

Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

AeroGrow International, Inc. (OTCBB:AERO) (“AeroGrow”), a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, creates, manufactures and markets soil-free indoor gardens.

The disclosures made by AeroGrow in its Form SD for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015 are incorporated by reference.

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 duly authorized undersigned.

THE SCOTTS MIRACLE-GRO COMPANY

Dated: May 31,
2016

By: /s/ IVAN C. SMITH

Printed Name: Ivan C. Smith

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer