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WHY NORTHERN GRAPHITE?

- Graphite is critical to the green economy
- Lithium ion batteries (EVs, grid storage), fuel cells, vanadium redox batteries and graphene all need graphite
- The graphite market is dominated by China
- Most competing projects in Africa
- Only western graphite project that checks all the boxes:
 - reasonable capital cost
 - highest percentage of high value large flake
 - highest percentage of battery grade production
 - economic at current prices
 - easily expandable deposit
- Feasibility Study completed, construction ready
- Attractive share structure

WHAT IS GRAPHITE?

- One of only two natural, pure forms of carbon (diamonds)
- “Two-dimensional” flake material
- Non-toxic, not a carcinogen
- Not burned as fuel, not a source of CO₂
- Quality/prices vary with flake size and purity :
 - +150/+100/+80/+50/+32 mesh sizes
 - “powder, sand, pepper to parsley” in size
- Corrosion and heat resistant
- Excellent conductor of heat and electricity
- Natural, dry lubricant
- Synthetic graphite is made from petroleum coke
 - electrodes for steel industry and carbon fiber (golf clubs & tennis racquets)



WHAT IS NATURAL GRAPHITE USED FOR?

Refractories

- 40% of total demand is from the steel industry
- “Fire bricks” that line blast furnaces are 10-25% graphite
- Strong, light weight reinforcement that does not melt or burn

Industrial Markets

- 35% of demand is multiple industrial uses including fuel cells, batteries, thermal management in electronics, brake & clutch parts, gaskets, fire retardants, carbon brushes, building products, etc.
- Quality/prices vary with flake size and purity:
 - higher growth, higher price opportunities
 - additional processing of mine concentrate often required
 - XL and XXL flake often required

Lithium Ion Battery (“LiB”) Market

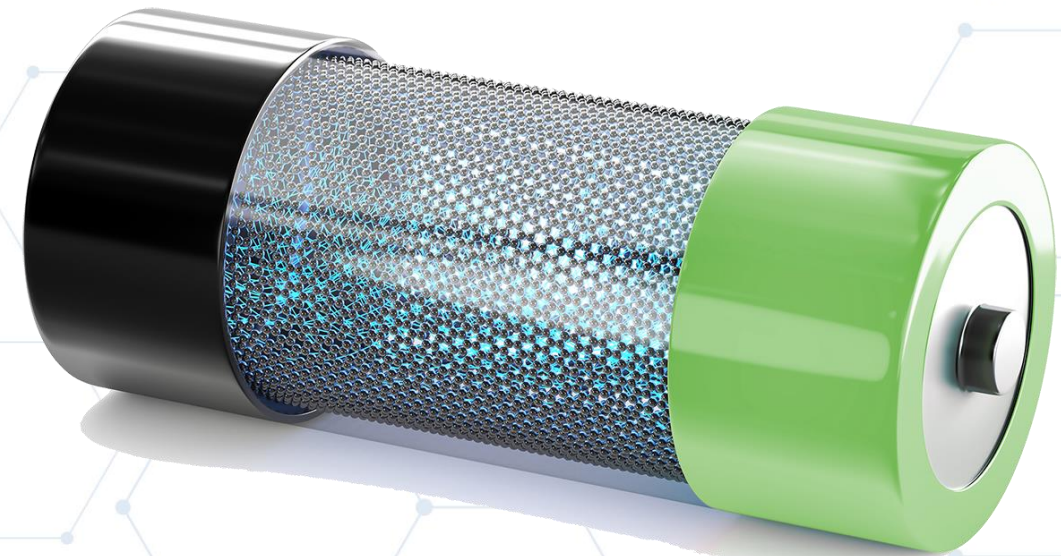
- Graphite is the anode material and there are no substitutes
- 40% of demand and increasing rapidly with growth in EVs/grid storage
- China produces almost 100% of anode material

Not JUST Pencils!



THE CHINA FACTOR

- World flake graphite production is approximately 900,000tpa
- China produces and consumes 70 to 80%
- China produces almost ALL battery anode material (“BAM”) and uses small flake because it is plentiful and cheap
- China has large resources of small flake graphite and excess production capacity but is forecasting a large supply deficit due to EV growth
- Chinese production of XL/XXL flake is declining
- The west needs its own sources of graphite supply
- US and EU have both declared graphite a supply critical mineral



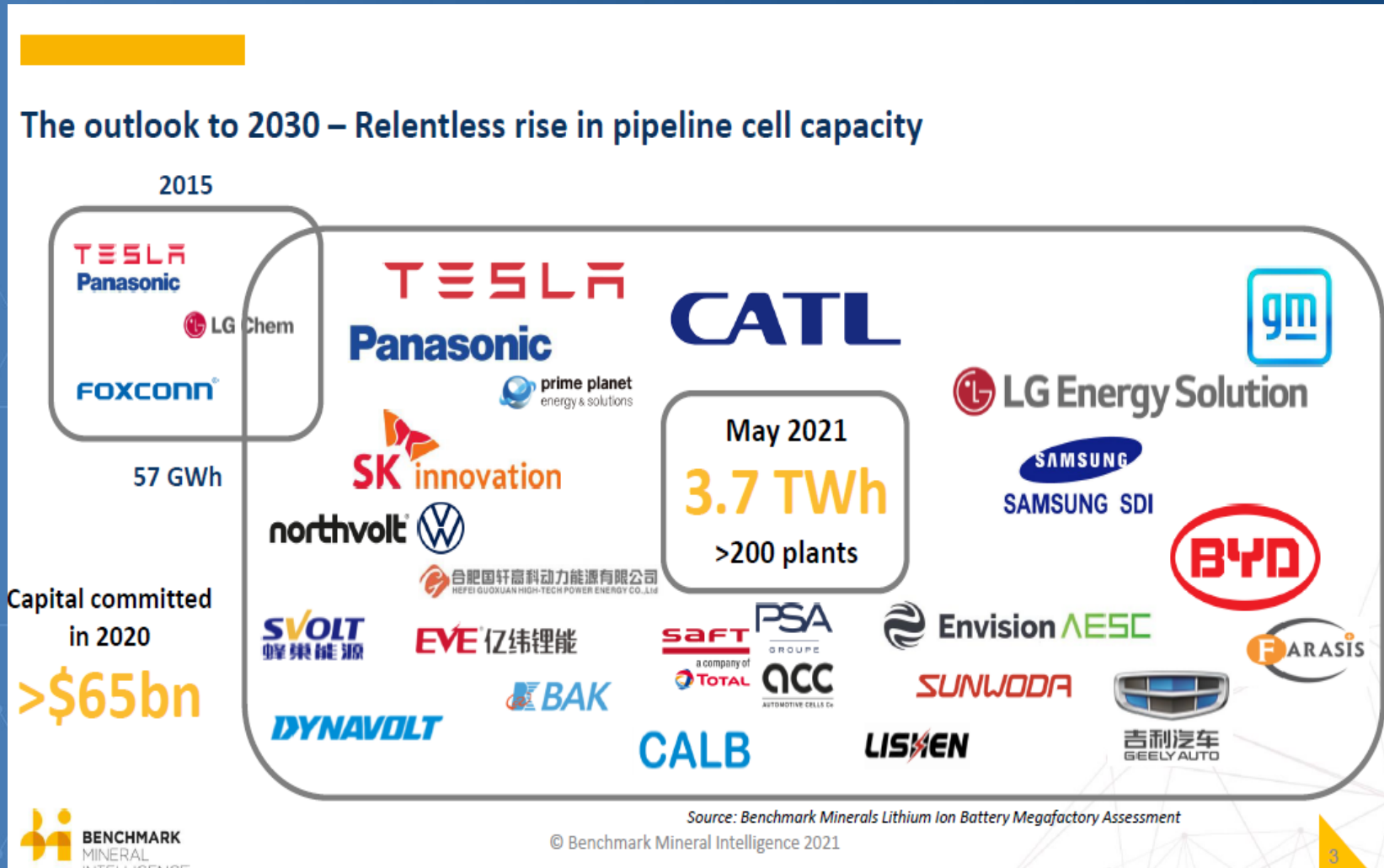
WORLDWIDE LITHIUM ION BATTERY SALES

- \$30 billion+ industry growing at 20% per year
- Was mainly cell phones, cameras, laptops, etc.
- EVs and grid storage are huge markets that are just starting



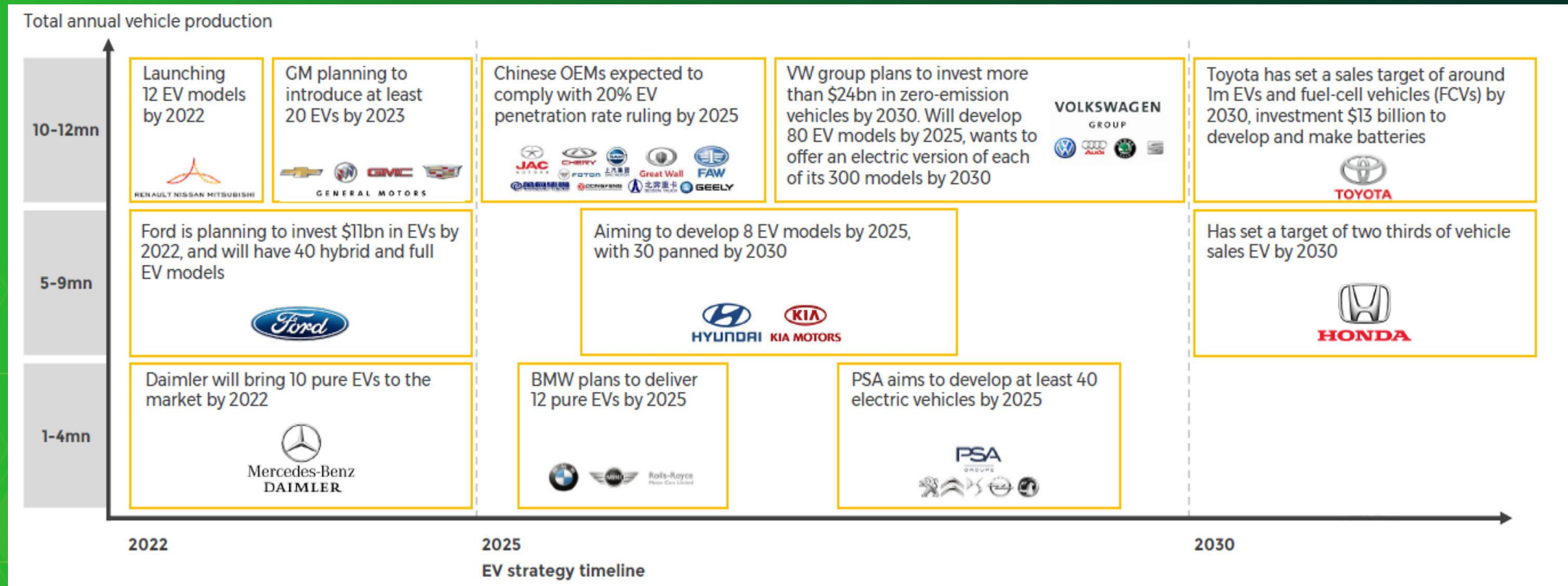
200+ BATTERY MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN THE PIPELINE

Require a 4x increase in world annual graphite production

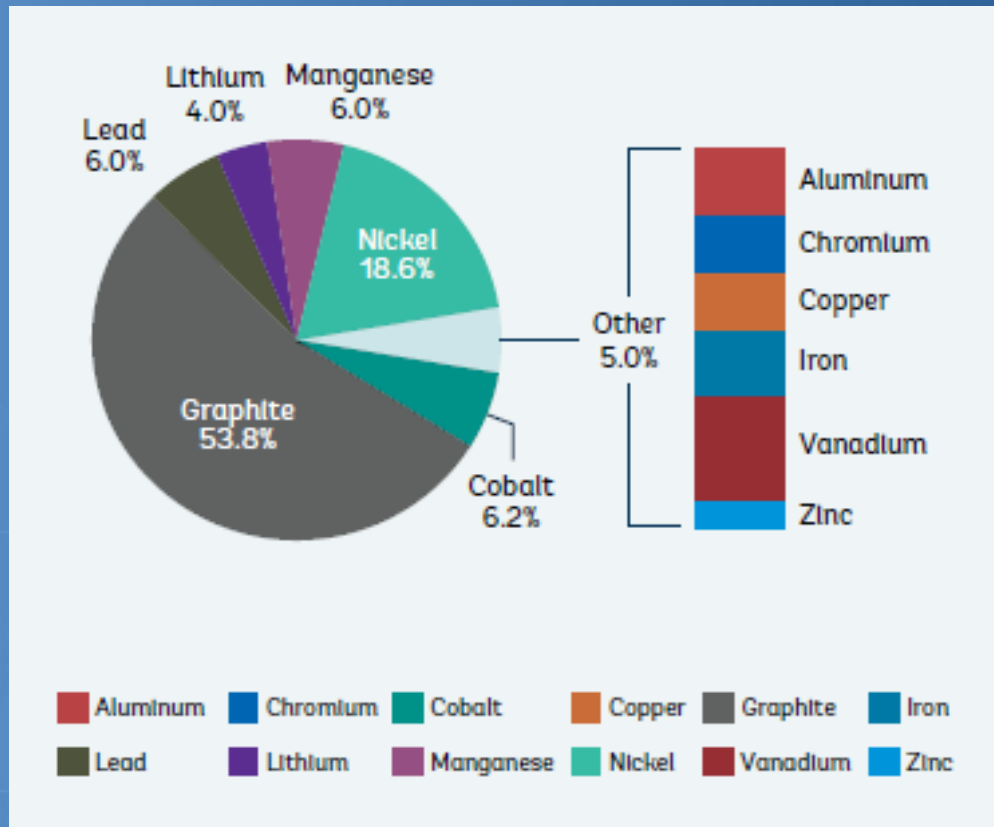


AUTOMOBILE MAKERS COMMIT OVER \$300B TO EVS

- Major passenger car and light duty vehicle OEM EV strategy announcements

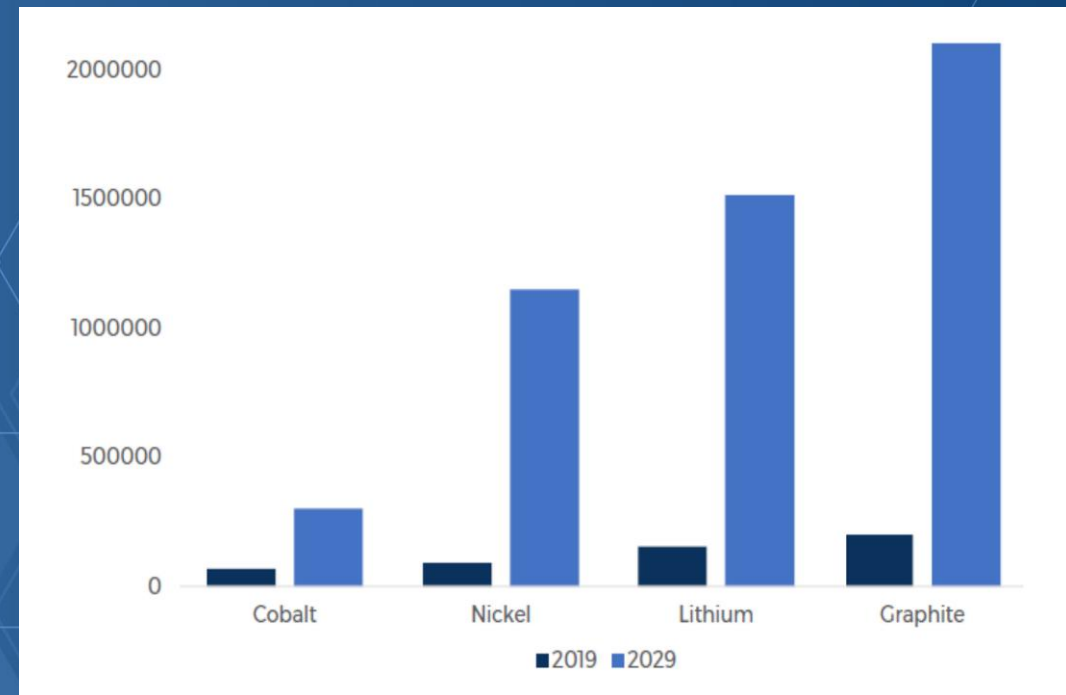


GRAPHITE REQUIRES THE LARGEST PRODUCTION INCREASE OF ANY BATTERY MINERAL



Share of Mineral Demand from Energy Storage (source:IEA)

- Battery raw material demand will grow between 5x and 13x to feed the megafactories



SOURCE: BENCHMARK MINERAL INTELLIGENCE



POTENTIAL GRAPHITE DEMAND

Volkswagen Committed \$91 Billion to EVs/LiBs

- Will require more than 300 gWh of annual LiB supply
- One automaker alone needs a 40% increase in annual world natural graphite production by 2025

GM & LG Chem to Build \$2.3 Billion LiB Plant in Ohio

- One plant like this (or Tesla's gigafactory) requires all the production from a mine the size of Northern's Bissett Creek Project
- 10 hours by transport from Bissett Creek, no ships, ports or borders

China wants 25% of New Car Sales to be EVs by 2025

- requires a 50% increase in world graphite production

BMW will Start Sourcing Raw Materials (Lithium and Cobalt) Directly from Mines

- Ensures a secure, transparent, ethical source of supply
- Other manufacturers will follow and include graphite



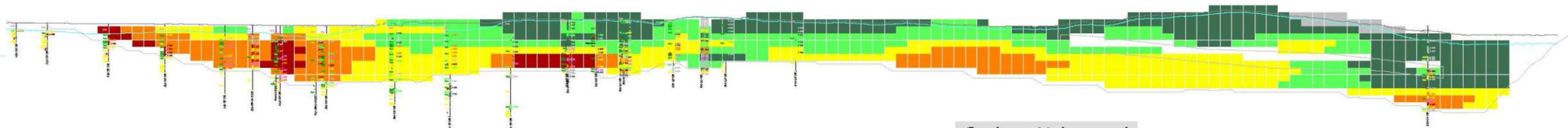
THE BISSETT CREEK ADVANTAGE

- 15km from Trans-Canada highway
- Close to labor, supplies, infrastructure, natural gas supply
- Direct trucking to US markets, five hours from port of Montreal
- FS completed for 25,000tpy, 80-100,000tpy capability
- Ability to “start small” and expand as the market grows
- Major mining permit received
- No local/First Nation opposition
- Construction ready subject to financing



SIMPLE MINING AND METALLURGY

- Open pit mining, no overburden
- 0.79 waste-to-ore ratio
- Bulk sample and pilot plant test completed
- Simple flotation flowsheet with coarse grind and few polishing and cleaning steps
- Low variability throughout deposit



Typical Cross-section
of Bissett Creek Orebody

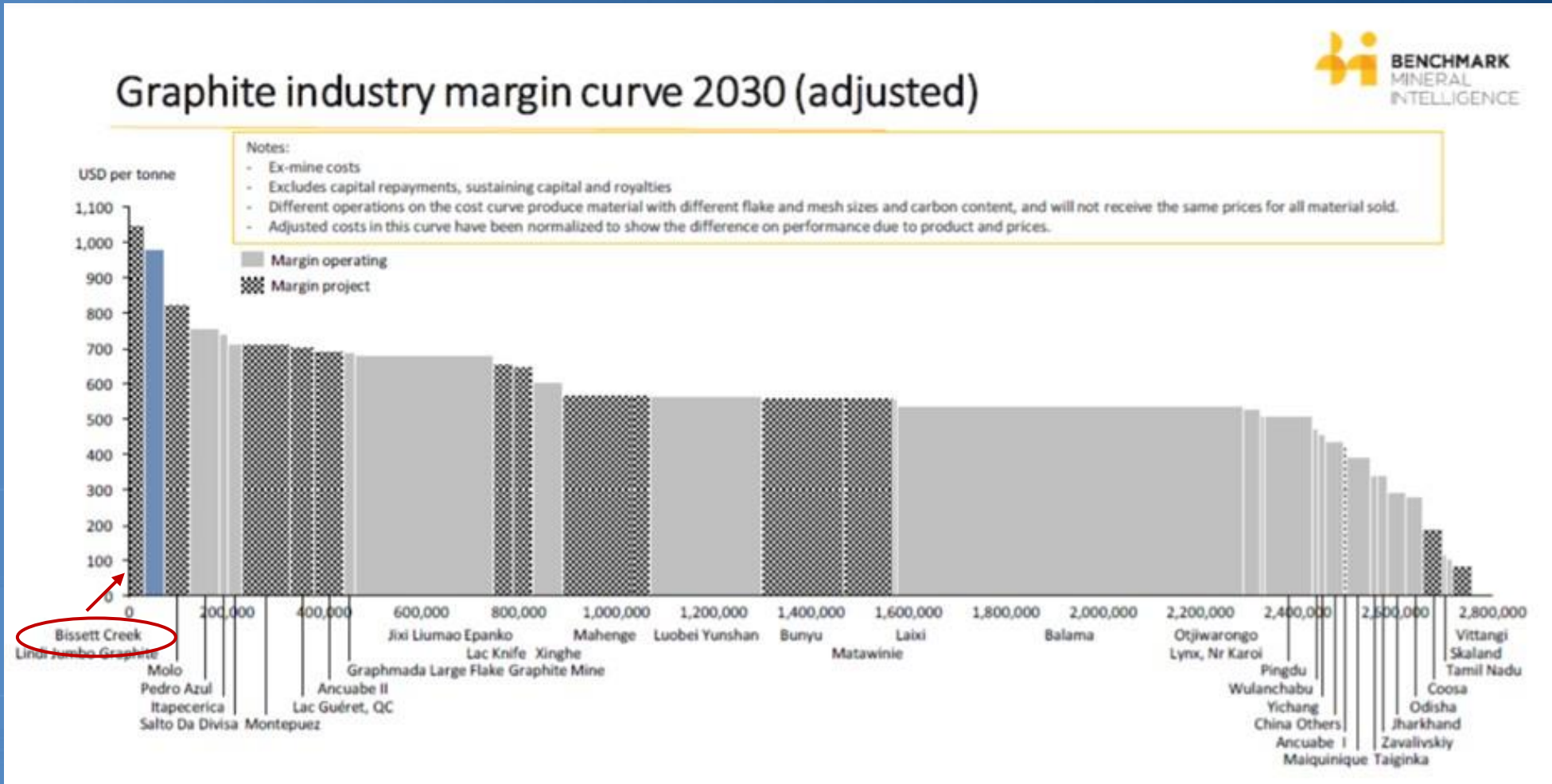
Carbon % Legend

0.001	1.000	
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1.500	2.000	
2.000	2.500	
2.500	3.000	
3.000	3.500	
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BEST FLAKE SIZE IN THE INDUSTRY?



PROJECT ECONOMICS

(US\$)	FS (phase 1)	PEA (phases 1&2)
Annual Production (tonnes)	25,000	44,000
Capital Cost (millions)	\$85	\$85
Expansion Capital (millions)	–	\$35
Revenue per tonne	\$1,600	\$1,600
Operating costs/tonne	\$660	\$660
Mine Life (years)	20	22
After tax IRR (%)	23.9	25.1
After tax NPV (millions)	\$140	\$173

This disclosure is supported only by the sensitivity analyses in the FS and PEA and is intended to reflect a higher initial production rate and current estimates of capital and operating costs, exchange rates and graphite prices. It does not reflect the base case economic analysis in the FS or PEA.

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VALUE ADDED PROCESSING FOR SPECIALTY MARKETS

- Chinese large/XL production declining
- Only North American mine closing
- Opportunity for new large/XL flake mine
- Higher prices/margins, less competition
- Fuel cells, VRFBs, LiBs, graphene
- Expandable/expanded graphite:
 - flake graphite pressed into foils/sheets
 - used in thermal management in consumer electronics, fire retardants, insulation products, conductive paint and wall coverings, fuel cells, flow batteries
- Purified and micronized products for:
 - lubricants, powder metallurgy, ceramics, military and nuclear applications, specialty engineered products, drilling fluids



TIMELINE TO PRODUCTION

Obtain Financing (US\$85M) 2021

Complete Permitting 2021

Start Construction 2022

Commercial Production 2023



ADVANCED STAGE NORTH AMERICAN PROJECTS

Flake Size Distribution

Flake Size	Annual Production (tonnes)			
	Northern	Mason	Focus	NOU
+32 (XXL)	7,000	–	–	1,000
+50 (XL)	19,000	7,500	5,300	15,000
+80 (large)	13,500	8,100	12,200	35,000
-80 to +150 (sm./med.)	5,500	7,400	16,500	42,000
-150 (fines)	–	28,900	10,200	7,000
	45,000	51,900	44,200	100,000
Avg. revenue (\$US/t)*				
Current	\$1,600	740	870	1,000
Feasibility Study	\$1,800	1,583	1,700	1,730

* CIF Europe



ADVANCED STAGE NORTH AMERICAN PROJECTS

Operating and Financial Metrics

(\$US)	Northern	Mason	Focus	NOU
Avg revenue/tonne (\$) ¹	\$1,600	\$740	\$870	\$1,000
Operating cost/t ORE ^{2,3}	\$10	\$102	\$50	\$16
Operating cost/t CON ^{2,3}	\$660	\$525	\$500	\$500
Margin (\$/t)	\$940	\$215	\$370	\$500
EBITDA ⁴ (\$millions)	\$42	\$11	\$16	\$50
Capital cost ⁵ (\$millions)	\$120	\$210	\$140 ⁶	\$250
Shares outstanding (M)	75.8	136.2	373.9	37.1
Market capitalization (Cdn\$M)	\$38	\$80	\$37	\$566

¹ CIF Europe ² Company estimates from public sources ³ Including est. concentrate transportation costs ⁴ Annual production x margin

⁵ Including est. working capital, reclamation bonding and deferred capital items ⁶ 2014 estimate



SHARE STRUCTURE

Shares Outstanding	75,800,756
Options	4,750,000
Warrants	11,554,487
Fully-Diluted	92,105,243
Management & Insiders (F.D.)	8%

CDN \$4.5 Million in Cash/Investments, No Debt, Very Low Burn Rate



EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT & BOARD

CEO and Director **Gregory Bowes, P.Geo., B.Sc, MBA**
Formerly Senior VP, Orezone Gold Corporation

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NORTHERN CHECKS ALL THE BOXES!

- ✓ High quality, highest margin deposit
- ✓ Highest percentage of L/XL/XXL flake used in fuel cells/VRFBs
- ✓ Politically stable jurisdiction, most peers in Africa
- ✓ Construction ready subject to financing
- ✓ Realistic production level relative to current market
- ✓ Resources to expand as market grows
- ✓ Small environmental footprint
- ✓ Reasonable capital cost, economic at realistic current prices
- ✓ Attractive share structure





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