# Annual General Meeting Managing Director's Presentation

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# Section 1: Executive Summary



EV demand is forecast to grow at a <u>CAGR of 17.5%\*</u> from 2023 to 2033, driving demand for lithium-ion battery anodes



# **Project Highlights**

- Vertically integrated operation to produce uncoated Purified Spherical Graphite (PSG) located wholly within South Australia.
- World's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Proven Graphite Reserve and largest Graphite Reserve outside of Africa<sup>1</sup>.
- **Proven eco-friendly, HF-free purification process** endorsed by leading global anode companies.
- Development-ready
  - DFS assessment completed with Battery Anode Material Study.
  - Key regulatory approvals (PEPR, Mineral Lease) from South Australian Department of Energy and Mining for graphite mine and concentrator.
  - Conditionally approved A\$185 million Loan Facility from Export Finance Australia via the A\$2 billion Critical Minerals Facility.
- **Strong market fundamentals**, driven by rapid growth in EVs, USA & Europe incentives and recently announced Chinese graphite export restrictions.
- Non-binding offtake MOUs with leading anode companies, including Mitsubishi Chemical and POSCO.



# **BAM Project Value Drivers**



#### Scale

- World's 2<sup>nd</sup>
  largest Proven
  Graphite Reserve
- Largest Graphite Reserve outside of Africa



### Cost position

- Favourable geology and in-country vertical integration drive globally competitive projected OPEX
- Competitive with current Chinese production and advantaged over new developments outside of China



#### Economics

- Post-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of A\$1.5b
- Post-tax unleveraged IRR of 26%
- Average annual EBITDA of A\$363m



#### Financing

- A\$185m conditional loan from Australian Government's Critical Minerals Facility
- Start-up CAPEX for upstream operation expected to be funded through existing cash and debt



### Secure & Sustainable

- 100% Australian made PSG
- Tier 1 jurisdiction with low sovereign risk
- USA Free Trade Agreement (meets requirements under Inflation Reduction Act)
- Low ESG footprint with ~70% South Australia renewable electricity supply





#### Capital structure

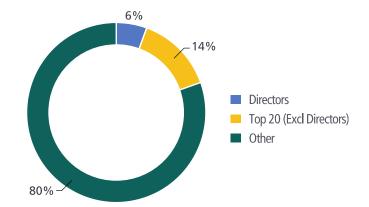
	Shares on issue (16 November 2023)	2,539M
	Share price (16 November 2023)	A\$0.16/sh
	Market Cap (at A\$0.16/sh)	A\$406.3M
	Cash (30 September 2023)	A\$127.8M
Q	Debt (30 September 2023)	Nil
U	Enterprise Value	A\$278.5M
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# **Corporate overview**

#### Share Chart – ASX code: RNU



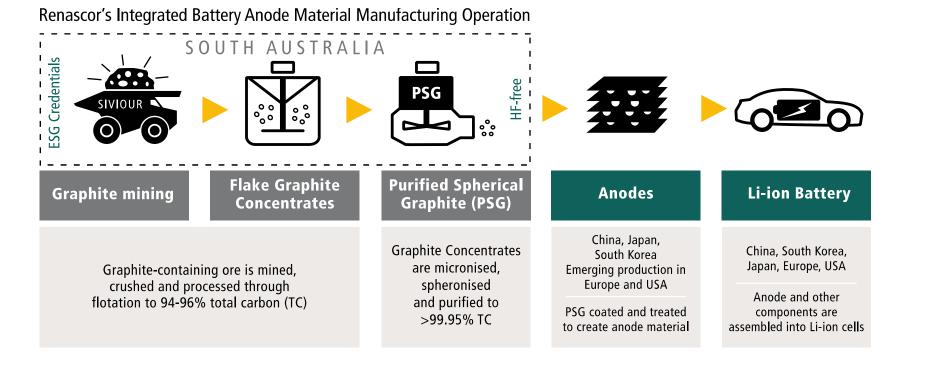
#### Shareholder breakdown – 16 November 2023





# **Renascor's Battery Anode Material Project in the Graphite Supply Chain**

Renascor is developing a vertically integrated operation within South Australia consisting of a mine, concentrator and downstream manufacturing facility to produce Purified Spherical Graphite (PSG) via eco-friendly chemical purification for sale to anode makers and use in Li-ion batteries for Electric Vehicles.





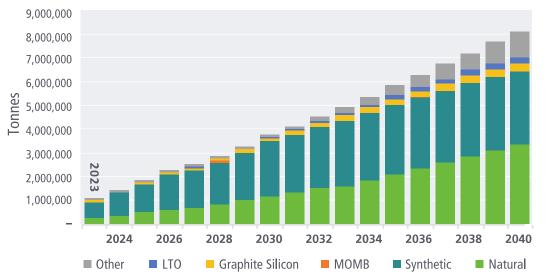
# Section 2: Impact of Lithium-Ion Battery Growth on the Graphite Market



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# Anode and Graphite Demand are Directly Linked to Battery Production Growth

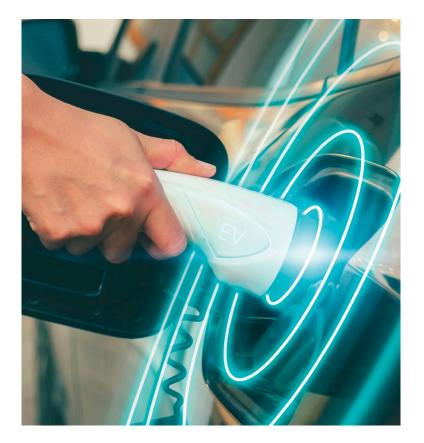
Graphite is the fundamental raw material in lithium-ion battery anodes, with strong growth projected in all major anode chemistries



#### LiB anode demand

Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence







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# **Natural Anode Market Will Continue to Grow**

The growth of the natural anode market will require significant new production of flake graphite concentrates and purified spherical graphite

Natural and synthetic graphite are both currently used as precursor materials to produce anodes, with synthetic graphite anodes having a larger market share.

Due to its lower cost of production and more favourable ESG credentials, natural graphite anode demand growth is expected to outpace synthetic anodes, in particular, in ex-China markets.





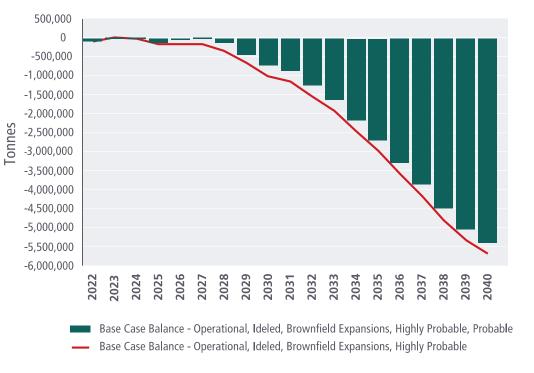
Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence



New ex-China sources are needed to fill the growing supply gap ona

# **Graphite Flake Market Balance Moving to Undersupply**

Significant new production is required to meet projected demand for graphite flake concentrates.



Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

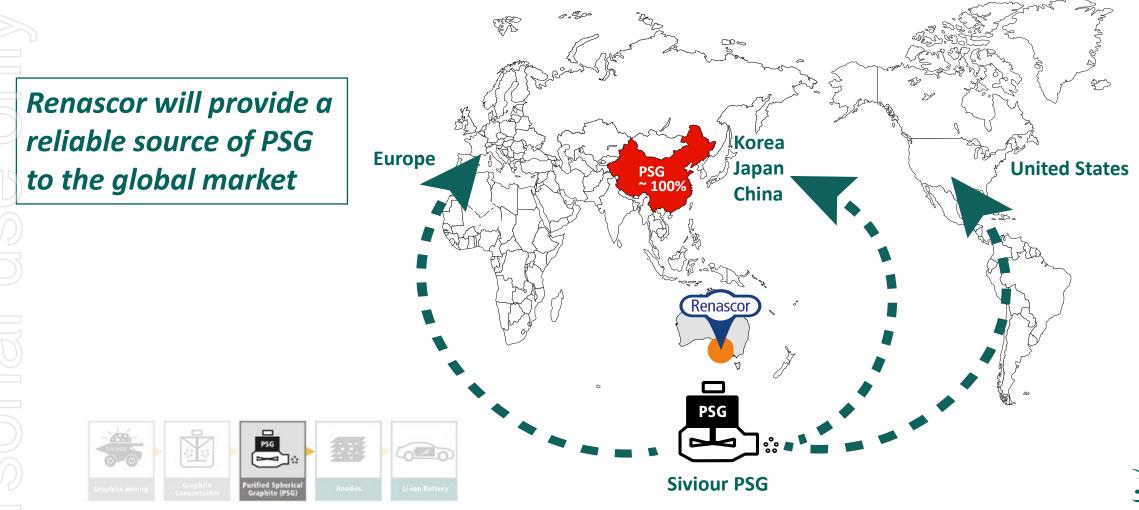




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## **China Currently Controls ~ 100% of the Market for Purified Spherical Graphite**

All anode producers (including manufacturers in South Korea and Japan) are currently dependent on China for Purified Spherical Graphite.



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# **Policy Initiatives Favour New, Non-Chinese Graphite Supply**

Public policy is driving cell manufacturers and OEMs to procure graphite supply outside of China

#### **United States Inflation Reduction Act**

EV credit of up to US\$7,500/vehicle:

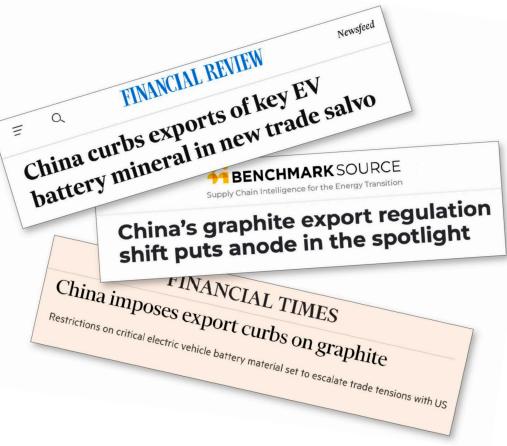
- Phased threshold sourcing requirements from the US or US free trade countries (inc. Australia)
- No battery components from 2024 and no battery minerals from 2025 from FEOC (inc. China)

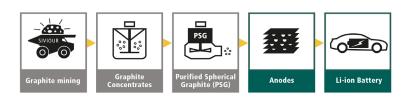
#### **EU Critical Raw Materials Act**

• Not more than 65% of EU critical mineral demand to be met by a single country by 2030

#### **Chinese graphite export restrictions**

 Restrictions on export of graphite products from 1 December 2023







## **Graphite Prices**

# Supply-demand dynamics and public policy favour increased graphite pricing in the near-term

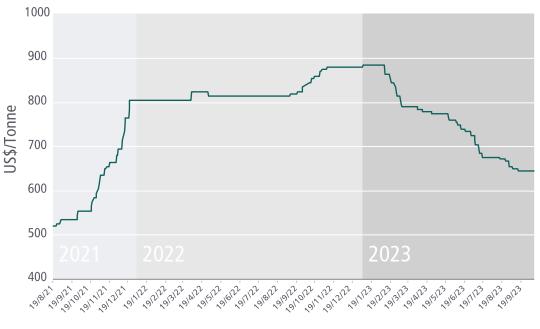
Graphite prices increased through calendar year 2022, as China imported material amounts in large part to support greater demand for graphite from the Chinese anode sector.

Beginning in early 2023, the graphite price trend reversed on lower overall Chinese demand (across all battery minerals) and increasing substitution of natural graphite for low-priced synthetic graphite.

Renascor believe any of several factors are poised to contribute to increased graphite pricing:

- Low-priced synthetic graphite is not sustainable and not replicable outside of China
- To supply the growing Chinese lithium-ion battery sector, China will revert to being a net importer of graphite
- Public policy is incentivizing ex-China supply chains

### -195 Graphite Concentrate Prices



Source: Asian Metal



# Section 3: The Siviour Battery Anode Material Project



# Prime Australian Location Offers Mine to Market Supply Chain Security

The Siviour Graphite Deposit is located in coastal South Australia, with nearby access to major highway for delivery to state-of-the-art Battery Anode Material Plant located with 20km of Port Adelaide.





Conceptual illustration of the planned Siviour BAM manufacturing facility at Bolivar, South Australia



# The Siviour Graphite Deposit is Amongst the World's Largest

Siviour is the <u>second largest Proven Reserve of graphite globally</u> and the <u>world's</u> <u>largest reported graphite Reserve outside of Africa</u>.

**Global Graphite Proven Reserves**<sup>1</sup> 2.5 2.0 Contained tonnes (Mt) 1.5 1.0 0.5 Siviour Molo Bunyu Matawinie Lac Guéret Lindi Jumbo Epanko Malingunde Lola Graphite Creek Nachu Tanzania Australia Madagascar Tanzania Canada Canada Tanzania Tanzania Malawi Guinea USA

#### **Project/Country**

1. Source: public company reports. Does not include graphite deposits that do not publicly report data on main stock exchanges in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States. See Appendix 1 for further details on sourcing.

#### Mineral Resource Estimate (September 2023)<sup>2</sup>

Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% TGC)	Graphite (Mt)
Measured	16.9	8.6%	1.4
Indicated	56.2	6.7%	3.8
Inferred	50.5	6.5%	3.3
Total	123.6	6.9%	8.5

2. ASX release 14 September 2023 "Siviour Mineral Resource Increases by 25%"

### Ore Reserve Estimate (August 2023)<sup>3</sup>

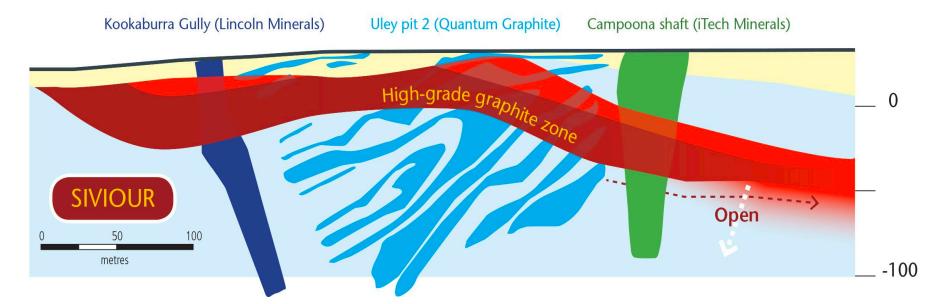
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% TGC)	Graphite (Mt)	
Proven	16.8	8.2%	1.4	
Probable	45.0	6.6%	3.0	
Total	61.8	7.0%	4.3	

3. ASX release 24 August 2023 "Updated Mineral Ore Reserve Estimate for Siviour"



## The Siviour Graphite is Unique in Both its Near-surface, Flat-lying Orientation

The deposit is flat, shallow and large, resulting in low-cost mining and consequently low-cost production of Graphite Concentrate <u>world's largest reported graphite</u> <u>Reserve outside of Africa.</u>



Cross-section of Siviour Deposit (shown in red) compared to other Australian graphite deposits



Approval of PEPR positions Renascor to respond to potential bottleneck in supply chain caused by rapid anode and battery capacity expansions downstream that have not been matched by comparable mine start-ups

# **Approval of Program for Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR)**

#### PEPR approval from South Australian Department of Energy and Mining announced<sup>1</sup>

- Second stage (following previous grant of Mineral Lease<sup>2</sup>) in South Australia's two-step approval process.
- PEPR allows processing capacity of up to 1.65 million tonnes per annum, which would permit Renascor to produce up to 150,000 tonnes of Graphite Concentrates per year.
- Approval of PEPR permits Renascor to move forward with the development of the upstream Graphite Mine and Concentrator.
- PEPR approvals are a key condition precedent to A\$185M debt financing<sup>3</sup>.

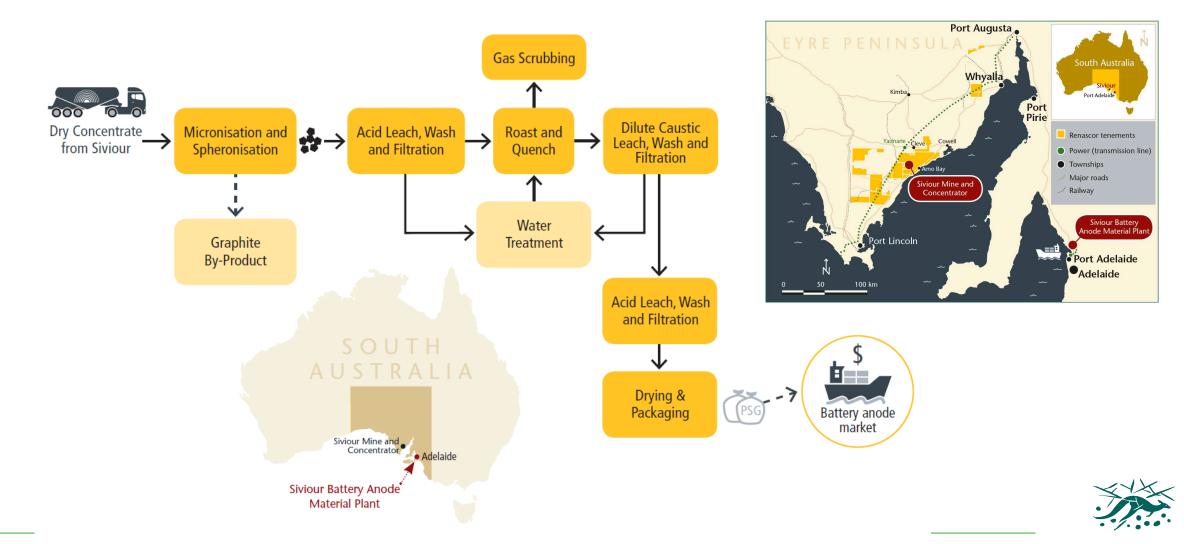


- 1. ASX 28 November 2022, "PEPR Approval for Siviour Graphite Mine and Concentrator"
- 2. ASX 8 April 2019, "Mineral Lease Granted for Sivour"
- ASX 2 Feb 2022, "Australian Government conditionally approves A\$185 million Loan Facility to Fund the Development of the Siviour Graphite Project"



# **Production of Purified Spherical Graphite**

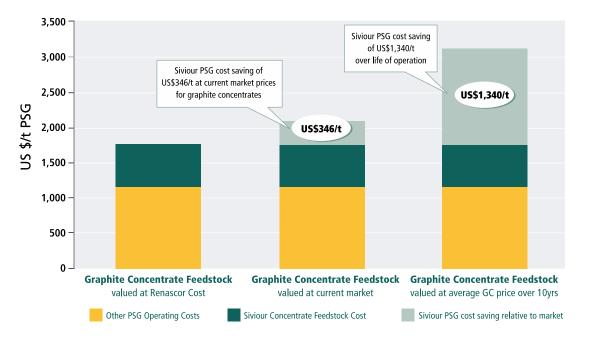
Purified Spherical Graphite to be produced from Siviour Graphite Concentrates.



# **Strong Comparative Advantage in PSG Production**

#### Vertical integration underpins low-cost PSG production.

- Graphite Concentrate feedstock is a significant cost input in the PSG manufacturing process.
- Renascor's PSG operation benefits from obtaining Siviour Graphite Concentrate feedstock at the cost of production rather than buying feedstock at market price.
- The difference in feedstock price has an exaggerated impact on PSG operating costs because only a portion of the Graphite Concentrates used as feedstock are spheronised to PSG during the milling process (PSG production yields of less than 50% are common<sup>1</sup>).
- Renascor's market data suggests an average operating costs of ~US\$2,000/t PSG for existing PSG market (100% China).
- Renascor's gross operating cost estimate of US\$1,846/t PSG is favourable by comparison<sup>2</sup>.



Renascor cost data based on Siviour Battery Anode Material Study (ASX release dated 10 August 2023). Graphite price data based on: (i) Asian Metals price for -195 as of 31 October 2023 of US\$630 per tonne and (ii) for life of mine market value: graphite price forecast data sourced from Fastmarkets for Battery Anode Material Study.

- 1. The BAM Study has adopted a yield of 65%. See Renascor ASX release dated 10 August 2023.
- 2. See Renascor ASX release dated 10 August 2023

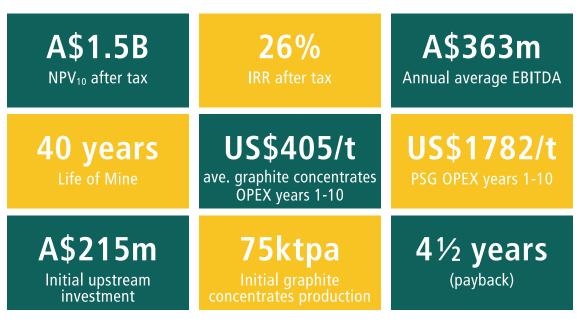


*The study results* confirm Renascor's BAM Project as a low-cost, high value supplier of 100% Australianmade graphite for the growing *lithium-ion battery* anode sector

# **Battery Anode Material Study Results**

Low graphite concentrate feedstock costs drives Renascor's low PSG production costs, high margins and strong cash generation.

### **Snapshot of the Siviour BAM Project**





1. BAM Study results were released to the ASX on 8 August 2023

Independent life cycle assessment confirms Siviour's potential as a cleaner source of Purified Spherical Graphite

# Strong Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) credentials

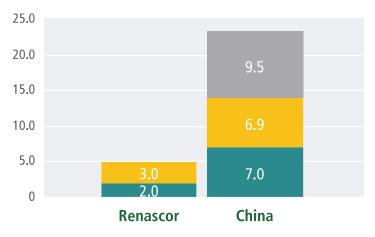
Renascor's purification process is eco-friendly.

 Renascor had developed a purification process that avoids the use of Hydrofluoric ("HF") acid, offering a cleaner HF-free alternative to prevailing process used in China.

#### Locating the BAM facility in South Australia drives strong ESG credentials.

By leveraging South Australia's largely renewable electricity grid, the BAM facility can achieve a CO<sub>2</sub>e footprint under 1/3<sup>rd</sup> that from existing sources in China (for natural flake graphite processed into uPSG).

### Co<sub>2</sub>e / Tonne\* (Scope 1, 2 & 3)



■ uPSG ■ Natural Graphite AAM ■ Synthetic Graphite AAM

\* See ASX release dated 1 November 2023.





1. ASX 28 November2022, "PEPR Approval for Siviour Graphite Mine and Concentrator"

**HF**-free

# **Offtake Strategy: Aligned with Global Leading Battery Anode Manufacturers**

Total non-binding commitments for up to full Stage 1 PSG capacity of 50ktpa

**POSCO** (South Korea): largest ex-China anode producer. Non-binding offtake MOU for up to 30ktpa for 10 years with scope for strategic cooperation, including the potential for equity investment.

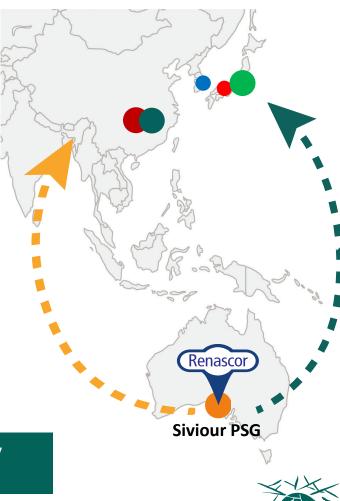
**Mitsubishi Chemical (Japan):** largest Japanese chemical company. Non-binding offtake MOU, with a framework for strategic cooperation.

Hanwa (Japan): leading trading company in battery sector. Offtake MOU for up to 10ktpa for 10 years.

**Mingunag (China):** Anode manufacturer. Offtake MOU for up to 10ktpa for 10 years.

**Zeto (China):** Anode manufacturer. Offtake MOU for up to 10ktpa for 10 years.

Negotiation on binding offtake terms, including long-term pricing, currently underway



MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL

HANWA CO., LTD.

FUJIAN SANGANG

山西闽光 SHANXI MINGUANG

# A\$185 Million Conditional Loan Approval from Australian Government

The Australian Government has conditionally approved a A\$185 million loan facility to support the development of the Siviour Graphite Project in South Australia.<sup>1</sup>

- This loan is approved under the Australian Government's \$2
  billion Critical Minerals Facility, which was established to assist the development of Australian critical minerals projects and to secure the vital supplies of resources needed to drive the new energy economy and support the resources jobs of the future.
- The Siviour BAM Project has been granted Major Project Status by the Federal Government, in recognition of its potential to contribute to Australia's Critical Mineral Strategy and Resource Technology, and Critical Mineral Processing National Manufacturing Priority Roadmap.
- Renascor aims to become a world leader in the sustainable production of 100% an Australian-made advanced graphite product for use in the Li-ion batteries.
- Final Approval of the Loan Facility is subject to conditions customary for project financings of this nature or otherwise required under the Critical Minerals Facility. Export Finance Australia (EFA), the Australian Government's Export Credit Agency, will manage this process.







Managing Director David Christensen representing Renascor at the United States – Australia Critical Minerals Roundtable held on 24 October 2023





1. ASX 2 Feb 2022, "Australian Government conditionally approves A\$185 million Loan Facility to Fund the Development of the Siviour Graphite Project"

# **Renascor's Strategy**

We aim to become a global leader in the supply of sustainable, 100% Australian-made battery anode material

#### Stage 1



#### **Commence Mining Operations**

- Accelerate production of Graphite Concentrates
- Continue to build valuable offtake relationships with leading anode suppliers
- PSG Pilot Plant & qualification
- Increase Resource / Reserve

## Stage 2



#### **Commence PSG Operation**

- Initiate production of Purified Spherical Graphite
- Staged approach to minimise upfront shareholder dilution
- Anode product development with current and next-generation anode suppliers
- Develop markets for other specialty graphite products

#### **Full Renascor Potential**

Stage 3

- Expand Graphite Concentrate and Purified Spherical Graphite production
- Establish further downstream processing expertise (and partnerships, as appropriate) to support development of fully integrated anode production
- Utilise expertise in graphite materials, engineering and applications to become industry leading manufacturer of high value graphite products and solutions



Our goal is to become one of, if not the largest, global suppliers of PSG to the lithium ion battery sector

# **Renascor Resources:** Multiple Near-Term Value Drivers



Complete Upstream FEED



Finalise

Binding

Offtake

Secure Financing / strategic partnering arrangements



Make Upstream Final Investment Decision



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The results reported herein, insofar as they relate to exploration activities and exploration results, are based on information provided to and reviewed by Mr G.W. McConachy (Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy) who is a director of the Company. Mr McConachy has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits being considered to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code, 2012 Edition). Mr McConachy consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the reviewed information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Bibliography**

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# Appendix 1

### Key Financial Parameters from BAM Study<sup>1</sup>

Parameter	S	tage-one		Stage-two	
Life of mine (LOM)	40 years				
Annual ore mining rate capacity (tpa)		825,000		1,650,000	
Annual Graphite Concentrate production capacity (tpa)	75,000		150,000		
Annual PSG production capacity (tpa)		50,000		100,000	
CAPEX Mine and MPP (\$M)	A\$214.5	US\$145.9	A\$173.3	US\$117.8	
CAPEX PSG Facility (\$M)	A\$394.6	US\$268.3	A\$377.2	US\$256.5	
Average operating cost of production of Graphite Concentrate	A\$596 US\$405 Years 1 to 10				
(per tonne of Graphite Concentrate)		A\$694	LOM	US\$472	
		4\$2,620		US\$1,782	
Average operating cost of production of PSG (gross, per tonne	Years 1 to 10				
of PSG)		4\$2,714	LOM	US\$1,846	
	A\$2,167 US\$1,474			US\$1,474	
Average operating cost of production of PSG (with by-product	Years 1 to 10				
credit)		4\$2,136		US\$1,452	
Payback Stage 1 and 2	LOM				
(from commissioning Stage 1 PSG facility)	4 ½ years				
NPV <sub>10</sub> (real, after-tax)	A\$1	,486 million	USŞ	\$1,010 million	
IRR of integrated project (after-tax)	26%				
EBITDA of integrated project (annual average, LOM)	A\$	363 million	US	\$247 million	

1.See Renascor ASX released dated 10 August 2023 Siviour Battery Anode Material Study Results



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# Appendix 2

### Peer Comparison Data

Project name	Code	Company	Country	Report name	Date	Link
Bunyu	VRC	Volt Resources	Tanzania	Pre-Feasibility Study Completed	15 December	https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20161215/p
		Ltd			2016	df/43drlhpvdwbhxp.pdf
Epanko	EGR	Ecograf Ltd	Tanzania	Updated 60ktpa Bankable Feasibility	21 June 2017	https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20170621/p
				Study		df/43k2d21wvk2sv1.pdf
Graphite Creek	GPH	Graphite One	USA	Preliminary Feasibility Study Technical	14 October	https://www.graphiteoneinc.com/wp-
		Inc		Report Graphite One Project	2022	content/uploads/2022/10/JDS-Graphite-One-NI-43-101-
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						<u>579f359680997c.pdf</u>
Lindi Jumbo	WKT	Walkabout	Tanzania	Updated Ore Reserve delivers 17.9%	28 February	https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20190228/p
		Resources Ltd		graphite grade	2019	df/44321stl8dlk5f.pdf
Lola	SRG	SRG Mining Inc.	Guinea	Lola Graphite Project NI 43-101	12 April 2023	https://srgmining.com/wp-
				Technical Report – Updated Feasibility		content/uploads/2023/04/J6626-
				Study		SRG_Lola_UFS_Rev_0_Fin_2023-0407.pdf
Malingunde	NGX	NGX Ltd	Malawi	Replacement Prospectus	14 June 2023	https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20230614/p
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Matawinie	NOU	Nouveau	Canada	NI 43-101 Technical Feasibility Study	10 August 2022	https://nmg.com/wp-
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		Graphite		Becancour Battery Material Plant		Integrated-Phase-2-Projects.pdf
				Integrated Graphite Projects		
Molo	NEXT	NextSource	Madagascar	Molo Phase 2 Preliminary Economic	27 April 2022	https://www.nextsourcematerials.com/wp-
		Materials Inc		Assessment NI 43-101 Technical Report		<pre>content/uploads/2023/01/2022_04_27_molo_phase_2_</pre>
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Nachu	MNS	Magnis Energy	Tanzania	Bankable Feasibility Study Update	27 September	https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20220927/p
		Technologies		Confirms Strong Financial and Technical	2022	df/45fhzx2nsgrmjb.pdf
		Ltd		Viability for the Nachu Graphite Project		
				Supplementary Information Regarding	30 September	https://announcements.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20220930/p
				Nachu BFS Update Released 27.9.2022	2022	df/45fqs3q6h3hpw4.pdf



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