



Battery Materials for the 21st Century

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Why Westwater as an Investment?

We are an energy technology company focused on producing battery-grade natural graphite materials for advanced batteries here in the United States, using our patent pending proprietary purification process.



Westwater Resources Overview

Energy technology company focused producing batterygrade natural graphite materials for advanced batteries here in the United States

- Publicly traded company (NYSE American: WWR)
- Originally uranium mining, now an energy materials company
- Acquired Alabama Graphite Company in April 2018
- Headquarters: Centennial, CO ★

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- Kellyton Graphite Anode Plant: Located in Kellyton, Alabama ★
- Coosa Graphite Deposit: Located ~30 miles from Kellyton in Coosa County, Alabama ★





Recent Highlights and Milestones Reached

- First off-take agreement executed with SK On, a Tier 1 leading EV battery manufacturer with sales ramping to 10,000 mtpa
- Our Kellyton graphite processing plant is currently under construction in Alabama and anticipates to sell 12,500 mtpa of natural graphite anode products to customers in its initial phase
- Our Kellyton site has scope for significant future expansion. Phase II CSPG capacity anticipated to increase to 50,000 mt per year and feasibility study is underway
- Patented pending environmental purification technology, no use of hydrofluoric acid
- Coosa graphite deposit has estimated mine life over 22 years, pre-tax NPV of \$229M, and pre-tax IRR over 26%



Graphite Anode Materials in Lib Cell

A typical Electric Vehicle with 80 Kwh battery pack contains approx. 175 – 210 lbs of anode graphite



- □ Graphite: 50%
- □ Nickel: 30%
- □ Cobalt: 8%
- Manganese: 8%
- Lithium: 4%



Graphite Designated a Critical Mineral by U.S. Govt.

- The U.S. Government has defined graphite as critical to the nation's security and prosperity and the White House has invoked the Defense Production Act
- In August 2022, the U.S. Government passed the Inflation Reduction Act
 - Provides a 10% tax credit for producing critical minerals including graphite
 - Clean vehicle tax credit removes the limitation on the number of electric vehicles a manufacture can sell before the credit is phased out or eliminated
 - Sets a minimum threshold for domestic critical minerals contained in batteries to claim the full Clean Vehicle Credit
- In December 2023, Chinese export controls and restrictions on natural graphite products went into affect
- In December 2023, U.S. Department of Energy released proposed interpretive guidance on Foreign Entities of Concern ("FEOC"), which identifies China as an FEOC



Forecasted Global Graphite Anode Supply Imbalance



- Global graphite anode demand expected to outpace supply resulting in growing imbalance
- Poses major supply security concerns particularly for the U.S.
- Electric vehicles driving increase demand for graphite anode material

Source: Benchmark Minerals Q4 2023



Forecasted Global Demand For Graphite Anode by Product



 Graphite has been key material for lithium-ion battery cells since adoption in 1990's

Natural graphite anode was 25% of total graphite anode demand in 2023 and expected to grow to 35%+ in 10 years

Source: Benchmark Minerals Q4 2023



Forecasted Global Natural Anode Supply Imbalance



- Global natural graphite anode demand expected to outpace supply at higher rates than other graphite anode materials resulting in supply imbalance beginning in 2025
- Global demand for natural graphite anode expected to grow to more than 2 million ton per year by 2035

Source: Benchmark Minerals Q4 2023



Value creation from processing natural flake graphite



From graphite concentrate to Graphite Anode, the value multiplier is > 9.0 times

Source: Benchmark Minerals Graphite Price Assessment Q4 2023



Customer Engagement Update

<u>SK On</u>

The product sales agreement announced February 5, 2024 with SK On represents a significant milestone reached with a Tier 1 global battery manufacture

- The agreement is for multiple years, with volumes ramping to 10,000 mtpa in the final year of the contract.
- The parties may accelerate product sales or extend the agreement pending mutual agreement.

Other Customers

- IRA compliance requires use of non-Chinese graphite by 2025.
- Product samples continued to be requested by interested customers.
- Currently negotiating additional off-take agreements with multiple customers.



Westwater Has Been Under Construction at the Kellyton Graphite Processing Plant for More Than 2 Years



Located within a one-day delivery of 15 planned or existing battery manufacturing facilities

- Phase I CSPG planned output now 12,500 mtpa
- Total estimated costs for Phase I remain at ~\$271 million
- Already deployed ~\$119M of capital into Phase I of the Kellyton processing plant
- R&D Lab up and running at site
- Installation of shaping mills and micronizers has begun



Kellyton Graphite Processing Plant - Phase II



Phase II Expansion:

- Approximately 70 acres secured at the Kellyton site, allowing Phase II expansion on current footprint
- Estimate capital costs for Phase II expansion of approximately \$465 million at pre-feasibility level
- Expected CSPG production now 50,000 metric tons per year
- Work on Phase II Feasibility Study has begun



The Coosa Graphite Deposit Provides Key Advantages



The Coosa graphite deposit is the largest source of domestic U.S. natural flake graphite in the contiguous U.S.

Consists of ~ 42,000 acres of mineral rights held under long-term lease

- Exploration to date has been on less than 10% of total acres
- 46,000 feet drilled over 236 drill holes
- Westwater's vanadium discovery at its Coosa Graphite Deposit could contribute revenues.

Our Kellyton graphite processing plant and our Coosa graphite deposit together will represent the first fully integrated domestic battery-grade graphite project in the U.S.



Initial Assessment, with Economic Analysis ("IA") for Coosa

• Initial Assessment ("IA") for Coosa Graphite Deposit

| Coosa 2023 IA | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Indicated & Inferred Resources | ~ 3 million short tons (mst) of Cg | | |
| Development Costs (est.) | \$152 million | | |
| Pre-tax cash flow (est.) | \$714 million | | |
| Pre-tax NPV-8% (est.) | \$229 million | | |
| Pre-tax IRR (est.) | 26.7% | | |

• IA filed as an SK-1300 Technical Report Summary on December 13, 2023

- IA was prepared by SLR International Corp.



Anticipated Development of Coosa Deposit

- Conventional small-scale open pit mining methods
 - Employing small conventional loading and haulage equipment
 - Several shallow pits, each less than 100 ft deep
- Mining rate ~ 3.33 mst/yr with an average grade of 3.21% Cg
 - Mine life of 22 years with cut-off grade of 2.14% Cg
- Graphite concentrator facilities would process ~ 3.2 mst/yr (8,770 st/day)
 - Produce 99,000 st/yr of flotation concentrate product grading 95% Cg



Financial Update

Kellyton graphite processing plant – phase I:

- Through December 31, 2023, we have incurred costs of ~\$119 million towards the construction of Phase I of the Kellyton graphite processing plant.
- We estimate approximately \$152 million of cost remaining, inclusive of contingency.

Financial liquidity update:

- December 31, 2023, cash balance of \$10.9 million and zero debt.
- Continued progress being made to close a \$150 million private debt transaction.
- Process to seek strategic investment to advance the Coosa deposit has begun.





Financial Results Summary

| (\$ in 000, Except for Per Share and Share Amounts) | Year Ended December 31, 2023 | Year Ended December 31, 2022 | Variance |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Net Cash Used in Operations | \$(11,430) | \$(13,176) | (13%) |
| Net Cash Used in Investing Activities | \$(58,295) | \$(52,790) | 10% |
| Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities | \$5,381 | \$25,869 | (79%) |
| Product Development Expenses | \$(2,935) | \$(1,145) | 156% |
| General and Administrative | \$(9,780) | \$(9,902) | (1%) |
| Net Loss | \$(7,751) | \$(11,121) | (30%) |
| Net Loss Per Share | \$(0.15) | \$(0.25) | (40%) |
| Avg. Weighted Shares Outstanding | 52,037,463 | 44,909,500 | 16% |





Questions?





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