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# WE DEVELOP, MAKE AND SELL:

All of which are based on Graphene, we produce from Natural Gas.

### **THERMAL-XR®**



GRAPHENE ALUMINIUM-ION BATTERY



## HEAT EXCHANGER COATINGS SYSTEM

### Deployed

Heat Transfer & Corrosion Protection.

Commencing revenue with Asian and North American Distributors and Customers in various countries.



AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS ADDITIVES

### Deployed

Engine Oil Additive.

Engaging prospects in Australia, South-East Asia & North America.

Conducting engine fuel saving testing.

ENERGY STORAGE

### ENERGY STORAGE BATTERY

### Development

Commercial Prototypes Development Target H1 2024.

The University of Queensland Collaboration. Pouch cell prototypes are currently in development.



# **GROWTH PLAN\* FOR GMG PRODUCTION CAPACITY**



**NATURAL GAS** 



## GRAPHENE MANUFACTURING PLANT

10 Tonne p.a.

2023 | Phase 1.0 under Construction. 2024-25 | Remaining phases to be installed through.



# THERM

**HEAT EXCHANGER** COATING **Coating Blending Plant** (<2% graphene)

- Heat exchanger coating for increasing energy efficiency and corrosion protection.
- Distribution agreements in various countries.
- 4 key industries targeted: HVAC, LNG, Data Centers & Solar Cells

**1** Million Litres p.a.

2023 **Operational.** 

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| G <sup>®</sup> LUBRICANT • Asian  | product sales.                         |
| <ul> <li>ubricants Blending Plant</li> <li>* ~10%</li> <li>engine</li> <li>• Q1 20</li> </ul> | potential fuel<br>es.<br>24   Expected |

### additive.

- savings in diesel/petrol
- final product testing completion.

**1** Million Litres p.a.

2024 | Planned Installation.



### **ALUMINIUM-ION** BATTERY TECHNOLOGY **Automated Pilot Plant** (~50% graphene)

- Full battery cell developed by UQ/GMG (no lithium).
- Rio Tinto first customer other sectors interested.
- Pouch Cell already substantially progressed
- Pilot plant 2024 build timeline

### ~1 MWha p.a.

2024 | Planned Installation.

\*Conditional on financing requirements

# GMG BRISBANE AUSTRALIA, HQ & CAPABILITIES

Value Chain on one site. Designed for ease of global replication.

Unit 4 THERMAL-XR<sup>®</sup> Blending Plant

Unit 4 Graphene Expansion Plant

Phase 1.0 - Under Construction.

Phase 2.0+ 2024-25 Planned Build

Federal government approved for 10mt p.a.



~ 5000 m<sup>2</sup> of warehouse/facility space for required activities

Unit 5 Battery Development Centre & HQ Office

Unit 5 Automated Battery Pilot Plant 2024 Planned Build

Local government approved.

Unit 6A Materials & Liquids QA & QC Laboratory + Offices



# WHAT IS GRAPHENE?

Graphene is the first two-dimensional material and is classed as a "super-material", offering many enhancements.

GMG focuses on Ion Storage, Superior Thermal Conductivity, and Enhanced Lubrication.

The Company believes GMG Graphene has significant potential to enhance the performance of a range of materials and expects Graphene to drive the development of disruptive technologies and transform industries. It is classified as a nanomaterial (i.e. its dimension is on the nanoscale between 1-100nm) and looks like black powder.





# **UQ BATTERY NANOTECHNOLOGY SCIENCE**

## Nanotechnology

UQ design uses nanotechnology to insert Aluminium-Ions (atoms without some electrons) inside tiny perforations in GMG Graphene platelets. Aluminium atoms have 3 spare electrons vs Lithium atoms with 1 spare electron.

Spare

**Electrons** 

Energy Density

Aluminium-Ion batteries have up to 3 times the energy density of Lithium-Ion batteries. Graphene Storage

Graphene is used to store the Aluminium-lons (atoms without spare electrons). Supercapacitor

Extremely fast

charging and

discharging -

called a hybrid

supercapacitor

battery.

Construction Simplicity

Simpler construction than Lithium-Ion batteries, predominantly Graphene and Aluminium.



**Graphene Platelets** 



Surface Perforation



Al-lons inserted between Graphene Platelets



Coin Cell Mechanism Cathode = Perforated Graphene

## **POUCH CELL PROTOTYPE SCALE-UP PROCESS** Graphene Manufacturing Group



 Determination and validation of electrochemical. properties for small cell prototypes.

- Customer trial battery cells. ٠
- Scale manufacturing proofing. ٠

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Build teams for pilot production.

- Production testing for large-scale manufacturing.
- Final design verification.
- Customer trial battery cells.

# OVER 500 mAh 12L- POUCH CELL PERFORMANCE





# **12L-POUCH CELL PERFORMANCE: 23C**



Nominal Voltage: 1.40 - 1.61V Cathode Active Material Mass: 15.40 g Testing Temperature: 24±1 °C



# NEXT GENERATION BATTERY PERFORMANCE SHOWN BASED ON COIN CELL TESTING

## Power Density (W/kg)



## **Energy Density (Wh/kg)**



GMG + UQ Graphene Aluminium Ion\*

Lithium Manganese Nickel Cobalt Ion (NCM) @ 1C#

Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP)<sup>\$</sup>

Pouch cell performance data could be significantly different and will be published once 1000 mAh+ capacity pouch cells are developed and tested.

Source:

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\*University of Queensland validated GMG testing data based on industry standard estimate methodology from coin cells using a reducing factor of 2.3. #CATL 3.7V 65Ah NCM Lithium Battery Cell - LiFePO4 Battery (lifepo4-battery.com) on 29/09/22 7 \$ CATL 3.2V 150Ah LiFePO4 Battery Cell - LiFePO4 Battery (lifepo4-battery.com) on 29/09/22

## Graphene Aluminium-Ion Potential Benefits:

- Aluminium is 1000 times more available
   & ~10 times cheaper than Lithium
- No Lithium needed lower cost & less complicated supply.
- Cathode: Graphene coated metal foil
- Anode: No coating aluminium foil only lower cost & less complicated to manufacture
- Up to 60 Times Faster-charging
- Safer (no risk of electrochemical fires)
- Up to 3 x More Battery Life (tested up 3000 cycles).





# RioTinto JOINT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

Accelerated Development & Application Technical & Operational

Commercial

Environmental Social & Governance

Graphene Aluminium-Ion Battery

Heavy Vehicle Equipment OEM involvement to be sought

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Heavy mobile equipment & grid energy storage applications in the mining and mineral industry **A\$6 Million to GMG** 

Preferential Access Rights Net zero transition with actions to decarbonisation



# **INCREASING DEPLOYMENT & DEVELOPING PARTNERS**



GMG is confidentiality working with various global companies to explore partnering on manufacturing, sales and distributing.





**SALES & DISTRIBUTION** 

COATING APPLICATION

## GRAPHENE ALUMINIUM-ION BATTERY TECHNOLOGY

A range of global companies have confidentially expressed their interest in working with GMG in the following vertical sectors.





G+AI Battery's simplicity is one of its most attractive and competitive advantages



This simplicity drives many other structural advantages over other battery technologies

# GRAPHENE ALUMINIUM ION BATTERY ADVANTAGES





### The same equipment is used to make the G+AI Battery as the Lithium Ion Battery - except there are fewer needed.



## G+AIB POTENTIAL ENERGY DENSITY VS BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS



# **GMG** LEVERS TO INCREASE CELL ENERGY DENSITY

There are four main levers to increase the energy density of the G+AI Battery – which will be used to develop.



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# G+AIB COOLING ADVANTAGES OVER LITHIUM BATTERIES FOR EVs



## Expected no cooling advantage:

- weight of cooling (~ 20%),
- weight of battery housing (~ 5%)
- volume of cooling (~ 20%) and
- no energy needed for cooling (~ 5%)



## Pouch vs cylindrical advantage:

volume efficiency improvement (~ 20%)





- 56 x 1.7 Volts Cells
- 28 Series + 2 Parallels
- 11 Ah
- 48 V
- 500 Whr
- Volume: 10 L
- 50 Wh/L
- Cell to Density Pack Ratio: 74.6%



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### Cell Design 01

Cathode Active Area: 98 mm \* 86 mm = 84.28 cm<sup>2</sup>

Cell Capacity (25 Layer/14mm Thick): 4.8 Ah

Volumetric Energy Density: 44 Wh/L

### Cell Design 02

Cathode Active Area: 124 mm \* 74 mm = 91.76 cm<sup>2</sup>

+ 8.9% Cell Capacity and Volumetric Energy Density

Cell Capacity: 5.2 Ah

Volumetric Energy Density: 48 Wh/L

### Cell Design 03

Cathode Active Area: 111 mm \* 87 mm = 96.57 cm<sup>2</sup>

+ 14.6% Cell Capacity and Volumetric Energy Density

Cell Capacity: 5.5 Ah

Volumetric Energy Density: 50 Wh/L



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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS & ADVISORY TEAM**

### Craig Nicol (Founder, Managing Director & CEO)

Craig Nicol has a career of over 20 years in delivering large scale innovation including leading multi-billion-dollar gas and LNG value chains in Australia and Asia Pacific and managing sales and marketing teams across Asia Pacific working for Shell International. Craig has a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Manufacturing Systems (Honours) and a bachelor's degree in Business Marketing from the Queensland University of Technology. Craig is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

### **Guy Outen (Chair & Director)**

Guy Outen has over 35 years of experience with Royal Dutch Shell plc in various roles including EVP Strategy & Portfolio where he worked with the Shell CEO and Board to create amongst other outcomes Shell's New Energies focusing on lower emissions. Guy Outen has a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) and a Masters of Commerce (Economics) from Melbourne University. Guy Outen is a Senior Advisor to Boston Consulting Group, a Fellow Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants (FCPA) and Chartered Governance Institute (FCG); a Member of the Institute of Directors UK and the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

### Jack Perkowski (Non-Executive Director)

Mr Perkowski founded ASIMCO Technologies in 1994, and from 1994 to 2008, served as the Chairman of ASIMCO's Board of Directors and the company's Chief Executive Officer. Under Mr Perkowski's leadership, ASIMCO became one of the most important players in China's automotive components industry and gained a reputation for developing local management and integrating a broad-based China operation into the global economy. ASIMCO was later sold to Bain Capital in 2010 and is still regarded as one of the most successful automotive component manufacturing companies in China. Prior to this Mr Perkowski was Managing Director of Paine Webber, an investment bank that was eventually acquired by UBS in 2000. In 2009, Mr Perkowski founded JFP Holdings, a merchant banking firm focused on China, where he now serves as Chairman.

### Rob Shewchuk (Non-Executive Director)

Rob Shewchuk has over 25 years of experience in executive and director experience. Rob is based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Rob is the President & CEO of LithiumBank Resources Corp, Director of GMG, Director of Spectre Capital Corp, and Director of Verses Technologies Inc. Rob began his career as an Equities Trader on the floor of the Alberta Stock Exchange in 1995 for Yorkton Securities Inc. Rob became a licensed broker at Yorkton in 1998 and worked on the Equities desk through 2004. Rob joined Standard Securities Capital Corporation where he became Chairman in 2006. Rob merged Standard Securities with Wolverton Securities Ltd in 2009 and became a Director of Wolverton Securities until 2016 when it was purchased by PI Financial Corp.

### Emma FitzGerald (Non-Executive Director)

Emma FitzGerald has 25+ years of leadership experience with global businesses in the Water and Energy Sectors. Most recently she was CEO of Puma Energy focused on delivering affordable and sustainable energy solutions to emerging markets in Africa, Central America and Asia. Prior to this she ran gas, water and waste networks for National Grid and Severn Trent in the UK. She also spent many years running Downstream Retail, Lubricants and LPG businesses for Shell plc. around the world. Over the last ten years she has served on the boards of publicly listed, privately owned and not for profit organizations in both Executive and Non Executive Director capacities.

### Will Ollerhead (Non-Executive Director)

Will Ollerhead has over 30 years of experience in the capital markets and corporate finance field. Mr. Ollerhead was the CEO of Cuspis Capital Ltd. and has served on several other boards of both public and private companies, and not-for profit organizations, as chairman, director, and as a member and chair of audit committees. He has operated Ollerhead Capital since its founding in 1997, providing corporate finance advisory services and managing a private investment portfolio.

### **Bob Galyen (Non-Executive Director)**

Bob is a highly experienced executive in the battery energy storage world and science/engineering-based communities. Bob was previously the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Contemporary Amperex Technology Company Limited (CATL). CATL is widely known as the largest lithium ion battery manufacturer in the world – supplying electric vehicles and high efficiency storage systems. He serves on multiple Committees of Directors and Technical Advisory Boards.

### Andrew Small (Non-Executive Director)

Andrew was a Founder and Director of Innogence, a SAP Business Intelligence consultancy in Australia which following significant growth was acquired by the Japanese multinational company NTT Data. Andrew has supported and invested in GMG since 2017, remains a significant shareholder of the Company and is committed to actively supporting the Company's drive to deliver on its plans and set it up for the next stage of maturity. Andrew has a Bachelor of Engineering (Manufacturing Systems) and a Bachelor of Business (Marketing) from

### Queensiand University of Technology.

### **Professor Dan Brett (Advisor)**

Dan is Professor of Electrochemical Engineering at the University College London (UCL), a top ranked University, where he is a director of the Electrochemical Innovation Lab (EIL) and Advanced Propulsion Lab (APL). He is an academic founder of the Faraday Institution (a UK battery research programme with a consortium of over 20 UK

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