



ENERGY MATERIALS FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

**2021 RESULTS PRESENTATION**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2022**

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# CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

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## OPENING MESSAGE

- Succession Plan Execution
  - Chris Jones Retiring as President and CEO
  - Terence Cryan elected Executive Chairman
  - Chad Potter elected President and CEO

## WESTWATER — ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR EMPLOYEES

- To ensure the health and safety of our employees and the communities where we work:
  - We continue to ensure 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 advance battery graphite product development schedule:**
  - We completed the Definitive Feasibility Study for our Graphite Processing Facility and approved the construction of Phase I.
  - We secured the site for our intended processing plant near Kellyton, Alabama together with financial incentives from the state, county and industrial development boards.
  - We have purchased two buildings adjacent to our Kellyton site totaling 90,000 sq ft to accelerate our construction schedule.
  - Construction of the Processing Facility began on December 1, 2021.
- **We continue to work to ensure adequate financial liquidity to support our key operations and business activities:**
  - We have a cash balance of \$115 million as of December 31, 2021.

## STOCK & FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	35.3 million	Share Price (2/11/2022)	\$1.93
Options/RSUs <sup>1</sup>	662,580	Market Capitalization (2/11/2022)	\$68 million
Cash and Equivalents	\$115.3 million	Debt	\$0
Liquidity (3 Mo. Avg.)	0.8 million shs/day	52 Wk Hi-Low	\$9.04 - \$1.88

<sup>1</sup> Shares and Options/RSUs Outstanding are as of December 31, 2021.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(\$ in 000, Except for Share Amounts)	2021	2020	Variance
<b>Net Cash Used in Operations</b>	\$(16,916)	\$(15,183)	11%
<b>Product Development Expenses</b>	\$(5,975)	\$(4,049)	48%
<b>General and Administrative (1)</b>	\$(8,875)	\$(7,343)	21%
<b>Net Loss from Continuing Operations</b>	\$(16,144)	\$(13,912)	16%
<b>Net Loss from Discontinued Operations</b>	\$-0-	\$(9,662)	n/m
<b>Net Loss (2)</b>	\$(16,144)	\$(23,574)	-32%
<b>Net Loss Per Share (2)</b>	\$(0.49)	\$(2.68)	-82%
<b>Avg. Weighted Shares Outstanding</b>	32,653,089	8,799,190	271%
(1): 2020 includes \$1.7M of discontinued operations			
(2): 2020 includes discontinued operations			

## 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



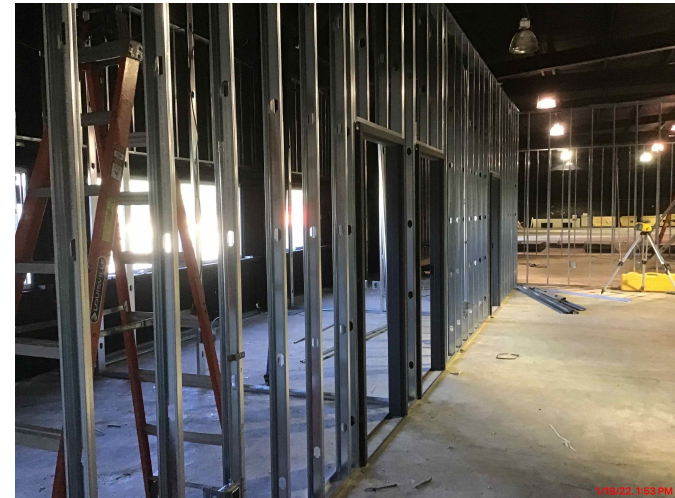
- Effective and efficient use of our shareholders' assets
- Focus on first quartile cost performance



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

## EXECUTING OUR BUSINESS PLAN

- Feasibility Study Complete
- Construction of Phase I approved by the Board
- Construction began on December 1, 2021



- On Schedule for completion in Q2 2023
- Samples are in potential customers' hands
- First LOI for product sale in place



## KELLYTON, ALABAMA SELECTED FOR GRAPHITE PROCESSING PLANT SITE

On June 22, 2021 community leaders from the State of Alabama, Coosa County, Alexander City and the Lake Martin Industrial Development Board celebrated the unveiling of the project with the Westwater/Alabama Graphite Products management team.





## KELLYTON PROJECT SITE



Future Site of Kellyton Processing Facility Showing Purchased Buildings



## 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

# BATTERY MARKETS ARE GROWING — GRAPHITE IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT

Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23% growth rate expected over next 10 years</li> <li>• Predominantly Lithium Ion Batteries</li> <li>• US Government and Automakers announced a goal of 50% of all autos sold will be Electric Vehicle by 2050</li> </ul>
Energy Storage Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11% growth rate expected over the next 10 years</li> <li>• Qualification cycle (&gt;5 yr)</li> <li>• Enabling technology for wind and solar power</li> </ul>
Consumer Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3% CAGR with well-established value chain</li> <li>• Many sub-segments and players</li> <li>• Qualification cycle (1 – 3 yr)</li> </ul>
Specialties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defense, Aerospace, Military and Medical with major players in North America</li> <li>• Government and major contract base business</li> </ul>

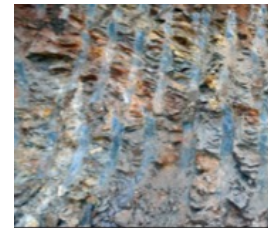
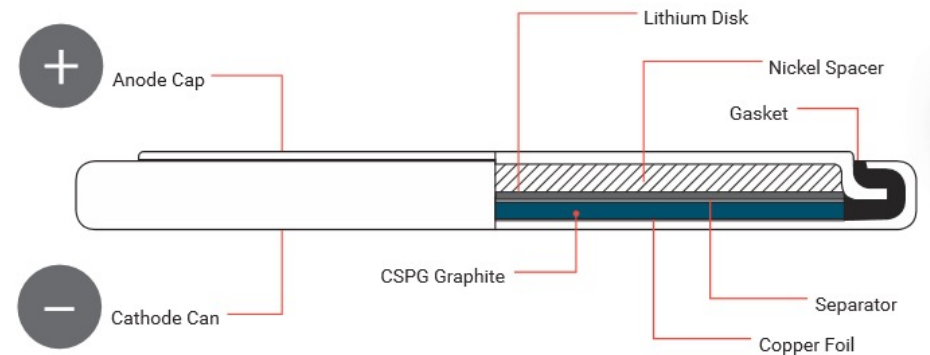


*Westwater's Business development is focusing on the most bankable segments*

# GRAPHITE IS A MAJOR COMPONENT OF ALL BATTERIES

## Why Graphite Matters:

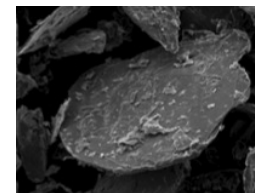
- A critical component of all types of batteries including lead-acid, alkaline power cells and non-rechargeable lithium cells.
- Coated Spherical Purified Graphite (CSPG) is a critical component in lithium-ion batteries.\*
- The US Government has defined graphite as “Critical to the nation’s security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



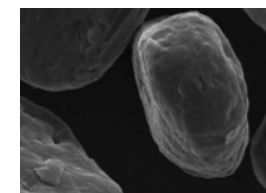
GRAPHITE MINING  
ALABAMA, USA



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



SECONDARY  
PROCESSING  
99.99% Cg PURITY



SPECIALTY  
CSPG GRAPHITE  
FOR LI-ION BATTERIES

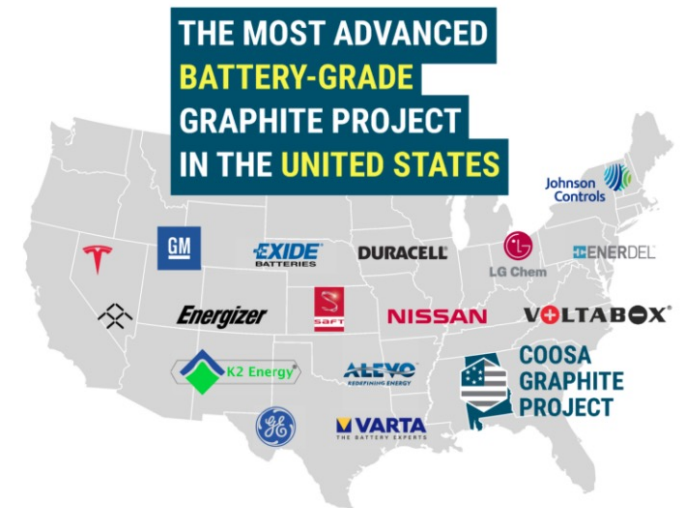
\* Roskill Natural and Synthetic Graphite Report, May 2017

\*\*<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/05/18/2018-10667/final-list-of-critical-minerals-2018> <https://whitehouse.archives.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-addressing-threat-domestic-supply-chain-reliance-critical-minerals-foreign-adversaries/>

## THE COOSA GRAPHITE PROJECT PROVIDES KEY ADVANTAGES

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

- Samples are under evaluation at potential customers.
- Westwater's graphite will be produced in the United States using environmentally sustainable processes.
- Westwater's graphite products serve important battery markets.
- Westwater's vanadium discovery at Coosa could contribute revenues – exploration is underway.



## PROPRIETARY PURIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

- Westwater has developed a new technology for graphite purification.
- We have filed a Patent Application 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 more than 99.95% . The process allows for flexible feedstock and consistent performance.
  - Our process consists of three process steps including (1) caustic roasting of the graphite concentrate sample, (2) acid leaching of the roasted sample and (3) thermal treatment of the sample.

## BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE COOSA GRAPHITE PROJECT - OVERVIEW

- Project Plan
  - Westwater's Feasibility Study, led by Samuel Engineering, is Complete.
    - Phase I construction has begun. Expected completion in Q2 2023.
    - Expected Coated Spherical Purified Graphite production increased from previous plans to 3700 metric tons per year.
    - The Governor of the State of Alabama has supported the project.
  - Exploration drilling has begun to further define the Coosa Graphite Deposit. Geologic model expected in 2022.
  - Westwater expects to begin mining at the Coosa Graphite Deposit in Alabama beginning in 2028.



## OUR TEAM GOING FORWARD: TENURED LEADERSHIP

**Terence J. Cryan**  
Executive Chairman

- Joined WWR as Chairman in 2017
- An experienced CEO; Extensive public company board experience
- 20+ year career in investment banking and private equity
- MSc. Econ. London School of Economics

**Chad M. Potter**  
President and CEO

- Joined in August 2021; more than 25 years of operational and executive experience in the metals industry
- B.S. in Business from Wright State University; MBA from Morehead State University

**Jeffrey L. Vigil,**  
VP Finance and CFO

- Joined in June 2013; more than 40 years of financial experience, in mining and manufacturing
- B.S. in Accounting from the University of Wyoming; licensed CPA

**Steven M. Cates**  
Chief Accounting Officer

- Joined in May 2021; nearly 20 years of financial experience in mining, oil & gas and public accounting
- B.S. in Accounting from the University of Redlands; licensed CPA

**Dain A. McCoig,**  
VP Operations

- Joined in 2004; experienced in all phases of ISR development and production; licensed Professional Engineer
- B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Colorado School of Mines

**Cevat Er**  
VP- Technical Services

- Joined in 2015. Founder of SRK Ankara, with 30 years of Turkish and US mining and environmental experience taking projects from concept to production
- M.Sc. from University of Arizona, and B.S. Geological Engineering

**John W. Lawrence,**  
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

- Joined in 2012; more than 35 years of experience in law and licensing across nuclear fuel cycle
- B.S. in Nuclear Engineering from Purdue University and a J.D. from Catholic University, Columbus School of Law

**Jay Wago,**  
VP Marketing and Sales

- 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.
- BSBA Marketing from Georgia State University



## EXPERIENCE MATTERS

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

- We have restructured and recapitalized the Company, positioning 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.

## 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 for 2022 -
  - Construction Milestone Achievement.
  - Coosa Graphite Deposit exploration and geologic model results.
  - Updates on Customer Testing and Interest.

QUESTIONS?



ENERGY MATERIALS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

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