

Valence Industries

Australia's Only Graphite Producer

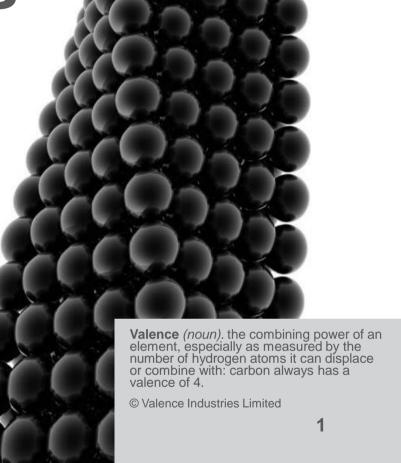
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**ASX: VXL & VXLO** 

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Major Shareholders	
Strategic Energy Resources Ltd (Restricted)	11.67%
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Ltd	5.08%
Avatar Energy P/L	4.11%
EERC Australasia P/L (restricted)	3.55%
BNP Paribas Nominees P/L	2.15%
Top 20 shareholders hold 43.90%	



# Corporate Overview



Valence Industries
Directors & Officers

Graham Spurling AM Chairman

Christopher Darby MD & CEO

Glenister Lamont Non-Exec. Director

Ian Schache Non-Exec. Director

lan Pattison Non-Exec. Director



#### Operating Graphite Manufacturer

REFINING &
MICRONISING
Completed
Feasibility Study for
High Purity &
Micronised Graphite

GRAPHITE SALES 80,000t of MoUs & Ability to Fill Orders FEASIBILITY STUDY Completed for Expansion of Base Production by 25000tpa

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**GRAPHITE PLANT** 

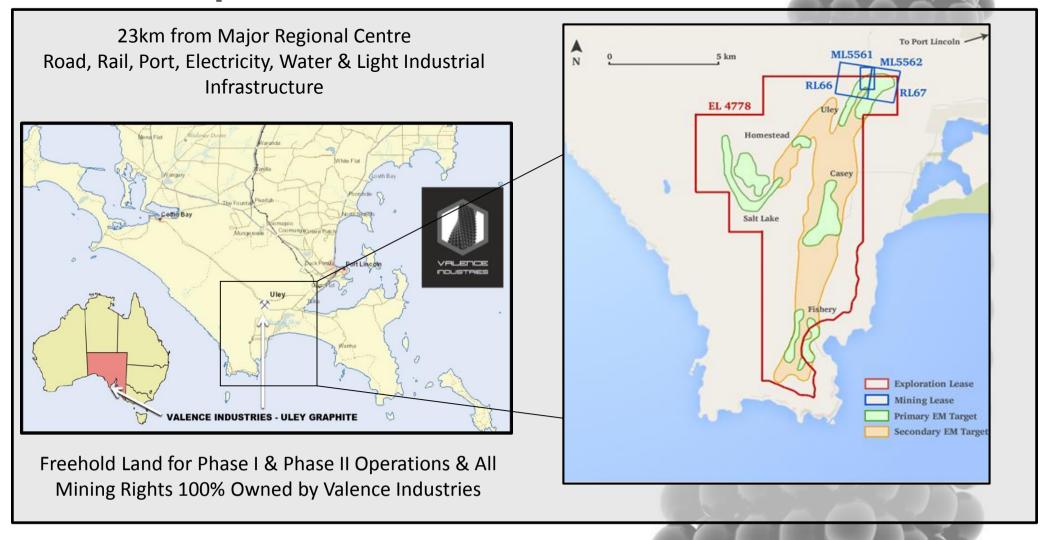
Commissioning Established Production Plant @ 14000tpa ORE RESERVE & MINE
Uley Pit 2 = 2Mt @ 11.7%gC
LOM 5+ Years

TENEMENTS &
ENVIRONMENTAL
APPROVALS
Holds Mining,
Retention &
Exploration Licences
& Environmental
Approvals

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# **Exceptional Location**





#### Valence Industries Now

# Established Facilities & Production

Existing Traditional Graphite Plant

Existing Plant capacity of 14000tpa

Pre-processed fines stockpile processing on-track & started December 2014

ROM Stockpile pre-processing on-track & commenced December 2014

Full ROM Stockpile production on track & set to commence early 2015

# Current Sales Contracts & Programs

Sales Commenced in Mid-2014 & Further Sales & Exports on Track

Long Term Commitments with 80000 of MoUs 2015 to 2019

Multiple sales contracts signed or in final negotiation for full plant capacity

Exports to Established Customers Commence in Early 2015 As Scheduled

Average Prices Per Tonne: Traditional A\$1669t & Consistent with Forecast

# Ore Reserves & Extensive Tenements

Only Operating Australian Graphite Mine

Largest Australian Graphite Ore Reserve 5+ Years LOM

Significant Resource Growth
Potential

High Grade Material with Unique Flake Quality

Additional Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve Targeted for Q2 2015



### **Current Production**



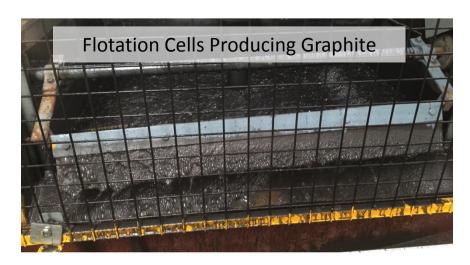




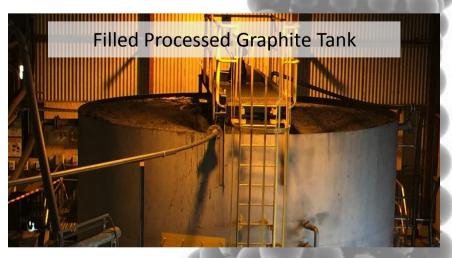




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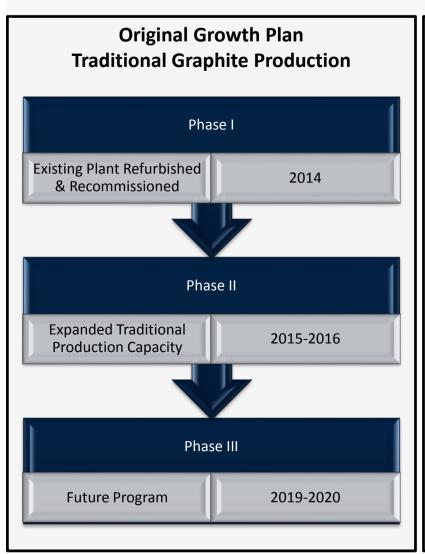








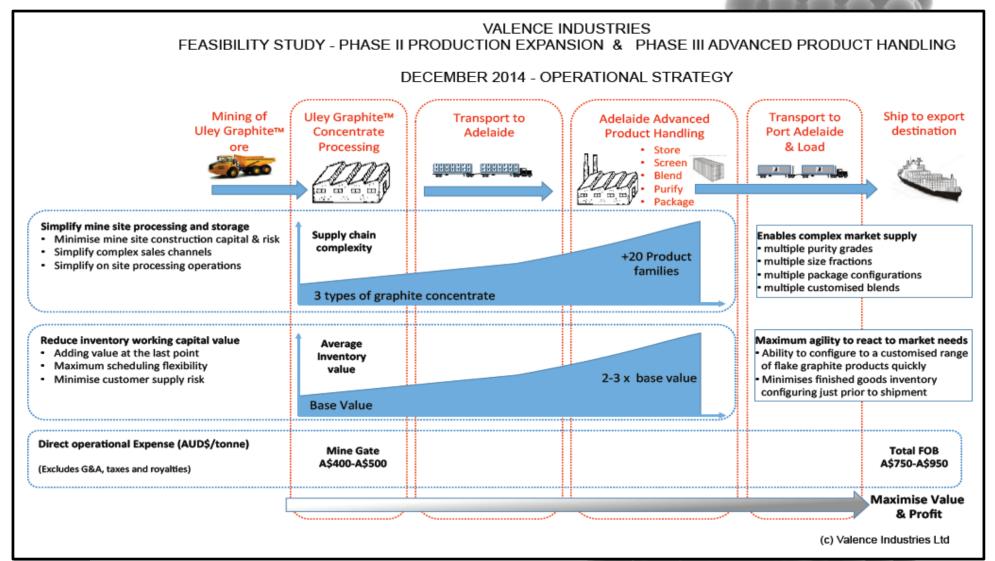
### Transformation & Growth







# Expansion: Operational Strategy





#### Foundations for Advanced Manufacturing

The first western company to manufacture high quality
Traditional Flake Graphite & Advanced Specialist Graphite products

#### High Grades & Arterial Flake™

= High Quality Flake Graphite

Unique & globally significant area of graphite mineralisation

Combination of high grades (11.7%gC) & easy liberation & absence of natural contaminants delivers large % of Jumbo Flake and Super-Jumbo Flake (4mm+ Flake Sizes)

Unique Arterial Flake™ (up to 60%gC) processing opportunities that decrease physical intervention & increase flake size retention

#### **Advanced Product Handling**

= Value Added Opportunity

High Quality Traditional flake graphite concentrate from Uley Graphite ™ deliver unique precursor material for value-added processing

Advanced Manufacturing principles allow Manufacture of specialist high-value product lines for Traditional Markets

Further refining & reprocessing produce high-purity & micronised for High-Margin Production

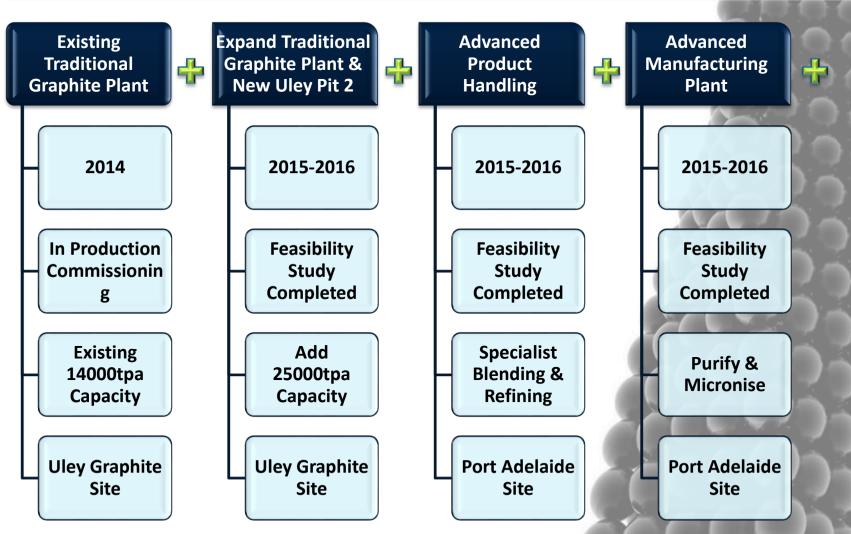


#### PHASE I & PHASE II AS PLANNED

**NEW PHASE III FAST TRACKED** 

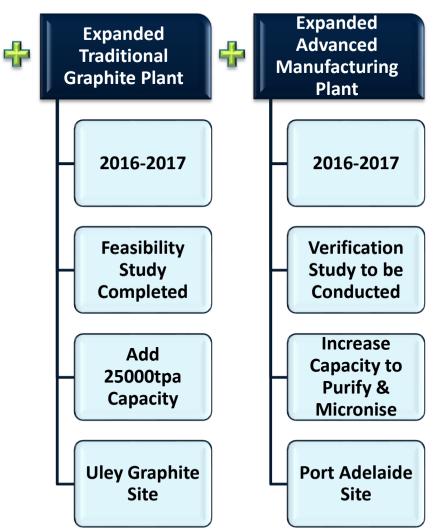


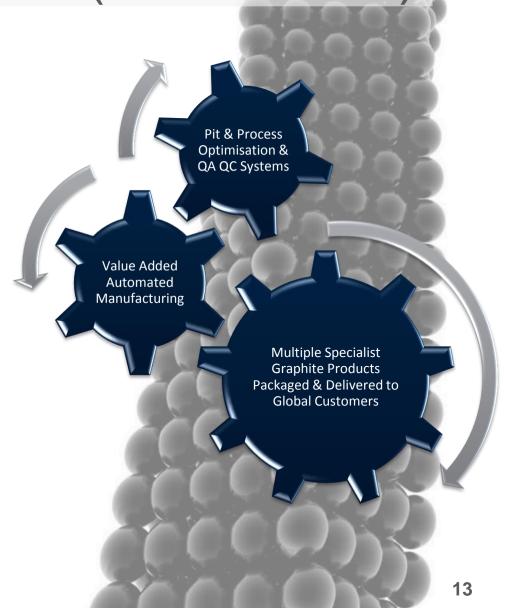
# Expansion Program (2015-2016)





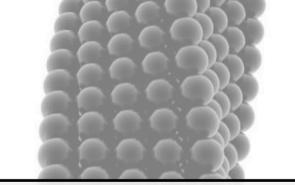
# Expansion Program (2016-2017)











As Modelled in Feasibility Study	Avg COP (per tonne)	Avg Sales Price (per tonne)***	Avg Margin (per tonne)***
Traditional Base Flake Graphite Production	\$750-\$950 (FOB Adelaide)*	\$1670	\$720-\$920
Advanced Flake Graphite Production		\$4770	\$3820-\$4020

Strategy: A Strong Value-Added Manufacturing Blend to Deliver Increased & Sustained Margins

Traditional Flake Graphite Production (Uley Plant)



Advanced
Specialist
Blending &
Refining
(Pt Adelaide
Facility)



Increasing &
Disproportionat
e Contribution
to Profit Margin
@Phase III Full
Production
@ 2017>>

<sup>\*</sup> Ex Works Globally Competitive @ A\$400-A\$500 per tonne

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data sourced from Feasibility Study, 31 December 2014

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>rounded numbers



# Capital Allocation & Funding

Plant	Capi	tal**
Expanded Traditional Plant & New Uley Pit 2	2015-2016	\$36.7M
Expanded Traditional Plant	2017-2018	<b>330.7</b> IVI
Advanced Product Handling	2015-2016	\$13.2M
Advanced Manufacturing Plant	2015-2016	\$13.ZIVI

Capital spread across 4 years & applied to match corresponding sales plan

Phased capital allocation gives flexibility as capacity increases

Assessment of Risk & Cost of Capital Sources Underway Modest capital draw in context of revenue & EBIT target over period

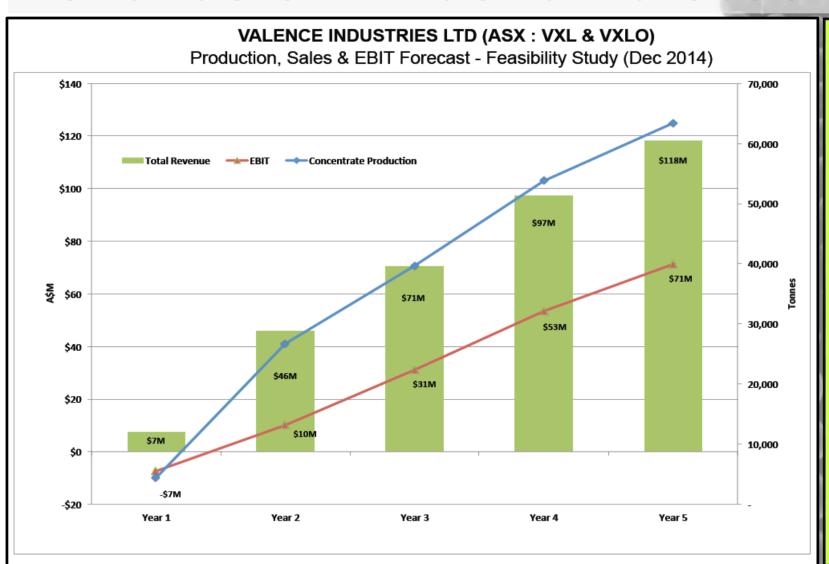
Term sheets & negotiations with range of funders established

Funding sources: capital reserves, revenue, debt & equity all available

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data sourced from Feasibility Study, 31 December 2014 & Working Capital Not Included



### Revenue & Dividend Forecast



Year 4
Revenue
~\$97M

Year 4 EBIT ~\$53M

Year 4
Dividend
25% of EBIT
distribution

Note: Conservative estimate at <5% of volume contributed by advanced processing. Margin & revenue increases for each tonne of advanced processing.



#### Mining Tenements & Regulatory Approvals

#### **VALENCE INDUSTRIES MINING TENEMENTS** Number **Status** Area ML5561 44 ha Current ML5562 22 ha Current **RL 66** 225 ha Current **RL 67** Current 187.5 ha 75km<sup>2</sup> **EL 4778** Current

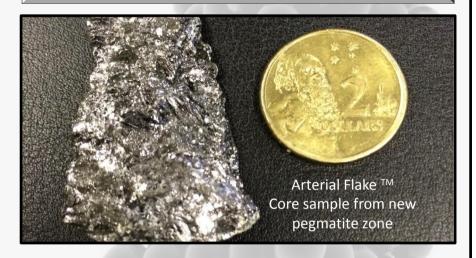
(\*\*Renewal and extension of tenements is anticipated to be granted in the normal course)

#### PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & REHABILITATION (PEPR)

23 December 2014 Environmental Approval Granted

Authorises Phase I Operations & Phase II Expansion Program at Uley Graphite<sup>TM</sup> facilities

Authorises Uley Pit 2 Mining Program From Surface to 16m & Then Simple Process to go below 16m





### No Shortage of High Quality Raw Material

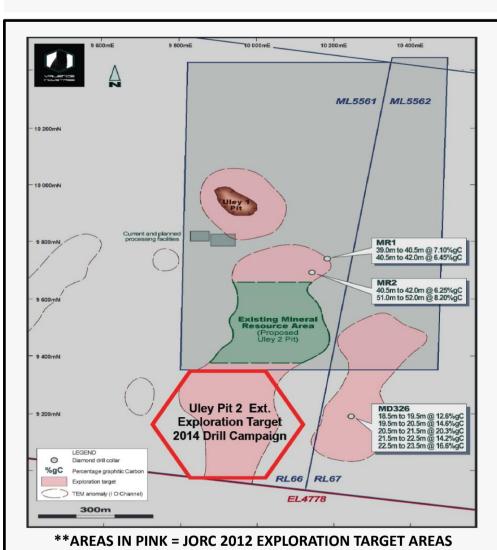
ORE RESERVE – ULEY PIT 2 (JORC 2012)		
Classification	Tonnage	Average Grade %C
Proved	319,000	17.9
Probable	1,716,000	11.9
Total	2,035,000	12.9



MINERAL RESOURCE & EXPLORATION TARGETS (JORC 2012)		
Classification	Tonnage	Average Grade %C
Measured	340,000	17.92
Indicated	1,850,000	11.84
Indicated (Stockpiles)	174,000	6.23
Inferred (Uley Pit 2)	850,000	8.89
Total	3,214,000	11.54
Exploration Target	9,000,000 to 12,000,000	9 to 12



### Ore Reserve Growth Potential



#### **Exploration Targets (JORC 2012)**

All Located
ML5561 & ML 5562 & RL66 & RL 67
Immediate Vicinity of Uley Pit 2

Current Drilling Program On Track on
Uley Pit 2 Extension with Strong Visual Intersections
& Results Due from Late March 2015 Onwards



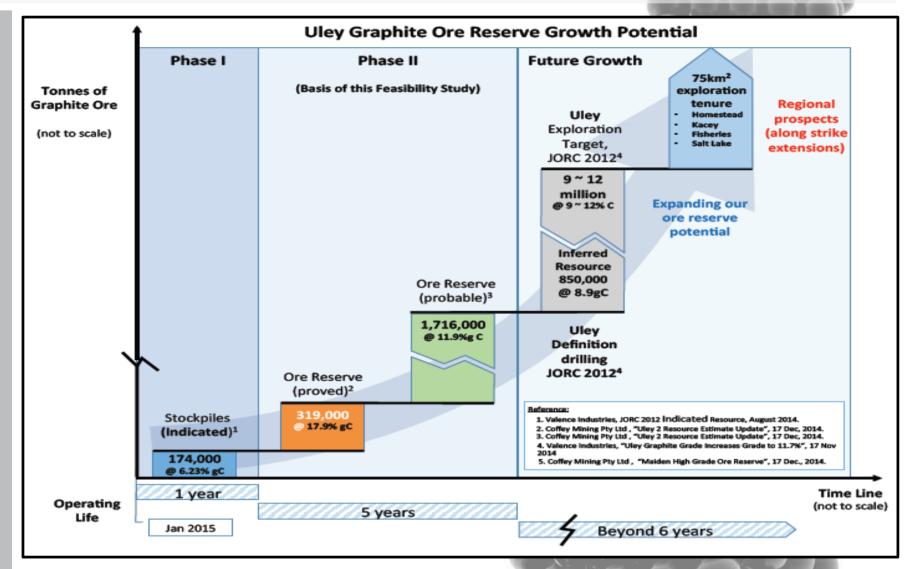
#### **Exploration Licence**

Location 75km<sup>2</sup>

South and West of Uley Pit 2
Significant Potential with Historical Prospect Areas



### Ore Reserve Growth Potential





## **Expansion Economics**

Description	Outcome
NPV 10 (after tax)	\$65m
IRR	46%
Total Ore Mined	2,035 kt
Average Head Grade	12.9%
Life of Mine	5 Years
Total Graphite Concentrate Sold	235kt

NOTE: This analysis is based on current formal Ore Reserve only as the key determinant of NPV. Every 1Mt of Ore Reserve adds A\$32M to NPV.

Element	Assumption / Input
Model Start Date	Dec 2014
Modelling period	Monthly
Key Financial Output	Free Cash Flow to Equity
Real/Nominal Basis	Real
Exchange Rate USD/AUD	0.80
Discount rate	10% (after tax)
Tax Modelling	After tax
Graphite Resource Mined	2,035kt (Uley pit 2)

Note: After Tax Free Cash to Equity representative of cash flows likely to be received over CURRENT life of the expanded operations as determined by current formal Ore Reserve only



# VXL Graphite Products





# Market Engagement & Sales Strategy

MOU's signed with multiple customers & agents representing 80,000+ tonnes of annual graphite production over 2-3 years
As Production Qualifications from Operating Plant are Completed Convert to Sales Agreements

Diverse Products

Diverse Applications

Diverse Regions

Feasibility Study

Diverse Customers Diverse Products: Each MOU is for multiple products from across Valence Industries flake graphite product range.

Demand is there for flake graphite of all sizes and purities.

Diverse Regions: MOUs are for the supply of flake graphite production to customers in different regions of the world from Europe to the Asia Pacific.

Diverse Applications: MOUs are for supply to customers for use in a large number of applications ranging from foundries and refractories through to batteries and energy storage.

<u>Diverse Customers</u>: The MOUs are for supply to end user customers and to agents allowing Valence to achieve a spread of sales and market penetration.



# Global Graphite Leader

FIRST & ONLY Graphite Ore Reserve on ASX FIRST & ONLY
Graphite
Feasibility Study
on ASX

FIRST & ONLY
Combination of
Traditional
& High Purity
Flake Graphite

on ASX

FIRST & ONLY
Established
Graphite
Processing Plant
& Approved
Mine on ASX

FIRST & ONLY
Added Value
Focus for Flake
Graphite in Low
Risk & Politically
Stable Climate

FIRST & ONLY
Graphite Sales
Contracts +
Ability to Fill
Contracts on ASX



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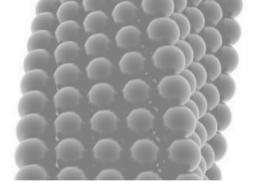


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