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Vertically integrated businesses for manufacture of battery graphite for the lithium-ion market







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long term supply of graphite products

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Manufacturing of battery (spherical) graphite for lithium-ion batteries	Scalable mining project long term supply of graphite
Australia / Asia / Europe	Scalable mining projects

Total pre-tax NPV10 US\$546m and EBITDA US\$121.5m (geared, nominal terms)

Shares on issue	Key holders	Financial
Listed 306m F-diluted 307m	Mitsubishi UFJ Group 12.5% JP Morgan Nominees 11.8% Board 10%	Cash (1 Oct) – \$1.4m Share Price – 7.3c Mkt Cap - A\$22.3m

Strong mix of graphite expertise, commercial and project development

- Kibaran Chairman Robert Pett, Managing Director Andrew Spinks and Project Director Grant Pierce OAM established Tanzania's Golden Pride Mine which was the recipient of the President's Award in Tanzania for environmental excellence
- · German-based director Christoph Frey is a globally recognised graphite expert.
- Howard Rae, CFO has over 20 years' experience in project financing
- Listed on the Australian and German (Frankfurt) stock exchanges

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2019 highlights



EcoGraf

- Delivered GR Engineering studies for planned purification facilities in Asia and Western Australia.
- Selected and declared Kwinana as preferred site for first facility
- Continued extensive customer product qualification program using new spheronising piloting equipment
- Received WA State Government support and commenced pre-development activities, including engineering, permitting and environmental approvals.
- Debt financing process commenced with potential lenders

2020 Priorities - Complete pre-development activities, secure Final Investment Decision in 1H CY2020 and commence Kwinana construction

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- KfW IPEX-Bank mandated for US\$40m Epanko debt funding
- Extensive high-level meetings in Tanzania to satisfy financier regulatory requirements
- Commenced US\$20m debt funding program with an additional lender for a total project debt funding of US\$60 million

2020 Priorities - Secure financial approvals for Epanko debt financing program

Milestone year with the first EcoGraf development advancing towards a 'Final Investment Decision' and strong Government Support in Tanzania expected to result in financier approvals for Epanko

Corporate

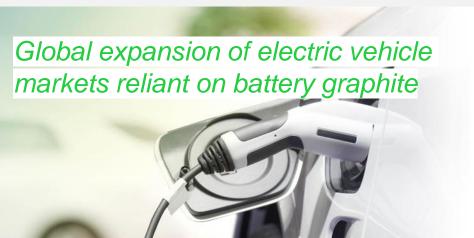
- Attracted another large institution to the register with Mitsubishi Financial Group
- Resolved all R&D matters and received approval for overseas R&D for a total \$8.4m
- Proposed name change to EcoGraf Limited

Battery market opportunity: electric vehicles



Battery graphite processed from natural flake graphite into a 99.95% high purity product suitable for anode manufacturing





27kg

Natural (Spherical) Graphite per EV

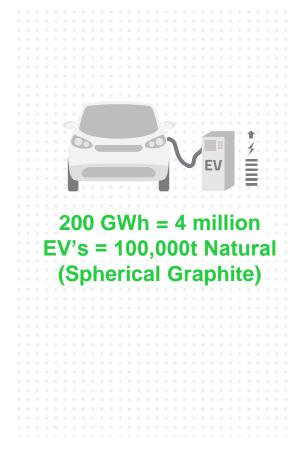
54kg of natural graphite feedstock is required to manufacture 27kg of natural (spherical) graphite

Natural (spherical) graphite used in battery anode is currently only sourced from China

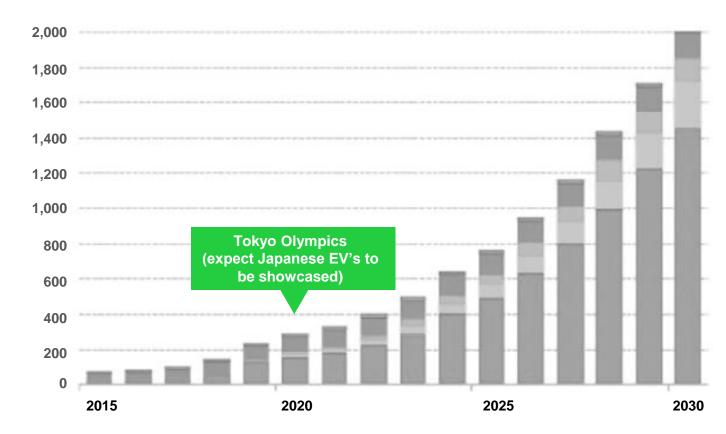


Battery graphite demand





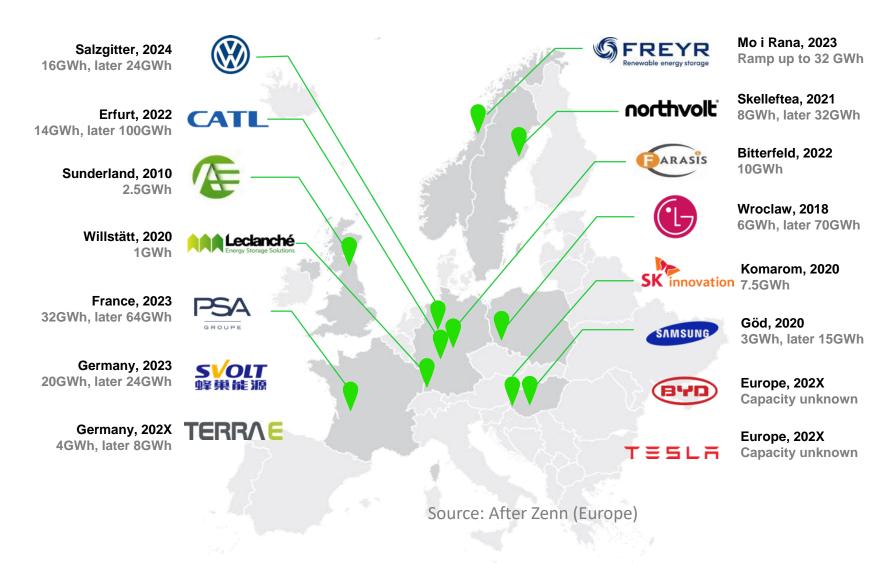
Battery (GWh)



Source: Bloomberg New Energy

Major investment underway in battery manufacturing for EV's





- Over 300 GWh/a
 Li-lon Battery Cell
 Production Capacity
 Announced in Europe
- ☐ Currently all German EV's are reliant on Asian battery anode cells
- German Government announced support for 3 new battery alliances
 - 1 billion euros to preserve the automotive value chain in Germany and Europe
- Raw materials shift into Europe expected from 2023/24

Latest market news



Investment continues in Europe to transition towards renewable energy for vehicle and industrial applications, supporting the shift to new raw material supplies



Toyota increases EV production and Volkswagen invests €900m to establish a new battery production facility with Northvolt.



Germany will award to three consortiums 1 billion euros in funding it earmarked last year to support domestic battery cell production.



CATL hikes investment in German battery plant 1.8 billion euros from a previous plan of 240 million euros to expand output.



By 2030, Daimler aims to have allelectric and plug-in hybrids make up more than half of its car sales.



German government supports second European EV battery consortium with BASF, BMW.



Germany Gov't announced that it would make 1 billion euros in subsidies available to help enhance and preserve the automotive value chain in Germany and Europe.



VW begins electric makeover as it unveils the ID3. The first cars will be delivered to customers in Europe in the spring of 2020.



Volvo announced that it will become the first car maker to implement global traceability by applying blockchain technology.



Elon Musk confirmed Tesla is going to build Gigafactory 4 in Germany that is expected to be operational by the end of 2021.



VW has announced plans to build 75 variants of electric car and around 60 hybrid vehicle models. By 2029 around 26 million electric cars will be built.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT

"Germany and Europe need to develop and build competitive, innovative and environmentally sustainable battery cells"

VOLVO

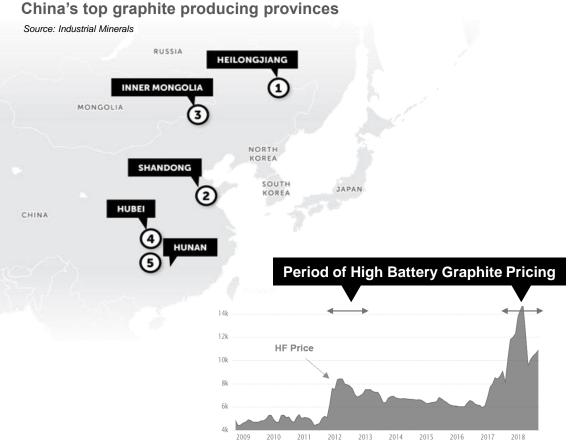
"Customers can drive electrified Volvos knowing the material for the batteries has been sourced responsibly"

VOLKSWAGEN

"invest 60 billion euros (\$66.12 billion) by 2024 in E-mobility"

Eco-friendly and cost competitive alternative to existing supply

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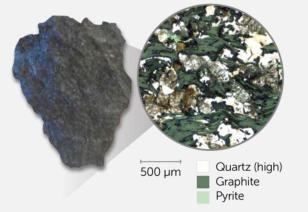
China HF Price (RMB)



- All battery graphite is presently produced in China using hydrofluoric (HF) acid to achieve 99.95%C with Hubei and Shandong the largest producing areas and increasingly subject to environmental regulation
- HF is a major contributor to the cost of Chinese battery graphite production due to increasing input costs and environmental requirements for the management of fluorine enriched wastes
- EcoGraf non-HF method is both cost competitive and eco-friendly compared to Chinese products

Chinese graphite ore with high quartz (silica) content of 40% (SiO₂).

HF is the only acid that will digest high silica remaining in the graphite concentrates.



Battery graphite business summary



MANUFACTURE OF BA	ATTERY GRAPHITI	E – WESTERN	AUSTRALIA				
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Production	Staged production	on facility at Kwinana	a commencing at 5	,000tpa, expandir	ng to 20,000tpa by 2	022	
		CAF	PITAL		FINANCIAL RETU	JRNS @ 20,000TF	PA
Strong Economic Returns		5,000tpa	15,000tpa	Pre-tax NPV ₁₀	EBITDA	IRR	Payback
	Kwinana, WA	US\$22.8m	US\$49.2m	US\$141m	US\$35m	37.0%	~4yrs

Manufacturing process



Process flowsheet and planned scale-up de-risked through process optimisation, engineering, off the shelf equipment, extensive product qualification and endorsement of customers for eco-friendly products



- 100 mesh @ 94-95%C natural flake graphite

Produced through crushing, grinding and flotation



Mechanical grinding and shaping

Micronising and spheronising using standard milling equipment

- √ 50% fines bi-product for sales into various markets
- ✓ Ability to purify fines for sales into higher value market



Multi-stage chemical purification, washing and filtration process (eliminates HF acid)



- ✓ Eco-friendly
- ✓ Cost effective
- ✓ Reliable supply



Purified battery (spherical) graphite for sale into lithiumion battery market

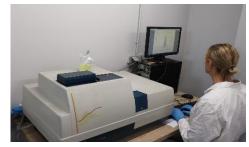
Development history



Over 3 years of intensive test work and process design to develop a new eco-friendly chemical process that provides a cost competitive alternative to existing Chinese supplies



- Test work performed in Australia and Germany conducting >100 trials using a systematic, scientific method to optimise the purification process with R&D support from the Australian Government
- Evaluation of all leading micronising and spheronising equipment, resulting in improved yields of 45-55%
- Extensive product testing by potential customers in Asia and Europe confirms attractiveness of EcoGraf product as a high quality and cost effective alternative to existing Chinese supply
- EcoGraf effectiveness demonstrated through successful application to 10 existing sources of natural flake graphite from Europe, Africa, Asia and South America
- EcoGraf process suitable for purification of fines (by-products), providing options to generate additional revenues from high purity fine graphite products
- Engineering studies completed to construct facilities in Western Australia and Asia, with Europe to follow







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Product qualification



Over 80 graphite product samples, including various grades of spherical graphite, tested successfully by battery anode manufacturers in South Korea and Japan



Product Spec (SpG15)

Carbon Content	>99.95%
Moisture	<0.2%
pH-Value	6-8
d10	> 9 micron
d50	14.5 – 15.5 micron
d90	< 25 micron
Tap Density	>0.93 g/ml
SSA	$< 7 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$
_	4.5

Fe	<15 ppm
Ni	< 6 ppm
Zn	< 5 ppm
Cr	< 5 ppm
Al	< 10 ppm
Ca	< 10 ppm
Cu	< 5 ppm
S	< 20 ppm
Si	< 20 ppm

Typical physical properties

Particle size distribution: d10 = 10 micron d50 = 15 micron d90 = 23 micron

Tap density: 0.99 kg/l Carbon Content: 99.97% Moisture: 0.1%

- ✓ Battery graphite samples (SpG14.5, 15 and 20) tested by battery anode manufacturers
- ✓ Testing confirms EcoGraf product meets all battery anode manufacturers' specifications

Typical ICP analysis result of EcoGraf purified spherical graphite sample

Element	Ag	Al	Ва	Bi	Ca	(Cd	Со	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg
ppm	>0.1	6.3	5.2	>0.0	6 5.9	>	0.1	>0.2	0.3	0.3	7.1	6.6	1.5
Element	Mn	Мо	Ni	Р	Pb	Si	Sn	Sr	Ti	٧	W	Zn	Zr
ppm	0.2	<0.3	5	>0 8	>0.6	12	<0.5	<0.4	<0.4	<0.1	< 0.5	<0.1	0.9

Battery Results of EcoGraf purified spherical graphite sample

Discharge Capacity 3rd Cycle Discharge Efficiency 1st Cycle 367 mAh/g 94.5%

Spherical graphite price growth



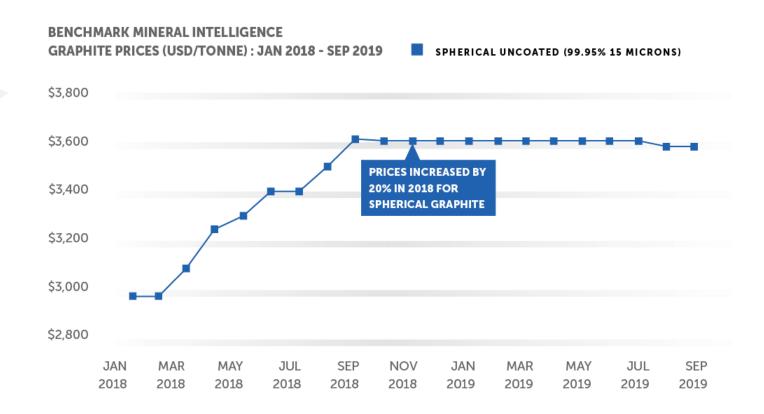
2018 Chinese demand increased 40% and Rest of World demand to exceed 100,000 tonnes by 2020

Latest news

- Prices increased 20% during 2018
- Benchmark Minerals reports battery graphite exports from China rose 16% from January-July 2019, with battery graphite growing over 200%

Positive Pricing Outlook

- Restriction in Chinese supply due to increasing environmental pressure with fluorine residues
- Limited availability of high-quality battery grade graphite to satisfy customer requirements



Kwinana, Western Australia

Federal and State Government support for new technology & value added manufacturing

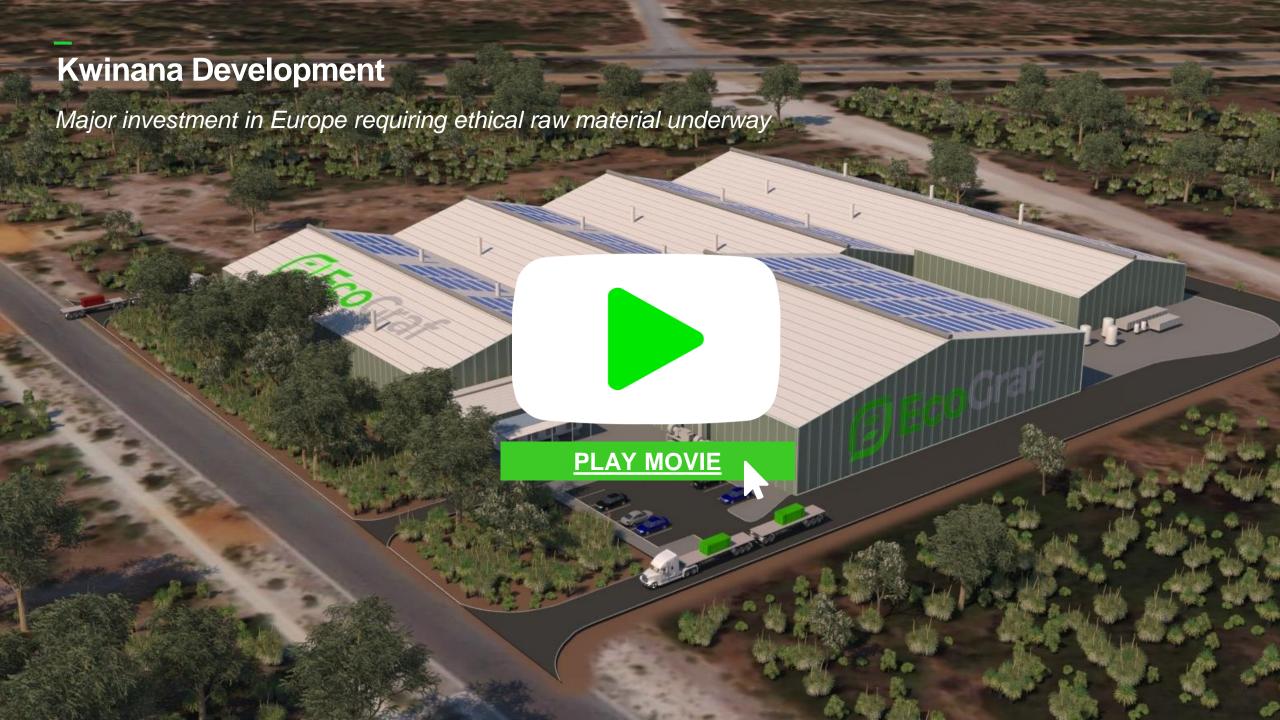
- Lead Agency role by WA Government Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation
- 6.7ha industrial site within Kwinana Industrial Area (KIA)
- Pre-development activities, including engineering, permitting and environmental approvals in progress
- R&D programs totaling A\$8m given advance approval by AusIndustry
- Final Investment Decision by mid 2020



Western Australian advantages

- Geographic risk Australia's reputation as a reliable supplier of high-quality industrial products
- Location/Infrastructure KIA emerging as a global hub for value added processing of battery materials
- Logistics KIA has direct port access
- Ethical transparency of raw material production supply chain
- Protection of intellectual property rights for additional downstream processing activities





Kwinana plant location



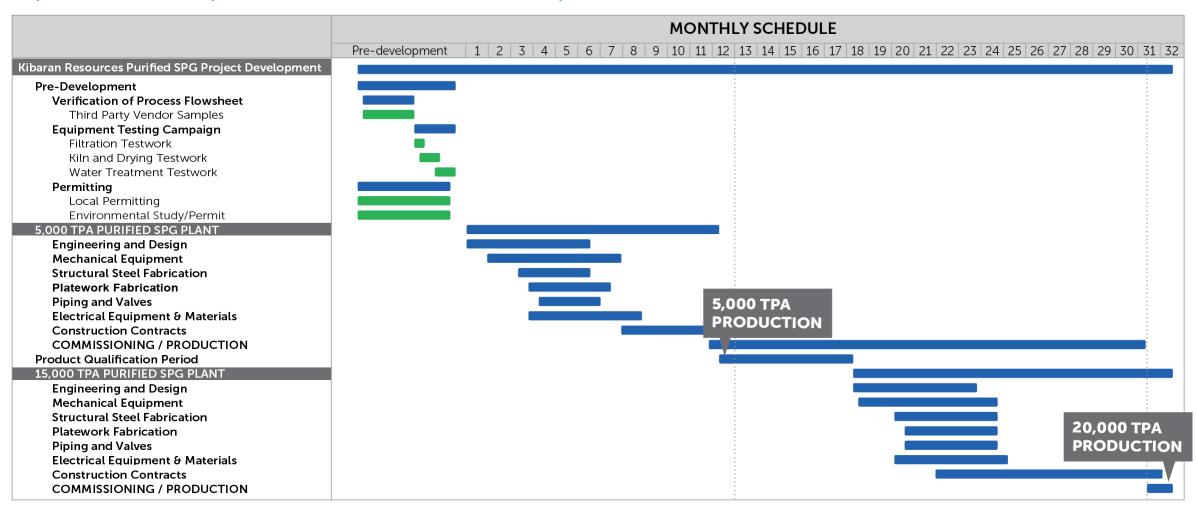
Ideally situated for transport of product to and from Fremantle Container Terminal and direct access to reagent suppliers, infrastructure services and highly skilled labour



Development Timetable



Expansion to 20,000tpa commences 6 months after initial production



Position in Battery Supply Chain



Illustration of major market participants in the lithium-ion battery supply chain

Raw Materials

(High quality **Purified Spherical Graphite)**



Anode Battery Materials

(Coated Spherical Graphite SPG)

Hitachi **Chemical**









LG Chem

Battery Manufacture





Panasonic



































OEM - Electric Vehicles









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TANZGraphite Flake graphite business summary



EPANKO GRAPHITE PROJECT		
Description	Natural flake graphite project	
Location	Epanko Valley, Mahenge, Ulanga District, Morogoro Region, Southern Tanzania	
Status – ready to construct	Bankable Feasibility Study completed June 2017 Independent Engineer's Due Diligence via KfW and SRK completed August 2017 Debt financing with German and Australian lenders	KFW IPEX-Bank
Social and environmental planning	Completed to Equator Principles standards and achieved: • International Finance Corporation Performance Standards • World Bank Group Environmental, Health & Safety Guidelines	
Production	Stage 1 is 60,000 tonnes per year of natural flake graphite Scalable development model enables rapid expansion to meet market demand	
Construction cost	Stage 1: US\$89 million	
Strong economic returns	US\$44.5m pa EBITDA // 38.9% IRR // 3.5yr payback // US\$211m pre-tax NPV ₁₀	
Committed sales and offtake with major international customers	Thyssen Krupp (Germany) and Sojitz Corporation (Japan) Offtake agreements in place for Stage 1	thyssenkrupp #Sojitz EGT Europe

Summary and next steps





BATTERY GRAPHITE FACILITY

Spherical Graphite (SPG)
(F) Fines (UN) Unpurified (P) Purified

	KWINANA	ASIA
Production	20ktpa	20ktpa
NPV ₁₀	US\$141m	US\$194m
EBITDA	US\$35m	US\$42m

- Sales and offtake arrangements
- Debt financing
- Pre-development activities
- ☐ Final Investment Decision expected in 1H CY2020

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EPANKO GRAPHITE PROJECT

Natural Flake Graphite (NfG)

	TANZANIA
Production	60ktpa
NPV ₁₀	US\$211m
EBITĎA	US\$44.5m

Secure financier debt financing approvals on final regulatory matter in Tanzania





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