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SOBR Safe Stock: How a Failed Alcohol Monitoring Company Became a Green Energy Shell

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SUMMARY

SOBR Safe's 123% spike reveals the mechanics of a failing alcohol tech company becoming a Clean World Ventures green energy shell, with existing shareholders diluted to 2% ownership.

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DATA BOX

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SOBR Safe's 123% spike Friday followed by another 66% gap today tells the complete story of a desperate micro-cap executing the ultimate Hail Mary: transforming from a failing alcohol detection company into a Clean World Ventures shell via a merger where existing shareholders get obliterated to 2% ownership.

This isn't momentum trading anymore — it's corporate mechanics at work.

The numbers behind SOBR's desperation are stark: \$79,003 in Q1 revenue against \$2.35M in expenses, burning \$2.59M in cash flow, sitting on just \$2.1M in remaining cash, and management explicitly stating "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern". Down 85% over the past year and trading near its annual low of \$0.48, SOBR wasn't just struggling — it was dying.

Enter the business combination announced April 30. Clean World Ventures, a zero-carbon green energy technology manufacturer, will own approximately 98% of the combined public company upon closing in Q3 2026. The deal includes \$5.5M in pre-close financing committed to SOBR, with \$2M earmarked for the operating company at closing.

What makes this fascinating isn't the green energy pivot — that's standard small-cap desperation playbook. It's the mechanics. This is structured as a stock-for-stock transaction intended to qualify as tax-free reorganization, requiring SOBR stockholder approval for share issuance, a reverse split for Nasdaq compliance, and share increases.

The tape reflects exactly what you'd expect: SOBR traded sideways in the mid-\$0.50s through April, then exploded Friday from a \$0.93 open to \$1.26 high, finishing at \$1.12 — a textbook range expansion breaking weeks of tight consolidation. Friday's move from \$0.93 to \$1.26 was followed by Monday's gap from \$0.835 to \$1.42, closing at \$1.32 — sustained pressure, not a one-day wonder.

Today's 66% move on 29M shares (more than double recent average volume) suggests arb players and momentum chasers positioning for the merger conversion. Moves like this attract momentum traders, dip buyers, and short-term scalpers who live for fast, clean range.

But here's where it gets interesting for traders watching the second act. The combined entity operates under Clean World Ventures' name while SOBRsafe's alcohol detection business continues independently. SOBR plans to evaluate monetization opportunities for its alcohol monitoring technology post-close.

Translation: you're getting a backdoor play on distributed hydrogen and clean electricity systems targeting AI data centers, while the original alcohol tech becomes a subsidiary with potential spinoff value.

The risk framework is straightforward. Key support sits in the \$0.55-\$0.60 zone with resistance near the recent \$1.26-\$1.42 highs. Deal completion depends on due diligence, regulatory approvals, and closing conditions, targeted for Q3 2026. If the merger fails, SOBR reverts to a cash-burning alcohol tech company with going-concern issues.

The setup rewards understanding merger arb mechanics over chart patterns. Current holders betting on deal completion versus new money chasing green

energy momentum. SOBR's \$5.73M cash position and minimal debt provide runway, but the clock is ticking on a business burning \$2.59M quarterly.

For position sizing, treat this like the high-vol corporate event it is. The 98%/2% ownership split means existing SOBR shareholders face massive dilution, but the public shell provides Clean World Ventures a faster path to public markets than traditional IPO. Smart money watches whether the energy narrative can sustain momentum through Q3 closing or if this becomes another failed small-cap pivot.

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