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Volt Resources Strengthens Critical Minerals Supply Chain Strategy: Joins DARPA-Supported Critical Minerals Forum and Alabama Mobility & Power Consortium

Volt Resources Limited (**ASX:VRC**) ("**Volt**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce two major strategic advancements - the Company has been accepted as a member of both the DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) - supported **Critical Minerals Forum** (CMF) and the **Alabama Mobility and Power (AMP) Consortium**. These memberships significantly reinforce Volt's commitment to building resilient, innovative, and sustainable supply chains for the global critical mineral industries while furthering its US graphite refinery ambitions.



Strategic Benefits for Volt

- **Enhanced Market Access and Visibility:** Membership in these high-profile coalitions elevates Volt's profile among strategic customers, major industry players, and government partners, helping to foster new relationships and development avenues.
- **Intelligence and Partnerships:** Volt gains better access to market intelligence, early policy signals, advanced analytics, and opportunities for collaboration on commercially viable projects, supporting both US and global growth strategies.
- **Industry Networking:** Participation provides direct engagement with industry peers, technology leaders, and stakeholders across the critical minerals, batteries, and electric vehicle sectors, positioning Volt as an active contributor in market innovation.
- **Strategic Insights:** Consortium involvement allows Volt to monitor industry trends, gather competitive intelligence, and gain early information on government funding programs, regulatory changes, and collaborative research initiatives.
- **Alignment with U.S. National Objectives:** Volt's active role in these coalitions supports secure, transparent, and sustainable critical minerals

supply chains, aligned with US national security and cleantech transformation objectives.

Advancing Global Supply Chain Strategy

Membership in these selective U.S. consortia strengthens Volt's visibility with prospective customers, partners, and government stakeholders. The Company is now one of the few ASX-listed resource developers operating within U.S. national-security-linked supply chain initiatives, alongside peers such as Lynas Rare Earths (DoD contracts), Syrah Resources (DOE funding), and Almonty Industries (CMF member).

This positioning supports Volt's strategy to develop a U.S.-based graphite refinery through its wholly owned subsidiary, Volt Energy Materials LLC, headquartered in Alabama. The refinery project, backed by a June 2025 Scoping Study confirming strong project economics, is progressing toward pilot plant trials, potential offtake agreements, and engagement with U.S. government facilitation programs.

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This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Volt Resources Limited.

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About Volt Resources Limited

Volt Resources Limited ("Volt") is a critical minerals and advanced materials company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange under the ASX code VRC. We are an established graphite producer and advanced materials developer.

In 2021, Volt acquired a 70% interest in each of the companies comprising the ZG Group, namely - Zavalievsky Graphite LLC (processing plant buildings, processing plant, mining equipment, power sub-station, and distribution), Stone Found LLC (crushed rock operations), and Graphite Invest LLC (holds a 79% interest in PJC Zavalievsky Graphite Kombinat – mine, land, main administration office building. It is this entity that holds the 636 hectares of freehold land on which the Zavalievsky mine, and other related buildings and facilities are located)¹.

Volt holds two licence applications that are prospective for lithium-borate mineralisation. The licence applications are located in Serbia and are west and south-west of the Serbian capital, Belgrade².

Volt is progressing the development of its large wholly owned Bunyu Graphite Project in Tanzania, as well as gold exploration in Guinea leveraging the Company's existing extensive networks in Africa.

¹ Refer to Volt's ASX announcement titled "Volt to Acquire European Graphite Business Following Completion of Due Diligence" dated 14 May 2021.

² Refer to Volt's ASX announcement titled "Strategic European Lithium Acquisition – Jadar North" dated 18 November 2021.

The Bunyu Graphite Project in southeast Tanzania is ideally located near critical infrastructure with sealed roads running through the project area and ready access to the deep-water port of Mtwara 140km from the Project. In 2018, Volt reported the completion of the Feasibility Study ("FS") into the Stage 1 development of the Bunyu Graphite Project followed by a Feasibility Study Update published in August 2023. The Stage 1 development is based on a mining and processing plant annual throughput rate of 400,000 tonnes of ore to produce on average 24,780 tpa of graphite products. A key objective of the Stage 1 development is to establish infrastructure and market position in support of the development of the significantly larger Stage 2 expansion project at Bunyu³.

The Guinea Gold Projects comprise three projects in Guinea, West Africa having a total area of 348 km². The Projects are located in the prolific Siguiri Basin which forms part of the richly mineralised West African Birimian Gold Belt.

Volt's wholly owned US subsidiary, Volt Energy Materials LLC, is headquartered in Alabama Entrepreneurship Institute at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. and is focussed on the downstream graphite business including the high purity graphite processing technology. In June 2025 a Graphite Refinery Scoping Study confirmed strong project economics based on a staged development of refinery capacity. The Company is proceeding with plans for pilot plant trials, engaging with potential offtake partners, exploring government facilitation, and considering funding options as it moves forward with project development⁴.

Information in this report that relates to the production target of the Bunyu Graphite Project was released to the ASX on 14 August 2023 and is available to view on www.asx.com.au. Volt Resources Limited confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement, and that all material assumptions underpinning the production target continue to apply and have not materially changed.

³ Refer to Volt's ASX announcement titled "Feasibility Study Update for Bunyu Graphite Project Stage 1, Tanzania Delivers Significantly Improved Economics" dated 14 August 2023.

⁴ Refer to ASX announcement dated 17 June 2025 titled "Alabama Graphite Refinery Scoping Study Confirms Strong Project Economics".