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

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 66824/April 18, 2012

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-14817

In the Matter of

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ANGSTROM MICROSYSTEMS CORP., : ORI BEDMINSTER NATIONAL CORP., : REY

BRAKE HEADQUARTERS U.S.A., INC., and

BRANDPARTNERS GROUP, INC.

ORDER MAKING FINDINGS AND REVOKING REGISTRATIONS

BY DEFAULT

### **SUMMARY**

This Order revokes the registrations of the registered securities of Angstrom Microsystems Corp. (AGMS), Bedminster National Corp. (BMSTA), Brake Headquarters U.S.A., Inc. (BHQU), and BrandPartners Group, Inc. (BPTR) (collectively, Respondents). The revocations are based on Respondents' repeated failure to file required periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission).

## I. BACKGROUND

The Commission initiated this proceeding on March 29, 2012, with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP), pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). The OIP alleges that each Respondent is a corporation with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and that each has repeatedly failed to file with the Commission annual and quarterly reports in compliance with the Exchange Act. Each was served with the OIP in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii) by April 2, 2012.<sup>2</sup> To date, none has filed an Answer to the OIP, due ten days after service. See OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). Thus, Respondents have failed to answer or otherwise to defend the proceeding within the meaning of 17 C.F.R. § 201.155(a)(2). Accordingly, Respondents are in default, and the undersigned finds that the allegations in the OIP are true as to them. See OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f). Official notice has been taken of the Commission's public official records concerning Respondents, pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 201.323.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Each Respondent was served with the OIP by USPS Express Mail delivery or attempted delivery at "the most recent address shown on [its] most recent filing with the Commission." 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

#### II. FINDINGS OF FACT

AGMS (CIK No. 1378214),<sup>3</sup> is a revoked Nevada corporation located in Boston, Massachusetts, with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). AGMS is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2008, which reported a net loss of \$1,641,641 for the prior nine months. As of March 26, 2012, the common shares of AGMS were quoted on OTC Link (formerly "Pink Sheets") operated by OTC Markets Group Inc. (OTC Link), had eight market makers, and were eligible for the "piggyback" exception of Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11(f)(3).

BMSTA (CIK No. 1334314) is a revoked Nevada corporation located in Bedminster, New Jersey, with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). BMSTA is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2008, which reported a net loss of \$1,289,920 for the prior nine months. As of March 26, 2012, the common stock of BMSTA was quoted on OTC Link, had seven market makers, and was eligible for the "piggyback" exception of Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11(f)(3).

BHQU (CIK No. 854551) is a void Delaware corporation located in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). BHQU is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 1998, which reported a net loss of \$966,992 for the prior nine months. As of March 26, 2012, the common stock of BHQU was quoted on OTC Link, had four market makers, and was eligible for the "piggyback" exception of Exchange Act Rule 15c211(f)(3).

BPTR (CIK No. 798600) is a void Delaware corporation located in Rochester, New Hampshire, with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). BPTR is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2009, which reported a net loss of \$1,297,649 for the prior nine months. As of March 26, 2012, the common stock of BPTR was quoted on OTC Link, had seven market makers, and was eligible for the "piggyback" exception of Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11(f)(3).

## III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By failing to file required annual and quarterly reports, Respondents violated Exchange Act Section 13(a) and Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13.

#### IV. SANCTION

Revocation of the registrations of the registered securities of Respondents will serve the public interest and the protection of investors, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Exchange Act. Revocation will help ensure that the corporate shell is not later put to an illicit use involving publicly traded securities manipulated to the detriment of market participants. Further, revocation accords with Commission sanction considerations set forth in <u>Gateway Int'l Holdings</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, Exchange Act Release No. 53907

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

(May 31, 2006), 88 SEC Docket 430, 438-39 (citing Steadman v. SEC, 603 F.2d 1126, 1139-40 (5th Cir. 1979)), and with the sanctions imposed in similar cases in which corporations violated Exchange Act Section 13(a) by failing to file required annual and quarterly reports. See Cobalis Corp., Exchange Act Release No. 64813 (July 6, 2011), 101 SEC Docket 43379; Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 59268 (Jan. 21, 2009), 95 SEC Docket 13488; Impax Lab., Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 57864 (May 23, 2008), 93 SEC Docket 6241; America's Sports Voice, Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 55867 (June 6, 2007), 90 SEC Docket 2419; Eagletech Commc'ns, Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 54095 (July 5, 2006), 88 SEC Docket 1225. Respondents' violations were recurrent, egregious, and deprived the investing public of current and accurate financial information on which to make informed decisions.

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

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

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

# V. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. § 78l(j):

the REGISTRATION of the registered securities of Angstrom Microsystems Corp. is REVOKED;

the REGISTRATION of the registered securities of Bedminster National Corp. is REVOKED;

the REGISTRATION of the registered securities of Brake Headquarters U.S.A., Inc., is REVOKED; and

the REGISTRATION of the registered securities of BrandPartners Group, Inc., is REVOKED.

Carol Fox Foelak
Administrative Law Judge