EcoGraf: A sustainable alternate source of graphite for the Lithium-ion Battery Market

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NEW GRAPHITE MINING & MANUFACTURING BUSINESS POISED FOR DEVELOPMENT

Strong mix of mining, commercial and graphite experience

- Kibaran Chairman Robert Pett, Managing Director Andrew Spinks and in-country Project Director Grant Pierce OAM established Tanzania’s Golden Pride Mine and are recipients of the President’s Award in Tanzania for environmental excellence. German-based non-executive director Christoph Frey (ProGraphite) is a globally recognised graphite expert.

- Listed on the Australian and German (Frankfurt) stock exchanges
MARKET OPPORTUNITY FOR BATTERY GRAPHITE

Global expansion of electric vehicle markets forecast to drive a 700% increase in annual natural graphite demand by 2025 ..... to over 800,000 tonnes per annum Roskill, UBS

EV penetration rates increasing from 2% in 2017 to 25% by 2025 Roskill, UBS

~55kg Mined natural flake graphite per EV
127,000 tonnes Used in 2017 Roskill
MARKET OPPORTUNITY FOR BATTERY GRAPHITE

Accelerating demand for lithium-ion battery storage from the renewable energy industry

> US$8 trillion investment in wind and solar to 2050
> US$500 billion in new battery storage capacity by 2050

Mobile solar ………. powering villages in Mali and Niger
Transported in sea containers ……… set-up in 2 hours

Source: Bloomberg NEF, IEA.
## GRAPHITE BUSINESS SUMMARY

### EPANKO GRAPHITE PROJECT
- **Natural Flake Graphite (NfG)**
- **Production**
  - NPV<sub>10</sub> US$211m
  - EBITDA US$44.5m
- **IRR** 38.9%
- **Payback** 3.5yrs

### DOWNSTREAM PRODUCTION FACILITY
- **Spherical Graphite (SpG)**
  - (F) Fines
  - (UN) Unpurified
  - (P) Purified
- **Production**
  - NPV<sub>10</sub> US$145m
  - EBITDA US$30.5m
- **IRR** 34.3%
- **Payback** 3yrs

### Products
- **TANZGraphite**
- **Status** Feasibility study Jun 2017
  - Bank technical review Aug 2017
  - Debt financing
- **Pre-production cost** US$89m
- **Early Works Construction** GR Engineering
  - 13mths

### Pre-Production Cost
- **Pilot Plant scale-up** US$4m
  - 5,000tpa US$25m
  - 20,000tpa US$41m

### Early Works Construction
- **Construction** GR Engineering
  - 13mths

### Total pre-tax NPV<sub>10</sub>
- US$356m
  - (geared, nominal terms)

*Refer ASX Announcements 21 June 2017 and 5 December 2017.*
NATURAL FLAKE GRAPHITE OFFTAKE SUMMARY

Battery Markets

Traditional Markets

Customer minimum volume (ktpa)

- New Demand
- >14 ktpa
- >10 ktpa
- >20 ktpa

Advanced discussions with existing partners and leading German Carbon Groups

A leading footprint in both industrial and battery graphite markets in Japan and Korea

Established supplier of high value natural graphite products into European markets

Refactory grade graphite into Europe (including Russia, Turkey and Ukraine)
OPTIMISATION PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

- Pilot plant optimisation in Germany to produce commercial quantities of spherical graphite with financial support from German Government completed

- Key achievements:
  - ✓ Treatment of graphite from Kibaran’s Epanko Project in Tanzania, including battery (spherical) graphite and fines from spheronization (by-product) produced up to 99.98% carbon
  - ✓ Graphite from 10 other global sources produced up to 99.98% carbon
  - ✓ Seven large natural flake graphite samples produced carbon levels above 99.95%

- A new clean green proprietary processing technology developed under trademark "EcoGraf" that is cost competitive and avoids toxic hydrofluoric acid

- Agreement finalised for long-term supply of standard grade graphite (minus 100 mesh at 94% carbon) which will be used as feedstock to support stages 1 and 2 of a stand-alone downstream business
Focus of feasibility study: Development of a purification method, which is:

- Ecologically sustainable ("green")
- Hydrofluoric acid (HF) free
- Cost competitive with existing HF supplies

**EcoGraf** Solution: Hydrofluoric acid (HF) free purification method, with low energy consumption and low environmental footprint

- EcoGraf optimised with spherical graphite processed from Kibaran’s Epanko deposit
- EcoGraf tested
  - Other sources of spherical graphite
  - Fines from spheroidization (d50 of 5 micron)
  - Large flakes from different sources
  - Graphite from 10 different origins

Outstanding Results: very robust method, almost all samples reach carbon content of above 99.95%

- Typical results from ICP measurement (highly accurate method): ash 0.02% (200 ppm)

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COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

- Results support Kibaran’s strategy to establish battery graphite processing business with key competitive product advantages:

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<td>Purification grades</td>
<td>&gt;99.98%</td>
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<td>Purification of fines</td>
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<td>Excludes toxic hydrofluoric acids</td>
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<td>Ethical and environmentally friendly</td>
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- Samples from pilot work tested by and meets stringent standards of major anode manufacturers
- **EcoGraf** technology separates spherical graphite development from timing of Epanko Project and can proceed independently of Tanzanian production
- Pilot plant scalable from piloting to commercial production to meet market demand
- Strong interest from Europe and Asia for product supply and co-development
### DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

- Phased commercialisation strategy for EcoGraf

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<th>Battery (Spherical) Graphite</th>
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<td>3,000tpa (unpurified) customer trials and sales</td>
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NATURAL BATTERY GRAPHITE SUPPLY CHAIN

Natural Graphite (Purified Spherical Graphite)

Battery Anode Cells (Coated Spherical Graphite)

Battery Systems (Integrated Cathode/Anode Cell)

Development of European and Asian production hubs to produce battery product

EcoGraf

LG Chem

Samsung

Hitachi Chemical

Panasonic

Tesla

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PREMIUM QUALITY GRAPHITE / UNIQUELY TANZANIAN
ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL GRAPHITE SUPPLY NETWORK

Awareness from customers is driving demand for environmentally sustainable raw material supply chains.
SUPPORTED BY KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Investment and financing
- Colonial First State
- KFW IPEX-Bank
- Efic

Customers
- thyssenkrupp
- sojitz
- EGT Europe

Technical expertise
- GR Engineering Services
- CSA
- srk consulting
- ProGraphite
## BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

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<td>Mineral economist with over 30 years’ experience developing projects and mines in Australia and Africa. Founding Chairman of Resolute Mining Limited, with a strong track record of board governance and leadership in listed resources and energy companies.</td>
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<td>Andrew Spink (Managing Director)</td>
<td>Geologist with over 25 years’ experience. Expertise in exploration, mining and resources management across a range of commodities and geographies. Former resident of Tanzania at the Golden Pride mine.</td>
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<td>Grant Pierce OAM (Executive Director)</td>
<td>Mining engineer with over 25 years’ experience, including development of African mines Tulawaka, Golden Pride and Edikan. Order of Australia Medal 2003 for social development in rural Tanzania.</td>
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<td>Christoph Frey (Non-Executive Director)</td>
<td>German-based graphite industry professional with over 25 years’ graphite experience in Russia, Europe, Africa and China. Direct experience in both traditional and evolving graphite markets including the production of purified spherical graphite.</td>
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<td>John Conidi (Non-Executive Director)</td>
<td>Certified Practising Accountant with 20 years’ experience acquiring, developing and managing publicly listed businesses, particularly in the technology sector.</td>
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<td>Howard Rae (Chief Financial Officer)</td>
<td>Chartered Accountant with over 20 years’ experience across the resources industry in Australia, Asia and Africa, focussing on business development and financing new mining operations.</td>
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<td>Marshall Hestelow (Consultant)</td>
<td>Certified Practising Accountant with over 30 years’ experience in the resources sector in corporate roles with Resolute Mining Limited in Australia and Africa.</td>
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<td>Nassor Said (Commercial Manager)</td>
<td>Resources and logistics professional with substantial experience in regulatory and commercial operations within Tanzania.</td>
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