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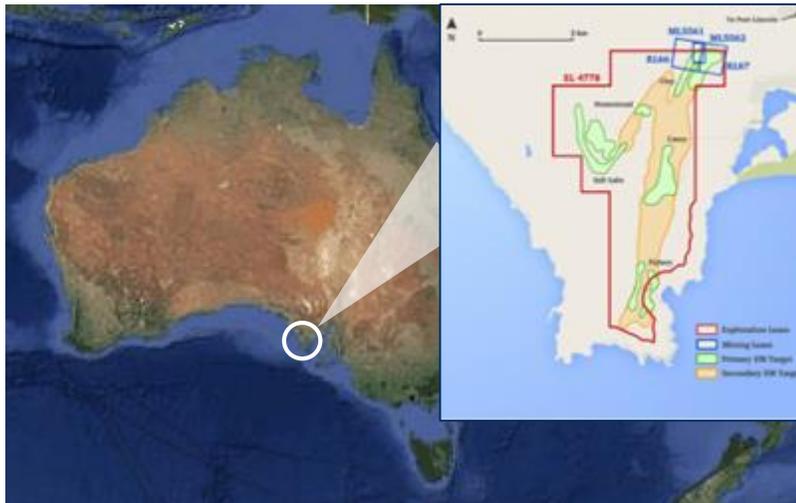
Corporate Summary

Producing quality flake graphite at the Uley Graphite mine near Port Lincoln, South Australia

Valence aims to be a leading global graphite producer.

Production Fundamentals:

- High grade, large flake graphite resource with low impurities
- Low cost reserve, targeting lowest quartile production costs
- Proven metallurgical performance (Up to +95.5% Conc grade)
- Proven customer demand for Uley graphite
- Potential to generate significant cash operating margins.



Capital Structure

ASX code	VXL
Ordinary shares	199m
Quoted Options (@25c / 31.7.16)	76.9m
Options (@\$1.10 / 31.7.17)	5.5m
Market Cap (@ 17c)	~\$34m
Cash (@ 30.6.15)	~\$1.6m

Major Shareholders

Strategic Energy Resources Ltd	10.95%
Avatar Energy Pty Ltd	3.54%
EERC Australasia Pty Ltd	3.33%
BNP Paribas Noms Pty Ltd	2.00%

New Management Team*

Managing Direct – Robert Mencil

- +25yrs Experienced Mining and Engineering Executive. Previous roles include MD & COO (Ironclad Mining), GM (Mount Gibson Iron, Normandy), Business Manager/Project Director (Tenix)

Chief Marketing Officer - Chris Whiteley

- +25yrs of international sales and business development experience in carbon black, carbon composites and all types of graphite products. Previous roles include International Sales Manager POCO Graphite Inc; Director of Global Sales & Marketing – Toyo Tanso PA Graphite, Vice President Sales & Marketing Ontario Graphite Ltd

Chief Strategy Officer – Chris Darby

- +23yrs Legal and Business Development Experience. Founder of Valence Industries, ongoing focus on corporate strategy and graphene research partnerships



* From 1 December 2015

Corporate Strategy

***“To be a lowest quartile cost,
highly profitable, quality graphite producer”***

Valence will achieve this by

- Reserve development - Establishing additional long life, low cost reserves at Uley.
- Maximising cash flow – Improving early cash flow (highest grade first), minimising capital and debt requirements.
- Improved efficiency – De-bottlenecking of process plant, increased instrumentation and automation, improved reliability and optimised manning levels.
- Exceed customer’s expectations - Supplying a consistent, high quality product, to specific customer specs, on time and at a price customers value.
- Maintain and maximise shareholder value through disciplined allocation of Capital.



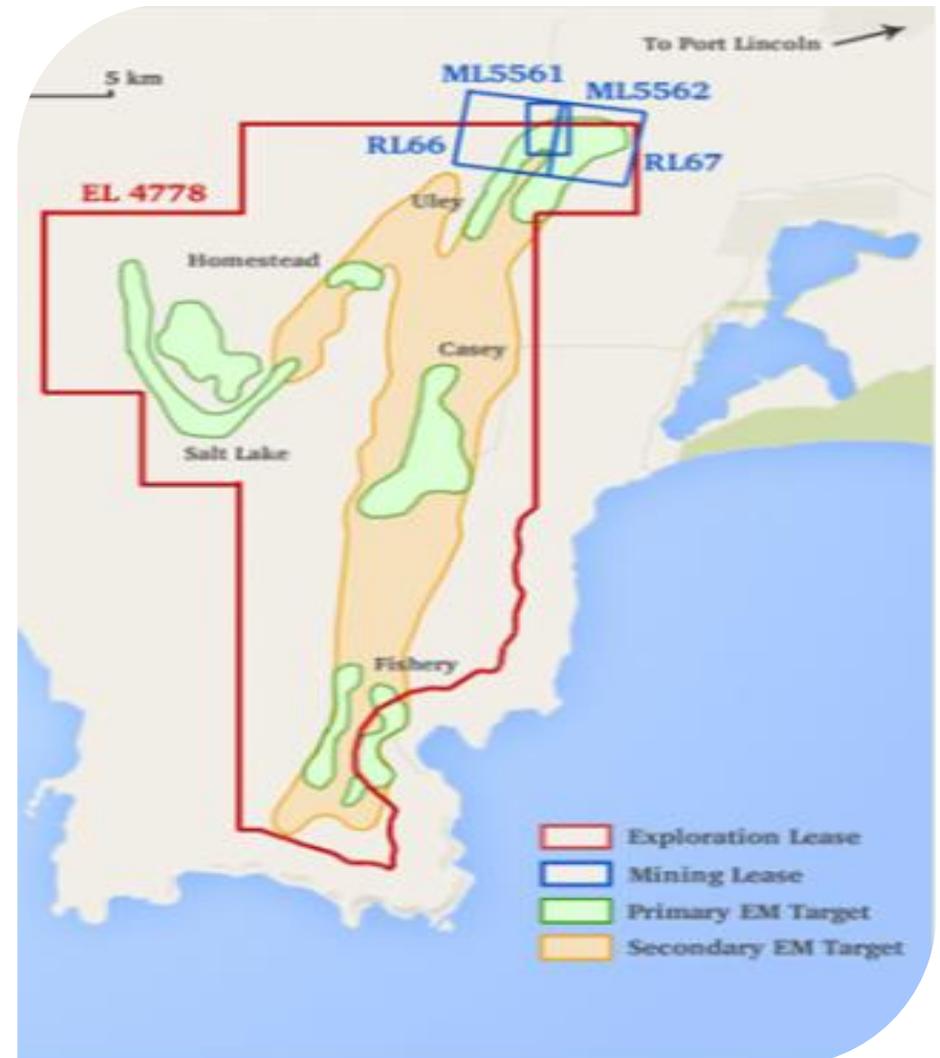
Resource & Reserves



Mining Licences & Tenements



- All tenements 100% owned by Valence
 - Mining Leases ML5561 & ML 5562
 - Retention Leases RL 61 & RL 62
 - Exploration Licence EL4778
- Located in proven large flake graphite province



Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve

- 2015 drill campaign delivering substantial upgrades
- JORC 2012 Ore Reserve increased by 35% in contained graphite
- Mine Life increased by 60% to 15+ years
- Further upgrade to Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve expected Q2 2016

ORE RESERVE – ULEY PIT 2 (JORC 2012)		
Classification	Tonnage	Average Grade %C
Proved	340,000	17.6
Probable	2,577,000	11.4
Ore Reserve Total	2,917,000	12.1

JORC 2012 MINERAL RESOURCE (as at 14/5/2015)		
Classification	Tonnage	Average Grade %C
Measured	360,000	17.51
Indicated	2,750,000	11.39
Inferred (Uley Pit 2)	1,440,000	10.61
Total	4,540,000	11.63
Indicated Stockpiles (as at 6/8/2014)	174,000	6.23
JORC 2012 EXPLORATION TARGET		
Immediate Exploration Target	9 Mt to 12 Mt	9%gC to 12%gC

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Current Operation



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- Original 1990's Uley Graphite™ plant refurbished & recommissioned - Sept 2015
- At steady state nameplate operation (21tph) installed secondary grinding, screening and bagging capacity found to be undersized.
- Remediation plan developed to remove bottlenecks and increase capacity
- Plant throughput rate reduced in the short term to maintain customer product specifications 92% - 96% Loss on Ignition (LOI) graphite, reflecting limited grinding capacity.
- Current plant operating with reduced manning levels. Production rate 2-3 tonnes per day, planned minor plant modifications will increase this in the short term to 5-7 tonnes per day.



Immediate Operational Focus

- Reduce site operating costs and cash outflows.
- Operate Plant (at reduced throughput) to meet product requirement for sales and marketing and build stocks for initial commercial sales.
- Implement new onsite organisational structure and manning levels to increase skill base and reduce operating costs.
- Initial review of resource/reserves completed - suggests significant potential to generate lower cost, near surface reserves.
- Planning for plant modification/expansion program.
Program aim:
 - Targeted graphite output 21,000 tpa, ramping up from April to August 2016
 - Reduced operating cost - Increased instrumentation and automation
 - Improved plant availability



Plant Modification /Expansion

- Independent & internal engineering assessments completed (Orway Mineral Consultants)
- Requirements to address bottleneck issues have been identified and specified
- De-bottlenecking and upgrading existing plant can achieve a 50% increase in capacity on a less capital intensive basis than previous plans
- Increase in capacity to 21,000 tpa gives flexibility to meet customer demand and improves economies of scale
- Support received from syndicated financiers for revised expansion programs

What are the improvements?

ROM Feed	New pre-screening of ROM stockpile ore to raise feed % grade & output reducing fixed cost per tonne
Grinding	Additional regrinding to delaminate flakes & release gangue materials but no major reductions in flake size
Dry, Screen & Bag	Additions to drying, screening & bagging capacity to increase grade control & graphite product specificity

What are the key advantages of the program?

More Production	50% increase
Earlier	Brings forward planned expansion from Dec 2016 to target of May 2016
At Lower Cost	Low capex @~A\$7m subject to detailed engineering & design

Markets & Customers



Global Market Overview

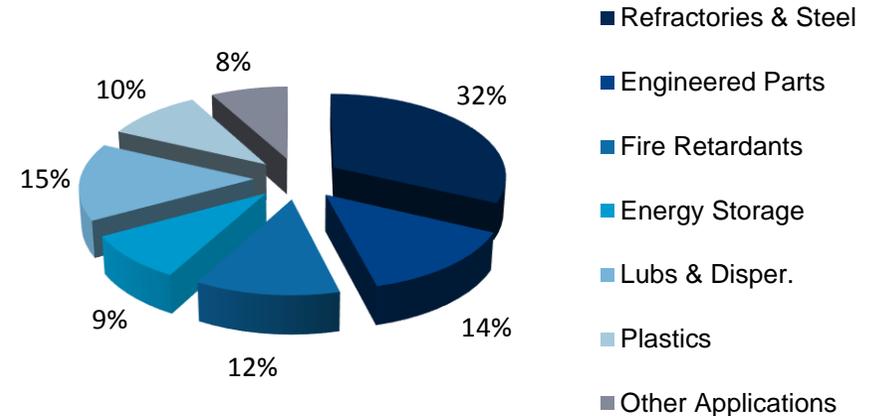
Demand

- Declining demand in steel directly affecting demand in refractories.
- Consistent, or increasing demand - for natural graphite in traditional applications including fire retardants, foils, & lubricants
- New (Energy Storage) demand growing

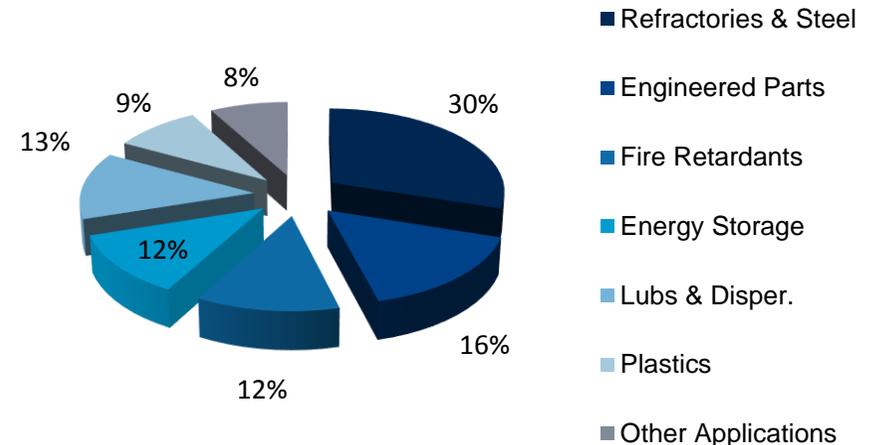
Supply

- Global Natural Graphite Production has declined ~ 12% from 2012 to 2015
- Production declines were mainly amorphous operations and also from flake mine consolidation

Global Natural Graphite Consumption 2014



Global Natural Graphite Consumption 2015



Customer & Sales Overview

- Strong customer interest for Uley Graphite™ across a range of industries & applications
- Contracted sales exceed current production capacity
- Contract sales to customers consistent with weighted average price of US\$1,335 per tonne FOB Adelaide
- Sales agreements include:
 - US\$50m over 3 years exceeding weighted average price
 - UK & Europe graphite agent forecasts sales up to 22,000 – 25,000 tonnes per annum
 - Multiple MoUs signed for delivery of up to 37,000 tonnes per annum over 2 – 3 years
 - Multiple trial orders being prepared for dispatch



Valence Graphite & Graphene Products



Product & Sales Strategy

- Initial Markets
 - Refractories, crucibles, foils, drilling fluids, geothermal
 - Six months or less qualification timelines to first order shipments
 - Trial order qualifications from 1 tonne to 80 tonnes
 - Sales agreement quantities range from 200 tonnes to 1,500 tonnes
- Initial Sales strategy
 - Build Inventory of grades under **HEATPRO™** & **StratGraff™** Brands
 - Mesh sizes: +395, +595, +895, -895, +195, -195
 - Trial order shipments for refractories, crucibles, drilling fluids
 - New market qualifications as new standard grades / purities are added
 - Expand purity range to 90 – 97; new mesh sizes +150, -150, +200, -200
 - Friction, special refractories, expanded graphite precursors, lubricants – grease
 - Begin added value micronisation & high purity flake upgrading / OEM's
 - Brand names – **StratGraff™**, **PowerGraff™**, **GraffPlus™**
 - Micron sizes – 5, 10, 15, 25, 45
- Progressive Sales Strategy – 1st Qtr & 2nd Qtr 2016
 - Trials to alkaline and lead acid batteries, li-ion cathodes, lubricants, dispersions
 - Shipments against orders to expand significantly in 2nd Qtr 2016
 - New trial orders to geothermal, foils, and expanded graphite precursor
 - Target new sales agreements with quantities ranging from 250 tonnes to 1,000 tonnes
 - Shipment ramp-up in line with production and inventory build-up targets > 1,500 MT per month

Corporate Development



Corporate Finance & Syndicated Facilities

- Planned total syndicated debt facilities reduced from US\$75m to US\$40m
- Key technical due diligence completed for Initial Facility for up to US\$20m
 - Includes resource modeling, plant engineering, assessment and verification of markets & customers
- Discussions ongoing for remaining due diligence required for completion
 - No major issues arising although process has taken longer than expected
 - Alternate funding options will be considered to ensure development plans are not delayed
- Interim secured bridge facility in place
 - Total of A\$5m with \$4.5m drawn down
 - Continues to support current operations



Increased Production & Downstream Value-Adding

Graphite Production Capacity

- Decision regarding potential project expansion beyond 21,000 tpa is expected late 2016
- Any further output must:
 - Maintain lowest quartile production cost
 - Meet expected available market share / match customer expectations
 - Create Shareholder Value (maintain return on capital)

Downstream Value Adding

- Potential exists to undertake downstream value adding
- Potential value adding options include Micronised and purified flake graphite products
- Any Implementation of down-stream value adding must:
 - Be at a lowest quartile production cost
 - Meet expected available market share / match customer expectations including requirements for customer qualifications
 - Create Shareholder Value (maintain return on capital)
- Decision expected in 2016

Development Timeline

Q3 CY
2015

- Production continuing at reduced throughput
- Building stock inventory in warehouse in readiness for first commercial sales

Q4 CY
2015

- Secure financing
- Engineering & design program for immediate expansion completed
- Implement minor plant upgrade program & build warehouse stocks

Q1CY
2016

- Implement plant upgrade programs,
- Production shipments to warehouse & initiate exports

Q2 / Q3
CY 2016

- Graphite production capacity increasing to 21,000 tpa
- New mining from Uley Pit 2 & update value-added decision
- Consider development of value-added processing capacity

2017

- Potentially implement further staged increases to graphite production capacity
- Potentially implement value-added processing capacity

Summary



Investment Summary

- Uley plant is producing graphite at 92% to 96% (LOI) graphite at reduced production rates
 - Customer demand remains strong with contracts in place for current production and plant expansion
 - Accumulating production in Adelaide in advance of customer shipments
- Production issues identified during commissioning with low cost rectification plans defined
- Focused strategy to improve operating efficiencies, expand high quality graphite production and maximise early cash flow
 - Aim to be in the lowest quartile for CIF/FOB Cost
- Immediate operational focus targeted towards:
 - Remediation of plant bottlenecks
 - Implementation of new onsite organisational structure
 - Finalise funding discussions
 - Increase production capacity to 21,000 tpa
- Experienced management and executive team with strong core competencies

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