# **SARYTOGAN** G R A P H I T E

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AUGUST 2024 INVESTOR PRESENTATION PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY RESULTS



## The Project – Pre-Feasibility Study Video

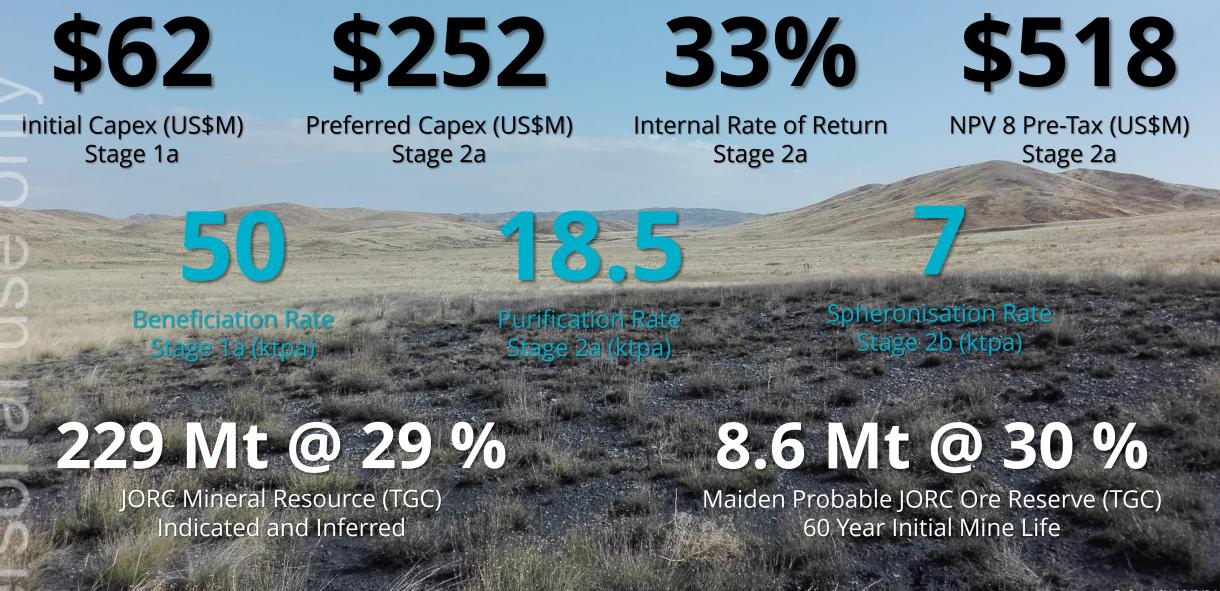
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A 3D animation of the proposed development is available to view here:

Sarytogan Graphite PFS 3D Animation - YouTube

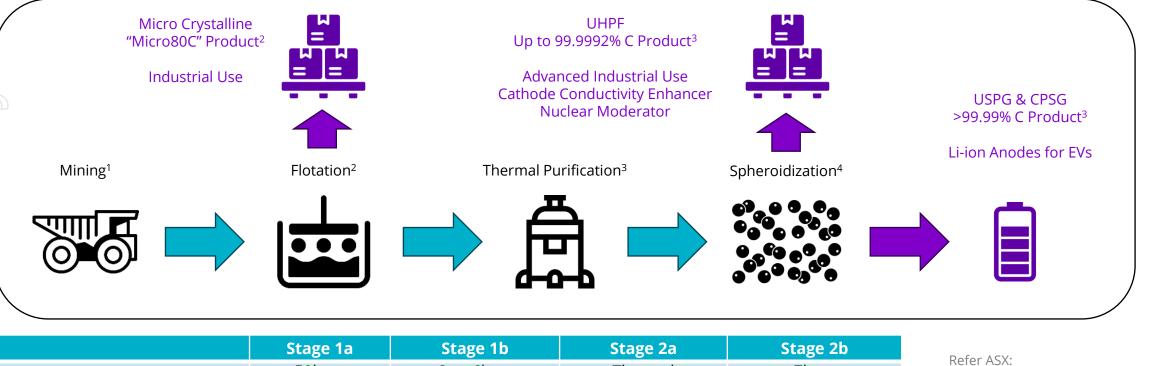
### The Project – PFS By The Numbers





## The Project – PFS Staged Development Strategy



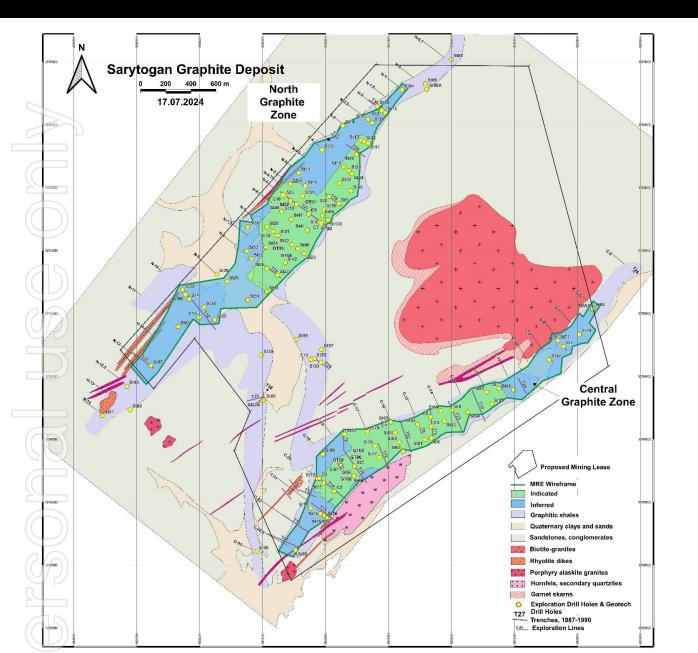


	Stage 1a	Stage 1b	Stage 2a	Stage 2b
	50ktpa	One 6ktpa	Thermal	7ktpa
Description	Beneficiation	Thermal Reactor	Reactors	Spheronisation
	Under-utilised	Pilot Spheres	2&3	& 4ktpa Coating
Stage Capex	US\$62 M	US\$97 M	US\$97 M	US\$88 M
Cumulative Capex	US\$62 M	US\$159 M	US\$256 M	US\$344 M
EBITDA Margin	61%	66%	67%	66%
Internal Rate of Return	35%	33%	33%	25%
Payback Period (years)	3.4	3.6	4.0	5.3
Net Present Value (pre-tax, 8%)	US\$151 M	US\$327 M	US\$518 M	US\$514M

Refer ASX: <sup>1</sup> 27/3/23, <sup>2</sup> 13/11/23, <sup>3</sup> 5/3/23, <sup>4</sup> 19/12/23

### The Project - Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves





#### **Mineral Resource**

Zone (>15% TGC)	JORC <sup>1</sup> Classification	In-Situ Tonnage (Mt)	Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC %)	Contained Graphite (Mt)
North	Indicated	87	29.1	25
	Inferred	81	29.6	24
	Total	168	29.3	49
Central	Indicated	39	28.1	11
	Inferred	21	26.9	6
	Total	60	27.7	17
Total	Indicated	126	28.8	36
	Inferred	103	29.1	30
	Total	229	28.9	66

#### **Probable Ore Reserve**

Ore mass	төс	Concentrate mass	Concentrate grade	TGC in conc. Mass
kt	%	kt	%	kt
8,587	30.0	2,654	81.4	2,160

Refer: ASX 27/3/23, 12/8/24

### The Products – Micro Crystalline Graphite (Micro80C)

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Sector pricing US\$400 to \$850/t PFS average = US\$746 to \$791/t base load volumes of 30-43ktpa

### The Products - Ultra High Purity Fines (UHPF) up to 99.999%C

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Sector pricing US\$3,000 to 12,000/t PFS average = US\$4,468 to \$5,577/t only available with SGA 'inverted' flowsheet primary batteries faster to qualify than Li-ion

## The Products – Spherical Purified Graphite (USPG and CSPG)

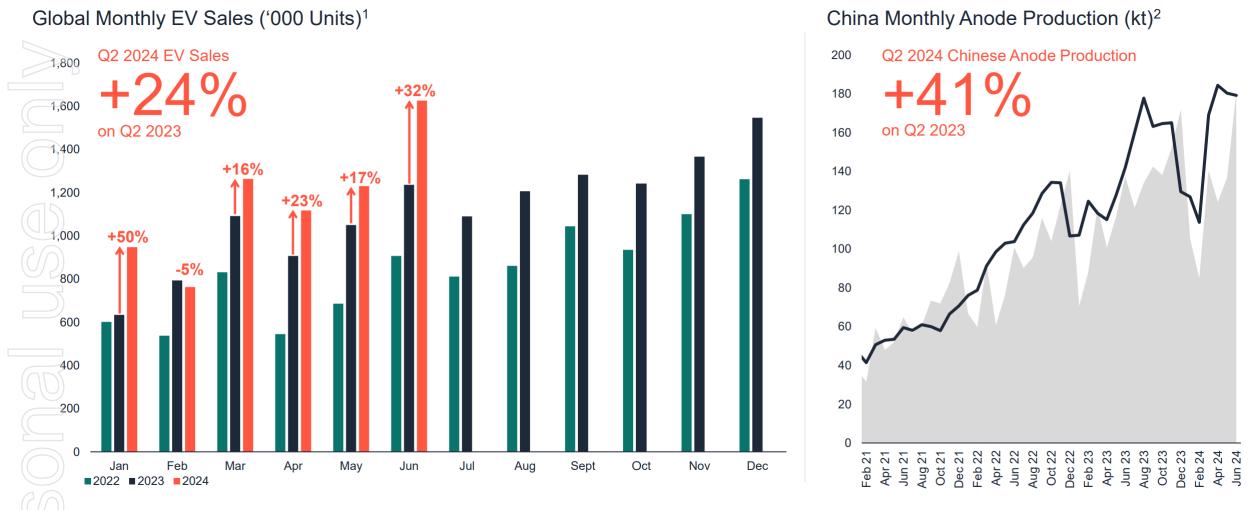




- 2024 test-work demonstrated performance in lithium-ion batteries
- Stage 1b adds pilot spheronisation to continue customer qualification.
- Stage 2b adds:
  - 3 ktpa USPG at US\$2,500/t
  - 4 ktpa CSPG at US\$8,000/t
- Study optimisation planned to coat all SPG to CSPG

### The Market – Electric Vehicle Demand Keeps Growing

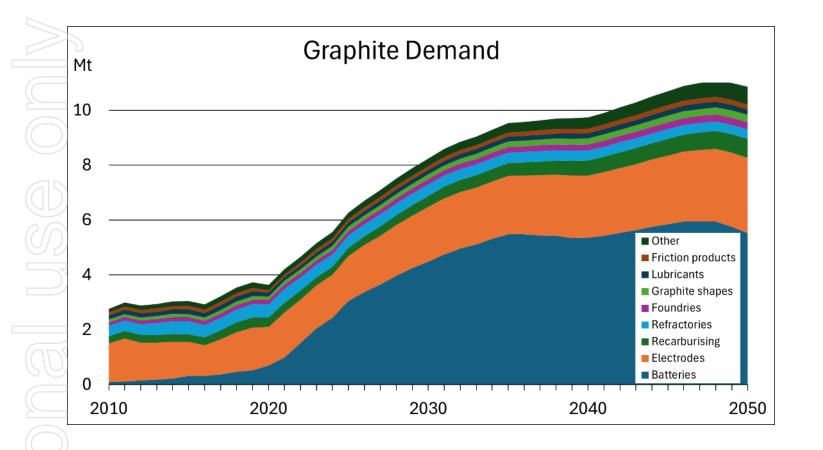




Source: GlobalData, China Passenger Car Association and CleanTechnica. June 2024 includes Syrah's estimate for EV sales in selected countries (~260k total). Source: ICCSino. Notes: Includes China natural graphite AAM and synthetic graphite AAM production; global monthly EV sales profile shown in grev.

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- Sarytogan to place as many units of carbon in as many markets as possible.
- Strong competition from Chinese synthetic graphite in Li-ion anodes.
- Natural graphite a better environmental, economic and strategic choice.

### The Market - Geopolitics



**USA Inflation Reduction Act** 1/1/2027 Tax credits for EVs with majority of battery minerals from FTA countries & nil China China Export Limits1/12/2023Dominate 70% of graphite mining &90% of anode value add1

Source: <sup>1</sup>Benchmark Minerals Intelligence 20/10/23

**EU Battery Passport** 1/2/2025 QR code database of provenance & CO<sup>2</sup> footprint for all large batteries



The EBRD is a multilateral bank that promotes the development of the private sector and entrepreneurial initiative in 36 economies across three continents. The Bank is owned by 73 countries as well as the EU and the EIB. To date, the EBRD has invested more than €200 billion through more than 7100 projects.

Share Subscription Agreement:

Tranche	Shares	Investment	Holding	Main CP	Expected
Tranche 1	16,507,565	\$2,641,210	9.99%	Kazakh Approval	October
Tranche 2	14,742,435	\$2,358,790	7.37%	FIRB Approval	December
Total	31,250,000	\$5,000,000	17.36%		

Project Support Agreement:

EBRD to nominate a Director to Sarytogan Board on completion of Tranche 2

Regular Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting

## Kazakhstan - Mining on the One Belt, One Road





#### Key Economic Facts

- Top 50 GDP US\$290Bn
- Population 20M
- US\$370Bn in Foreign Investment post USSR

#### Favorable Taxation:

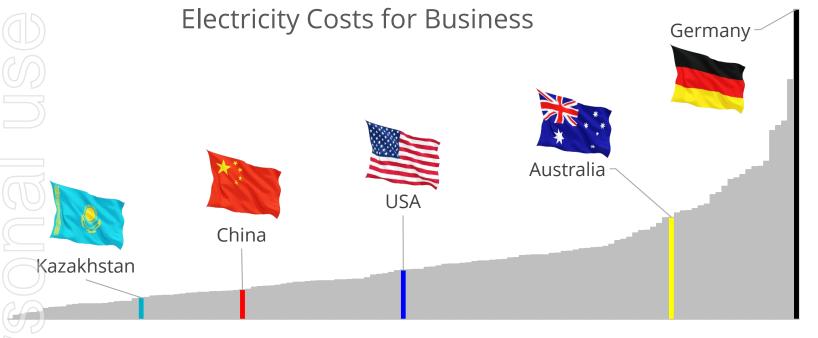
- Corporate income tax: 20%
- VAT 12%
- Mineral royalty: 3.5%
- Other taxes: 1.5%

Affordable containerized rail to Europe and China.

## Kazakhstan - Lowest Quartile Power Costs Including Renewables



- Kazakhstan's power cost is in the lowest quartile globally
- 110 kV powerline 2 km from the project (pictured)
- 35 kV powerline 15 km from the project
- 50 MW Solar farm co-located with planned downstream plant



133 countries - December 2022 - data source <u>www.globalpetrolprices.com</u> - includes power, distribution and taxes



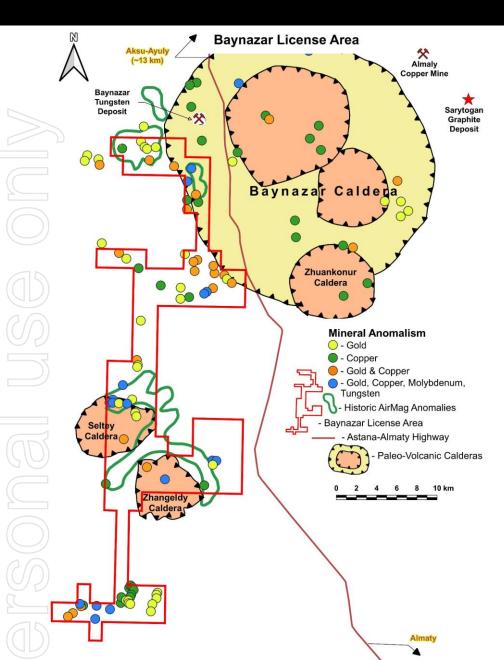
#### Kazakhstan – Established Mining Jurisdiction





### Kazakhstan – Copper Exploration





- The Central Asian Orogenic Belt hosts many large coppergold porphyry deposits including in Kazakhstan: Bozshakol, Aktogai, Kounrad, Nurkazgan and Koksai (each 3-6Mt Cu) and Oyu Tolgai (30 Mt Cu, 44 MOz Au) in Mongolia.
  - 282km<sup>2</sup> ELA 20km west of Sarytogan Graphite Deposit
  - 3,000 soil samples collected so far this season
- High-res air mag survey to now commence
- Sarytogan exploring more regional copper properties



	2022	2023	2024				
Milestone			Q1	Q2	<b>Q</b> 3	Q4	
Initial Public Offering	$\checkmark$						
Drill out	$\checkmark$						
Mineral Resource upgrade		$\checkmark$					
Land access agreement		$\checkmark$					
Geotech and hydro drilling		$\checkmark$					
Bulk concentrate production		$\checkmark$					
Spheroidization tests		$\checkmark$					
Battery performance tests		_	$\checkmark$	V	_		
Pre-feasibility study		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Maiden Ore Reserve					$\checkmark$		
Mining licence approved subject to environmental permit					$\checkmark$		

### Next Steps – DFS Early Works



PFS optimisation

- e.g. coat all SPG to CSPG
- 20 t trial mining
- Metallurgical testing
- Customer sample generationVendor test-work
- DFS Scoping and Tendering
- Community consultation
- Environmental permitting
  Mining licence grant
- Bainamys copper exploration



#### **Corporate Overview and Value Proposition**





Stephen Penrose Non-Executive Chairman

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Volume Add Overlay



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Dr. Waldemar Mueller Technical Director PhD, MAusIMM



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Capital Structure (Before EBRD Placement)	
Shares on Issue (Undiluted)	148.7M
Director Interests	36%
Options (25c, 49.5c, 60c, expiry '24, '26, '28)	45.2M
Performance Shares and Perf. Rights	22.1M

Market Capitalisation – Undiluted at 16c	\$23.8M
Cash – 30 June 2024	\$2.5M
Enterprise Value	\$21.3M

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The information in this report that relates to JORC estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves was first published on the ASX on 27/3/23 and 12/8/24 respectively. The information relating to Exploration Results was first reported in ASX Announcements as cross referenced on the relevant slides. These reports are available at www.asx.com.au. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in relevant market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

#### Approved for release by the Board.





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