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Great Lakes Graphite Continues Receiving Purchase Orders from U.S. Industrial

January 18, 2017, Toronto: Great Lakes Graphite Inc. ("**GLK**" or the "**Company**" TSX-V:GLK, OTC PINK:GLKIF, FWB:8GL) today announces that the Company has received three new purchase orders for a combined sixty (60) tons of micronized graphite from the large U.S. industrial company who purchased over 420 tons of graphite from the Company in 2016.

Great Lakes Graphite Sr. Vice President of Sales Mike Coscia said, "We are making excellent progress with a number of product qualifications that are currently underway and are looking forward to expanding our customer base. In the meantime, we are extremely fortunate to have a steady customer who is now routinely purchasing significant quantities of graphite from us. We are continuing to work towards the establishment of a supply agreement and are pleased to continue to conduct business on a purchase order basis in the meantime. We have now received a total of twenty-three (23) purchase orders from this customer."

About Great Lakes Graphite: Great Lakes Graphite Inc. is an industrial minerals company focused on bringing value-added carbon products to a well-defined market.

The Company is party to an agreement for shared use of a portion of an industrial facility located in Matheson, Ontario owned by Northfil Resources Limited, as well as for supply of high quality natural graphite concentrate (see news release dated 03/23/15), which have positioned Great Lakes Graphite to become an emerging domestic manufacturer and supplier of micronized products to a growing regional customer base where pricing and demand continue to rise.

Further information regarding Great Lakes can be found on the Company's website at: www.GreatLakesGraphite.com.

Great Lakes Graphite trades with symbol GLK on the TSX Venture Exchange and currently has 123,444,330 shares outstanding.

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