

Vittangi environmental permit hearing commenced

Battery materials company Talga Group Ltd (“**Talga**” or “**the Company**”) (**ASX:TLG**) is pleased to advise that the hearing for the Company’s Vittangi Graphite Project mine environmental permit commenced as scheduled yesterday, Tuesday 31 January 2023, in Luleå, Sweden.

The hearing represents the final step in the standard environment permit process underway in the Swedish Land and Environment Court in Umeå (“**Court**”).

The hearing is scheduled to conclude on 23 February 2023 with the Court expected to provide a date for a decision on the final day of the hearing. The exploitation concession decision is expected to be delivered by the state mining inspectorate (“**Bergsstaten**”) following the environmental permit decision.

Project Background

Talga is establishing a supply of graphite and silicon products for lithium-ion batteries, including Europe's first commercial scale natural graphite anode production facility in Luleå, northern Sweden (ASX:TLG 1 July 2021).

The initial operation, fed from the Nunasvaara South mine, is planned to produce 19,500tpa of Talnode[®]-C, Talga’s flagship battery anode product, over 24 years.

The environmental permit and exploitation concession applications for the graphite mine and concentrator at the Nunasvaara South deposit of Talga’s Vittangi Graphite Project were submitted in 2020 (ASX:TLG 16 July 2020). The environmental permit application for Talga’s commercial anode plant in Luleå, Sweden, was submitted in June 2022 (ASX:TLG 29 July 2022).

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About Talga

Talga Group Ltd (ASX:TLG) is building a European battery materials supply chain to offer products critical to the green transition. Talga's innovative technology and vertical integration of 100% owned Swedish graphite resources provides security of supply and creates additional value for stakeholders. Website: www.talgagroup.com

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