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# Tech Materials for Global Ingenuity.

A U.S.-based Supply Chain Solution to Meet the Tech Sectors' Rising Graphite Demand

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## About Graphite One Inc.

- Developing the Graphite One Project (the "Project") to become an American producer of synthetic and natural anode active materials ("AAM") that is integrated with America's largest natural graphite resource.
- The Project: a vertically-integrated, enterprise-to-mine, process and manufacture AAM primarily for the lithium-ion electric vehicle battery and energy storage systems markets.
- 2025 Feasibility Study:
  - Graphite mineralization mined from the Graphite Creek Property in Alaska would be processed into concentrate at an adjacent processing plant;
  - Natural and synthetic graphite AAM and other value-added graphite products would be manufactured from the concentrate and other materials at the Company's proposed AAM manufacturing facility;
  - Pre-tax: \$6.4 billion NPV; 30% IRR; 7.3-Year Payback Post tax: 5.0 billion NPV; 27% IRR; 7.5-Year Payback;
  - Modular approach to construct AAM facility in 25,000 tpy modules. First module at \$607 million, including \$121 million contingency.
     Each subsequent module at \$552 million
  - 20-year mine life developed from just 12% of the 15.3 KM (9.5 mile) long graphite mineralized zone.
- Industrial property leased in Niles, Ohio with option to purchase. Evaluation of additional potential sites continues in Washington State and elsewhere.
- Created wholly owned U.S. subsidiaries to build out supply chain business plan. Includes Graphite One Manufacturing (Ohio) Inc. to own and
  operate the planned Ohio AAM manufacturing facility.
- Lucid non-binding supply agreement to purchase 5,000 TPY of initial production.
- Technology License and Consulting Agreements provide exclusive access to proven, commercial scale AAM manufacturing technology.
- China's export restrictions of graphite to the United States underscores the urgent need to establish a U.S. domestic supply chain.

# **Management Team**



**Doug Smith** P.Eng., ICD.D Executive Chair & Director

35+ 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,



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 Vice-President, Operations

and integral in raising \$150M+ in his career.

35+ years experienced in constructing and managing mines in excess of \$1B capital, \$800m operating budget, and 1,200 employees. Three-time winner of the National Mining Association's large mine 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.



**Kirsten Fristad** B.A. (Honors), PhD Chief Geologist

Two decades of operational expertise in remote Artic environments, including 8 years in Alaskan mineral exploration. Worked in the Red Dog District and Pend Oreille for Teck Resources, the Johnson Tract for HighGold, and most recently led the regional exploration in the Ambler VHMS Belt of the Brooks Range for Ambler Metals.



**Kevin Torpy** Vice-President, Mining

Mining engineer with 27 years of experience in developing, building and operating mines, primarily in remote northern locations. Previously, VP Operations at Ambler Metals and at Titan Mining where he oversaw the restructuring and operational turnaround of Empire State Mine.



Rebecca Donald CPA Vice-President, Finance

20+ years in senior accounting and finance, Ms. Donald spent 14 years at BP Exploration (Alaska) in various financial capacities before transitioning to mining as VP Finance at Ambler Metals before joining Graphite One.

# **Outstanding Share Data**

Common shares issued and outstanding	146,269,376
Restriced share units	5,489,854
Performance share units	3,200,436
Stock options outstanding (weighted average exercise price CA\$1.06)	12,230,738
Warrants outstanding (weighted average exercise price CA\$1.04)	14,307,763
Broker warrants outstanding (weighted average exercise price CA\$1.00)	153,749
Fully diluted	181,651,916

# Market Capitalization (as of May 14, 2025)

CAD - \$114.1 million @ CA\$0.78 per share USD - \$81.9 million @ US\$0.56 per share

## **Strategy**

- 1. Develop artificial graphite facilities
  - Built in stages (backwards from the end of the process)
    - 1. Finishing & blending plant Built close to battery manufacturing facilities in U.S. and Canada
    - Graphitization plant Built in areas with low cost/green energy
    - 3. Precursor pilot plant Develop/qualify domestic precursor materials while operating the graphitization plant on purchased precursor.
    - 4. Precursor plant (25,000 tpd) run on domestic materials
- 2. Develop natural graphite facilities
  - Built prior to mine startup using purchased graphite
  - Build in 25,000 tpy modules to reduce upfront capital while developing customer base
  - Final product sent to AG finishing and blending plant
- 3. Develop Graphite Creek Mine
  - Permit while NG facilities are being constructed and operated
  - Construct when NG-AAM product is proven and needed

# Major Milestones - Natural Graphite

- Preliminary Economic Analysis completed in 2017
- Preliminary Feasibility Study completed in August 2022
- Awarded US\$37.5 Million

  Department of Defense Grant
  in July 2023

- Bering Straits Native Corporation to provide up to US\$10.4 Million Equity investment and support for Graphite Creek Project
- Awarded US\$4.7 Million DLA
  Contract to develop graphitebased foam fire suppressant
- Technology Licence & Consulting Agreements signed October 2024

Feasibility Study completed in April 2025

- Non-binding off-take agreement with Lucid for NG AAM June 4, 2025
- Design of an AAM facility to begin by July 31, 2025

# Major Milestones - Artificial Graphite

- Modified company strategy in 2020 to include artificial graphite production.
- Preliminary plant design included in PFS with purchased precursors August 2022

Technology license signed with Sunrise New Energy to purchase precursors and transfer technology - September 2022

Non-binding off-take
agreement signed with Lucid
for AG-AAM - March 2024

- Terminated technology agreement with Sunrise and signed agreement with Chenyu - October 2024
- FS report released in April 2025 included plant design for both NG and AG

AAM Technology Transfer from Chenyu - July 2025

Engineering of the AAM facility to begin by August 2025

Start up of Phase 1 of AAM facility - Mid-2027

# Lucid Motors Supply Chain Agreement Event @ U.S. Capitol

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- Signs non-binding 5-year off-take agreement for 5,000 tpa of AG AAM
- Signs non-binding 5-year off-take agreement for natural graphite AAM



### Approval for FAST-41 Federal Permitting Dashboard



- FAST-41 Streamlines the permitting process by providing improved timeliness and predictability by establishing posted timelines and procedures for federal agency
- Graphite One Project is the first Alaskan mining project listed on the Permitting Dashboard

"As the largest natural graphite deposit in the nation, adding Graphite Creek to the FAST-41 Permitting Dashboard sends a strong signal that Alaska is Key to U.S. Critical Minerals development."

"Graphite One's addition to the FAST-41 permitting dashboard is yet another indication that this project is a national priority of strategic importance. There is no auestion that developing the largest natural graphite deposit in all of North America is far better for our economy, security, and competitiveness than importing of our supply from unstable nations like Mozambique."

"My goal would be to move as many projects to construction in the first two years of the Trump Administration as is humanly possible."

"This project has the potential to open up our state's abundant reserves of critical minerals and metals, which would also be very significant for our country's national security. We must end America's dependence on China for critical minerals, like graphite, resources that are necessary for alternative energy and sources and critical defense technologies."

"Securing our supply chains for critical minerals is a core priority and requires a whole of government approach."



Alaska Governoi Mike Dunleavy



Senator Lisa Murkowski



Executive Director
FAST-41 Permitting Council
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Senator Dan Sullivan



Alaska Congressmar Nick Beaich

# Presidential Actions: Executive Orders that Support Graphite One – January 20, 2025



**ORDER NO. 14156** 

Declaring a National Energy Emergency **Sec. 2:** Emergency Approvals

**Sec 3.** Expediting the Delivery of Energy Infrastructure

**ORDER NO. 14154** 

**Unleashing American Energy** 

Sec 2: Unleashing Energy Dominance through Efficient Permitting

**Sec 9:** Restoring America's Mineral Dominance

**ORDER NO. 14153** 

Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential

Sec 2:

- (a) fully avail itself of Alaska's vast lands and resources for the benefit of the Nation and the American citizens who call Alaska home;
- (b) efficiently and effectively maximize the development and production of the natural resources located on both Federal and State lands within Alaska;
- (c) expedite the permitting and leasing of energy and natural resource projects in Alaska

#### Sec 3:

Rescind, revoke, revise, amend, defer, or grant exemptions from any and all regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and any other similar agency actions that are inconsistent with the policy set forth in section 2 of this order

# Strategic Investment from Bering Straits Native Corporation

- Initial Investment of \$2 million and an 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**Chief Executive Officer

"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."



#### \$325 million non-binding letter of interest

- Financing will facilitate the build-out of Ohio AAM Facility
- EXIM application to be submitted in 2025
- Path to Revenue Generation Sale of anode battery materials
- Synthetic Graphite AAM first, followed by Natural Graphite AAM

# Hunan Chenyu Fuji New Energy Technology Co., Ltd. ("Chenyu")



# Exclusive Access to Leading Anode Manufacturing Technology



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#### **Technology License Agreement**

Grants Graphite One exclusive license to use certain technologies in the U.S., Mexico and Canada to produce AAM products in exchange for the royalty payment as a percentage of quarterly net sales revenues received from the sale of such products.

Provides first right to negotiate a license agreement for exclusive use of technologies in the United Kingdom, the EU and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

#### **Consulting Agreement**

Chenyu to provide:

Advice and guidance in designing, constructing, commissioning and operating an AAM plant in exchange for payment of fees as milestones are achieved. Milestones progress from the signing of agreements to the successful U.S. customer qualification of Licensed Products.

Consulting and advisory services as requested in return for agreed upon fees.

Allows Graphite One to duplicate the design, processes, and equipment of a proven, commercial scale facility producing customer qualified AAM.

#### **Supply Agreement**

Provisions to enter into agreements for the supply of precursor materials under agreed upon terms.

Chenyu has the right to terminate the agreements if an engineering firm has not been hired by July 31, 2025 to design/construct the AAM plant.

Agreements are strictly fee-for-service - no equity, no board seats, and no rights to influence management decisions or strategy

# Feasibility Study ("FS") Results

(Graphite Creek Mine and NG AAM Secondary Treatment Plant)

Building a commercial AAM supply chain



### **Summary of Feasibility Study Results**

(Graphite Creek Mine and Secondary Treatment Plant)

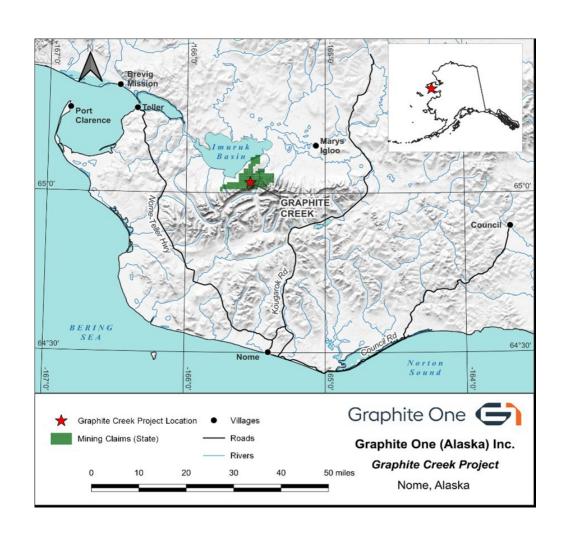
- Annual production of graphite concentrate increases from 53,000 tpy (PFS) to 175,000 tpy
- Pre-tax: \$6.4 billion NPV; 30% IRR; 7.3-Year Payback Post tax: 5.0 billion NPV; 27% IRR; 7.5-Year Payback
- Total Capex \$5.0 billion, including \$0.9 billion of contingency (\$3.9 billion AAM Plant and \$1.1 billion Mine)
- Phased development strategy reduces upfront capital and aligns spending with project milestones
- Initial capex on STP plant at \$607 million, including \$121 million of contingency for first 25,000 tpy module.
   Each subsequent module is estimated to cost \$552 million, including contingency.
- Mine life 20 years STP operational life 22 years
- 48,000 tpy commercial AMM production by 2028, startup of the Graphite Creek Mine in 2030 and 169,000 tpy of AAM production by 2031
- STP to produce average of 256,500 tpy of graphite/carbon products 169,000 tpy AAM, 25,000 tpy purified graphite products and 31,000 tpy of unpurified graphite and carbon products

# Graphite Creek Property



## Graphite Creek: A Generational Resource

- 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.
- Updated proven and probable mineral reserve tonnage is now 317% of the PFS reserve estimate and contained graphite is 296% of the PFS estimate
- Adding 256 jobs
- Fostering cooperative engagement with local and regional communities



#### 2024 Mineral Resource and Reserve Estimate

2024 Resource Estimate <sup>1</sup>				
	Million Tonnes	%Cg	Million Tonnes Cg	
Measured	5.1	5.3%	0.27	
Indicated	99.6	4.5%	4.52	
Inferred	268.1	4.3%	11.57	
Measured & Indicated	104.7	4.6%	4.8	

2024 Reserve Estimate <sup>2</sup>			
Mineral Reserve	Million		Million Tonnes
Classification	Tonnes	%Cg	<b>Contained Cg</b>
Proven	4.1	5.8%	0.24
Probable	67.1	5.2%	3.48
<b>Proven and Probable</b>	71.2	5.2%	3.72

Feasibility Study pit and mineral reserve footprint represents just 1.2 miles of the 9.5 miles long electromagnetic anomaly



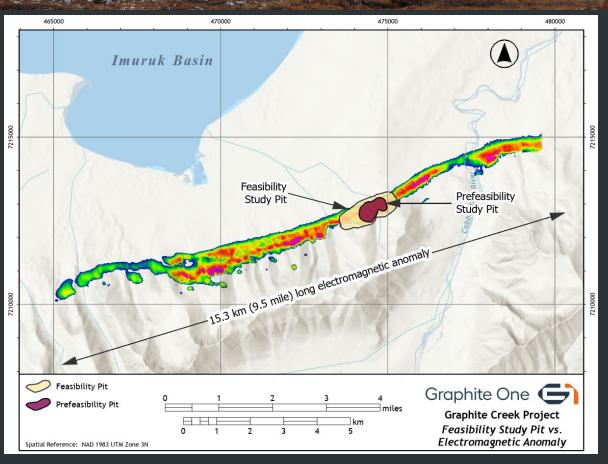
"The largest known graphite deposit in the United States is the Graphite Creek deposit in Alaska"

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cutoff grade of 2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Variable cutoff grade of between 2% - 3%

# FS Pit versus PFS Pit superimposed on electromagnetic survey anomaly



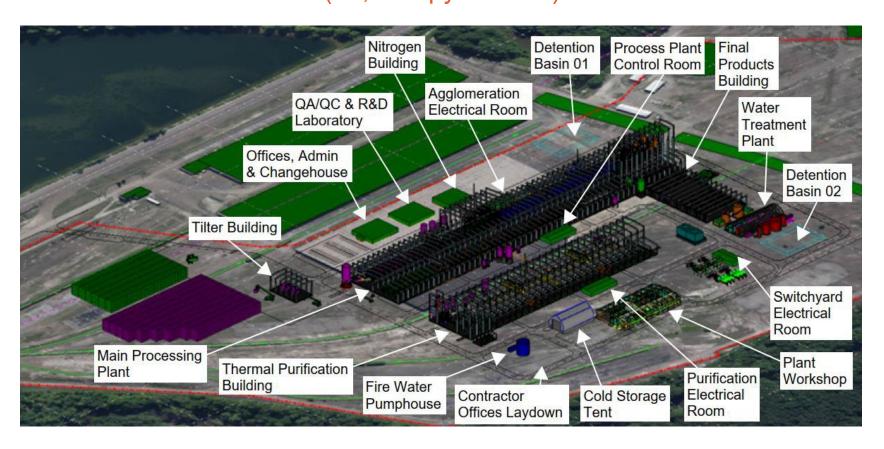
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# Ohio AAM Manufacturing Facility: FS Design

Building a commercial AAM supply chain



# FS AAM Manufacturing Facility Site Plan – Niles, Ohio (25,000 tpy Module)



Source: Graphite Creek Project

NI 43-101 Technical Report and Feasibility Study, Page 297

Effective Date: March 25, 2025

# **Ohio AAM Manufacturing Facility Site**





# Graphite One's AG AAM Manufacturing Facility: Proven Commercial Design

Building a commercial AAM supply chain



# **Planned AG AAM Facility**

#### Phase 1 - Market Entry

- Construct finishing/blending plant, initial capacity of 10,000 tpy:
  - produce AG AAM from strategically purchased AG and other materials
  - enables immediate production of AG AAM for testing and qualification
- Commissioning by mid-2027<sup>1</sup>.
- Phase 2 Production Module 25,000 tpy Non-FEOC AAM
  - Increase finishing/blending plant capacity to 25,000 tpy
  - Construct: (i) 1,000 tpy AG precursor development plant;
    - (ii) 25,000 tpy graphitization line; and,
    - (iii) 25,000 tpy commercial AG precursor plant.
  - Commissioning by end of 2029<sup>1</sup>.
- Phase 3 Add Modules Increasing Production to 100,000 tpy
  - Once Phase 2 is operational, three identical modules would be constructed increasing production in increments to 100,000 tpy of AG AAM.
  - Commissioning by end of 2032<sup>1</sup>

Subject to completion of project financing and permitting

# Ohio AG AAM Manufacturing Plant

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<b>Mid-2027</b> \$ 50 M
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Commissioning of 10,000 tpy AMM finishing and blending plant

Mid-2028 \$ 57 M

• Commissioning of a graphitization plant, annual production expected at 10,000 tonnes

#### **End of 2029**

<ul> <li>Commissioning of precursor line - 25,000-tonne annual capacity plant</li> </ul>	\$	202 M
<ul> <li>Increase graphitization capacity to 25,000-tonne annual capacity</li> </ul>	\$	85 M
End of 2032		
<ul> <li>Targeting 100,000-tonne annual capacity AMM</li> </ul>	\$1	,224 M

	ANNUAL CAPACITY (IPT)	
	<u>25,000</u>	100,000
Revenue	\$236M	\$944M
Cost of production	\$124M	\$496M
Operating profit	\$112M	\$448M
EBITDA	\$141M	\$530M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to project financing and final design estimates

# Next Steps for Graphite One

- Pilot plant siting options
- AAM manufacturing plant siting options
- Availability of local AG AAM precursors
- Secure project financing



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