## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 4, 2024 (December 28, 2023)

## **TC Biopharm (Holdings) PLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Scotland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-41231** (Commission File Number) N/A (IRS Employer Identification No.)

ML1 4WR

(Zip Code)

Maxim 1, 2 Parklands Way, Holytown, Motherwell,

Scotland, United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +44 (0) 141 433 7557

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
American Depositary Shares, each representing	TCBP	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
twenty Ordinary Shares, nominal value £0.0001 per share		
Ordinary Shares, nominal value £0.0001 per share*	N/A	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Warrants	TCBPW	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

\* Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing of the American Depositary Shares on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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

### Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing

As previously announced, on June 22, 2023, TC Biopharm (Holdings) plc (the "Company") received a written notification from the listing qualifications staff of the Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC ("Nasdaq") indicating that the minimum closing bid price per share for its American Depositary Shares (the "ADSs") was below \$1.00 for a period of 30 consecutive business days and that the Company did not meet the minimum bid price requirement set forth in Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2). Pursuant to Nasdaq Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A), the Company had a compliance period of 180 calendar days, or until December 19, 2023 (the "Compliance Period"), to regain compliance with Nasdaq's minimum bid price requirement. If at any time during the Compliance Period, the closing bid price per share of the Company's ADSs is at least \$1.00 for a minimum of ten consecutive business days, Nasdaq will provide the Company a written confirmation of compliance and the matter will be closed.

On December 28, 2023, the Company received a letter from Nasdaq indicating that it has not regained compliance with the rule and is was not eligible for a second 180 day period. On January 2, 2024, the Company received written confirmation from Nasdaq that it has determined that for the last 10 consecutive business days, from December 15, 2023 to December 29, 2023, the closing bid price of the Company's securities has been at \$1.00 per share or greater. Accordingly, the Company has regained compliance with Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) and the matter is now closed.

## Item 8.01 Other Events

As indicated above, on January 2, 2024, the Company received written confirmation from Nasdaq that it has determined that for the last 10 consecutive business days, from December 15, 2023 to December 29, 2023, the closing bid price of the Company's ADSs has been at \$1.00 per share or greater. Accordingly, the Company has regained

compliance with Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) and the matter is now closed.

On January 4, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing the minimum bid compliance described above under Item 3.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated January 4, 2024

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## SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 4, 2024

## TC BIOPHARM (HOLDINGS) PLC

By: /s/ Martin Thorp

Martin Thorp Chief Financial Officer

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#### TC BioPharm Regains Compliance with Nasdaq Minimum Bid Price Requirement

EDINBURGH, Scotland, January 04 2024 -- TC BioPharm (Holdings) PLC ("TC BioPharm" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: TCBP) a clinical stage biotechnology company developing platform allogeneic gamma-delta T cell therapies for cancer, today announced that on January 2, 2024, the Company received a written notice from The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq"). The notice informed TC BioPharm that it has regained compliance with the minimum bid price requirement under NASDAQ Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the "Rule") for continued listing on the Nasdaq Capital Market.

On June 22, 2023, TC BioPharm was notified by Nasdaq that it was not in compliance with the minimum bid price rule because its common stock failed to meet the closing bid price of \$1.00 or more for 30 consecutive business days. To regain compliance with the Rule, the Company's common shares were required to maintain a minimum closing bid price of \$1.00 or more for at least 10 consecutive business days. This requirement was met on December 29, 2023.

#### About TC BioPharm (Holdings) PLC

TC BioPharm is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of gamma-delta T cell therapies for the treatment of cancer with human efficacy data in acute myeloid leukemia. Gamma-delta T cells are naturally occurring immune cells that embody properties of both the innate and adaptive immune systems and can intrinsically differentiate between healthy and diseased tissue. TC BioPharm uses an allogeneic approach in both unmodified and CAR modified gamma-delta T cells to effectively identify, target and eradicate both liquid and solid tumors in cancer.

TC BioPharm is the leader in developing gamma-delta T cell therapies, and the first company to conduct phase II/pivotal clinical studies in oncology. The Company is conducting two investigator-initiated clinical trials for its unmodified gamma-delta T cell product line - Phase 2b/3 pivotal trial for OmnImmune® in treatment of acute myeloid leukemia using the Company's proprietary allogeneic CryoTC technology to provide frozen product to clinics worldwide. TC BioPharm also maintains a robust pipeline for future indications in solid tumors as well as a significant IP/patent portfolio in the use of CARs with gamma-delta T cells and owns our manufacturing facility to maintain cost and product quality controls.

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