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**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

under the

**SECURITIES ACT OF 1933** 

# GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 20-4118216

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

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## **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, underlying the investor warrants	945,894	\$2.21	\$2,090,425.74	\$253.36

All of the shares of common stock offered hereby are for the account of selling stockholders and consist of 945,894 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants (the "Warrants"). Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, as (1) amended (the "Securities Act"), this registration statement also covers any additional shares of common stock which become issuable by reason of any share dividend, share split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction without receipt of consideration which results in an increase in the number of shares of common stock outstanding.

Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(g) under the Securities Act based upon the higher of (i) the price at which the warrants may be exercised, and (ii) \$1.945, the average of the high and low prices for a share of the registrant's common stock as reported on The Nasdaq Capital Market on April 9, 2019, which date is a date within five business days of the filing of this registration statement.

The registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. The selling stockholders may not sell these securities pursuant to this prospectus until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and is not soliciting offers to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

**SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED APRIL 12, 2019** 

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

945,894 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

This prospectus relates to the resale of up to 945,894 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of certain outstanding warrants issued by us in a private placement.

These shares will be resold from time to time by the entities listed in the section titled "Selling Stockholders" beginning on page 8, which we refer to as the selling stockholders. The shares of common stock offered under this prospectus by the selling stockholders are issuable upon exercise of warrants issued in a private placement pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement by and among Genius Brands International, Inc. and the selling stockholders, dated as of February 14, 2019 (the "Purchase Agreement"). We are not selling any securities under this prospectus and will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of securities by the selling stockholders.

The selling stockholders may sell the shares of common stock described in this prospectus in a number of different ways and at varying prices. We provide more information about how a selling stockholder may sell its shares of common stock in the section titled "Plan of Distribution" on page 10. We will pay the expenses incurred in registering the securities covered by the prospectus, including legal and accounting fees.

Our common stock is traded on The Nasdaq Capital Market, or Nasdaq, under the symbol "GNUS". On April 10, 201 the last reported sale price of our common stock was \$1.92 per share.	9,
AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMON STOCK INVOLVES RISKS. SEE THE SECTION ENTITLED "RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE 6.	
Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.	
The date of this prospectus is, 2019	
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You should read this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement before making an investment in the securities of Genius Brands International, Inc. See "Where You Can Find More Information" for more information. You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus or a prospectus supplement. The Company has not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. This document may be used only in jurisdictions where offers and sales of these securities are permitted. You should assume that information contained in this prospectus, or in any prospectus supplement, is accurate only as of any date on the front cover of the applicable document. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date. Unless otherwise noted in this prospectus, "Genius Brands," "Genius," "the Company," "we," "us," "our" and similar terms refer to Genius Bran International, Inc.

# **Smaller Reporting Company - Scaled Disclosure**

Pursuant to Item 10(f) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as indicated herein, we have elected to comply with the scaled disclosure requirements applicable to "smaller reporting companies," including providing two years of audited financial statements.

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#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights some information from this prospectus. It may not contain all the information important to making an investment decision. You should read the following summary together with the more detailed information regarding our Company and the securities being sold in this offering, including "Risk Factors" and other information incorporated by reference herein.

#### **Business Overview**

Genius Brands International, Inc. ("we," "us," "our," or the "Company") is a global content and brand management company that creates and licenses multimedia content. Led by industry veterans, we distribute our content in all formats as well as a broad range of consumer products based on our characters. In the children's media sector, our portfolio features "content with a purpose" for toddlers to tweens, which provides enrichment as well as entertainment. New intellectual property titles include the preschool property *Rainbow Rangers*, which debuted in November 2018 on Nickelodeon, and preschool property *Llama Llama*, which debuted on Netflix in January 2018 and was renewed by Netflix for a second season. Our library titles include the award winning *Baby Genius*, adventure comedy *Thomas Edison's Secret Lab*® and Warren Buffett's *Secret Millionaires Club*, created with and starring iconic investor Warren Buffett which is distributed across our Genius Brands Network on Comcast's Xfinity on Demand, AppleTV, Roku, Amazon Fire, YouTube, Amazon Prime, Cox, Dish, Sling and Zumo as well as Connected TV. We are also developing an all-new animated series, *Stan Lee's Superhero Kindergarten* with Stan Lee's Pow! Entertainment.

In addition, we act as licensing agent for Penguin Young Readers, a division of Penguin Random House LLC who owns or controls the underlying rights to *Llama Llama*, leveraging our existing licensing infrastructure to expand this brand into new product categories, new retailers, and new territories.

#### **Our Products**

# **Original Content**

We own and produce original content that is meant to entertain and enrich toddlers to tweens as well as families. It is generally a three-year cycle from the inception of an idea, through production of the content and development and distribution of a range of consumer products to retail, creating an inevitable lag time between the creation of the intellectual property to the realization of economic benefit of those assets. Our goal is to maintain a robust and diverse

portfolio of brands, appealing to various interests and ages, featuring evergreen topics with global appeal. Our portfolio of intellectual property can be licensed, re-licensed, and exploited for years to come, with revenue derived from multiple sources and territories. Our portfolio of original content includes:

#### Content in Production

Rainbow Rangers: From Shane Morris, the writer of Frozen, and Rob Minkoff, the director of The Lion King, Rainbow Rangers is an animated series about the adventures of seven magical girls from Kaleidoscopia, a fantastic land on the other side of the rainbow. The Rangers serve as Earth's guardians and first-responders. When there's trouble for the people or animals of the Earth, the Rangers ride a rainbow across the sky to save the day. We have partnered with Mattel Inc.'s Fisher Price Toys as the master toy partner for the new series, and Viacom's Nick Jr. has licensed the series for broadcast in the US. International broadcast agreements are currently being negotiated in numerous territories.

Llama Llama Season 2: We completed production of fifteen half-hour animated episodes in 2017 which premiered on Netflix in early 2018. Netflix ordered a second season of Llama Llama consisting of ten half-hour animated episodes. Back for Season 2 are Llama Llama's creators including Oscar-winning director Rob Minkoff (The Lion King), director Saul Blinkoff (Doc McStuffins), showrunner Joe Purdy, art director Ruben Aquino (Frozen) and Emmy-winning producers Jane Startz and Andy Heyward. Based on the NY Times #1 best-selling children's books of the same name, the animated series centers on young Llama Llama's first steps in growing up and facing childhood milestones. Each episode is structured around a childhood milestone and a life lesson learned by Llama Llama and his friends, told with a sense of humor, vitality, and understanding.

# Content in Development

Baby Genius: For more than ten years, Baby Genius has earned worldwide recognition for creating award-winning products for toddlers. Its catalogue of 500 songs, 125 music videos, and toys features classic nursery rhymes, learning songs, classical music, holiday favorites and more. Recognizing a need in the marketplace for established pre-school content, the Baby Genius channel was launched featuring the award-winning collection of Baby Genius Videos along with third party content providers sharing the Genius Brands "Content with a Purpose" message. The Baby Genius brand is synonymous with safe, enriching content for preschoolers and is being re-launched as a life style brand incorporating a new website, content and consumer products designed with today's family in mind.

## Already Released Content

Rainbow Rangers: We completed 26 half hour episodes in February of 2019 and the series premiered on Nick Jr. in November 2018. The series was created by Shane Morris, the co-writer of *Frozen*, and Rob Minkoff, the director of *The Lion King*, *Rainbow Rangers* is an animated series about the adventures of seven magical girls from Kaleidoscopia, a fantastic land on the other side of the rainbow. The Rangers serve as Earth's guardians and first-responders. When there's trouble for the people or animals of the Earth, the Rangers ride a rainbow across the sky to save the day. A global licensing program is in place and the first products will be introduced to the market in second quarter of 2019.

Llama Llama: We completed production of fifteen half-hour animated episodes in 2017 which premiered on Netflix in early 2018. Llama Llama's creators include Oscar-winning director Rob Minkoff (*The Lion King*), director Saul Blinkoff (*Doc McStuffins*), showrunner Joe Purdy, art director Ruben Aquino (*Frozen*) and Emmy-winning producers Jane Startz and Andy Heyward. Based on the *NY Times* #1 best-selling children's books of the same name, the animated series centers on young Llama Llama's first steps in growing up and facing childhood milestones. Each episode is structured around a childhood milestone and a life lesson learned by Llama Llama and his friends, told with a sense of humor, vitality, and understanding. The global licensing program was unveiled in June 2016 at the Licensing Expo held in Las Vegas.

SpacePop: SpacePop is a music and fashion driven animated property that has garnered over 17 million views and over 63,000 subscribers since its launch in May 2016. With 108 three-minute webisodes produced, SpacePop had a best-in-class production team which included Steve Banks (head writer and story editor of Sponge Bob Square Pants) as content writer; Han Lee (Pink Fizz, Bobby Jack) for original character designs; multiple Grammy Award-winning producer and music veteran Ron Fair (Fergie, Mary J. Blige, Black Eyed Peas, Pussycat Dolls, Christina Aguilera and more), singer-songwriter Stefanie Fair (founding member of RCA's girl group Wild Orchid with Fergie) for the original SpacePop theme music; and veteran music producer and composer John Loeffler (Kidz Bop, Pokemon) for original songs. SpacePop products range from apparel and accessories, to beauty, cosmetics, candy, books and music.

Thomas Edison's Secret Lab: Thomas Edison's Secret Lab is a STEM-based comedy adventure series by Emmy-nominated writer Steve Banks (SpongeBob Square Pants), multi-Emmy Award-winning writer Jeffrey Scott (Dragon Tales), and Emmy Award-winning producer Mark Young (All Dogs Go To Heaven 2). The series includes 52 eleven-minute episodes as well as 52 ninety-second original music videos produced by Grammy Award-winning producer Ron Fair. The animated series follows the adventures of Angie, a 12-year-old prodigy who, along with her young science club, discovers Thomas Edison's secret lab.

Warren Buffett's *Secret Millionaire's Club*: With 26 thirty-minute episodes and 26 four-minute webisodes, this animated series features Warren Buffett who acts as a mentor to a group of entrepreneurial kids who have international adventures that lead them to encounter neighborhood and community problems to solve. Warren Buffett's *Secret Millionaire's Club* empowers kids by helping them learn about the business of life and the importance of developing healthy life habits at an early age.

## **Licensed Content**

In addition to the wholly-owned or partially-owned properties listed above, we represent *Llama Llama* in the licensing and merchandising space.

#### **Genius Brands Network**

Seeing a need for a destination devoted to providing "Content with a Purpose," we launched the Genius Brands Network comprised of the Kid Genius Cartoon Network and Baby Genius TV. The network is distributed across multiple platforms including advertising supported video-on-demand ("AVOD"), subscription video-on-demand ("SVOD") and over-the-top platforms ("OTT") providing kids and parents a clear choice in premium entertaining, enriching and engaging programming.

The Kid Genius Cartoon Network provides smart TV for kids. Our shows are designed for kids to tweens and anyone in between. Our Kid Genius Cartoon Network exposes kids to new and intriguing subjects that stimulate their senses and imagination on a daily basis. Parents will enjoy watching their kids be entertained with enriching and educational series. Featured series include *Dino Squad, Thomas Edison's Secret Lab, Inspector Gadget* and more. The Kid Genius Cartoon Channel Plus was launched in September 2017 on Amazon Prime. Kid Genius Cartoon Channel Plus is a subscription video-on-demand service available for \$3.99 per month to the approximately 80 million Amazon Prime members. The channel features a variety of owned and licensed content.

Baby Genius TV provides enriching and entertaining content for toddlers through preschoolers. Toddlers to preschoolers learn lessons through music and characters that ignite their imagination. Parents will feel safe knowing that their littles ones are enjoying the educational content of our shows. Series include *Baby Genius, Rainbow Valley Fire Department, The New Adventures of Madeline* and more.

#### **Distribution**

#### Content

Today's global marketplace and the manner in which content is consumed has evolved to a point where we believe there is only one viable strategy, ubiquity. Kids today expect to be able to watch what they want whenever they want and wherever they want. As such, content creators now must offer direct access on multiple fronts. This includes not only linear broadcast but also digital platforms. We have strong ties to and actively solicit placement for our content from the largest linear broadcasters such as Nickelodeon, The Disney Channel, Cartoon Network, Sprout, and PBS. Similarly, on the digital side, we are partnered with Comcast's Xfinity platform as well as AppleTV, Roku, Samsung TV, Amazon Fire, Amazon Prime, Netflix, YouTube, Cox, Dish, Sling and Zumo as well as Connected TV. We replicate this model of ubiquity around the world defining content distribution strategies by market that blends the best of linear, VOD, and digital distribution.

Finally, we expanded our long-term strategic partnership with Sony Pictures Home Entertainment from domestic to global in January 2017. On August 31, 2018 Sony Pictures Home Entertainment assigned all of its rights and interest in our programs to Alliance Entertainment, LLC ("AEC").

#### **Consumer Products**

A source of our revenue is our licensing and merchandising activities from our underlying intellectual property content. We work directly in licensing properties to a variety of manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers. We currently have across all brands in excess of 49 licensees and hundreds of licensed products scheduled to enter the market. Products bearing our marks can be found in a wide variety of retail distribution outlets reaching consumers in retailers such as Wal-Mart, Target, Barnes & Noble, The Home Depot, Old Navy, Amazon.com and many more. We often negotiate dedicated retail space on a direct basis with retailers that will include branded signage to give our brands prominence and clear communication with the consumer. License agreements that we enter into often include financial guarantees and commitments from the manufacturers guaranteeing a minimum stream of revenue for us. As licensed merchandise is sold at retail, these advances and/or minimum guarantees can earn out at which point we could earn additional revenue.

## **Company Information**

We were incorporated in California on January 3, 2006 and reincorporated in Nevada in October 2011. We commenced operations in January 2006, assuming all of the rights and obligations of our then Chief Executive Officer, under an Asset Purchase Agreement between us and Genius Products, Inc., in which we obtained all rights, copyrights, and trademarks to the brands "Baby Genius," "Kid Genius," "123 Favorite Music" and "Wee Worship," and all then existing productions under those titles. In October 2011, we (i) changed our domicile to Nevada from California, and (ii) changed our name to Genius Brands International, Inc. from Pacific Entertainment Corporation (the "Reincorporation"). In connection with the Reincorporation, we changed our trading symbol from "PENT" to "GNUS."

Our principal executive offices are located at 8383 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 412, Beverly Hills, California 90211. Our telephone number is 310-273-4222. We maintain an Internet website at www.gnusbrands.com. The information contained on, connected to or that can be accessed via our website is not part of this prospectus.

## **Summary of Risk Factors**

Our business is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that you should understand before making an investment decision. As of December 31, 2018, we had an accumulated deficit of \$50,702,486. Additional risks are discussed more fully in the section entitled "Risk Factors" following this prospectus summary. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ·We have a history of net losses and our future profitability is uncertain.
- We may be required to raise additional funds to finance our operations; we may not be able to do so when necessary, and/or the terms of any financings may not be advantageous to us.

If we lose key personnel or are unable to attract and retain necessary talent, we may be unable to continue to grow and develop our business profitably.

Third parties may claim that we infringe their intellectual property, and we could suffer significant litigation or licensing expense as a result.

Raising additional funds may cause dilution to our existing stockholders, restrict our operations or require us to relinquish rights to our technologies.

Trading volume in our stock is low and an active trading market for our common stock may not be available on a consistent basis to provide stockholders with adequate liquidity. Our stock price may be extremely volatile, and our stockholders could lose a significant part of their investment.

Concentration of ownership among our existing officers, directors and principal stockholders may prevent other stockholders from influencing significant corporate decisions and depress our stock price.

Registered Direct Offering of Common Stock and Warrants and Concurrent Private Placement of Warrants

On February 14, 2019, we entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with a single existing institutional investor named therein (the "Investor"), pursuant to which we agreed to issue and sell, in a registered direct offering directly to the Investor (the "Registered Offering"), an aggregate of 945,894 shares (the "Shares") of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company and warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 945,894 shares of common stock (the "Registered Warrants") at a purchase price of \$2.12 per Share of common stock and accompanying Registered Warrant. Each Registered Warrant will be immediately exercisable on the date of its issuance at an exercise price of \$2.12 per share and will expire one (1) year from the date of issuance. The Company received \$1,757,552 net proceeds from this offering.

In a concurrent private placement (the "Private Placement" and together with the Registered Offering, the "Offerings"), we agreed to issue to the Investor who participated in the Registered Offering warrants (the "Private Warrants" and collectively with the Registered Warrants, the "Warrants") exercisable for one share of common stock for each Share purchased in the Registered Offering for an aggregate of 945,894 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$2.21 per share. Each Private Warrant will be exercisable commencing six months and one day from the date of issuance and will expire five (5) years from the date it becomes exercisable. The Private Warrants and the shares of our common stock issuable from time to time upon the exercise of the Private Warrants were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), were not offered pursuant to a registration statement and were offered pursuant to the exemption provided in Section 4(a)(2) under the Securities Act, and Rule 506(b) promulgated thereunder. Shares of common stock underlying the Private Warrants are being registered for resale by the selling stockholders pursuant to the Registration Statement of which this prospectus forms a part. We closed such Offerings on February 15, 2019.

## THE OFFERING

Securities offered by the selling stockholders	945,894
Common Stock to be outstanding after this offering, assuming exercise of the Private Warrants issued pursuant to the Purchase Agreement	11,378,612
Terms of the offering	The selling stockholders and any of their pledgees, assignees and successors-in-interest may, from time to time, sell any or all of their shares covered hereby on the Nasdaq Capital Market or any other stock exchange, market or trading facility on which the shares are traded or in private transactions. These sales may be at fixed or negotiated prices. See "Plan of Distribution."
Use of proceeds	We may receive up to approximately \$2,090,426 in aggregate gross proceeds from cash exercises of the Private Warrants, based on the per share exercise price of the Private Warrants. Any proceeds we receive from the exercise of the Private Warrants will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. See "Use of Proceeds."
Risk Factors	See "Risk Factors" as well as other information included in this prospectus, for a discussion of factors you should read and consider carefully before investing in our securities.
Trading Market	Our common stock is quoted on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "GNUS"

The number of shares of common stock that will be outstanding after this offering is based on 10,432,718 shares outstanding as of April 10, 2019 and excludes:

"GNUS."

1,000,000 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of 2,120 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock at a conversion price of \$2.12 per share;

1,340,415 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding stock options to purchase our Common Stock at a weighted average exercise price of \$7.14 per share;

826,252 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2015 Incentive Plan and 2015 Amended Incentive Plan; and

. 9,591,177 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants at a weighted average exercise price of \$3.08 per share.

#### RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Before investing in our securities, you should carefully consider the risks, uncertainties and assumptions contained in this prospectus and discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, as revised or supplemented by subsequent filings, which are on file with the SEC and are incorporated herein by reference, and which may be amended, supplemented or superseded from time to time by other reports we file with the SEC in the future. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and future growth prospects could be materially and adversely affected by any of these risks. In these circumstances, the market price of our common stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus (including the section regarding Management's Discussion and Analysis and Results of Operation) contains forward-looking statements regarding our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates" and similar expressions or variation thereof are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not deemed to represent an all-inclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements as denoted in this prospectus. Additionally, statements concerning future matters are forward-looking statements. These statements include, among other things, statements regarding:

- ·our ability to generate revenue or achieve profitability;
- · our ability to obtain additional financing on acceptable terms, if at all;
- ·fluctuations in the results of our operations from period to period;
- · general economic and financial conditions;
- our ability to anticipate changes in popular culture, media and movies, fashion and technology;
- ·competitive pressure from other distributors of content and within the retail market;
- ·our reliance on and relationships with third-party production and animation studios;

·our ability to market and advertise our products;
·our reliance on third-parties to promote our products;
·our ability to keep pace with technological advances;
·performance of our information technology and storage systems;
·a disruption or breach of our internal computer systems;
·our ability to retain key personnel;
·the impact of federal, state or local regulations on us or our vendors and licensees;
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our ability to protect and defend against litigation, including intellectual property claims;
the volatility of our stock price;
the marketability of our stock;
our broad discretion to invest or spend the proceeds of our financings in ways with which our stockholders may not agree and may have limited ability to influence; and

other risks and uncertainties, including those listed in the section on "Risk

Although forward-looking statements in this prospectus reflect the good faith judgment of our management, such statements can only be based on facts and factors currently known by us. Consequently, forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties and actual results and outcomes may differ materially from the results and outcomes discussed in or anticipated by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences in results and outcomes include, without limitation, those specifically addressed under the heading "Risks Factors" above, as well as those discussed elsewhere in this prospectus. Readers are urged not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this prospectus. We file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and our electronic filings with the SEC (including our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, and any amendments to these reports) are available free of charge on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. You can also read and copy any materials we file with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. You can obtain additional information about the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

We undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements in order to reflect any event or circumstance that may arise after the date of this prospectus, except as required by law. Readers are urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made throughout the entirety of this prospectus, which are designed to advise interested parties of the risks and factors that may affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Factors."

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of securities by the selling stockholders pursuant to this prospectus. We may receive up to approximately \$2,090,426 in aggregate gross proceeds from cash exercises of the

Private Warrants, based on the per share exercise price of the Private Warrants. Any proceeds we receive from the exercise of the Private Warrants will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

#### SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The shares of common stock being offered by the selling stockholders are those issuable upon the exercise of the Private Warrants. For additional information regarding the issuance of these securities, see "Prospectus Summary—Registered Direct Offering of Common Stock and Warrants and Concurrent Private Placement of Warrants" on page 4 of this prospectus. We are registering the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the Private Warrants in order to permit the selling stockholders to offer the shares for resale from time to time. Except for the ownership of the Private Warrants, the transactions contemplated pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and other financings completed by us, the selling stockholders have not had any material relationship with us within the past three years.

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to each selling stockholder, including (i) the shares of our common stock beneficially owned by the selling stockholder prior to this offering, (ii) the number of shares being offered by the selling stockholder pursuant to this prospectus and (iii) the selling stockholder's beneficial ownership after completion of this offering. The registration of the shares of common stock issuable to the selling stockholders upon the exercise of the Private Warrants does not necessarily mean that the selling stockholders will sell all or any of such shares, but the number of shares and percentages set forth in the final two columns below assume that all shares of common stock being offered by the selling stockholders are sold.

The table is based on information supplied to us by the selling stockholders, with beneficial ownership and percentage ownership determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC and includes voting or investment power with respect to shares of stock. This information does not necessarily indicate beneficial ownership for any other purpose. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a selling stockholder and the percentage ownership of that selling stockholder, shares of common stock subject to warrants held by that selling stockholder that are exercisable within 60 days after March 31, 2019, are deemed outstanding. Such shares, however, are not deemed outstanding for the purposes of computing the percentage ownership of any other person. The percentage of beneficial ownership after this offering is based on 10,432,718 shares of common stock outstanding on March 31, 2019.

This prospectus covers the resale of 945,894 shares of our common stock that may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the selling stockholders. Such shares are issuable to the selling stockholders upon the exercise of the Private Warrants. The Private Warrants are exercisable at any time after the six-month anniversary of their issuance and expire five (5) years from their initial date of issuance. All of the Private Warrants have an exercise price of \$2.21 per share. See "Prospectus Summary —Registered Direct Offering of Common Stock and Warrants and Concurrent Private Placement of Warrants" above for a complete description of the Private Warrants. The selling stockholders may sell all, some or none of their shares in this offering, but the number of shares and percentages set forth in the final two columns below assume that all shares of common stock being offered by the selling stockholders are sold. See "Plan of Distribution."

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Selling Security Holder (1)	Number of Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned Prior to Offering (2)	Common Stock Underlying	Number of Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned After Offering		% of Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned After Offering
Anson Investments Master Fund LP (4)	4,416,629	945,894	3,470,735	(5)	9.99%

<sup>(1)</sup> This table and the information in the notes below are based upon information supplied by the selling stockholder, including reports and amendments thereto filed with the SEC on Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G.

The shares of common stock underlying options or warrants are convertible or exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2019.

The actual number of shares of common stock offered hereby and included in the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part includes, in accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act, such indeterminate (3) number of additional shares of our common stock as may become issuable in connection with any proportionate adjustment for any stock splits, stock combinations, stock dividends, recapitalizations or similar events with respect to the common stock.

Anson Advisors Inc. and Anson Funds Management LP, the Co-Investment Advisers of Anson Investments Master Fund LP ("Anson"), hold voting and dispositive power over the securities held by Anson. Bruce Winson is the managing member of Anson Management GP LLC, which is the general partner of Anson Funds Management LP. Moez Kassam and Adam Spears are directors of Anson Advisors Inc. Mr. Winson, Mr. Kassam and Mr. Spears each disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares of common stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. The principal business address of Anson is 190 Elgin Ave; George Town, Grand Cayman.

Includes (i) 460,734 shares of common stock, (ii) 720,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the conversion of \$1,800,000 of Senior Convertible Notes and (iii) 3,235,895 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of certain other warrants held by Anson Investments Master Fund, LP. The Convertible Notes may not be converted to the extent that the holder or any of its affiliates would own more than 9.99% of the outstanding common stock of the Company after such conversion. The terms of all the warrants beneficially owned include a blocker provision that restricts exercise to the extent the securities beneficially owned by the selling stockholder and its affiliates would represent beneficial ownership in excess of 4.99% of shares of our common stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise, subject to the holder's option, which may only be exercised to the extent beneficial ownership by Anson Investments Master Fund LP, in the aggregate, does not exceed 4.99% of our common stock. The number of shares included in this column does not reflect the limitations described above.

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#### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Each selling stockholder of the securities and any of their pledgees, assignees and successors-in-interest may, from time to time, sell any or all of their securities covered hereby on the Nasdaq Capital Market or any other stock exchange, market or trading facility on which the securities are traded or in private transactions. These sales may be at fixed or negotiated prices. A selling stockholder may use any one or more of the following methods when selling securities:

- ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;
- block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the securities as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- ·purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account;
- ·an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;
- ·privately negotiated transactions;
- ·settlement of short sales;
- in transactions through broker-dealers that agree with the selling stockholders to sell a specified number of such securities at a stipulated price per security;
- through the writing or settlement of options or other hedging transactions, whether through an options exchange or otherwise;
- ·a combination of any such methods of sale; or
- ·any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

The selling stockholders may also sell securities under Rule 144 or any other exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), if available, rather than under this prospectus.

Broker-dealers engaged by the selling stockholders may arrange for other brokers-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the selling stockholders (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of securities, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated, but, except as set forth in a supplement to this Prospectus, in the case of an agency transaction not in excess of a customary brokerage commission in compliance with FINRA Rule 2440; and in the case of a principal transaction a markup or markdown in compliance with FINRA IM-2440.

In connection with the sale of the securities or interests therein, the selling stockholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which may in turn engage in short sales of the securities in the course of hedging the positions they assume. The selling stockholders may also sell securities short and deliver these securities to close out their short positions, or loan or pledge the securities to broker-dealers that in turn may sell these securities. The selling stockholders may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions or create one or more derivative securities which require the delivery to such broker-dealer or other financial institution of securities offered by this prospectus, which securities such broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus (as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction).

The selling stockholders and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the securities may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions received by such broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the securities purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. Each selling stockholder has informed the Company that it does not have any written or oral agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the securities.

The Company is required to pay certain fees and expenses incurred by the Company incident to the registration of the securities. The Company has agreed to indemnify the selling stockholders against certain losses, claims, damages and liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

We agreed to keep this prospectus effective until the earlier of (i) the date on which the securities may be resold by the selling stockholders without registration and without regard to any volume or manner-of-sale limitations by reason of Rule 144, without the requirement for the Company to be in compliance with the current public information under Rule 144 under the Securities Act or any other rule of similar effect or (ii) all of the securities have been sold pursuant to this prospectus or Rule 144 under the Securities Act or any other rule of similar effect. The resale securities will be sold only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers if required under applicable state securities laws. In addition, in certain states, the resale securities covered hereby may not be sold unless they have been registered or qualified for sale in the applicable state or an exemption from the registration or qualification requirement is available and is complied with.

Under applicable rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, any person engaged in the distribution of the resale securities may not simultaneously engage in market making activities with respect to the common stock for the applicable restricted period, as defined in Regulation M, prior to the commencement of the distribution. In addition, the selling stockholders will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, including Regulation M, which may limit the timing of purchases and sales of the common stock by the selling stockholders or any other person. We will make copies of this prospectus available to the selling stockholders and have informed them of the need to deliver a copy of this prospectus to each purchaser at or prior to the time of the sale (including by compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities Act).

# DESCRIPTION OF OUR CAPITAL STOCK

# General

Our authorized capital stock consists of 243,333,334 shares of capital stock, of which 233,333,334 are shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and 10,000,000 are shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001.

# **Capital Stock Issued and Outstanding**

As of March 31, 2019, we have issued and outstanding:

·10,432,718 shares of common stock; and

2,120 shares of shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock which are convertible into 1,000,000 shares of common stock.