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# DEVELOPING THE SUBSTANTIAL OROM-CROSS GRAPHITE PROJECT

Highly leveraged into the rapidly growing Electric Vehicle market

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The geological information in this announcement that relates to Orom Graphite Project is based on information compiled and fairly represented by Mr Oscar Van Antwerpen, who is a Member of the Geological Society of South Africa and a registered professional scientist at the South African Council of Natural Scientific Professions. Mr Van Antwerpen is employed by Minrom Consulting Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he has undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Van Antwerpen consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

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# **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Cameron Pearce
Chairman

Mike Ralston

Alex Passmore Director

Sam Quinn Director

**KEY MANAGEMENT & ADVISORS** 

lain Wearing, COO

Oscar Van Antwerpen, Technical

#### **CORPORATE HIGHLIGHTS**

<b>Ticker</b> Main Board London Stock Exchange/Standard Listing	BRES.L
Market Cap @6p	c. £9.3m
Enterprise Value	c. £7.0m
Warrants & Options Average Exercise Price = 7.5p	69.8m
Issued Share Capital	161.9m
Updated: December 2021	-

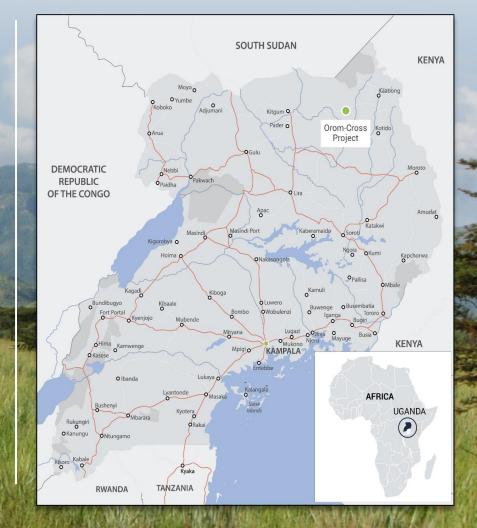
#### SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS

Orom-Cross Vendor	12%
Board & Management	11%
Spreadex Ltd	7%
Brandon Hill Capital	5%

# **BLENCOWE VALUE PROPOSITION**

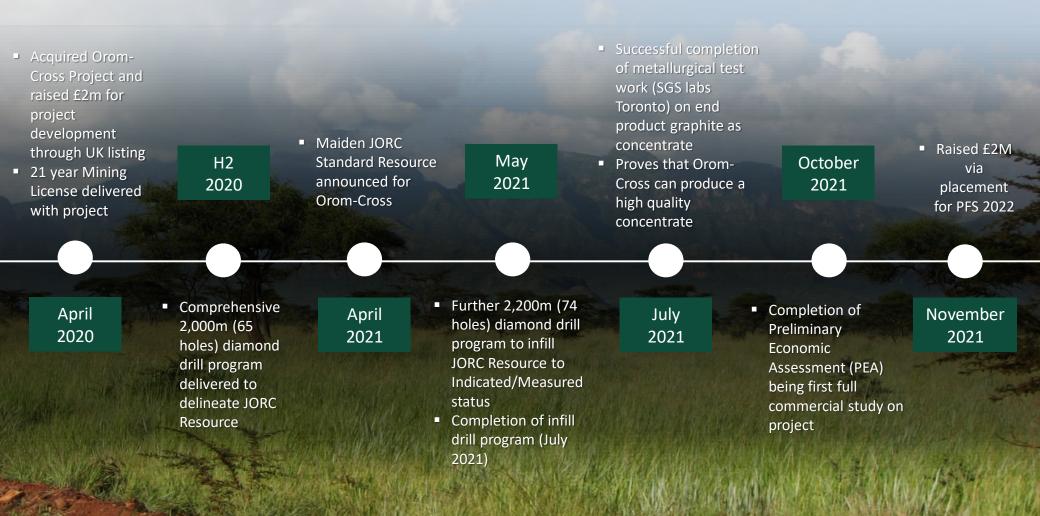
**Orom-Cross Graphite Project Overview** 

- Estimated 2.5Bn tonnes graphite within tenements
- First 15 years' Life of Mine drilled to JORC Standard
- 97.3% TGC concentrate / low impurities / high recoveries
- Good mix of jumbo / large / small flakes sizes
- 21 year Mining License already awarded
- Uganda a top tier mining destination in Africa
- Strong stable supportive Government / low royalties
- Project at Pre-Feasibility Study Phase
- PEA completed NPV US\$317M / Free Cash Generated US\$351M / IRR 49%
- Low operating cost / substantial operating margin
- Strong graphite demand forecast to fulfil exponential growth in Li-ion batteries for EV market
- Price spiking forecast from 2025 as shortages emerge



# **KEY MILESTONES OVER PAST 18 MONTHS**

#### BLENCOWE HAS ALREADY ADDED CONSIDERABLE VALUE TO THE PROJECT



# FORWARD STRATEGY AND ANTICIPATED TIMELINES

2025

Development plant and infrastructure

2H 2023

Pilot plant commissioned, producing small quantum graphite on-site

2H 2022

Complete Pre-Feasibility Study Identifying offtake parties Commencement of mining and ramp up

2024

Decision to mine (full investment and plant) Raise necessary funding

Early-2023

**Commencement Definitive Feasibility Study** 

Mid 2022

Revised JORC Resource upgrade and further met test work

1Q 2022

# PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

#### COMMERCIAL STUDY SHOWS THE HUGE POTENTIAL WITHIN OROM-CROSS



**Cautionary Statement**: The PEA is a purely internal model and is not externally signed off by a third party technical firm. Numbers are generated by Blencowe management and consultants using existing data, knowledge and experience for the Orom-Cross Project

# **JORC MINERAL RESOURCE**

Less than 1% of Project drilled to date

Mineral Resources					Metallurgy			
Area		Mt	% Total Carbon		Descrit	Upgraded	Recoveries	
Northern Syncline	Inferred	3.5	6.09	1	Deposit	Concentrate (% TGC)	(%)	
	Indicated	1.9	5.82		Northern Syncline			
Weathered sub-total		5.5	5.99	B	Lower grade	98.1%	80.9%	
	Inferred	9.0	6.06	10				
100	Indicated	1.9	5.80		Northern Syncline Higher grade	97.2%	80.9%	
In-situ sub-total		10.7	6.01			Los Maria and	Carlos -	
TOTALS	Inferred	12.5	6.07		Camp Lode Lower grade	98.1%	80.4%	
	Indicated	3.5	5.81	-	Camp Lode		The second	
		16.3	6.01	Mer of	Higher Grade	94.7%	88.4%	

Composite

(Mix of all)

#### Notes:

- Over 900,000t of contained graphite within maiden JORC Resource
- Stage 2 / 2,200m infill drilling completed Revised JORC Resource Q1 2022
  - Uplift to >20Mt total JORC Resource
  - Bring 4Mt Camp lode into JORC Resource lift overall grade to ~8.0%
  - Lift current 3.5Mt Indicated & Measured Resource to >10Mt

90.1%

97.3%

### **FORECAST MARKET PRICES**

Orom-Cross 4x End-Products as High Grade Concentrates

	Mesh Size	Concentrate (% TCG)	% End Product	2021 CIF China USD 94-95% TGC	2021 CIF China USD 97-98% TGC	Estimated 2025 CIF China USD 97-98% TGC
Jumbo	+32 / +48	98.0%	13.7%	1,250	1,400	1,650
Large	+80	97.7%	22.5%	850	1,000	1,250
Medium	+100/+150	97.2%	24.7%	700	850	1,000
Small	+200 / +325	96.5%	39.1%	600	675	750
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Orom-Cross will likely sell 4 distinct, separate end-products with above mesh sizes

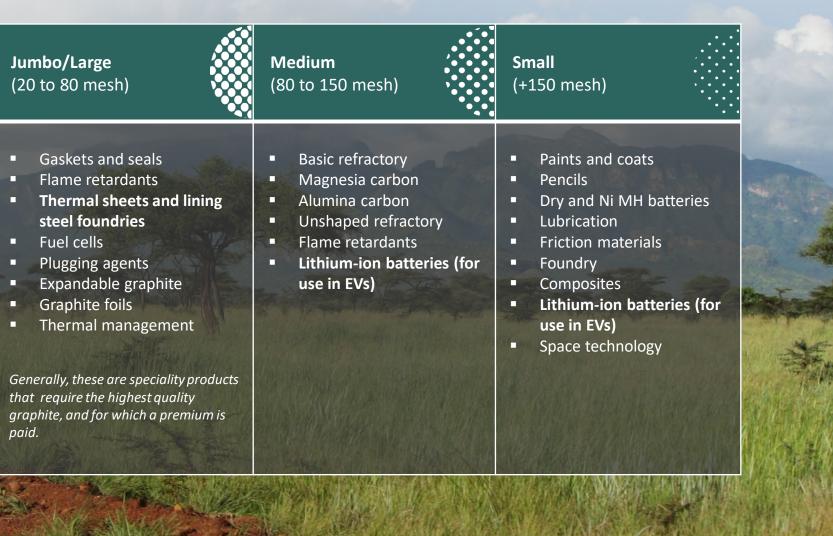
- CIF China prices typically 10% lower than CIF Europe European prices higher which provides upside potential if buyers sourced
- 5-10% increase in selling price for every 1% greater purity of concentrate above 94% TGC (entry level battery grade)

# **OROM-CROSS END PRODUCT**

#### Sales options

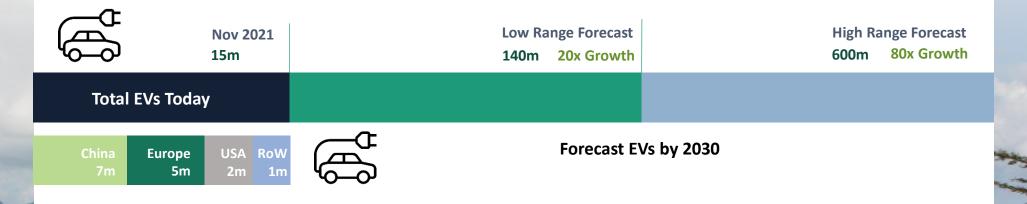
#### Typical applications for different graphite flake sizes

Orom-Cross to sell 65% End Product as Small/Medium flake concentrate and 35% as Jumbo/Large concentrate



# **ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

One of the fastest growing trends worldwide



Source - Benchmark Minerals Intelligence 20-year demand-supply forecast (July 2019)

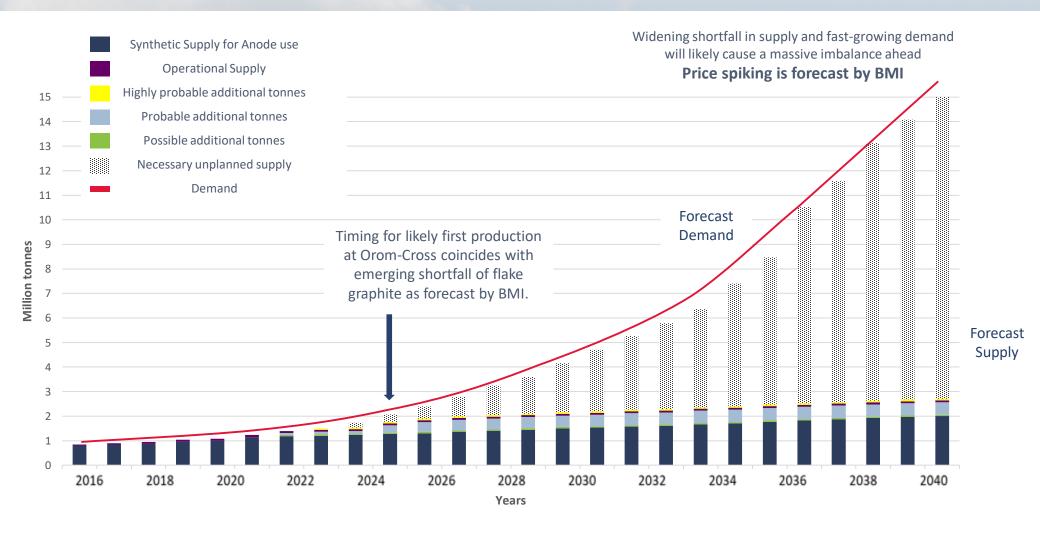
#### Drivers for phenomenal EV growth ahead

- Reduction in average EV cost
- Technological development;
  - Vehicles
  - Energy Storage / Batteries
- Increase in number of Charging Stations
- First-Mover Advantages;
  - Tesla success
  - China market share
- Auto-manufacturers moving upstream

- MACRO MARKET
- Global warming
- Environmental awareness moving from fossil fuels to renewables
- Politics
- Economics (stimulus spend on infrastructure)
- Government Support / Agendas
- Generational transition / market demand
- Biden bringing US back into major energy and renewables treaties

# FLAKE GRAPHITE - LONG TERM SUPPLY FORECAST, 2015-2040

We expect that market to remain in structural deficit requiring ongoing investment in new capacity



## **ESG COMPLIANT**

Environmental, Social & Governance responsibilities

Blencowe takes its ESG responsibilities seriously and has policies in place and actions underway to maintain high ESG standards as it drives towards first production.

Company wants to ensure that all stakeholders ultimately prosper from all value-adding at the Orom-Cross Project.

#### Environmental :

- Carbon neutral footprint
- Green (hydro) power for project
- Max use of renewable energy sources
- Long term restoration of all mined areas



#### Social :

- Community Welfare Agreement already giving substantial payments to locals
- Longer term jobs & education fund

#### Governance :

 Strict adherence to all rights, responsibilities and expectations between various stakeholders in all decision making



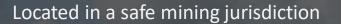
# **BLENCOWE RESOURCES INVESTMENT** CASE



Orom-Cross set to become a Top 10 Global, lowestcost quartile graphite producer



Outstanding economics for a multi-decade operation





High quality concentrate with low impurities



Significant potential to extend both production volumes and mine life via additional drilling



Global mega-trends (Electric Vehicles) driving phenomenal demand growth ahead



**PEA** completed **Pre-Feasibility underway** 

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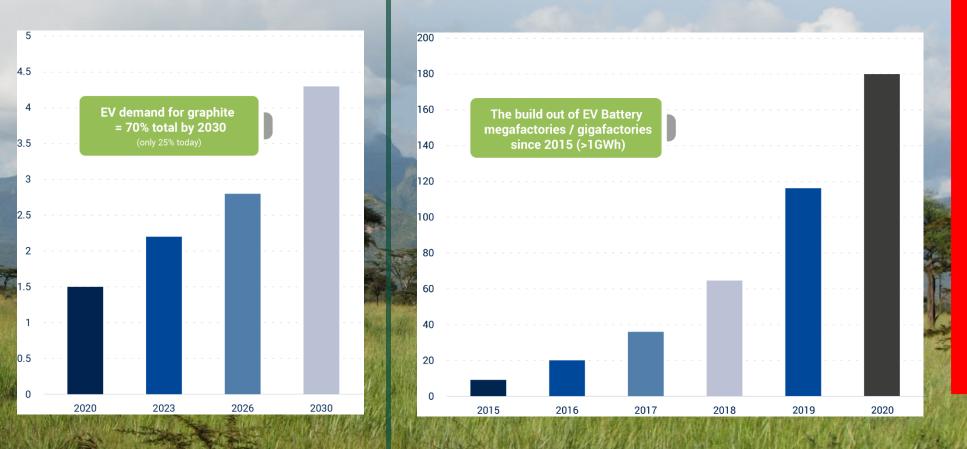
# GRAPHITE

#### Fully leveraged to EV growth

Forecast Demand for Flake Graphite to 2030 (Million tonnes per annum)

### **GROWTH IN Li-ion BATTERY MEGAFACTORIES**

BMI announced 200<sup>th</sup> Megafactory under commission or producing worldwide in March 2021 – each one requires substantial graphite **Total now ~250** 



# **EVs - Shifting global strategy**

Almost every major vehicle manufacturer worldwide has an aggressive EV strategy for the next decade, which will result in considerably more EV sales and associated Li-ion battery sales.

#### Natural flake graphite demand will rise in sync.

BYD	500k units in 2020, from 200k in 2018		600k unit sales by 2020	Ť T≡5L⊓	1 million units p.a. by 2020, from 250k in 2017.
<b>议</b> 北京汽车 BAIC MOTOR	500k units in 2020, no ICE engines by 2025		15-25% of fleet by 2025	<u>GM</u>	150k unit sales in China by 2020 - 500k by 2025.
LA#D	600k sales by 2020	DAIMLER	25% of fleet by 2025, including new USA EV production	Ford	70% of China sales by 2025, including a JV with VW for EVs
	30% of fleet by 2025		2-3m globally by 2025, including JV with Ford for EVs in USA	NISSAN	25% of EU sales by 2020.
ZOTYE	60% of fleet by 2020	JAGUAR	50% of fleet sales by 2020	ТОУОТА	10 new BEVs in early 2020s.
	200k unit sales in 2020	PEUGEOT	80% of models to be electrified by 2025	HONDA The Power of Dreams	65% of fleet sales by 2030.
CHANGAN	300k unit sales by 2020, no ICE models by 2025		EV models across all brands, no diesel by 2022	🕑 НҮШЛСЯІ	300k unit sales by 2020.