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HQ and Operations

- Perth, Australia
- US
- Ukraine

- Tanzania
- Serbia
- Guinea

Focus – Industrial Applications

Purified graphite (Critical Mineral) used in Flame Retardants, Electronics, Polymers & Insulation, Graphite Polystyrene, Lubricants, Oil & gas Drilling, Advanced Batteries

Unique Strengths

- Patent pending low-cost graphite refining technology
- One of the few ex-China graphite producers, with a mine & processing plant
- Owner of one of the world's largest graphite deposits (Bunyu project in Tanzania).

Member Organisations

- European Battery Alliance
- European Raw Materials Alliance
- NAATBatt International







Multiple Graphite Projects Are Needed to Meet Global Demand Growth

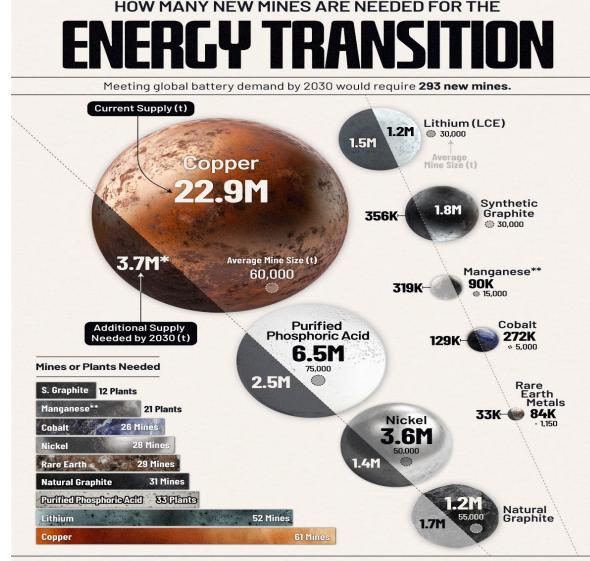


BENCHMARK

- To meet the increasing demand for batteries for the energy transition 293 new mines would need to be built by 2030, according to analysis by Benchmark.
- 31 new natural graphite mines and 12 synthetic graphite plants needed to meet global demand

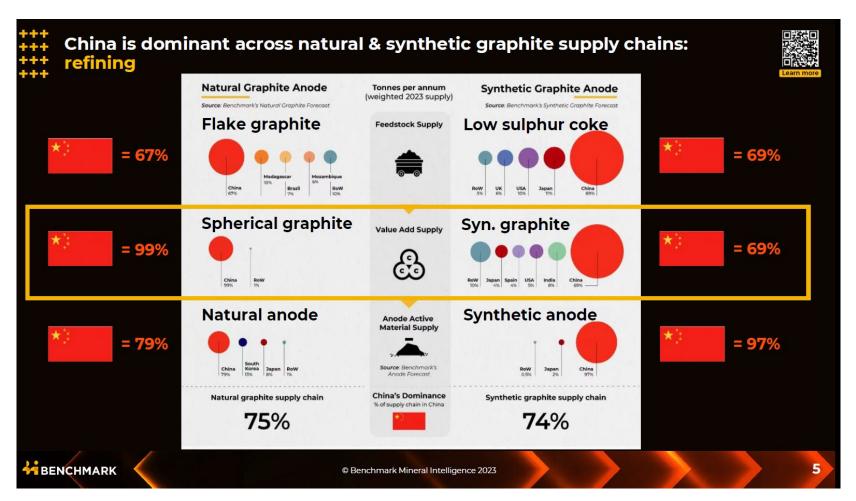
"Though many of these markets are currently in a state of oversupply, the forecast deficits are substantially higher than current surpluses. This presents an issue, where the necessary investment in raw materials to ensure adequate future supply is discouraged by the current lowprice environment."

- Benchmark Minerals - Jan 2025



Current Graphite Refining has Various Challenges





The current Graphite Refining Process used in the industry has various challenges, leading to China being the dominant supplier of graphite for batteries with >97% market share:

- **Hydrofluoric Acid Purification**: costly, difficult permitting, and environmentally harmful.
- Thermal Purification: high capital and operating cost, energyintensive, and operationally complex.



China is a Major Exporter of Purified Flake Graphite to the US



US Graphite Imports

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Domestic Production (t)	O	0	0	0	0
Import* (t)	36,000	53,000	89,000	73,500	60,000
Import Sources	China (43%); Canada (13%); Mexico (13%) Mozambique (13%), Other (18%)				
Applications	Brake linings, lubricants, powdered metals, refractory applications, steelmaking, batteries, etc.				

Source - U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries, January 2025
About 88% imports are high purity flake graphite

In 2024, about 100 companies in the Great Lakes and Northeast regions of the US consumed 52,000 tons of graphite valued at an estimated \$115 million (indicating average price of \$2,211 per ton)

U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries, January 2025

Our Strategy is to Focus on HP and UHP Graphite Industrial Applications

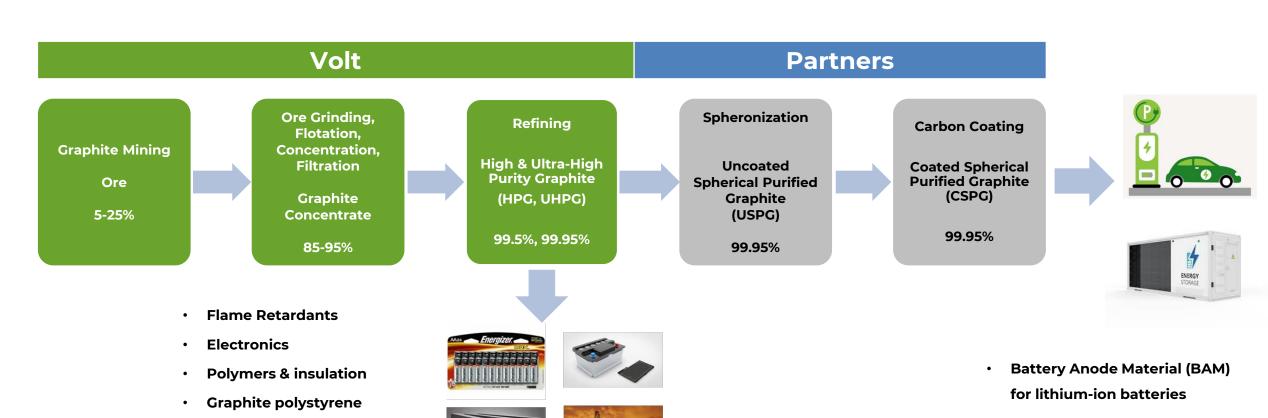
Industrial applications

Alkaline & Lead Acid Batteries

Lubricants

Oil & gas drilling











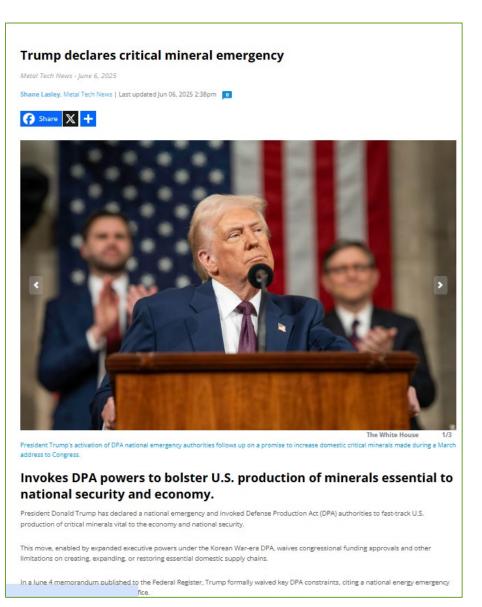
As the US government acts to strengthen critical minerals independence, Volt's planned Graphite Refinery in Alabama stands to play a pivotal role in both economic growth and national security.



President Trump Declared Critical Mineral Emergency 6 June 2025



- President Donald Trump declared a national emergency and invoked Defense Production Act (DPA) authorities to fast-track U.S. production of critical minerals vital to the economy and national security.
- This follows the March 2025 signing of the "Immediate Measures to Increase American Mineral Production" Executive Order
- This list includes antimony critical to the U.S. military, gallium and germanium essential to the high-tech sector, graphite for electric vehicle batteries, and seven rare earth elements vital to aerospace, auto manufacturing, nuclear energy, and advanced weapons systems.



Volt's Innovative & Low-Cost Graphite Purification Process

Ultra-high purity. Low cost. Environmentally friendly.

Volt's graphite purification process (patent pending) delivers 99.95% battery-grade graphite — offering several advantages over conventional methods

- Low Cost: Lower capital and operating costs than conventional methods.
- Environmentally Friendly: No hazardous hydrofluoric acid (HF), reduced emissions, easier permitting.
- ✓ **Versatile:** Purifies graphite from natural sources, battery production waste, and recycled batteries.
- ✓ Proven: Commercial production of high purity graphite (99.5%) since 2017, and ultra-high purity graphite (99.95%) production testwork trials are ongoing.

Why it matters

- Graphite is essential for lithium-ion, alkaline, and lead-acid batteries demand for all energy storage devices is surging.
- Traditional purification relies on toxic chemicals such as hydrofluoric acid or extremely high temperature above 2,500° C. Both methods are expensive and come with issues such as permitting & waste disposal.
- Volt's process is safer, more sustainable, and supports a circular battery supply chain.



batteries into ultra-high purity graphite for new batteries

Volt's Patent Pending Low-Cost Graphite Refining Process at ZG (99.95% Purity)



US Provisional Patent (63/696,244) "Low-Cost HF Free Purification to Produce Battery Grade Graphite"

Step 1: Starting with flake graphite concentrate (~95% purity), ~**99.5% purity graphite** (based on Volt's proven process with years of experience) is produced.

Step 2: Starting with ~99.5% pure graphite, produced in Step 1, <u>ultra-high purity (99.95%)</u> <u>graphite</u> is produced via new chemical purification process.

Ultra High Purity (99.95%) Graphite Testwork Reactor





Alabama Graphite Refinery Scoping Study Highlights Strong Project Economics



The scoping study for the proposed Alabama Graphite Refinery using Volt's innovative graphite purification process demonstrates strong project economics, including a project NPV13 of US\$136m, IRR of 58%, low startup capex, and significantly lower operating costs to produce ultra-high purity graphite (99.95%). ¹





Potential Site for Alabama Graphite Refinery



Initial Capital Cost	Total Capital Cost (Over 21 Years)	Operating Cost for 99.95% Pure Graphite
US\$ 21 million	US\$ 57 million	US\$ 1,016/t

NPV	IRR (pre-tax)	Avg EBITDA/yr
US\$ 136 million	58%	US\$ 38 million

Graphite Purification Process	Capital Cost Intensity (US\$/t)
Volt Process	US\$ 1,709
Thermal Purification	~US\$ 4,750
Hydrofluoric Acid Process	~US\$ 2,750

^{1.} Refer to ASX announcement dated 17 June 2025 titled "Graphite Refinery Study Confirms Strong Project Economics"

Zavalievsky Graphite Operation, Ukraine - Proven Graphite Producer since 1934

- Significant portion of graphite is fine size suitable for lithium-ion batteries
- Grinding + Flotation + Filtration + Packaging undertaken at mine + purification processing plant to produce 99.5% pure product
- Permits for subsoil use (mining licence equivalent) valid until November 2035.
- Makes graphite products across the range and potential to significantly increase high value, large flake production.
- Excellent transport infrastructure covering road, rail, river and sea freight combined with reliable grid power.

Project KPIs

- Ownership70% Volt, 30% Ukraine entities
- Long-life: producing graphite mine that has been in operation for over 87 years, with exploration upside

- Resources: 22.9 million ton at a grade of 6.8% carbon – subset of overall deposit based on south-east zone only¹ (Non-JORC and approximately 20% of NAEN code resources)
- Production: average 7,300 tpa graphite concentrate from 2017 to 2021. 1980s – 60 ktpa
- Graphite production has continued post-war
 - 2022 over 800 t
 - 2023 over 1,600 t
 - 2024 826 t

Upcoming Milestones

- Industrialize 99.95% production
- Become a supplier to lithiumion battery cell makers based in Europe and North America

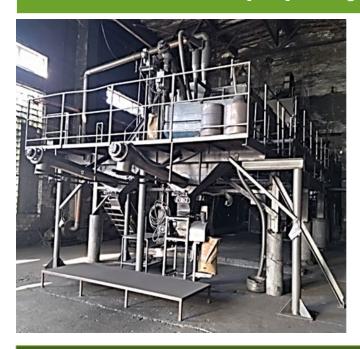


Refer to ASX announcement dated 18 October 2021 titled "Expansion potential for Zavalievsky Graphite Supported by Graphite Mineralisation Estimate"

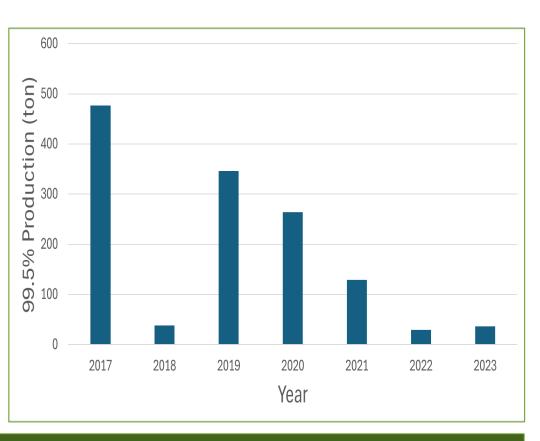
Volt subsidiary, Zavalievsky Graphite (ZG) Ukraine, is a Proven Graphite Miner & Refiner



Commercial Plant to Produce 99.5% Purity Graphite (Capacity ~2,400 tpa)







We have established customers in Japan, Korea, and Europe





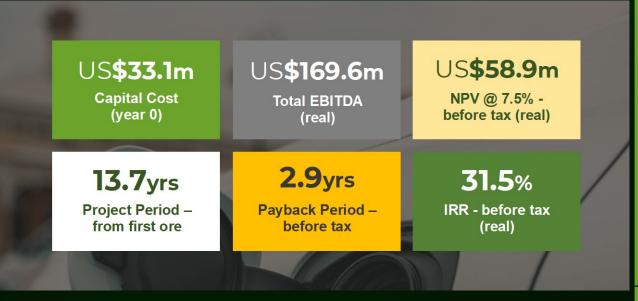




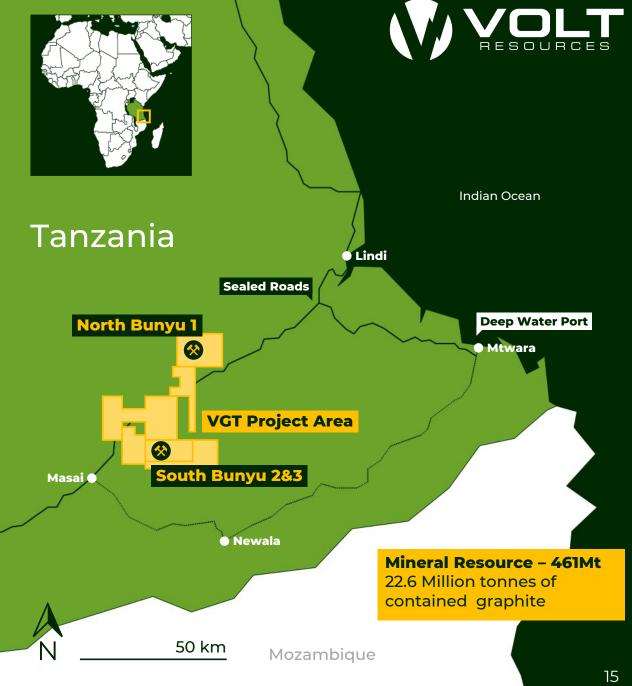


Bunyu Graphite Project Largest JORC deposit in Tanzania

Bunyu Stage 1 (24,780 tpa Graphite concentrate)
Feasibility Study, August 2023 demonstrating
strong project economics



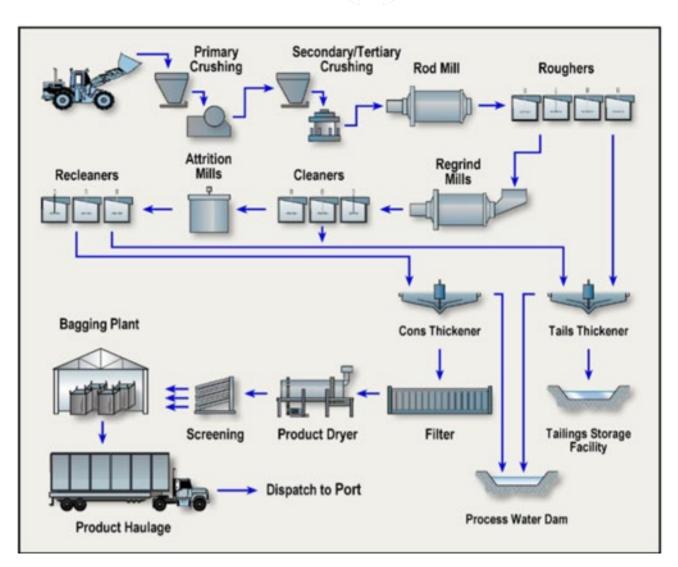
- Efforts underway to lower capital cost and operating cost
- Funding, development and commissioning of Bunyu Stage
 1 progressing with Strategic Partner



Bunyu Stage 1 Production Flowsheet



- Stage 1 based on a mining and processing plant annual throughput rate of 400,000 tonnes of ore to produce on average 24,780tpa of graphite product 1
- Mine plan based on a near surface zone with low strip ratio
- Open pit with depth of 40m, simple mining using conventional drill and blast, load and haul method
- Initial 13.7 year project with plans to expand to a multi-decade LOM via Stage 2 Development¹
- Stage 1 development incorporates a significant amount of infrastructure, utilities and mine development work that benefits the Stage 2 expansion



Outline of ore processing to produce final graphite product

Guinea Gold Projects





HIGHLIGHTS

- Volt acquired a 100% interest in three gold projects (Kouroussa, Mandiana and Konsolon) in the richly mineralised Birimian Greenstone Belt in Guinea, West Africa.
- Three projects comprise six highly prospective gold permits with a total area of 388km²
- Previously announced assay results for the above permits included ¹
 - Konsolon
 20.25g/t Au, 12.87g/t Au, 5.12g/t Au,
 4.97g/t Au and 3.21g/t Au (soil samples)
 - Nzima
 14.5g/t Au, 2.93g/t Au, 1.54g/t Au and 0.86g/t
 Au from grab samples
 - Kouroussa 1.02g/t Au, 0.77g/t Au, 0.46g/t Au from grab samples

UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Commence gold exploration drilling programme at prospective Kouroussa and other projects.
- Clarify exploration permit status with Guinea government



FACT SHEET



Location	Guinea
Project Stage	Exploration
Business	Gold and base metals exploration
Resource	Exploration stage
Ownership	100%
Konsolon	Two major NW-SE trending anomalies 1,400 metre and 1,050 metre in length in Konsolon which are open along strike
Nzima	One large NW-SE trending anomalous area in Nzima with total strike length of 600 metres which is open at both ends along strike ¹
Kouroussa	Anomalies extend for over 1,000 metres in total and remain open to the SE
Project Area	388km²

Asena Lithium

Exploring on the shoulders of giants. Licence applications amongst Europe's leading lithium-borate exploration and development projects

Two license applications in area with similar prospective geology and regional proximity¹

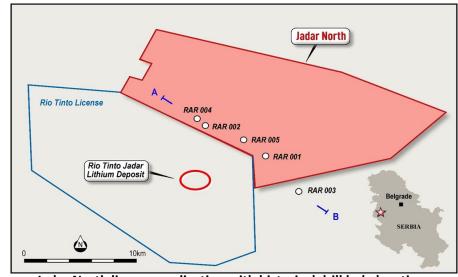


- Asena has directly targeted the northern extent of the basin where Rio Tinto is developing the world class Jadar Deposit
- Rio and Asena occupy 100% of the Jadar basin subject to Asena being granted the North Jadar licence
- Extensive surface geochemical sampling, ground magnetic and magnetotelluric surveys, followed by limited drilling conducted
- The limited drilling encountered anomalous values of both Li and B

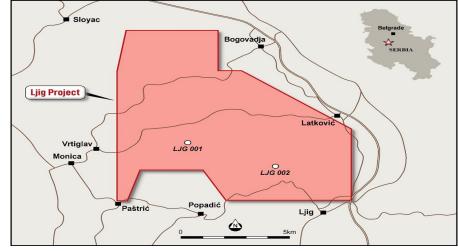
LJIG (area comprising 92.31km²)

- Two holes drilled in the Ljig license application area to date penetrated lacustrine sediments with mineralisation found as pseudomorphs
- Large area of mineralised basin sediments indicated by the nearby Valjevo borate deposit drilling

Lithium licence applications are on hold while Rio Tinto's Jadar Project is being considered for development by the Serbian Government.



Jadar North licence application with historical drill hole locations



Ljig licence application with historical drill hole locations

Volt Investment Rationale



- Clear High Value Graphite Product Strategy focus on graphite products for industrial applications due to strong value proposition (patent pending low-cost graphite refining process) and large addressable market.
 - 2 Gold Exploration Potential in Guinea Gold Project
 - Proven Asset / Graphite Producer with Offtakes We have a graphite mine in production in Europe (since 1934), while Bunyu is one of the world's largest graphite deposits in Tanzania with offtakes and strong financials.
- **Entrepreneurial Team** with Fortune 100 experience and a track record of advanced materials, batteries, mining, business management, and project funding.

The Volt Team

Experienced Team with Advanced Materials, Finance, and Mining Background



Asimwe Kabunga Executive Chairman

Asimwe is a Tanzanian born
Australian entrepreneur with
multiple interests in mining and IT
businesses around the world.
Asimwe has extensive technical
and commercial experience in
Tanzania, Australia, United
Kingdom and the United States.









Dominic Virgara Non-Executive Director

Dominic, former owner and MD of Techforce Personnel Ptv Ltd. has a track record of business growth. Under his leadership, Techforce grew from startup to a turnover of \$100m and EBITDA of \$9m in 11 years. In 2021, Techforce was acquired by PeopleIn (ASX:PPE) for an enterprise value of \$33m. Dominic is a qualified CPA and has provided strategic, financial, HR, IT, marketing, and management guidance for his companies. His experience also includes CFO positions with Mitsubishi Motors, Spotless Group, and Elders.









Trevor Matthews Non-Executive Director

Trevor brings extensive experience and intimate knowledge of Volt's key projects, including the Bunyu Graphite Project in Tanzania, the Zavalievsky Graphite operation in Ukraine, and the Company's gold tenements in Guinea. In addition to his deep understanding of Volt's assets, Mr. Matthews has a distinguished track record with other successful ASX-listed mining development companies, including Lindian Resources (ASX:LIN), Resource Mining Corporation (ASX:RMI), and Victory Metals (ASX:VTM).







Robbie Featherby Company Secretary

Robbie is a corporate advisor at SmallCap Corporate, a boutique corporate advisory firm specialising in providing company secretarial, CFO and transaction management services involving both listed and unlisted companies. Mr Featherby is also the Company Secretary of Victory Metals Limited (ASX:VTM), Cosmos Exploration Limited (ASX:CIX) and Odessa Minerals Limited (ASX:ODE).



Prashant Chintawar

Prashant is an entrepreneurial

global business leader with a track

creation + scale up of new advanced

tactical execution by rallying teams.

record of business management

(over \$1 billion product P&L) and

materials, battery material

He has a PhD in Chemical

certificate in finance.

Engineering & management

businesses. His key strengths

include strategic planning and

CEO







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