basis, under the rules and regulations of the SEC. In order to meet these obligations, we will need to continue to raise capital. If adequate funds are not available, we will be unable to comply with those requirements and could cease to be qualified to have our stock traded in the public market. As a public company, we incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses. In addition, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as related rules adopted by the SEC, has imposed substantial requirements on public companies, including certain corporate governance practices and requirements relating to internal control over financial reporting under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

***Business disruptions could seriously harm our future revenue and financial condition and increase our costs and expenses.***

Our operations, and those of our contractors and consultants, could be subject to pandemics, earthquakes, power shortages, telecommunications failures, water shortages, floods, hurricanes, typhoons, fires, extreme weather conditions, medical epidemics, acts of terrorism, acts of war and other natural or man-made disasters or business interruptions, for which we are predominantly self-insured. The occurrence of any of these business disruptions could seriously harm our operations and financial condition and increase our costs and expenses. We rely in part on third-party manufacturers to produce and process our products or the raw materials used to make our products. Our ability to obtain supplies of our products or raw materials could be disrupted if the operations of these suppliers are affected by a man-made or natural disaster, pandemics, epidemics, or other business interruption, including the recent novel strain of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2 aka COVID-19) that originally surfaced in Wuhan, China in December 2019. The extent to which COVID-19 impacts our business will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted, including new information which may emerge concerning the severity of COVID-19 and the actions to contain or treat its impact, among others. Our corporate headquarters and offices of Odor-No-More are in Southern California near major earthquake faults and fire zones. Our operations and financial condition could suffer in the event of a major earthquake, fire or other natural disaster.

***A coronavirus pandemic is ongoing in many parts of the world and may result in significant disruptions to our clients and/or supply chain which could have a material adverse effect on our business and revenues.***

A coronavirus pandemic exists as of the filing of this report. As the pandemic is still evolving as of this time, much of its impact remains unknown, and it is impossible to predict the impact it may have on the development of our business and on our revenues.

Our corporate headquarters and offices of our Odor-No-More division are in Southern California. On March 19, 2020, California's Governor issued an executive order that all residents of the State must stay at home indefinitely except as needed to maintain "essential critical infrastructure". As a result, many businesses have closed and many people are out of work. Although many of our clients are included in the definitions of "essential critical infrastructure", such as wastewater treatment plants and refuse collection infrastructure, it is likely that this "stay at home" order and its effect on California's economy (and similar orders across the country and world, and their effect on the U.S. and worldwide economy) will adversely affect our clients' willingness to purchase our products and services, and thus adversely affect our revenues. No one knows how long these "stay at home" orders will remain in effect, and experts expect that an extended (months-long) stay at home requirement is likely to have an extended and significant impact on the economy as a whole.

The severity of the coronavirus pandemic could also make access to our existing supply chain difficult or impossible by delaying the delivery of key raw materials used in our product candidates and therefore delay the delivery of our products. Any of these results could materially impact our business and have an adverse effect on our business.

*A recession in the United States may affect our business.*

If the U.S. economy were to contract into a recession or depression, our existing clients, and potential future clients, may divert their resources to other goods and services, and our business may suffer.

#### **Risks Relating to our Common Stock**

*The sale or issuance of our common stock to Lincoln Park may cause dilution, and the sale of the shares of common stock acquired by Lincoln Park, or the perception that such sales may occur, could cause the price of our common stock to fall.*

On August 25, 2017, we entered into the LPC Agreement with Lincoln Park, pursuant to which Lincoln Park has committed to purchase up to \$10,000,000 of our common stock, noted above in our Risks Related to our Business. We generally have the right to control the timing and amount of any sales of our shares to Lincoln Park. Sales of our common stock, if any, to Lincoln Park will depend on market conditions and other factors to be determined by us. We may ultimately decide to sell to Lincoln Park all, some or none of the shares of our common stock that may be available for us to sell pursuant to the LPC Agreement. If and when we do sell shares to Lincoln Park, after Lincoln Park has acquired the shares, Lincoln Park may resell all, some or none of those shares at any time or from time to time in its discretion. Therefore, sales to Lincoln Park by us could result in substantial dilution to the interests of other holders of our common stock, as well as sales of our stock by Lincoln Park into the open market causing reductions in the price of our common stock. Additionally, the sale of a substantial number of shares of our common stock to Lincoln Park, or the anticipation of such sales, could make it more difficult for us to sell equity or equity-related securities in the future at a time and at a price that we might otherwise desire to effect sales.

*Our common stock is thinly traded and largely illiquid.*

Our stock is currently quoted on the OTC Markets (OTCQB). Being quoted on the OTCQB has made it more difficult to buy or sell our stock and from time to time has led to a significant decline in the frequency of trades and trading volume. Continued trading on the OTCQB will also likely adversely affect our ability to obtain financing in the future due to the decreased liquidity of our shares and other restrictions that certain investors have for investing in OTCQB traded securities. While we intend to seek listing on the Nasdaq Stock Market (“Nasdaq”) or another national stock exchange when our company is eligible, there can be no assurance when or if our common stock will be listed on Nasdaq or another national stock exchange.

*The market price of our stock is subject to volatility.*

- Because our stock is thinly traded, its price can change dramatically over short periods, even in a single day. An investment in our stock is subject to such volatility and, consequently, is subject to significant risk. The market price of our common stock could fluctuate widely in response to many factors, including:
  - developments with respect to patents or proprietary rights;
  - announcements of technological innovations by us or our competitors;
  - announcements of new products or new contracts by us or our competitors;
  - actual or anticipated variations in our operating results due to the level of development expenses and other factors;

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- changes in financial estimates by securities analysts and whether any future earnings of ours meet or exceed such estimates;
- conditions and trends in our industry;
- new accounting standards;
- general economic, political and market conditions and other factors; and
- the occurrence of any of the risks described herein.

***You may have difficulty selling our shares because they are deemed a “penny stock”.***

Because our common stock is not quoted or listed on a national securities exchange, if the trading price of our common stock remains below \$5.00 per share, which we expect for the foreseeable future, trading in our common stock will be subject to the requirements of certain rules promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), which require additional disclosure by broker-dealers in connection with any trades involving a stock defined as a penny stock (generally, any non-Nasdaq equity security that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions). Such rules require the delivery, before any penny stock transaction, of a disclosure schedule explaining the penny stock market and the risks associated therewith and impose various sales practice requirements on broker-dealers who sell penny stocks to persons other than established customers and accredited investors (generally defined as an investor with a net worth in excess of \$1,000,000 or annual income exceeding \$200,000 individually or \$300,000 together with a spouse). For these types of transactions, the broker-dealer must make a special suitability determination for the purchaser and have received the purchaser’s written consent to the transaction before the sale. The broker-dealer also must disclose the commissions payable to the broker-dealer and current bid and offer quotations for the penny stock and, if the broker-dealer is the sole market-maker, the broker-dealer must disclose this fact and the broker-dealer’s presumed control over the market. Such information must be provided to the customer orally or in writing before or with the written confirmation of trade sent to the customer. Monthly statements must be sent disclosing recent price information for the penny stock held in the account and information on the limited market in penny stocks. The additional burdens imposed on broker-dealers by such requirements could discourage broker-dealers from effecting transactions in our common stock, which could severely limit the market liquidity of our common stock and the ability of holders of our common stock to sell their shares.

***Because our shares are deemed a “penny stock,” rules enacted by FINRA make it difficult to sell previously restricted stock.***

Rules put in place by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) require broker-dealers to perform due diligence before depositing unrestricted common shares of penny stocks, and as such, some broker-dealers, including many large national firms (such as eTrade and Charles Schwab), are refusing to deposit previously restricted common shares of penny stocks. We routinely issued non-registered restricted common shares to investors, vendors and consultants. The issuance of such shares is subjected to the FINRA-enacted rules. As such, it can be difficult for holders of restricted stock, including those issued in our private securities offerings, to deposit the shares with broker-dealers and sell those shares on the open market.

***Because we will not pay dividends in the foreseeable future, stockholders will only benefit from owning common stock if it appreciates.***

We have never declared or paid a cash dividend to stockholders. We intend to retain any earnings that may be generated in the future to finance operations. Accordingly, any potential investor who anticipates the need for current dividends from his investment should not purchase our common stock, and must rely on the benefit of owning shares, and presumably a rise in share price. We cannot predict the future price of our stock, and due to the factors enumerated herein, can make no assurance of a future increase in the price of our common stock.

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**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

Our company owns no real property. We currently lease approximately 9,000 square feet of office and industrial space at 14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, CA 92683. The current lease term is from September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2020, at a monthly rent of \$8,379. In addition to serving as our principal offices, it is also a manufacturing facility where we manufacture our products, including our CupriDyne Clean Industrial Odor, and Specimen Transport Solidifiers.

We also lease approximately 13,000 square feet of office and warehouse space at 105 Fordham Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 37830, for our professional engineering division. The lease term is from September 1, 2017 through September 30, 2022, at a monthly rent of \$5,400.

We also lease approximately 1,500 square feet of office and lab space from the University of Alberta. The current lease term expires January 31, 2021, at monthly rent of \$5,226 Canadian dollars. These offices serve as our primary research and development facilities.

Our telephone number is (888) 400-2863.

**ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Our company is not a party to any legal proceeding.

**PART II****ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASE OF EQUITY SECURITIES****Market Information**

Since January 23, 2008, our common stock has been quoted on the OTC Markets “OTCQB” marketplace (formerly known as the “OTC Bulletin Board”) under the trading symbol “BLGO”.

The table below represents the quarterly high and low closing prices of our common stock for the last two fiscal years as reported by Yahoo Finance.

	2018		2019	
	High	Low	High	Low
First Quarter	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.16
Second Quarter	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.16
Third Quarter	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.22
Fourth Quarter	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.22

The closing bid price for our common stock on March 27, 2020, was \$0.17 per share. As of such date, there were approximately 645 registered owners of approximately 50,000,000 shares of our common stock, and approximately 2,500 beneficial owners (held in street name) of approximately 75,000,000 shares.

**Dividends**

We have never declared or paid a cash dividend to stockholders. We intend to retain any earnings which may be generated in the future to finance operations.

**Securities Authorized for Issuance Pursuant to Equity Compensation Plans****Equity Compensation Plan Information as of December 31, 2019**

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	17,983,808(1)	\$0.36	32,785,644
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders(2)	19,604,107	\$0.41	n/a
Total	37,587,915	\$0.40	32,785,644

- (1) Includes 8,769,451 shares issuable under the 2007 Equity Plan, which expired September 6, 2017, and 9,214,356 shares issuable under the 2018 Equity Incentive Plan adopted by the Board on March 7, 2018 and subsequently approved by stockholders on May 23, 2018.  
 (2) This includes various issuances to specific individuals either as a conversion of un-paid obligations pursuant to a plan adopted by our board of directors, or as part of their agreement for services.

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### **Sales of Unregistered Securities**

The following is a report of the sales of unregistered securities in the past three years not previously reported in a Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or in a Current Report on Form 8-K.

On December 31, 2019, we issued 255,225 shares of our common stock to vendors to reduce amounts owed to the vendors in the aggregate amount of \$69,000.

On December 20, 2019, we issued 24,575 shares of our common stock as payment of \$5,984 interest due on promissory notes.

During the three months ended December 31, 2019, we issued 5,362,471 shares of our common stock in satisfaction of \$875,943 in principal and interest due on promissory notes.

All of these offerings and sales were made in reliance on the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Exchange Act and/or Regulation D promulgated thereunder as not involving a public offering of securities.

### **ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

Not applicable

### **ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this report.

This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Such statements, which include statements concerning future revenue sources and concentration, selling, general and administrative expenses, research and development expenses, capital resources, additional financings and additional losses, are subject to risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those discussed above in Part I, Item 1 and elsewhere in this Annual Report, particularly in "Risk Factors," that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. The forward-looking statements set forth in this Annual Report are as of December 31, 2019 unless expressly stated otherwise, and we undertake no duty to update this information.

#### **Results of Operations—Comparison of the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018**

We operate our business in distinct business segments:

- Odor-No-More, which manufactures and sells our odor and VOC control products and services, including our flagship product, CupriDyne Clean;
- BLEST, our professional engineering services division supporting our internal business units and serving outside clients on a fee for service basis;
- BioLargo Water, our Canadian division that has been historically pure research and development, and is now transitioning to focus on commercializing our AOS system;
- Clyra Medical, our partially owned subsidiary focused on the Advanced Wound Care industry; and
- Our corporate operations, which support the operating segments with legal, accounting, human resources, and other services.

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Consolidated revenue for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$1,861,000, a 36% increase from 2018. Of our business segments, only Odor-No-More and BLEST generate revenues. While both operations had shown encouraging growth, neither generates enough revenue to fund their operations, and thus the parent corporation, BioLargo, Inc., invests cash into these segments on a regular basis to fund operations. These two segments are discussed separately below. Our Canadian team, BioLargo Water, receives funds from government research grants (reported on our financial statements as “Other income – Grant income”), and receives funding as needed from BioLargo. Clyra Medical, however, relies on direct investment from third parties for 100% of its operating costs and is not supported with capital from BioLargo’s corporate budget or fundraising.

We expect the COVID-19 virus pandemic and resulting decrease in economic activity in the United States will likely cause an adverse affect our revenue in the first quarter of 2020, and perhaps subsequent quarters depending on the length of the pandemic and length of orders limiting certain business operations and requiring that citizens remain in their homes. At this time, we have not, and do not plan to, curtail any of our operations, although some of our employees are working from home. While we are taking action to generate revenues from Covid-19 related mitigation measures those revenues are not yet realized and we have no experience to predict the outcome of those efforts.

### **Odor-No-More**

Our wholly owned subsidiary Odor-No-More generates revenues through sales of our flagship product CupriDyne Clean, by providing design, installation, and maintenance services on the systems that deliver CupriDyne Clean at its clients’ facilities, and through sales of odor absorption products to the U.S. Government. During 2019 Odor-No-More added two employees to focus on business development, increasing sales and increased levels of construction and maintenance contracts. In light of these investments into growth ,Odor-No-More did not generate a net profit in 2019, its revenues continued to increase throughout the year, while we continued to invest in additional operational and sales staffing, and, as a result its net loss decreased in 2019 to \$335,000, compared to \$433,000 in 2018.

#### ***Revenue (Odor-No-More)***

Odor-No-More’s revenues increased 30% in 2019, to \$1,459,000. Our revenue includes both sales of products and design, installation and maintenance services of systems that deliver our CupriDyne Clean products. Of product sales, approximately 55% was generated from sales of CupriDyne Clean products. In 2019, we increased our efforts to install CupriDyne Clean delivery systems, and we anticipate that these systems will result in recurring CupriDyne Clean product sales.

Sales of our CupriDyne Clean powdered and liquid products increased 43% from the prior year, due to the acquisition of more clients and client locations, and the sale and delivery of more products than in years past. Of our CupriDyne Clean sales, approximately two-thirds were made pursuant to “national purchasing agreements” (“NPA”) with the four largest waste handling companies in the United States. Our design and installation of misting systems to deploy our product accounted for 35% of sales in 2019 compared to 10% in 2018. We are working on how to deploy our product solutions to all of our NPA customers. Doing so during the COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging.

Sales to the U.S. military are primarily our Specimen Transport Solidifier pouches and Suction Canister Solidifiers, and are made to the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency through our distributor Downeast Logistics. As a result of a decision by Odor-No-More to focus on CupriDyne Clean sales and design, installation and maintenance services, rather than these other lower-margin products, sales to the U.S. military decreased by 70% in 2019 as compared with 2018.

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### ***Cost of Goods Sold (Odor-No-More)***

Odor-No-More's cost of goods sold includes costs of raw materials, contract manufacturing, and portions of salaries and expenses. As a percentage of gross sales, Odor-No-More's cost of goods was 43% in 2019 versus 51% in 2018. This is due to the reduction in sales to the federal government of the Specimen Transport Solidifier products, which have a markedly lower margin than sales of the CupriDyne Clean products.

### ***Selling, General and Administrative Expense (Odor-No-More)***

Odor-No-More's Selling, General and Administrative ("SG&A") expenses include both cash and non-cash expense related to its operations. Odor-No-More's SG&A expenses increased to \$1,167,000 in 2019, as compared with \$985,000 in 2018, an increase of 18%. These expenses have increased alongside Odor-No-More's efforts to increase revenues by hiring additional sales and support staff. Upon such time as the COVID-19 crisis subsides, we would expect its SG&A expenses to increase for the remainder 2020 as the business unit will continue to increase efforts to generate additional revenues.

### ***Net Loss (Odor-No-More)***

Odor-No-More generated \$1,459,000 in revenue, a gross margin of \$832,000, and had total costs and expenses of \$1,169,000, resulting in a net loss of \$337,000, compared with \$433,000 in 2018, which was supported by BioLargo's capital infusion. To increase its revenues, Odor-No-More had continued to invest in expanding its sales and operations, resulting in a continuing loss from operations, up and until the COVID-19 crisis occurred, but is now focused primarily on developing distribution and strategic alliances as it seeks to expand sales with existing staff.

## **BLEST (engineering division)**

### ***Revenue (BLEST)***

Our engineering segment (BLEST) generated \$402,000 of external revenues in 2019, compared to \$241,000 in 2018. The increase is due to an increased number of client contracts, including those with Bhave pursuant to which BLEST is providing services and U.S. military installations.

Services BLEST provides to BioLargo and its subsidiaries for internal BioLargo projects is considered intersegment revenue and is eliminated in consolidation. In the year ended December 31, 2019, it was \$597,000, primarily used to further engineer and develop our flagship AOS water filtration system and our AEC PFAS treatment system. Our engineers are performing a critical role in the AOS pilot projects, some of which are supported by third-party research grants and has been instrumental in developing and supporting a professional engineered design service for misting systems being sold by our Odor-No-More operating unit.

### ***Cost of Goods (Services) Sold (BLEST)***

BEST's cost of services includes employee labor as well as subcontracted labor costs. In 2019, its cost of services were 80% of its revenues, versus 71% in 2018. This increase is due to upfront costs associated with long term military contracts. We expect the cost of services to remain closer to 75% in 2020 based on the contracts currently in progress.

### ***Selling, General and Administrative Expense (BLEST)***

BEST'S SG&A expenses were \$478,000 in 2019, compared to \$443,000 in 2018. We expect these expenses to remain flat in 2020, as the staff required to increase service to its clients and revenues will be included in cost of services.

### ***Net Loss (BLEST)***

BEST generated \$402,000 in revenue from third parties, a gross margin of \$82,000, and had total costs and expenses of \$832,000, resulting in a net loss of \$749,000, compared with a net loss of \$750,000 in 2018.

BEST provides substantial support to BioLargo's other operations, including BioLargo Water and Odor-No-More. While we are unable to record revenues generated from intracompany services by the engineering group to other operating divisions, it is important to note that the net loss would be eliminated if BEST were an outside contract-for-hire services company selling services to our water company or our industrial odor and VOC control operating unit.

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Because the subsidiary had a net loss, we invested cash during the year to allow it to maintain operations. BLEST's need for a cash subsidy to support its operations decreased considerably towards the end of calendar year 2018. We expect this trend to continue, and expect that in 2020 its sales will continue to increase, and thus its gross profit will continue to increase. By the end of 2020, we expect that it will no longer require a cash subsidy to operate, but will be contributing cash to our corporate operations, except where we elect to continue engaging BLEST to support our other operating units.

### **Other Income**

Our wholly owned Canadian subsidiary has been awarded more than 75 research grants over the years from various Canadian public and private agencies, including the Canadian National Research Institute – Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP), the National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Innovative Conservation Program "ICP". The research grants received are considered reimbursement grants related to costs we incur and therefore are included as Other Income. The amount of grant income increased \$60,000 in 2019 to \$218,000. We continued to win grants and it is important to note that amounts paid directly to third parties are not included as income in our financial statements.

Our Canadian subsidiary applied for and received a refund on our income taxes pursuant to the "Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) Program", a Canadian federal tax incentive program designed to encourage Canadian businesses to conduct research and development in Canada. For the year ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, we received a refund of \$63,000 and \$73,000.

Although we are continuing to apply for government and industry grants, and indications from the various grant agencies is highly encouraging, we cannot be certain of continuing those successes in the future. We are very active in both the US and Canada, pursuing grant support for various uses of our products that we believe can help in managing the COVID-19 crisis.

### **Selling, General and Administrative Expense – consolidated**

Our SG&A expenses include both cash expenses (for example, salaries to employees) and non-cash expenses (for example, stock option compensation expense). Our SG&A expenses across all business segments increased in the aggregate by 16% (\$826,000) in the year ended December 31, 2019 to \$6,140,000. Our non-cash expenses (through the issuance of stock and stock options) increased in 2019 compared with 2018 (\$2,235,000 compared to \$2,232,000) because our employees, vendors and consultants chose to receive a greater number of stock and stock options in lieu of cash owed. The largest components of our SG&A expenses included (in thousands):

		Year ended December 31, 2018	Year ended December 31, 2019
Salaries and payroll related	\$	1,973	\$ 2,186
Professional fees		800	809
Consulting		839	1,278
Office expense		1,037	1,124
Board of director expense		280	300
Sales and marketing		246	262
Investor relations		139	181

Our salaries and payroll-related and office-related expenses increased in 2019 due to increased sales personnel at Odor-No-More. Consulting expense increased due to increased activity at Clyra Medical, as well as increased activity for investor relations, financings, and business development.

**Research and Development**

In the year ended December 31, 2019, we spent approximately \$1,472,000 in the research and development of our technologies and products. This was a decrease of 14% (\$247,000) compared to 2018, primarily due to a shift in focus from pure research to commercializing in our Canadian operations. Our R&D expenses do not include over \$300,000 in internal billings from our engineering division's work on internal BioLargo projects.

**Interest expense**

Our interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$3,996,000, an increase of \$501,000 compared with 2018. Of our total interest expense, only \$195,000 was paid in cash, and the remainder, \$3,801,000, was paid by issuing shares of our common stock. Our non-cash interest related expenses were comprised primarily as follows: (i) \$3,376,000 non-cash debt discounts related to warrants issued in conjunction with debt instruments being amortized over the life of the debt instrument (in 2018, it was \$2,766,000), and (ii) \$200,000 related to interest paid in stock on debt instruments.

While we cannot predict our interest expense in 2020, our outstanding debt as of December 31, 2019 was higher than as of December 31, 2018, and thus we expect our interest expense in 2020 to increase. Additionally, we record the relative fair value of the warrants and the intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature sold with the convertible notes payable which typically results in a full discount on the proceeds from the convertible notes. This discount is amortized as interest expense over the term of the convertible notes. We expect our interest expense to increase in 2020 because the total amount we amortize (the line item on our balance sheet "Discount on convertible notes payable and line of credit, net of amortization") increased by \$1,375,000 in 2019 – from \$323,000 at December 31, 2018, to \$1,654,000 at December 31, 2019.

**Net Loss**

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$11,440,000 a loss of \$0.08 per share, compared to a net loss for the year ended December 31, 2018 of \$10,696,000 a loss of \$0.09 per share. Our net loss this year was somewhat offset by an increase in revenue; nevertheless, the net loss increased mainly due to the increase in non-cash financing costs, non-cash interest expense to obtain capital, and increased payroll and related office expenses which are primarily associated with increased sales personnel at Odor-No-More. The nominal decrease in net loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2019 is primarily attributable to the increase in the number of shares outstanding from 2018 to 2019.

The net loss per business segment is as follows (in thousands):

Net loss	Year ended December 31, 2018	Year ended December 31, 2019
Odor-No-More	\$ (433)	\$ (337)
BLEST	(750)	(749)
Clyra Medical	(883)	(1,283)
BioLargo Water	(571)	(447)
BioLargo corporate	(8,059)	(8,624)
Consolidated net loss	\$ (10,696)	\$ (11,440)

It is important to note that of the 2019 BioLargo corporate net loss of \$9,221,000, interest expense was \$3,996,000, of which \$3,801,000 was non-cash expense. Additionally, we recorded \$1,522,000 of stock option compensation expense and an additional \$710,000 of services were paid by the issuance of our common stock. The total of these non-cash items account for \$6,033,000 of the consolidated loss of \$11,440,000 in total losses. Assuming they continue to expand sales, we believe that Odor-No-More and BLEST (engineering) can achieve positive cash flow from operations at some point in the future. However, with the continued development costs associated with Clyra Medical (even though it is financed directly through the sale of stock in Clyra), and with the addition of any ongoing development costs associated with BioLargo Water to be incurred through pre-commercial piloting, we expect to continue to incur a net loss for the foreseeable future.

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We have made considerable investments in our water and medical technologies as well as supporting the start-up expenses for our engineering team. We believe those investment will pay off as we now are narrowly focused on commercial sales.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of our business. For the year ended December 31, 2019, we had a net loss of \$11,440,000, used \$4,422,000 cash in operations, and at December 31, 2019, we had a working capital deficit of \$3,289,000, and current assets of \$1,065,000. At December 31, 2019, our total liabilities included \$4,757,000 in convertible debt, promissory notes, and line of credit obligations. Of these obligations, we may require conversion of an aggregate principal amount of \$3,237,000 at maturity. The remainder of the notes are convertible only at the option of the noteholder. Of the amounts that we cannot require conversion at maturity, as of the date of this report, \$70,000 is due on May 7, 2020, and \$550,000 is due in August 2020. We do not believe gross profits will be sufficient to fund our current level of operations or pay these debts , and thus we believe we will have to raise additional investment capital to both fund our operations and refinance this debt.

We have increasingly relied on our credit line from Lincoln Park Capital (see Note 3 to our Consolidated Financial Statements) to provide working capital, receiving \$288,000 during the first quarter of 2020. On March 30, 2020, we entered into a new purchase agreement and registration rights agreement with Lincoln Park for a \$10,250,000 equity line, under similar terms as our previous arrangement, which was set to expire in August 2020. Lincoln Park has pledged an initial share purchase of \$250,000, at \$0.14 per share.

In the past, we have received significant investments into our private offerings. In light of the COVID-19 virus pandemic and March 2020 stock market crash, we are not able to predict whether private funding will be available for the remainder of the year. If we are unable to continue to raise cash through private offerings or our Lincoln Park equity line, we will be forced to curtail our operations.

We operate our business in five distinct business segments. Each of these segments obtains cash to fund operations in unique ways. Odor-No-More and BLEST generate cash by selling products and services. Clyra Medical obtains cash from third party investments of sales of its common stock. BioLargo Water generates cash through government research grants and tax credits. Our corporate operations generate cash through private offerings of stock, debt instruments, and warrants. In 2019, cash was generated as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Year ended December 31, 2018</b>	<b>Year ended December 31, 2019</b>
<b>SOURCES OF INCOME AND CASH</b>		
Revenue from operations	\$ 1,364	\$ 1,861
Grant income	158	218
Tax credit income	73	63
Cash investments (to BioLargo)	2,637	5,020
Cash investments (to Clyra)	1,005	536
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,237</b>	<b>\$ 7,698</b>

Although two segments (Odor-No-More and BLEST) generated revenues in the year ended December 31, 2019, neither generated operating profits. As such, we provided a cash subsidy to each business segment to allow it to fund its operations. While revenues have increased in both operating segments, both continue to expand operations and thus continue to generate losses.

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In the first quarter of 2019, we shifted focus at our Canadian subsidiary (BioLargo Water) from pure research and development to commercializing the AOS system. In doing so, we reduced our research staff and thus reduced its monthly cash needs by \$15,000. In late 2019, BioLargo Water commenced a Regulation Crowdfunding offering in an attempt to raise internal capital to fund its operations, which remains ongoing. Further efforts are being made to generate commercial revenues, including development of a hand sanitizer product to address the need for that product in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clyra Medical is unique in that it funds its operations through third party investments. We do not intend to subsidize its operations in the future.

We used \$4,422,000 cash in our total operations in 2019. At December 31, 2019, we had current assets of \$1,065,000. Thus, to maintain the same level of operations in 2020, and notwithstanding the increasing revenues at Odor-No-More and BLEST, we expect to continue to need to raise significant investment capital. In 2019, we conducted private securities offerings and received \$4,466,000 net proceeds. Since first acquiring the BioLargo technology in the spring of 2007, we have received investment capital of approximately \$22,000,000 which we have invested in development and commercialization efforts. We intend to continue to raise money through private securities offerings for the foreseeable future.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

Our discussion and analysis of our results of operations and liquidity and capital resources are based on our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates and judgments, including those related to revenue recognition, valuation of offerings of debt with equity or derivative features which include the valuation of the warrant component, any beneficial conversion feature and potential derivative treatment, and share-based payments. We base our estimates on anticipated results and trends and on various other assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, including assumptions as to future events. These estimates form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. By their nature, estimates are subject to an inherent degree of uncertainty. Actual results that differ from our estimates could have a significant adverse effect on our operating results and financial position. We believe that the following significant accounting policies and assumptions may involve a higher degree of judgment and complexity than others.

The methods, estimates and judgments the Company uses in applying these most critical accounting policies have a significant impact on the results of the Company reports in its financial statements.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

We adopted ASU 2014-09, “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”, Topic 606, on January 1, 2018. The guidance focuses on the core principle for revenue recognition.

The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. To achieve that core principle, an entity should apply the following steps:

Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer.

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract.

Step 3: Determine the transaction price.

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Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract.

Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

We have revenue from two subsidiaries, Odor-No-More and BLEST. Odor-No-More identifies its contract with the customer through a written purchase order, in which the details of the contract are defined including the transaction price and method of shipment. The only performance obligation is to create and ship the product and each product has separate pricing. Odor-No-More recognizes revenue at a point in time when the order for its goods are shipped if its agreement with the customer is FOB Odor-No-More's warehouse facility, and when goods are delivered to its customer if its agreement with the customer is FOB destination. Revenue is recognized with a reduction for sales discounts, as appropriate and negotiated in the customer's purchase order. Odor-No-More also installs misting systems for which it bills on a time and materials basis. It identifies its contract with the customer through a written purchase order in which the details of the time to be billed and materials purchased and an estimated completion date. The performance obligation is the completion of the installation. Revenue is recognized in arrears as the work is performed.

BEST identifies services to be performed in a written contract, which specifies the performance obligations and the rate at which the services will be billed. Each service is separately negotiated and priced. Revenue is recognized as services are performed and completed. BLEST's contracts typically call for invoicing for time and materials incurred for that contract. A few contracts have called for milestone or fixed cost payments where BLEST bills an agreed-to amount per month for the life of the contract. In these instances, completed work, billed hourly, is recognized as revenue. If the billing amount is greater or lesser than the completed work, a receivable or payable is created. These accounts are adjusted upon additional billings as the work is completed. To date, there have been no discounts or other financing terms for the contracts.

### **Warrants**

Warrants issued with our convertible and non-convertible debt instruments are accounted for under the fair value and relative fair value method.

The warrant is first analyzed per its terms as to whether it has derivative features or not. If the warrant is determined to be a derivative and not qualify for equity treatment, then it is measured at fair value using the Black Scholes option model, and recorded as a liability on the balance sheet. The warrant is re-measured at its then current fair value at each subsequent reporting date (it is "marked-to-market").

If the warrant is determined to not have derivative features, it is recorded into equity at its fair value using the Black Scholes option model, however, limited to a relative fair value based upon the percentage of its fair value to the total fair value including the fair value of the convertible note.

Convertible debt instruments are recorded at fair value, limited to a relative fair value based upon the percentage of its fair value to the total fair value including the fair value of the warrant. Further, the convertible debt instrument is examined for any intrinsic beneficial conversion feature ("BCF") of which the conversion price is less than the closing common stock price on date of issuance. If the relative fair value method is used to value the convertible debt instrument and there is an intrinsic BCF, a further analysis is undertaken of the BCF using an effective conversion price which assumes the conversion price is the relative fair value divided by the number of shares the convertible debt is converted into by its terms. The BCF value is accounted for as equity.

The warrant and BCF relative fair values are also recorded as a discount to the convertible promissory notes. At present, these equity features of the convertible promissory notes have recorded a discount to the convertible notes that is substantially equal to the proceeds received.

### **Share-based Payments**

It is the Company's policy to expense share-based payments as of the date of grant or over the term of the vesting period in accordance with Auditing Standards Codification Topic 718 "Share-Based Payment." Application of this pronouncement requires significant judgment regarding the assumptions used in the selected option pricing model, including stock price volatility and employee exercise behavior. Most of these inputs are either highly dependent on the current economic environment at the date of grant or forward-looking expectations projected over the expected term of the award.

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***Fair Value Measurement***

Generally accepted accounting principles establishes a hierarchy to prioritize the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest ranking to the fair values determined by using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3). Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the assets based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The Company has determined the appropriate level of the hierarchy and applied it to its financial assets and liabilities.

Management believes the carrying amounts of the Company's financial instruments as of December 31, 2018 and 2019 approximate their respective fair values because of the short-term nature of these instruments. Such instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, prepaid assets, accounts payable, convertible notes, and other assets and liabilities.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

See Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – Recent Accounting Pronouncements", for the applicable accounting pronouncements affecting the Company.

**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

Our consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 are presented in a separate section of this report following Item 14 and begin with the index on page F-1.

**ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

None.

**ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We conducted an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, of 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 Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report.

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Our procedures have been designed to ensure that the information relating to our company, including our consolidated subsidiaries, required to be disclosed in our SEC reports is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure. However, our Company is continuing to grow and evolve. The volume of our product sales continues to grow, increasing strain on our accounting systems. And, our operations do not yet generate enough cash to fund operations, and thus we rely on financing activities to maintain our level of operations and fund our anticipated growth. In combination, these activities put stress on our overall controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that as of the evaluation date our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective, due to the material weakness identified below.

It should be noted that the design of any system of controls is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions, regardless of how remote.

### **Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f). Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer and the chief financial officer, we have established internal control procedures in accordance with the guidelines established in the 2013 Framework—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (“COSO”). Recognizing the dynamic nature and growth of the Company’s business, including the addition of an engineering division in late 2017, growth of the core operations, and the increase in the number of employees, management has recognized the strain on the overall internal control environment. As a result, management has concluded that its internal controls over financial reporting are not effective. Management identified a material weakness with respect to deficiencies in its financial closing and reporting procedures. Management believes this is due to a lack of resources. Management intends to add accounting personnel and operating staff and more sophisticated systems in order to improve its reporting procedures and internal controls, subject to available capital. A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected. While management has recognized the material weakness, nothing additionally has changed in internal controls over financial reporting in the fourth quarter or the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

This Annual Report does not include an attestation report of the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management’s report was not subject to attestation by the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm pursuant to rules of the SEC that permit the Company to provide only management’s report in this Annual Report.

Our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls or our internal control over financial reporting, or any system we design or implement in the future, will prevent or detect all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system’s objectives will be met. The design of any system of controls is based in part on certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions.

### **ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

## PART III

Certain information required by Part III is incorporated by reference from our Proxy Statement to be filed with the SEC in connection with the solicitation of proxies for our 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, currently scheduled to be held on July 23, 2020 (the “Proxy Statement”).

### **ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The information required by this section is incorporated by reference from the section entitled “Proposal 1—Election of Directors” in the Proxy Statement. Item 405 of Regulation S-K calls for disclosure of any known late filing or failure by an insider to file a report required by Section 16 of the Exchange Act. This disclosure is incorporated by reference to the section entitled “Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance” in the Proxy Statement. The information required by this Item with respect to our executive officers is contained in Item 1 of Part I of this Annual Report under the heading “Business—Executive Officers”.

### **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The information required by this section is incorporated by reference from the information in the section entitled “Executive Compensation” in the Proxy Statement.

### **ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

The information required by this section is incorporated by reference from the information in the section entitled “Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management” in the Proxy Statement.

### **ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

The information required by this section is incorporated by reference from the information in the section entitled “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions” in the Proxy Statement.

### **ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES**

The information required by this section is incorporated by reference from the information in the section entitled “Ratification of Appointment of Independent Auditor” in the Proxy Statement.

**PARTIV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.**

The following documents are filed as a part of this report:

1. *Financial Statements.* The consolidated financial statements required to be filed in this report are listed on the Index to Financial Statements immediately preceding the financial statements.

2. *Financial Statement Schedules.* Separate financial statement schedules have been omitted either because they are not applicable or because the required information is included in the consolidated financial statements or the notes thereto.

3. *Exhibits.* See the Exhibit Index for a list of the exhibits being filed or furnished with or incorporated by reference into this report.

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		<b><u>Incorporated by Reference Herein</u></b>	
<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Exhibit Description</u></b>	<b><u>Form</u></b>	<b><u>File Date</u></b>
3.1	<a href="#">Bylaws of BioLargo, Inc., as amended and restated</a>	Form 10-KSB	5/23/2003
3.2	<a href="#">Certificate of Designations of BioLargo, Inc. creating Series A Preferred Stock</a>	Form 10-KSB	11/16/2004
3.3	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation for BioLargo, Inc. filed March 16, 2007</a>	Form 10-KSB	5/4/2007
3.4	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc.</a>	Form 8-K	1/6/2016
3.5	<a href="#">Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation, filed May 25, 2018</a>	Pos Am	6/22/2018
4.1	<a href="#">BioLargo, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan</a>	Form 10-QSB	11/19/2007
4.2	<a href="#">Amendment No. 1 to BioLargo 2007 Equity Incentive Plan</a>	Def 14C (Exhibit A)	5/2/2011
4.3	<a href="#">Form of Series A Stock Purchase Warrant issued in 2015 Unit Offering</a>	Form 10-K	3/31/2015
4.4	<a href="#">Form of Stock Options issued in exchange for reduction in accounts payable</a>	Form 10-K	3/31/2015
4.5	<a href="#">Form of Warrant issued to December 2014/January 2015 noteholders</a>	Form 10-K	3/31/2015
4.6	<a href="#">BioLargo, Inc. Investors' Rights Agreement dated December 30, 2015, as a shareholder of Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc.</a>	Form 8-K	1/6/2016
4.7	<a href="#">Form of Note issued in Summer 2017 Offering</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2017
4.8	<a href="#">Form of Warrant issued in Summer 2017 Offering</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2017
4.9	<a href="#">Form of One-Year Note issued July 2017</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2017
4.10	<a href="#">Form of Warrant issued to One-Year Noteholder July 2017</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2017
4.11	<a href="#">Two-year Note in face amount of \$440,000 issued July 2017</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2017
4.12	<a href="#">Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 25, 2017 by and between BioLargo, Inc. and Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC</a>	Form 8-K	8/31/2017
4.13	<a href="#">Convertible Promissory Note issued to Vista Capital Investments LLC dated December 14, 2017</a>	Form 8-K	12/22/2017
4.14	<a href="#">December 18, 2017, amendment to Promissory Note dated December 14, 2017 issued to Vista Capital Investments, LLC.</a>	Form 8-K	12/22/2017
4.15	<a href="#">Line of credit, matures September 1, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	5/14/2018

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4.16	<a href="#">Warrant issued with Line of credit that matures September 1, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	5/14/2018
4.17	<a href="#">\$50,000 convertible note, matures March 8, 2020</a>	Form 10-Q	5/14/2018
4.18	<a href="#">Form of convertible notes that mature April 20, 2021 (Spring 2018 Offering)</a>	Form 10-Q	5/14/2018
4.19	<a href="#">Form of warrant issued with convertible notes that mature April 20, 2021 (Spring 2018 Offering)</a>	Form 10-Q	5/14/2018
4.20	<a href="#">Amendment to \$440,000 convertible notes that matures July 20, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	5/14/2018
4.21	<a href="#">2018 Equity Incentive Plan</a>	Form S-8	6/22/2018
4.22	<a href="#">Stock Option Award Agreement under 2018 Equity Incentive Plan</a>	Form S-8	6/22/2018
4.23	<a href="#">Notice of Stock Option Grant under 2018 Equity Incentive Plan</a>	Form S-8	6/22/2018
4.24	<a href="#">Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under 2018 Equity Incentive Plan</a>	Form S-8	6/22/2018
4.25	<a href="#">Notice of Restricted Stock Unit Award under 2018 Equity Incentive Plan</a>	Form S-8	6/22/2018
4.26	<a href="#">Promissory Note issued to Vernal Bay Investments, LLC on September 19, 2018</a>	Form 8-K	9/24/2018
4.27	<a href="#">Stock Purchase Warrant issued to Vernal Bay Investments, LLC on September 19, 2018</a>	Form 8-K	9/24/2018
4.28	<a href="#">Promissory Note issued to Chappy Bean, LLC on September 19, 2018</a>	Form 8-K	9/24/2018
4.29	<a href="#">Stock Purchase Warrant issued to Chappy Bean, LLC on September 19, 2018</a>	Form 8-K	9/24/2018
4.30	<a href="#">Stock Purchase Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated September 26, 2018, with Scion Solutions, LLC</a>	Form 8-K	10/2/2018
4.31	<a href="#">Promissory note issued by Clyra Medical Technologies dated September 26, 2018</a>	Form 8-K	10/2/2018
4.32	<a href="#">January 2019 Amendment to Promissory Note dated December 14, 2017, by and between BioLargo, Inc. and Vista Capital Investments, LLC.</a>	Form 8-K	1/11/2019
4.33	<a href="#">Convertible Promissory Note issued to Vista Capital Investments LLC dated January 7, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	1/11/2019
4.34	<a href="#">Convertible Promissory Note issued to Tangiers Global, LLC dated January 31, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	2/11/2019
4.35	<a href="#">Stock Purchase Warrant Issued to Lincoln Park Capital on January 31, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	2/11/2019
4.36	<a href="#">Amendment dated March 5, 2019 to Convertible Promissory Note issued to Tangiers Global, LLC dated January 31, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	3/8/2019
4.37	<a href="#">Amendment dated March 5, 2019 to Promissory Note issued to Vernal Bay Investments, LLC on September 19, 2018</a>	Form 8-K	3/8/2019
4.38	<a href="#">Amendment dated March 5, 2019 to Promissory Note issued to Chappy Bean, LLC on September 19, 2018</a>	Form 8-K	3/8/2019

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4.39	<a href="#">10% Convertible Promissory Note issued to Bellridge Capital, LP dated April 18, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	4/23/2019
4.40	<a href="#">Convertible Promissory Note issued to Crossover Capital dated May 10, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	5/15/2019
4.41	<a href="#">Securities Purchase Agreement by and between BioLargo, Inc., and EMA Financial, LP dated June 4, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	6/7/2019
4.42	<a href="#">10% Convertible Promissory Note issued to EMA Financial, LP dated June 4, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	6/7/2019
4.43	<a href="#">Amendment #1 to the Convertible Note issued on June 4, 2019 to EMA Capital, LP</a>	Form 8-K	6/7/2019
4.44	<a href="#">OID twelve-month promissory note</a>	Form 8-K	8/2/2019
4.45	<a href="#">Stock purchase warrant issued to OID twelve-month investors</a>	Form 8-K	8/2/2019
4.46	<a href="#">\$600,000 Promissory note dated August 9, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2019
4.47	<a href="#">Warrant to purchase 1.2 million shares issued August 9, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2019
4.48	<a href="#">Amendment dated August 12, 2019 to Promissory Note issued to Vernal Bay Investments, LLC on September 19, 2018</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2019
4.49	<a href="#">Amended and restated note issued to Vernal August 12, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2019
4.50	<a href="#">Warrant issued to Vernal August 12, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	8/14/2019
4.51	<a href="#">Warrant issued March 2018, expiring March 2023</a>	S-1	8/29/2019
4.52	<a href="#">Form of warrant issued January 2019 to Lincoln Park, expiring January 2024</a>	S-1	8/29/2019
4.53	<a href="#">Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2020, by and between BioLargo, Inc. and Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC</a>	Form 8-K	3/31/2020
10.1†	<a href="#">Employment Agreement dated as of April 30, 2007 between the Company and Kenneth R. Code</a>	Form 10-KSB	5/4/2007
10.2†	<a href="#">Engagement Agreement dated February 1, 2008 between BioLargo, Inc. and Charles K. Dargan, II</a>	Form 8-K	2/4/2008
10.3†	<a href="#">Amendment to the April 30, 2007 Employment Agreement between the Company and Dennis P. Calvert</a>	Form 8-K	12/31/2012
10.4	<a href="#">License Agreement with Insultech Manufacturing LLC dba Clarion Water</a>	Form 10-Q	8/15/2014
10.5	<a href="#">License Agreement to Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc., dated December 17, 2012</a>	Form 8-K	1/6/2016
10.6	<a href="#">December 30, 2015 amendment to License Agreement with Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc.</a>	Form 8-K	1/6/2016
10.7	<a href="#">Consulting Agreement dated December 30, 2015 with Beach House Consulting LLC</a>	Form 8-K	1/6/2016
10.8	<a href="#">Commercial Office Lease Agreement for 14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, CA 92683</a>	Form 8-K	8/24/2016
10.9†	<a href="#">Employment Agreement with Dennis P. Calvert dated May 2, 2017</a>	Form 8-K	5/4/2017

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10.10†	<a href="#">Lock-Up Agreement with Dennis P. Calvert dated April 30, 2017</a>	Form 8-K	5/4/2017
10.11†	<a href="#">Lock-Up Agreement with Dennis P. Calvert dated May 2, 2017.</a>	Form 8-K	5/4/2017
10.12	<a href="#">Commercial Office Lease Agreement for Oak Ridge Tennessee</a>	Form 8-K	9/8/2017
10.13	<a href="#">Form of Option issued to founding employees of Engineering subsidiary (BLEST)</a>	Form 8-K	9/8/2017
10.14†	<a href="#">January 16, 2019 Engagement Extension Agreement by and between BioLargo, Inc. and Charles K. Dargan</a>	Form 8-K	1/18/2019
10.15	<a href="#">Securities Purchase Agreement by and between BioLargo, Inc., and Bellridge Capital, LP dated April 18, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	4/23/2019
10.16	<a href="#">Securities Purchase Agreement by and between BioLargo, Inc., and Crossover Capital dated May 10, 2019</a>	Form 10-Q	5/15/2019
10.17†	<a href="#">Provenzano Employment Agreement dated May 28, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	6/24/2019
10.18†	<a href="#">Lock-Up Agreement dated May 28, 2019</a>	Form 8-K	6/24/2019
10.19†	<a href="#">2020 Engagement Extension Agreement with Charles K. Dargan II</a>	Form 8-K	2/27/2020
10.20	<a href="#">Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2020 by and between BioLargo, Inc. and Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC.</a>	Form 8-K	3/31/2020
21.1*	<a href="#">List of Subsidiaries of the Registrant</a>		
23.1*	<a href="#">Consent of Haskell &amp; White LLP</a>		
24.1	<a href="#">Power of Attorney (see signature page)</a>		
31.1*	<a href="#">Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rules 13(a)-14 and 15(d)-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934</a>		
31.2*	<a href="#">Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rules 13(a)-14 and 15(d)-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934</a>		
32.1*	<a href="#">Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.</a>		
101.INS**	XBRL Instance		
101.SCH**	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema		
101.CAL**	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation		
101.DEF**	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition		
101.LAB**	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels		
101.PRF**	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation		

\* Filed herewith

\*\* Furnished herewith

† Management contract or compensatory plan, contract or arrangement

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**BIOLARGO, INC.**

Date: March 31, 2020

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Dennis P. Calvert  
**Dennis P. Calvert**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints, jointly and severally, Dennis P. Calvert and Joseph L. Provenzano, and each of them, as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Company and in the capacities and on the date indicated:

Name	Title	Date
/s/ Dennis P. Calvert <b>Dennis P. Calvert</b>	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President	March 31, 2020
/s/ Charles K. Dargan II <b>Charles K. Dargan II</b>	Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)	March 31, 2020
/s/ Kenneth R. Code <b>Kenneth R. Code</b>	Chief Science Officer and Director	March 31, 2020
/s/ Joseph L. Provenzano <b>Joseph L. Provenzano</b>	Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Director	March 31, 2020
/s/ Jack B. Strommen <b>Jack B. Strommen</b>	Director	March 31, 2020
/s/ Dennis E. Marshall <b>Dennis E. Marshall</b>	Director	March 31, 2020
/s/ Kent C. Roberts II <b>Kent C. Roberts II</b>	Director	March 31, 2020
/s/ John S. Runyan <b>John S. Runyan</b>	Director	March 31, 2020

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders  
BioLargo, Inc. and Subsidiaries

**Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of BioLargo, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2018 and 2019, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders’ equity (deficit), and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “consolidated financial statements”). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2019, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2019, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Going Concern**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has experienced recurring losses, negative cash flows from operations, has limited capital resources, a net stockholders’ deficit, and significant debt obligations coming due in the near term. These matters raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. Management’s plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

**Changes in Accounting Principle**

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, effective January 1, 2019, the Company adopted FASB ASC 842, Leases, using the effective date option, as approved by the FASB in July 2018.

**Basis for Opinion**

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ HASKELL & WHITE LLP

We have served as the Company’s auditor since 2011.

Irvine, California  
March 31, 2020

**BIOLARGO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND DECEMBER 31, 2019**  
(in thousands, except for per share data)

	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2018</b>	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2019</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 655	\$ 655
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	257	355
Inventories, net of allowance	26	16
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	17	39
Total current assets	<u>955</u>	<u>1,065</u>
In-process research and development (Note 9)	1,893	1,893
Equipment, net of depreciation	126	95
Other non-current assets	35	35
Right of use, operating lease, net of amortization	—	411
Deferred offering cost	176	122
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,185</u>	<u>\$ 3,621</u>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 501	\$ 602
Clyra Medical note payable (See Note 9)	—	1,007
Note payable	400	50
Line of credit	430	50
Convertible notes payable	1,365	3,957
Discount on convertible notes payable, and line of credit, net of amortization	(205)	(1,472)
Deferred revenue	—	35
Lease liability, current	—	125
Total current liabilities	<u>2,491</u>	<u>4,354</u>
Long-term liabilities:		
Convertible notes and note payable	285	700
Discount on convertible notes payable, net of amortization	(118)	(182)
Clyra Medical note payable (Note 9)	1,007	—
Liability to Clyra Medical shareholder (Note 9)	643	643
Lease liability	—	286
Total liabilities	<u>4,308</u>	<u>5,801</u>
COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES (Note 12)		
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT):</b>		
Preferred Series A, \$.00067 Par Value, 50,000,000 Shares Authorized, -0- Shares Issued and Outstanding, at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019, respectively.	—	—
Common stock, \$.00067 Par Value, 400,000,000 Shares Authorized, 141,466,071 and 166,256,024 Shares Issued, at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019, respectively.	95	111
Additional paid-in capital	110,222	121,327
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(90)	(99)
Accumulated deficit	<u>(111,723)</u>	<u>(123,492)</u>
Total Biolargo Inc. and Subsidiaries stockholders' equity (deficit)	(1,496)	(2,153)
Non-controlling interest (Note 9)	373	(27)
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	<u>(1,123)</u>	<u>(2,180)</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	<u>\$ 3,185</u>	<u>\$ 3,621</u>

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**BIOLARGO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2019**  
(in thousands, except for per share data)

	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2018</b>	<b>DECEMBER 31, 2019</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Product revenue	\$ 1,123	\$ 1,460
Service revenue	241	401
Total revenue	<u>1,364</u>	<u>1,861</u>
<b>Cost of revenue</b>		
Cost of goods sold	(571)	(627)
Cost of service	(172)	(318)
Total cost of revenue	<u>(743)</u>	<u>(945)</u>
Gross profit	621	916
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,314	6,140
Research and development	1,719	1,472
Total operating expenses	<u>7,033</u>	<u>7,612</u>
Operating loss	(6,412)	(6,696)
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Grant income	158	218
Tax credit income	73	63
Interest expense	(3,494)	(3,996)
Debt conversion expense	(276)	—
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(745)	(1,029)
Total other (expense) income	<u>(4,284)</u>	<u>(4,744)</u>
Net loss	(10,696)	(11,440)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(475)	(750)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ (10,221)</u>	<u>\$ (10,690)</u>
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders:		
Loss per share attributable to stockholders – basic and diluted	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.08)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:	122,000,940	152,086,221
Comprehensive loss attributable to common stockholders		
Net loss	\$ (10,696)	\$ (11,440)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(28)	(9)
Comprehensive loss	<u>(10,724)</u>	<u>(11,449)</u>
Comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(475)	(750)
Comprehensive loss attributable to stockholders	<u>\$ (10,249)</u>	<u>\$ (10,699)</u>

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**BIOLARGO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2019**  
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			Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated deficit	other comprehensive loss	Non-controlling interest	Total stockholders' equity (deficit)
	Shares	Amount						
Balance, December 31, 2017	104,164,465	\$ 70	\$ 97,093	\$ (101,205)	\$ (62)	\$ 695	\$ (3,409)	
Conversion of notes	18,859,100	13	6,177	—	—	—	—	6,190
Inducement to convert notes	2,749,197	2	630	—	—	—	—	632
Issuance of common stock for service	3,214,121	2	906	—	—	—	—	908
Issuance of common stock for interest	2,042,196	1	523	—	—	—	—	524
Financing fee in common stock	402,385	—	127	—	—	—	—	127
Issuance of common stock for the acquisition of In-process research and development	7,142,858	5	(5)	—	—	—	—	—
Sale of stock for cash	2,891,749	2	837	—	—	—	—	839
Warrant exercise price reduction for cash	—	—	149	—	—	—	—	149
Stock option compensation expense	—	—	1,335	—	—	—	—	1,335
Warrants and conversion feature issued as discount on convertible notes payable and line of credit	—	—	795	—	—	—	—	795
Issuance of Clyra common stock	—	—	852	—	—	—	153	1,005
Fair value of warrants for extension of debt	—	—	506	—	—	—	—	506
Deemed dividend for the change in accounting for derivative liability	—	—	297	(297)	—	—	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	(10,221)	—	(475)	—	(10,696)
Foreign currency translation	—	—	—	—	(28)	—	—	(28)
Balance, December 31, 2018	141,466,071	\$ 95	\$ 110,222	\$ (111,723)	\$ (90)	\$ 373	\$ (1,123)	
Conversion of notes	12,105,699	8	1,727	—	—	—	—	1,735
Warrant exercise	7,544,456	5	555	—	—	—	—	560
Issuance of common stock for service	3,318,490	2	708	—	—	—	—	710
Issuance of common stock for interest	915,164	1	199	—	—	—	—	200
Financing fee in common stock cancelled	(150,000)	—	(42)	—	—	—	—	(42)
Stock issuance to officer	500,000	—	•	—	—	—	—	—
Sale of stock for cash	556,144	—	125	—	—	—	—	125
Stock option compensation expense	—	—	1,522	—	—	—	—	1,522
Warrants and conversion feature issued as discount on convertible notes payable and line of credit	—	—	3,931	—	—	—	—	3,931
Issuance of Clyra common stock	—	—	186	—	—	350	—	536
Debt extinguishment expense	—	—	619	—	—	—	—	619
Warrant reprice	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	56
Exchange Clyra ownership for Biolargo Debt	—	—	440	—	—	—	—	440
Preferred Series A Clyra dividend, converted to Clyra Shares	—	—	270	(270)	—	—	—	—
Deemed dividend for the change in accounting for derivative liability	—	—	809	(809)	—	—	—	—
Net loss	—	—	—	(10,690)	—	(750)	—	(11,440)
Foreign currency translation	—	—	—	—	(9)	—	—	(9)
Balance, December 31, 2019	166,256,024	\$ 111	\$ 121,327	\$ (123,492)	\$ (99)	\$ (27)	\$ (2,180)	

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**BIOLARGO, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2019**  
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	DECEMBER 31, 2018	DECEMBER 31, 2019
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net loss	\$ (10,696)	\$ (11,440)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Stock option compensation expense	1,335	1,522
Common stock issued in lieu of salary to officers and fees for services from vendors	898	710
Common stock issued for interest	524	200
Interest expense related to amortization of the discount on convertible notes payable and line of credit and deferred financing costs	2,766	3,376
Loss on extinguishment of debt	745	1,029
Debt conversion expense	276	—
Deferred offering expense	19	53
Financing fee paid in stock (cancellation)	42	(42)
Warrant reprice	—	56
Amortization and depreciation expense	50	65
Bad debt expense	—	24
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(163)	(121)
Inventories	28	9
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	284	123
Deferred revenue	—	35
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1	(21)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(3,891)</u>	<u>(4,422)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Equipment purchases	(58)	(35)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(58)</u>	<u>(35)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from convertible notes payable	705	1,632
Proceeds from OID offering	—	2,703
Proceeds from the sale of stock in Clyra Medical	1,005	536
Repayment of Clyra Medical note payable	(243)	—
Proceeds from sale of stock to Lincoln Park Capital	839	125
Proceeds from notes payable	400	—
Proceeds from line of credit	430	—
Proceeds from conversion inducement	357	—
Proceeds from warrant buy down	149	—
Proceeds from warrant exercise	—	560
Repayment of note payable	—	(915)
Repayment of letter of credit	—	(175)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>3,642</u>	<u>4,466</u>
<b>Net effect of foreign currency translation</b>	<u>(28)</u>	<u>(9)</u>
<b>Net change in cash</b>	<u>(335)</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Cash at beginning of year</b>	<u>990</u>	<u>655</u>
<b>Cash at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 655</u>	<u>\$ 655</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information</b>		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	\$ 54	\$ 195
Income taxes	\$ 13	\$ 3
Non-cash investing and financing activities		
Fair value of warrants issued with convertible notes and letter of credit	\$ 795	\$ 3,931
Conversion of convertible notes payable into common stock	\$ 6,190	\$ 1,735
Convertible Notes issued with Original Issue Discount	\$ —	\$ 1,008
Note payable issued for intellectual property	\$ 1,250	\$ —
Liability to Scion Solutions, LLC	\$ 643	\$ —
Exchange of Note Payable for Clyra Shares	\$ —	\$ 440
Fair value of stock issued for equipment	\$ 10	\$ —
Fair value of stock issued for financing fees	\$ 85	\$ —
Fair value of stock issued for conversion of Clyra Medical line of credit	\$ 250	\$ —
Exercise of stock options	\$ 12	\$ —
Clyra preferred shares dividend exchange for Clyra common stock	\$ —	\$ 270
Right of use / operating lease	\$ —	\$ 411
Deemed dividend	\$ 297	\$ 809

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**Note 1. Business and Organization**

**Description of Business**

BioLargo, Inc. is an innovative technology developer and environmental engineering company driven by a mission to "make life better" by delivering robust, sustainable solutions for a broad range of industries and applications, with a focus on clean water, clean air. The company also owns a minority interest in an advanced wound care subsidiary that has licensed BioLargo Technologies and it plans to spin out or sell when the appropriate opportunity is identified. Our business strategy is straightforward: we invent or acquire technologies that we believe have the potential to be disruptive in large commercial markets; we develop and validate these technologies to advance and promote their commercial success as we leverage our considerable scientific, engineering, and entrepreneurial talent; we then monetize these technical assets through a variety of business structures that may include licensure, joint venture, sale, spin off, or by deploying direct to market strategies.

**Liquidity / Going concern**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of our business. For the year ended December 31, 2019, we had a net loss of \$11,440,000, used \$4,422,000 cash in operations, and at December 31, 2019, we had a working capital deficit of \$3,289,000, and current assets of \$1,065,000. We do not believe gross profits will be sufficient to fund our current level of operations or pay our debt due prior to December 31, 2020, and will have to obtain further investment capital to continue to fund operations and seek to refinance our existing debt. We have been, and anticipate that we will continue to be, limited in terms of our capital resources. During the year ended December 31, 2019, we generated revenues of \$1,861,000 through two subsidiaries (Odor-No-More and BLEST – see Note 11, "Business Segment Information"). Neither generated enough revenues to fund their operations, or fund our corporation operations or other business segments, and thus to continue to operate throughout 2019, we conducted private securities offerings. During the year ended December 31, 2019, we received \$4,466,000 net proceeds from various private securities offerings, and ended the year with total cash and cash equivalents of \$655,000. We intend to refinance or renegotiate the \$550,000 in debt obligations due in August 2020; the remainder of debt due in 2020 is convertible at maturity. Our cash position is insufficient to maintain our current level of operations and research/development, and thus we will be required to raise substantial additional capital to continue to fund our operations in calendar year 2020, as well as our future business plans. We continue to raise money through private securities offerings and our LPC Purchase Agreement (see Notes 3 and 13), and continue to negotiate for more financing from private and institutional investors. No assurance can be made of our success at raising money through private or public offerings.

The foregoing factors raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Ultimately, our ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon our ability to attract significant new sources of capital, attain a reasonable threshold of operating efficiencies and achieve profitable operations by licensing or otherwise commercializing products incorporating our technologies. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if we are unable to continue as a going concern.

**Organization**

We are a Delaware corporation formed in 1991. We have four wholly-owned subsidiaries: BioLargo Life Technologies, Inc., organized under the laws of the State of California in 2006; Odor-No-More, Inc., organized under the laws of the State of California in 2009; BioLargo Water Investment Group Inc. organized under the laws of the State of California in 2019, which wholly owns BioLargo Water, Inc., organized under the laws of Canada in 2014; and BioLargo Development Corp., organized under the laws of the State of California in 2016. Additionally, we own 97.5% (see Note 10) of BioLargo Engineering Science and Technologies, LLC, organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee in 2017 ("BLEST"). We also own 36% of Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc. ("Clyra Medical"), organized under the laws of the State of California in 2012, and consolidate their financial statements (see Note 2, subheading "Principles of Consolidation," and Note 9).

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**Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies****Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, its wholly owned subsidiaries, BLEST, and Clyra Medical. Management believes Clyra Medical's financial statements are appropriately consolidated with that of the Company after reviewing the guidance of ASC Topic 810, "Consolidation", and concluding that BioLargo controls Clyra Medical. While BioLargo does not have voting interest control through a majority stock ownership of Clyra Medical (it owns 36% of the outstanding voting stock), it does exercise control under the "Variable Interest Model." There is substantial board overlap, BioLargo is the primary beneficiary since it has the power to direct Clyra Medical's activities that most significantly impact Clyra Medical's performance, and it has the obligation to absorb losses or receive benefits (through royalties and licensing) that could be potentially significant to Clyra Medical. Biolargo has consolidated Clyra Medical's operations for all periods presented. (See Note 9.)

All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

**Foreign Currency**

The Company has designated the functional currency of Biolargo Water, Inc., our Canadian subsidiary, to be the Canadian dollar. Therefore, translation gains and losses resulting from differences in exchange rates are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents. Substantially all cash equivalents are held in short-term money market accounts at one of the largest financial institutions in the United States. From time to time, our cash account balances are greater than the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limit of \$250,000 per owner per bank, and during such times, we are exposed to credit loss for amounts in excess of insured limits in the event of non-performance by the financial institution. We do not anticipate non-performance by our financial institution.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2019, our cash balances were made up of the following (in thousands):

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Biolargo, Inc. and subsidiaries	\$ 193	\$ 652
Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc.	462	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 655</b>	<b>\$ 655</b>

**Accounts Receivable**

Trade accounts receivable are recorded net of allowances for doubtful accounts. Estimates for allowances for doubtful accounts are determined based on payment history and individual customer circumstances. The allowance for doubtful accounts as of December 31, 2018 was nil and 2019 was \$24,000.

**Credit Concentration**

We have a limited number of customers that account for significant portions of our revenue. During the year ended December 31, 2018, we had one customer and during the year ended December 31, 2019, there were no customers that accounted for more than 10% of consolidated revenues in the respective periods, as follows:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Customer A	33%	<10%

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We had two customers that each accounted for more than 10% of consolidated accounts receivable at December 31, 2018 and three customers at December 31, 2019 as follows:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Customer B	12%	<10%
Customer C	31%	<10%
Customer D	<10%	20%
Customer E	<10%	14%
Customer F	<10%	13%

**Inventory**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value using the average cost method. The allowance for obsolete inventory as of December 31, 2018 and 2019 was \$3,000. As of December 31, 2018 and 2019, inventories consisted of (in thousands):

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Raw material	\$ 14	\$ 11
Finished goods	12	5
Total	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 16</u>

**Other Assets**

Other Assets consisted of security deposits of \$35,000 related to our business offices.

**Impairment**

Long-lived and definite lived intangible assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If the sum of the expected future undiscounted cash flows from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition is less than the carrying amount of the asset, then an impairment loss is recognized. The impairment loss is measured based on the fair value of the asset. Any resulting impairment is recorded as a reduction in the carrying value of the related asset in excess of fair value and a charge to operating results. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, management determined that there was no impairment of its long-lived assets, including its In-process Research and Development (see Note 9).

**Earnings (Loss) Per Share**

We report basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share ("EPS") for common and common share equivalents. Basic EPS is computed by dividing reported earnings by the weighted average shares outstanding. Diluted EPS is computed by adding to the weighted average shares the dilutive effect if stock options and warrants were exercised into common stock. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, the denominator in the diluted EPS computation is the same as the denominator for basic EPS due to the anti-dilutive effect of the warrants and stock options on the Company's net loss.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the period reported. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates are used when accounting for stock-based transactions, debt transactions, derivative liabilities, allowance for bad debt, asset depreciation and amortization, among others.

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The methods, estimates and judgments we use in applying these most critical accounting policies have a significant impact on the results of our financial statements.

**Share-Based Compensation Expense**

We recognize compensation expense for stock option awards on a straight-line basis over the applicable service period of the award, which is the vesting period. Fair value is determined on the grant date. Share-based compensation expense is based on the grant date fair value estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model.

For stock and stock options issued to consultants and other non-employees for services, the Company measures and records an expense as of the earlier of the date at which either: a commitment for performance by the non-employee has been reached or the non-employee's performance is complete. The equity instruments are measured at the current fair value, and for stock options, the instruments are measured at fair value using the Black Scholes option model.

For equity instruments issued and outstanding where performance is not complete, but the instrument has been recorded, those instruments are measured again at their then current fair market values at each of the reporting dates (they are "marked-to market") until the performance and the contract are complete.

The following methodology and assumptions were used to calculate share-based compensation for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019:

	2018		2019									
	Non Plan	2007 Plan	Non Plan	2018 Plan								
Risk free interest rate	2.43	—	2.91%	2.89	—	2.91%	1.68	—	2.65%	1.68	—	2.65%
Expected volatility	538	—	563%	489	—	548%	133	—	152%	133	—	152%
Expected dividend yield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forfeiture rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Life in years	7	7	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

Expected price volatility is the measure by which our stock price is expected to fluctuate during the expected term of an option. Expected volatility is derived from the historical daily change in the market price of our common stock, as we believe that historical volatility is the best indicator of future volatility.

The risk-free interest rate used in the Black-Scholes calculation is based on the prevailing U.S. Treasury yield as determined by the U.S. Federal Reserve. We have never paid any cash dividends on our common stock and do not anticipate paying cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future.

Historically, we have not had significant forfeitures of unvested stock options granted to employees and Directors. A significant number of our stock option grants are fully vested at issuance or have short vesting provisions. Therefore, we have estimated the forfeiture rate of our outstanding stock options as zero.

**Warrants**

Warrants issued with our convertible and non-convertible debt instruments are accounted for under the fair value and relative fair value method.

The warrant is first analyzed per its terms as to whether it has derivative features or not. If the warrant is determined to be a derivative and not qualify for equity treatment, then it is measured at fair value using the Black Scholes option model, and recorded as a liability on the balance sheet. The warrant is re-measured at its then current fair value at each subsequent reporting date (it is "marked-to-market").

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If the warrant is determined to not have derivative features, it is recorded into equity at its fair value using the Black Scholes option model, however, limited to a relative fair value based upon the percentage of its fair value to the total fair value including the fair value of the convertible note.

Convertible debt instruments are recorded at fair value, limited to a relative fair value based upon the percentage of its fair value to the total fair value including the fair value of the warrant. Further, the convertible debt instrument is examined for any intrinsic beneficial conversion feature (“BCF”) of which the conversion price is less than the closing common stock price on date of issuance. If the relative fair value method is used to value the convertible debt instrument and there is an intrinsic BCF, a further analysis is undertaken of the BCF using an effective conversion price which assumes the conversion price is the relative fair value divided by the number of shares the convertible debt is converted into by its terms. The BCF value is accounted for as equity.

The warrant and BCF relative fair values are also recorded as a discount to the convertible promissory notes. As present, these equity features of the convertible promissory notes have recorded a discount to the convertible notes that is substantially equal to the proceeds received.

**Non-Cash Transactions**

We have established a policy relative to the methodology to determine the value assigned to each intangible we acquire, and/or services or products received for non-cash consideration of our common stock. The value is based on the market price of our common stock issued as consideration, at the date of the agreement of each transaction or when the service is rendered or product is received.

**Revenue Recognition**

We adopted ASU 2014-09, “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”, Topic 606, on January 1, 2018. The guidance focuses on the core principle for revenue recognition.

The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. To achieve that core principle, an entity should apply the following steps:

Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer.

Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract.

Step 3: Determine the transaction price.

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract.

Step 5: Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

We have revenue from two subsidiaries, Odor-No-More and BLEST. Odor-No-More identifies its contract with the customer through a written purchase order, in which the details of the contract are defined including the transaction price and method of shipment. The only performance obligation is to create and ship the product and each product has separate pricing. Odor-No-More recognizes revenue at a point in time when the order for its goods are shipped if its agreement with the customer is FOB Odor-No-More’s warehouse facility, and when goods are delivered to its customer if its agreement with the customer is FOB destination. Revenue is recognized with a reduction for sales discounts, as appropriate and negotiated in the customer’s purchase order. Odor-No-More also installs misting systems for which it bills on a time and materials basis. It identifies its contract with the customer through a written purchase order in which the details of the time to be billed and materials purchased and an estimated completion date. The performance obligation is the completion of the installation. Revenue is recognized in arrears as the work is performed.

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BLEST identifies services to be performed in a written contract, which specifies the performance obligations and the rate at which the services will be billed. Each service is separately negotiated and priced. Revenue is recognized as services are performed and completed. BLEST's contracts typically call for invoicing for time and materials incurred for that contract. A few contracts have called for milestone or fixed cost payments where BLEST bills an agreed to amount per month for the life of the contract. In these instances, completed work, billed hourly, is recognized as revenue. If the billing amount is greater or lesser than the completed work, a receivable or payable is created. These accounts are adjusted upon additional billings as the work is completed. To date, there have been no discounts or other financing terms for the contracts.

In the event that we generate revenues from royalties or license fees from our intellectual property, we anticipate a licensee would pay a license fee in one or more installments and ongoing royalties based on their sales of products incorporating or using our licensed intellectual property. Upon entering into a licensing agreement, we will determine the appropriate method of recognizing the royalty and license fees.

**Government Grants**

We have been awarded multiple research grants from the Canadian National Research Institute – Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) and the National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC). The grants received are considered other income and are included in our consolidated statements of operations. We received our first grant in 2015 and have been awarded over 75 grants totaling over \$3. million. Some of the funds from these grants are given directly to third parties (such as the University of Alberta or a third-party research scientist) to support research on our technology. The grants have terms generally ranging between six and eighteen months and support a majority, but not all, of the related research budget costs. This cooperative research allows us to utilize (i) a depth of resources and talent to accomplish highly skilled work, (ii) financial aid to support research and development costs, (iii) independent and credible validation of our technical claims.

The grants typically provide for (i) recurring monthly amounts, (ii) reimbursement of costs for research talent for which we invoice to request payment, and (iii) ancillary cost reimbursement for research talent travel related costs. All awarded grants have specific requirements on how the money is spent, typically to employ researchers. None of the funds may be used for general administrative expenses or overhead in the United States. These grants have substantially increased our level of research and development activities in Canada. We continue to apply for Canadian government and agency grants to fund research and development activities. Not all of our grant applications have been awarded, and no assurance can be made that any pending grant application, or any future grant applications, will be awarded.

**Income Taxes**

The asset and liability approach is used to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax bases of asset and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. The effect on deferred tax asset and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

We account for uncertainties in income tax law under a comprehensive model for the financial statement recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns as prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Under GAAP, the tax effects of a position are recognized only if it is "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained by the taxing authority as of the reporting date. If the tax position is not considered "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained, then no benefits of the position are recognized.

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Management believes the carrying amounts of the Company's financial instruments (excluding debt and equity instruments) as of December 31, 2018 and 2019 approximate their respective fair values because of the short-term nature of these instruments. Such instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, prepaid assets, accounts payable, lines of credit, and other assets and liabilities.

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**Tax Credits**

Our research and development activities in Canada may entitle our Canadian subsidiary to claim benefits under the “Scientific Research and Experimental Development Program”, a Canadian federal tax incentive program designed to encourage Canadian businesses of all sizes and in all sectors to conduct research and development in Canada. Benefits under the program include credits to taxable income. If our Canadian subsidiary does not have taxable income in a reporting period, we instead receive a tax refund from the Canadian Revenue Authority. Those refunds are classified in Other Income on our Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss.

**Leases**

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU Update No. 2016-02, “Leases,” which requires lessees to recognize most leases on their balance sheets as a right-of-use asset with a corresponding lease liability, and lessors to recognize a net lease investment. Additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures are also required. We adopted this standard effective January 1, 2019 using the effective date option, as approved by the FASB in July 2018, which resulted in a \$399,000 gross up of assets and liabilities; this balance may fluctuate over time as we enter into new leases, extend or terminate current leases. As of December 31, 2019, the gross up of our balance sheet related to our operating leases totals \$411,000. Upon the transition to the ASC 842, the Company elected to use hindsight as a practical expedient with respect to determining the lease terms (as we considered our updated expectations of acceptance of the ONM lease renewal) and in assessing any impairment of right-of-use assets for existing leases. No impairment is expected at this time.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements.**

In August 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-13, “Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820), Disclosure Framework—Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement.” The amendments in this update modify the disclosure requirements on fair value measurements in Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement. The amendments in this update are effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within that fiscal year. Management has not concluded its evaluation of the guidance. Its initial analysis is that it does not believe the new guidance will substantially impact the Company’s financial statements.

In June 2018, The FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-07, “Compensation – Stock Compensation (topic 718): Improvements to Nonemployee Share-Based Payment Accounting”. The amendments in this update expand the scope of Topic 718 to include share-based payment transactions for acquiring goods and services from nonemployees. An entity should apply the requirements of Topic 718 to nonemployee awards except for specific guidance on inputs to an option pricing model and the attribution of cost (that is, the period of time over which share-based payment awards vest and the pattern of cost recognition over that period). The amendments specify that Topic 718 applies to all share-based payment transactions in which a grantor acquires goods or services to be used or consumed in a grantor’s own operations by issuing share-based payment awards. The amendments also clarify that Topic 718 does not apply to share-based payments used to effectively provide (1) financing to the issuer or (2) awards granted in conjunction with selling goods or services to customers as part of a contract accounted for under Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts and Customers. The amendments in this update are effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within that fiscal year. We implemented the new guidelines during 2019 and there was not a substantial impact to our stock compensation expense.

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**Note 3. Lincoln Park Financing**

On August 25, 2017, we entered into a stock purchase agreement (“LPC Purchase Agreement”) with Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC (“Lincoln Park”), pursuant to which Lincoln Park agreed to purchase from us at our request up to an aggregate of \$10 million of our common stock (subject to certain limitations) from time to time over a period of three years. Concurrently, we entered into a registration rights agreement with Lincoln Park (“LPC RRA”), pursuant to which we were required to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) a registration statement on Form S-1 to register for resale under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the shares of common stock that have been or may be issued to Lincoln Park under the LPC Purchase Agreement. The registration statement was filed, and on September 22, 2017, it was deemed effective by the SEC. The LPC Purchase Agreement allows us, from time to time and at our sole discretion, to direct Lincoln Park to purchase shares of our common stock, subject to limitations in both volume and dollar amount. The volume of shares is limited to a maximum of 50,000 shares if our stock closes at less than \$0.50 per share, 75,000 if it closes from \$0.50 to \$0.74 per share, 100,000 if it closes from \$0.75 to \$1.24 per share, and 200,000 if it closes at or above \$1.25 per share. The maximum dollar amount for any single purchase is \$500,000. There are no trading volume requirements under the LPC Purchase Agreement, and we alone control the timing and amount of any sales of our common stock to Lincoln Park. The purchase price of the shares that may be sold to Lincoln Park under the Purchase Agreement is the lower of (i) the lowest sale price on the date of purchase, or (ii) the average of the three lowest closing prices in the prior 12 business days. The purchase price per share will be equitably adjusted for any reorganization, recapitalization, non-cash dividend, stock split, or other similar transaction occurring during the business days used to compute such price. We may at any time in our sole discretion terminate the LPC Purchase Agreement without fee, penalty or cost upon one business day notice. There are no restrictions on future financings, rights of first refusal, participation rights, penalties or liquidated damages in the LPC Purchase Agreement or LPC RRA other than a prohibition on entering into a “Variable Rate Transaction,” as defined in the Purchase Agreement. Lincoln Park may not assign or transfer its rights and obligations under the Purchase Agreement.

In consideration for entering into the LPC Purchase Agreement, on August 25, 2017, we issued to Lincoln Park 488,998 shares of common stock as an “initial commitment fee.” For no additional consideration, when and if Lincoln Park purchases (at the Company’s discretion) any portion of the \$10 million aggregate commitment, we are required to issue up to 488,998 shares, pro-rata, as “additional commitment shares”. For example, if we elect, at our sole discretion, to require Lincoln Park to purchase \$25,000 of our stock, then we would issue 1,222 additional commitment shares, which is the product of \$25,000 (the amount we have elected to sell) divided by \$10 million (total amount we can sell Lincoln Park pursuant to the LPC Purchase Agreement) multiplied by 488,998 (the total number of additional commitment shares). The additional commitment shares will only be issued pursuant to this formula as and when we elect at our discretion to sell stock to Lincoln Park.

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, our transactions pursuant to the Purchase Agreement with Lincoln Park totaled:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Shares sold to Lincoln Park	2,891,749	556,144
Additional commitment shares	41,016	6,194
Total shares issued to Lincoln Park:	<u>2,932,765</u>	<u>562,338</u>
Gross proceeds to BioLargo:	<u>\$ 839,000</u>	<u>\$ 125,000</u>

We recorded the stock sales in our equity statement and the additional shares issued reduce the deferred offering costs.

Subsequent to December 31, 2019, we continue to draw on the LPC Purchase Agreement for investment capital (see Note 13).

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**Note 4. Debt Obligations**

The following table summarizes our debt obligations outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2019 (in thousands).

	2018	2019
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Notes payable and line of credit		
Notes payable, previously due September 6, 2019	\$ 400	\$ —
Note payable, due on demand 60 days' notice (or March 8, 2023)	—	50
Line of credit, due on demand 30 days' notice after September 1, 2019	430	50
Note payable issued by Clyra Medical to Scion, matures June 17, 2020 (Note 9)	—	1,007
Total notes payable and line of credit	<u>\$ 830</u>	<u>\$ 1,107</u>
Convertible notes payable:		
Convertible note, matured January 11, 2019	300	—
Convertible note, matured July 20, 2019(1)	440	—
Convertible notes, matured December 31, 2019(1)	75	—
Convertible note, matured February 28, 2020	550	—
Convertible note, matures April 7, 2020	—	270
Convertible note, matures June 20, 2020(1)(2)	—	25
Convertible 12-month OID notes, mature beginning June 2020(1)	—	3,112
Convertible notes, mature August 12 and 16, 2020(2)	—	550
Total convertible notes payable	<u>\$ 1,365</u>	<u>\$ 3,957</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 2,195</u>	<u>\$ 5,064</u>
<b>Long-term liabilities:</b>		
Convertible note payable, matures August 9, 2021	—	600
Note payable issued by Clyra Medical to Scion, matures June 17, 2020 (See Note 9)	1,007	—
Convertible notes payable, mature June 20, 2020(1)	25	—
Convertible notes payable, mature April 20, 2021(1)	100	100
Convertible notes, mature June 15, 2021(1)	110	—
Note payable, matures March 8, 2023 (or on demand 60 days' notice)	50	—
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 1,292</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,487</u>	<u>\$ 5,764</u>

(1) These notes are convertible at our option at maturity.

(2) These notes are convertible by the noteholders, and not convertible by the Company.

For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, we recorded \$3,494,000 and \$3,996,000 of interest expense related to the amortization of discounts on convertible notes payable and coupon interest from our convertible notes and line of credit (see also Note 6).

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**Conversion of Debt Obligations**

During the year ended December 31, 2018, \$6,190,000 of debt was converted into shares of our common stock. During the year ended December 31, 2019, \$1,735,000 of debt was converted into shares of our common stock.

***Early Conversion of Unit Notes***

In May 2018, prior to their maturity dates, we issued 17,255,811 shares of our common stock in satisfaction of \$4,626,000 of convertible promissory notes issued in our “unit” offerings at varying conversion prices, maturing on the following dates (in thousands):

	2018
Convertible notes payable, mature June 1, 2018	\$ 3,647
Convertible notes payable, mature September 17, 2019	284
Convertible notes payable, mature December 31, 2019	217
Convertible notes payable, mature June 20, 2020	478
Total debt converted into shares, May 2018	\$ 4,626

These conversions were voluntary on the part of the noteholders and prior to the various maturity dates on notes that were issued in prior “unit” offerings conducted by the Company (2015 Unit Offering, Winter 2016 Unit Offering, and Summer 2017 Unit Offering). We offered these noteholders incentives to convert their notes early. Noteholders with conversion prices of \$0.25 and \$0.30 were offered incentive shares equal to one and one-half times the number of shares issuable for the payment of interest that would accrue from the last interest payment date of March 20, 2018, through the maturity of the note, at a fixed price of \$0.25 per share (for example, a note that would have yielded \$1,000 in interest, would receive 1,000 times 1.5 divided by 0.25 equals 6,000 incentive shares). We offered holders of notes with conversion prices higher than \$0.30 the ability to reduce their conversion price to \$0.30 by paying additional funds equal to six percent or twenty percent of their original investment (6% for notes with original conversion prices of \$0.35, and 20% for notes with original conversion prices of \$0.55 and \$0.57). The additional funds did not increase the amount of the note payable, nor did the reduced conversion price affect the number of shares purchasable under the warrant issued with their “unit” investment. Holders of 40 notes elected to pay an aggregate \$357,000 to reduce the conversion prices of their notes to \$0.30. As a result of the reduction in conversion prices, an additional 2,749,197 shares were issuable pursuant to the notes upon conversion. The fair value of these additional shares was \$632,000. Additional interest expense of \$276,000 was recorded as part of the debt conversion and is the amount by which the fair value of the additional shares exceeded the cash received by the Company. Holders of 41 notes with original conversion prices of \$0.30 and \$0.25 elected to convert early and received 966,318 additional “incentive shares” for their agreement to do so.

***Conversion of 2015 Unit Offering Notes at Maturity***

On June 1, 2018, we elected to convert the \$822,000 outstanding promissory notes remaining in our 2015 Unit Offering on their June 1, 2018 maturity date into 2,488,819 shares of our common stock. Of the shares issued, 2,411,004 were issued in satisfaction of principal amounts due on notes with conversion prices of \$0.25, \$0.35, and \$0.55, and 77,815 shares were issued in satisfaction of \$20,000 of accrued and unpaid interest.

***Conversion of one-year convertible notes, mature July 18, 2018***

On July 2, 2018, the holders of two one-year notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$280,000 which were due to mature on July 18, 2018, tendered an offer to the Company to convert 100% of the balance due on the outstanding notes into shares of our common stock in lieu of receiving cash. We accepted the offer and agreed to convert the principal balance of \$280,000 and \$9,000 in outstanding interest into an aggregate 1,153,600 shares of our common stock, at \$0.25 per share.

***Conversion of convertible note, matures October 16, 2018 (FirstFire)***

On January 16, 2018, we entered into a securities purchase agreement (the “FirstFire Purchase Agreement”) and a registration rights agreement (the “FirstFire RRA”) with FirstFire Global Opportunity Fund, LLC (“FirstFire”), and issued a nine-month promissory note (the “FirstFire Note”) in the principal amount of \$150,000 at 5% annual interest convertible into shares of common stock of the Company at \$0.394 per share, subject to the terms, and certain limitations and conditions set forth in the FirstFire Purchase Agreement and FirstFire Note.

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Pursuant to the FirstFire Purchase Agreement, the Company issued 75,000 shares of common stock to FirstFire as a commitment fee (the “FirstFire Commitment Shares”) at \$0.39 per share and \$29,000 is recorded as a discount on convertible notes and will amortize to interest expense over the term of the note. Pursuant to the FirstFire RRA, because our common stock traded lower as of the date the FirstFire Commitment Shares were registered (\$0.3147 on February 8, 2018), we issued 36,536 additional commitment shares of our common stock and \$11,000 is recorded as additional discount on convertible notes and will amortize to interest expense over the term of the note.

The FirstFire Note contains a price protection provision such that if we issue a security with any term more favorable to the holder of such security that was not similarly provided in the FirstFire Note, then the Company shall notify FirstFire of such additional or more favorable term and such term, at its option, shall become a part of the FirstFire Note. As a result of our sale of common stock at \$0.25, the conversion price of the FirstFire Note was reduced from \$0.394 to \$0.25.

In June 2018, FirstFire elected to convert \$96,000 of the outstanding principal balance of the FirstFire Note and we issued 383,047 shares, plus 11,902 shares for outstanding interest. On July 15, 2018, FirstFire elected to convert the remaining outstanding principal amount of \$54,000, plus interest, and we issued 217,960 shares at \$0.25 per share.

***Conversion of Convertible Notes, mature December 31, 2019 (Winter 2016 Unit Offering)***

Of the \$292,000 of promissory notes issued in our Winter 2016 Unit Offering, all but \$75,000 were converted in May 2018 (see table above). The remaining note, held by one investor, converted on the December 31, 2019 maturity date, at the \$0.57 conversion price, into 131,579 shares of common stock.

***Payment - Convertible Note, matures January 11, 2019***

On October 16, 2018, we received \$225,000 and issued a promissory note in the principal amount of \$300,000 that incurs interest at an annual rate of 5%, and was scheduled to mature January 11, 2019. The \$75,000 original issue discount is recorded as a discount on our convertible note and was amortized to interest expense over the term of the note. In addition to the note, we issued the investor a stock purchase warrant (see Note 6).

On January 8, 2019, we paid this note in full.

***Convertible Note, matures April 18, 2020***

On April 18, 2019, we received \$188,000 and issued a convertible note to Bellridge Capital, LP (“Bellridge”) in the principal amount of \$220,000 (the “Bellridge Note”), representing a 10% original issue discount, and a deduction of \$10,000 for legal fees paid to the investor. The note was originally due April 18, 2020 and earned interest at 10% per annum.

The Bellridge Note is convertible at the option of Bellridge at a conversion price equal to 70% of the lowest closing bid price of the Company’s common stock during the 25 trading days prior to the conversion date. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature resulted in a fair value totaling \$120,000, and is recorded as a discount on convertible notes on our balance sheet. This discount was amortized over the term of the note as interest expense.

On October 2, 2019, we paid the \$220,000 balance of the note in full and also incurred an early payment penalty totaling \$69,000, recorded as interest expense on our statement of operations.

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**Note payable, matures March 8, 2023 (or on demand)**

On March 8, 2018, we received \$50,000 and entered into a note payable. The note is due on upon demand from the noteholder, with sixty days' notice. In the absence of the demand, the maturity date is March 8, 2023. In lieu of interest, we issued the noteholder a warrant (see Note 6). The noteholder has indicated a desire to continue to roll the note forward for the foreseeable future.

**Lines of credit, due on demand**

On March 1, 2018, we received \$390,000, and on September 1, 2018, we received \$40,000, pursuant to a line of credit accruing interest at a rate of 18% per annum, for which we have pledged our inventory and accounts receivable as collateral. Interest is paid quarterly; the holder may choose to receive interest payments in (i) cash, (ii) our common stock, calculated based on the 20-day average closing price, or (iii) options to purchase our common stock, priced at the 20-day average closing price, the number of shares doubled, and expiring 10 years from the date of grant. The holder of the line of credit has the right to call due the outstanding principal amount on 30-days' notice at any time after September 1, 2019.

Each creditor, for no additional consideration, received a warrant to purchase our common stock. The warrant allows for the purchase of the number of common shares equal to the investment amount (e.g., one warrant share for each dollar invested), at a price of \$0.35 and expires March 1, 2023.

During July and August 2019, line of credit holders in the principal amount of \$205,000, agreed to satisfy the line of credit through the issuance of an amended and restated convertible promissory note totaling \$256,000 due in 12 months, August 2020, including a 25% original issue discount. They also received a warrant to purchase 1,130,515 shares of our common stock (see Note 6). The amended and restated note is convertible by the holder at \$0.17 per share. The interest rate was reduced from 18% to 5% per annum.

The total of the fair value of the warrant and the fair value of the new note and its beneficial conversion feature exceeded the carrying value of the old note by \$315,000, resulting in a loss on debt extinguishment recorded on our statement of operations.

During the three months ended December 31, 2019, \$175,000 was paid to line of credit holders. As of December 31, 2019, the line of credit outstanding balance totaled \$50,000. There is no prepayment penalty, and we may pay this debt at any time.

**Notes payable, mature August 12 and 16, 2020 (previously due September 6, 2019)**

On September 19, 2018, we received \$400,000 and issued promissory notes originally due January 5, 2019 and incurring interest at an annual rate of 12%, and stock purchase warrants (see Note 6), to two investors (Vernal Bay Investments, LLC ("Vernal") and Chappy Bean, LLC ("Chappy Bean")).

We and the noteholders agreed to extend the maturity dates of the notes multiple times in 2019. In August, 2019, we made a partial payment to one of the noteholders, and agreed to refinance the remaining \$440,000 principal and interest through the issuance of amended and restated convertible promissory notes due in 12 months, which included a 25% original issue discount, and is convertible by the holders at \$0.17 per share. The interest rate was reduced from 18% to 5% per annum. The terms of the investment are similar to that offered to the Twelve-month OID note investors (see section below), and thus we issued warrants in conjunction with the amended and restated notes (see Note 6). Including the OID, the principal amount due on the notes is \$550,000.

The total of the fair value of the warrants and the fair value of the new notes and their beneficial conversion features exceeded the carrying value of the old notes by \$422,000, resulting in a loss on debt extinguishment recorded on our statement of operations.

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**Convertible Notes, due November 5, 2019 and December 7, 2019 (Tangiers Global)**

On January 31, 2019, we issued a 12% Convertible Promissory Note to Tangiers Global, LLC (“Tangiers”) in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$495,000 (the “Tangiers Note”). The note allows for two payments, each due in nine months after receipt, and incurs a guaranteed interest of 12% at inception. The initial payment of \$300,000 was received on February 5, 2019, representing a \$330,000 principal amount and 10% original issue discount. It was due November 5, 2019. We received the second payment, in the amount of \$150,000, on March 7, 2019, increasing the principal amount due under the note to \$495,000. This second amount, plus guaranteed interest, was due December 7, 2019. In the aggregate, the principal amount of the note, plus guaranteed interest, totals \$554,000.

The Tangiers Note is convertible at the option of Tangiers at a conversion price equal to 75% of the lowest closing bid price of the Company’s common stock during the 25 consecutive trading days prior to the conversion date. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature resulted in a fair value totaling \$185,000, and is recorded as a discount on convertible notes on our balance sheet. This discount was amortized over the term of the note and recorded as interest expense in 2019.

On July 29, 2019, Tangiers Global, LLC, elected to convert \$369,000 principal amount due on its promissory note issued January 31, 2019, into 2,640,000 shares of common stock.

On October 2, 2019, Tangiers Global, LLC, elected to convert the remaining \$184,000 principal amount due on its promissory note issued January 31, 2019, into 1,200,000 shares of common stock.

**Convertible Nine-Month OID Notes**

During January and February 2019, we issued convertible promissory notes due in nine months (each, an “OID Note”) in the aggregate principal amount of \$213,000, with a 25% original issue discount. These notes were initially convertible into shares of the Company’s common stock at a conversion price of \$0.25 per share. Our agreement with the investors provided that the initial conversion price may be adjusted downward in the event the Company subsequently issues a convertible promissory note at a lower conversion rate (with this lower conversion rate becoming the adjusted conversion rate under the OID Note), or conducts an equity offering at a per-share price less than \$0.25. Each investor also received a stock purchase warrant equal to 75% of the principal amount, divided by the conversion price of \$0.25 (see Note 6).

On June 7, 2019, we began issuing twelve-month OID notes at a lower conversion price (\$0.17; see “Convertible Twelve-month OID notes”, below). As such, we reduced conversion prices of these notes to \$0.17, resulting in an increase of 300,000 shares available for purchase under the warrants.

On their maturity dates, we issued an aggregate 1,340,698 shares of our common stock in satisfaction of the principal and interest due on these notes.

**Convertible Notes, mature June 15, 2021**

On June 15, 2018, we received \$75,000 and issued a convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$82,500. On August 7, 2018, we received \$25,000 and issued an OID Note in the principal amount of \$32,500. These notes are convertible into shares of the Company’s common stock at a conversion price of \$0.30 per share. The original issuance discount totaled \$10,000, and is recorded as a discount on convertible notes payable on our balance sheet. The discount will be amortized and recorded to interest expense over the term of the notes. The notes mature June 15, 2021, and incur interest at the rate of 15% per annum. Interest due will be paid quarterly in arrears in shares of common stock, paid at a conversion price equal to the average closing price of the Company’s common stock over the 20 trading days prior to the interest payment due date. The notes are convertible by the investors at any time, and convertible by the Company (i) at maturity, (ii) in the event the Company’s stock price closes at two times the conversion price for 20 consecutive days, provided that either the shares underlying the convertible note are registered with the SEC, or more than six months has elapsed since the date of the investment.

In September 2019, these notes were satisfied through the issuance of amended and restated convertible notes totaling \$125,000 due in 12 months, September 2020, including a 25% original issue discount. Similar to the Twelve-month OID notes (see following section), the investors also received a warrant to purchase an aggregate 551,471 shares of our common stock (see Note 6). The amended and restated note is convertible by the holder at \$0.17 per share. The interest rate was reduced from 18% to 5% per annum.

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The total of the fair value of the warrants and the fair value of the new notes and their beneficial conversion feature exceeded the carrying value of the old note by \$64,000, resulting in a loss on debt extinguishment recorded on our statement of operations.

**Convertible Twelve-month OID notes**

From June 7, 2019 through September 30, 2019, we received \$2,235,000 and issued convertible promissory notes (each, a “12-Month OID Note”) in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,794,000, with a 25% original issue discount, to 34 accredited investors. The original issuance discount totaled \$559,000 and is recorded as a discount on convertible notes payable on our balance sheet. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion features resulted in an aggregate fair value of \$2,235,000, and is recorded as a discount on convertible notes on our balance sheet. The discounts will be amortized and recorded to interest expense over the term of the notes. These notes mature twelve months from the date of issuance.

During the three months July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, in exchange for \$305,000 of convertible note payables that were coming due, we issued an additional \$381,000 convertible promissory notes (each, a “12-Month OID Note), with a 25% original issue discount. The original issue discount totaled \$76,000 and is recorded as a discount on convertible notes payable on our balance sheet. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion features resulted in an aggregate fair value of \$381,000 and is recorded as debt extinguishment expense on our statement of operations. The discount will be amortized and recorded to interest expense over the term of the notes. These notes mature twelve months from the date of issuance.

Each Twelve-month OID Note is convertible by the investor at any time at \$0.17 per share. This initial conversion price shall be adjusted downward in the event the Company subsequently issues a convertible promissory note at a lower conversion rate (with this lower conversion rate becoming the adjusted conversion rate under the note), or conducts an equity offering at a per-share price less than \$0.17. The notes earn interest at a rate of five percent (5%) per annum, due at maturity. The Company may prepay the notes only upon 10 days’ notice to the investor, during which time the investor may exercise his/her right to convert the note to stock. The Company is obligated to prepay the notes in the event it receives at least \$3.5 million gross proceeds in a financing transaction. At maturity, the Company may redeem the notes through the issuance of common stock at a conversion price equal to the lower of the “conversion price” (initially \$0.17, as may be adjusted), and 70% of the lowest daily volume weighted average price of the Company’s common stock during the 25 trading days preceding the conversion date.

We must prepay the OID Notes upon the conclusion of a “qualifying offering” (an offering raising \$3.5 million or more); in the event a qualified offering is not concluded prior to the maturity date, or the Note is otherwise not paid in full, the Company shall redeem the notes by issuing the number of shares of common stock equal to the outstanding balance divided by the lower of (i) the then-current conversion price (which is \$0.17 as of the date of this report), and (ii) seventy percent (70%) of the lowest daily volume weighted average price (“VWAP”) during the 25 trading days immediately preceding the conversion.

On October 22, 2019, a holder of a Twelve-month OID Note elected to convert \$63,000 principal amount and accrued interest into 401,446 shares of common stock.

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**Convertible Note, matures April 7, 2020 (Vista Capital)**

On January 7, 2019, Vista Capital Investments, LLC (“Vista Capital”) invested \$300,000 and we issued a convertible promissory note (the “Vista 2019 Note”) in the principal amount of \$330,000, maturing nine months from the date of issuance (October 7, 2019). The Vista 2019 Note earned a one-time interest charge of 12%, recorded as a discount on convertible notes and will be amortized over the term of the note. The Vista 2019 Note allows Vista Capital to convert the note to our common stock at any time at a price equal to 65% of the lowest closing bid price of the Company’s common stock during the 25 consecutive trading days immediately preceding the conversion date. The Vista 2019 Note contains standard provisions of default, and precludes the issuance of shares to the extent that Vista Capital would beneficially own more than 4.99% of our common stock. We may pre-pay the Vista 2019 Note within 90 days of the issuance date by giving 10 business day notice of the intent to pre-pay, and then tendering 120% of the outstanding balance of the note. Vista Capital has the option to convert the note to common stock during the 10-day period. The Vista 2019 Note also includes a term that allows Vista Capital to adopt any term of a future financing more favorable than what is provided in the note. For example, these provisions could include a more favorable interest rate, conversion price, or original issue discount. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature resulted in a fair value totaling \$300,000, and is recorded as a discount on convertible notes on our balance sheet. This discount was amortized over the term of the note as interest expense. On August 13, 2019, we and Vista Capital amended the note extending the maturity date to April 7, 2020 (see also Note 13, “Subsequent Events”).

With respect to the above transactions with Vista Capital, Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC agreed to waive the provisions of the Purchase Agreement dated August 25, 2017, prohibiting variable rate transactions. As consideration for this waiver, we issued to Lincoln Park a warrant to purchase 250,000 shares of our common stock at \$0.25 per share, expiring five years from the date of grant. In the event the shares underlying the warrant are not registered, the warrant allows the holder to do a “cashless” exercise. (See Note 6.)

On November 22, 2019 and December 17, 2019, Vista Capital elected to convert \$50,000, totaling \$100,000, into 690,530 shares of common stock. As of December 31, 2019, the outstanding balance on this note totals \$270,000. Vista has elected to convert an additional \$200,000 of its note (see Note 13), leaving a remaining balance of \$70,000 as of the date hereof.

**Convertible Note, matures April 18, 2020 (Vista Capital)**

On December 18, 2017, we received \$500,000 from Vista Capital and issued a convertible promissory note (the “Vista 2017 Note”) in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000 at 5% annual interest, which was originally convertible into shares of common stock of the Company at \$0.394 per share.

In June 2018, Vista Capital elected to convert \$52,000 of the outstanding principal and interest balance of the Vista Note and we issued 208,100 shares of our common stock.

On September 12, 2018, Vista Capital agreed to extend the maturity date of the Vista 2017 Note to December 18, 2018. In return, we increased the principal outstanding balance by 20% or \$92,000. In addition, we issued the noteholder a warrant to purchase 1,812,000 shares of our common stock at \$0.25 per share, which was fair valued using the Black Scholes option model at \$488,000 (see Note 6). We accounted for this as a modification of the note and accounted for the present value of \$166,667 as a loss on extinguishment.

On December 18, 2018, Vista Capital elected to convert \$166,667 of the outstanding principal and interest of the Vista 2017 Note in conjunction with our agreement that the principal amount of the note had increased by \$166,667 as a result of the OID provisions in the Triton Note (above), and we issued 666,668 shares of our common stock. As of December 31, 2018, the outstanding balance on the Vista Note totaled \$550,000.

On January 7, 2019, we and Vista Capital agreed to extend its maturity date to April 15, 2019. The principal amount of the note was increased to \$605,100 as a result of this extension. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature resulted in a fair value totaling \$487,000, all of which was recorded as interest expense during the three months ended March 31, 2019.

On March 28, 2019, we and Vista agreed to further extend the maturity date of the Vista 2017 Note, to July 15, 2019. In consideration for the extension, we agreed to increase the principal balance of the note by 10 percent, to \$420,000. The increase in principal totaling \$38,000 was recorded as a loss on debt extinguishment during on our statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2019.

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During 2019, Vista elected to convert \$605,000 of the outstanding principal and interest of the Vista 2017 Note and we issued 5,333,737 shares of our common stock. Of that amount, 5,211,331 shares were issued as payment of principal, and 122,406 shares as payment of interest. This Vista 2017 Note is paid in full as of December 31, 2019.

**Two-Year Convertible Note, matures July 20, 2019**

On July 20, 2017, the Company accepted \$400,000 from one accredited investor, and issued a promissory note with a 10% original issue discount in the principal amount of \$440,000 due in two years, which accrues interest at 12%. The note originally provided that interest was to be paid quarterly beginning October 1, 2017, in either cash, common stock, or an option to purchase common stock, in the holder's discretion. On January 25, 2018, the interest provisions in the note were modified such that the 12% annual simple interest is due at maturity.

At maturity, the note automatically converts, at the holder's option, into either BioLargo common shares at \$0.42 per share, 2,000 shares of Clyra Medical common stock held by BioLargo, or any combination thereof. The fair value of the beneficial conversion feature resulted in a \$171,000 discount which was amortized to interest expense over the term of the convertible note.

On the July 20, 2019 maturity date, the holder of a note in the principal amount of \$440,000 elected to convert the principal amount due on the note into 2,000 shares of Clyra Medical common stock held by BioLargo, and \$106,600 in accrued and unpaid interest into 384,980 shares of BioLargo common stock using the 20-day closing average of \$0.27 per share. (See Note 9).

**Convertible Note, matures April 18, 2020**

On April 18, 2019, we received \$188,000 and issued a convertible note to Bellridge Capital, LP ("Bellridge") in the principal amount of \$220,000 (the "Bellridge Note"), representing a 10% original issue discount, and a deduction of \$10,000 for legal fees paid to the investor. The note is due April 18, 2020 and earns interest at 10% per annum.

The Bellridge Note was convertible at the option of Bellridge at a conversion price equal to 70% of the lowest closing bid price of the Company's common stock during the 25 trading days prior to the conversion date. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature resulted in a fair value totaling \$120,000 recorded as a discount on convertible notes on our balance sheet which was over the term of the note as interest expense.

In October 2019, we paid this note in full.

**Convertible notes, mature February 14 and March 17, 2020**

On May 14, 2019, we received \$95,000 and issued a convertible note to Crossover Capital Fund I, LP ("Crossover Capital") in the principal amount of \$110,000, representing a 10% original issue discount, and a deduction of \$5,000 for legal fees and due diligence. The note was due nine months from the date of issuance, on February 14, 2020. On June 17, 2019, we received a second investment from Crossover Capital in the amount of \$77,000 and issued a convertible note in the principal amount of \$90,000, representing a 10% original issue discount, and a deduction of \$5,000 for legal fees and due diligence. The notes are convertible at the option of Crossover Capital at a conversion price equal to 70% of the lowest closing bid price of our common stock during the 25 trading days prior to the conversion date. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion features resulted in an aggregate fair value of \$134,000 recorded as a discount on convertible notes on our balance sheet which was amortized over the terms of the notes as interest expense.

In October 2019, we paid these notes in full.

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**Convertible note, matures March 4, 2020**

On June 4, 2019, we received \$95,000 and issued a convertible note to EMA Financial, LLC (“EMA”) in the principal amount of \$110,000 (the “EMA Note”), representing a 10% original issue discount, and a deduction of \$5,000 for legal and diligence fees. The note is due nine-months from the date of issuance, on March 4, 2020, and earns interest at a rate of 10% per annum.

The EMA Note is convertible at the option of EMA at a conversion price equal to 70% of the lowest closing bid price of the Company’s common stock during the 25 trading days prior to the conversion date. We may prepay the EMA Note at any time. If we do so up to 90 days after the effective date, the amount due is equal to 125% of the unpaid principal amount of the note along with any accrued interest, and thereafter, the amount due is 130% of the unpaid principal amount of the note along with any accrued interest. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, as such term is defined under the EMA Note, additional interest will accrue from the date of the event of default at a rate equal to the lesser of 24% per annum or the highest rate permitted by law. The intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature resulted in a fair value totaling \$77,000, and is recorded as a discount on convertible notes on our balance sheet. This discount was amortized over the term of the note as interest expense.

On September 24, 2019, we paid this note in full.

**Convertible Notes, mature June 20, 2020 (Summer 2017 Unit Offering)**

We received a total of \$604,000 of investments in our Summer 2017 Unit Offering from ten accredited investors and issued convertible promissory notes at \$0.42 a share and stock purchase warrants at \$0.65 per share (see Note 6). The offering documents assured the investors that in the event a subsequent pricing supplement offered a lower conversion or exercise price, prior investors would be given those favorable terms. On December 29, 2017, we issued a pricing supplement lowering the unit price to \$0.394. On February 12, 2018, we issued a third pricing supplement lowering the unit price to \$0.30, and the warrant exercise price to \$0.48 per share. As a result of these reductions, we notified each investor of the decrease in conversion price, and increased the number of warrant shares available to each investor.

In May 2018, investors holding notes in the principal amount of \$478,000 elected to convert their notes to common stock (reflected in the table above). As a result of these conversions, we issued an aggregate 2,372,817 shares of our common stock (1,595,670 for principal, and 777,146 for interest). On November 11, 2018, a holder elected to convert a note in the principal amount of \$100,000 and we issued 333,334 shares of common stock. As of December 31, 2018 and 2019, one note in the principal amount of \$25,000 remained outstanding on this offering.

**Convertible Note, matures April 20, 2021 (Spring 2018 Unit Offering)**

In March 2018 we received one investment of \$100,000 for a promissory note convertible at \$0.30 per share, and issued a warrant to purchase 333,333 shares (see Note 6). This investment was received from an entity owned/controlled by a member of our board of directors. In light of the decreasing price of our common stock, in September 2018, we issued a pricing supplement reducing the unit price to \$0.25 per share and reducing the warrant exercise price to \$0.40 per share. As a result of the issuance of this pricing supplement, the unit and warrant price of the prior investor were changed to reflect these new prices. We received no further investments in this offering. As of December 31, 2018 and 2019, \$100,000 was outstanding.

**Convertible note, matures August 9, 2021**

On August 9, 2019, we received \$600,000 from one accredited investor and issued a promissory note in the principal amount of \$600,000, maturing in two years, accruing interest at 15% to be paid in cash monthly, and which converts to common stock at the holder’s option at \$0.30 per share. This investor also received a warrant to purchase 1,200,000 shares of our common stock at \$0.30 per share, expiring five years from the grant date (see Note 6).

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**Note 5. Share-Based Compensation**

**Restricted Stock Units**

On May 28, 2019, our Compensation Committee, in conjunction with the approval of a new employment agreement for our Vice President of Operations and President of our subsidiary Odor-No-More, granted Joseph L. Provenzano a restricted stock unit of 500,000 shares of common stock, subject to the execution of a “lock-up agreement” whereby the shares remain unvested unless and until the earlier of (i) a sale of the Company, (ii) the successful commercialization of the Company’s products or technologies as demonstrated by its receipt of at least \$3,000,000 in cash, or the recognition of \$3,000,000 in revenue, over a 12-month period from the sale of products and/or the license of technology, and (iii) the Company’s breach of the employment agreement resulting in his termination.

**Issuance of Common Stock in exchange for payment of payables**

***Payment of Officer Salaries***

During 2019, we issued 1,080,951 shares of our common stock at a conversion price range of \$0.17 - \$0.32 per share in lieu of accrued and unpaid salary totaling \$210,000.

During 2018, we issued 1,131,036 shares of our common stock at a conversion price range of \$0.24 - \$0.43 per share in lieu of accrued and unpaid salary totaling \$319,000.

Shares issued to Officers are unvested at the date of grant and subject to a lock-up agreement restricting vesting and sale until the earlier of (i) the consummation of a sale (in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions) of BioLargo by means of a sale of (a) a majority of the then outstanding common stock of BioLargo (whether by merger, consolidation, sale or transfer of common stock, reorganization, recapitalization or otherwise) or (b) all or substantially all of the assets of BioLargo; and (ii) the successful commercialization of BioLargo’s products or technologies as demonstrated by its receipt of at least \$3,000,000 in cash, or the recognition of \$3,000,000 in revenue, over a 12-month period from the sale of products and/or the license of technology; and (iii) the Company’s breach of the employment agreement between the Company and Officer and resulting in Officer’s termination.

***Payment of Consultant Fees***

During 2019, we issued 2,237,539 shares of our common stock at a range of \$0.17 – \$0.32 per share in lieu of \$500,000 of accrued interest and accrued and unpaid obligations to consultants.

During 2018, we issued 2,083,085 shares of our common stock at a range of \$0.23 – \$0.42 per share in lieu of \$589,000 of accrued interest and accrued and unpaid obligations to consultants.

All of these offerings and sales were made in reliance on the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Exchange Act and/or Regulation D promulgated thereunder as not involving a public offering of securities.

***Payment of Interest***

During 2019, we issued 927,318 shares of our common stock at a range of \$0.10 – \$0.35 per share in lieu of \$200,000 of accrued interest and accrued and unpaid obligations to consultants.

During 2018, we issued 2,042,196 shares of our common stock at a range of \$0.23 – \$0.42 per share in lieu of \$524,000 of accrued interest and accrued and unpaid obligations to consultants.

All of these offerings and sales were made in reliance on the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Exchange Act and/or Regulation D promulgated thereunder as not involving a public offering of securities.

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**Stock Option Expense**

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, we recorded an aggregate \$1,335,000 and \$1,522,000, respectively, in selling general and administrative expense related to the issuance of stock options. We issued options through our 2018 Equity Incentive Plan, our now expired 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, and outside of these plans.

**2018 Equity Incentive Plan**

On June 22, 2018, our stockholders adopted the BioLargo 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (“2018 Plan”) as a means of providing our directors, key employees and consultants additional incentive to provide services. Both stock options and stock grants may be made under this plan for a period of 10 years. It is set to expire on its terms on June 22, 2028. Our Board of Director’s Compensation Committee administers this plan. As plan administrator, the Compensation Committee has sole discretion to set the price of the options. The plan authorizes the following types of awards: (i) incentive and non-qualified stock options, (ii) restricted stock awards, (iii) stock bonus awards, (iv) stock appreciation rights, (v) restricted stock units, and (vi) performance awards. The total number of shares reserved and available for awards pursuant to this Plan as of the date of adoption of this 2018 Plan by the Board is 40 million shares. The number of shares available to be issued under the 2018 Plan increases automatically each January 1<sup>st</sup> by the lesser of (a) 2 million shares, or (b) such number of shares determined by our Board.

Activity for our stock options under the 2018 Plan from June 22, 2018, inception date through the year ended December 31, 2018, and the year ended December 31, 2019, is as follows:

	Options Outstanding	Exercise Price per share			Weighted Average Price per share	Aggregate intrinsic Value(1)
Inception, June 22, 2018	—					
Granted	1,318,517	\$0.22	—	0.43	\$	0.30
Expired	—	—				—
Balance, December 31, 2018	1,318,517	\$0.22	—	0.43	\$	0.30
Granted	7,895,839	\$0.16	—	0.40	\$	0.25
Balance, December 31, 2019	9,214,356	\$0.16	—	0.43	\$	0.25
Non-vested	(4,097,996)	\$0.17	—	0.45	\$	0.29
Vested, December 31, 2019	5,116,360	\$0.16	—	0.45	\$	0.39
						\$ 97,000

(1) – Aggregate intrinsic value based on closing common stock price of \$0.22 at December 31, 2019.

The options to purchase 1,318,517 shares issued during the year ended December 31, 2018 are comprised of options issued to employees, consultants, officers, and directors: (i) we issued options to purchase 630,289 shares of our common stock at an exercise price on the respective grant date ranging from \$0.22 – \$0.43 per share to employees and consultants in lieu of salary and amounts owed; and (ii) we issued options to purchase 688,228 shares of our common stock at an exercise price on the respective grant dates ranging from \$0.24 – \$0.43 per share to members of our board of directors for services performed, in lieu of cash.

The options to purchase 7,895,839 shares granted during the year ended December 31, 2019 are comprised of options issued to employees, consultants, officers, and directors. We issued options to purchase 6,614,381 shares of our common stock employees as part of their employment agreement and as part of an employee retention program on their respective grant dates ranging between \$0.16 – \$0.40 per share. The vesting terms for employment agreements generally called for a portion of option to vest immediately and the remaining portion to vest over four years. Certain option issuances to our officers and employees have vesting terms that are based on metrics over a period of time, these are described in more detail below. We issued options to purchase 1,281,458 shares of our common stock to members of our board of directors for services performed, in lieu of cash, at an exercise price on the respective grant dates ranging between \$0.16 – \$0.32 per share.

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**Chief Financial Officer Contract Extension**

On January 16, 2019, we agreed to extend the engagement agreement dated February 1, 2008 (the “Engagement Agreement”, which had been previously extended multiple times) with our Chief Financial Officer, Charles K. Dargan, II. The Engagement Extension Agreement dated as of January 16, 2019 (the “Engagement Extension Agreement”) provides for an additional term to expire September 30, 2019 (the “Extended Term”), and is retroactively effective to the termination of the prior extension on September 30, 2018. Mr. Dargan has been serving as the Company’s Chief Financial Officer since such termination pursuant to the terms of the December 31, 2018 extension.

For the Extended Term, Mr. Dargan was issued an option (“Option”) to purchase 300,000 shares of the Company’s common stock, at a strike price equal to the closing price of the Company’s common stock on January 16, 2019 of \$0.22, to expire January 16, 2029, and to vest over the term of the engagement with 75,000 shares having vested as of December 31, 2018, and the remaining shares to vest 25,000 shares monthly beginning January 31, 2019, and each month thereafter, so long as the Engagement Agreement is in full force and effect. The Option was issued pursuant to the Company’s 2018 Equity Incentive Plan.

The issuance of the Option is Mr. Dargan’s sole source of compensation for the Extended Term. As was the case in all prior terms of his engagement, there is no cash component of his compensation for this term. Mr. Dargan is eligible to be reimbursed for business expenses he incurs in connection with the performance of his services as the Company’s Chief Financial Officer (although he has made no such requests for reimbursement in the past). All other provisions of the Engagement Agreement not expressly amended pursuant to the Engagement Extension Agreement remain the same, including provisions regarding indemnification and arbitration of disputes.

**Vice President of Operations Contract Extension**

On May 28, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the terms of an employment agreement for Joseph L. Provenzano to continue his work as Vice President of Operations and President of our subsidiary Odor-No-More, and granted to Mr. Provenzano an incentive stock option to purchase 1,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock pursuant to the terms of our 2018 Plan. The exercise price and fair value of the option is equal to the closing price of our common stock on the May 28, 2019 grant date, at \$0.17 per share. The option will vest annually in 200,000 increments over five years. The option may be exercised for up to ten years following the grant date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any portion of the option which has not yet vested shall be immediately vested in the event of, and prior to, a change of control, as defined in Mr. Provenzano’s employment agreement.

**Vice President of Sales**

On May 28, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the terms of an employment agreement for our Vice President of Sales and issued him options to purchase an aggregate 1,200,000 shares of the Company’s common stock pursuant to the terms of our 2018 Plan. The exercise price of the first option to purchase 200,000 shares is equal to the closing price of our common stock on the May 28 grant date, at \$0.17 per share. One-third of the option vests upon grant, the next third at the first anniversary of the grant, and the final third upon the second anniversary of the grant. The remaining options to purchase an aggregate 1,000,000 shares are unvested at grant date, and contingent upon certain performance metrics based on sales of our Odor-No-More subsidiary, none of which have been met. As such, no additional fair value was recorded and we are unable to estimate at this time if these metrics will be met. Upon execution of his employment agreement on July 5, 2019, an additional option to purchase 300,000 shares was granted, with an exercise price as of July 5 (\$0.25), vesting 100,000 shares on the first, second and third anniversary of the agreement.

**Director of Business Development for Odor-No-More**

On July 23, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the terms of an employment agreement for Odor-No-More’s Director of Business Development, who also serves as BioLargo’s Director of Corporate Development, and issued him options to purchase an aggregate 1,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock at \$0.35 per share pursuant to the terms of our 2018 Plan. The first option allows the purchase of 400,000 shares and vests 100,000 90 days after issuance, 100,000 shares on the first anniversary, and 200,000 shares on the second anniversary of the employment agreement. The remaining options to purchase an aggregate 600,000 shares are unvested at grant date, and contingent upon certain performance metrics based on sales of our Odor-No-More subsidiary, none of which have been met. As such, no additional fair value was recorded and we are unable to estimate at this time if these metrics will be met.

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**2007 Equity Incentive Plan**

On September 7, 2007, and as amended April 29, 2011, the BioLargo, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (“2007 Plan”) was adopted as a means of providing our directors, key employees and consultants additional incentive to provide services. Both stock options and stock grants may be made under this plan for a period of 10 years, which expired on September 7, 2017. The Board’s Compensation Committee administers this plan. As plan administrator, the Compensation Committee has sole discretion to set the price of the options. As of September 2017, the Plan was closed to further stock option grants.

Activity for our stock options under the 2007 Plan for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019 is as follows:

	Options Outstanding	Exercise price per share	Weighted Average Price per share	Aggregate intrinsic Value(1)
Balance, December 31, 2017	9,831,586	\$0.22 – 1.89	\$ 0.44	
Expired	(140,000)	0.35 – 1.89	1.41	
Balance, December 31, 2018	9,691,586	0.22 – 0.94	0.43	
Expired	(922,135)	0.45 – 0.55	0.49	
Balance, December 31, 2019	<u>8,769,451</u>	<u>\$0.23 – 0.94</u>	<u>\$ 0.43</u>	<u>\$ –</u>

(1) – Aggregate intrinsic value based on closing common stock price of \$0.22 at December 31, 2019.

**Non-Plan Options issued**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, we issued options to purchase 1,226,586 shares of our common stock at exercise prices ranging between \$0.16 – \$0.32 per share to vendors for fees for services. The fair value of the options issued totaled \$260,000 and is recorded in our selling, general and administrative expense.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, we issued options to purchase 1,701,088 shares of our common stock at exercise prices ranging between \$0.23 – \$0.43 per share to members of our board of directors and vendors for fees for services. The fair value of the options issued totaled \$434,000, of which \$414,000 is recorded in our selling, general and administrative expense. The remaining \$20,000 of fair value vested during 2019.

Activity of our non-plan stock options issued for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019 is as follows:

	Non-plan Options outstanding	Exercise price per share	Weighted average price per share	Aggregate intrinsic value(1)
Balance, December 31, 2017	20,018,408	\$0.25 – 1.00	\$ 0.51	–
Granted	1,701,088	0.23 – 0.43	0.26	
Expired	(2,400,000)	0.99	0.99	
Balance, December 31, 2018	19,319,496	0.23 – 1.00	0.43	–
Granted	1,226,586	0.16 – 0.32	0.21	
Expired	(941,975)	0.45 – 0.55	0.52	
Balance, December 31, 2019	<u>19,604,107</u>	<u>\$0.16 – 1.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.41</u>	
Unvested	<u>(3,378,472)</u>	<u>0.45</u>	<u>0.45</u>	
Vested and outstanding, December 31, 2019	<u>16,225,635</u>	<u>\$0.23 – 1.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.43</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>

(1) – Aggregate intrinsic value based on closing common stock price of \$0.22 at December 31, 2019.

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**Note 6. Warrants**

We have certain warrants outstanding to purchase our common stock, at various prices, as described in the following table:

	<b>Warrants outstanding</b>	<b>Exercise price per share</b>	<b>Weighted average price per share</b>	<b>Aggregate intrinsic value(1)</b>
Balance, December 31, 2017	22,104,817	\$0.25 – 1.00	\$ 0.45	–
Granted	7,451,013	0.25 – 0.48	0.29	
Expired	(2,683,400)	0.40	0.40	
Balance, December 31, 2018	26,872,430	\$0.25 – 1.00	\$ 0.43	–
Granted	24,490,687	0.25 – 0.48	0.29	
Exercised	(7,544,456)	0.30	0.30	
Expired	(587,500)	0.40	0.40	
Balance, December 31, 2019	<u>43,231,161</u>	<u>\$0.25 – 1.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.43</u>	<u>–</u>

(1) – Aggregate intrinsic value based on closing common stock price of \$0.22 at December 31, 2019.

**Warrants issued as part of debt extension and extinguishment**

On March 5, 2019, we executed amendments extending the maturity dates of notes issued to Vernal Bay and Chappy Bean (see Note 4, subsection titled “*Notes payable, mature August 12 and 16, 2020 (previously due September 6, 2019)*”). As consideration for this extension, we agreed to reduce the exercise price from \$0.25 to \$0.20 per share, and increase the number of shares purchasable by the warrants from 1,987,500 to 2,484,375. In doing so, the maximum investment amount under each warrant remained the same.

In conjunction with the refinance of the Vernal and Chappy Bean notes in August 2019, Vernal received a warrant to purchase 2,095,588 shares of our common stock, expiring in five years, and which may be exercised at \$0.25 per share, and Chappy Bean received a warrant to purchase 330,882 shares of our common stock under the same terms.

**Warrants issued as part of line of credit extinguishment**

In July and August 2019, we issued warrants to purchase an aggregate 1,130,515 shares of our common stock to three line of credit holders who had agreed to convert their line of credit into an amended and restated note plus a warrant (see Note 4, “Line of credit, due on demand”). The warrant expires in five years and may be exercised at \$0.25 per share.

**Warrants issued as part of 2018 OID extinguishment**

On September 12 and September 16, 2019, the holders of a convertible note in the aggregate principal amount of \$100,000, agreed to satisfy the note through the issuance of an amended and restated convertible promissory note due in 12 months, September 12 and September 16, 2020, including a 25% original issue discount (see Note 4) and a warrant to purchase 551,471 shares of our common stock. The warrant expires in five years and may be exercised at \$0.25 per share.

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**Warrants issued as consent for variable rate debt waiver**

On January 7 and January 31, 2019, Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC agreed to waive the provisions of the Purchase Agreement dated August 25, 2017, prohibiting variable rate transactions. As consideration for the waivers, we issued to Lincoln Park a warrant to purchase 300,000 shares of our common stock at \$0.25 per share, expiring five years from the date of grant. The fair value of these warrants totaled \$54,000 and was recorded as a discount on note payable on our consolidated balance sheet and will amortize to interest expense in 2019 over the term of the notes. (See Note 4)

**Warrants issued concurrently with the Nine-month OID notes**

In conjunction with the issuance of our nine-month OID notes (see Note 4), we issued each investor a warrant to purchase common stock for \$0.25 per share, expiring 5 years from the date of issuance. During the three months ended March 31, 2019, we issued warrants to purchase 637,500 shares of our common stock to the three investors. The fair value of these warrants totaled \$89,000 and was recorded as a discount on note payable on our consolidated balance sheet and will amortize to interest expense over the term of the notes. On June 7, 2019, we reduced the conversion prices of the notes from \$0.25 to \$0.17, and this resulted in an increase in the number of warrants purchasable by the investors by 300,000 to 937,500, which resulted our recording the fair value of \$84,000, which is recorded as a deemed dividend.

**Warrants Issued concurrently with Twelve-month OID notes**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, we issued warrants to purchase 12,325,370 shares of our common stock to purchasers of our Twelve-month OID Notes (see Note 4). The warrants allow the holder to purchase common stock for \$0.25 per share, expiring 5 years from the date of issuance. The number of shares purchasable under each warrant was equal to the 75% of the principal balance of the investor's note, divided by \$0.17 (thus, for example, a \$300,000 investment would yield a note with principal balance of \$375,000, and a warrant allowing for the purchase of up to 1,654,412 shares). The fair value and BCF of these warrants totaled \$2,240,000 and was recorded as a discount on note payable on our consolidated balance sheet and will amortize to interest expense over the term of the notes.

**Warrants Issued concurrently with the Convertible Note due August 9, 2021**

In conjunction with an August 2019 investment and the issuance of a convertible note due August 9, 2021 (see Note 4), we issued an investor a warrant to purchase 1,200,000 shares of our common stock for \$0.30 per share, expiring 5 years from the date of issuance. The fair value and BCF of these warrants totaled \$198,000 and was recorded as a discount on note payable on our consolidated balance sheet and will amortize to interest expense over the term of the note.

**Warrants issued concurrently with promissory notes**

In conjunction with a \$225,000 investment in October 2018 and note issued in the principal amount of \$300,000 (see Note 4, "Convertible note payable, matures January 11, 2019"), we issued a stock purchase warrant allowing for the purchase of up to an aggregate 1,000,000 shares of our common stock for \$0.25 per share, expiring October 12, 2023. The relative fair value of this warrant totaled \$225,000 and was recorded as a discount on our convertible notes and will be amortized to interest expense through the January 11, 2019 maturity of the note.

We may "call" the warrant if the closing price of our common stock equals or exceeds \$0.50 for ten consecutive trading days and the shares underlying the warrant are subject to an effective registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If we call the warrant, the holder has 30 days to exercise its rights to purchase shares under the warrant or forever forfeit such rights.

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On September 19, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the convertible notes payable due January 5, 2019 (see Note 4, “*Convertible Notes, mature January 5, 2019*”), we issued warrants to purchase up to an aggregate 1,387,500 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.25 per share. These warrants expire September 19, 2023. We may “call” the warrants if the closing price of our common stock equals or exceeds \$2.50 for 10 consecutive trading days and the shares underlying the warrant are subject to an effective registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If we call the warrants, each investor would have 30 days to exercise its rights to purchase shares under the warrant or forever forfeit such rights.

The relative fair value of these warrants resulted in \$217,000 recorded as a discount on our consolidated balance sheet in the period issued. The discount will amortize to interest expense through the maturity date of the convertible notes.

On September 12, 2018, Vista Capital agreed to extend the maturity date of its note dated December 18, 2017 (See Note 4, “*Convertible Note, matures April 15, 2019 (Vista Capital)*”). Pursuant to our amendment of the Note extending the maturity date, we issued Vista Capital a warrant to purchase 1,812,000 shares of our common stock at \$0.25 per share. This warrant expires September 12, 2023. The fair value of this warrant resulted in \$488,000 of loss on extinguishment of debt in 2018.

On March 8, 2018, we issued a warrant to purchase up to 150,000 shares of our common stock (subject to vesting) at an exercise price of \$0.35 per share to the holder of a note of the same date in the principal amount of \$50,000 (see Note 4, “*Note payable, matures March 8, 2023 (or on demand)*”). The warrant expires February 28, 2023. At the end of each month, 6,250 shares vest as long as the note payable is outstanding. At December 31, 2018, 56,250 shares had vested. The fair value the warrant totaled \$7,000 and was recorded as interest expense.

**Reduction of Warrant Exercise Price**

In May 2018, certain holders of outstanding warrants to purchase common stock received in prior unit offerings paid us cash in exchange for a reduction of the exercise price in their warrant(s). In the aggregate, we received \$149,000 from holders of 37 warrants which allow for the purchase of an aggregate 4,326,358 shares of our common stock. Exercise prices of these warrants were reduced to \$0.30. Management determined that the appropriate accounting treatment for the reduction in the exercise price of the warrants was a capital transaction rather than a contract modification treatment analogous to changes in stock option contracts. As such, the fair value was equal to the cash received totaling \$149,000.

**Warrants Issued Concurrently with Spring 2018 Unit Offering**

During 2018, pursuant to the terms of our Spring 2018 Unit Offering (see Note 5, “*Convertible Note, matures April 20, 2021 (Spring 2018 Unit Offering)*”), we issued a warrant to purchase up to 333,333 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.48 per share to the investor in the Spring 2018 Offering. The warrant expires April 20, 2023. The relative fair value of the warrant resulted in \$49,000 recorded as a discount on our convertible notes on our consolidated balance sheet in the period issued. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, the unit price for this offering was reduced, and as a result, the Company was obligated to increase the number of shares available for purchase under the warrant from 333,333 to 400,000. The exercise price of the warrant was concurrently reduced. The fair value of this warrant resulted in \$17,000 recorded as interest expense during the year ended December 31, 2018.

The Company may “call” the warrants issued in the Spring 2018 Offering, requiring the holder to exercise their warrant within 30 days or forever lose the rights to do so, if the following conditions have been met: (i) the shares of common stock underlying the warrants are registered with the SEC and (ii) the Company’s common stock closes for 10 consecutive trading days at or above two times the exercise price.

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**Warrants Issued Concurrently with Line of Credit Offering**

During 2018, pursuant to the terms of our Line of Credit (see Note 5, “*Line of Credit, matures September 1, 2019*”), we issued warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 430,000 shares of our common stock. Of this amount 390,000 shares of our common stock are at an exercise price of \$0.35 per share and 40,000 shares are at an exercise price of \$0.25 per share. These warrants expire March 1, 2023. The relative fair value of these warrants resulted in \$98,000 recorded as a discount on our convertible notes payable and line of credit on our consolidated balance sheet in the period issued.

The Company may “call” these warrants, requiring the holder to exercise their warrants within 30 days or forever lose the rights to do so, if the following conditions have been met: (i) the shares of common stock underlying the warrants are registered with the SEC and (ii) the Company’s common stock closes for 10 consecutive trading days at or above two times the exercise price.

**Warrants Issued to Summer 2017 Unit Offering Investors**

Pursuant to the terms of our Summer 2017 Unit Offering (see Note 5), we issued warrants to purchase an aggregate 1,246,906 shares of our common stock, at an exercise price of \$0.65 per share. These warrants expire June 20, 2022. The relative fair value of these warrants resulted in \$524,000 recorded as a long-term discount on our convertible notes.

The offering documents assured the investors that in the event a subsequent pricing supplement offered a lower conversion or exercise price, prior investors would be given those favorable terms. On December 29, 2017, we issued a second pricing supplement, lowering the conversion price to \$0.394. As a result of this reduction, we notified each investor of the decrease in conversion price, and increased the number of warrant shares available to each investor. In the aggregate, the number of warrant shares increased by 82,283, such that the warrants, in the aggregate, allow for the purchase of 1,329,189 shares. The relative fair value of these additional warrants resulted in \$32,000 recorded as a long-term discount on our convertible notes.

On February 12, 2018, we issued a third pricing supplement, lowering the unit price to \$0.30. As a result of this reduction, the number of shares purchasable pursuant to warrants issued to prior investors increased by an aggregate 416,478 shares. Additionally, during the three months ended March 31, 2018, we accepted two final investments in the aggregate amount of \$80,000, pursuant to the third pricing supplement, and issued these investors warrants to purchase an aggregate 266,667 shares. The relative fair value of these warrants, including the increase in purchasable shares, resulted in \$103,000 recorded as a discount on our consolidated balance sheet in the period issued.

**Warrants Issued to One-Year Noteholders**

In conjunction with three separate investments of one-year convertible notes, we issued warrants to purchase an aggregate 1,200,000 shares. Each of these warrants contained provisions that required a reduction to the exercise price and increase to the number of warrant shares in the event that we sold our common stock at a lower price than the exercise price (subject to some exceptions). During the year ended December 31, 2018, we adjusted downward the warrant exercise price to \$0.25, resulting in a fair value totaling \$297,000, recorded as a deemed dividend in our statement of stockholders’ equity. During the year ended December 31, 2019, we adjusted downward the warrant exercise price three times to \$0.12, resulting in an increase of 2,595,406 warrants available for exercise. The increase in warrants resulted in a fair value totaling \$342,000, recorded as a deemed dividend in our statement of stockholders’ equity.

**Exercise of Warrants**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, we issued 7,544,456 shares of our common stock from the exercise of outstanding stock purchase warrants and in exchange we received proceeds totaling \$560,000.

On June 24, 2019, Vista Capital exercised its stock purchase warrant issued September 12, 2018, electing to utilize the cashless exercise feature in the warrant. The cashless exercise formula required the issuance of 2,877,790 shares of common stock. The increase of 2,520,780 available shares under the warrant was the result of the downward adjustment of the exercise price (pursuant to price protection features in the warrant), resulting in a fair value totaling \$355,000, which is recorded as a deemed dividend in our statement of stockholders’ equity.

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**Fair Value – Interest Expense**

To determine interest expense related to our outstanding warrants issued in conjunction with debt offerings, the fair value of each award grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and the relative fair values are amortized over the life of the warrant. For the determination of expense of warrants issued for services, extinguishment of debt and settlement management also uses the option-pricing model. The principal assumptions we used in applying this model were as follows:

	2018	2019
Risk free interest rate	2.54	3.00%
Expected volatility	105	127%
Expected dividend yield	—	—
Forfeiture rate	—	—
Expected life in years	3	5
	1	5

The risk-free interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury yields in effect at the time of grant. Expected volatilities are based on historical volatility of our common stock. The expected life in years is based on the contract term of the warrant.

**Note 7. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses included the following (in thousands):

	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019
Accounts payable and accrued expense	\$ 302	\$ 465
Accrued interest	122	125
Accrued payroll	77	12
Total accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 501	\$ 602

**Note 8. Provision for Income Taxes**

Given our historical losses from operations, income taxes have been limited to the minimum franchise tax assessed by the State of California. Our subsidiary BLEST is a Tennessee limited liability company and as such, is not consolidated in our corporate tax return. As a pass-through entity, it does not pay federal taxes. However, the state of Tennessee charges franchise and excise taxes for limited liability companies, and thus BLEST will incur a nominal franchise tax and will not pay an excise tax unless and until it is profitable.

At December 31, 2019, we had federal and California tax net operating loss carry-forwards ("NOLs") of approximately \$63,000,000 (each). Due to changes in our ownership through common stock issuances throughout the year, the utilization of NOLs may be subject to annual limitations and discounts under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. We have not conducted a complete analysis to determine the extent of these limitations or any future limitation. Such limitations could result in the permanent loss of a significant portion of the NOLs. Given the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA") signed into law on December 22, 2018, the future expected corporate tax rate was reduced to 21%. Accordingly, the Company measured its deferred tax asset for these NOLs and estimated a deferred tax asset of approximately \$13.4 million for federal, and \$5.7 million for California. Under the TCJA, post-2018 NOLs may be carried forward indefinitely, and pre-2018 NOLs have a 20 year limitation on carryforwards; however, the NOLs are limited to the lesser of (1) the aggregate of the NOL carryovers to such year, plus the NOL carry-backs to such year, or (2) 80% of taxable income (determined without regard to the deduction) (Internal Revenue Code Sec. 172(a)). Generally, NOLs can no longer be carried back but are allowed to be carried forward indefinitely (Sec. 172(b)(1)(A), which applies to 2018 and later NOLs only). Nevertheless, for California purposes, the additional taxable income limitations on NOL carryforwards as well as the indefinite time to use the NOLs have not been adopted. Therefore for California, NOLs expire after 20 years. As such, ours will begin to expire in for the tax period ending December 31, 2021. Realization of our deferred tax assets, which relate to operating loss carryforwards and timing differences, is dependent on future earnings. The timing and amount of future earnings are uncertain and therefore we have established a 100% valuation allowance.

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**Note 9. Noncontrolling Interest – Clyra Medical**

We consolidate the operations of our partially owned subsidiary Clyra Medical (see Note 2).

***Acquisition of In-process Research and Development***

On September 26, 2018, BioLargo and Clyra Medical entered into a transaction whereby BioLargo would acquire the intangible assets of Scion Solutions, LLC (“Scion”), and in particular its in-process research and development of the “SkinDisc,” a method for treating advanced hard-to-treat wounds including diabetic ulcers. In addition to a pending patent application, the assets include the technical know-how and data developed by the Scion team.

The consideration provided to Scion is subject to an escrow agreement dated September 26, 2018 (“Escrow Agreement”) and earn out provisions and includes: (i) 21,000 shares of the Clyra Medical common stock; (ii) 10,000 shares of Clyra Medical common stock redeemable for 7,142,858 BioLargo common shares (detailed below); and (iii) a promissory note in the principal amount of \$1,250,000 to be paid through new capital investments and revenue, as detailed below. This consideration was initially held in escrow pending Clyra Medical raising \$1 million “base capital” to fund its business operations.

On December 17, 2018, the parties entered into a closing agreement (“Closing Agreement”) reflecting the satisfaction of the obligation to raise \$1 million “base capital”; at that time, one-half of the shares of Clyra Medical common stock exchanged for the Scion assets were released to Scion. The remaining Clyra Medical common shares (a total of 15,500 shares) remain subject to the Escrow Agreement’s performance metrics, each vesting one-fifth of the remaining shares of common stock: (a) notification of FDA premarket clearance of certain orthopedics products, or recognition by Clyra Medical of \$100,000 gross revenue; (b) the recognition by Clyra Medical of \$100,000 in aggregate gross revenue; (c) the granting of all or any part of the patent application for the SkinDisc product, or recognition by Clyra Medical of \$500,000 in gross revenue; (d) recognition by Clyra Medical of \$1 million in aggregate gross revenue; and (e) recognition by Clyra Medical of \$2 million in gross revenue.

Immediately following Clyra Medical’s purchase of Scion’s intangible assets, Clyra Medical sold to BioLargo the assets, along with 12,755 Clyra Medical common shares. In exchange, BioLargo issued Clyra Medical 7,142,858 shares of BioLargo common stock. Concurrently, BioLargo licensed back to Clyra Medical the Scion assets. Scion may exchange its 10,000 Clyra Medical common shares for the 7,142,858 shares of BioLargo common stock issued to Clyra Medical, subject to the escrow and earn-out provisions described above. As of December 31, 2018, per the Closing Agreement, one-half of these shares have been earned and thus may be redeemed, and one-half remain subject to the earn-out provisions. The fair value of the 7,142,858 BioLargo shares is \$1,286,000, and one-half of this value is included on our December 31, 2018 and 2019 balance sheets as (i) “In-process research and development” asset, and (ii) a “Clyra Medical shareholder” liability.

***Scion Solutions – Note Payable and Clyra Liability***

The promissory note in the principal amount of \$1,250,000 issued by Clyra Medical to Scion on September 26, 2018 (“Clyra-Scion Note”) accrues interest at the rate of 5%. Principal and interest due under the note are to be paid periodically at a rate of 25% of investment proceeds received by Clyra Medical. If the note is not paid off within 18 months after the date of issuance, it is automatically extended for additional 12-month periods until the note is repaid in full. Payments after the initial 18-month maturity date are required to be made in annual installments in an amount equal to the greater of (i) 25% of investment proceeds received during the 12-month period, and (ii) 5% of Clyra Medical’s gross revenues. At December 31, 2019, the balance due on the Clyra-Scion Note equaled \$1,007,000.

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**Consulting Agreement**

Clyra Medical entered into a consulting agreement with Beach House Consulting, LLC, through which Jack B. Strommen will be providing consulting services to Clyra related to its sales and marketing activities and in exchange receive \$23,000 per month for a period of four years. The agreement originally provided that Clyra's obligation to pay fees under the agreement begin the month following Clyra reception of FDA pre-market clearance on its first product, which occurred in September 2019. In December 2019, the parties modified the agreement to delay the accrual of fees due under the agreement, such that fees are incurred only once Clyra generates \$250,000 in monthly revenue on average for three consecutive months. If that contingency is met, the total cash obligation related to the agreement would be approximately \$1.1 million.

**Non-Controlling Interest**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, Clyra sold 2,680 shares of its common stock for \$536,000 (\$200 per share).

The shares of BioLargo common stock held by Clyra for the benefit of Scion (the redemption shares) are recorded on our balance sheet as a liability to "Clyra Medical Shareholder".

**Conversion, Series A Preferred shares**

Sanatio Capital purchased Clyra Series A Preferred shares in 2015. Sanatio Capital is owned by Jack B. Strommen, who subsequently joined BioLargo's board of directors. Clyra's Preferred Shares accrue an annual dividend of 8% for a period of five years.

On December 31, 2019, Sanatio Capital agreed to convert the accrued dividend of \$270,000 into 3,544 shares of Clyra common stock. The dividend is recorded on our December 31, 2019 statement of stockholders' deficit.

As of December 31, 2019, Clyra Medical had the following common shares outstanding:

Shareholder	Shares	Percent
BioLargo, Inc.	26,202	36%
Sanatio Capital	15,064	21%
Scion Solutions(1)	15,500	21%
Other	15,897	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,663</b>	

(1) Does not include an additional 15,500 shares held in escrow subject to performance metrics.

We consolidate on our financial statements the operations of our partially owned subsidiary Clyra . After reviewing the guidance of ASC Topic 810, "Consolidation", BioLargo controls Clyra Medical. While BioLargo does not have voting interest control through 50% ownership of Clyra Medical, it does exercise control under the "Variable Interest Model." BioLargo is the primary beneficiary since it has the power to direct Clyra Medical's activities that most significantly impact Clyra Medical's performance and it has the obligation to absorb losses or receive benefits (through royalties and licensing) that could be potentially significant to Clyra Medical. Biolargo has consolidated Clyra's operations through December 31, 2019

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**Note 10. Biolargo Engineering, Science and Technologies, LLC**

In September 2017, we commenced a full-service environmental engineering firm and formed a Tennessee entity named BioLargo Engineering, Science & Technologies, LLC (“BLEST”). In conjunction with the start of this subsidiary, we entered into a three-year office lease in the Knoxville, Tennessee area, and entered into employment agreements with six scientists and engineers. (See Note 12 “Business Segment Information”.) The company was capitalized with two classes of membership units: Class A, 100% owned by Biolargo, and Class B, held by management of BLEST, and which initially have no “profit interest,” as that term is defined in Tennessee law. However, over the succeeding five years, the Class B members can earn up to a 30% profit interest. They also have been granted options to purchase up to an aggregate 1,750,000 shares of BioLargo, Inc. common stock. The profit interest and option shares are subject to a five year vesting schedule tied to the performance of the subsidiary, including gross revenue targets that increase over time, obtaining positive cash flow by March 31, 2018 (which was not met), collecting 90% of its account receivables, obtaining a profit of 10% in its first year (and increasing in subsequent years), making progress in the scale-up and commercialization of our AOS system, and using BioLargo research scientists (such as our Canadian team) for billable work on client projects. These criteria are to be evaluated annually by BLEST’s compensation committee (which includes BioLargo’s president, CFO, and BLEST’s president), beginning September 2018. Given the significant performance criteria, the Class B units and the stock options will only be recognized in compensation expense if or when the criteria are satisfied.

Since the commencement of operations, the Compensation Committee has met twice, once in September 2018, and once in November 2019. In 2018, it reviewed the operating performance and determined that the performance metrics were not met and as a result, did not award any Class B units or stock options. The Committee decided to roll forward one additional year to the time allowed for the performance metrics to be met and for the Class B units and stock options to be awarded.

In November 2019, the Compensation Committee again reviewed the operating performance and determined that a portion of the performance metrics were met. It was agreed that one-half of the eligible profits interests would be vested (2.5% in the aggregate), and therefore one-half of the option interests (10%) would be vested (175,000 options shares in the aggregate). The vesting of option shares resulted in a fair value totaling \$44,000, recorded on our consolidated statement of operations as selling, general and administrative expense. The fair value of the profit interest was nominal and not booked.

**Note 11. Business Segment Information**

BioLargo currently has four operating business segments, plus its corporate entity which is responsible for general corporate operations, including administrative functions, finance, human resources, marketing, legal, etc. The four operational business segments are:

1. Odor-No-More -- which is selling odor and volatile organic control products and services (located in Westminster, California);
2. BLEST -- which provides professional engineering services on a time and materials basis for outside clients and supports our internal operations as needed (located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee);
3. BioLargo Water -- which historically focused entirely on R&D, and has now shifted its focus to commercializing the AOS technology (located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada); and
4. Clyra Medical -- which is engaged in developing medical products and preparing launch into commercial activity with approval of its FDA 510 (K) application in process (located in Florida).

Historically, none of our operating business units operated at a profit and therefore each required additional cash to meet its monthly expenses. The additional sources of the cash to fund the shortfall from operations of Odor-No-More, BLEST and BioLargo Water have been provided by BioLargo’s sales of debt or equity, research grants, and tax credits. Clyra Medical has been funded by third party investors who invest directly in Clyra Medical in exchange for equity ownership in that entity.

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The segment information for the years December 31, 2018 and 2019, is as follows (in thousands):

	2018	2019					
<b>Revenues</b>							
Odor-No-More	\$ 1,123	\$ 1,459					
BLEST	863	999					
BLEST – Intercompany revenue	(622)	(597)					
Total	<u>\$ 1,364</u>	<u>\$ 1,861</u>					
<b>Operating loss</b>							
BioLargo corporate	\$ (4,185)	\$ (4,248)					
Odor-No-More	(433)	(335)					
Clyra Medical	(868)	(1,233)					
BLEST	(125)	(152)					
Water	(801)	(728)					
Total	<u>\$ (6,412)</u>	<u>\$ (6,696)</u>					
<b>Interest expense</b>							
BioLargo corporate	\$ (3,494)	\$ (3,944)					
Odor-No-More	—	(2)					
Clyra	—	(50)					
Total	<u>\$ (3,494)</u>	<u>\$ (3,996)</u>					
<b>Research and development</b>							
BioLargo corporate	\$ (1,054)	\$ (892)					
BLEST	(374)	(354)					
Clyra Medical	(198)	(219)					
BioLargo Water	(693)	(610)					
BioLargo corporate - intercompany	600	603					
Total	<u>\$ (1,719)</u>	<u>\$ (1,472)</u>					
As of December 31, 2019	BioLargo	ONM	Clyra	BLEST	Water	Elimination	Total
Tangible assets	\$ 1,050	\$ 420	\$ 3	\$ 264	\$ 50	\$ (59)	\$ 1,728
Intangible assets	1,893	—	—	—	—	—	1,893
As of December 31, 2018	BioLargo	ONM	Clyra	BLEST	Water	Elimination	Total
Tangible assets	\$ 353	\$ 219	\$ 462	\$ 230	\$ 34	\$ (6)	\$ 1,292
Intangible assets	1,893	—	—	—	—	—	1,893

**Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies**

**Provenzano Employment Agreement**

On June 18, 2019, we and the head of our Odor-No-More subsidiary, Joseph L. Provenzano, entered into an employment agreement (the “Provenzano Employment Agreement”), replacing in its entirety the previous employment agreement with Mr. Provenzano dated January 1, 2008.

The Provenzano Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Provenzano will serve as our Executive Vice President of Operations, as well as the President and Chief Executive Officer of our wholly owned subsidiary Odor-No-More. Mr. Provenzano’s base compensation will remain at his current rate of \$170,000 annually. In addition to this base compensation, the agreement provides that he is eligible to participate in incentive plans, stock option plans, and similar arrangements as determined by the our Board of Directors, health insurance premium payments for himself and his immediate family, a car allowance covering the expenses of his personal commercial grade truck which the company uses in company operations on a continual basis, paid vacation of four weeks per year, and bonuses in such amount as the Compensation Committee may determine from time to time.

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In conjunction with this agreement, our Compensation Committee awarded Mr. Provenzano an option to purchase common stock and restricted stock units under our 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (see Note 5).

The Provenzano Employment Agreement has a term of five years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms. The Provenzano Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Provenzano's employment may be terminated by the Company due to his death or disability, for cause, or upon a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or dissolution of the Company. "Disability" as used in the Provenzano Employment Agreement means physical or mental incapacity or illness rendering Mr. Provenzano unable to perform his duties on a long-term basis (i) as evidenced by his failure or inability to perform his duties for a total of 120 days in any 360-day period, or (ii) as determined by an independent and licensed physician whom Company selects, or (iii) as determined without recourse by the Company's disability insurance carrier. "Cause" means that Mr. Provenzano has (i) engaged in willful misconduct in connection with the Company's business; or (ii) been convicted of, or plead guilty or nolo contendre in connection with, fraud or any crime that constitutes a felony or that involves moral turpitude or theft. If Mr. Provenzano's employment is terminated due to merger or acquisition, then he will be eligible to receive the greater of (i) one year's compensation plus an additional one half year for each year of service since the effective date of the employment agreement or (ii) one year's compensation plus an additional one half year for each year remaining in the term of the agreement. Otherwise, he is only entitled to receive compensation due through the date of termination.

The Provenzano Employment Agreement requires Mr. Provenzano to keep certain information confidential, not to solicit customers or employees of the Company or interfere with any business relationship of the Company, and to assign all inventions made or created during the term of the Provenzano Employment Agreement as "work made for hire".

**Office Leases**

We have long-term operating leases for office, industrial and laboratory space in Westminster, California, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Alberta, Canada. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the operating lease agreement. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, rental expense was \$213,000 and \$208,000, respectively. On January 1, 2019, we adopted ASC 842 which resulted in a right-of-use asset and lease liability and short-term leases are not included in our analysis. The adoption resulted in an immaterial cumulative effect of an accounting change that was not recorded. The lease of our corporate office qualifies for the new treatment; it originated in August 2016, expires August 2020, contains a yearly escalation of 3%, and includes a four-year renewal option whereby the base rent is adjusted to then market value. That has been included in the analysis. The lease of our Oak Ridge, Tennessee facility also qualifies, and it had one executed extension to September 2020, and has one renewal option for another five years where the rental rate would adjust to greater of the current price and fair market value. No determination has been made whether to exercise the renewal option. The lease of our Canadian facility is less than one year. None of our leases have additional terms related to the payments or mechanics of the lease: there are not any CAM charges or tax sharing arrangements, easement provisions or any free rent. Since there is no explicit interest rate in leases, management used its incremental borrowing rate, which is estimated to be 18%.

Our right-of-use asset and lease liability operating leases included our office space BioLargo/ONM and BLEST. Our BioLargo/ONM lease has a 4-year extension and we included this extension in the net present value of our lease payments, which used the incremental secured borrowing cost to BioLargo of 18%. As of December 31, 2019, our weighted average remaining lease term is 4 years and the total remaining operating lease payments is \$710,000.

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The leases have no additional payment terms such as common area maintenance payments, tax sharing payments or other allocable expenses. Likewise, the leases do not contain other terms and conditions of use, such as variable lease payments, residual value guaranties or other restrictive financial terms. Our minimum lease payments over the next five years are:

Time period	BioLargo		BLEST		Total
	Corp / ONM				
Year ending December 31, 2020	\$ 111,000	\$ 65,000	\$ 176,000		
Year ending December 31, 2021	115,000	65,000	180,000		
Year ending December 31, 2022	118,000	43,000	181,000		
Year ending December 31, 2023	122,000	--	122,000		
Year ending December 31, 2024	71,000	--	71,000		
Total	\$ 537,000	\$ 173,000	\$ 710,000		

The difference between the minimum lease payment total of \$710,000 and the \$411,000 lease liability recorded on the balance sheet is the utilization of the 18% discount factor in determining the lease liability.

**Clyra Medical Consulting Agreement**

Clyra Medical (see Note 9) entered into a consulting agreement with Beach House Consulting, LLC, through which Jack B. Strommen will be providing consulting services to Clyra related to its sales and marketing activities and in exchange receive \$23,000 per month for a period of four years. The agreement originally provided that Clyra's obligation to pay fees under the agreement begin the month following Clyra reception of FDA pre-market clearance on its first product, which occurred in September 2019. In December 2019, the parties modified the agreement such that fees are incurred once Clyra generates \$250,000 in monthly revenue on average for three consecutive months. The total cash obligation related to the agreement would be approximately \$1.1 million.

**Note 13. Subsequent Events.**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the filing of this Annual Report and management noted the following for disclosure.

**Lincoln Park Capital Purchase of Shares and New Agreement**

From January 1, 2020, through the date of this Report, we have sold 1,398,563 shares of our common stock to Lincoln Park pursuant to the LPC Purchase Agreement (see Note 3), and received \$287,965 in net proceeds. In conjunction with these issuances, we have issued Lincoln Park 14,080 "additional commitment shares".

On March 30, 2020, we executed a new Purchase Agreement with Lincoln Park, which is very similar to the existing LPC Purchase Agreement, except that it improves the terms of the facility to allow the company to secure more capital as it elects. Lincoln Park also agreed to purchase 1,785,715 shares of common stock and an immediate investment of \$250,000. The new purchase agreement will allow for up to \$10,250,000 to be accessible to the company, at its sole election, over the next three years. The Company also issued 2,928,571 shares to Lincoln Park as a commitment fee equal to 4% of the amount committed.

**Chief Financial Officer Contract Extension**

On February 25, 2020, BioLargo, Inc. ("we", or the "Company") and our Chief Financial Officer Charles K. Dargan, II formally agreed to extend the engagement agreement dated February 1, 2008 (the "Engagement Agreement", which had been previously extended multiple times), pursuant to which Mr. Dargan has been and continues to serve as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. The Engagement Extension Agreement dated as of February 25, 2020 (the "Engagement Extension Agreement") provides for an additional term to begin retroactively on October 1, 2019, and to expire January 31, 2021 (the "Extended Term").

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As the sole compensation for the Extended Term, Mr. Dargan was issued an option (“Option”) to purchase 25,000 shares of the Company’s common stock for each month during the Extended Term (thus, an option to purchase 400,000 shares reflecting an extended term of 16 months). The Option vests over the period of the Extended Term, with 75,000 shares having vested as of December 31, 2019, and the remaining shares to vest 25,000 shares monthly beginning January 31, 2020, and each month thereafter, so long as the agreement is in full force and effect. The Option is exercisable at \$0.21 per share, the closing price of BioLargo’s common stock on February 25, 2020, expires ten years from the grant date, and was issued pursuant to the Company’s 2018 Equity Incentive Plan.

The Option is Mr. Dargan’s sole compensation for the Extended Term. As was the case in all prior terms of his engagement, there is no cash component of his compensation for the Extended Term. Mr. Dargan is eligible to be reimbursed for business expenses he incurs in connection with the performance of his services as the Company’s Chief Financial Officer (although he has made no such requests for reimbursement in the past). All other provisions of the Engagement Agreement not expressly amended pursuant to the Engagement Extension Agreement remain the same, including provisions regarding indemnification and arbitration of disputes.

**BKT Investment**

On March 10, 2020, BKT Tech Co. Ltd. (“BKT”), pursuant to a Joint Venture Framework Agreement to establish a South Korea based joint venture to commercialize CupriDyne Clean products, purchased 1,593,807 shares of our common stock for \$350,000.

On March 20, 2020, we invested \$100,000 into the South Korean joint venture (Odin Co. Ltd.), along with \$150,000 invested by BKT and its U.S. subsidiary, Tomorrow Water. We received a 40% equity interest, and BKT and Tomorrow Water each received 30% equity interests.

**Retired 100% of the outstanding Vista Capital Note**

Subsequent to December 31, 2019, Vista Capital converted the remaining amount of its note that had been scheduled to mature on April 7, 2020, and we issued an aggregate 2,079,359 shares of common stock in full payment thereof.

**Accounts Payable Retired with Shares of Stock**

The Company’s senior officers, board members, vendors and consultants continue to convert amounts owed to them in stock and options to purchase stock. On March 30, 2020, BioLargo’s President/CEO and its Chief Science Officer agreed to convert \$110,000 of salary and expenses due and unpaid during the first quarter of 2020 into shares of stock and agreed to substantial restrictions on their resale.

During the three-months ended March 31, 2020, officers, board members and vendors to Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc. converted \$285,000 of accounts payable by issuing options to purchase 920 shares of stock in Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc.

**Clyra Medical Received Investment Commitment**

On March 28, 2020, Clyra received an executed subscription for \$250,000 worth of Clyra stock, and wire transfers are in process.

**Coronavirus – COVID-19 Pandemic**

Uncertainties surrounding the effects of the coronavirus, particularly potential diversion of time and resources of federal government entities which make up a significant concentration of our customer base, could cause a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial results. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on our operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, impact on our customers, employees and vendors all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. A material disruption in our workplace as a result of the coronavirus could affect our ability to carry on our business operations in the ordinary course and may require additional cost and effort should our employees not be able to be physically on-premises.

**List of Subsidiaries of Registrant**

BioLargo Life Technologies, Inc., a California Corporation

Odor-No-More, Inc., a California Corporation

Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc., a California Corporation\*

BioLargo Water Investment Group, Inc., a California Corporation

BioLargo Water, Inc., a Canadian Corporation\*\*

BioLargo Development Corp., a California Corporation

BioLargo Engineering, Science & Technologies, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company

\* All subsidiaries are wholly owned except for Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc.

\*\* A wholly owned subsidiary of BioLargo Water Investment Group, Inc.

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements of BioLargo, Inc. on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-225821, 333-153193, 333-113443, 333-103479, 333-102226, and 333-97839) of our report dated March 30, 2020, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of BioLargo, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Our report dated March 30, 2020 contains an explanatory paragraph that states the Company has experienced recurring losses, negative cash flows from operations, has limited capital resources, a net stockholders' deficit and significant debt obligations coming due in the near term. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ HASKELL & WHITE LLP

Irvine, California  
March 31, 2020

I, Dennis P. Calvert, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of BioLargo, Inc. (the "Registrant");
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(s) 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:
  - a. 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(s) 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.

Dated: March 31, 2020

/s/ DENNIS P. CALVERT

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Dennis P. Calvert  
Chief Executive Officer

I, Charles K. Dargan, II, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of BioLargo, Inc. (the "Registrant");
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(s) 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:
  - a. 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(s) 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.

Dated: March 31, 2020

/s/ CHARLES K. DARGAN II

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Charles K. Dargan, II  
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
AND 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, Dennis P. Calvert, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Annual Report of BioLargo, Inc. on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Annual Report on Form 10-K fairly presents in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of BioLargo, Inc.

Dated: March 31, 2020

/s/ DENNIS P. CALVERT

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Dennis P. Calvert  
Chief Executive Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to BioLargo, Inc. and will be retained by BioLargo, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

I, Charles K. Dargan II, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Annual Report of BioLargo, Inc. on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Annual Report on Form 10-K fairly presents in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of BioLargo, Inc.

Dated: March 31, 2020

/s/ CHARLES K. DARGAN II

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Charles K. Dargan II  
Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to BioLargo, Inc. and will be retained by BioLargo, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement  
 Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))  
 Definitive Proxy Statement  
 Definitive Additional Materials  
 Soliciting Material under Rule 14a-12

**BIOLARGO, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than Registrant)

**Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):**

- No fee required  
 Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(4) and 0-11.  
(1) Title of each class of securities to which investment applies:  
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(3) Filing Party:  
(4) Date Filed:
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**BioLargo, Inc.**  
14921 Chestnut St.  
Westminster, California 92683  
(888) 400-2863

**NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JULY 23, 2020**

To the Stockholders of BioLargo, Inc.:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of BioLargo, Inc. The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. local time, at our offices located at 14921 Chestnut Street, Westminster, California 92683.

The expected actions to be taken at the annual meeting are described in the attached Proxy Statement and Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Included with the Proxy Statement is a copy of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. We encourage you to read the Annual Report. It includes our audited financial statements and information about our operations, markets, products and services.

Stockholders of record as of May 26, 2020 may vote at the Annual Meeting.

We are pleased to inform you that this year we will be taking advantage of the "Notice and Access" method of providing proxy materials via the Internet. On or about June 5, 2020, we will be mailing to our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access our Proxy Statement and Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, and how to vote. This notice also contains instructions on how to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials. We believe that this method will expedite your receipt of proxy materials, help conserve natural resources and reduce our printing and mailing costs.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please promptly vote and submit your proxy by signing, dating and returning the accompanying proxy card in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or through the voting website. Returning the proxy card will ensure your representation at the meeting but does NOT deprive you of your right to attend the meeting and to vote your shares in person. The Proxy Statement explains more about the proxy voting. Please read it carefully. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely

Dennis P. Calvert  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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**NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

Date: Thursday July 23, 2020  
Time: 10:00 a.m. local time  
Place: BioLargo, Inc.  
14921 Chestnut Street  
Westminster, CA 92683

Matters to be voted on:

1. A proposal to elect the following seven individuals to our Board of Directors: Dennis P. Calvert, Kenneth R. Code, Dennis E. Marshall, Joseph L. Provenzano, Kent C. Roberts II, John S. Runyan and Jack B. Strommen.
2. Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation.
3. A proposal to ratify the appointment of Haskell & White LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2020 fiscal year.
4. A proposal to re-authorize a reverse stock split of our common stock at a ratio between one-for-four (1:4) and one-for-twenty (1:20), if and as determined by our board of directors, at any time before the next meeting of stockholders of the Company.
5. A proposal to authorize a reduction of the number of shares of common stock authorized by our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, if and in an amount as determined by our board of directors.

The annual meeting will also address such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on May 26, 2020 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting. A Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials containing instructions on how to access our Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, and how to vote will be mailed on or about June 5, 2020 to all stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Dennis P. Calvert  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
May 27, 2020

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be held on Thursday, July 23, 2020. The Proxy Statement and the Annual Report to Stockholders are available at [www.BioLargoReport.com](http://www.BioLargoReport.com).**

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.**

**ALL STOCKHOLDERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING. WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR SHARES BE REPRESENTED. FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON VOTING, PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THE NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS OR THE PROXY CARD OR VOTING INSTRUCTION CARD INCLUDED WITH THE PROXY MATERIALS.**

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**BIOLARGO, INC.**

**PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE  
2020 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING SOLICITATION AND VOTING**

The enclosed Proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of BioLargo, Inc. (“BioLargo” or the “Company”), for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. local time (the “Annual Meeting”), and at any postponement or adjournment thereof. The Annual Meeting will be held at the Company’s office at 14921 Chestnut Street, Westminster, California 92683. The purposes of the Annual Meeting are set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

As permitted by the rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, we are making these proxy solicitation materials and the Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, including the financial statements, available to our stockholders electronically via the Internet. A Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the “Notice”) containing instructions on how to access our Proxy Statement and Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 and how to vote will be mailed on or about June 5, 2020, to all stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting. Our principal executive offices are located at 14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, California 92683. Our telephone number is (888) 400-2863. Our proxy materials are posted on the Internet at [www.BioLargoReport.com](http://www.BioLargoReport.com).

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING**

**Who May Vote**

You may vote if our records show that you own shares of BioLargo as of May 26, 2020 (the “Record Date”). As of the Record Date, we had a total of 180,019,084 shares of common stock issued and outstanding, which were held of record by approximately 520 stockholders, and beneficially by approximately 3,300. As of the Record Date, we had no shares of preferred stock outstanding. You are entitled to one vote for each share that you own.

**Voting Your Proxy**

If a broker, bank or other nominee holds your shares, you will receive instructions from them that you must follow in order to have your shares voted. If a bank, broker or other nominee holds your shares and you wish to attend the meeting and vote in person, you must obtain a “legal proxy” from the record holder of the shares giving you the right to vote the shares.

If you hold your shares in your own name as a holder of record, you may instruct the proxy holders how to vote your common stock in one of the following ways:

- **Vote by Internet.** You may vote via the Internet by following the instructions provided in the Notice or, if you received printed materials, on your proxy card. The website for Internet voting is [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and is also printed on the Notice and on your proxy card. Please have your Notice or proxy card in hand. Internet voting is available 24 hours per day until 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 22, 2020. You will receive a series of instructions that will allow you to vote your shares of common stock. You will also be given the opportunity to confirm that your instructions have been properly recorded. IF YOU VOTE VIA THE INTERNET, YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN YOUR PROXY CARD.
- **Vote by Mail.** If you would like to vote by mail, then please mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it promptly in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Of course, you may also choose to attend the meeting and vote your shares in person. The proxy holders will vote your shares in accordance with your instructions on the proxy card. If you sign and return a proxy card without giving specific voting instructions, your shares will be voted as recommended by our Board of Directors.

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### **Matters to be Presented**

We are not aware of any matters to be presented other than those described in this Proxy Statement. If any matters not described in the Proxy Statement are properly presented at the meeting, the proxy holders will use their own judgment to determine how to vote your shares. If the meeting is adjourned, the proxy holders can vote your shares on the new meeting date as well, unless you have revoked your proxy instructions.

### **Changing Your Vote**

To revoke your proxy instructions if you are a holder of record, you must (i) advise our Corporate Secretary in writing before the proxy holders vote your shares, (ii) deliver later proxy instructions, or (iii) attend the meeting and vote your shares in person. If your shares are held by a bank, broker or other nominee, you must follow the instructions provided by the bank, broker or nominee.

### **Cost of This Proxy Solicitation**

We will pay the cost of this proxy solicitation. We may, on request, reimburse brokerage firms and other nominees for their expenses in forwarding proxy materials to beneficial owners. In addition to soliciting proxies by mail, we expect that our directors, officers and employees may solicit proxies in person or by telephone or facsimile. None of these individuals will receive any additional or special compensation for doing this, although we will reimburse these individuals for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

### **How Votes are Counted**

The Annual Meeting will be held if a majority of the outstanding common stock entitled to vote is represented at the meeting. If you have returned valid proxy instructions or attend the meeting in person, your common stock will be counted for the purpose of determining whether there is a quorum, even if you wish to abstain from voting on some or all matters at the meeting.

### **Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes**

Shares that are voted “WITHHELD” or “ABSTAIN” are treated as being present for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum and as entitled to vote on a particular subject matter at the Annual Meeting. If you hold your common stock through a bank, broker or other nominee, the broker may be prevented from voting shares held in your account on some proposals (a “broker non-vote”) unless you have given voting instructions to the bank, broker or nominee. Shares that are subject to a broker non-vote are counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists but not for purposes of determining whether a proposal has passed.

### **Our Voting Recommendations**

When proxies are properly dated, executed and returned, the shares represented by such proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the stockholder. However, if no specific instructions are given, the shares will be voted in accordance with the following recommendations of our Board of Directors:

- “FOR” the election of Dennis P. Calvert, Kenneth R. Code, Dennis E. Marshall, Joseph L. Provenzano, Kent C. Roberts II, John S. Runyan and Jack B. Strommen to the Board of Directors;
- “FOR” the advisory vote on executive compensation.
- “FOR” the proposal to ratify the appointment of Haskell & White LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2020 fiscal year.
- “FOR” the proposal to authorize a reverse stock split of our common stock at a ratio between one-for-four (1:4) and one-for-one twenty (1:20), if and as determined by our board of directors, at any time before the next meeting of stockholders of the Company.
- “FOR” the proposal to authorize a reduction of the number of shares of common stock authorized by our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, if and in an amount as determined by our board of directors.

### **Deadlines for Receipt of Stockholder Proposals**

Stockholders may present proposals for action at a future meeting only if they comply with the requirements of the proxy rules established by the SEC and our bylaws. Stockholder proposals that are intended to be included in our Proxy Statement and form of Proxy relating to the meeting for our 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders under rules set forth in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act, must be received by us no later than December 31, 2020 to be considered for inclusion. All proposals should be addressed to the Corporate Secretary, BioLargo, Inc., 14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, California 92683.

**MATTERI****ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The nominees listed below have been selected by the Board, and all are currently members of the Board. If elected, each nominee will serve until the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2021 (or action by written consent of stockholders in lieu thereof), or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.

**Composition of Board of Directors**

Our bylaws provide that the Board shall consist of not less than two and not more than seven directors. The Board currently consists of seven members. The Board has fixed the size of the Board to be elected in 2020 at seven members. There are no family relationships among any of our current directors, the nominees for directors and our executive officers.

In the event that a nominee is unable or declines to serve as a director at the time of the Annual Meeting, the Board's Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee would identify and make recommendations to the Board regarding the selection and approval of candidates to fill such vacancy either by election by stockholders or appointment by the Board. As of the date of this Proxy Statement, the Board is not aware of any nominee who is unable or will decline to serve as a director. With respect to the nominees for election in 2020, the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee recommended that the Board nominate for election by the stockholders the individuals in Matter 1.

**Nominees for Election as Directors**

The following is certain information as of the Record Date regarding the nominees for election as directors.

Name	Position with Company	Age	Director Since
Dennis P. Calvert	President, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, and Director	57	June 2002
Kenneth R. Code	Chief Science Officer, Director	73	April 2007
Dennis E. Marshall <sup>(2)(4)(6)</sup>	Director	77	April 2006
Joseph L. Provenzano	Vice President of Operations, Corporate Secretary and Director	51	June 2002
Kent C. Roberts, II <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	Director	60	August 2011
John S. Runyan <sup>(1)(5)(6)</sup>	Director	81	October 2011
Jack B. Strommen	Director	50	June 2017

<sup>(1)</sup> Member of Audit Committee

<sup>(2)</sup> Member of Compensation Committee

<sup>(3)</sup> Member of Nominating and Governance Committee

<sup>(4)</sup> Chairman of Audit Committee

<sup>(5)</sup> Chairman of Compensation Committee

<sup>(6)</sup> Chairman of Nominating and Governance Committee

**Vote Required**

If a quorum is present, the nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the Board of Directors. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the election of directors.

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF DENNIS P. CALVERT, KENNETH R. CODE, DENNIS E. MARSHALL, JOSEPH L. PROVENZANO, KENT C. ROBERTS II, JOHN S. RUNYAN AND JACK B. STROMMEN TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**Biographical Information Regarding Directors and Nominees**

*Dennis P. Calvert* is our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. He also serves in the same positions for BioLargo Life Technologies, Inc. and BioLargo Water U.S.A., Inc., both wholly owned subsidiaries, and chairman of the board of directors of our subsidiaries Odor-No-More, Inc., Clyra Medical Technologies, Inc. and BioLargo Water, Inc. (Canada). Mr. Calvert was appointed a director in June 2002 and has served as President and Chief Executive Officer since June 2002, Corporate Secretary from September 2002 until March 2003 and Chief Financial Officer from March 2003 through January 2008. Mr. Calvert holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Wake Forest University, where he was a varsity basketball player. Mr. Calvert also studied at Columbia University and Harding University. He also serves on the board of directors at The Maximum Impact Foundation, a 501(c)(3), committed to bridging the gap for lifesaving work around the globe for the good of man and in the name of Christ. He serves as a Director of Sustain SoCal (formerly known as Sustain OC). Sustain SoCal is a trade association that seeks to promote economic growth in the Southern California clean technology industry. He also serves on the Board of Directors at TMA Bluetech the leading regional water cluster promoting science-based ocean water industries and also serves on the Board of Directors of Tilly's Life Center, a nonprofit charitable foundation aimed at empowering teens with a positive mindset and enabling them to effectively cope with crisis, adversity and tough decisions. He recently joined the leadership board at Water UCI, which is an interdisciplinary center in the School of Social Ecology at the University of California- Irvine, that facilitates seamless collaboration across schools, departments, and existing research centers around questions of fundamental and applied water science, technology, management, and policy. Mr. Calvert is a scholarship sponsor for the Environmental Education Research Foundation and also the National Water Research Institute. He is also an Eagle Scout. He is married and has two children. Mr. Calvert has an extensive entrepreneurial background as an operator, investor and consultant. Prior to his work with BioLargo, he had participated in more than 300 consulting projects and more than 50 acquisitions as well as various financing transactions and companies that ranged from industrial chemicals, healthcare management, finance, telecommunications and consumer products.

*Kenneth R. Code* is our Chief Science Officer. He has been a director since April 2007. Mr. Code is our single largest stockholder. He is the founder of IOWC, which is engaged in the research and development of advanced disinfection technology, and from which the Company acquired its core iodine technology in April 2007. Mr. Code has authored several publications and holds several patents, with additional pending, concerning advanced iodine disinfection. Mr. Code graduated from the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

*Dennis E. Marshall* has been a director since April 2006. Mr. Marshall has over 45 years of experience in real estate, asset management, management level finance and operations-oriented management. Since 1981, Mr. Marshall has been a real estate investment broker in Orange County, California, representing buyers and sellers in investment acquisitions and dispositions. From March 1977 to January 1981, Mr. Marshall was a real estate syndicator at McCombs Corporation as well as the assistant to the Chairman of the Board. While at McCombs Corporation, Mr. Marshall became the Vice President of Finance, where he financially monitored numerous public real estate syndications. From June 1973 to September 1976, Mr. Marshall served as an equity controller for the Don Koll Company, an investment builder and general contractor firm, at which Mr. Marshall worked closely with institutional equity partners and lenders. Before he began his career in real estate, Mr. Marshall worked at Arthur Young & Co. (now Ernst & Young) from June 1969 to June 1973, where he served as Supervising Senior Auditor and was responsible for numerous independent audits of publicly held corporations. During this period, he obtained Certified Public Accountant certification. Mr. Marshall earned a degree in Accounting from the University of Texas, Austin in 1966 and earned a Master of Science Business Administration from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1969. Mr. Marshall serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

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*Joseph L. Provenzano* has been a director since June 2002, assumed the role of Corporate Secretary in March 2003, was appointed Executive Vice President of Operations in January 2008, was elected President of our subsidiary, Odor-No-More, Inc., upon the commencement of its operations in January 2010. He is a co-inventor on several of the company's patents and proprietary manufacturing processes, and has developed over 30 products from our CupriDyne® technology. Mr. Provenzano began his corporate career in 1988 in the marketing field. In 2001 he began work with an investment holding company to manage their mergers and acquisitions department, participating in more than 50 corporate mergers and acquisitions.

*Kent C. Roberts II* has been a director since August 2011. He is a partner at Acacia Investment Partners, a management consulting firm serving the asset management industry. Mr. Roberts has had a long and successful career in the asset management business as a north American practice leader or at the senior partner level. His investment experience spans 25 years where he served in senior positions in business management, trading, currency risk management, business development and marketing strategy, as well as governance and oversight roles. He has worked for both large firms as well as boutiques that bring unique investment expertise to investors around the world. Those firms include: Global Evolution USA, First Quadrant and Bankers Trust Company. He has presented at numerous industry conferences and as a guest speaker at numerous industry conferences and events. Prior to entering the financial services industry Mr. Roberts worked in the oil and gas exploration industry. Mr. Roberts received a MBA in Finance from the University of Notre Dame and a BS in Agriculture and Watershed Hydrology from the University of Arizona. Mr. Roberts holds a series 3 securities license.

*John S. Runyan* has been a director since October 2011. He has spent his career in the food industry. He began as a stock clerk at age 12, and ultimately served the Fleming Companies for 38 years, his last 10 years as a Senior Executive Officer in its corporate headquarters where he was Group President of Price Impact Retail Stores with annual sales of over \$3 billion. He retired from Fleming in 2001, and established JSR&R Company Executive Advising, with a primary emphasis in the United States and international food business. His clients have included Coca Cola, Food 4 Less Price Impact Stores, IGA, Inc., Golden State Foods, Bozzuto Companies Foodstuffs New Zealand, Metcash Australia and McLane International. In 2005, he joined Associated Grocers in Seattle Washington as President and CEO, overseeing its purchase in 2007 by Unified Grocers, at which time he became Executive Advisor to its CEO and to its President. Mr. Runyan currently serves on the board of directors of Western Association of Food Chains and Retailer Owned Food Distributors of America. Additionally, Mr. Runyan served eight years as a board member of the City of Hope's Northern California Food Industry Circle, which included two terms as President, and was recognized with the City of Hope "Spirit of Life" award. He was the first wholesale executive to be voted "Man of the Year" by Food People Publication. He is a graduate of Washburn University, which recognized his business accomplishments in 2007 as the honoree from the School of Business "Alumni Fellow Award." Mr. Runyan serves as Chairman of the Compensation Committee.

*Jack B. Strommen* is a member of the board of directors of our subsidiary, Clyra Medical Technologies, as the representative of Sanatio Capital LLC. Mr. Strommen is the CEO of PD Instore, a leader in the design, production and installation of retail environments and displays for many Fortune 500 companies including Target, Adidas, Verizon, Disney and Sony. He is also the Chairman of Our House Films, an angel investor in several private companies ranging from bio-tech to med-tech to real estate, and serves on the board of directors of several private and public companies. A relentless force of growth, Mr. Strommen has taken his company, PD Instore, to new and ever increasing levels of success. Mr. Strommen purchased the family owned, local based printing firm, from his grandfather in 1999. With his vision and leadership, it went from a local company with \$25M in revenues to a global company with \$180M in global sales. Mr. Strommen led the company in a private sale in 2015, remaining as CEO.

### **Other Executive Officer of the Company**

The following is certain information as of the Record Date regarding the executive officer of the Company not discussed above.

Name	Position with Company	Age	Officer Since
Charles K. Dargan, II	Chief Financial Officer	65	2008

*Charles K. Dargan II* is our Chief Financial Officer and has served as such since February 2008. Since January 2003, Mr. Dargan has served as founder and President of CFO 911, an organization of senior executives that provides accounting, finance and operational expertise to both small capitalization public and middle market private companies in all phases of their business life cycle. From March 2000 to January 2003, Mr. Dargan was the Chief Financial Officer of Semotus Solutions, Inc., an American Stock Exchange-listed wireless mobility software company. Mr. Dargan also serves as a director of Hiplink Software, Inc. Further, Mr. Dargan began his finance career in investment banking with Drexel Burnham Lambert and later became Managing Director of two other investment banking firms, including Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin, where he was responsible for the management of the private placement activities of the firm. Mr. Dargan received his B.A. degree in Government from Dartmouth College, his M.B.A. degree and M.S.B.A. degree in Finance from the University of Southern California. Mr. Dargan is also a CPA (inactive) and CFA.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our corporate website, [www.biolargo.com](http://www.biolargo.com), contains the charters for our Audit, Compensation and Nominating/Corporate Governance Committees, and certain other corporate governance documents and policies, including our Code of Ethics. Any changes to these documents and any waivers granted with respect to our code of ethics will be posted at [www.biolargo.com](http://www.biolargo.com). In addition, we will provide a copy of any of these documents without charge to any stockholder upon written request made to Corporate Secretary, BioLargo, Inc., 14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, California 92683. The information at [www.biolargo.com](http://www.biolargo.com) is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a part of this Proxy Statement or incorporated by reference into this or any other filing we make with the SEC.

### **Director Independence**

The Board has determined that each of Messrs. Marshall, Roberts, Runyan and Strommen is independent as defined under applicable Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC (“Nasdaq”) listing standards. The Board has determined that none of Messrs. Calvert, Code or Provenzano is independent as defined under applicable Nasdaq listing standards. None of Messrs. Calvert, Code or Provenzano serves on any committees of the Board.

### **Meetings of the Board**

Our board of directors held five meetings during 2019, and acted via unanimous written consent five times. Each of the incumbent directors attended all the meetings of our board of directors and committees on which the director served, except for one absence at the annual board meeting in July 2019, and one absence at a meeting in November 2019. Each of our directors is encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting of Stockholders, when these are held, and to be available to answer any questions posed by stockholders to such director.

### **Communications with the Board**

The following procedures have been established by the Board in order to facilitate communications between our stockholders and the Board:

- Stockholders may send correspondence, which should indicate that the sender is a Stockholder, to the Board or to any individual director, by mail to Corporate Secretary, BioLargo, Inc., 14921 Chestnut Street, Westminster, California 92683.
- Our Corporate Secretary will be responsible for the first review and logging of this correspondence and will forward the communication to the director or directors to whom it is addressed unless it is a type of correspondence which the Board has identified as correspondence which may be retained in our files and not sent to directors. The Board has authorized the Corporate Secretary to retain and not send to directors communications that: (a) are advertising or promotional in nature (offering goods or services), (b) solely relate to complaints by clients with respect to ordinary course of business customer service and satisfaction issues or (c) clearly are unrelated to our business, industry, management or Board or committee matters. These types of communications will be logged and filed but not circulated to directors. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Corporate Secretary will not screen communications sent to directors.
- The log of stockholder correspondence will be available to members of the Board for inspection. At least once each year, the Corporate Secretary will provide to the Board a summary of the communications received from stockholders, including the communications not sent to directors in accordance with the procedures set forth above.

Our stockholders may also communicate directly with the non-management directors as a group, by mail addressed to Dennis E. Marshall, c/o Corporate Secretary, BioLargo, Inc., 14921 Chestnut Street, Westminster, California 92683.

Our Audit Committee has established procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding questionable accounting, internal controls, and financial improprieties or auditing matters. Any of our employees may confidentially communicate concerns about any of these matters by mail addressed to Audit Committee, c/o Corporate Secretary, BioLargo, Inc., 14921 Chestnut Street, Westminster, California 92683.

All of the reporting mechanisms are also posted on our corporate website, [www.biolargo.com](http://www.biolargo.com). Upon receipt of a complaint or concern, a determination will be made whether it pertains to accounting, internal controls or auditing matters and, if it does, it will be handled in accordance with the procedures established by the Audit Committee.

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### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

Our board of directors has established an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

The Audit Committee meets with management and our independent registered public accounting firm to review the adequacy of internal controls and other financial reporting matters. Dennis E. Marshall served as Chairman of the Audit Committee during 2019 and continues to serve in that capacity. John S. Runyan and Kent C. Roberts II, current board members, also serve on the Audit Committee. Our board of directors has determined that Mr. Marshall qualifies as an “audit committee financial expert” as defined in Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Audit Committee met four times in 2019.

The Compensation Committee reviews the compensation for all our officers and directors and affiliates. The Committee also administers our equity incentive option plan. Mr. Runyan served as Chairman of the Compensation Committee during 2019. Mr. Marshall also serves on the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee met once and acted by consent three times during 2019.

Our board of directors did not modify any action or recommendation made by the Compensation Committee with respect to executive compensation for the 2018 or 2019 fiscal years. It is the opinion of the Compensation Committee that the executive compensation policies and plans provide the necessary total remuneration program to properly align their performance and the interests of our stockholders using competitive and equitable executive compensation in a balanced and reasonable manner, for both the short and long term.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee was established in November 2018. Its responsibilities include to identify and screen individuals qualified to become members of the Board, to make recommendations to the Board regarding the selection and approval of the nominees for director to be submitted to a stockholder vote at the annual meeting of stockholders, subject to approval by the Board, to develop corporate governance guidelines and oversee corporate governance practices, to develop a process for an annual evaluation of the Board and its committees, to review all director compensation and benefits, to review, approve and oversee and related party transaction, to develop and recommend director independent standards, and to develop and recommend a company code of conduct, to investigate any alleged breach and enforce the provisions of the code. This committee did not meet in 2019.

Our board of directors follows the written code of ethics that applies to its principal executive officers, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions.

### **Board Leadership Structure**

Mr. Calvert serves as both principal executive officer and Chairman of the Board. The Company does not have a lead independent director. Messrs. Marshall, Roberts, Strommen and Runyan serve as independent directors who provide active and effective oversight of our strategic decisions. As of the date of this filing, the Company has determined that the leadership structure of the Board has permitted the Board to fulfill its duties effectively and efficiently and is appropriate given the size and scope of the Company and its financial condition.

### **The Board's Role in Risk Oversight**

As a smaller company, our executive management team, consisting of Messrs. Calvert and Code, are also members of our Board. Our board of directors, including our executive management members and independent directors, is responsible for overseeing our executive management team in the execution of its responsibilities and for assessing our company's approach to risk management. Our board of directors exercises these responsibilities on an ongoing basis as part of its meetings and through its committees. Each member of the management team has direct access to the other Board members, and our committees of our board of directors, to ensure that all risk issues are frequently and openly communicated. Our board of directors closely monitors the information it receives from management and provides oversight and guidance to our executive management team regarding the assessment and management of risk. For example, our board of directors regularly reviews our company's critical strategic, operational, legal and financial risks with management to set the tone and direction for ensuring appropriate risk taking within the business.

### **Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance**

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires our directors, certain officers and persons holding 10% or more of the Company's Common stock to file reports regarding their ownership and regarding their acquisitions and dispositions of our Common stock with the SEC. Such persons are required by SEC regulations to furnish the Company with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file.

To our knowledge, based solely upon review of Forms 3, 4, and 5 (and amendments thereto) and written representations provided to us by executive officers, directors and stockholders beneficially owning 10% or greater of the outstanding shares, we believe that such persons filed pursuant to the requirements of the SEC on a timely basis during the year ended December 31, 2019.

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth all compensation earned for services rendered to our company in all capacities for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, by our principal executive officer and our three most highly compensated executive officers other than our principal executive officer, collectively referred to as the "Named Executive Officers."

**Summary Compensation Table**

Name and Principal Positions	Year	Salary	Stock Awards <sup>(1)</sup>	Option Awards <sup>(1)</sup>	All other Compensation	Total
Dennis P. Calvert, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President	2018	\$ 288,603 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 335,820 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31,325 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 655,748
	2019	\$ 288,603 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 335,820 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 33,405 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 657,829
Kenneth R. Code, Chief Science Officer	2018	\$ 288,603 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12,600 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 301,203
	2019	\$ 288,603 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12,600 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 301,203
Charles K. Dargan Chief Financial Officer	2018	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 87,750 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 87,750
	2019	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 66,900 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 66,900
Joseph Provenzano, Corporate Secretary; President Odor-No-More, Inc	2018	\$ 169,772 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 37,600 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 16,565 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 224,937
	2019	\$ 169,772 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ — <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 26,795 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$ 13,940 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 210,507

- (1) Our company recognizes compensation expense for stock option awards on a straight-line basis over the applicable service period of the award, which is the vesting period. Share-based compensation expense is based on the grant date fair value estimated using the Black-Scholes method. The amounts in the "Stock Awards" and "Option Awards" columns reflect the aggregate fair value of awards of stock or options calculated as of the grant date, if the award is fully vested at grant date. These amounts do not represent cash paid to or realized by any of the recipients during the years indicated.
- (2) In 2018 and 2019 the employment agreement for Mr. Calvert provided for a base salary of \$288,603, other compensation for health insurance and an automobile allowance. During the year ended December 31, 2018, Mr. Calvert agreed to forego \$151,149 of cash compensation due to him and accept 534,619 shares of our common stock in lieu thereof, at prices ranging between \$0.24 - \$0.43 per share. During the year ended December 31, 2019, Mr. Calvert agreed forego \$95,900 of cash compensation due to him and accept 498,653 shares of our common stock in lieu thereof, at prices ranging between \$0.16 - \$0.23 per share. The common stock issued to Mr. Calvert is subject to a "lock up agreement" that prohibits Mr. Calvert from selling the shares until the earlier of (i) the sale of the Company; (ii) the successful commercialization of BioLargo products or technologies as demonstrated by its receipt of at least \$3,000,000 in cash, or the recognition of \$3,000,000 in revenue, over a 12-month period from the sale of products and/or the license of technology; and (iii) the Company's breach of the employment agreement between the Company and Calvert dated May 2, 2017 and resulting in Calvert's termination. (See "Employment Agreements—Dennis P. Calvert" and "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" below for more details).
- (3) On May 2, 2017, pursuant to his employment agreement, we granted to our president, Dennis P. Calvert, an option to purchase 3,731,322 shares of the Company's common stock. The option is a non-qualified stock option, exercisable at \$0.45 per share, the closing price of our common stock on the grant date, exercisable for ten years from the date of grant, and vesting in equal increments on the anniversary of the option agreement for five years. Any portion of the option which has not yet vested shall immediately vest in the event of, and prior to, a change of control, as defined in the employment agreement. The option cliff vests in 4 equal amounts on each anniversary of the option agreement. The option agreement contains the other terms standard in option agreements issued by the Company, including provisions for a cashless exercise. The fair value of this option totaled \$1,679,095 and is being amortized monthly through May 2, 2022. During the year ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, we recorded \$335,820 and \$335,820, respectively, of selling, general and administrative expense related to the option.
- (4) Includes health insurance premiums, automobile allowance, and bonus.
- (5) In 2018 and 2019 the employment agreement for Mr. Code provided for a base salary of \$288,603 and other compensation of \$12,600. During the year ended December 31, 2018, Mr. Code agreed to forego \$167,535 of cash compensation due to him and accept 596,417 shares of our common stock in lieu thereof, at \$0.24 - \$0.43 per share. During the year ended December 31, 2019, Mr. Code agreed forego \$115,101 of cash compensation due to him and accept 582,298 shares of our common stock in lieu thereof, at prices ranging between \$0.16 - \$0.32 per share. See "Employment Agreements—Kenneth R. Code" and "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" below for more details.
- (6) Our Chief Financial Officer, Charles K. Dargan II, did not receive any cash compensation during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019. His only compensation is the issuance, each year, of an option to purchase 300,000 shares of our common stock, with 25,000 shares vesting each month. The value set forth in the table reflects the fair value of the options issued that vested during the 12 months of the years indicated. See "Employment Agreements—Charles K. Dargan II" and "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" below for more details.
- (7) In 2018 and 2019, the employment agreement for Mr. Provenzano provided for a base salary of \$169,772, and other compensation for health insurance and automobile allowance. See "Employment Agreements – Joseph Provenzano" and "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" below for more details.
- (8) On May 28, 2019, pursuant to his employment agreement, we granted to our Vice President of Operations and President of our subsidiary Odor-No-More, granted Joseph L. Provenzano a restricted stock unit of 500,000 shares of common stock, subject to the execution of a "lock-up agreement" whereby the shares remain unvested unless and until the earlier of (i) a sale of the Company, (ii) the successful commercialization of the Company's products or technologies as demonstrated by its receipt of at least \$3,000,000 in cash, or the recognition of \$3,000,000 in revenue, over a 12-month period from the sale of products and/or the license of technology, and (iii) the Company's breach of the employment agreement resulting in his termination. Does not include an option to purchase 1,000,000 shares of common stock that vests in five equal increments beginning one year after grant date.

## Employment Agreements

### **Dennis P. Calvert**

On May 2, 2017, BioLargo, Inc. (the “Company”) and its President and Chief Executive Officer Dennis P. Calvert entered into an employment agreement (the “Calvert Employment Agreement”), replacing in its entirety the previous employment agreement with Mr. Calvert dated April 30, 2007.

The Calvert Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Calvert will continue to serve as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and receive base compensation equal to his current rate of pay of \$288,603 annually. In addition to this base compensation, the agreement provides that he is eligible to participate in incentive plans, stock option plans, and similar arrangements as determined by the Company’s Board of Directors, health insurance premium payments for himself and his immediate family, a car allowance of \$800 per month, paid vacation of four weeks per year, and bonuses in such amount as the Compensation Committee may determine from time to time.

The Calvert Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Calvert will be granted an option (the “Option”) to purchase 3,731,322 shares of the Company’s common stock. The Option shall be a non-qualified stock option, exercisable at \$0.45 per share, which represents the market price of the Company’s common stock as of the date of the agreement, exercisable for ten years from the date of grant and vesting in equal increments over five years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any portion of the Option which has not yet vested shall be immediately vested in the event of, and prior to, a change of control, as defined in the Calvert Employment Agreement. The agreement also provides for a grant of 1,500,000 shares of common stock, subject to the execution of a “lock-up agreement” whereby the shares remain unvested unless and until the earlier of (i) a sale of the Company, (ii) the successful commercialization of the Company’s products or technologies as demonstrated by its receipt of at least \$3,000,000 in cash, or the recognition of \$3,000,000 in revenue, over a 12-month period from the sale of products and/or the license of technology, and (iii) the Company’s breach of the employment agreement resulting in his termination. The Option contains the other terms standard in option agreements issued by the Company, including provisions for a cashless exercise.

The Calvert Employment Agreement has a term of five years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms. The Calvert Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Calvert’s employment may be terminated by the Company due to his death or disability, for cause, or upon a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or dissolution of the Company. “Disability” as used in the Calvert Employment Agreement means physical or mental incapacity or illness rendering Mr. Calvert unable to perform his duties on a long-term basis (i) as evidenced by his failure or inability to perform his duties for a total of 120 days in any 360-day period, or (ii) as determined by an independent and licensed physician whom Company selects, or (iii) as determined without recourse by the Company’s disability insurance carrier. “Cause” means that Mr. Calvert has (i) engaged in willful misconduct in connection with the Company’s business; or (ii) been convicted of, or plead guilty or *nolo contendre* in connection with, fraud or any crime that constitutes a felony or that involves moral turpitude or theft. If Mr. Calvert’s employment is terminated due to merger or acquisition, then he will be eligible to receive the greater of (i) one year’s compensation plus an additional one half year for each year of service since the effective date of the employment agreement or (ii) one year’s compensation plus an additional one half year for each year remaining in the term of the agreement. Otherwise, he is only entitled to receive compensation due through the date of termination.

The Calvert Employment Agreement requires Mr. Calvert to keep certain information confidential, not to solicit customers or employees of the Company or interfere with any business relationship of the Company, and to assign all inventions made or created during the term of the Calvert Employment Agreement as “work made for hire”.

### **Kenneth R. Code**

We entered into an employment agreement dated as of April 29, 2007 with Mr. Code, our Chief Science Officer (the “Code Employment Agreement”), which we amended on December 28, 2012 such that his salary will remain at \$288,603, the level paid in April 2012, with no further automatic increases. The Code Employment Agreement can automatically renew for one year periods on April 29th of each year but may be terminated “without cause” at any time upon 120 days’ notice, and upon such termination, Mr. Code would not receive the severance originally provided for. All other terms in the 2007 agreement remain the same in the Code Employment Agreement.

In addition, Mr. Code will be eligible to participate in incentive plans, stock option plans, and similar arrangements as determined by our board of directors. When such benefits are made available to our senior employees, Mr. Code is also eligible to receive health insurance premium payments for himself and his immediate family, a car allowance of \$800 per month, paid vacation of four weeks per year plus an additional two weeks per year for each full year of service during the term of the agreement up to a maximum of 10 weeks per year, life insurance equal to three times his base salary and disability insurance.

The Code Employment Agreement further requires Mr. Code to keep certain information confidential, not to solicit customers or employees of our company or interfere with any business relationship of our company, and to assign all inventions made or created during the term of the Code Employment Agreement as “work made for hire”.

**Charles K. Dargan II**

Charles K. Dargan, II has served as our Chief Financial Officer since February 2008 pursuant to an engagement agreement with his company, CFO 911, that has been renewed each year.

On December 31, 2017, we and Mr. Dargan further extended his engagement agreement. The extension provides for an additional term to expire September 30, 2018 (the “Extended Term”), and is retroactively effective to the termination of the prior extension on October 1, 2017. This more recent extension again compensates Mr. Dargan through the issuance of an option to purchase 300,000 shares of the Company’s common stock. The strike price of the option is \$0.39 per share, which is equal to the closing price of the Company’s common stock on December 29, 2017, expires December 31, 2027, and vests over the term of the engagement with 75,000 shares having vested as of December 31, 2017, and the remaining shares to vest 25,000 shares monthly beginning January 31, 2018, and each month thereafter, so long as his agreement is in full force and effect.

On January 16, 2019, we and Mr. Dargan again extended his engagement agreement. The extension provides for an additional term to expire September 30, 2019, and is retroactively effective to the termination of the prior extension on September 30, 2018. This extension again compensates Mr. Dargan through the issuance of an option to purchase 300,000 shares of the Company’s common stock, at a strike price equal to the closing price of the Company’s common stock on January 16, 2019 of \$0.223, to expire January 16, 2029, and to vest over the term of the engagement with 75,000 shares having vested as of December 31, 2018, and the remaining shares to vest 25,000 shares monthly beginning January 31, 2019, and each month thereafter, so long as the engagement agreement is in full force and effect. The Option was issued pursuant to the Company’s 2018 Equity Incentive Plan. The issuance of the Option is Mr. Dargan’s sole source of compensation for the extended term. All other provisions of the Engagement Agreement not expressly amended pursuant to the Engagement Extension Agreement remain the same, including provisions regarding indemnification and arbitration of disputes.

On February 25, 2020, we and Mr. Dargan again extended his engagement agreement to expire January 31, 2021. As the sole compensation for the Extended Term, Mr. Dargan was issued an option (“Option”) to purchase 25,000 shares of the Company’s common stock for each month during the term (thus, an option to purchase 400,000 shares reflecting an extended term of 16 months). The Option vests over the period of the agreement, with 75,000 shares having vested as of December 31, 2019, and the remaining shares to vest 25,000 shares monthly beginning January 31, 2020, and each month thereafter, so long as the agreement is in full force and effect. The Option is exercisable at \$0.21 per share, the closing price of BioLargo’s common stock on February 25, 2020, expires ten years from the grant date, and was issued pursuant to the Company’s 2018 Equity Incentive Plan. The Option is Mr. Dargan’s sole compensation for the Extended Term. As was the case in all prior terms of his engagement, there is no cash component of his compensation for the Extended Term. Mr. Dargan is eligible to be reimbursed for business expenses he incurs in connection with the performance of his services as the Company’s Chief Financial Officer (although he has made no such requests for reimbursement in the past). All other provisions of the Engagement Agreement not expressly amended pursuant to the Engagement Extension Agreement remain the same, including provisions regarding indemnification and arbitration of disputes.

**Joseph Provenzano**

Mr. Provenzano has served as Vice President of Operations since January 1, 2008, in addition to continuing to serve as our Corporate Secretary. On May 28, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the terms of a new employment agreement for Mr. Provenzano, and granted to him an incentive stock option (the “Option”) to purchase 1,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock pursuant to the terms of the Company’s 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (“Plan”). As set forth in the Plan, the exercise price of the Option is equal to the closing price of the Company’s common stock on the May 28 grant date, at \$0.17 per share. The shares in the Option vest in five in equal increments over five years, and the Option may be exercised for up to ten years following the grant date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any portion of the Option which has not yet vested shall be immediately vested in the event of, and prior to, a change of control, as defined in the Provenzano Employment Agreement. The Option contains the other terms standard in option agreements issued by the Company, including provisions for a cashless exercise. On May 28, 2019, the Committee also granted Mr. Provenzano a restricted stock unit of 500,000 shares of common stock, subject to the execution of a “lock-up agreement” whereby the shares remain unvested unless and until the earlier of (i) a sale of the Company, (ii) the successful commercialization of the Company’s products or technologies as demonstrated by its receipt of at least \$3,000,000 in cash, or the recognition of \$3,000,000 in revenue, over a 12-month period from the sale of products and/or the license of technology, and (iii) the Company’s breach of the employment agreement resulting in his termination. On June 18, 2019, the other terms of his employment agreement were finalized and a document fully executed. Although fully executed on June 18, 2019, the employment agreement is effective as of May 28, 2019, to reflect Option grant date.

The Provenzano Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Provenzano will serve as our Executive Vice President of Operations, as well as the President and Chief Executive Officer of our wholly owned subsidiary Odor-No-More. Mr. Provenzano’s base compensation will remain at his current rate of \$170,000 annually. In addition to this base compensation, the agreement provides that he is eligible to participate in incentive plans, stock option plans, and similar arrangements as determined by the our Board of Directors, health insurance premium payments for himself and his immediate family, a car allowance covering the expenses of his personal commercial grade truck which the company uses in company operations on a continual basis, paid vacation of four weeks per year, and bonuses in such amount as the Compensation Committee may determine from time to time.

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The Provenzano Employment Agreement has a term of five years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms. The Provenzano Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Provenzano's employment may be terminated by the Company due to his death or disability, for cause, or upon a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or dissolution of the Company. "Disability" as used in the Provenzano Employment Agreement means physical or mental incapacity or illness rendering Mr. Provenzano unable to perform his duties on a long-term basis (i) as evidenced by his failure or inability to perform his duties for a total of 120 days in any 360-day period, or (ii) as determined by an independent and licensed physician whom Company selects, or (iii) as determined without recourse by the Company's disability insurance carrier. "Cause" means that Mr. Provenzano has (i) engaged in willful misconduct in connection with the Company's business; or (ii) been convicted of, or plead guilty or nolo contendre in connection with, fraud or any crime that constitutes a felony or that involves moral turpitude or theft. If Mr. Provenzano's employment is terminated due to merger or acquisition, then he will be eligible to receive the greater of (i) one year's compensation plus an additional one half year for each year of service since the effective date of the employment agreement or (ii) one year's compensation plus an additional one half year for each year remaining in the term of the agreement. Otherwise, he is only entitled to receive compensation due through the date of termination.

The Provenzano Employment Agreement requires Mr. Provenzano to keep certain information confidential, not to solicit customers or employees of the Company or interfere with any business relationship of the Company, and to assign all inventions made or created during the term of the Provenzano Employment Agreement as "work made for hire".

### **Director Compensation**

Each director who is not an officer or employee of our company receives an annual retainer of \$60,000, paid in cash or shares of our common stock, or options to purchase our common stock (pursuant to a plan put in place by our board of directors), in our sole discretion. Historically, all but one director has received the entirety of his fees in the form of options to purchase stock, rather than cash. In addition, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Runyan each receive an additional \$15,000 for their services as the chairman of the Audit Committee and chairman of the Compensation Committee, respectively. The following table sets forth information for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2019 regarding compensation of our non-employee directors. Our employee directors do not receive any additional compensation for serving as a director.

Name	Fees Earned or Fees Paid in Cash	Option Awards	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	All Other Compensation	Total
Dennis E. Marshall	\$ 75,000	(1)	9,639	—	\$ 84,639
Jack B. Strommen	\$ 60,000	(2)	—	—	\$ 60,000
Kent C. Roberts III	\$ 60,000	(3)	—	—	\$ 60,000
John S. Runyan	\$ 75,000	(4)	—	—	\$ 75,000

- (1) In 2019, Mr. Marshall earned director fees of \$75,000, which included compensation for serving as Chairman of the Audit Committee of our board of directors. None of these fees was paid in cash. During 2019, Mr. Marshall received options in lieu of cash consisting of (i) on March 29, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 117,188 shares of our common stock at \$0.16 per share, (ii) on June 28, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 81,522 shares of our common stock at \$0.23 per share, (iii) on September 30, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 59,524 shares of our common stock at \$0.32 per share, and (iv) on December 30, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 85,227 shares of our common stock at \$0.22 per share. In addition, on September 18, 2019, he was issued an option to purchase 45,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.21 per share.
- (2) In 2019 Mr. Strommen earned director fees of \$60,000. During 2019, Mr. Strommen received options in lieu of cash consisting of (i) on March 29, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 93,750 shares of our common stock at \$0.16 per share, (ii) on June 28, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 65,217 shares of our common stock at \$0.23 per share, (iii) on September 30, 2019, an option to purchase 47,619 shares of our common stock at \$0.32 per share, and (iv) on December 31, 2019, an option to purchase 68,182 shares of our common stock at \$0.22 per share.
- (3) In 2019 Mr. Roberts earned director fees of \$60,000. During 2019, Mr. Roberts received options in lieu of cash consisting of (i) on March 29, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 93,750 shares of our common stock at \$0.16 per share, (ii) on June 28, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 65,217 shares of our common stock at \$0.23 per share, (iii) on September 30, 2019, an option to purchase 47,619 shares of our common stock at \$0.32 per share, and (iv) on December 31, 2019, an option to purchase 68,182 shares of our common stock at \$0.22 per share.
- (4) In 2019, Mr. Runyan earned director fees of \$75,000. None of these fees was paid in cash. During 2019, Mr. Runyan received options in lieu of cash consisting of (i) on March 29, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 117,188 shares of our common stock at \$0.16 per share, (ii) on June 28, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 81,522 shares of our common stock at \$0.23 per share, (iii) on September 30, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 59,524 shares of our common stock at \$0.32 per share, and (iv) on December 30, 2019, an issuance of an option to purchase 85,227 shares of our common stock at \$0.22 per share.

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### **Equity Compensation Plans**

We have one ongoing, and one expired (but with outstanding awards), equity compensation plans.

#### **2007 Plan**

On August 7, 2007, our Board adopted the BioLargo, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (“2007 Plan”) as a means of providing our directors, key employees and consultants additional incentive to provide services. Both stock options and stock grants were made under this plan, as administered by the Compensation Committee. The plan automatically terminated on September 7, 2017.

Under this plan, as amended in 2011, 12,000,000 shares of our common stock were reserved for issuance under awards, and at March 31, 2020, awards of options authorizing a total of 8,821,586 shares were outstanding.

#### **2018 Plan**

On March 7, 2018, our board of directors adopted BioLargo, Inc. 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (“2018 Equity Plan”) as a means of providing our directors, key employees, and consultants additional incentive to provide services. This plan was approved by our stockholders at our annual meeting on May 23, 2018. The Compensation Committee administers this plan, except for awards made to non-employee directors. The plan allows for the grant of stock options, restricted stock awards, stock bonus awards, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock units and performance awards in any combination, separately or in tandem. Subject to the terms of the 2018 Equity Plan, the Compensation Committee will determine the terms and conditions of awards, including the times when awards vest or become payable and the effect of certain events such as termination of employment. Under the 2018 Equity Plan, 40,000,000 shares of our common stock are reserved for issuance under awards. Each January 1, through January 1, 2028, the number of shares available for grant and issuance will be increased by the lesser of 2,000,000 and such number of shares set by the Board. As of March 31, 2020, we had issued options under the plan to purchase 9,675,697 shares.

### **Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End**

The following table sets forth information regarding unexercised stock options and equity incentive plan awards for each of the Named Executive Officers outstanding as of December 31, 2019. All stock or options that were granted to the Named Executive Officers during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 have fully vested, except as indicated.

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options	Option Exercise Price	Share Price on Grant Date	Option Expiration Date
Dennis P. Calvert	3,731,322 200,000	1,865,661	1,865,661	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.45	May 2, 2027
Charles K. Dargan II	10,000 10,000 60,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 200,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 120,000 300,000 410,000 300,000 300,000 300,000 300,000 300,000 300,000 200,000 200,000	— —	— \$ 0.575 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.45 \$ 0.575 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.39 \$ 0.31 \$ 0.25 \$ 0.24 \$ 0.23 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.35 \$ 0.42 \$ 0.40 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.42 \$ 0.41 \$ 0.35 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.57 \$ 0.69 \$ 0.39 \$ 0.22 \$ 1.03 \$ 0.575	\$ 0.50 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.45 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.39 \$ 0.31 \$ 0.25 \$ 0.24 \$ 0.23 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.35 \$ 0.42 \$ 0.40 \$ 0.50 \$ 0.42 \$ 0.41 \$ 0.35 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.57 \$ 0.69 \$ 0.39 \$ 0.22 \$ 0.94 \$ 0.50	February 1, 2020 January 31, 2020 February 28, 2020 February 1, 2020 March 31, 2020 April 29, 2020 May 31, 2020 June 30, 2020 July 31, 2020 August 30, 2020 August 4, 2020 September 30, 2020 October 31, 2020 November 30, 2020 December 31, 2020 January 31, 2021 February 28, 2021 April 10, 2022 December 28, 2022 July 17, 2023 June 23, 2024 September 30, 2025 February 10, 2027 December 31, 2027 January 16, 2029 July 17, 2023 February 1, 2020 August 4, 2020 March 21, 2021 October 23, 2027 May 28, 2029 September 18, 2029	
Kenneth R. Code	200,000 200,000	— —	— \$ 0.575	\$ 0.94 \$ 0.50	July 17, 2023 February 1, 2020	
Joseph Provenzano	200,000 296,203 200,000 100,000 1,000,000 32,500	\$ 0.575 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.41 \$ 0.45 \$ 0.17 \$ 0.22	\$ 0.50 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.41 \$ 0.45 \$ 0.17 \$ 0.22	February 1, 2020 August 4, 2020 March 21, 2021 October 23, 2027 May 28, 2029 September 18, 2029		

**SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

The following table sets forth information regarding the beneficial ownership of shares of our common stock as of April 10, 2020, including rights to acquire beneficial ownership of shares of our common stock within 60 days of April 10, 2020, by (a) all stockholders known to the Company to be beneficial owners of more than 5% of the outstanding Common stock; (b) each director, (c) each Named Executive Officer, and (d) all directors and executive officers of the Company as a group:

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner(1)	Amount of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class(2)
Kenneth R. Code(4)	24,020,994	13.5%
Dennis P. Calvert(5)	11,270,657	6.3%
Jack B. Strommen(6)	8,479,879	4.7%
Charles K. Dargan II(7)	3,581,500	2.0%
Dennis E. Marshall(8)	3,044,448	1.7%
Joseph L. Provenzano(9)	2,799,446	1.6%
Kent C. Roberts II(10)	2,131,173	1.2%
John S. Runyan(11)	2,188,283	1.2%
<b>All directors and officers as a group (8 persons)</b>	<b>57,516,380</b>	<b>32.2%</b>

Except as noted in any footnotes below, each person has sole voting power and sole dispositive power as to all of the shares shown as beneficially owned by them. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities.

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- (1) The address for all directors and the Named Executive Officers is: c/o BioLargo, Inc., 14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, CA 92683, except for: Kent C. Roberts II's address is 1146 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108; Charles K. Dargan II's address is 18841 NE 29th Avenue, Suite 700, Aventura, FL 33180; and John S. Runyan's address is 30001 Hillsides Terrace, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
  - (2) Our company has only one class of stock outstanding. The sum of 177,100,206 shares of common stock outstanding as of the date hereof, and 17,075,677 shares of common stock subject to options currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days by the directors and officers, are deemed outstanding for determining the number of shares beneficially owned by the directors and officers, and the directors and officers as a group, and for computing the percentage ownership of the person holding such options, but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage ownership of any other person.
  - (3) Includes 22,139,012 shares owned indirectly by Mr. Code issued on April 29, 2007 to IOWC Technologies, Inc. in connection with the acquisition by our company of certain intellectual property and other assets on that date. Includes 265,000 shares issuable to Mr. Code upon exercise of options.
  - (4) Includes 1,528,695 shares of common stock held by New Millennium Capital Partners, LLC, which is wholly owned and controlled by Mr. Calvert. Includes 2,130,661 shares issuable to Mr. Calvert upon exercise of other options granted from time to time by our company.
  - (5) Includes 573,589 shares issuable to Mr. Strommen upon exercise of options; includes 3,590,476 shares issuable to Mr. Strommen upon the exercise of warrants.
  - (6) Includes 3,256,500 shares issuable to Mr. Dargan upon exercise of options.
  - (7) Includes 2,784,476 shares issuable to Mr. Marshall upon exercise of options.
  - (8) Includes 1,028,703 shares issuable to Mr. Provenzano upon exercise of options.
  - (9) Includes 1,604,948 shares issuable to Mr. Roberts upon exercise of options.
  - (10) Includes 1,841,114 shares issuable to Mr. Runyan upon exercise of options.

#### **CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

Our company has adopted a policy that all transactions between our company and its executive officers, directors and other affiliates must be approved by a majority of the members of our board of directors and by a majority of the disinterested members of our board of directors, and must be on terms no less favorable to our company than could be obtained from unaffiliated third parties.

Our officers and board members routinely forego cash compensation in lieu of receiving common stock or options to purchase common stock, pursuant to a plan adopted by our board for the payment of outstanding payables.

On March 31, 2019, we issued options to purchase 421,876 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.16 per share to four members of our board of directors, in lieu of \$67,500 in fees, as follows: 117,188 to Mr. Marshall in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due; 93,750 to Mr. Strommen in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; 93,750 to Mr. Roberts in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; and 117,188 to Mr. Runyan in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due. The options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

On March 31, 2019, we issued an aggregate 579,996 shares of our common stock to two executive officers in exchange for a reduction of \$92,799 of salary and unreimbursed business expenses owed to the officers.

On April 29, 2019, we issued an aggregate 579,996 shares of our common stock to two executive officers in exchange for a reduction of \$92,799 of salary and unreimbursed business expenses owed to the officers.

On June 30, 2019, we issued options to purchase 293,478 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.23 per share to four members of our board of directors, in lieu of \$67,500 in fees, as follows: 81,522 to Mr. Marshall in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due; 65,217 to Mr. Strommen in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; 65,217 to Mr. Roberts in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; and 81,522 to Mr. Runyan in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due. The options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

On September 30, 2019, we issued options to purchase 214,286 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.315 per share to four members of our board of directors, in lieu of \$67,500 in fees, as follows: 59,524 to Mr. Marshall in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due; 47,619 to Mr. Strommen in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; 47,619 to Mr. Roberts in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; and 59,524 to Mr. Runyan in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due. The options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

On December 31, 2019, we issued options to purchase 306,818 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.22 per share to four members of our board of directors, in lieu of \$67,500 in fees, as follows: 85,227 to Mr. Marshall in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due; 68,182 to Mr. Strommen in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; 68,182 to Mr. Roberts in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; and 85,227 to Mr. Runyan in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due. The options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

On March 31, 2018, we issued an aggregate 323,030 shares of our common stock to two executive officers in exchange for a reduction of \$83,664 of salary owed to the officers.

On March 31, 2018, we issued options to purchase 260,620 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.295 per share to four members of our board of directors, in lieu of \$67,500 in fees, as follows: 72,394 to Mr. Marshall in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due; 57,916 to Mr. Strommen in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; 57,916 to Mr. Roberts in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; and 72,394 to Mr. Runyan in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due. The options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

On March 28, 2018, Mr. Strommen invested \$100,000 in the Company's private securities offering, receiving a promissory note in the face amount of \$100,000, bearing annual interest at the rate of 12%, which is convertible into the Company's common stock by Mr. Strommen at any time, or the Company at the April 30, 2021 maturity, at the rate of \$0.30 per share. Investors in the offering also receive a stock purchase warrant to purchase the number of shares calculated by dividing the investment amount by the note conversion price. Mr. Strommen received a warrant to purchase 333,334 shares of common stock at \$0.48 per share, which expires April 20, 2023.

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On June 29, 2018, we issued an aggregate 176,950 shares of our common stock to two executive officers in exchange for a reduction of \$76,087 of salary owed to the officers.

On June 29, 2018, we issued options to purchase 156,978 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.31 per share to four members of our board of directors, in lieu of \$67,500 in fees, as follows: 43,605 to Mr. Marshall in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due; 34,884 to Mr. Strommen in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; 34,884 to Mr. Roberts in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; and 43,605 to Mr. Runyan in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due. The options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

On September 30, 2018, we issued an aggregate 249,258 shares of our common stock to two executive officers in exchange for a reduction of \$67,300 of salary owed to the officers.

On September 30, 2018, we issued options to purchase 250,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.27 per share to four members of our board of directors, in lieu of \$67,500 in fees, as follows: 69,444 to Mr. Marshall in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due; 55,556 to Mr. Strommen in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; 55,556 to Mr. Roberts in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; and 69,444 to Mr. Runyan in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due. The options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

On December 31, 2018, we issued an aggregate 381,801 shares of our common stock to two executive officers in exchange for a reduction of \$91,632 of salary and unreimbursed business expenses owed to the officers.

On December 31, 2018, we issued options to purchase 281,250 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.22 per share to four members of our board of directors, in lieu of \$67,500 in fees, as follows: 78,125 to Mr. Marshall in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due; 62,500 to Mr. Strommen in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; 62,500 to Mr. Roberts in exchange for \$15,000 in fees due; and 78,125 to Mr. Runyan in exchange for \$18,750 in fees due. The options expire 10 years from the date of grant.

## **REPORT OF COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**

*The following Report of the Compensation Committee does not constitute soliciting material and should not be deemed filed or incorporated by reference into any of our other filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that we specifically incorporate this report. The Compensation Committee has furnished this report on executive compensation for the 2019 fiscal year.*

### **Compensation Program and Philosophy**

The Compensation Committee administers the Company's executive compensation program. The Compensation Committee has the authority to review and determine the salaries and bonuses of the executive officers of the Company, including the Chief Executive Officer and the other Named Executive Officers, and to establish the general compensation policies for such individuals. The Compensation Committee also has the sole and exclusive authority to make discretionary option grants to all of the Company's employees under the Company's equity incentive plans.

The Compensation Committee operates under a written charter. The duties and responsibilities of a member of the Compensation Committee are in addition to his or her duties as a member of the Board. The charter reflects these various responsibilities, and the Committee is charged with periodically reviewing the charter. The Committee's membership is determined by the Board and is composed entirely of independent directors. In addition, the Committee has the authority to engage the services of outside advisors, experts and others, including independent compensation consultants who do not advise the Company, to assist the Committee. Mr. John Runyan is chairman. The Compensation Committee met five times and acted via unanimous written consent three times during the year ended December 31, 2019.

The Compensation Committee believes that the compensation programs for the Company's executive officers should reflect the Company's performance, support the short- and long-term strategic goals and values of the Company, reward individual contribution to the Company's success and align the interests of the Company's executive officers with the interests of the Company's stockholders. The Company is engaged in a very competitive industry, and the Company's success depends upon its ability to attract and retain qualified executives through the competitive compensation packages it offers to such individuals. To that end, it is the view of the Board that the total compensation program for executive officers should consist of all or most of the following components:

- base salary
- bonus
- equity-based compensation

The Committee does not rely solely on predetermined formulas or a limited set of criteria when it evaluates the performance of the Company's chief executive officer and the Company's other executive officers. Typically, our Chief Executive Officer makes compensation recommendations to the Committee with respect to the compensation of our officers, and the Committee may accept or adjust such recommendations in its discretion. In 2019, the Committee considered management's continuing achievement of its short- and long-term goals versus its strategic imperatives and re-evaluated the executive officer compensation.

## **Chief Executive Officer Compensation**

On May 2, 2017, we entered into a new employment agreement with our president and chief executive officer Dennis P. Calvert (the “Calvert Employment Agreement”), replacing in its entirety the previous employment agreement with Mr. Calvert dated April 30, 2007.

The Calvert Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Calvert will continue to serve as the president and chief executive officer of the Company and receive base compensation equal to his current rate of pay of \$288,603 annually. In addition to this base compensation, the agreement provides that he is eligible to participate in incentive plans, stock option plans, and similar arrangements as determined by the Company’s Board of Directors, health insurance premium payments for himself and his immediate family, a car allowance of \$800 per month, paid vacation of four weeks per year, and bonuses in such amount as the Compensation Committee may determine from time to time.

Mr. Calvert was granted an option (the “Option”) to purchase 3,731,322 shares of the Company’s common stock as part of the compensation set forth in his employment agreement. The Option is a non-qualified stock option, exercisable at \$0.45 per share, which represents the market price of the Company’s common stock as of the date of the agreement, exercisable for ten years from the date of grant and vesting in equal increments over five years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any portion of the Option which has not yet vested shall be immediately vested in the event of, and prior to, a change of control, as defined in the Calvert Employment Agreement. The agreement also provides for a grant of 1,500,000 shares of common stock, subject to the execution of a “lock-up agreement” whereby the shares remain unvested unless and until the earlier of (i) a sale of the Company, (ii) the successful commercialization of the Company’s products or technologies as demonstrated by its receipt of at least \$3,000,000 in cash, or the recognition of \$3,000,000 in revenue, over a 12-month period from the sale of products and/or the license of technology, and (iii) the Company’s breach of the employment agreement resulting in his termination. The Option contains the other terms standard in option agreements issued by the Company, including provisions for a cashless exercise.

The Calvert Employment Agreement has a term of five years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its terms. The Calvert Employment Agreement provides that Mr. Calvert’s employment may be terminated by the Company due to his death or disability, for cause, or upon a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or dissolution of the Company. “Disability” as used in the Calvert Employment Agreement means physical or mental incapacity or illness rendering Mr. Calvert unable to perform his duties on a long-term basis (i) as evidenced by his failure or inability to perform his duties for a total of 120 days in any 360-day period, or (ii) as determined by an independent and licensed physician whom Company selects, or (iii) as determined without recourse by the Company’s disability insurance carrier. “Cause” means that Mr. Calvert has (i) engaged in willful misconduct in connection with the Company’s business; or (ii) been convicted of, or plead guilty or *nolo contendre* in connection with, fraud or any crime that constitutes a felony or that involves moral turpitude or theft. If Mr. Calvert’s employment is terminated due to merger or acquisition, then he will be eligible to receive the greater of (i) one year’s compensation plus an additional one-half year for each year of service since the effective date of the employment agreement or (ii) one year’s compensation plus an additional one half year for each year remaining in the term of the agreement. Otherwise, he is only entitled to receive compensation due through the date of termination.

The Calvert Employment Agreement requires Mr. Calvert to keep certain information confidential, not to solicit customers or employees of the Company or interfere with any business relationship of the Company, and to assign all inventions made or created during the term of the Calvert Employment Agreement as “work made for hire”.

### **Chief Science Officer Compensation**

On April 29, 2007, the Company entered an employment agreement with Mr. Code, pursuant to which, since that time, Mr. Code has served as the Company's Chief Science Officer. On December 28, 2012, we and Mr. Code amended his employment agreement such that his salary will remain at \$288,603, the level paid in April 2012, with no further automatic increases, his agreement would automatically renew for one year periods on April 29th of each year, but may be terminated "without cause" at any time upon 120 days' notice, and upon such termination he would not receive the severance originally provided for. All other terms in the 2007 agreement remain the same. Other provisions of Mr. Code's employment agreement are discussed elsewhere in this Proxy Statement.

### **Other Executive Compensation**

Charles K. Dargan, II has served as our Chief Financial Officer since February 2008 pursuant to an engagement agreement with his company, CFO 911, that has been renewed each year. Mr. Dargan's compensation has consisted sole of the issuance of options to purchase common stock.

On January 16, 2019, we and Mr. Dargan further extended his engagement agreement. The extension provides for an additional term to expire September 30, 2019 (the "Extended Term"). For the Extended Term, Mr. Dargan was issued an option ("Option") to purchase 300,000 shares of the Company's common stock, at a strike price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on January 16, 2019 of \$0.223, to expire January 16, 2029, and to vest over the term of the engagement with 75,000 shares having vested as of December 31, 2018, and the remaining shares to vest 25,000 shares monthly beginning January 31, 2019, and each month thereafter, so long as the Engagement Agreement is in full force and effect. The Option was issued pursuant to the Company's 2018 Equity Incentive Plan.

On February 25, 2020, we and Mr. Dargan again agreed to extend his engagement agreement, for an additional term to expire January 31, 2021. As the sole compensation for the extended term, Mr. Dargan was issued an option to purchase 25,000 shares of the Company's common stock for each month during the Extended Term (thus, an option to purchase 400,000 shares reflecting an extended term of 16 months), vesting over the period of the extension, with 75,000 shares having vested as of December 31, 2019, and the remaining shares to vest 25,000 shares monthly beginning January 31, 2020, and each month thereafter, so long as the agreement is in full force and effect. The Option is exercisable at \$0.21 per share, the closing price of BioLargo's common stock on February 25, 2020, expires ten years from the grant date, and was issued pursuant to the Company's 2018 Equity Incentive Plan.

### **Deductibility of Executive Compensation**

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code disallows a tax deduction to publicly-held companies for compensation paid to certain of their executive officers, to the extent that compensation exceeds \$1 million per covered officer in any fiscal year. The limitation applies only to compensation which is not considered to be performance based. Non-performance based compensation paid to the Company's executive officers for the 2019 fiscal year did not exceed the \$1 million limit per officer, and the Compensation Committee does not anticipate that the non-performance based compensation to be paid to the Company's executive officers for the 2020 fiscal year will exceed that limit. Because it is unlikely that the cash non-performance based compensation payable to any of the Company's executive officers in the foreseeable future will approach the \$1 million limit, the Compensation Committee has decided at this time not to take any action to limit or restructure the elements of cash compensation payable to the Company's executive officers. The Compensation Committee will reconsider this decision should the individual cash non-performance based compensation of any executive officer ever approach the \$1 million level.

Submitted by the Compensation Committee:

/s/ John S. Runyan, Chair  
/s/ Dennis E. Marshall  
/s/ Kent C. Roberts II

## MATTER II

### ADVISORY APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Pursuant to Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we are requesting your advisory approval of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the “Executive Compensation” discussion and analysis, the compensation tables, and the narrative discussion set forth in this Proxy Statement. This non-binding advisory vote is commonly referred to as a “say on pay” vote. The next non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation will occur at our 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. While this vote is advisory, and not binding on our company, it will provide information to our Compensation Committee and management regarding investor sentiment about our executive compensation philosophy, policies and practices, which the Compensation Committee will consider when evaluating compensation for the remainder of 2020 and determining executive compensation for future years.

As described more fully in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis portion of this proxy, our executive compensation program has been designed to attract, motivate and retain individuals with the skills needed to formulate, implement and execute strategy to further the creation of stockholder value.

We encourage you to carefully review the “Executive Compensation” discussion beginning on page 9 of this Proxy Statement for additional details on our executive compensation, including our compensation philosophy and objectives, as well as the processes our Compensation Committee used to determine the structure and amounts of the compensation of our named executive officers.

We are asking you to indicate your support for the compensation of our named executive officers as described in this Proxy Statement. This vote is not intended to address any specific item of compensation, but rather the overall compensation of our named executive officers and the philosophy, policies and practices described in this Proxy Statement. Accordingly, we are asking you to vote “FOR” the approval, on an advisory basis, of the following resolution at the Annual Meeting:

**“RESOLVED**, that the compensation paid to BioLargo, Inc.’s named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission’s compensation disclosure rules, including the “Executive Compensation” discussion and analysis, the compensation tables and the narrative discussion set forth in the Proxy Statement, is hereby approved.”

While the results of this advisory approval are not binding, the Compensation Committee will consider the outcome of the vote in deciding whether to take any action as a result of the vote and when making future compensation decisions for named executive officers.

**OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE "FOR" THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AS DISCLOSED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT.**

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**MATTER III****RATIFICATION OF SELECTION OF  
INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Haskell & White LLP audited our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019. Our Audit Committee has again selected Haskell & White LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm to audit our financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020. Haskell & White LLP has represented to us that it is independent with respect to the Company within the meaning of the published rules and regulations of the SEC.

Although ratification by stockholders is not required by law, the Board of Directors has determined that it is desirable to request ratification of this selection by the stockholders. Notwithstanding its selection, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may appoint a new independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if the Board of Directors believes that such a change would be in the best interest of BioLargo and its stockholders. If the stockholders do not ratify the appointment of Haskell & White LLP, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors may reconsider its selection.

The Board of Directors expects that representatives of Haskell & White LLP will be present at the Annual Meeting to respond to appropriate questions and to make a statement if they so desire.

**Vote Required**

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be required to ratify the appointment of Haskell & White LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm. Abstentions will have the effect of a vote "against" the ratification of Haskell & White LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm. Broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE "FOR" THE RATIFICATION OF HASKELL & WHITE LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE 2020 FISCAL YEAR.****Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

The following table summarizes the fees billed by Haskell & White, LLP, our principal accountant engaged to audit our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019, for professional services rendered to the Company and its subsidiaries during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2019.

Type of Fee	Amount Billed	
	Fiscal Year 2018	Fiscal Year 2019
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 79,600	\$ 91,150
Audit-Related <sup>(2)</sup>	49,500	26,710
Tax Fees	—	—
All Other Fees	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 129,100</u>	<u>\$ 117,860</u>

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- (1) This category consists of fees for the audit of our annual financial statements included in our annual report on Form 10-K and review of the financial statements included in the Company's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. This category also includes advice on audit and accounting matters that arose during, or as a result of, the audit or the review of interim financial statements, statutory audits required by non-U.S. jurisdictions and the preparation of an annual "management letter" on internal control matters.
- (2) Represents services that are normally provided by the independent auditors in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years, aggregate fees charged for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit and are not reported as audit fees. These services include consultations regarding Sarbanes-Oxley Act requirements, various SEC filings such as registration statements and consents, and the implementation of new accounting requirements.

## **REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

*The following report of the Audit Committee does not constitute soliciting material and should not be deemed filed or incorporated by reference into any of our other filings under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that we specifically incorporate this report by reference therein, and shall not be deemed to be soliciting material or otherwise deemed filed under either such Act.*

The Audit Committee is currently comprised of three independent directors, all of whom are independent under the rules of the SEC and Nasdaq. Mr. Marshall serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee. Messrs. Roberts and Runyan also serve on the Audit Committee. The Board has determined that Mr. Marshall qualifies as an “audit committee financial expert” as defined in Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The duties and responsibilities of a member of the Audit Committee are in addition to his or her duties as a member of the Board. The Audit Committee operates under a written charter, a copy of which is available on our corporate website, [www.biolargo.com](http://www.biolargo.com). The Audit Committee met four times during 2019.

The Audit Committee’s primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- engage the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm,
- monitor the independent registered public accounting firm’s independence, qualifications and performance,
- pre-approve all audit and non-audit services,
- monitor the integrity of the Company’s financial reporting process and internal control systems,
- provide an open avenue of communication among the independent registered public accounting firm, financial and senior management of the Company and the Board, and
- monitor the Company’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, contingent liabilities, risk assessment and risk management.

Management is responsible for the Company’s internal controls and the financial reporting process. The Company’s independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company’s consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and issuing a report thereon. The Audit Committee’s responsibility is to monitor and oversee these processes.

In carrying out these responsibilities, the Audit Committee monitored the Company’s operational effectiveness regarding the progress and completion of the implementation of the Company’s internal controls.

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In overseeing the preparation of the Company's financial statements, the Audit Committee met with the Company's Chief Financial Officer and management, and held meetings with the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, both in the presence of management and privately, to review and discuss all financial statements prior to their issuance, the overall scope and plans for the preparation of the financial statements and respective audit, and the evaluation of the Company's internal controls and significant accounting issues. Management advised the Audit Committee that all financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and the Audit Committee discussed the statements with both management and the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. In accordance with Section 204 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") Audit Standard No. 16-1301 (Communications with Audit Committees), the Audit Committee has discussed with the Company's independent registered public accounting firm all matters required to be discussed under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the foregoing standards. In addition, the Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent registered public accounting firm required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding the independent registered public accounting firm's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and has discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm its independence.

With respect to the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, the Audit Committee, among other things, discussed with Haskell & White LLP matters relating to their independence, including the written disclosures made to the Audit Committee as required by the PCAOB Rule 3526, Communications with Audit Committees Concerning Independence. The Audit Committee also reviewed and approved the audit fees of Haskell & White LLP.

On the basis of these reviews and discussions, the Audit Committee (i) appointed Haskell & White LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2019 and (ii) recommended to the Board that the Board approve the inclusion of the Company's audited financial statements in the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 for filing with the SEC.

Submitted by the Audit Committee:

/s/ Dennis E. Marshall, Chair  
/s/ John S. Runyan  
/s/ Kent C. Roberts II

## MATTER IV

### APPROVAL OF A REVERSE STOCK SPLIT

#### Introduction

The Board is presenting this proposal to the stockholders for approval as part of its plan to uplist its common stock to the Nasdaq Capital Markets (or another national exchange) and raise the capital needed to further advance its business. The Company does not currently meet the Nasdaq Capital Markets initial listing requirements of share price (\$4.00) and stockholder equity (\$5,000,000). This proposal, if approved, would authorize the Board to proceed with a reverse stock split, in its discretion, within a certain range of ratios. Doing so would allow it to meet the minimum share price requirement in Nasdaq's listing standards.

To qualify for initial listing on the Nasdaq Capital Markets, in addition to a minimum stock price, a company must also have \$5 million of net equity. BioLargo does not currently meet this requirement - as of December 31, 2019, its net equity was approximately negative \$2.1 million. Thus, to qualify it would need to increase equity by either raising investment capital, or by generating profits. If it elected to raise capital to meet the requirements, it would only proceed with the reverse split if it had a firm commitment from an underwriter to raise the capital necessary to meet the requirement. That firm commitment would likely involve the sale of the Company's common stock at a price related to then-current market conditions, resulting in dilution to existing stockholders. The company does not currently have in place any offers to underwrite such an offering.

The Company's Board of Directors would only proceed with the reverse stock split described in this proposal if it was able to meet Nasdaq's initial listing requirements.

#### Background

At the two previous stockholder meetings, the stockholders authorized the Company's Board to proceed with a reverse stock split within a range of 1:4 and 1:40 in association with uplisting the Company's common stock to a national stock exchange (such as Nasdaq). For the 2020 Annual stockholder meeting, the Board has adopted a similar resolution, but at a lower ratio of up to a 1:20 reverse split. The Board believes that a lower ratio is appropriate as it would only proceed with a reverse split if the Company was in a stronger financial position from a profit/loss and revenue standpoint, and with the market showing stronger support for its stock. As such, it is recommending to the Company's stockholders approval of a proposal to amend our certificate of incorporation to effect a reverse split of our outstanding shares of Common Stock within a range of one share of Common Stock for every four shares of Common Stock (1:4) to one share of Common Stock for every twenty shares of Common Stock (1:20), with the exact reverse split ratio to be decided and publicly announced by the Board prior to the effective time of the amendment to our certificate of incorporation (the "**Reverse Stock Split**"). If the stockholders approve this proposal, the Board will have the authority to decide, at any time prior to the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, whether to implement the Reverse Stock Split, and the precise ratio of the Reverse Stock Split within a range of 1-for-4 shares of our Common Stock to 1-for-20 shares of our Common Stock. If the Board decides to implement the Reverse Stock Split, the Reverse Stock Split will become effective upon the filing of an amendment to our certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

The Board reserves the right, even after stockholder approval, to abandon or postpone the filing of the amendment to effect the Reverse Stock Split if the Board determines that it is not in the best interests of the Company and the stockholders. The Board has elected thus far not to proceed with the reverse stock split authorized by the stockholders at last year's annual meeting. If the amendment effecting the Reverse Stock Split authorized by this proposal is not implemented by the Board prior to the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, the proposal will be deemed abandoned, without any further effect. In that case, the Board may again seek stockholder approval at a future date for a reverse stock split if it deems a reverse stock split to be advisable at that time.

If our stockholders approve this proposal and our Board of Directors does not otherwise abandon the amendment contemplating the reverse stock split, we will file a Certificate of Amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "**Delaware Secretary of State**") to effect the proposed reverse stock split, in the form attached to this proxy statement as *Appendix A*. Our Board of Directors has approved and declared advisable the proposed amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation as set forth in the Certificate of Amendment, in the form attached to this proxy statement as *Appendix A*. If the proposed reverse stock split is effected, then the number of issued and outstanding shares of our Common Stock would be reduced. Our Board of Directors has reserved the right to abandon the amendment at any time before the effectiveness of the filing of the Certificate of Amendment with the Delaware Secretary of State, even if the adoption of the amendment is approved by the stockholders. If the Certificate of Amendment is not filed with the Delaware Secretary of State prior to our 2021 Annual Stockholders' Meeting, our Board of Directors will abandon the amendment and the Reverse Stock Split will not be effected. Thus, the Board of Directors, at its discretion, may cause the filing of the Certificate of Amendment (following stockholder approval) to effect the Reverse Stock Split or abandon the amendment and not effect the Reverse Stock Split if it determines that any such action is or is not in the best interests of our Company and stockholders.

**Purpose of the Reverse Stock Split**

We are submitting this proposal to our stockholders for approval in preparation for a potential public offering of our Common Stock, during which time we intend to “uplist” our Common Stock from the OTCQB Marketplace to The Nasdaq Capital Market, or an equivalent national exchange, and to help attract institutional investors with minimum trading price requirements. The plan being pursued by the Company includes an uplist to a national exchange, and securing capital to grow the business through a fully underwritten and nationally syndicated public offering. We believe increasing the trading price of our Common Stock will assist in our capital-raising efforts by making our Common Stock more attractive to a broader range of investors. In addition, Management believes that by listing the company shares on a national exchange like the Nasdaq Capital Markets will offer a series of benefits to both the Company and its stockholders including: the Company’s stock will be more attractive to a larger pool of investors, it will remove restrictions that currently prohibit many investors from investing in companies like ours that are traded on the OTCQB, improved regulatory oversight of broker/dealer market will reduce the risk of potential trading violations, and the enhanced financial and governance requirements enhance the Company’s profile to potential investors. If successful, the company’s stockholders will also benefit from expanded awareness by inclusion in a number of indexes that are tracked by buy-side institutions and that will increase the likelihood of analyst coverage. Accordingly, we believe that the Reverse Stock Split is in our stockholders’ best interests.

In case we do pursue a listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market or similar national exchange, we believe that the Reverse Stock Split is our best option to meet one of the criteria to obtain an initial listing. The Nasdaq Capital Market requires, among other criteria, an initial bid price of least \$4.00 per share and, following initial listing, maintenance of a continued price of at least \$1.00 per share. On May 26, 2020, the last reported sale price of our Common Stock on the OTCQB was \$0.17 per share. A decrease in the number of outstanding shares of our Common Stock resulting from the Reverse Stock Split should, absent other factors, assist in ensuring that our per share market price of our Common Stock remains above the required price. However, we cannot provide any assurance that (i) we will pursue a listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market, or (ii) even if we do, our minimum bid price would remain over the minimum bid price requirement of The Nasdaq Capital Market following the reverse stock split.

In addition, an increase in the per share trading value of our Common Stock would be beneficial because it would:

- improve the perception of our Common Stock as an investment security;
- reset our stock price to more normalized trading levels in the face of potentially extended market dislocation;
- appeal to a broader range of investors to generate greater investor interest in us; and
- reduce stockholder transaction costs because investors would pay lower commission to trade a fixed dollar amount of our stock if our stock price were higher than they would if our stock price were lower.

You should consider that, although our Board of Directors believes that a reverse stock split will in fact increase the price of our Common Stock, in many cases, because of variables outside of a company’s control (such as market volatility, investor response to the news of a proposed reverse stock split and the general economic environment), the market price of a company’s shares of Common Stock may in fact decline in value after a reverse stock split. You should also keep in mind that the implementation of a reverse stock split does not have an effect on the actual or intrinsic value of our business or a stockholder’s proportional ownership in our Company. However, should the overall value of our Common Stock decline after the proposed reverse stock split, then the actual or intrinsic value of the shares of our Common Stock held by you will also proportionately decrease as a result of the overall decline in value.

[Table of Contents](#)**Potential Effects of the Proposed Reverse Stock Split**

If this proposal is approved and the Reverse Stock Split is effected, the Reverse Stock Split will be realized simultaneously and in the same ratio for all of our issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock. The immediate effect of the Reverse Stock Split would be to reduce the number of shares of our Common Stock outstanding and to increase the trading price of our Common Stock, in the same ratio.

However, we cannot predict the effect of any reverse stock split upon the market price of our Common Stock over an extended period, and in many cases, the market value of a company's Common Stock following a reverse stock split declines. We cannot assure you that the trading price of our Common Stock after the Reverse Stock Split will rise in inverse proportion to the reduction in the number of shares of our Common Stock outstanding as a result of the Reverse Stock Split. Also, we cannot assure you that the Reverse Stock Split would lead to a sustained increase in the trading price of our Common Stock. The trading price of our Common Stock may change due to a variety of other factors, including our operating results and other factors related to our business and general market conditions.

*Examples of Potential Reverse Stock Split at Various Ratios.* The table below provides examples of reverse stock splits at various ratios up to 1-for-20, without giving effect to the treatment of fractional shares. The actual number of shares outstanding after giving effect to the Reverse Stock Split, if effected, will depend on the actual ratio that is determined by our Board of Directors in accordance with the amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

Shares outstanding as of Record Date	Reverse Stock Split Ratio	Shares outstanding after Reverse Stock Split	Reduction in Shares Outstanding*
180,016,084	1-for-4	45,004,021	75%
180,016,084	1-for-10	18,001,608	90%
180,016,084	1-for-15	12,001,072	93.3%
180,016,084	1-for-20	9,000,804	97.5%

\* The percentages set forth in this column do not reflect the corresponding reduction of authorized shares set forth in Matter V. In the event the Board reduces the number of shares authorized by our Certificate of Incorporation in the same ratio as the Reverse Stock Split, the ratio of the number of shares outstanding and the number of shares authorized would not change.

The resulting decrease in the number of shares of our Common Stock outstanding could potentially adversely affect the liquidity of our Common Stock, especially in the case of larger block trades.

*Effects on Ownership by Individual Stockholders.* If we implement the Reverse Stock Split, the number of shares of our Common Stock held by each stockholder would be reduced by multiplying the number of shares held immediately before the Reverse Stock Split by the appropriate ratio and then rounding up to the nearest whole share. The Reverse Stock Split would not affect any stockholder's percentage ownership interest in our Company or proportionate voting power.

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*Effect on Restricted Stock Options, Warrants and Convertible Debt.* In addition, we would adjust all outstanding shares of any restricted stock, options and warrants entitling the holders to purchase shares of our Common Stock as a result of the Reverse Stock Split, as required by the terms of these securities, as well as adjust the conversion price of any convertible debt. In particular, we would reduce the conversion ratio for each instrument, and would increase the exercise price in accordance with the terms of each instrument and based on the 1-for-4, up to 1-for-20 ratio of the Reverse Stock Split (i.e., the number of shares issuable under such securities would decrease by 75%, up to 98%, respectively, and the exercise price per share would be multiplied by 4, up to 100, respectively). Also, we would reduce the number of shares reserved for issuance under our existing 2018 Equity Incentive Plan, or the 2018 Plan, proportionately based on the ratio of the Reverse Stock Split. The Reverse Stock Split would not otherwise affect any of the rights currently accruing to holders of our Common Stock, or options or warrants exercisable for our Common Stock.

*Other Effects on Outstanding Shares.* If we implement a reverse stock split, the rights pertaining to the outstanding shares of our Common Stock would be unchanged after the reverse stock split. Each share of our Common Stock issued following the reverse stock split would be fully paid and nonassessable.

The reverse stock split would result in some stockholders owning “odd-lots” of less than 100 shares of our Common Stock. Brokerage commissions and other costs of transactions in odd-lots are generally higher than the costs of transactions in “round-lots” of even multiples of 100 shares.

After the effective time, our Common Stock will have a new Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures (CUSIP) number, which is a number used to identify our equity securities, and stock certificates with the older CUSIP number will need to be exchanged for shares of Common Stock with the new CUSIP number by following the procedures described below. However, until such exchange is made, the old stock certificates will automatically represent the new, post-split number of shares. After the Reverse Stock Split, we will continue to voluntarily file periodic reports and comply with other requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). Because our Board of Directors intends to implement the Reverse Stock Split only in conjunction with a public offering and uplist to the Nasdaq Capital Markets, if the Reverse Stock Split is effected, our Common Stock would be listed shortly thereafter on a national stock exchange.

*Issuance of New Shares upon a Reverse Stock Split.* If a reverse split is effectuated, a significant number of shares of common stock would become available for issuance. The number of shares would depend upon the ratio of the reverse split; the higher the ratio, the greater the number of shares that would become authorized but unissued. The company has no agreements, plans, arrangements, or understandings to issue or sell any shares that would become available for issuance upon effectiveness of the reverse split.

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### **Authorized Shares of Stock**

The Reverse Stock Split would affect all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock and outstanding rights to acquire Common Stock. In Matter V, we are asking for authorization to reduce the number of shares outstanding such that the ratio of shares issued to shares outstanding would not change. By itself, Matter IV does not change the number of shares of Common Stock currently authorized. However, if Matter IV is approved, and Matter V is not, upon the effectiveness of the Reverse Stock Split, the number of authorized shares of Common Stock that are not issued or outstanding would increase due to the reduction in the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as a result of the reverse stock split.

As of the Record Date, we had (i) 400,000,000 shares of authorized Common Stock, of which 180,016,084 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.00067 per share, were issued and outstanding, and (ii) 50,000,000 shares of authorized preferred stock, par value \$0.00067 per share, of which there were no shares issued and outstanding. If we issue additional shares, the ownership interest of holders of Common Stock will be diluted.

The Company has no agreements, plans arrangements or understandings to issue any of the increased number of authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock that would be made available as a result of the proposed reverse stock split.

### **Procedure for Effecting the Proposed Stock Split and Exchange of Stock Certificates**

If stockholders approve this proposal and our Board of Directors does not otherwise abandon the amendment contemplating the Reverse Stock Split, we will file with the Delaware Secretary of State a Certificate of Amendment to our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, in the form attached to this proxy statement as *Appendix A*. The Reverse Stock Split will become effective at the time and on the date of filing of, or at such later time as is specified in, the Certificate of Amendment, which we refer to as the “effective time” and “effective date,” respectively. Beginning at the effective time, each certificate representing shares of Common Stock will be deemed for all corporate purposes to evidence ownership of the number of whole shares into which the shares previously represented by the certificate were combined pursuant to the Reverse Stock Split.

Upon the Reverse Stock Split, we intend to treat stockholders holding our Common Stock in “street name,” through a bank, broker or other nominee, in the same manner as registered stockholders whose shares are registered in their names. Banks, brokers or other nominees will be instructed to effect the Reverse Stock Split for their beneficial holders holding our Common Stock in “street name.” However, these banks, brokers or other nominees may have different procedures than registered stockholders for processing the Reverse Stock Split. If you hold your shares with a bank, broker or other nominee and if you have any questions in this regard, we encourage you to contact your nominee.

Following the Reverse Stock Split, stockholders holding physical certificates must exchange those certificates for new *certificates*.

Our transfer agent will advise registered stockholders of the procedures to be followed to exchange certificates in a letter of transmittal to be sent to stockholders. No new certificates will be issued to a stockholder until the stockholder has surrendered the stockholder’s outstanding certificate(s), together with the properly completed and executed letter of transmittal, to the transfer agent. Any old shares submitted for transfer, whether pursuant to a sale, other disposition or otherwise, will automatically be exchanged for new shares. **Stockholders should not destroy any stock certificate(s) and should not submit any certificate(s) until requested to do so.**

### **Fractional Shares**

We would not issue fractional shares in connection with the Reverse Stock Split. In lieu thereof, any fractional share that results from the Reverse Stock Split will be rounded up to the next whole share of Common Stock.

### **No Appraisal Rights**

No appraisal rights are available under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware or under our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or amended and restated bylaws with respect to the reverse stock split. There may exist other rights or actions under state law for stockholders who are aggrieved by reverse stock splits generally.

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**Accounting Consequences**

The par value of our Common Stock would remain unchanged at \$0.00067 per share after the Reverse Stock Split. Also, our capital account would remain unchanged, and we do not anticipate that any other accounting consequences would arise as a result of the reverse stock split.

**No Going Private Transaction**

Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of outstanding shares following the reverse stock split, our Board of Directors does not intend for this transaction to be the first step in a “going private transaction” within the meaning of Rule 13e-3 of the Exchange Act.

**Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Reverse Stock Split**

The following is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the reverse stock split to holders of our shares. This summary is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), the Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, and administrative rulings and court decisions in effect as of the date of this document, all of which may be subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. This summary only addresses holders who hold their shares as capital assets within the meaning of the Code and does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to holders subject to special tax treatment, such as financial institutions, dealers in securities, insurance companies, foreign persons and tax-exempt entities. In addition, this summary does not consider the effects of any applicable state, local, foreign or other tax laws.

We have not sought and will not seek any ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”), or an opinion from counsel with respect to the U.S. federal income tax consequences discussed below. There can be no assurance that the tax consequences discussed below would be accepted by the IRS or a court. The tax treatment of the reverse stock split to holders may vary depending upon a holder’s particular facts and circumstances.

We urge holders to consult with their own tax advisors as to any U.S. federal, state, local or foreign tax consequences applicable to them that could result from the reverse stock split.

The receipt of Common Stock in the Reverse Stock Split should not result in any taxable gain or loss to a holder for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The aggregate tax basis of the Common Stock received by a holder as a result of the Reverse Stock Split (including the basis of any fractional share to which a holder is entitled) will be equal to the aggregate basis of the existing Common Stock exchanged for such stock. A holder’s holding period for the Common Stock received in the Reverse Stock Split will include the holding period of the Common Stock exchanged therefor.

**Board Discretion to Implement the Reverse Stock Split**

Our Board of Directors has reserved the right to abandon the amendment at any time before the effectiveness of the filing of the Certificate of Amendment with the Delaware Secretary of State, even if the adoption of the amendment is approved by the stockholders.

**Required Vote**

The vote required to approve Matter IV is governed by Delaware law, and the minimum vote required to approve such proposal is a majority of the total votes cast on such proposal, provided a quorum is present. As a result, in accordance with Delaware law, abstentions and broker non-votes will have the effect of a vote “Against” each such proposal.

**Recommendation of the Board of Directors**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT**

**YOU VOTE “FOR” MATTER IV**

**MATTER V**

**APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO  
AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
TO REDUCE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED SHARES OF COMMON STOCK**

**Overview**

In connection with the Reverse Stock Split described in Matter IV, the Board of Directors is proposing that it be provided authority to reduce the total number of authorized shares of common stock to a number that it determines to be in the best interest of the Company and its stockholders depending on the chosen ratio of the Reverse Stock Split and any other factor it deems important to consider, including future financing needs. The Board of Directors could choose to reduce the number of shares in the same ratio as the Reverse Stock Split, or some lesser ratio, or not at all. Thus, for example, were Matter IV and Matter V approved and the Board elected to do the Reverse Stock Split at a 1-for-10 ratio, then the Board of Directors would be authorized to reduce the total number of authorized shares of common stock from 400,000,000 to an amount as low as 40,000,000 (the 1:10 ratio), or some higher number (e.g., to 100,000,000 shares, thus a 1:4 ratio). The par value per share of the common stock would remain unchanged at \$0.00067 per share after the Reverse Stock Split.

The text of the proposed certificate of amendment to the Charter to effect the Reverse Stock Split and reduce the total number of authorized shares of common stock is attached to this proxy statement as Appendix A. However, such text is subject to amendment to include such changes as may be required by the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware or as the Board of Directors deems necessary and advisable to effect the Reverse Stock Split under Matter IV. The effectiveness or abandonment of such amendment will be determined by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has recommended that the proposed amendment be presented to stockholders for approval. Upon receiving stockholder approval of the proposed amendment, the Board of Directors will have the sole discretion, until the 2021 Annual Meeting, to elect, as it determines to be in the best interests of BioLargo and its stockholders, whether to effect the Reverse Stock Split.

Matter V is conditioned on the approval of Matter IV. Therefore, if Matter IV is not approved by the stockholders, Matter V will automatically be deemed to have not been approved by the stockholders, regardless of the number of shares actually voted “FOR” Matter V. Matter IV is not conditioned on the approval of Matter V.

**Purposes and Effects of Decreasing our Total Number of Authorized Shares of Common Stock**

As a matter of Delaware law, implementation of the Reverse Stock Split does not require a change in the total number of shares of common stock authorized under the Charter. However, the although the Board of Directors believes that the current ratio of outstanding shares to authorized shares (approximately 1:3) is sufficient to meet the needs of the Company in the near future, future financing activities and company operations may necessitate the availability of additional shares. If the number of outstanding shares of common stock resulting from the Reverse Stock Split if Matter IV is approved by the stockholders and implemented by the Board decreases, the Company may no longer have a need for 400,000,000 authorized shares of common stock. This need will depend on the ratio that the Board deems to be in the best interest of the Company and its stockholders.

The proposed authorization to reduce the number of authorized shares of common stock is also intended to conform to the requirements of certain entities that make recommendations to stockholders regarding proposals submitted by the Company and to ensure that the Company does not have what some stockholders might view as an unreasonably high number of authorized but unissued shares of common stock. In the event that we need to increase our authorized shares of common stock in the future, we may, subject to stockholder approval, seek to amend the Charter to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock. In addition, the Board of Directors believes that the reduction in the number of authorized shares of common stock may also reduce certain of BioLargo’s costs, such as annual franchise taxes paid to the State of Delaware.

**Required Vote**

The vote required to approve Matter V is governed by Delaware law, and the minimum vote required to approve such proposal is a majority of the total votes cast on such proposal, provided a quorum is present. As a result, in accordance with Delaware law, abstentions and broker non-votes will have the effect of a vote “Against” each such proposal.

**Recommendation of the Board of Directors**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT**

**YOU VOTE “FOR” MATTER V**

**ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K**

We filed with the SEC our original Annual Report for our year ended December 31, 2019 on Form 10-K on March 31, 2020. A copy of the 10-K has been mailed to all stockholders along with this proxy statement, or stockholders have been given notice of Internet availability of these documents. Stockholders may obtain additional copies of the Annual Report, without charge, by writing to our Corporate Secretary, at our principal executive offices at 14921 Chestnut St., Westminster, CA 92683.

We incorporate by this reference herein the Company's Financial Statements and the notes thereto, and the discussions under the captions "Description of Business," "Description of Properties," "Legal Proceedings," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure" contained in the 10-K.

**OTHER MATTERS**

Management does not know of any matters to be presented at the Meeting other than those set forth herein and in the Notice accompanying this proxy statement. If a stockholder vote is necessary to transact any other business at the Meeting, the proxyholders intend to vote their proxies in accordance with their best judgment related to such business.

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF  
AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF  
BIOLARGO, INC.**

BioLargo, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the “**Corporation**”), hereby certifies that:

A. The name of the Corporation is BioLargo, Inc.

B. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the name Repossession Auction, Inc., and the original Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on September 19, 1991.

C. The FOURTH Article of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

“FOURTH: The total number of shares of all classes that this Corporation is authorized to issue is [\*],000,000 shares, of which (i) 50,000,000 shares shall be designated as preferred stock, par value \$0.00067 per share (the “Preferred Stock”), and (ii) [\*],000,000 shares shall be designated as common stock, par value \$0.00067 per share (the “Common Stock”). Upon the filing and effectiveness (the “Effective Time”) pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law of this Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, each [\*] shares of Common Stock either issued and outstanding or held by the Corporation in treasury stock immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, automatically and without any action on the part of the respective holders thereof, be combined and converted into one share of Common Stock (the “Reverse Stock Split”). No fractional shares shall be issued in connection with the Reverse Stock Split. In lieu thereof, any fractional share that results from the combination described in the two immediately preceding sentences will be rounded up to the next whole share of Common Stock.”

Each certificate that immediately prior to the Effective Time represented shares of Common Stock (an “Old Certificate”) shall thereafter represent that number of shares of Common Stock into which the shares of Common Stock represented by the Old Certificate shall have been combined.”

D. This Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was duly adopted by the Board of Directors and stockholders of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BioLargo, Inc. has caused this Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be signed this [\*] day of [\*], 20[\*].

BioLargo, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

**Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting of  
BIOLARGO, INC.**

**To Be Held On:**

**July 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM PST**

**at offices of BioLargo, Inc., 14921 Chestnut Street, Westminster, California 92683**

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before July 10, 2020.

Please visit <http://www.biolargoreport.com>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K

**TO REQUEST MATERIAL:** **TELEPHONE:** 888 400-2863 x5

**E-MAIL:** [info@biolargo.com](mailto:info@biolargo.com)

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.biolargoreport.com>

**TO VOTE:**



**ONLINE:** To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

1. Election of Directors

2. Advisory vote on executive compensation.

**NOMINEES:**

Dennis P. Calvert  
Kenneth R. Code  
Dennis E. Marshall  
Joseph L. Provenzano  
Kent C. Roberts II  
John S. Runyan  
Jack B. Strommen

3. Proposal to ratify the appointment of Haskell & White LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2020 fiscal year.
4. Proposal to authorize a reverse stock split of our common stock at a ratio between one-for-four (1:4) and one-for-twenty (1:20), if and as determined by our board of directors, at any time before the next meeting of stockholders of the Company.
5. Proposal to authorize a reduction of the number of shares of common stock authorized by our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, if and in an amount as determined by our board of directors.

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**

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**BIOLARGO, INC.**

**Proxy for Annual Meeting of Stockholders on July 23, 2020**

**Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors**

The undersigned hereby appoints Dennis P. Calvert, as proxy to vote all the shares of Common Stock which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present and acting at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of BioLargo, Inc., to be held on July 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM PST at the offices of BioLargo, Inc., 14921 Chestnut Street, Westminster, California 92683 and at any adjournments or postponements thereof, as follows:

**(Continued and to be signed on the reverse side.)**

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