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## USA Patent paves way for Talga graphite battery anode expansion

Battery materials and technology company Talga Group Ltd ("**Talga**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") has accepted Talga's patent application covering Talnode®-C proprietary graphite battery anode material.

A US patent will be issued to Talga's wholly owned UK subsidiary Talga Technologies Limited.

Talnode®-C is an active natural graphite anode material with an ultra-low emissions footprint, engineered for high-power, fast charging and low temperature applications.

Talga's innovative process combines an eco-friendly alkaline based purification process with a unique high yield shaping and coating method to produce natural graphite anode with super-fast charge performance. The Company is also successfully applying the process to recycled battery graphite and other feedstocks.

The patent application titled "Anode Material and Method for Producing Same" was originally filed with the USPTO in 2020. Once granted, the patent will provide exclusive rights to the anode material in the US through to 2040.

Talga Group CEO, Martin Phillips, commented: "Talga has been considering opportunities in the US for some time, having pre-emptively applied to protect its technology for when expansion opportunities arise. The acceptance of the patent application for Talnode®-C means this process technology will be able to be applied in the US and will provide legal protection for the anode material. It coincides with a drive by government to strategically localise supply chains and secure alternatives to Chinese battery material".

Authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Talga Group Ltd.

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Talga Group Ltd (ASX:TLG) is a leader in the development of sustainable battery materials. Via innovative technology and vertical integration of our 100% owned Swedish graphite resources, Talga offers a secure supply of products critical to the green transition.

Talga's flagship product, Talnode®-C, is a natural graphite anode material made using renewable energy for a low emissions footprint. Battery materials under development include an advanced silicon anode product, recycled graphite anode material and conductive additives for cathodes.

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