



FAST-TRACKING A GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT GRAPHITE PROJECT

Investor Presentation

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Capital Structure

Shares on Issue	976,784,189
Listed Options	236,314,931
Share Price (12 October 2017)	2.7¢
52 week high / low	9.5¢ / 1.5¢
Undiluted Market Cap (12 October 2017)	\$27.0m

Top Shareholders

	%
Kabunga Holdings Pty Ltd	14.9
Board and Management	2.6
HSBC Custody Nominees	2.0
CS Fourth Nominees	1.3
Citicorp Nominees	1.9
Total	22.9

Board and Management

Trevor Matthews	Chief Executive Officer
Asimwe Kabunga	Non-Executive Chairman
Stephen Hunt	Non-Executive Director
Alwyn Vorster	Non-Executive Director
Matt Bull	Non-Executive Director

GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE

- Flagship Bunyu Project has the largest JORC Mineral Resource in Tanzania
- **461Mt at 4.9% Total Graphite Carbon (TGC)**
- Within the highly endowed East Africa graphite belt in Tanzania
- Only 140km by sealed road from the Port of Mtwara

NEAR-TERM PRODUCTION POTENTIAL

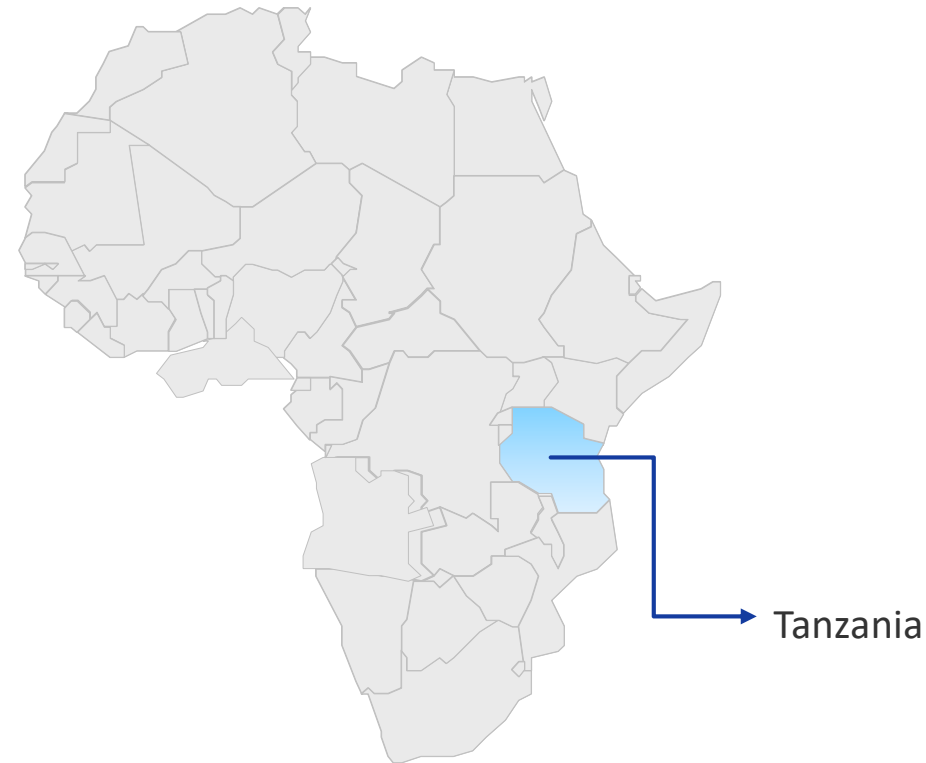
- Plan to commence production and generate cash-flows late 2018 via small-scale Stage 1 development to generate 20,000tpa of graphite products with a low development cost estimated at circa US\$30m
- Discussions progressing with a number of potential funding partners for Stage 1 development

SIGNIFICANT STRATEGIC PARTNERS

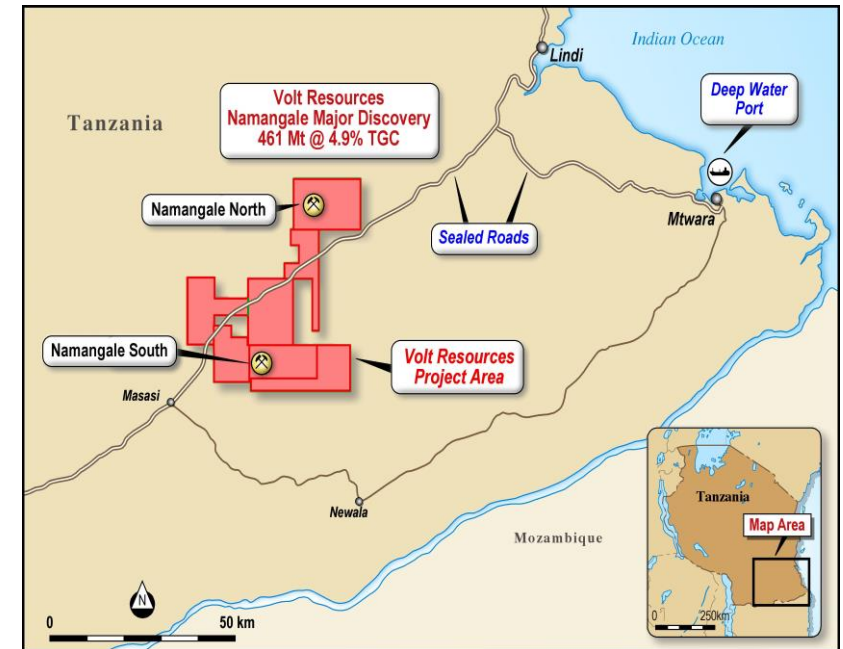
- Agreements signed with strategic partners for a minimum 36,000tpa of graphite, including:
 - China National Building Materials General Machinery (CNBMGM)
 - NanoGraphene
 - Aoyu Graphite

Volt aiming to be one of the top three global suppliers of natural graphite by 2020

- Flake distribution skewed towards jumbo, large and medium size
- Largest ore reserve amongst ASX listed peers of 127 Mt @ 4.4% TGC
- Largest mineral resource in Tanzania of 461Mt @ 4.9% TGC
- Huge exploration upside – exploration and mineral resources from approximately 6% of the tenement area



- Located in south-east Tanzania 140km from Mtwara Port in the highly endowed East African graphite belt
- Sealed road from Project to the deep water port at Mtwara
- Safe to export graphite product
- Port land available for product storage
- Support of local villagers and their leadership



	CY2017	CY2018		CY2019		CY2020	
	Q4	H1	H2	H1	H2	H1	H2
Stage 1 DFS Commences							
Stage 1 DFS Completion							
Plant Construction							
Stage 1 Commissioning and Ramp-Up							
Stage 2 FID Based on Offtakes and Financial Close							
Stage 2 Development							
Stage 2 Commissioning and Ramp-Up							

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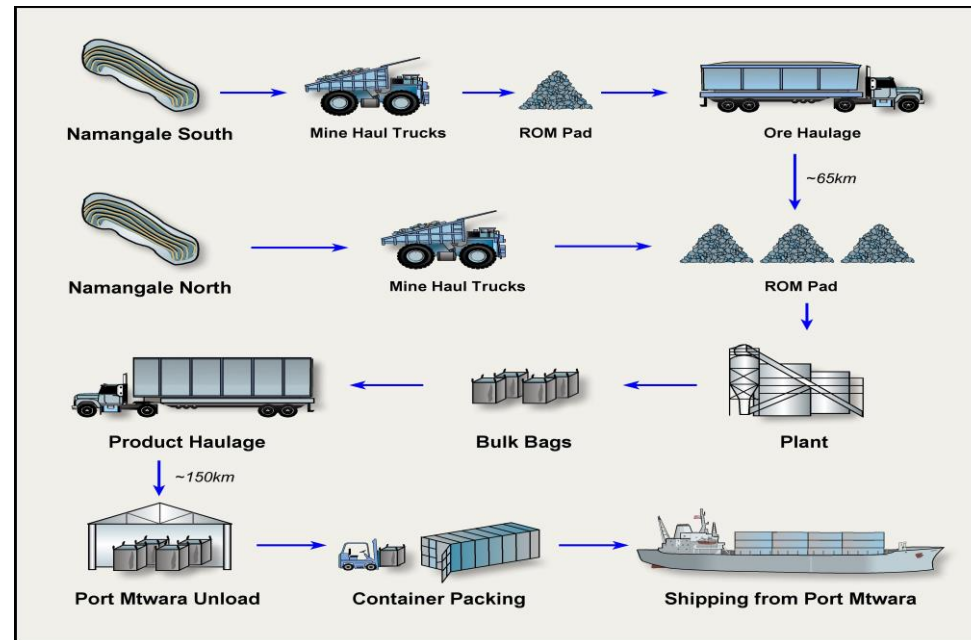
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 PC --> STC[Secondary/Tertiary Crushing]
 STC --> RM[Rod Mill]
 RM --> R[Roughers]
 R --> Rec[Recleaners]
 Rec --> RM2[Regrind Mill 2]
 RM2 --> C1[Cleaners]
 C1 --> BP[Bagging Plant]
 R --> RM1[Regrind Mill 1]
 RM1 --> C2[Cleaners]
 C2 --> CT[Cons Thickener]
 CT --> F[Filter]
 F --> PD[Product Dryer]
 PD --> BP
 BP --> Truck2[Truck]
 Truck2 --> DM[Dispatch to Mtware]
 CT --> TT[Tails Thickener]
 TT --> TSF[Tails Storage Facility]
 TSF --> PWD[Process Water Dam]

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- Expand capacity in tandem with anticipated increase in graphite demand
- Enlarged facility planned for completion by 2020
- PFS based on 170,000tpa of graphite products with very strong economics
- PFS economics - 1.4 year payback, post tax NPV of US\$890m, average annual EBITDA US\$195m
- Feasibility Study for expansion to be completed in 2018
- Plan to be commissioned and in production by 2020
- Approximately 65km<sup>2</sup> of Volt's 1,113km<sup>2</sup> explored – representing 6% of tenement area



PFS outline of ore movement from pit to market

PFS Base case price and production assumptions resulted in an attractive 87% IRR and pre-tax NPV of US\$1.31B (based on ore material from Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource categories)

| Key Financial Measure                          | Units         | Result |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| IRR – Before Tax                               | (%, real)     | 86.9%  |
| IRR – After Tax                                | (%, real)     | 66.5%  |
| NPV @ 10% - Before Tax                         | (US\$M, real) | 1,310  |
| NPV @ 10% - After Tax                          | (US\$M, real) | 890    |
| Payback period from first ore to process plant | (years)       | 1.4    |

\*See ASX announcement “Pre-Feasibility Study Completed” dated December 15, 2016

## Confirmed Off-take Agreements



- Nanographene: US-based graphene producer, fixed price binding 5 year offtake agreement signed.
- Flake graphite product offtake
- 1,000tpa (average)
- NGI's Brooklyn-based plant commissioned and fully operational. Supply agreements being discussed including a major semi-conductor producer and an emerging car manufacturer, both of which will utilise Volt's Bunyu graphite product.

## Indicative Off-take Agreements



- CNBMGM: China's largest building materials group. Net assets US\$79bn.
- Expandable focused product offtake, construction support and financing
- 10,000 -15,000tpa
- Recent positive feedback of samples, partnership could provide significant leverage into the global expandable graphite market



- Guangxing Electrical Materials (GEM) & Tiangshengda (TSD): Two of China's largest graphite processors and distributors
- Value add graphite products, mainly expandable graphite
- GEM: 5,000tpa TSD: 10,000tpa



- Aoyu Graphite: One of China's leading graphite groups
- Battery anode material processing and product offtake
- 10,000-20,000tpa

## What is Flake Graphite?

- The most sought-after graphite in the industry, distinguished by a strong metallic sheen
- Used in production of Li-ion batteries
- The only graphite that exhibits expansion properties

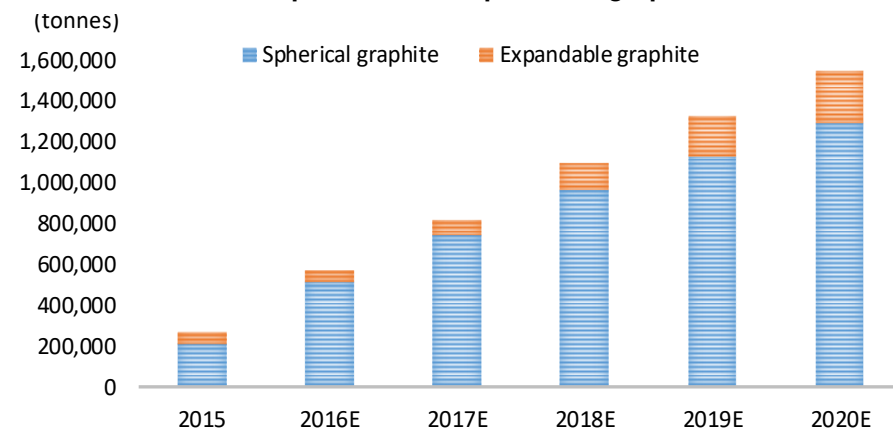
## Market Underpinned by Growing Demand

- Graphite anodes for use in lithium-ion batteries (Electric Vehicles)
- Demand based on increase in technology-based uses (batteries and expandable)
- Expandable graphite for use in flame retardant building materials

## Supply overview

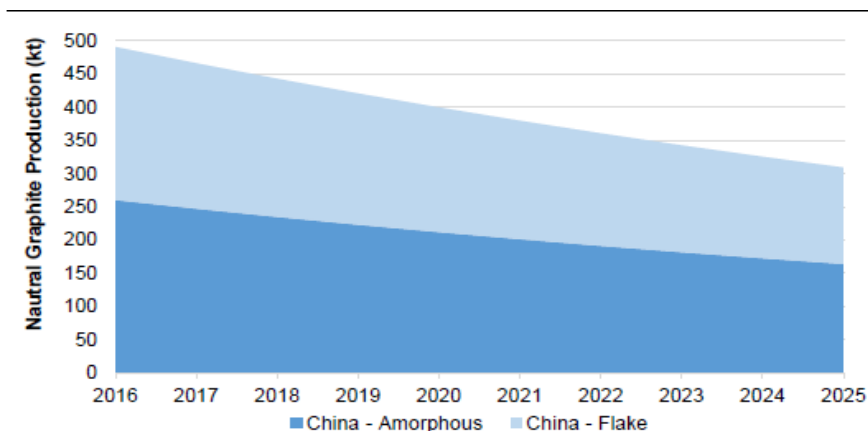
- Current indicative prices of US\$700-US\$1,700 per tonne forecast to increase due to lack of new supply and demand growth

Forecast growth in natural flake concentrate demand for spherical and expandable graphite



Source: Lithium-ion manufacturers, Industry publications & Volt Resources estimates

Projected China Natural Graphite Production

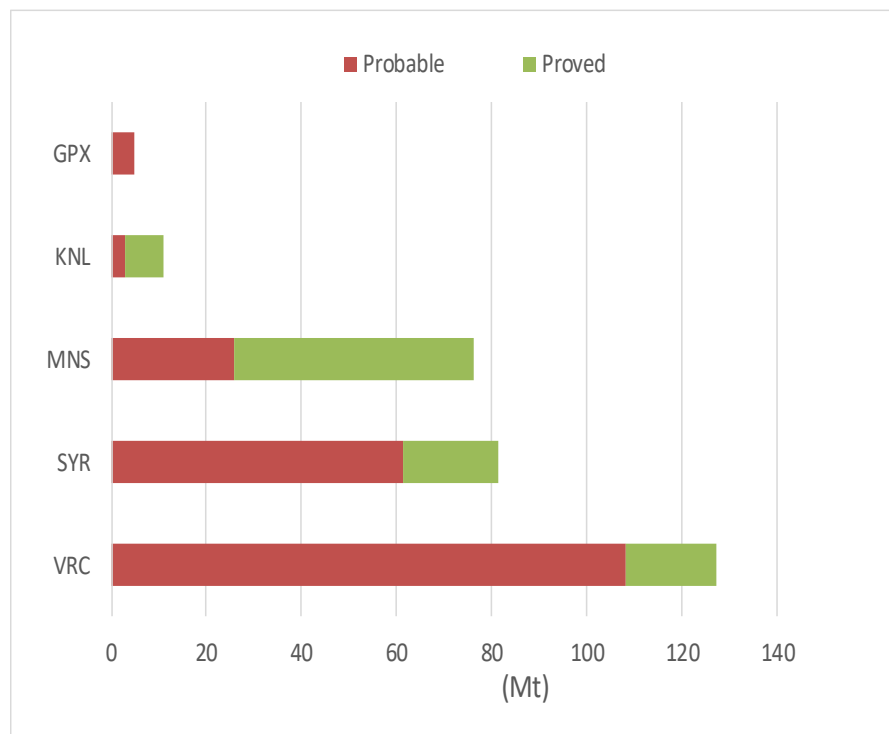


Source: Industrial Minerals, Canaccord Genuity Estimates

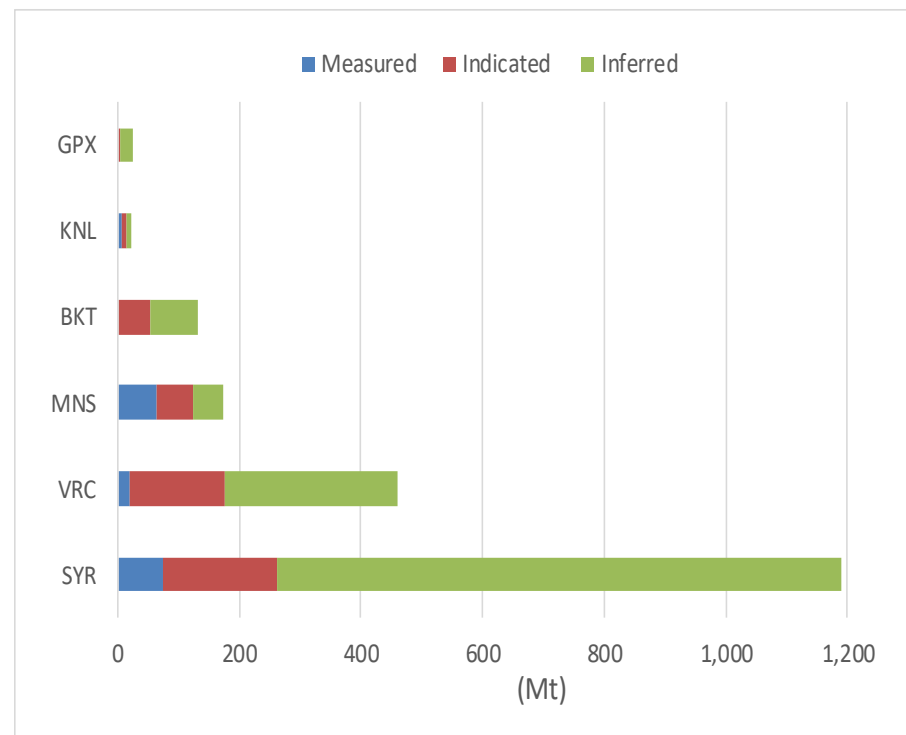
- Jumbo, large and medium flake size suitable for expandable, battery anode and graphene application
- Excellent metallurgy confirmed by Independent German metallurgical lab
- Good product quality with no deleterious elements or quartz veins within graphite flakes
- Excellent expansion results from testwork program.



## Largest Ore Reserve



## 2nd Largest Mineral Resource





VRC Board has significant experience managing operations within Tanzania:

- Chairman Asimwe Kabunga is a Tanzanian-born Australian entrepreneur who has over 19 years technical and commercial experience in Tanzania, the United States and Australia.
- Non Executive Director Matthew Bull worked as a consultant geologist on Discovery Africa's Tanzanian Graphite Project

## Tanzanian Legislation Changes

| Recent Changes                                                                                                                 | Impact for Volt                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Increased non-dilutable free carried interest                                                                                  | 16% in Volt's Tanzanian subsidiary |
| Reporting and compliance provisions                                                                                            | Negligible                         |
| Royalty rate of 3%                                                                                                             | Nil                                |
| Introduction of Beneficiation of minerals, metallic and precious minerals warehouses, concentrate liens and related provisions | Nil                                |
| Review and Re-negotiation of Unconscionable Terms Act                                                                          | Nil                                |

- Tanzanian Government appointed mining minister Ms Angellah Kairuki on October 9, 2017
- Separated mines and energy into different portfolios creating a single ministry focussed on mining
- Improving relations with investors is one of the Tanzanian Government's top priorities
- Ms Kairuki is focussed on restoring investor confidence – reaffirming that Tanzania's investment climate is investor-friendly

## Ministers: These are our priorities

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**Dear Mr. Salama.** The new ministers who were sworn into Office in Dar es Salaam yesterday have unveiled the priorities they have set themselves in seeking to match the lofty performance standards set by President John Magufuli for the fifth-phase Government.

The new top-echelon leaders are (with their portfolios shown in brackets): Mr George Mwachika (Minister of State in the President's Office, Public Service and Good Governance); Mr Solomon Juba (President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government); Dr Charles Tindia (Agriculture); Mr Lushaga Mpinga (Minister for Livestock and Fisheries); Dr Mwandu Kaimani (Energy); Ms Angellah Kairuki (Minerals); Dr Hamis Kipwongola (Natural Resources and Tourism); and Mr Isack Karweshwa (Minister for Water and Irrigation).

Speaking after the swearing-in ceremony conducted at State House in Dar es Salaam, Dr Kipwongola revealed his three areas priority as Natural Resources and Tourism Minister as being to finally resolve the seemingly endless Lofondo land conflict in Arusha Region, to curb the ongoing rampant poaching and, third, to further invest in, and strengthen, promotion of the country's fabu-

lous tourist attractions with a view to boosting Tanzanian tourism.

The minister took the opportunity to warn poachers.

"I will be very strict, and I make it quite clear that the government will not tolerate activities relating to poaching or sabotaging the country's natural resources in any way," the Minister warned.

For his part, George Mwachika said that – as the Minister of State in the President's Office responsible for Public Service and Good Governance, he will spend most of his time fighting corruption. He will also seriously look into the possibility of incorporating 'anti-corruption' into academic curriculum in Tanzania.

The objective of doing this, he said, is to ensure that young Tanzanians will be made to understand that access to services and opportunities for development must be through fairness rather than bribery. Another strategy is to work on incentives for public service workers, partly by putting in place the right working conditions for them, and clearing all outstanding payments due to public servants – including all those who were

promoted but have not been paid accordingly and in full.

The newly-sworn-in Minister for Minerals, Ms Angellah Kairuki, said she will start by improving relations with investors with a view to ensuring that the Mining sector as a whole contributes to its full capacity to Tanzania's economic growth.

Her second priority is to ensure efficacious implementation of the three Mining laws which entered into force in July this year. Doing this will no doubt pave the way for substantial increases in royalties on gold and other minerals.

To that end, it might be found necessary to revisit and overhaul some of the already existing contracts and other mining arrangements.

"On ensuring effective delivery of my targets, I will use the available experts, as I'm sure that they are also determined to increase productivity in the areas of their expertise," Minister Kairuki stated.

She also took the opportunity to reassure all and sundry that the prevailing investment climate is truly investor-friendly – and that the Tanzania government has always been ready to receive prospective investors with an open mind and open hands.

For his part, the new Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Mr. Lushaga Mpinga, said he is very much looking forward to increasing the market for cattle and cat-

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The number of ministers, which increased from 18 after President John Magufuli's first major reshuffle of his Cabinet announced last weekend

Recent article published in Tanzanian newspaper – The Citizen

- Clear pathway to become a near-term graphite producer and globally significant supplier of natural flake graphite
- Discussions advancing well with a number of potential strategic partners for the development of Stage 1 production operations
- Targeting Stage 1 production by late 2018 – low start-up CAPEX of approximately US\$30m to produce 20,000tpa of graphite products
- Indicative and binding commitments for 100% of Stage 1 capacity already in place
- Scalable project through expansion to 170,000tpa graphite products with excellent economics



# Appendix 1

## PFS Demonstrated Project Economics

- PFS concluded Bunyu project is financially attractive to progress – US\$1.3B pre-tax NPV and 1.4 year Payback
- Average annual EBITDA of US\$195m
- Based on 3.8Mt ore processed annually @ 4.7% TGC with LOM 1.4:1 strip ratio
- PFS average graphite production rate is 170,000tpa
- Good graphite recovery performance at 93% with 95% TGC graphite product

| Parameter                       | Units          | Metric |
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| Payback period                  | (years)        | 1.4    |
| Mine life                       | y              | 22     |
| Nominal ore feed tonnes         | Mt             | 83.4   |
| Average grade TGC               | %              | 4.7    |
| Oxide ore                       | %              | 40     |
| Fresh and transition ore        | %              | 60     |
| Nominal strip ratio             | Waste : Ore    | 1.4    |
| Process throughput              | Mt/y           | 3.8    |
| Recovery                        | %              | 93     |
| Concentrate grade TGC (average) | %              | 95     |
| Average graphite production     | Kt/y           | 170    |

\*\* Refer to Volt's ASX announcement titled "Pre-feasibility Study Completed" dated 15 December 2016. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this document and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.



