# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June 2021

**Commission File Number 001-38367** 

# **SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

# 7 Golda Meir Street Ness Ziona 7403650, Israel

(Address of principal executive offices)

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# INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K

Attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein are the following documents:

Exhibit 99.1: Notice and Proxy Statement for the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Registrant scheduled for July 8, 2021.

# Exhibit 99.2: Proxy Card.

This Form 6-K and related exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-223915) and its Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-230564).

# **SIGNATURES**

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

# SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

Date: June 1, 2021

By: /s/ Gilad Mamlok Gilad Mamlok

Chief Financial Officer

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### TO BE HELD ON JULY 8, 2021

Dear Sol-Gel Technologies Ltd. Shareholders:

We cordially invite you to attend an Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or the Meeting, of Sol-Gel Technologies Ltd., or the Company, to be held at 4:00 p.m. (Israel time) on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at our offices at 7 Golda Meir St., Weizmann Science Park, Ness Ziona, Israel.

The Meeting is being called for the following purposes:

- (1) To appoint Kesselman & Kesselman, certified public accountants in Israel and a member of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, as the Company's independent auditors for the year 2021 and for an additional period until the following annual general meeting; and to inform the shareholders of the aggregate compensation paid to the auditors for the year ended December 31, 2020;
- (2) To approve the re-election of Mr. Moshe Arkin and Mr. Itai Arkin as Class III directors to the board of directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors"), each for an additional three-year term until the annual general meeting to be held in 2024;
- (3) To approve the annual cash bonus plan for 2021 for Dr. Alon Seri-Levy, the Company's chief executive officer; and
- (4) To approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Association to increase the maximum number of directors that may serve on the Board of Directors to ten (10).

In addition, shareholders at the Meeting will have an opportunity to review and ask questions regarding the financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

The Company is currently unaware of any other matters that may be raised at the Meeting. Should any other matters be properly raised at the Meeting, the persons designated as proxies shall vote according to their own judgment on those matters.

Our Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote in favor of each of the above proposals, which are described in the attached Proxy Statement.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting.

Whether or not you plan to attend the Meeting, it is important that your shares be represented and voted at the Meeting. Accordingly, after reading the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and attached Proxy Statement, please mark, date, sign and mail the enclosed proxy or voting instruction form as promptly as possible. If voting by mail, the proxy must be received by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. or at our registered office at least 48 hours (or such shorter period as the Chairman of the Meeting may determine) prior to the appointed time of the Meeting to be validly included in the tally of ordinary shares voted at the Meeting. An earlier deadline may apply to receipt of your voting instruction form, if indicated therein. Detailed proxy voting instructions are provided both in the Proxy Statement and on the enclosed proxy card and voting instruction form. Proxies may also be executed electronically via www.proxyvote.com by utilizing the control number sent to you. Shareholders who hold their shares in street name may be able to utilize the control number sent to them to submit their voting instruction to their brokers, trustees or nominees by other means, if so indicated on their voting instruction form. An electronic copy of the enclosed proxy materials will also be available for viewing at <a href="https://ir.sol-gel.com/">https://ir.sol-gel.com/</a>.

Sol-Gel Technologies Ltd.



#### SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.

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PROXY STATEMENT

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

This Proxy Statement is being furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Board of Directors, or the Board, of Sol-Gel Technologies Ltd., which we refer to as Sol-Gel or the Company, to be voted at an Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or the Meeting, and at any adjournment thereof, pursuant to the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. (Israel time) on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at our offices at 7 Golda Meir St., Weizmann Science Park, Ness Ziona, Israel.

This Proxy Statement, the attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and the enclosed proxy card or voting instruction card are being made available on or about, June 4, 2021 to holders of Sol-Gel ordinary shares.

You are entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting, if you hold ordinary shares as of the close of business on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, the record date for the Meeting. You can vote your shares by attending the Meeting or by following the instructions under "How You Can Vote" below. Our Board urges you to vote your shares so that they will be counted at the Meeting or at any postponements or adjournments of the Meeting.

#### Agenda Items

The Meeting is being called for the following purposes:

- (1) To appoint Kesselman & Kesselman, certified public accountants in Israel and a member of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, as the Company's independent auditors for the year 2021 and for an additional period until the following annual general meeting; and to inform the shareholders of the aggregate compensation paid to the auditors for the year ended December 31, 2020;
- (2) To approve the re-election of Mr. Moshe Arkin and Mr. Itai Arkin as Class III directors to the board of directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors"), each for an additional three-year term until the annual general meeting to be held in 2024;
- (3) To approve the annual cash bonus plan for 2021 for Dr. Alon Seri-Levy, the Company's chief executive officer; and
- (4) To approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Association to increase the maximum number of directors that may serve on the Board of Directors to ten (10).

In addition, shareholders at the Meeting will have an opportunity to review and ask questions regarding the financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

The Company is currently unaware of any other matters that will come before the Meeting. Should any other matters be properly presented at the Meeting, the persons designated as proxies shall vote according to their own judgment on those matters.

#### **Board Recommendation**

#### Our Board unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" each of the above proposals.

#### Quorum

On Friday, May 28, 2021, we had 23,028,266 ordinary shares issued and outstanding. Each ordinary share outstanding as of the close of business on the record date, Tuesday, June 1, 2021, is entitled to one vote upon each of the proposals to be presented at the Meeting. Under our Articles of Association, the Meeting will be properly convened if at least two shareholders attend the Meeting in person or sign and return proxies, provided that they hold shares representing thirty three and one-third (33 1/3%) or more of our voting power. If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time scheduled for the Meeting, the Meeting will be adjourned for one week (to the same day, time and place), or to a day, time and place determined by the Board of Directors (which may be earlier or later than said time). At such adjourned meeting the presence of any number of shareholders in person or by proxy (regardless of the voting power represented by their shares) will constitute a quorum for the business which the original Annual Meeting was called.

#### Vote Required for Approval of the Proposals

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented at the Meeting in person or by proxy and voting thereon (excluding abstentions) is necessary for the approval of each of the Proposals 1, 2 and 3. Apart from for the purpose of determining a quorum, broker non-votes will not be counted as present and are not entitled to vote.

In addition, the approval of Proposal 3 requires that either of the following two voting requirements be met as part of the approval by an ordinary majority of shares present and voting thereon:

- approval by a majority of the votes of shareholders who are not controlling shareholders and who do not have a personal interest in the approval of the proposal, excluding abstentions; or
- the total number of shares held by non-controlling shareholders or anyone on their behalf who do not have a personal interest in the proposal (as described in the previous bullet-point) that is voted against the proposal does not exceed two percent (2%) of the aggregate voting rights in our Company.

The approval of Proposal 4 requires the affirmative vote of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the voting power represented at the Meeting in person or by proxy and voting thereon, excluding abstentions.

For purposes of Proposal 3, a "controlling shareholder" is any shareholder that has the ability to direct the Company's activities (other than by means of being a director or other office holder of the Company). A person is presumed to be a controlling shareholder if the person holds or controls, alone or together with others, one-half or more of any one of the "means of control" of the Company. "Means of control" is defined as any one of the following: (i) the right to vote at a general meeting of the Company or (ii) the right to appoint directors of the Company or its chief executive officer.

A "personal interest" of a shareholder, for purposes of each of the proposals, is (1) a shareholder's personal interest in the approval of an act or a transaction of the Company, including (i) the personal interest of any of his or her relatives (which includes for these purposes foregoing shareholder's spouse, siblings, parents, grandparents, descendants, and spouse's descendants, siblings, and parents, and the spouse of any of the foregoing); (ii) a personal interest of a corporation in which a shareholder or any of his/her aforementioned relatives serves as a director or the chief executive officer, owns at least 5% of its issued share capital or its voting rights or has the right to appoint a director or chief executive officer; and (iii) a personal interest of an individual voting via a power of attorney given by a third party (even if the empowering shareholder has no personal interest), and the vote of an attorney-in-fact shall be considered a personal interest vote if the empowering shareholder has a personal interest, and all with no regard as to whether the attorney-in-fact has voting discretion or not, but (2) excludes a personal interest arising solely from the fact of holding shares in the Company. A personal interest excludes a personal interest that does not derive from relationship with a controlling shareholder.

A controlling shareholder and a shareholder that has a personal interest are qualified to participate in the vote on each of the proposals; however, the vote of such shareholders may not be counted towards the majority requirement described in the first bullet point above and will not count towards the 2% threshold described in the second bullet point above.

A shareholder must inform our Company before the vote (or if voting by proxy, indicate on the proxy card) whether or not such shareholder is a controlling shareholder or has a personal interest, and failure to do so disqualifies the shareholder from participating in the vote on Proposal 3. If you believe that you, or a related party of yours, is a controlling shareholder or possesses a personal interest and you wish to participate in the vote on this proposal, you should indicate the existence of a personal interest on the enclosed proxy card or on the voting instruction form (if applicable) and should furthermore contact our Corporate Controller, Eyal Ben-Or, at +972-8-931-3437 or Eyal.Ben-Or@sol-gel.com, who will advise you as to how to submit your vote for this proposal. If you hold your shares in "street name" (i.e., shares that are held through a bank, broker or other nominee) and believe that you are a controlling shareholder or possess a personal interest in the approval of this proposal, you may also contact the representative managing your account, who could then contact our Corporate Controller on your behalf.

#### How You Can Vote

You can vote your shares by attending the Meeting or by completing and signing a proxy card or voting instruction form. If you are a shareholder of record, that is, your shares are registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, these proxy materials are being sent directly to you. The form of proxy card that has been sent to you can be completed, signed and returned in the envelope that was enclosed with it, or executed electronically via <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a> by utilizing the control number sent to you. This provides the primary means for authorizing the voting of your ordinary shares without attending the Meeting in person. You may change your mind and cancel your proxy card by sending us written notice, by signing and returning a proxy card with a later date, or by voting in person or by proxy at the Meeting. We will not be able to count a proxy card unless we receive it at our principal executive offices at 7 Golda Meir St., Weizmann Science Park, Ness Ziona, 7403650, Israel, or Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. receives it in the enclosed envelope, not later than 6:59 a.m. Israel time on Thursday, July 8, 2021 (11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, July 7, 2021) or such shorter period prior to the Meeting as the Chairman of the Meeting may determine.

If your ordinary shares are held in a brokerage account or by a trustee or nominee, you are considered to be the beneficial owner of shares held in "street name," and these proxy materials are being forwarded to you together with a voting instruction form by the broker, trustee or nominee or an agent hired by the broker, trustee or nominee. Please follow the instructions provided by your broker, trustee or nominee to direct them how to vote your shares. Shareholders who hold their shares in street name may be able to utilize the control number appearing on their voting instruction form to submit their voting instruction to their brokers, trustees or nominees by other means, if so indicated on their voting instruction form. All votes should be submitted by 6:59 a.m. Israel time on Thursday, July 8, 2021 (11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, July 7, 2021), or such other deadline as may be indicated on the voting instruction form, in order to be counted towards the tally of ordinary shares voted at the Meeting (unless the Chairman of the Meeting extends that deadline). Alternatively, if you wish to attend the Meeting and vote in person, you must obtain a "legal proxy" from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares at the Meeting.

If you provide specific instructions (by marking a box) with regard to the proposals, your shares will be voted as you instruct. If you sign and return your proxy card without giving specific instructions with respect to a particular proposal, your shares may be voted in favor of the proposal in accordance with the recommendation of the Board. However, if you are a beneficial owner of shares and do not specify how you want to vote on your voting instruction form, your broker will not be permitted to instruct the depositary to cast a vote with respect to that proposal (commonly referred to as a "broker non-vote"). In that circumstance, the shares held by you will be included in determining the presence of a quorum at the Meeting, but are not considered "present" for the purpose of voting on the relevant proposal. Such shares have no impact on the outcome of the voting on such proposal. If your shares are held of record by a bank, broker, or other nominee, we urge you to give instructions to your bank, broker, or other nominee as to how your shares should be voted so that you thereby participate in the voting on these important matters. In all cases, you must remember to indicate in writing and/or contact the Company if you are a controlling shareholder or have a personal interest in the approval of Proposal 3. If you sign and return your proxy card or voting instruction form, the persons named as proxies will vote in their discretion on any other matters that properly come before the Meeting.

#### Who Can Vote

You are entitled to receive notice of the Meeting and to vote at the Meeting if you are a shareholder of record at the close of business on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. You are also entitled to notice of the Meeting and to vote at the Meeting if you held ordinary shares through a bank, broker or other nominee that is one of our shareholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, or which appear in the participant listing of a securities depository on that date.

#### Revocation of a Proxy

Shareholders may revoke the authority granted by their execution of proxies at any time before the effective exercise thereof by filing with us a written notice of revocation or duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by voting in person at the Meeting. Unless otherwise indicated on the form of proxy, shares represented by any proxy in the enclosed form, if the proxy is properly executed and received by the Company at least 48 hours (or such shorter period as the Chairman of the Meeting may determine) prior to the Meeting, will be voted in favor of the proposal and any other matters that may be presented to the Meeting, as described above.

#### **Solicitation of Proxies**

Proxies are being distributed to shareholders on or about Friday, June 4, 2021. Certain officers, directors, employees, and agents of the Company, none of whom will receive additional compensation therefor, may solicit proxies by telephone, email, or other personal contact. We will bear the cost for the solicitation of the proxies, including postage, printing, and handling, and will reimburse the reasonable expenses of brokerage firms and others for forwarding material to beneficial owners of shares. In addition, we intend to retain The Proxy Advisory Group, LLC to assist in the solicitation of proxies.

#### **Voting Results**

The final voting results will be tallied by the Company's Corporate Controller based on the information provided by the Company's transfer agent or otherwise, and the overall results of the Meeting will be published following the Meeting in a report on Form 6-K that will be furnished to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC.

#### **Availability of Proxy Materials**

Copies of the proxy card, the notice of the Meeting and this Proxy Statement are available at the "Investor Relations" portion of our Company's website, <a href="http://ir.sol-gel.com/">http://ir.sol-gel.com/</a>. The contents of that website are not a part of this Proxy Statement.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 1

#### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Under the Israeli Companies Law (the "Companies Law") and the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Association (the "Articles"), the shareholders of the Company are authorized to appoint the Company's independent auditors. Under the Articles, the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board of Directors, if such determination was delegated to a committee, is authorized to determine the independent auditors' remuneration. In addition, the Listing Rules of The NASDAQ Stock Market ("Nasdaq") require that the Company's audit committee approve the re-appointment and remuneration of the independent auditors.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to approve the re-appointment of Kesselman & Kesselman, certified public accountants in Israel and a member of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, as the Company's auditors for the year ending December 31, 2021 and for an additional period until the next annual general meeting. Kesselman & Kesselman has no relationship with the Company or with any affiliate of the Company except to provide audit services and tax consulting services.

Information on fees paid to the Company's independent auditors may be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### It is proposed that the following resolution be adopted at the Meeting:

"RESOLVED, that Kesselman & Kesselman be, and hereby is, appointed as the independent auditors of the Company for the year 2021 and for an additional period until the next annual general meeting."

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented at the Meeting in person or by proxy and voting thereon (excluding abstentions) is required to adopt the proposed resolution.

The Board of Directors and audit committee recommend that the shareholders vote "FOR" the proposed resolution.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 2

#### RE-ELECTION MR. MOSHE ARKIN AND MR. ITAI ARKIN AS CLASS III DIRECTORS

According to the Articles, the Company's non-external directors are divided into three classes with staggered three-year terms. Each class consists, as nearly equal in number as practicable, of one-third of the total number of directors constituting the entire Board (other than the external directors). The term of one class of directors expires at each annual general meeting, at which each of the successors elected to replace the directors of the class whose term expired at such annual general meeting shall be elected to hold office until the third annual general meeting next succeeding his or her election and until his or her respective successor has been elected and qualified.

At the Meeting, the terms of the Company's two Class III directors, Mr. Moshe Arkin and Mr. Itai Arkin, expire, and the Board of Directors has nominated each of Mr. Moshe Arkin and Mr. Itai Arkin to be re-elected as a director for an additional three-year term.

Proxies (other than those directing the proxy holders not to vote for the listed nominees) will be voted for the re-election of each of the nominees to hold office until the 2024 annual general meeting, or such earlier time as each may resign or be removed from the Board of Directors pursuant to the terms of the Articles. The Company is not aware of any reason why any of the nominees, if elected, should not be able to serve as a director.

Each of Mr. Moshe Arkin and Mr. Itai Arkin has attested to the Board of Directors and to the Company that he meets all the requirements in connection with the election of directors under the Companies Law, per the statement substantially in the form attached hereto as  $\underline{Appendix A}$ .

The nominees to serve on the Board of Directors are below and the following information with respect to the nominees is supplied based upon the information furnished to the Company by the nominees:

Name	Age	Position
Moshe Arkin	68	Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors
Itai Arkin	32	Director

*Mr. Moshe Arkin* has served as chairman of our board of directors since 2014. Mr. Moshe Arkin currently sits on the board of directors of several private pharmaceutical and medical device companies including Exalenz Bioscience Ltd., a developer of advanced systems for gastrointestinal and liver disorders since 2006, SoniVie Ltd., a company developing systems for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension, Digma Medical, a company developing systems to treat insulin resistance present in type 2 diabetes and other metabolic syndrome diseases, and Valcare Medical, a company developing heart valve devices. From 2005 to 2008, Mr. Moshe Arkin served as the head of generics at Perrigo Company and from 2005 until 2011 as the vice chairman of its board of directors. Prior to joining us, Mr. Moshe Arkin served as a director of cCAM Biotherapeutics Ltd., a company focused on the discovery and development of novel immunotherapies to treat cancer from 2012 until its acquisition in 2015 by Merck & Co., Inc. Mr. Moshe Arkin served as chairman of Agis Industries Ltd. from its inception in 1972 until its acquisition by Perrigo Company in 2005. Mr. Moshe Arkin holds a B.A. in psychology from the Tel Aviv University, Israel.

*Mr. Itai Arkin* became a member of our board of directors immediately following the pricing of our initial public offering. Mr. Itai Arkin currently serves as Investment Manager at Arkin Holdings Ltd. and as an investment committee member of Accelmed, a leading Israeli MedTech investment firm since March 2014. Mr. Itai Arkin holds a B.A. in business administration (cum laude) from Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel, and an MBA (cum laude) from Tel Aviv University.

Mr. Moshe Arkin is the sole beneficial owner of M. Arkin Dermatology Ltd., our controlling shareholder, and Mr. Itai Arkin is Mr. Moshe Arkin's son.

#### It is proposed that the following resolution be adopted at the Meeting:

"RESOLVED, that Mr. Moshe Arkin and Mr. Itai Arkin be, and each of them hereby is, elected to hold office as a director of the Company for an additional three-year term until the annual general meeting to be held in 2024."

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented at the Meeting in person or by proxy and voting thereon (excluding abstentions) is required to adopt the proposed resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends that the shareholders vote "FOR" the proposed resolution.

# PROPOSAL NO. 3

# APPROVAL OF ANNUAL CASH BONUS PLAN FOR 2021 FOR DR. ALON SERI-LEVY OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Annual cash bonuses are intended to promote the Company's work plan and business strategy by rewarding officers for the achievement of the Company's business and financial goals through teamwork and collaboration.

Consistent with the Company's compensation policy and subject to the limitations set forth therein, the Company may determine with respect to each year, target and maximum annual cash bonuses as well as the related objectives and related weights, including applicable thresholds and the formula for calculating the annual cash bonuses to be granted to the Company's chief executive officer. The compensation committee and the Board have approved, and are recommending that the shareholders approve, the following annual cash bonus plan for 2021 for Dr. Alon Seri-Levy, the Company's chief executive officer, which shall consist of two parts, a target cash bonus (the "**Target Cash Bonus**") and a special cash bonus (the "**Special Cash Bonus**").

# **Eligibility**

Dr. Seri-Levy would be eligible to receive the Target Cash Bonus for the year 2021, without the need for further shareholder approval, subject to the following: (i) continuous employment of Dr. Seri-Levy at the Company through December 31, 2021; (ii) achievement of all of the Company objectives described below; (iii) all other terms of the bonus plan as set forth below; and (iv) the limitations of the compensation policy and applicable law.

Dr. Seri-Levy would be eligible to receive the Special Cash Bonus for the year 2021, without the need for further shareholder approval, subject to the following: (i) continuous employment of Dr. Seri-Levy at the Company through December 31, 2021; (ii) achievement of all of the Company objectives described below; (iii) achievement of the special objective described below; (iv) other terms of the bonus plan as set forth below; and (v) the limitations of the compensation policy and applicable law.

# **Company and Special Objectives**

The compensation committee and the Board determined certain regulatory, manufacturing and licensing quantifiable performance indicators as the Company's goals for 2021 (the "Company's 2021 Objectives"). In addition, the compensation committee and the Board determined an additional licensing performance indicator as Dr. Seri-Levy's special goal for 2021 (the "Special 2021 Objective") for which Dr. Seri-Levy will be entitled to a Special Cash Bonus.

#### Target Cash Bonus and Special Cash Bonus

The Target Cash Bonus for Dr. Seri-Levy, which is the cash bonus amount that Dr. Seri-Levy will be entitled to receive upon achievement of all of the Company's 2021 Objectives ,will be six monthly salaries. Dr. Seri-Levy's monthly salary is NIS 90,000. In addition to the Target Cash Bonus, Dr. Seri-Levy will also be entitled to a Special Cash Bonus of an additional six monthly salaries upon achievement of the Special 2021 Objective.

The compensation committee and Board may approve at their discretion a bonus of up to 25% of the Target Cash Bonus to Dr. Seri-Levy taking into account among other things performance during the year even if all of the Company's 2021 Objectives are not met.

# It is proposed that the following resolutions be adopted at the Meeting:

"RESOLVED, to approve the annual cash bonus plan for 2021 for Dr. Seri-Levy, the Company's chief executive officer, as described in the Proxy Statement."

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power represented at the Meeting in person or by proxy and voting thereon (excluding abstentions) is required to adopt the proposed resolution. In addition, the approval of the proposal requires that either of the following two voting requirements be met:

- approval by a majority of the votes of shareholders who are not controlling shareholders and who do not have a personal interest in the approval of the proposal that is voted at the Meeting, excluding abstentions; or
- the total number of shares held by non-controlling shareholders or anyone on their behalf who do not have a personal interest in the proposal (as described in the previous bullet-point) that is voted against the proposal does not exceed two percent (2%) of the aggregate voting rights in our Company.

The Board of Directors and the compensation committee recommend that the shareholders vote "FOR" the proposed resolution.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 4

# APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DIRECTORS THAT MAY SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO TEN

The Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Association currently provide that the number of directors on the Company's Board of Directors shall not be less than five (5) and not more than nine (9), including any external directors whose appointment is required under law.

Our Board of Directors currently consists of nine (9) directors, five (5) of whom are independent directors, including two (2) who are also external directors under the Companies Law.

It is proposed to amend the Articles of Association from the current maximum of nine (9) directors (including external directors) to a maximum of ten (10) directors (including external directors). The Board believes that increasing the maximum size of the Board will enable the Company to add an additional director in the future with significant expertise and/or experience in the U.S. market in order to assist in expanding the Company's business.

We propose amending Article 55 of our current Articles of Association to read as follows:

The number of directors on the Board shall be no less than five (5) but no more than ten (10), including any External Directors required to be appointed by the Companies Law (if required). A reduction of the maximum number of directors on the Board under this Article 55, shall not affect the term in office of serving directors determined prior to such reduction.

#### It is proposed that the following resolution be adopted at the Meeting:

"RESOLVED, to approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Association to increase the maximum number of directors that may serve on the Board of Directors to ten (10)."

The affirmative vote of the holders of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the voting power represented at the Meeting in person or by proxy and voting thereon, excluding abstentions, is required to adopt the proposed resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends that the shareholders vote "FOR" the proposed resolution.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

Our Board does not intend to bring any matters before the Meeting other than those specifically set forth in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and knows of no matters to be brought before the Meeting by others. If any other matters properly come before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote such proxy in accordance with their judgment and based on the recommendation of the Board.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Company's annual report on Form 20-F, filed with the SEC on March 4, 2021, is available for viewing and downloading on the SEC's website at <a href="https://ir.sol-gel.com">www.sec.gov</a> as well as under the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at <a href="http://ir.sol-gel.com">http://ir.sol-gel.com</a>.

The Company is subject to the information reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") applicable to foreign private issuers. The Company fulfills these requirements by filing reports with the SEC. The Company's SEC filings are also available to the public on the SEC's website at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. As a foreign private issuer, the Company is exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act related to the furnishing and content of proxy statements. The circulation of this Proxy Statement should not be taken as an admission that the Company is subject to those proxy rules.

Ness Ziona, Israel

June 1, 2021

# Appendix A - Form of Statement of a Candidate to Serve as a Director

The undersigned,of	, hereby declares to Sol-Gel Technologies Ltd. (the "Company"), ef, as follows:	fective as
Companies Law"). Such provisi	ent as required under Section 224B of the Israeli Companies Law, 5759-1999 (the on requires that I make the statements set forth below prior to, and as a condition rector of the Company to the approval of the Company's shareholders.	
	ualifications and skills and have the ability to dedicate the appropriate time for the p tor in the Company, taking into account, among other things, the Company's special	-
	esented to the Company. In addition, attached hereto is a biographical summary as con 20-F, which includes a description of my academic degrees, as well as previous esuitability to serve as a director.	
227 <sup>3</sup> of the Israeli Companies L person who is legally incompeter	serving as a director of the Company under any items set forth in Sections 2261, aw, which include, among other things, restrictions relating to the appointment of at, a person who was declared bankrupt, a person who has prior convictions or anyone mittee of the Israel Securities Law 5728-1968 (the "Israel Securities Law") prohibitions.	a minor, a whom the
	nent shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company and that pursuant to Section 241 of the Israeli Companies Law it shall be kept in the C lable for review by any person.	
	which I will be aware and/or that will be brought to my attention, pursuant to which equirements and/or the declarations set forth above, I shall notify the Company imme the Israeli Companies Law.	
IN WITNESS WHEREO	F, the undersigned has signed this statement as of the date set forth above.	
Name:	Signature:	
Date:	<u> </u>	

- <sup>1</sup> As of the date hereof, Section 226 of the Israeli Companies Law generally provides that a candidate shall not be appointed as a director of a public company (i) if the person was convicted of an offense <u>not</u> listed below but the court determined that due to its nature, severity or circumstances, he/she is not fit to serve as a director of a public company for a period that the court determined which shall not exceed five years from judgment or (ii) if he/she has been convicted of one or more offences specified below, unless five years have elapsed from the date the convicting judgment was granted or if the court has ruled, at the time of the conviction or thereafter, that he/she is not prevented from serving as a director of a public company:
  - (1) offenses under Sections 290-297 (bribery), 392 (theft by an officer), 415 (obtaining a benefit by fraud), 418-420 (forgery), 422-428 (fraudulent solicitation, false registration in the records of a legal entity, manager and employee offences in respect of a legal entity, concealment of information and misleading publication by a senior officer of a legal entity, fraud and breach of trust in a legal entity, fraudulent concealment, blackmail using force, blackmail using threats) of the Israel Penal Law 5737-1997; and offences under sections 52C, 52D (use of inside information), 53(a) (offering shares to the public other than by way of a prospectus, publication of a misleading detail in the prospectus or in the legal opinion attached thereto, failure to comply with the duty to submit immediate and period reports) and 54 (fraud in securities) of the Israel Securities Law;
  - (2) conviction by a court outside of the State of Israel of an offense of bribery, fraud, offenses of directors/managers in a corporate body or exploiting inside information.
- <sup>2</sup> As of the date hereof, Section 226A of the Israeli Companies Law provides that if the administrative enforcement committee of the Israel Securities Authority has imposed on a person enforcement measures that prohibited him/her from holding office as director of a public company, that person shall not be appointed as a director of a public company in which he/she is prohibited to serve as a director according to this measure.
- <sup>3</sup> As of the date hereof, Section 227 of the Israeli Companies Law provides that a candidate shall not be appointed as a director of a company if he/she is a minor, legally incompetent, was declared bankrupt and not discharged, and with respect to a corporate body in case of its voluntary dissolution or if a court order for its dissolution was granted.

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual General Meeting:

The Notice and Proxy Statement is available at www.proxyvote.com.

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## **SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.**

Proxy for Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on July 8, 2021 Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors

The undersigned hereby appoints Alon Seri-Levy and Gilad Mamlok, and each of them, with full power of substitution and power to act alone, as proxies to vote all the ordinary shares which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present and acting at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Sol-Gel Technologies Ltd., to be held at 4:00 PM (Israel time) on July 8, 2021 at 7 Golda Meir St., Weizmann Science Park, Ness Ziona, 7403650, Israel, and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

Continued and to be signed on reverse side

SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD. 7 GOLDA MEIR ST., WEIZMANN SCIENCE PARK NESS ZIONA, 7403650, ISRAEL

#### VOTE BY INTERNET - www.proxyvote.com

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on July 7, 2021. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the website and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

#### ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

#### **VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on July 7, 2021. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

#### VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

#### THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

SOL-GEL TECHNOLOGIES LTD.								
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSALS 1, 2, 3 AND 4.	For	Against A	Abstain					
To appoint Kesselman & Kesselman, certified public accountants in Israel and a member of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, as the Company's								
independent auditors for the year 2021 and for an additional period until the				3. To	approve the annual cash bonus plan for	For	Against	Abstain
following annual general meeting; and to inform the shareholders of the aggregate compensation paid to the auditors for the year ended December 31, 2020.					1 for Dr. Alon Seri-Levy, the Company's ef executive officer; and			
•				_		Yes	No	
2. To approve the re-election of Mr. Moshe Arkin and Mr. Itai Arkin as Class III directors to the Board of Directors of the Company, each for an additional three-year term until the annual general meeting to be held in 2024.				3a.	Are you a controlling shareholder (as defined in the Israeli Companies Law) or do you have a personal interest in approval of proposal 3 above? <i>Response required for vote to be counted</i>			
meeting to be neta in 2024.								
Nominees:	For	Against A	Abstain			For	Against	Abstain
	For	Against A	Abstain	4.	To approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Association to	For	Against	Abstain
Nominees:		J		4.	To approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Association to increase the maximum number of directors that may serve on the Board of Directors to ten (10).	For	Against A	Abstain
Nominees:  2a. Mr. Moshe Arkin				4.	Company's Articles of Association to increase the maximum number of directors that may serve on the Board of		J	
Nominees:  2a. Mr. Moshe Arkin  2b. Mr. Itai Arkin  Please indicate if you plan to attend this	☐ ☐ Yes  s) here r other should corpo	No  No  No  on. When fiduciary, each sign ration or		4.	Company's Articles of Association to increase the maximum number of directors that may serve on the Board of		J	