



APPLIED GRAPHITE ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF FIRST TRANCHE OF FINANCING

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VANCOUVER, BC, July 21, 2025 /CNW/ - Applied Graphite Technologies Corporation ("**AGT**"), (TSXV: AGT) announces that it has completed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement offering (the "**Offering**") of 7,733,334 common shares ("**Common Shares**") at a price of Cdn\$0.06 per share for gross proceeds of approximately Cdn\$464,000.

Existing insiders of AGT participated in the Offering. Participation by insiders of AGT in the Offering constituted a related-party transaction as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**"). The issuance of securities is exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 on the basis that the fair market value of the insiders' participation in the Offering, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101, did not exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

All securities issued are subject to a four-month hold period under applicable securities laws in Canada, which expires on November 22, 2025.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used by AGT for project development and general working capital purposes.

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About Applied Graphite Technologies

Applied Graphite Technologies is developing the Queens Mine Complex in Sri Lanka. The QMC is on private land in the heart of the vein graphite district, with historical workings and vein graphite outcrops. Vein graphite is naturally high grade (+95% carbon content in the ground) and does not require primary processing. Testing of vein graphite in lithium-ion battery anodes has shown very high capacities, performing better than synthetic graphite. Natural vein graphite has a far superior ESG footprint than synthetic and is cheaper without compromising performance.


The technical information in this news release has been prepared by Don Baxter, P.Eng., a "qualified person" as defined in National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("**NI 43-101**").

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current expectations and assumptions. The forward-looking information includes statements about Applied Graphite Technologies (AGT)'s plans and the completion of any remaining tranches of the Offering and AGT's actual use of proceeds from the Offering. Such forward-looking statements reflect management's current beliefs and are based on assumptions made by and information currently available to AGT, including the assumption that approvals will be obtained. Investors are cautioned that these forward-looking statements are neither promises nor guarantees and are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause future results to differ materially from those expected. Risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by the forward-looking information include, among other things, the receipt of TSXV final approval of the Offering. AGT cautions the reader that the above list of risk factors is not exhaustive. Except as required under applicable securities legislation, AGT undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise forward-looking information.

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