

# AGT

APPLIED GRAPHITE TECHNOLOGIES

The World's Highest Grade Vein Graphite  
Deposits in Sri Lanka

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## **QUALIFIED PERSON**

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## **The Right Commodity at the Right Time**

- Mining the untapped potential for the world's highest grade **natural vein graphite only from Sri Lanka**
- Favourable supply/demand outlook for graphite
- Permitting Currently Underway: Exploration and Mining Permits
- New regulations allow for landowner to apply for a mining license.

## **Strategic Land Position and Existing Mines**

- 100% owned properties. In an area of current and historic mining operations
- Geophysics and drilling underway to define initial 5-year mine life

## **Near Term Cash Flow**

- Potential to be cash flow positive in 2024
- Sales of “ direct- from -mine” graphite.
- Strong Management team with a track record of success in graphite mining and processing for batteries
- A team with extensive experience operating in Sri Lanka and a local country manager on site

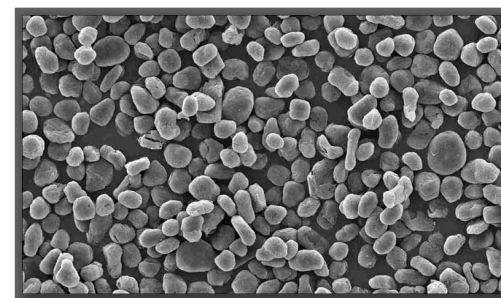
## **Blue Sky Potential**

- Anode development work for use in higher margin Lithium-Ion Battery anodes
- Anode ready, natural graphite sells for USD \$10,000/tonne.

# BATTERY GRAPHITE

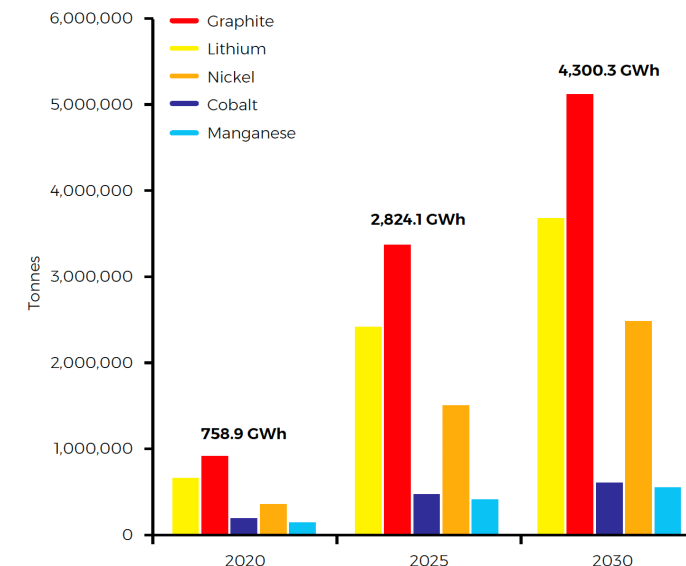
## GRAPHITE IS FUNDAMENTAL TO EVERY LITHIUM-ION BATTERY: 1.2 kg of graphite / kWh

- Driven by growing EV sales, demand for graphite is set to triple from 1.2m tonnes in 2022 to more than 5m tonnes a year by 2030 according to Benchmark Mineral Intelligence. **A supply deficit is expected by 2026.**
- Beijing has restricted graphite exports, disproportionately impacting foreign makers of electric vehicle battery components. China dominates the global EV battery supply chain including production of graphite - the single largest component. Graphite companies in the country process both the natural material mined domestically and overseas, as well as synthetic forms.
- Graphite is *the* supply critical material making up almost half the input material for the lithium-ion battery.
- Current anode graphite supply is 100% reliant on China
- OEMs actively sourcing non-Chinese sources of Graphite:



Coated Spherical Graphite — Li-ion Battery Anode material

Raw material demand vs global lithium ion cell/Megafactory capacity



The data in this chart does not constitute a forecast, and assumes 100% utilisation rates. Benchmark's forecast numbers are available via a separate subscription, please contact [info@benchmarkminerals.com](mailto:info@benchmarkminerals.com) for further information.



# AGT's VEIN GRAPHITE: THE DIFFERENCE

## THE IDEAL GRAPHITE FOR EV LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

### SYNTHETIC GRAPHITE



- Feed stock is petroleum coke
- Synthetic Graphite is graphitized petroleum coke
- High carbon footprint
- 99% to 99.9% carbon content
- **High energy per unit mass**
- China 80% of production

### FLAKE GRAPHITE



- Naturally occurring
- **Low carbon footprint**
- 4-20% (avg 8.45%) carbon content
- Lower energy per unit mass
- Requires primary processing

### AGT'S VEIN GRAPHITE



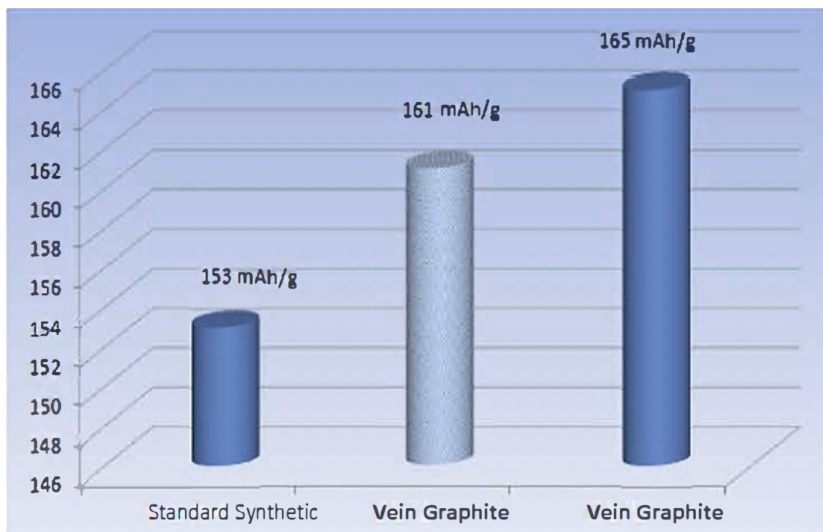
- Naturally occurring, Unique to Sri Lanka
- **Lowest carbon footprint**
- 95.5% carbon content
- **Highest energy per unit mass**
- Only commercial quantities available in Sri Lanka

Synthetic graphite has been a primary source of graphite for EV lithium-ion batteries due to its high energy per unit mass, however, due to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) pressure to reduce the carbon footprint of EV production, demand for natural graphite is growing rapidly.

This makes vein graphite highly desirable due to its unique crystalline structure, which offers **superior energy storage capabilities**, conductivity, and stability, while maintaining a **low carbon footprint**.

# VEIN GRAPHITE: THE ADVANTAGE

## THE IDEAL GRAPHITE FOR EV LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES



- ❖ Sri Lanka’s unique natural vein graphite material has outperformed an Industry Standard synthetic graphite- SL discharge capacity of 165 mAh/g, as compared to the Industry Standard of 153mAh/g.
- ❖ Very small loss in capacity on 50 cycles.
- ❖ The impressive performance of vein graphite material is due to high crystallinity of vein graphite.
- ❖ Anode ready, natural graphite sells for USD \$10,000/tonne.

### THE VEIN GRAPHITE ADVANTAGE: LOW COST – HIGH VALUE

Graphite Type	In-Situ Grade	Unprocessed Sales Price
Flake Miners <sup>1</sup>	2.3 to 11% (average 5%)	\$700 to \$900
<b>AGT</b> Vein Graphite Mine	92 to 97%	\$1800 to \$2200

<sup>1</sup>Nouveau Monde, SRG Mining, South Start Battery Metals, Northern Graphite, Next Source Materials, Walkabout Resources, Triton Minerals, and Graphite One

# VEIN GRAPHITE

## THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY GRAPHITE

- ❖ Synthetic graphite production involves energy-intensive processes such as high-temperature furnaces to graphitize petroleum coke, a by-product from refining oil.
- ❖ Flake graphite requires open pit mining and extensive primary beneficiation and concentration with associated tailings and effluents.
- ❖ Vein Graphite is naturally very high grade with **95% carbon purity** shipping directly from the mine, and therefore does not require primary beneficiation (nor a tailings dam). It is also mined by underground methods giving it a small surface footprint.
- ❖ **Sri Lanka is renowned for its high-quality vein graphite and is the only known producer in commercial quantities.**
- ❖ Sri Lankan vein graphite is naturally **the highest grade in the world, with over 90% carbon.** Vein graphite has a higher degree of crystallinity than flake graphite which translates into excellent electrochemical properties for lithium-ion batteries.



D1 property from below

# THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE

## DON BAXTER, P.ENG, CEO, DIRECTOR

**Don is one of the few premier graphite experts outside of China, having built one of only two producing graphite mines in North America.**

- Don gained extensive operational **experience in Sri Lanka** as CEO of Ceylon Graphite, advancing several mining properties.
- Don served as President, CEO and Executive Director of Alabama Graphite Corp, successfully completing the company's disruptive Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) and introducing a new, battery-focused strategy.
- As President and Chief Operating Officer of Focus Graphite Inc., Don led the company to wide recognition in the graphite industry, updated its PEA and advanced it to a completed Feasibility Study (FS). He was also responsible for rapidly advancing the **development of value-added graphite products**, namely coated spherical purified graphite for the lithium-ion battery sector.
- Prior to Focus, Don served as President of Northern Graphite Corporation and was responsible for all technical aspects relating to the Bissett Creek graphite project, including the company's FS, metallurgical test work, environmental and mine permitting, as well as developing battery-related graphite products.
- Don also served as Mine Superintendent at the Kearney Graphite Mine and was Director of Mining at Ontario Graphite Ltd.
- Don holds a degree in Mining Engineering from Queen's University, is a Registered Professional Engineer and, is a past member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Advanced Technology Batteries International (NAATBatt International) — a US-based not-for-profit trade association commercializing advanced electrochemical energy-storage technology for emerging, high-tech applications — and is a 'Qualified Person' as defined by National Instrument 43-101 (NI 43-101) guidelines.



“Don brings . . . experience, ideas and capabilities we cannot find anywhere else,”

- Bharat Parashar, Former CEO



Don onsite in Sri Lanka



# LEADERSHIP TEAM

## LOCAL, INDUSTRY AND SRI LANKA EXPERIENCE

### **James Ruane**

*Chairman*

Thirty-one years as a Managing Director with leading advisory firms such as PwC, KPMG, Huron Consulting and currently as Managing Member of Whitney Hill Partners. COO of a coal mining, coal processing and coking manufacturing company.

### **Rodney Stevens, CFA**

*Director*

Mr. Stevens has worked in the mining securities industry, initially as an Investment Analyst with Salman Partners Inc. during which time he received recognition as a top-rated analyst for the metals & mining industry. Subsequently, he was a merchant banker with Peninsula Merchant Syndications Corp. and Portfolio Manager at Wolverton Securities Ltd.

### **Ian Harris**

*Director*

Mr. Harris is a mining engineer with over 20 years' experience leading mining projects worldwide. He served as Chief Executive Officer of AMAK Mining and Para Resources. Mr. Harris was also Senior Vice President and Country Manager of Corriente Resources through commencement of construction at the Mirador mine in Ecuador, leading to the sale of Corriente for \$690 million.

### **Don Baxter, P.Eng.**

*Director / CEO*

### **Chaanaka Abeyratne**

*Director / Country Manager*

Mr. Abeyratne is an attorney at Law in Sri Lanka, with nearly 25 years experience. He has been involved with the Graphite mining industry in Sri Lanka for the last 8 years and is an expert in permitting and compliance.

### **Sunil Sharma, CPA**

*Chief Financial Officer*

Mr. Sharma has over 20 years of experience in finance and accounting with public and private companies. He has held senior accounting positions at Huckleberry Mines and Taseko Mines Limited and held the position of Controller at Trilogy Metals Inc., where he was responsible for all aspects of financial reporting and compliance.

### **Michelle Borromeo, BSc**

*VP, Investor Relations*

Ms. Borromeo has over 15 years of experience in the natural resources and renewable energy industries. She previously held the position of Vice President Corporate Development at Mars Investor Relations where she managed the IR for numerous client companies.

## EXPERIENCE

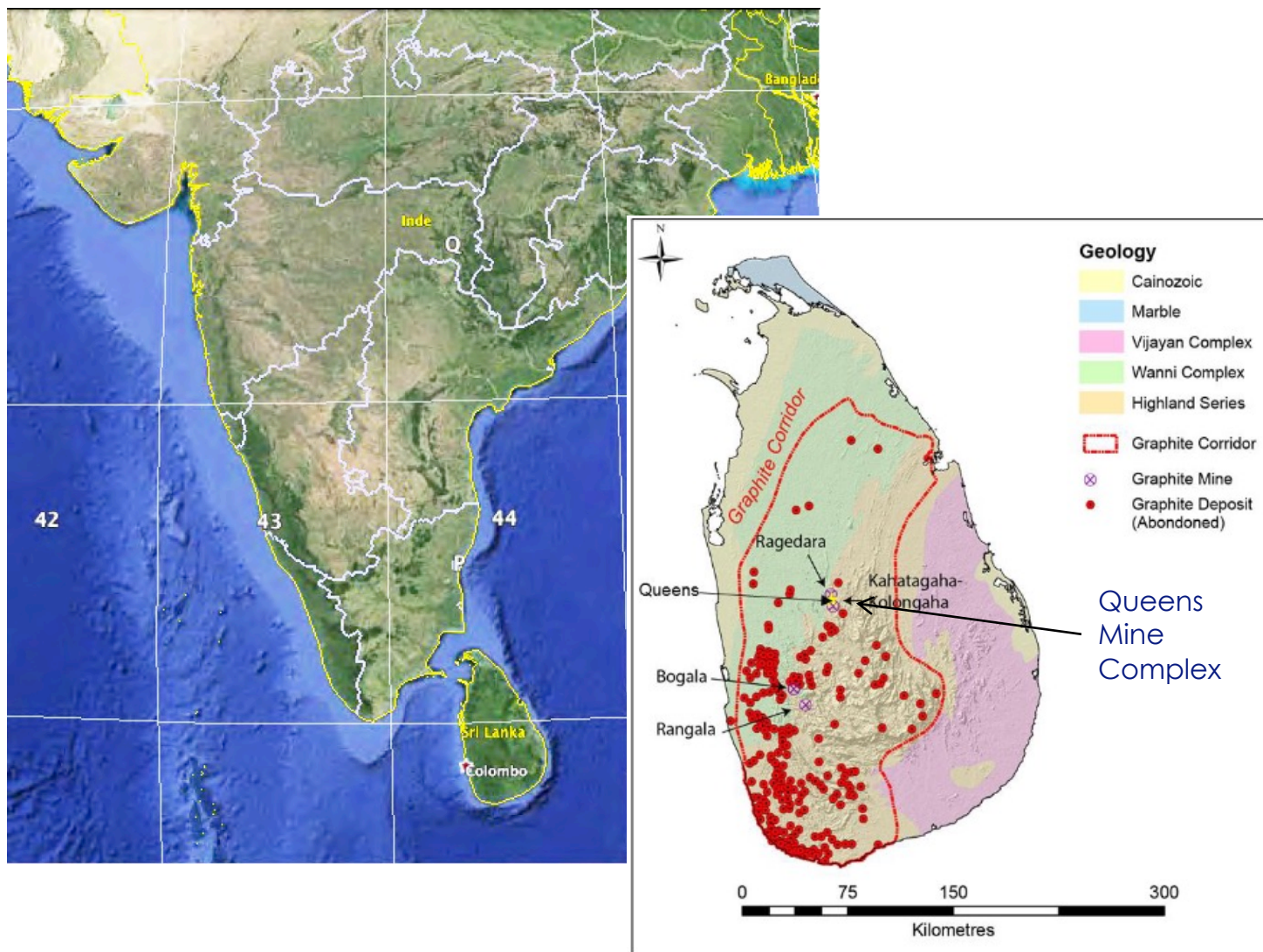
- BUILDING GRAPHITE MINES
- OPERATING IN SRI LANKA
- NEGOTIATING GRAPHITE OFF-TAKE AGREEMENTS
- IN-HOUSE TECHNICAL TEAM

## AN ESTABLISHED GRAPHITE MINING COUNTRY

- Graphite mining in Sri Lanka dates to the era of the Dutch colonization in the 17th century, with three major mines in operation today - Kahatagaha (since 1872), Bogala and Ragadera, producing an estimated 6,000 to 8,000 metric tons annually.
- Sri Lanka went bankrupt in 2022 due to mismanagement of the former President and his government leading to mass protests throughout the country with severe fuel and other shortages.
- Parliament appointed Mr. Ranil Wickramasinghe as President last year, the only person who had the experience & respect from the international community to get the country on the right track, negotiated \$3 Billion bailout package from the IMF.
- In just one year, Sri Lanka has made good progress in addressing serious challenges facing the economy, **the country is now in an economic recovery phase.**
- The President is determined to develop the mining sector, he believes that the future of exports lie in the export of minerals. Geological Survey and Mines Bureau (GSMB) has been restructured.
- New regulations in 2023 allow the landowners to have mineral rights and to apply for mining licenses.** This immediately opened many lands for exploration and mining which were not accessible before. AGT owns our properties outright and has full surface and mineral rights to mine.
- To expedite permitting a single window approval process is expected.**
- This will make the application and renewal of licenses much quicker and easier. When a licence application is made to the GSMB, the GSMB will be active in getting the numerous clearances necessary for the issuance of any mineral license.

# Queens Mine Complex

## MULTIPLE VEIN GRAPHITE PROPERTIES



- ❖ Queens Mine Complex D1, Q2 and Queens Mine. Located in best graphite area in Sri Lanka, **near three producing mines. AGT will be fourth.**
- ❖ 128 km by paved road (2.5-hour travel time) from Colombo, Sri Lanka capital, and largest port.
- ❖ Along the same ridge and in the same geological setting as the famous Kahatagaha, RS Mines, and the Ragadera Mine.
- ❖ A major anticline is running on the eastern side of D1, parallel to most of the economical graphite occurrences in the area. The graphite veins run east-west and the ridge runs north-south.
- ❖ Historic production which ceased due to low commodity prices and lack of investment capital at the end of WWII

# Queens Mine Complex

## MULTIPLE VEIN GRAPHITE PROPERTIES



Exposed vein-D1



Drill Core



Drill Core



Intersected vein



D1 property from below

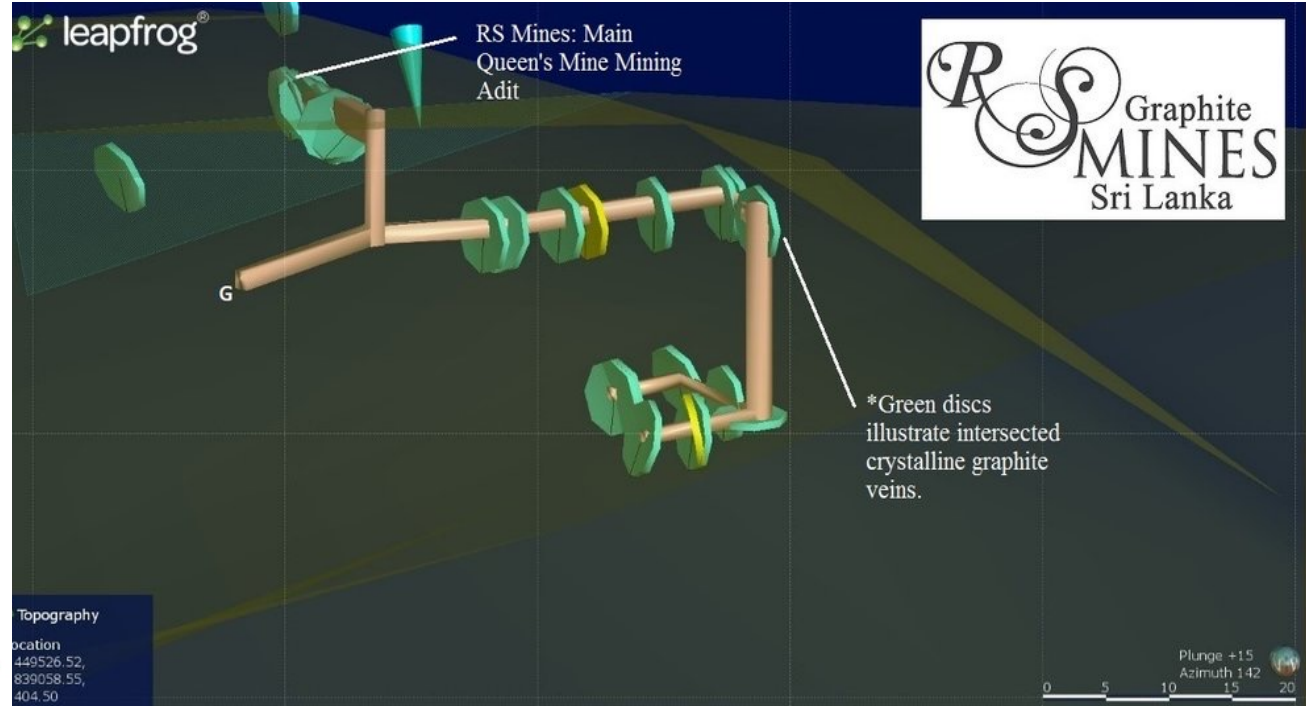
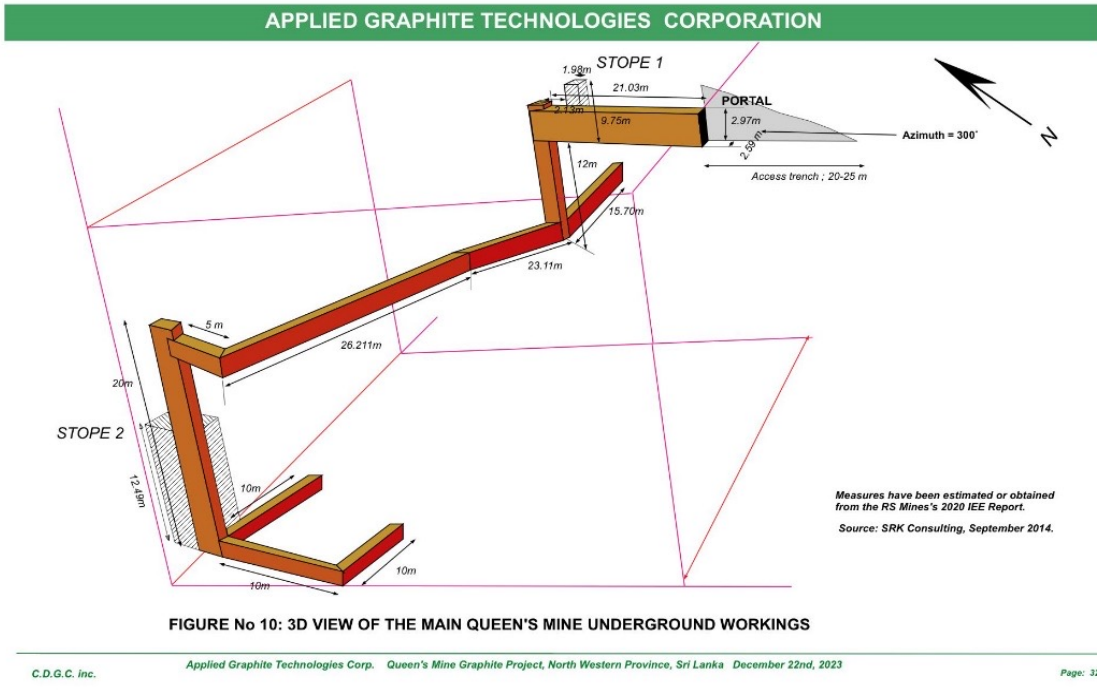
- ⚙️ Natural vein graphite, with natural high grade +95% carbon content in the ground, and **no need for primary processing.**
- ⚙️ Private land in the heart of the vein graphite district, with historical workings and vein graphite outcrops.
- ⚙️ Historical drilling and geophysics in the area.

# QUEENS MINE

## HISTORY & OVERVIEW

- ❖ The Queens mine originally opened in the early 1900s by the British, however when the British colonial period ended in 1948 the mine was abandoned. The mountain in which the Queen's Mine is situated in is also referred to as 'the graphite mountain'.
- ❖ Graphite veins run in an East-West direction and the lower in depths the thicker the graphite vein becomes. Veins can measure many meters in thickness and 'pockets' of graphite can be as large as detached houses - the miners call these pockets 'Mine-rang-Aliya' which means 'Graphite Elephant'.
- ❖ The mine was recently operated by RS Queens Mine, and significant geophysics and drilling was undertaken to guide the underground mine development. RS reported graphite extraction from developed stopes





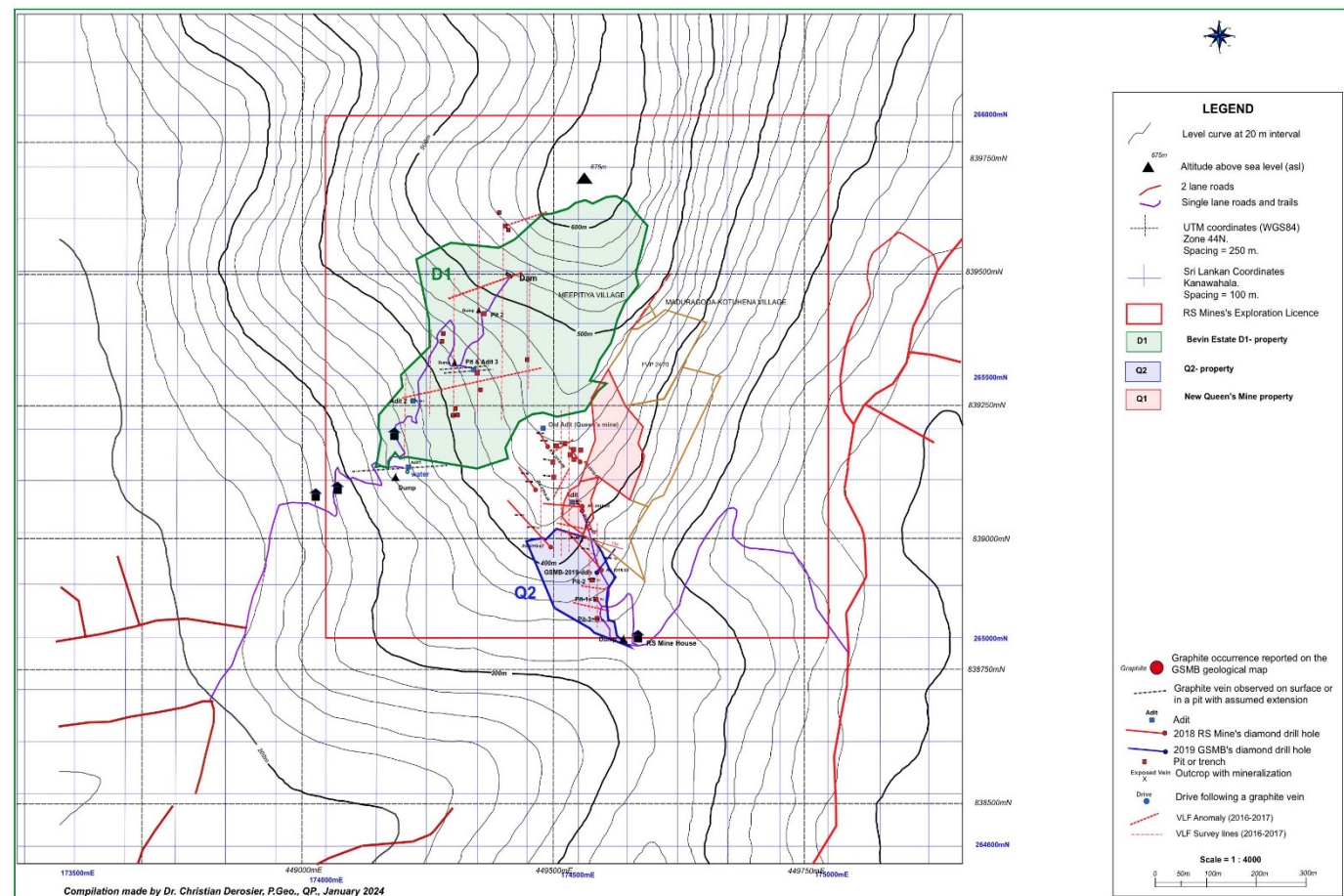
- Existing underground workings will allow quick access to existing exposed graphite
- Dewatering to begin immediately. Inspection of workings for safety and upgrade
- Geophysics and limited drilling for mine planning
- Six months to mining permit

# Queens Mine Complex

## SIMPLE MINING ON MULTIPLE NEAR SURFACE VEINS

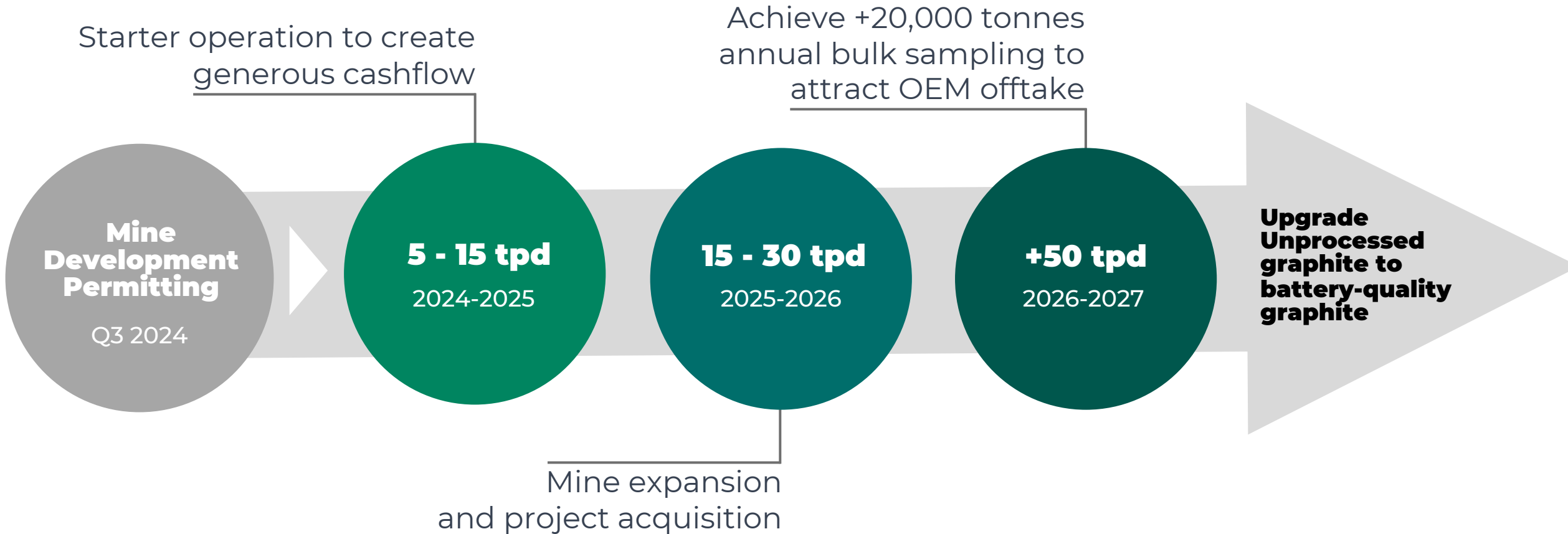
- ⚙ Mine concept would be simple horizontal adits to access multiple known surface outcropping.
- ⚙ Design to be optimized with ground-based IP known to be very effective at identifying conductive graphite veins.
- ⚙ Conceptual initial graphite extraction intersecting 2 veins averaging 30cm to 60cm, has the following initial proforma rate:

Average Vein Thickness	30 cm	45 cm	60 cm
Veins	2	2	2
Working Faces	4	4	4
Daily Extraction Rate (tonnes)	5.0	7.4	12.4



# GROWTH PLAN TIMELINE

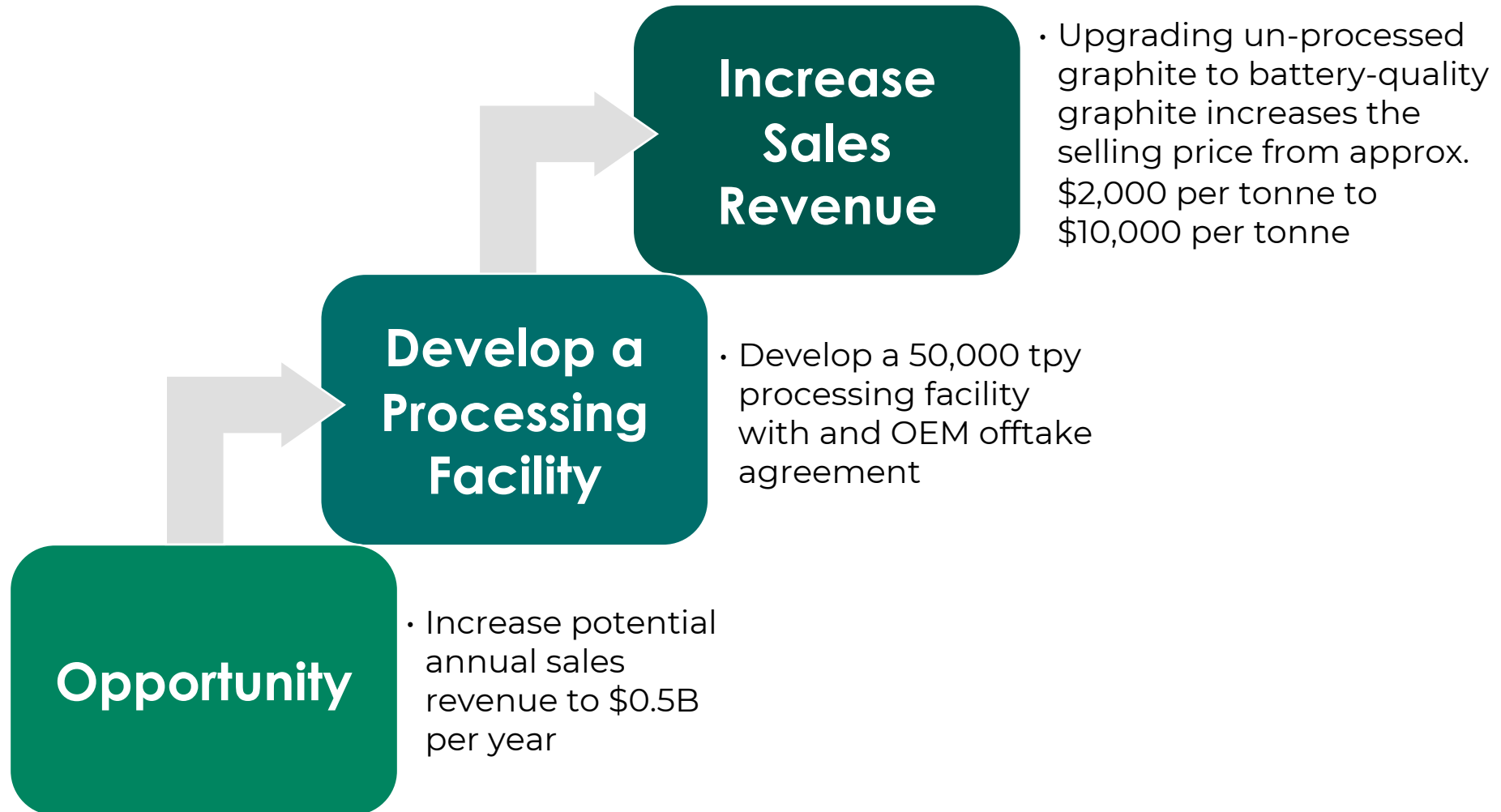
## BUILDING A GREEN BATTERY COMPANY FROM CASH FLOW





# GROWTH PLAN & UPSIDE POTENTIAL

## DEVELOP A PROCESSING FACILITY TO INCREASE SALES PRICE



# CAPITAL STRUCTURE

## TIGHT STRUCTURE WITH INSTITUTIONAL SPONSORSHIP

### Share Structure

Common Shares	21,533,938
Warrants @ C\$0.15	2,333,333
Options @ \$0.15	<u>1,333,333</u>
Fully Diluted	25,200,604

Cash US\$ \$800,000

Major Shareholders:

- Management: 18%
- Sponsorship/Institutional: 51%

- Experienced management team entrenched in Sri Lanka with experience building graphite mines
- Significant cash-flow potential with ability to scale asset
- Near and long-term catalysts with consistent news flow
- Financed for additional exploration in Q1 2024

# GLOBAL COMPS - THE NEXT PUB.CO.



Name	Ticker	Market Data			Financial Data			Resources			Operating Status	Type	Location
		Price (share)	Market Cap (M)	EV (M)	Revenue (M)	EBITDA (M)	EV/R (M)	Resource Mt/MI/l	Grade %	EV/t C\$			
Gratomic	GRAT CN Equity	\$0.12	\$24	\$24	\$0.0	(\$5.3)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not Producing/No Resources	Vein	Namibia
Ceylon Graphite	CYL CN Equity	\$0.04	\$5.9	\$10	\$0.0	(\$1.5)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not Producing/No Resources	Vein	Sri Lanka
E-Power Resources Inc.	EPR CN Equity	\$0.14	\$4.3	\$3.8	\$0.0	(\$0.7)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not Producing/No Resources	Flake	Canada (Quebec)
Nouveau Monde Graphite	NOU CN Equity	\$2.88	\$175	\$177	\$0.0	(\$46.6)	n/a	215	4	\$0.82	Resources/No Production	Flake	Canada
Graphite One	GPH CN Equity	\$1.06	\$140	\$139	\$0.0	(\$8.0)	n/a	310	6	\$0.45	Resources/No Production	Flake	Alaska
Walkabout Resources	WKT AU Equity	\$0.10	\$69	\$68	\$0.0	(\$3.7)	n/a	83	11	\$0.82	Resources/No Production	Flake	Tanzania
SRG Mining	SRG CN Equity	\$0.64	\$75	\$64	\$0.0	(\$5.9)	n/a	107	4	\$0.60	Resources/No Production	Flake	Republic of Guinea
BlackRock Mining	BKT AU Equity	\$0.05	\$59	\$50	\$0.1	(\$9.8)	n/a	284	8	\$0.18	Resources/No Production	Flake	Tanzania
Westwater Resources Inc	WWR US Equity	\$0.66	\$36	\$24	\$0.0	(\$13.1)	n/a	123	3	\$0.19	Resources/No Production	Flake	USA (Alabama)
Triton Minerals	TON AU Equity	\$0.02	\$26	\$24	\$0.0	(\$2.5)	n/a	174	6	\$0.14	Resources/No Production	Flake	Mozambique
South Star Battery Metals	STS CN Equity	\$0.70	\$29	\$12	\$0.0	(\$4.4)	n/a	58	2	\$0.21	Resources/No Production	Flake	Brazil, USA (Alabama)
Focus Graphite	FMS CN Equity	\$0.18	\$10	\$10	\$0.0	(\$2.1)	n/a	74	11	\$0.14	Resources/No Production	Flake	Canada (Quebec)
Green Battery Minerals Inc.	GEM CN Equity	\$0.04	\$3.4	\$2.7	\$0.0	(\$1.6)	n/a	3	17	\$0.81	Resources/No Production	Flake	Canada (Quebec)
Syrah Resources	SYAAF US Equity	\$0.39	\$262	\$259	\$84.8	(\$50.2)	\$3.1	1146	12	\$0.23	Producing	Flake	Mozambique
NextSource Materials	NEXT CN Equity	\$0.89	\$139	\$111	\$0.0	(\$4.9)	n/a	195	6	\$0.57	Producing (Phase 1)	Flake	Madagascar
Northern Graphite corporation	NGC CN Equity	\$0.20	\$25	\$35	\$16.7	(\$8.1)	\$2.1	36	7	\$1.07	Producing	Flake	Canada, Namibia
<b>Global Averages</b>			\$68	\$63	\$34		\$2.6			\$0.48			
<b>Producer Averages</b>			\$142	\$135	\$34		\$2.6			\$0.62			
Applied Graphite Technologies	AGT CN Equity	\$0.30	\$5.5	\$5.5	\$0.0		n/a	n/a	95	n/a	Not Producing/No Resources	Vein	Sri Lanka

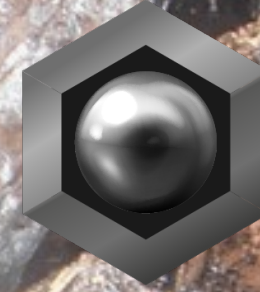
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