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Orom-Cross Graphite Project

A Unique Battery Metals Project within A Global Energy Transition

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WORLD CLASS OROM-CROSS GRAPHITE PROJECT





2020 2022 2023 2025 2021 2024 Revised JORC Complete new 6,750m **Definitive-Feasibility Acquired** Maiden JORC Resource & Reserves Pre-Feasibility drill program & Study underway, **Orom-Cross Definitive Feasibility** Resource plus Metallurgical Study Completion 2H-2025 testing Study DFS work successfully completed (90%) **Value Inflection Point** 100t bulk sample testing (2023) 600t bulk sample testing (2024) 2026 Micronisation testing (2024) Pre-qualification/OEMs (2025) \$15 million **First Production** Infrastructure studies (2025) Spent to date Various Offtake MOUs (2025) on Orom-Cross **Funding options (Africa Finance Corporation** EOI) (2025) **Project** Hydropower studies (2025) Revised ESIA approval (2025) 2 of 3 stages drilling programme completed (2025)

WORLD CLASS OROM-CROSS GRAPHITE PROJECT



100% Ownership of a Standout, Tier-One Project

21 Year Mining License

- All environmental and other permits in place
- Strong Government and Community support
- Safe jurisdiction to develop a long-term project
- 6,750m drilling program underway to double existing IORC Resource

Pre-Feasibility Study (2022) indicates Long-Life, Low Cost, High Margin project

- Net Free Cash Flow \$1Bn : NPV \$482M
- Low Capital and Low Operating costs
- Definitive Feasibility Study underway, with completion expected mid-2025

Estimated 2-3 billion tonnes deposit.

Initial JORC Resource 24.5Mt based on just 2% of license area drilled to date

New drill programme underway targeting to double this Resource

Premier Grade Products

- East African graphite considered highest quality worldwide
- Metallurgical test results consistently indicate high quality of end products
- Pre-qualification process completed; tier-one offtake negotiations underway

Unique Strategy & Key Relationships

- Downstream beneficiation JV in place to upgrade products and value add in-country
- US\$5M grant received in 2023 from US Govt agency (DFC) – cornerstone funding partner ahead
- Minerals Security Partnership full accreditation opens unique funding opportunities



Graphite demand rising within a rapid Global Energy Transition

KEY DIFFERENTIATION

Unique Factors that set Orom-Cross apart

Business Fundamentals:

Low Operating Costs

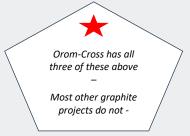
critical to deliver margins required for commercial success

Low Capital (start-up) Costs

 critical to get funded and to provide returns after all debt is serviced and repayments are made.

High Purity End-Products

 critical to get OEM support, best offtake contracts and highest sale prices.



Unique Relationships:

Development Finance Corp (DFC)

 US Govt proxy. US\$5M grant & cornerstone funding partner for project implementation. Provides credibility and funding.

MSP accreditation

 14 largest economies working to break the critical minerals supply chain issues. Tangible and concrete support (funding/networks/credibility).

SPG Partnership

 JV with one of the largest SPG producers in the world, to co-invest, build and operate a beneficiation facility to purify graphite within Uganda.

Core Strategy:

Uplifting value of end-products by selling more than just concentrates.

Expanding technical expertise is critical as downstream processing is where the highest returns are made in graphite.

Blencowe is evolving to become more than just a miner.



STRATEGIC PARTNER: Project Funding Solution

UNITED STATES GOVT via DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION (DFC)

- Blencowe has entered a partnership with DFC to provide overall funding solutions for Orom-Cross, including co-funding DFS now and full project funding ahead.
- DFC signed a US\$5M Technical Assistance Grant agreement (Sept 2023) to cover a significant portion of all DFS costs;
 - ✓ Milestones being delivered during feasibility study to access DFC grant funds
 - ✓ US\$3.5M grant funds already received

Orom-Cross is the first pre-production graphite project worldwide to be funded by a US Government grant via the DFC.

- Partnering with DFC preserves all of the Orom-Cross project equity;
- ✓ Technical Assistance Grant <u>does not require any repayment</u> hence completely non-dilutive.
- ✓ Orom-Cross valuation will rise significantly over next 6-12 months once DFS is completed.
- Substantially de-risks the Project through involvement of a tier-one funding partner who will be incentivised to provide a full funding solution for Orom-Cross.



DFS Funding US\$5.0M
Technical Assistance Grant



Orom-Cross Project Implementation

Debt Funding Partner



SPG Plant

Debt Funding Partner





DFC is an agency (proxy) of the US federal government and represents US interests; in this instance seeking long term supply of a critical mineral (graphite) for the United States.

Respected tier-one US financial institution with significant experience funding private sector projects.

MSP: FULL ACCREDITATION





Another Unique, Tier One relationship adding value to Orom-Cross

MINERALS SECURITY PARTNERSHIP

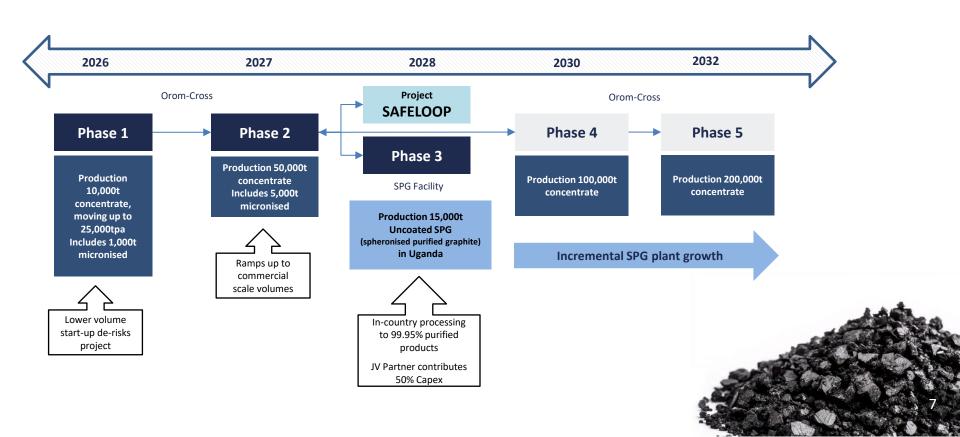
- Alliance of 14 countries and EU to catalyse public and private investment to support critical minerals supply:
 - ✓ USA, Australia, Canada, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, India, Japan, Norway, South Korea. Sweden. the UK as well as the European Commission
 - ✓ Senior Government (Ministerial) level influence and support
- Blencowe/Orom-Cross has been fully accredited by MSP from October 2024.
- Advantages of Accreditation:
 - ✓ Govt support from 14 major countries
 - ✓ Funding solutions
 - ✓ Credibility and Visibility
 - ✓ New offtake relationships and other synergies
- MSP seeking high quality, long-life projects in key critical minerals, to support through to implementation.
- Provides a platform by which 14 Govts' influence and support can tangibly assist (funding, marketing, offtake).



PRODUCTION STRATEGY



Move to First Production 2026 and Ramp Up thereafter based on Delivery, Experience and Success



UGANDA PRODUCTION STRATEGY ACROSS 2 SITES



Orom-Cross plant producing 96% graphite concentrate

Phase 1

170,000tpa plant delivers 10,000tpa concentrate with 1,000tpa micronised

Phase 2

800,000tpa plant delivers 50,000tpa concentrate with 5,000tpa micronised

SPG Facility producing 99.95% purified graphite

Phase 3

15,000tpa Uncoated SPG plant (99.95% spheronised, purified graphite)

Phase 4 & beyond

Lifting to 100,000tpa and ultimately 200,000tpa concentrate, with corresponding increments to SPG production

Location of Downstream SPG Processing Plant critical for:

- Proximity to source material (100% small flake concentrate delivered from nearby Orom-Cross mine)
- Low hydropower energy tariffs location immediately adjacent to power plant
- Abundant water for processing
- Close to road and rail options for transport to Mombasa port.



VALUE-ADDING STRATEGY



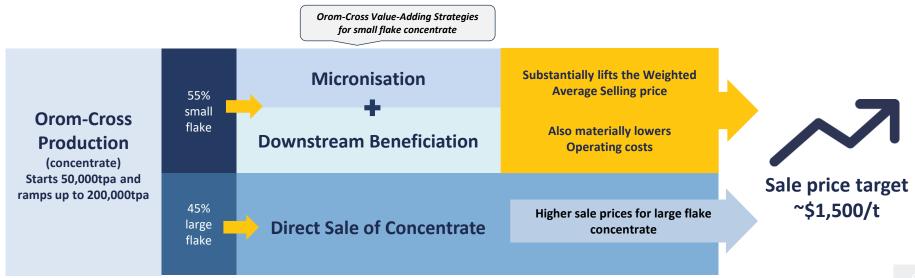
Blencowe is Addressing the Biggest Challenge for Commercial Success in Graphite Mining

Graphite producers selling **Concentrate Only** will receive <u>lower prices</u> for sale of bulk quantities of small flake concentrate into Asian markets, which will likely reduce their overall weighted average selling price below \$1,000/tonne.

This makes most graphite projects Sub-Economic and unable to justify investment or decision-to-mine.

Blencowe intends to UPGRADE this lower value small flake concentrate into Higher Value Purified Products.





VALUE-ADDING STRATEGY

Delivers Higher Prices/Revenues and Lowers Operating costs

Micronisation

- Further grinding post-concentrate to deliver 5 niche micronised products: (45 / 25 /15 / 10 / 5 microns)
- Products sell for 2-10X normal concentrate prices
- Low additional capital cost but high returns
- Test work successfully completed indicates Orom-Cross can deliver all of these products
- Samples with end users with offtake agreements to follow shortly



Downstream Beneficiation

- Downstream processing in Uganda upgrading 96% concentrate to batteryready 99.95% uncoated SPG
- Blencowe 50% JV Partner
- Sales price increases from \$500/t concentrate to \$2,500/t USPG
- Delivers substantial cost savings to Orom-Cross operation as well
- Experienced (SPG) JV Partners critical to success - now in place
- First substantial SPG production ex-China.
 Life of Mine Offtaker



PROJECT SAFELOOP

- LONG-TERM ANNUITY INCOME STREAM FOR BLENCOWE



Tier-One Project Team delivering Standardised EV Batteries & Buses under EU Project leadership

OROM-CROSS PROJECT SAFELOOP ADVANTAGES:

- Exclusive supplier of 100% natural flake graphite into SAFELOOP.
- Long-term annuity income stream.
- Tier One Western offtake partners.
- Low-cost project entry.
- Ramps up to >100,000 tonnes concentrate sales annually.
- Delivers substantially higher prices for concentrate than Asian markets.
- Showcasing high quality Orom-Cross graphite worldwide.
- EU Green passport opens doors for other FU offtakers.
- Credibility.
- 10. Differentiation to graphite peers.





EU Renewable Energy Transition

SAFELOOP:

Developing a Safe, Sustainable, and High Performance Gen3 Li-Ion Battery for the European EV Industry



SUSTAINABILITY

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Orom-Cross set to become an ESG leader

ENVIROMENTAL

- All energy requirements from hydro-power off Ugandan national grid
- Solar options
- · Electric drying
- · ISO 14001 certification
- Ongoing commitment to reduce carbon footprint

SOCIAL

- Community Agreement signed, returning value locally
- No displacement
- · Education fund in place
- Long term job opportunities
- · Ongoing consultation

GOVERNANCE

- UK listed PLC with LSE rules
- DFC partnership requires highest level scrutiny, standards and constant audit
- · Commitment to international standards



Isimba is a 183 MW
Ugandan Hydroelectric
Power Station
commissioned in 2019,
providing green energy to
the national grid

Delivering Green Graphite

Delivering Social Solutions



NET-ZERO MINE SITE TARGET



Orom-Cross set to become a Blueprint for Sustainable Mining Practices

Delivering Green Graphite

As part of commitment to delivering a 'greener' solution Orom-Cross is actively developing relationships and partnerships for the introduction of:

- ✓ Minesite Light Vehicle fleet composed of +90% Electric Vehicles
- ✓ Smaller Wheel Loader fleet comprised entirely of Electric vehicles
- ✓ Logistics fleet to be composed of long distance electric Prime Movers





Exploring solutions for 100% electric mine truck fleet – sub 50t capacity units



Exploring solutions for electric drying of graphite, dry tailings and many other netzero initiatives



CORPORATE OVERVIEW



Issued Shares	292m
Warrants	105.5m (7.1p VWAP)
Options	26.1m (5.8p exercise price)
Performance shares	10.7m
Fully Diluted	438.1m
Market Cap (Fully diluted)	£10m (at 3.5p) £15m (at 3.5p)



BOARD & MANAGEMENT WITH RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

BOARD

Cameron Pearce CHAIRMAN

Corporate executive with 20 years' experience developing junior resource companies.

Alex Passmore NON-EXEC DIRECTOR

Senior executive and geologist with core skills years' LSE capital identifying and delivering resource assets.

Sam Quinn **NON-EXEC DIRECTOR**

UK lawyer with 15 markets experience.

MANAGEMENT

Mike Ralston CEO

20+ years' corporate experience managing junior resource companies and projects through the pre-production development cycle.

Iain Wearing COO

Mining Engineer with substantial experience bringing resource projects through feasibility studies and into production, including several Africanbased mines.

Nabil Alam UGANDA COUNTRY MANAGER

Civil Engineer with key EPC and major project implementation experience.

Chris Whiteley SALES & MARKETING NORTH AMERICA

Joel Chong SALES & MARKETING ASIA PACIFIC

Vast experience in sales and marketing of all graphite products worldwide.

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REVISED JORC STANDARD MINERAL RESOURCE



Updated: April 2022 – with ~2% of Orom-Cross Project drilled to date

Mineral Resources

Area		Mt	% Total Carbon
Northern Syncline	Inferred	10.6	5.78
	Indicated	10.4	5.85
	Measured	1.0	5.70
	Sub-total	21.9	5.80
Camp Lode	Inferred	0.6	7.50
	Indicated	1.9	7.40
	Sub-total	2.5	7.42
TOTALS	Inferred	11.2	5.87
	Indicated	12.3	6.09
	Measured	1.0	5.70
TOTAL		24.5	6.0

Metallurgy

Deposit	Upgraded Concentrate (% LOI)	Recoveries (%)
Northern Syncline Lower grade	98.1%	80.9%
Northern Syncline Higher grade	97.2%	80.9%
Camp Lode Lower grade	98.1%	80.4%
Camp Lode Higher Grade	94.7%	88.4%
Composite (Mix of all)	97.3%	90.1%

94% LOI entry level for battery grade concentrate : Orom = 97%.

DFS drill program underway targeting doubling of Resource.

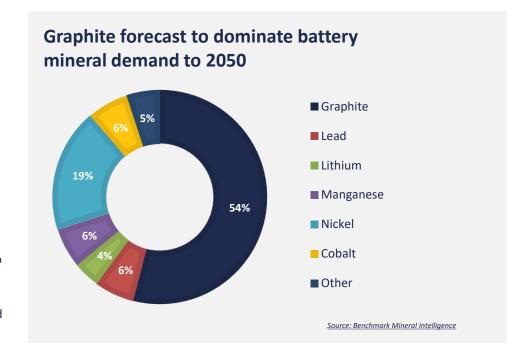
MAKING THE CASE FOR GRAPHITE



A Key Battery Metal with a Bright Future, currently flying under the Radar

Market trends at a glance:

- The world graphite market is expected to grow to US\$21.6 billion by 2027 with graphite demand increasing by 500% between 2018 and 2050. <u>World Bank</u>
- Global demand for batteries will compound 30% year-on-year to 2030 led by Li-ion batteries in electric vehicles: McKinsey
- Renewables will provide nearly half the world's energy by 2050:
 US Energy Administration
- More than 300 new graphite mines will need to be built before 2035 to meet the demand for electric vehicle and energy storage batteries: <u>Benchmark Minerals Intelligence</u>
- Currently, there is no viable alternative to graphite and shortages could last for 20 years: <u>Benchmark Minerals Intelligence</u>





We forecast battery sector demand for raw material graphite to rise by more than 1,400% between 2020 and 2050. By the end of the forecast period, total graphite demand could be three times the 2021 supply level.

Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY (2022): PROJECT ECONOMICS



US\$482M

Net Present Value8 (post-tax) 49%

IRR8 (post-tax)

14 Years

Initial Stage Life of Mine (from ~2% of deposit drilled to date)

US\$62M

Initial Capital Required

101,000tpa

Average Production of 97%
Concentrate over Life of
Mine

US\$100M

Average EBITDA pa LOM (US\$1.398Bn total LOM)

US\$499/t

Total Operating Cost (FOB port)

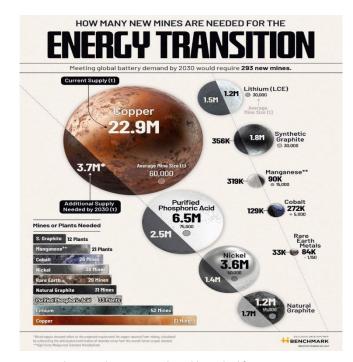
US\$1,307/t

Weighted Average Selling Price **US\$1.1Bn**

Free Cash returned over Initial 14 years Life of Mine

Where will the DFS deliver incremental upside value?

- ✓ Further drilling to lift JORC Resource & Reserves
- ✓ Increased mine life and production volumes
- ✓ Micronisation at site to uplift value-add of end products
- √ Lower unit costs further (logistics)
- ✓ Downstream processing in-country selling 99.95% products in addition to concentrates



Lithium-ion batteries are the gold standard for energy storage, transport and mobile electronics.

Graphite is the conductive anode and the biggest commodity component by volume.

It takes up to 10x more graphite than lithium to make a Li-ion battery.

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