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- 6. Capable team with a track record of project execution













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# Strongly Positioned for Development & Growth



Company

Graphite

**Graphite Market** 



**Our Projects** 

**Further Value** 

Forward Plan





# **Our Company**



# Board and Executive Management





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Jeremy Sinclair **Managing Director** 



Jeff Dowling Lead Independent Director



Ben Vanroon Chief Operating Officer



Nick Day Chief Financial Officer



**Daniel Taylor** Head of Marketing



Naomi Scott General Counsel



Tony Walsh **Company Secretary** & GM Corporate





#### **Capital Structure** 1,318M Shares on Issue (ASX Code: BAT) Board and Management >10% fully diluted Share price (as at 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019) 1.6cps Market Capitalisation (as at 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019) \$21.1 million Cash at bank (as at 30 June, 2019) \$6.7 million **Enterprise Value** \$14.4 million Top 20 Shareholders ~38% 274.5 million Listed Options (ASX Code: BATO 10 cents exercise price, expire 23/7/23) Option price (ASX Code BATO) 0.5 cps **Unlisted Options** 212.1 million





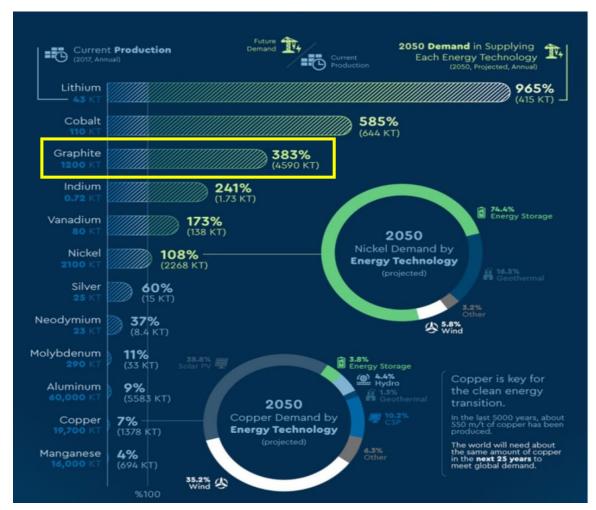
# **Graphite and its Importance**



# Graphite - a vital raw material



- Climate change and the shift to Clean Energy is here
- Energy storage is a key element in the drive to providing Clean Energy
- Without natural graphite, the cost of Clean Energy storage systems is high

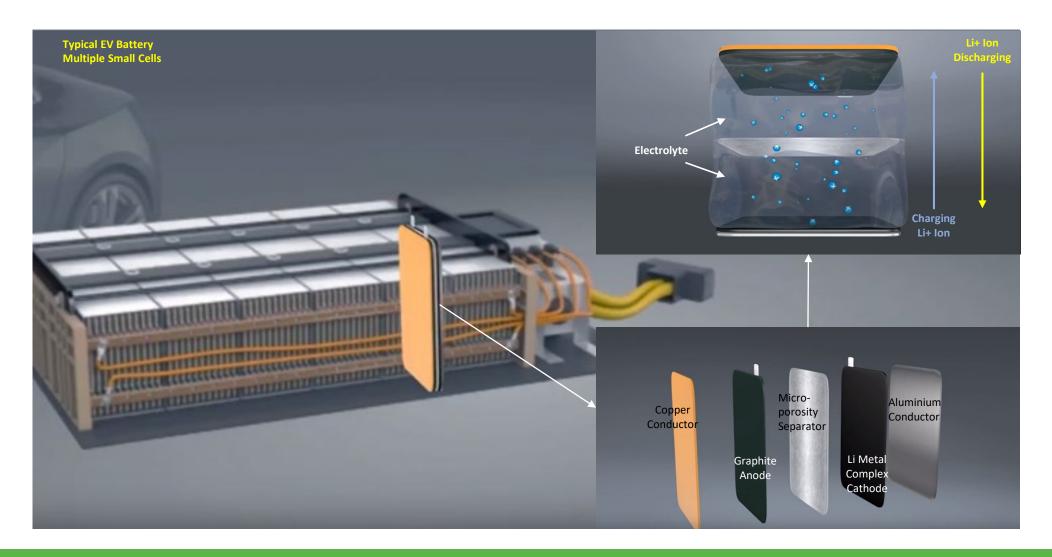


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# Graphite - the anode in Li-ion batteries







# Graphite - largest contributor by weight in a Li-ion battery FATTERY







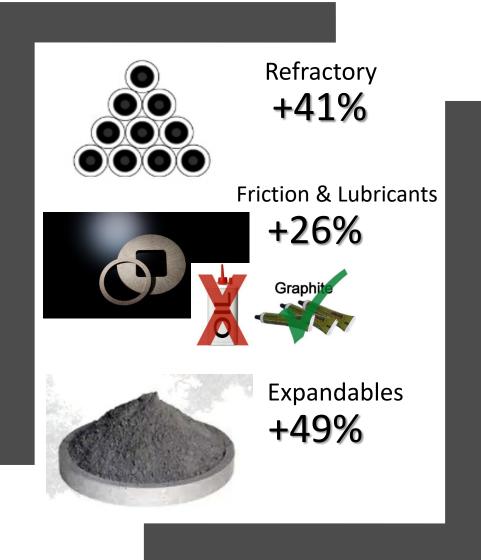












# It's a lot more than Electric Vehicles

Even in the short-term to 2023, a significant increase in demand is forecast in traditional graphite sectors: refractories, fire retardant materials, friction and lubricants<sup>1</sup>.

1. Benchmark Mineral Intelligence





# **Graphite Market**

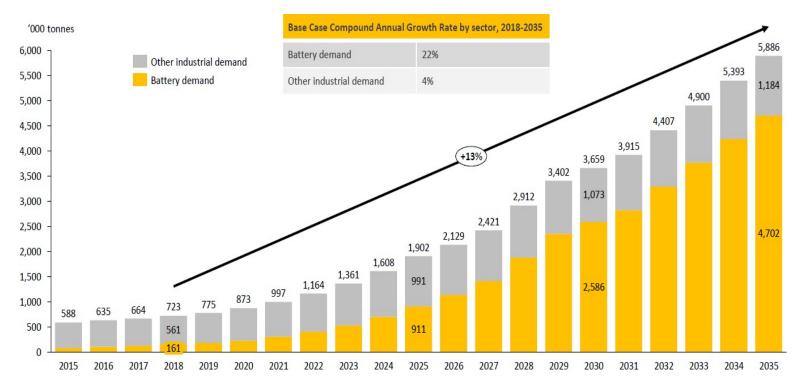


# Clean Energy Will Drive Battery Minerals



Battery Minerals' product range, in terms of flake size distribution and carbon content, is an everyman's product

### **Graphite Demand by Sector 2018-2035**

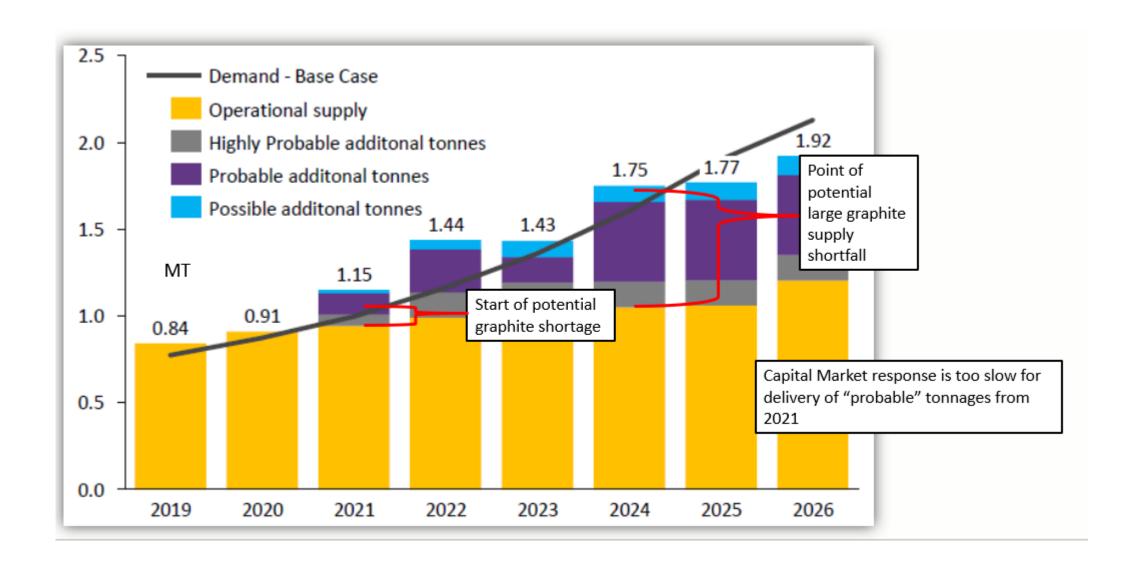


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# Graphite Supply & Demand – Benchmark Minerals









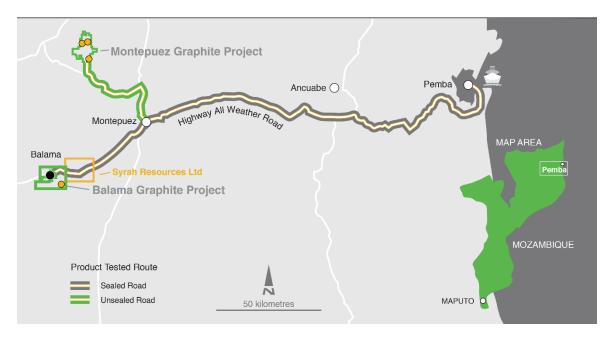
# **Our Projects**



### Montepuez Graphite Project - Phase 1



Montepuez Graphite Project <sup>1</sup>	(First Module)	
Capex to complete <sup>3</sup>	US\$39.5 M	
C1 Opex (concentrate/t first 10yrs)	US\$361/t	
Grade processed	11% TGC (12% for first 18yrs)	
Plant Type and Scale	Modular, ~500ktpa	
Projected Payback	<2 years	
EBITDA per annum <sup>1</sup>	>US\$30 Mpa	
Metallurgical Recovery	80% (weathered), 85% (Fresh)	
Production Output	+50,000 tpa concentrate	
Mine Life	+50 years	
Graphite Concentrate purity	>96% TGC	
Mineral Resource <sup>2</sup>	119.6Mt at 8.1% TGC	
Current Ore Reserve <sup>1</sup>	42.2Mt at 9.3% TGC	



Montepuez Graphite Project - Mozambique Transport Route

- Construction ~ 15 months from finance, followed by ~ 6 months commissioning and ramp up
- Project finance; Technical due diligence complete, engagement with potential financiers underway
- Mining Licence granted, port allocation & offtake agreements in place. No regulatory impediments to commencing production and exports

Direct Site Capex to complete construction and commissioning, excludes VAT (~US\$3.6M which is expected to be refunded after year 1 of production commencement), Australian and Mozambique corporate and development costs (~US\$7.2M) incurred between project finance close and sustained commercial production, project financing costs (~US\$8.7M), working capital (US\$8M) needed during ramp up and cash reserve/contingency (~US\$4.7M).



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# Montepuez Graphite Project – Resources & Reserves



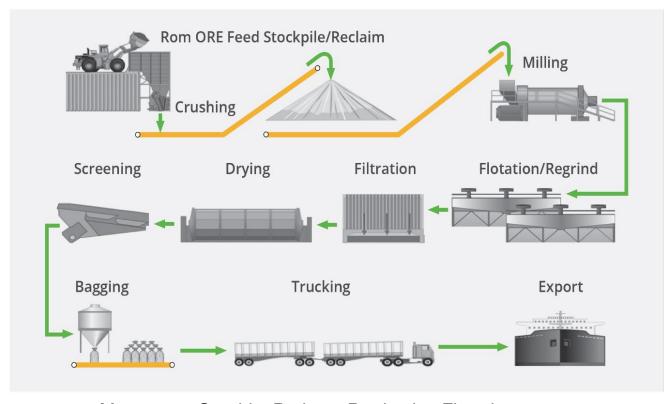
Montepuez Graphite Project <sup>1</sup> November 2018 Ore Reserve Estimate				
Deposit Ore type Ore (Mt) TGC (%)			TGC (%)	
	Weathered	3.58	8.31	
Buffalo	Fresh	16.80	10.06	
	Subtotal	20.38	9.75	
	Weathered	2.41	8.39	
Elephant	Fresh	19.41	8.87	
	Subtotal	21.82	8.82	
	Weathered	5.98	8.34	
TOTAL	Fresh	36.21	9.42	
	TOTAL	42.19	9.27	
Montepuez 2018 Mineral Resource Estimate				

(2.5% TGC Cut-off) <sup>2</sup>					
	Total Mineral Resource				
Туре	Mt % TGC Cont. Graphite (1000 tonnes)				
Weathered	10.3	7.7	790		
Primary	109.2	8.1	8,870		

8.1

9,660

119.6



Montepuez Graphite Project - Production Flowsheet

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**Total** 

# Plant Site Earthworks - Complete







# Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) Wall - Complete

















# 100 Man Camp - Complete



























# Pemba Port - 100ktpa allocation



- Port Allocation approved: at Pemba Port for 100,000tpa of graphite concentrate
- Pemba Port: 8-12m deep berthing water,
   capacity 3 4Mtpa cargo and goods
- Vessels: Geared. 30,000t to 40,000t
   vessels, Container and break bulk facilities
- Shipping Route: Vessel availability as required as Pemba is located on coastal shipping route between Durban and Dar es Salam
- Port Authorities planning expansion of loading capacity and facilities for 2020











# **Community Engagement**

























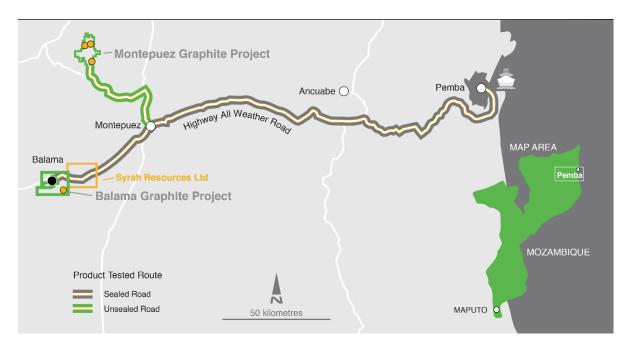




# Balama Central Graphite Project



Balama Central Graphite Project	Feasibility Study Dec 2018	
Annual graphite production	58,000pa	
Capex (pre-production) <sup>4</sup>	US\$69.4 M	
Opex (concentrate/t first 8 yrs)	US\$363/t	
Grade Processed	12.5% TGC	
Plant Type and Scale	Modular, ~ 500ktpa	
Projected Payback	~2.3 years	
Net Operating Cash Flow	>US\$30 Mpa	
Metallurgical Recovery	>93%	
Mine Life	+35 years	
Balama Central Basket Price <sup>3</sup>	US\$1,106/t	
Graphite Concentrate purity	+96% TGC	
Mineral Resource <sup>2</sup>	32.9Mt at 10.2% TGC	
Ore Reserves <sup>1</sup>	19.7Mt at 11.1% TGC	



Balama Central Graphite Project Location

Mining License Application: Expected to be submitted in 2019



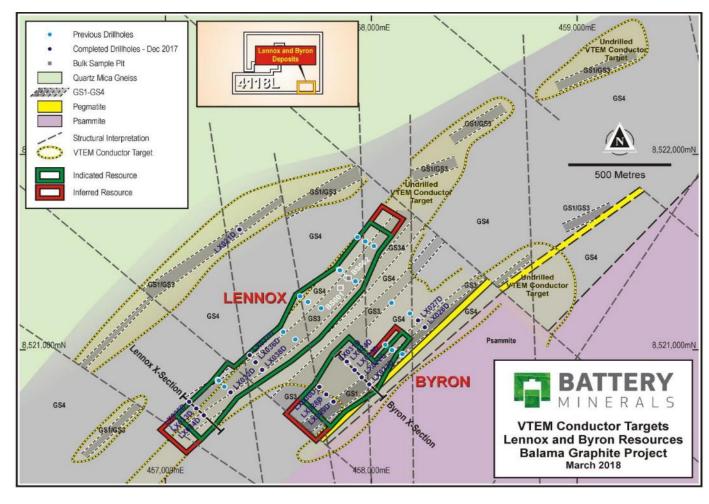
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<sup>3.</sup> Based on the Benchmark Mineral Intelligence (BMI) CIF China forecast graphite prices (as at October 2019) for 2022

### Balama Central Graphite Project - Reserves and Resources





Total Mineral Resource <sup>2</sup>				
Domain	Туре	Tonnage	TGC	Cont. Graphite
		Mt	%	kt
	Weathered	3.2	15.7	498
High Grade GS1 (>10% TGC)	Primary	9.1	15.7	1,429
	Sub-Total	12.3	15.7	1,927
	Weathered	4.2	6.9	288
Medium Grade (6 to 10% TGC)	Primary	16.4	6.9	1,142
	Sub-Total	20.6	6.9	1,430
	Total	32.9	10.2	3,357

Ore Reserve Estimate (6% TGC cut-off grade) <sup>1</sup>				
Pit	Ore type	Ore (Mt)	TGC (%)	
Lennox	Weathered	3.36	11.09	
	Fresh	8.19	11.70	
Total 11.55 11.52		11.52		
Byron	Weathered	2.08	10.18	
	Fresh	6.02	10.49	
	Total	8.11	10.41	
Total	Weathered	5.44	10.74	
	Fresh	14.21	11.19	
	Total	19.66	11.06	

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# Further Value Potential



### High Purity Flake and Anode Material Testwork



- · Testwork programme undertaken by
- URBIX

- Progress to date
  - Purification success with Urbix environmentally friendly, low temp <80°C, non-HF process with no impact on flake morphology</li>

Sample Fraction	Initial purity, %TGC	Final Purity, %TGC
-43 micron	95.2	99.95
-150 +43 micron	97.1	99.97
+300 micron	94.3	99.95
-300 +180 micron	93.6	99.98

- · Spheroidising testing complete analysis in progress
- Programme completion end of 2019



Flake Concentrate

Graphite Concentrate @ ± 95%TGC

Urbix proprietary innovative purification and spheroidisation technology

Purified Spherical Graphite @ +99.95% TGC

Unique Montepuez flake qualities of

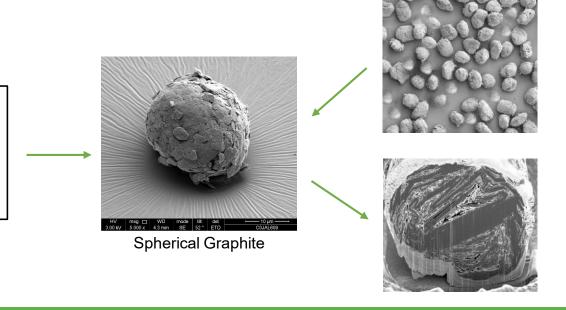
- high crystallinity,
- · ultra low Boron content,
- unique flake morphology complimented by URBIX purification technology

Opening new markets in nuclear, concrete, composites, and military applications

Montepuez flake used by URBIX in US Department of Energy Grant for Nuclear Grade Graphite Development

#### Planned Urbix Pilot Plant:

- Capacity 24,000 tpa Purified Flake Graphite
- High overall recoveries +75% for PSG





# Montepuez Vanadium Potential



- Montepuez Vanadium Inferred Resource announced in April 2019
- Favourable results from preliminary metallurgical testwork to extract Vanadium from the tailings
- Further testwork and studies to understand Vanadium economic potential are planned

### Vanadium Market

- New rebar standards implemented in China will double
   Vanadium content in rebar, 6% annual growth forecast
- Demand for ever lighter and more efficient steel will further drive demand for Vanadium
  - 0.1% vanadium strengthens steel by up to 100% and can reduce weight by up to 30%
- Vanadium Flow Batteries, providing large-scale power storage, will further drive demand

### Montepuez Vanadium Resource<sup>1</sup>

	Inferred Mineral Resource	
Deposit, type	Tonnage	$V_2O_5$
	Mt	%
Elephant, primary	18.4	0.24
Buffalo, primary	16.2	0.25
Total	34.6	0.25

### Montepuez Vanadium Testwork Results<sup>1</sup>

Feed Grade for Test Work	Recovery	Concentrate Grade
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	%	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %
0.53	75.3	1.30

Note 1: See ASX announcement on 29 April, 2019 for full details and competent person sign-off. All material assumptions underpinning the Inferred Resources continue to apply and have not materially changed.





# **Forward Plan**

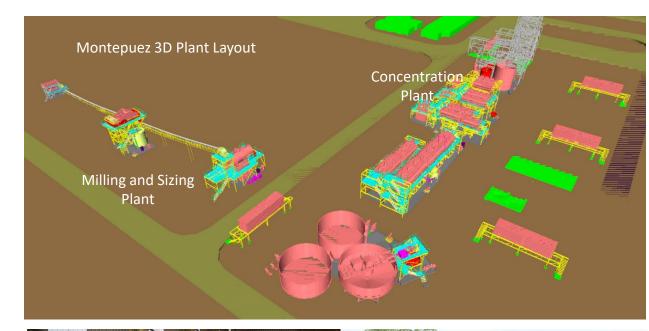


# Highly Leveraged to Growing Clean Energy Market



### Forward Plan

- 1. Montepuez Project
  - Finance the project
  - Complete Engineering, Procurement & Award of Contracts
  - Construct & Commission (15 months from finance)
  - Ramp up & Sales
- 2. Balama Central Project keep progressing Mining License
- 3. Progress purification technology & Anode material scoping study
- 4. Continue work on Vanadium opportunity







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- 2. 2 x world class low cost, long life graphite projects; Montepuez & Balama Central
  - Total JORC Resource of 152.5Mt at 8.5% TGC<sup>1</sup>
  - Total JORC Reserve of 61.9Mt at 10.1% TGC<sup>2</sup>
- Montepuez is at an advanced stage of development to produce 50ktpa concentrate at 96% TGC;
  - Detailed Design 70% complete, Mining Licence granted
  - 100 man camp, Tailings Storage Facility wall, process plant earthworks, all complete
  - 4 x offtake agreements in place
  - Proven logistics path to port of Pemba, and 100ktpa port allocation in Pemba
- 4. Balama Central Project Feasibility Study completed and mining license application progressing
- 5. Scalable low risk production profile; commencing at 50ktpa flake concentrate, potential for 200ktpa<sup>3</sup>
- 6. Capable team with a track record of project execution







Note 3: Subject to the completion of all necessary feasibility studies, permit applications, construction, financing arrangements, market conditions, port access and execution of infrastructure related agreements



Note 1: See announcement dated 18 October 2018 for details and Competent Persons Statement

Note 2: See announcements dated 4 and 12 December 2018 for details on Montepuez and Balama Central Ore Reserves and Competent Persons Statement





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