

#### ENERGY MATERIALS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

#### **CORPORATE PRESENTATION**

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#### WESTWATER — ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR EMPLOYEES

- To ensure the health and safety of our employees and the communities where we work, we have:
  - Instituted health protocols for working together and instituted remote working arrangements for our employees based on CDC and State guidelines which include return to work at our Centennial Office full time on March 1, 2020
  - Ensured that our employees are permitted and encouraged to take time off due to illness or the illness of those around them without penalty



## WESTWATER — ENSURING THE HEALTH AND GROWTH OF OUR BUSINESS

- We continue to work with our business partners to maintain our advanced battery graphite product development schedule:
  - We are currently wrapping up our Pilot Program for the production of battery graphite materials.
  - Coosa Graphite Deposit Exploration and development drilling is underway for both graphite and vanadium.
  - We continue to work to ensure adequate financial liquidity to support our key operations and business activities:
  - We have a cash balance of over \$117 million. (4/2/21)
  - Westwater is proceeding in its case for compensation from the Republic of Turkey
    - Our hearing is scheduled for September 21, 2021.
    - Westwater requests \$36.5 million plus fees.



# STOCK & FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	32.3 million	Share Price (6/24/2021)	\$5.04		
Options/Warrants 1	377,061	Market Capitalization (6/24/2021)	\$ 163 million		
Cash and Equivalents (4/2/2021)	\$117 million	Debt	\$0		
Liquidity (3 Mo. Avg.)	1.8 million shs/day	52 Wk Hi-Low	\$14.50 - \$1.34		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Shares and Options/Warrants Outstanding are as of 4/2/2021.



## **WWR CORE VALUES**

#### Our Core Values are based on Continuous Improvement in:



- Each Other Our Environment Our Assets
- The Communities Where We Work Our Reputation



- Effective and efficient use of our shareholders' assets
  - Focus on first quartile cost performance



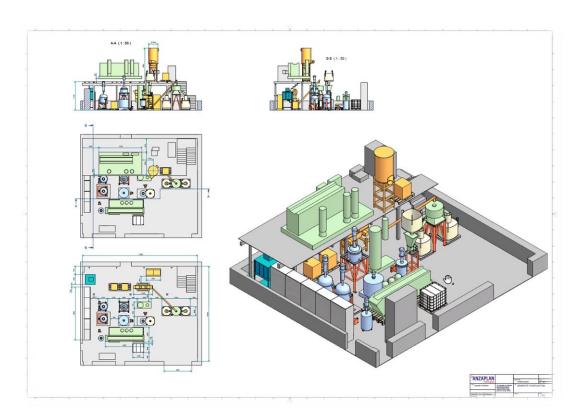
- Highest level of performance every day
  - Improving our processes
  - -Conservative promises well kept



# OWNER OF THE LEADING GRAPHITE DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY IN US

- We have developed a new, environmentally sustainable proprietary process for purifying graphite and applied for a US Patent.
- Our Pilot Program has operated since Q4 2020 and has provided materials in quantity for evaluation and valuable information for our Definitive Feasibility study, presently underway and scheduled for completion in Q3 2021.

#### **COOSA PILOT PROGRAM LAYOUT**





# PILOT PROGRAM RESULTS — STEP BY STEP

#### **PURIFICATION:**

- 16,675 kg purified
- This is the graphite material needed for battery graphite production





# SPHERICAL PURIFIED GRAPHITE PRODUCTION:

- I,700 kg produced
- The d50 sizes of the products are 10, 18 and 24 um.



## PILOT PROGRAM RESULTS — STEP BY STEP

# DELAMINATED EXPANDED GRAPHITE (ULTRA-DEXDG<sup>TM)</sup>

- I,882 kg of precursor material produced
- 350 kg DEXDG product produced so far.





# PURIFIED MICRONIZED GRAPHITE (ULTRA-PMG<sup>TM</sup>)

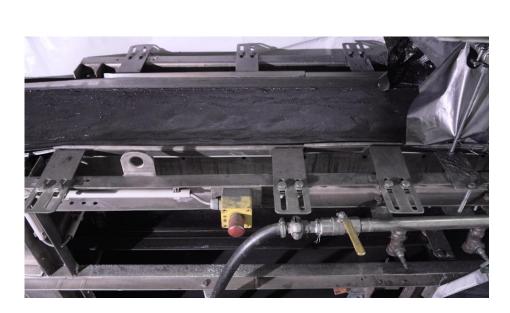
• 10,500 kg PMG products from 5, 8, 10, 15, 30 and 44 um sizes were produced.



## PILOT PROGRAM RESULTS — STEP BY STEP

#### FEASIBILITY STUDY INPUTS

 The Pilot Program has provided key inputs for the Definitive Feasibility Study





#### PILOT PROGRAM PLANS

- Wrapping up.
- More than 12,700 kg of products produced for further testing by WWR and prospective customers



## DEFINITVE FEASIBILITY STUDY

Westwater has engaged Samuel Engineering to lead a group of engineering contractors in the US and Germany to complete a Definitive Feasibility Study for the Coosa Project's Commercial Production Plant.



We expect this study to be complete in Q3 with a +/- 15% estimate of Capital Costs and Operating Expenses.



## COOSA GRAPHITE PROJECT KEY ATTRIBUTES



# Proprietary Technology

- High Purity Conversion
- Simple and Robust Process



# Cost Advantage

- U.S. Manufactured Battery Grade Graphite
- Vanadium Potentially Improves Project Economics



## Sustainability

- Environmentally Sustainable Process
- Our graphite can save over 200,000 tons/yr of CO2 emissions



## BATTERY MARKET SEGMENTS OVERVIEW

#### • 23% growth rate expected over next 10 years Transportation • Predominantly Lithium Ion Batteries Qualification cycle (3 - 5 yr) • 11% growth rate expected over the next 10 years **Energy Storage** Qualification cycle (>5 yr) **Systems** Enabling technology for wind and solar power Consumer Electronics • 3% CAGR with well-established value chain. Many sub-segments and players • Qualification cycle (1 − 3 yr) **Specialties** • Defense, Aerospace, Military and Medical with major players in North America Government and major contract base business











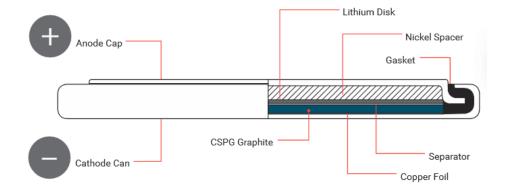




### GRAPHITE IS A MAJOR COMPONENT OF ALL BATTERIES

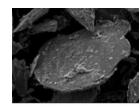
#### Why Graphite Matters:

- A critical component of all types of batteries including lead-acid, alkaline power cells and non-rechargeable lithium cells
- Coated Purified Spherical Graphite (CPSG)
   is a critical component in lithium-ion batteries \*
- The US Government has defined graphite as "Critical to the nation's security and prosperity" and Presidential Executive Orders ask US Government Agencies to act with alacrity\*\*





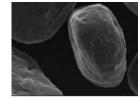
GRAPHITE MINING ALABAMA, USA



SECONDARY PROCESSING 99.99% Cg PURITY



PRIMARY PROCESSING 96.7% Cg PURITY (Across All Flake sizes)



SPECIALTY CSPG GRAPHITE FOR LI-ION BATTERIES

<sup>\*</sup> Roskill Natural and Synthetic Graphite Report, May 2017



### THE COOSA GRAPHITE PROJECT PROVIDES KEY ADVANTAGES

The Coosa Graphite Project is a <u>near-term source of</u> domestic U.S. battery-grade graphite

- Customer qualification is underway a one-tonne bulk sample order has been announced!
- Westwater's graphite will be produced using environmentally sustainable processes in the United States.
- Westwater's graphite products serve all battery markets.
- Westwater's vanadium discovery at Coosa could contribute revenues – exploration program underway.



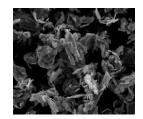


#### BATTERY GRADE PRODUCTS — PRESENTLY BEING TESTED BY PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS

#### **ULTRA-PMG<sup>TM</sup>** - Purified Micronized Graphite

Conductivity enhancer for all types of batteries

Largest market is lead-acid batteries

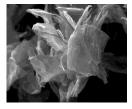


Samples requested by multiple primary battery producers

#### **ULTRA-DEXDG<sup>TM</sup>** - Delaminated Expanded Graphite

Improves electrical conductivity in batteries

Target markets are lithium ion, lithium, lead-acid and alkaline power cells

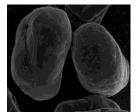


Samples requested by specialty battery customers

#### **ULTRA-CSPG<sup>TM</sup>** - Coated Spherical Purified Graphite

High performance anode material for lithium ion batteries

Target market is the rapidly growing electric automobile sector



Samples requested by multiple battery producers

# WESTWATER'S CSPG CAN SAVE OVER 200,000 METRIC TONS OF CO2 EMMISSIONS PERYEAR!

(please see business plan for details)



## PROPRIETARY PURIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

- Westwater has developed a new technology for graphite purification.
- We have applied for a Provisional Patent with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for this technology:
  - Our purification methodology has a more sustainable footprint than those currently used in China where environmentally damaging and expensive-to-manage hydrofluoric acid is used.
  - This process yields graphitic carbon (Cg) grade of at least 99.95%. Three step process allows for flexible feedstock and consistent performance.
  - Our process consists of three process steps including (I) caustic roasting of the graphite concentrate sample, (2) acid leaching of the roasted sample and (3) thermal treatment of the sample.



## PROJECT INVESTMENT

- . We have raised the funding we need to construct Phase I of the full scale facility.
- Further funding can come from:
  - Loans or loan guarantees.
  - Direct Equity
    - Future Equity Line of Credit purchases
    - Other instruments
- Joint Venture



# BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE COOSA GRAPHITE PROJECT - OVERVIEW

## Project Plan

- Westwater's Feasibility Study, led by Samuel Engineering, is underway for expected completion in Q3.
- Exploration Drilling has begun for Vanadium and further work in Graphite Deposit definition
- Full scale production expected from purchased feedstock starting up in 2022 producing battery-grade graphite
- Westwater expects to begin mining at the Coosa graphite deposit in Alabama beginning in 2028



# **GRAPHITE PROJECT PLAN**

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Feasibility Study		Complete mid year 2021							
Full-Scale Plant				Commer	cial Prod	uction			
Feedstock Purchase	No	n-China I	Vatural (	Graphite (	Source				
Coosa Mining							US- Ba	sed Fee	dstock

- Customer qualification using pilot plant products and ensuring the same product specifications and quality in commercial plant
- Natural graphite feedstock secured with contract through 2027
- Ensuring adequate financial liquidity to support our key operations and business activities



# **OUR TEAM: TENURED LEADERS IN ENERGY MINERALS DEVELOPMENT**

<ul> <li>Joined in March 2013; more than 35 years of industry experience; licensed Professional Engineer (US and Canada), taking projects from concept to production</li> <li>B.S. in Mining Engineering from South Dakota School of Mines; MBA from Colorado State University</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Joined in June 2013; more than 40 years of financial experience, in mining and manufacturing</li> <li>B.S. in Accounting from the University of Wyoming; licensed CPA</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Joined May 2021; nearly 20 years of financial experience in mining, oil &amp; gas and public accounting</li> <li>B.S. in Accounting from the University of Redlands; licensed CPA</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Joined in 2004; experienced in all phases of ISR development and production; licensed Professional Engineer in Texas</li> <li>B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Colorado School of Mines</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Joined in 2015. Founder of SRK Ankara, with 30 years of Turkish and US mining and environmental experience taking projects from concept to production</li> <li>M.Sc. from University of Arizona, and B.S. Geological Engineering</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Joined in 2012; more than 30 years of experience in law and licensing across nuclear fuel cycle</li> <li>B.S. in Nuclear Engineering from Purdue University and a J.D. from Catholic University, Columbus School of Law</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Joined in 2020, more than 20 years experience in sales and marketing to the lithium ion and electric vehicle markets in the US and Asia.</li> <li>BSBA Marketing from Georgia State University</li> </ul>			



### **EXPERIENCE MATTERS**

Energy minerals exploration and development requires discipline and diligent capital stewardship:

- We have restructured and recapitalized the Company, repositioning Westwater as a green energy materials company With a laser focus on Battery-Grade Graphite Products
- Experienced management team with a demonstrated history in finance and green energy development from concept to production
- We execute d a proactive M&A program: Sold non-core uranium properties to redeploy capital expanding our resource base into green energy materials



### WHY WESTWATER AS AN INVESTMENT?

- We have a battery-grade graphite development business with strong upside potential
- Graphite has been designated a critical mineral by the U.S. Government
- Proven management team with experience in energy minerals development and financial management
- Anticipate catalysts in the remainder of 2021
  - Coosa Production Site and Alabama Incentives Announcement (6/22/21)
  - Coosa exploration results
  - Feasibility Study results
  - Coosa Graphite Project development and project milestone achievement



#### ENERGY MATERIALS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

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