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# An All-American Battery Materials Supply Chain Solution

ADVANCING AMERICA'S LARGEST GRAPHITE DEPOSIT

(All dollar amounts are in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

APRIL 2024 INVESTOR PRESENTATION

GRAPHITEONEINC.COM

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#### **Executive Team**



**Doug Smith** P.Eng., ICD.D EXECUTIVE CHAIR & DIRECTOR

40+ years in international coal industry. Former President & CEO of First Coal (acquired by Xstrata in 2011). Former President & Director of Andalex Resources (acquired in 2006).



**Anthony Huston** 

FOUNDER, CEO & DIRECTOR

Successful entrepreneur with a background in tech, business development, and finance. Experienced as a Managing Partner for public and private companies, and integral in raising \$150M+ in his career.



Gordon Jang CPA, CMA Chief Financial Officer

25+ years in senior management with mid-to-large mining companies, including Fortuna Silver Mines, Augusta Resources (acquired by Hudbay in 2014), Lundin Mining, & Pan American Silver.



Mike Schaffner

Senior VP, Mining Operations

Experienced in mining operations and 3-time winner of the National Mining Association's Sentinels of Safety Award. Holds two patents related to bio-oxidation heap leaching.



**Andrew Tan** M.Sc.E

Vice-President, Advanced Graphite Materials

20+ years in graphite materials industry, including GM of SGL Carbon Group's graphite foil manufacturing plant. Specialized in manufacturing graphite anode materials and other advanced graphite products.



Brian Flanigan M.Sc., CPG

Chief Geologist, Graphite One (Alaska) Inc.

25+ years as an exploration and mining geology expert in Alaska and Yukon, Canada. Published in scientific journals and recognized as a pioneer in conceptualizing and defining the Tintina Mineral Belt.

#### **Board of Directors**

#### Scott Packman MBA, LLB

Formerly, General Counsel and Executive VP of Madison Square Garden Entertainment Corp and General Counsel of MGM Holdings Inc. for over 12 years. Mr. Packman is currently the Managing Member of SSP Partners, which identifies, evaluates and advises on strategic transactions.

#### Bedi A. Singh ACA

A seasoned senior executive with decades of public company experience primarily in the media, entertainment and technology sector. Previously served as Chief Financial Officer of News Corp from 2012 to 2017 and has held senior executive positions at MGM Studies, Gemstar-TV, and Sony Pictures.

#### Patrick Smith CPG

40+ years in senior management, corporate development, strategic planning and exploration in natural resource industry. Mr. Smith had a 32-year career with Rio Tinto where he was the Director of Exploration for the Australasia Region and has been involved with globally diverse exploration and development projects in gold, copper, molybdenum, iron ore, diamonds, industrial minerals and lithium.

#### **Brian Budd**

Extensive management and corporate development background with over 25 years of entrepreneurial and sales leadership experience in the resource and high-tech industries. His business acumen includes the development and execution of comprehensive business and financing plans, corporate communication programs as well as strategic planning for both domestic and international markets.

#### **Advisors**

#### **Daniel McGroarty**

Principal of Carmot Strategic Group, an issues management firm in Washington, DC

#### **John Robins**

Principal of Discovery Group, an alliance of junior exploration companies.

#### Jerry Birch & Kevin Greenfield

Co-owners of Taiga Mining Corp. – a respected, successful Alaskan placer mining company they founded in 1990, which has since received numerous industry awards.

#### **Clark Penney**

Partner with Cypress Wealth Services, a wealth management firm with over \$1 billion in assets under management.

# Capital Structure (as of April 29, 2024)

Basic Shares outstanding	137,613,342
Options (AEP <sup>(1)</sup> CA\$1.00)	12,430,737
Warrants (AEP <sup>(1)</sup> CA\$1.22)	11,955,677
Broker Warrants (AEP(1) CA\$1.50)	356,022
Performance Share Units	1,984,658
Restricted Share Units	8,747,365
Fully Diluted	173,087,801

Share Price	TSX-V (CA\$) \$0.74	отсах (us\$) \$0.55
Market Cap (\$M)	\$101.7	\$75.1
Average Daily Volume	51,937	49,683

(1) AEP -Average exercise price



# America's Graphite Crisis

100%

U.S. import reliance on China as primary graphite import source

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

494%

Expected growth of the graphite market by 2050

WORLD BANK GROUP

70%

of the world's graphite supply comes from China

REUTERS

2,500%

Expected growth of graphite demand by 2040

JOE BIDEN'S 100-DAY REPORT

95%

of anode materials in lithium-ion batteries is based on graphite

EUROPEAN CARBON & GRAPHITE ASSOCIATION

15:1

Ratio of graphite to lithium in electric car batteries

LOMIKO METALS(1)

(1) The Need for Graphite - Lomiko Metals

# Federal Support for the Industry

Infrastructure Bill has over \$10 billion in support for critical minerals

- Battery materials manufacturing grants
- Rare earth elements research funding
- Battery manufacturing and recycling grants
- Advanced energy and recycling grants



Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy



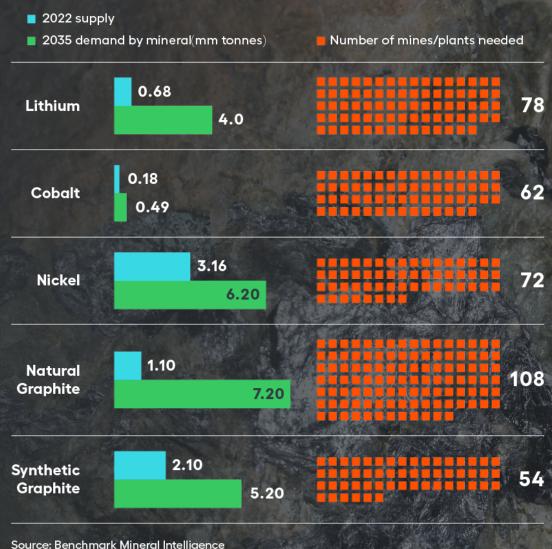
Fossil Energy and Carbon Management



"If I was going to follow through on my commitment to say we're going to have all of it built in America, we needed a supply chain that was reliable. Critical materials like lithium graphite, rare earth materials... we're in so desperate need of.

JOE BIDEN Virtual Event on Securing Critical Minerals for a Future Made in America

# Critical Minerals Needed to Meet Global Battery Demand by 2035



Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

# **Graphite One's Supply Chain Solution**

Meet graphite demand to decrease dependency on China



## Advance America's largest graphite deposit

- Raw Material
- Graphite Creek is the largest natural flake graphite deposit in the U.S.
- 300+ jobs created in rural Alaska
- Foster partnerships
- Community Engagement



# Create America's first advanced anode manufacturing AND battery recycling facilities

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- Plan to produce both natural graphite and artificial graphite anode materials
- 400+ est. high-tech jobs created in the U.S.
- Hydro power Clean and renewable energy
- Technology License Agreement (TLA) Sunrise
- G1 to own 100% of Infrastructure and Plant
- Facility engineered to accept used EV batteries for feedstock

# **Graphite One's Supply Chain Solution**

Non-Linear Domestic Supply Chain Timeline



Create America's first advanced anode manufacturing AND battery recycling facilities

- 2027 Production
- 4,500 to 25,000 TPY
- Multiple Site Considerations
- Clean Energy Sources



Advance America's largest graphite deposit

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- 2028 Production
- PEA 2017 Completion
- PFS 2022 Completion
- \$37.5 million DoD Awarded July 2023

# Graphite One Development Plan<sup>1</sup>

### **Artificial Graphite**

- Artificial Graphite Finishing Plant
- Artificial Graphite Production Line
- Average annual cost of production (2)
   Precursor

Purchased Unfinished AG

Phase 1: Purchased AG Precursor

Phase 2: Internally Produced AG

#### **Natural Graphite**

Coated Spherical Production Line

Alaska Graphite Concentrate

(1) Subject to funding and site selection



# Graphite Creek Asset

AMERICA'S LARGEST GRAPHITE DEPOSIT

Kigluaik Mountains, 37 miles north of Nome, Alaska

## Awarded \$37.5 Million DPA Title III Grant





- Grant to fund accelerated Feasibility Study to modernize and expand domestic production capacity for supply of battery anodes for EVs and alternative energy batteries
- Target Feasibility Study completion date November 30, 2024
- Grant covers 50% of the estimated total cost of the Feasibility Study
- Funding from Grant expected to be received monthly in accordance with the monthly expenditures
- Regional and local support

# Awarded \$4.7 Million from DoD's Defense Logistics Agency to Develop Graphite-Based Foam Fire Suppressant

U.S. Congress passed National Defense Authorization Act to phase out the use of AFFF, subject to limited exceptions, at all military sites by October 1, 2024

PFAS-based fire suppressant materials are known to be linked to cancer in firefighters and has a toxic impact to the environment

- Graphite One receives \$4.7 million contract from Department of Defense's Department Logistics Agency ("DLA") to develop a graphite and graphenebased foam fire suppressant as an alternative to chemical-based (PFAS) fire suppressant materials
- Teaming Agreement with Vorbeck Materials Corp. of Maryland to develop new and safer alternatives for existing PFAS fire-suppressants for the DLA



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# Strategic Investment from Bering Straits Native Corporation

- Initial Investment of \$2 million and a one-year option to invest an additional \$8.4 million, including exercise of warrants
- Graphite One and Bering Straits to partner on continued regional and community development
- Bering Straits, one of the top Alaskan native regional corporations and largest employer in Nome





**DAN GRAHAM**Interim President & CEO

"This is not just an investment in Graphite One, it is a long-term investment in our region. We at BSNC have watched for years as Graphite One has worked to advance the Graphite Creek project and become a friendly neighbor in the region.

Graphite One has told us of its intent to develop an environmentally responsible project and provide an exciting economic opportunity for the region that hopefully will play a crucial role in the nation's transition to a clean energy future. This is at the heart of our Board's unanimous support of the project."

# 2023 Alaska Opinion Survey

Conducted by Dittman Research

"Should new mining projects be approved in Alaska to help meet the increased demand for critical minerals?" 70% strongly or somewhat in favor of new mining project

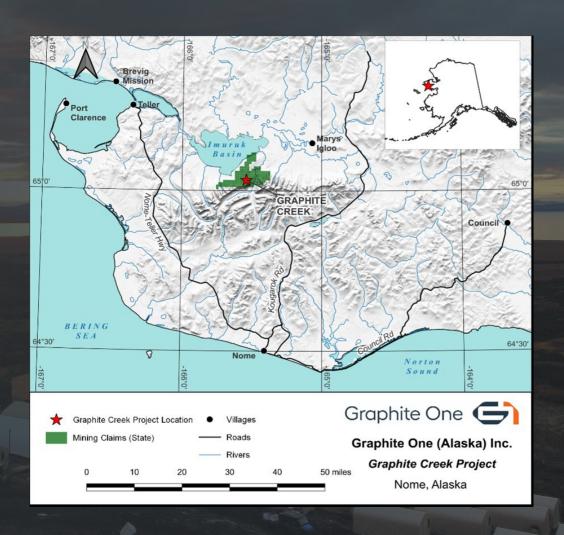
Conducted: April 7 – 14

Statewide Survey

Margin of Error +/- 3.98%

# **Project Catalysts**

- Supported by the US Government
- Asset is located on 100% state-owned land and supported by the Alaska state government
- Resource is cited as the "largest known graphite deposit in the U.S." by the USGS. Deposit remains open to West, East and down dip.
- PFS was based on a proven and probable reserve that utilized 7% of anomaly's strike length
- ✓ Adding 300+ jobs
- Fostering cooperative engagement with local and regional communities





# 2022 Drill Program Increased Resource by 15.5%

		2023 Resource		
	Cg% Cutoff	Million Tonnes	Cg%	Million Tonnes Cg
Measured	2%	5.63	5.75%	0.32
Indicated	2%	31.96	5.03%	1.61
Inferred	2%	243.70	5.07%	12.34
Measured & Indicated	2%	37.59	5.14%	1.93

Updated resource does not include Hole 22GC079, drilled 2.1 km west of the current block model, which encountered 58 meters of 4.18% graphite, due to distance constraints used in the block model. The planned 2023 drilling program will target doubling the measured and indicated resources and increasing the inferred resource by infill drilling along trend to Hole 22GC079.

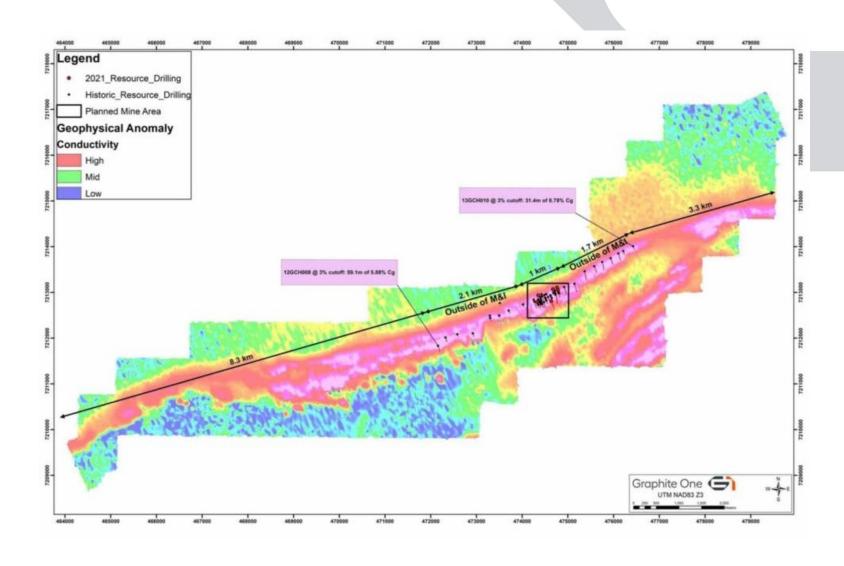


"The largest known graphite deposit in the United States is the Graphite Creek deposit in Alaska where recent industry exploration has identified a measured and indicated resource of more than 10 million metric tons of ore with 7.8 to 8.0 percent graphite."

\*USGS UPDATES MINERAL DATABASE WITH GRAPHITE DEPOSITS IN THE UNITED STATES

# Planned Mining Area and Completed Drilling Superimposed on Magnetic Survey Results

PFS Pre-tax NPV of \$1.9 billion is based on 1km<sup>2</sup>-less than 7% of the total Graphite Creek geologic anomaly



#### **PFS Financials**

\$1.9B

NPV pre-tax

- Pre-tax net present value of \$1.93 billion
- Post-tax net present value of \$1.36 billion before accounting for tax credits enacted by the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, effective December 31, 2022

26%

IRR pre-tax

- Pre-tax 26% internal rate of return (8% discount rate) with a payback period of 4.6 years
- Post-tax internal rate of return of 22% (8% discount rate) and a payback period of 5.1 years, before accounting for tax credits enacted by the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, effective December 31, 2022

# 26-year

Project Life

- The PFS assumes the STP's operational life is 26 years based on its startup with purchased graphite and continued operation with graphite from the Mine
- The average production over 26 years in the PFS is 75,026 tonnes of advanced graphite products per year
- Project life based on exploration of 1km<sup>2</sup> area of 16 km deposit

#### 2022 Pre-feasibility Study



#### Feasibility Study - Mine

- 2.800 tpd Mill
- 9,436 tpd Mine
- 53,000 tpy of graphite concentrate
- 23-year mine life
- STP 26-year annual production 75,026 tpy, including 49,624 tpy anode materials

- 10,000 tpd Mill
- 33,700 tpd Mine
- 183,000 tpy of graphite concentrate
- 22-year mine life

#### Feasibility Study Targets Improving Economics by

- Significantly lowering the operating cost per tonne of graphite concentrate produced
- Minimally increasing headcount but with up to 4 x increased throughput



## **Advanced Anode Manufacturing Facility**

(To be sited in Ohio State)

#### **Financial Economics**

Annual production	<u>25,000 tpy</u>	100,000 tpy
Initial capital <sup>(1)</sup>	\$436 M	\$1,224 M
Average annual revenue (2)	\$236 M	\$ 944 M
Average annual cost of production	\$124 M	\$ 496 M
Average annual operating profit	\$112 M	\$ 448 M
Average annual EBITDA	\$141 M	\$ 530 M

#### **Catalysts**

- Negotiations under way with Chinese company for a technology licensing agreement
- Federal government funding available
- (1) Includes ~25% contingency
- (2) Forecast revenue based on long-term Benchmark Minerals real prices, China DDP, inflated ~10% for US market

# Anode Material Manufacturing Plant (AMM)

#### CAPEX<sup>(1)</sup>

\$ 76 M

#### Mid 2027

Commissioning of AMM finishing and blending plant

\$150 M

Mid 2028

Commissioning of a graphitization plant, production expected at 8,000 tons

#### End of 2029

Commissioning of precursor line - 25,000-tonne annual capacity plant

\$210 M

#### End of 2036

Targeting 100,000-tonne annual capacity AMM

\$1,224 M

#### **Annual Capacity**

25,000 tonnes 25,000 additional tonnes <u>50,000 additional tonnes</u> 100,000 total tonnes \$ 436 M

\$ 263 M \$ 525 M

\$1,224 M

<sup>1</sup> Subject to funding

#### Commitment to ESG

Ethically Sourced Materials

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#### Environment

 Focused on battery materials to contribute to a cleaner future through the adoption of Electric Vehicles



#### Social

 Continuing partnerships, relationships and conversations with neighboring communities in the region; using local knowledge to protect subsistence and ancestral ties



#### Governance

 Committed to minimizing the environmental effects and continued safety of our operations and workspace for current and future generations

# **Major Milestones**



Preliminary economic assessment completed in 2017



Bering Straits Native Corporation to provide up to US\$10.4 Million Equity investment and support for Graphite Creek project



Permitting to start following completion of feasibility study



Preliminary Feasibility Study completed in August 2022



Awarded US\$4.7 Million DLA Contract to develop graphitebased foam fire suppressant



Start of construction planned for 2027

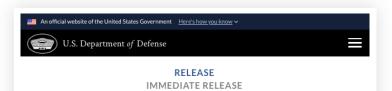


Awarded US\$37.5 Million
Department of Defense Grant
in July 2023



Accelerated feasibility study planned for Q4 2024 completion

# Awarded \$37.5 Million Grant from U.S. Department of Defense



DOD Enters Agreement to Expand Capabilities for Domestic Graphite Mining and Processing for Large-Capacity Batteries

July 17, 2023 | f 💆 💣

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, through its <u>Manufacturing Capability Expansion and Investment Prioritization</u> office, entered an agreement with Graphite One (Alaska) to secure a reliable, sustainable supply of graphite materials within the U.S. to be used in the production of large-capacity batteries.

The \$37.5 million agreement, entered into under Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III authorities and using funds appropriated by the Inflation Reduction Act, will aid Graphite One (Alaska) in developing a domestic advanced graphite supply chain solution anchored by the Company's Graphite Creek resource. Graphite One's supply chain strategy includes mining from Graphite Creek and processing the graphite ore through an advanced material and battery anode manufacturing plant expected to be sited in Washington State. Graphite One's strategy also includes plans for a recycling facility to reclaim graphite and other battery materials, to be co-located at the advanced materials manufacturing site; the third link in Graphite One's circular economy strategy. DPA Title III funding will allow Graphite One to fast-track their feasibility study by a full year, informing and expediting decisions to move the project further through their plans for a complete U.S.-based graphite anode supply chain.





Senator Murkowski on the need for graphite and the Graphite One project in Alaska - YouTube

# **State & Delegation Support**



#### Hon. Mike Dunleavy GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

"Graphite Creek is the largest deposit of graphite in the Nation, and would be a superior domestic supply of this critical mineral, which is necessary for modern batteries, renewable energy technology, and many other high-tech uses."



#### Dan Sullivan U.S. SENATOR

"I want to congratulate Graphite One for the diligent work that went into receiving this award, including the company's strategy to mine, refine and recycle graphite here in the United States. This award has the potential to open up significant opportunities for our state in terms of producing our abundant reserves of critical minerals and metals. It's also significant for our country's national security."



#### Mary Peltola CONGRESSWOMAN

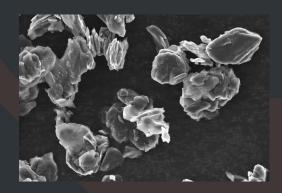
"Critical minerals like graphite will be key for the inventions of the future, from clean energy to advanced defense technologies, and with this funding, Alaskans can build a crucial link in our nation's supply chains. This project will also bring needed jobs and economic development to a rural area of Alaska, with opportunities for hundreds of local hires during construction and operation."

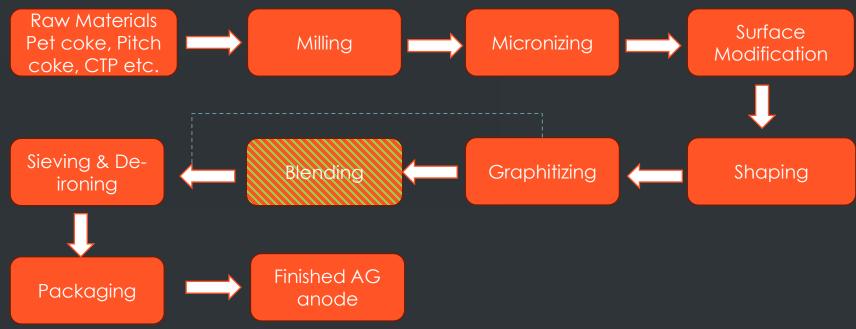


Senator Lisa Murkowski at the Graphite Creek project

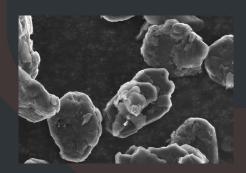


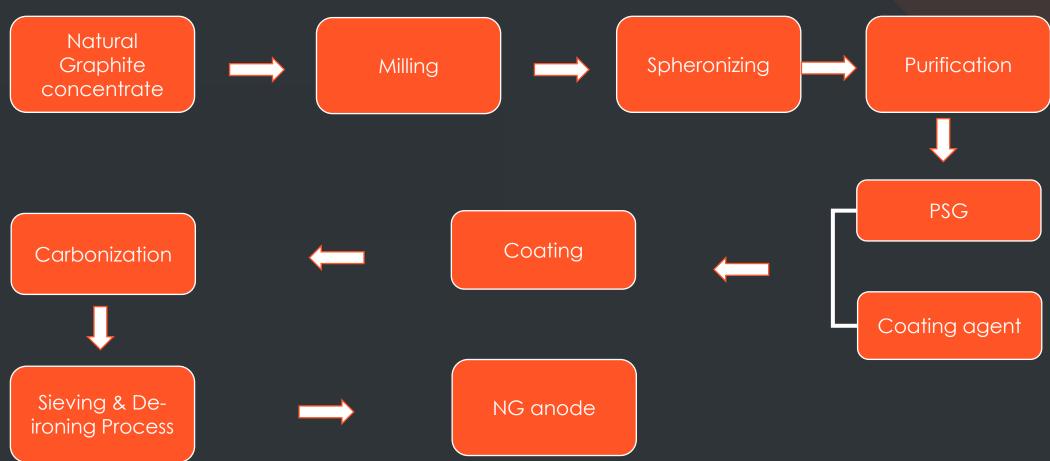
# **Artificial Graphite Production Process**





# Natural Graphite (NG) Production Process







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