# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 15, 2022

# **MedTech Acquisition Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-39813	85-3009869
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
48 Maple Avenue,		0.020
Greenwich, CT (Address of principal executive office)	205)	06830 (Zip Code)
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Registrant	's telephone number, including area code: (90	8) 391-1288
(Forme	Not Applicable or name or former address, if changed since la	st report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K following provisions:	ĭling is intended to simultaneously satisfy t	he filing obligation to the registrant under any of the
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17	CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the A	act:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Units, each consisting of one share of Class A commo and one-third of one Redeemable Warrant	on stock MTACU	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
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or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 11, 2022, MedTech Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("MTAC"), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") with MTAC Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of MTAC ("Merger Sub"), and TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("TriSalus"), pursuant to which, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions set forth therein, Merger Sub will merge with and into TriSalus (the "Merger"), with TriSalus surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of MTAC, and with TriSalus's equity holders receiving shares of MTAC common stock (the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the related ancillary agreements, the "Business Combination"). Upon consummation of the Business Combination, MTAC will be renamed "TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc."

On December 15, 2022, MTAC and TriSalus issued a joint press release providing an update on TriSalus' ongoing Pressure-Enabled Regional Immuno-Oncology ("PERIOTM") 01 and 02 clinical studies for primary and metastatic liver tumors. The press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to liabilities under that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of MTAC under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings. This Current Report on Form 8-K will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1.

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Many factors could cause actual results or developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including but not limited to: (i) the risk that the Business Combination may not be completed in a timely manner or at all, which may adversely affect the price of MTAC's securities; (ii) the risk that the Business Combination may not be completed by MTAC's business combination deadline and the potential failure to obtain an extension of the business combination deadline; (iii) the failure to satisfy the conditions to the consummation of the Business Combination, including the approval of the Merger Agreement by the stockholders of MTAC, the satisfaction of the minimum cash amount following any redemptions by MTAC's public stockholders, and the receipt of certain governmental and regulatory approvals, including reimbursement approval; (iv) the lack of a third-party valuation in determining whether or not to pursue the Business Combination; (v) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the Merger Agreement; (vi) the receipt of an unsolicited offer from another party for an alternative transaction that could interfere with the Business Combination; (vii) the effect of the announcement or pendency of the Business Combination on TriSalus's business relationships, operating results and business generally; (viii) risks that the Business Combination disrupts current plans and operations of TriSalus; (ix) the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against TriSalus or MTAC related to the Merger Agreement or the Business Combination; (x) the ability to maintain the listing of MTAC's securities on the Nasdaq; (xi) changes in business, market, financial, political and legal conditions; (xii) unfavorable changes in the reimbursement environment for TriSalus's products; (xiii) TriSalus's product candidates not achieving success in preclinical or clinical trials or not being able to obtain regulatory approval, either on a timely basis or at all or subject to any conditions that negatively impact TriSalus's ability to commercialize the applicable product candidates; (xiv) TriSalus being unable to continue to grow TriNav sales; (xv) the size of the addressable markets for TriNav and TriSalus's product candidates, if successfully developed and approved by the applicable regulatory authorities, being less than TriSalus estimates; (xvi) TriSalus's ability to successfully commercialize any product candidates that it successfully develops and that are approved by applicable regulatory authorities; (xvii) TriSalus's ability to continue to fund preclinical and clinical trials for its product candidates; (xviii) TriSalus's ability to partner with other companies; (xix) future economic and market conditions; (xx) the development, effects and enforcement of laws and regulations affecting TriSalus's business or industry; (xxi) TriSalus's ability to manage future growth; (xxii) TriSalus's ability to maintain and grow its market share; (xxiii) the effects of competition on TriSalus's business; (xxiv) the ability of MTAC or the combined company to raise additional financing in connection with the Business Combination or to finance its operations in the future; (xxv) the ability to implement business plans, forecasts and other expectations after the completion of the Business Combination, and identify and realize additional opportunities; (xxvi) costs related to the Business Combination; and (xxvii) the failure to realize the anticipated benefits of the Business Combination or to realize estimated pro forma results and the underlying assumptions, including with respect to estimated stockholder redemptions. The foregoing list of factors is not exclusive.

You should carefully consider the foregoing factors and other risks and uncertainties described in the "Risk Factors" section of MTAC's 2021 Form 10-K, the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus on Form S-4 relating to the Business Combination, which is expected to be filed by MTAC with the SEC and other documents filed by MTAC from time to time with the SEC. These filings identify and address other important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements, and none of MTAC, TriSalus, or any of their respective representatives assume any obligation and do not intend to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. None of MTAC, TriSalus, or any of their respective representatives gives any assurance that either MTAC or TriSalus will achieve its expectations.

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### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated December 15, 2022.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

# **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.

# **MedTech Acquisition Corporation**

Dated: December 15, 2022 By: /s/ Christopher C. Dewey

Name: Christopher C. Dewey
Title: Chief Executive Officer

# TriSalus Life Sciences Highlights Pressure-Enabled Regional Immuno-Oncology<sup>TM</sup> (PERIO<sup>TM</sup>) Clinical Trial Progress and Pre-clinical Research Developments

**DENVER and CHICAGO, December 15, 2022** – TriSalus Life Sciences<sup>®</sup>, Inc. ("TriSalus" or the "company"), an oncology company in the process of going public through a business combination transaction (the "Business Combination") with MedTech Acquisition Corporation (Nasdaq: MTAC) ("MedTech" or "MTAC"), today announced that it has expanded the reach of its ongoing Pressure-Enabled Regional Immuno-Oncology<sup>TM</sup> ("PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-01" and "PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-02") clinical program.

In recent months TriSalus has opened five new PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-01 (NCT04935229) clinical trial sites, at Stanford University Hospitals, University of California Los Angeles, University of Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus, University of Washington Medical Center and University of Miami's Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, in addition to five previously activated sites. The PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-01 trial is studying an investigational drug, SD-101, delivered intravascularly by the TriNav<sup>®</sup> Infusion System ("TriNav<sup>®</sup>") using the company's proprietary Pressure-Enabled Drug Delivery<sup>TM</sup> ("PEDD<sup>TM</sup>") method of administration. The study is evaluating whether this platform approach with SD-101 and PEDD<sup>TM</sup> can improve the performance of systemic checkpoint inhibitors in treating patients with uveal melanoma with liver metastases. In addition to these U.S. sites, TriSalus anticipates opening future PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-01 clinical trial sites in the United Kingdom, Europe, and Canada.

In parallel, TriSalus opened PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-02 (NCT05220722) trial sites at Columbia University and University of Colorado Denver, along with Rhode Island Hospital – which was <u>announced</u> last month as part of an expanded research collaboration with Lifespan Health System. The PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-02 trial, expected to add additional sites in 2023, is evaluating whether this same platform approach with SD-101 and PEDD<sup>TM</sup> can improve the performance of systemic checkpoint inhibitors in treating patients with hepatocellular carcinoma or intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma.

Both the PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-01 and PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-02 trials, which were initiated at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center as part of a multi-year strategic collaboration agreement, are studying the ability of SD-101 delivered by the PEDD<sup>TM</sup> method of administration to overcome two major challenges in treating patients with liver and pancreatic tumors: immunosuppression and high intratumoral pressure. These two barriers can limit the delivery and efficacy of therapeutics, such as immunotherapy drugs, from reaching their targets and result in poor outcomes. 1,2,3,4,5

TriSalus recently <u>shared</u> initial findings from both clinical studies, which indicate the potential of the company's therapeutic platform to improve immunotherapy outcomes for patients with liver and pancreatic tumors.

The company has also published promising pre-clinical data in *Cancer Gene Therapy*<sup>6</sup> highlighting the potential of SD-101, a toll-like receptor 9 class C ("TLR9C") agonist, to deplete or favorably reprogram myeloid-derived suppressor cells ("MDSCs") that have been shown to contribute to the limited success of immunotherapy in the liver.<sup>7</sup> The lead author was Chandra Gosh, PhD, a biomedical scientist and project leader for TriSalus. Pre-clinical data was also presented at the Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, which indicated that SD-101 has a distinct biologic profile relative to other TLR agonists. The pre-clinical findings align with recently released clinical data which supported the potential that SD-101 may reduce MDSCs in patient liver tumors.<sup>8,9,10</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DaSilva NA, et al. Cell Death Discov. 2021;7(1):232.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Stylianopoulos T, et al. *Cancer Res.* 2013;73(13):3833-3841.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Zhang X, et al. *PLoS ONE*. 2019;14(12):e0225327.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Loeuillard E, et al. *J Clin Invest*. 2020;130(10):5380-5396.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Thorn M, et al. Cancer Gene Ther. 2016;23(6):188-198.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Ghosh, et al. *Cancer Gene Therapy*, 2022 June 14 (online ahead of print).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Li, et al. *Nat Rev Cancer*. 2021 July 29 (online ahead of print).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Ghosh, et al. *Cancer Gene Therapy*. 2022 June 14 (online ahead of print).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Ghosh, Chandra & Katz, Steven. (2022). 1165 Impact of SD-101, a toll-like receptor 9 class C (TLR9C), agonist on myeloid derived suppressor cells. *Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer*. 10. A1206-A1206. 10.1136/jitc-2022-SITC2022.1165.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> TriSalus Life Sciences, Inc. (2022 November 21). Form 8-K.

"The expansion of the PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-01 and PERIO<sup>TM</sup>-02 trials represents meaningful progress for our research program—extending trial access to patients across a broader geographic area and increasing the number of partnerships with leading cancer centers," said Steven C. Katz, MD, FACS, Chief Medical Officer at TriSalus. "Further, our pre-clinical work indicates a solid scientific foundation to inform our approach as we seek to advance immunotherapy treatment options for patients with liver and pancreatic tumors. We look forward to building on this momentum for the PERIO<sup>TM</sup> programs."

#### About TriSalus and Its Proposed Business Combination with MedTech

TriSalus is an oncology company integrating immunotherapy with disruptive delivery technology to transform the treatment paradigm for patients with liver and pancreatic tumors.

TriSalus' proprietary platform approach addresses immune dysfunction in liver and pancreatic tumors by combining its highly effective drug delivery technology with immunotherapeutics. The TriSalus platform comprises the TriNav® Infusion System and SD-101, a class C toll-like receptor 9 ("TLR9") agonist. TriNav® is an FDA-cleared device that is designed to administer established and emerging therapeutics. SD-101, the company's investigational TLR9 agonist, is being delivered via TriNav® to selected sites, including tumors in the liver. TriNav® is the latest TriSalus asset for the proprietary PEDD<sup>TM</sup> method of administration which has been shown to overcome intratumoral pressure through modulation of pressure and flow to increase delivery of therapeutic agents.

As announced on November 14, 2022, TriSalus has entered into a definitive merger agreement with MedTech (the "Merger Agreement"), a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company in connection with the proposed business combination and related transactions between the parties. Upon the closing of the transaction (expected to occur in the first quarter of 2023), the combined company will be a publicly traded company and its common stock is expected to be listed on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange under the ticker "TLSI". The transaction is subject to the satisfaction of the necessary regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions, including the approval of MedTech's shareholders.

#### **For Patients**

To learn more about clinical trial treatment protocol and enrollment, visit <a href="http://www.periotrial.com">http://www.clinicaltrials.gov</a> and search NCT04935229 or NCT05220722.

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# **About MedTech Acquisition Corporation**

MedTech is a blank check company formed for the purpose of effecting a merger, share exchange, asset acquisition, share purchase, reorganization or similar business combination with one or more businesses or entities. MedTech has stated a focus on the medical technology industry in the United States and other developed countries.

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