

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 October 2018
Commission File Number 0-30314

PORTAGE BIOTECH INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

47 Avenue Rd., Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 2G3

(Address of principal executive office)

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Portage provides update on proposed acquisition of SalvaRx

Toronto, Ontario, October 9, 2018 (PBT.U: CSE, PTGEF: OTC Markets) - Further to its news release of August 28, 2018, Portage Biotech Inc. ("Portage" or the "Company") wishes to provide an update regarding its proposed acquisition of SalvaRx Limited from SalvaRx Group plc ("SalvaRx"):

1. CSE is continuing to review Portage's filing and is working as expeditiously as possible. Portage will issue a further news release when shareholder meeting materials have been approved for distribution and a trade resumption date set. In the interim, trading in the shares of Portage will continue to remain halted on CSE and OTC.
2. SalvaRx has filed its half-yearly report with the London Stock Exchange for the six month period ended June 30, 2018. Financial information from this report will be contained and/or consolidated into public disclosure filings to be made by Portage. A copy of the half-yearly report may be found at:

<https://www.salvarx.io/>

<https://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/prices-and-markets/stocks/exchange-insight/company-news.html?fourWayKey=IM00BZ4SS228IMGBXAMSM>

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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.

Dated: October 10, 2018

PORTAGE BIOTECH INC.

By: /s/ Kam Shah

Kam Shah

Chief Financial Officer