

22nd Century Group, Inc.  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 17, 2015

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 2)\***

22<sup>nd</sup> Century Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.00001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

90137ZF103

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- a. ☐ Rule 13d-1(b)
- b. ☒ Rule 13d-1(c)
- c. ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 90137F103

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Crede CG III, Ltd.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) "

(b) "

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization      Bermuda

Number of

Shares Beneficially

Owned by Each      5. Sole Voting Power      0

Reporting

Person With:

6. Shared Voting Power      6,375,726

7. Sole Dispositive Power      0

8. Shared Dispositive Power 6,375,726

9.      Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 6,375,726      (see Item 4)

10.      Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.9% (see Item 4)
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Crede Capital Group, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)“

(b)“

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization      Delaware

Number of

Shares Beneficially

Owned by Each      5. Sole Voting Power      0

Reporting

Person With:

6. Shared Voting Power      6,375,726

7. Sole Dispositive Power      0

8. Shared Dispositive Power 6,375,726

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person      6,375,726 (see Item 4)

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)      9.9% (see Item 4)

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

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Acuitas Financial Group, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)''

(b)''

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization      California

Number of

Shares Beneficially

Owned by Each      5. Sole Voting Power      0

Reporting

Person With:

6. Shared Voting Power      6,375,726

7. Sole Dispositive Power      0

8. Shared Dispositive Power 6,375,726

9.      Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 6,375,726      (see Item 4)

10.      Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.9% (see Item 4)
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Terren S. Peizer

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)''

(b)''

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization      United States of America

Number of

Shares Beneficially

Owned by Each      5. Sole Voting Power      0

Reporting

Person With:

6. Shared Voting Power      6,375,726

7. Sole Dispositive Power      0

8. Shared Dispositive Power 6,375,726

9.      Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 6,375,726      (see Item 4)

10.      Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.9% (see Item 4)
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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This Amendment No. 2 is being filed jointly by the Reporting Persons and amends the Schedule 13G initially filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on October 8, 2013 (the “Schedule 13G”).

Except as set forth below, all Items of the Schedule 13G remain unchanged. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13G.

**Item 4. Ownership.**

(a)

and (b):

As of the close of business on December 31, 2014, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of 6,375,726 shares of Common Stock, which consists of 6,309,505 shares of Common Stock and 66,221 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise or exchange of a tranche 1A warrant held by Crede CG III (the “Tranche 1A Warrant”), and all such shares of Common Stock represent beneficial ownership of approximately 9.9% of the Common Stock, based on (1) 64,335,042 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding on February 4, 2015, as reported in the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Issuer on February 6, 2015, plus (2) 66,221 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise or exchange of the Tranche 1A Warrant.

The foregoing excludes (I) 1,183,779 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise or exchange of the Tranche 1A Warrant held by Crede CG III and (II) 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise or exchange of a tranche 1B warrant held by Crede CG III (the “Tranche 1B Warrant”) because each of the Tranche 1A Warrant and the Tranche 1B Warrant contains a blocker provision under which the holder thereof does not have the right to exercise the Warrants to the extent (but only to the extent) that such exercise would result in beneficial ownership by the holder thereof or any of its affiliates of more than 9.9% of the Common Stock. Without such blocker provisions, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of an additional 2,183,779 shares of Common Stock.

In addition, the foregoing excludes an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise or exchange of a Tranche 2 Warrant and a Tranche 3 Warrant, which become exercisable only if certain financial milestones are met by the Issuer. Such Tranche 2 Warrants and Tranche 3 Warrants also have similar blocker provisions as described above.

(c) Number of shares as to which each Reporting Person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 6,375,726.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 6,375,726.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following o.

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 17, 2015

CREDE GC III, LTD

By: /s/ Terren S. Peizer  
Terren S. Peizer, Managing Director

CREDE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Terren S. Peizer  
Terren S. Peizer, Managing Member

ACUITAS FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Terren S. Peizer  
Terren S. Peizer, Managing Member

/s/ Terren S. Peizer  
Terren S. Peizer

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