

# Mason Graphite Inc. awards contracts for upcoming drilling

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## **DRILLING CONTRACT AWARDED TO FORAMEX**

### **AGAT LABORATORIES SELECTED FOR ANALYTICAL WORK**

MONTREAL, Oct. 29, 2013 /CNW/ - [Mason Graphite Inc.](#) ("Mason Graphite" or the "Company") (TSXV: LLG) announces that it has awarded a drilling contract to Foramex, a diamond drilling specialized company based in Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, for its upcoming exploration campaign. The Company has also selected AGAT Laboratories, a highly specialized science and laboratory service provider, to conduct analytical work on the drill core at its facilities in Mississauga, Ontario.

### **Non-brokered Private Placement**

Mason Graphite has closed its previously announced non-brokered private placement of common shares (the "Offering"). Mason Graphite issued 153,000 common shares at a price of \$0.40 per share for gross proceeds of \$61,200. The proceeds of the Offering will be used for general corporate purposes.

The common shares issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a four month hold period that expires on March 1, 2014. The Offering remains subject to final acceptance by the TSX Venture Exchange.

### **Grant of Stock Options**

In accordance with its stock option plan, Mason Graphite has granted 525,000 stock options to officers of the Company. Such options may be exercised at a price of \$0.38 per common share for a period of five years from the date of grant and vest in three equal installments over a period of two years, with the first installment vesting on the date of grant, the second installment vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the third installment vesting on the second anniversary of the date of grant. The stock option grant is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

### **Qualified Person**

Jean L'Heureux, Eng., Mason Graphite's Executive Vice-President of Process Development and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical content of this press release.

### **About Mason Graphite**

Mason Graphite is a Canadian mining company focused on the exploration and development of its 100% owned Lac Guéret graphite property, which is located in northeastern Québec near the main service center of Baie-Comeau. The Lac Guéret property currently hosts a National Instrument 43-101 compliant Mineral Resource (see news release issued on July 16, 2012), based only on 17% of the known mineralized zone. Excellent potential exists for mineral growth. The Company has also completed a Preliminary Economic Assessment study which features 22 years of production at 27.4% Cg and a pre-tax internal rate of return of 33.7% (see technical report issued by the Company on June 6, 2013). The Company's senior management team possesses significant graphite expertise from their experience at Timcal/Imerys; including Benoit Gascon, CPA, CA, who held executive positions for 20 years, including over 6 years as President and CEO; Jean L'Heureux, Eng., Executive Vice-President, Process Development, with over 20 years of experience; and Luc Veilleux, CPA, CA, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice-President, with 8 years of experience. Timcal, now owned by Imerys, is one of the largest graphite producers in the world.

For more information about Mason Graphite, visit [www.masongraphite.com](http://www.masongraphite.com) or contact [info@masongraphite.com](mailto:info@masongraphite.com).

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*Full technical details and notes for the Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") can be found in the technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Preliminary Economic Assessment, Lac Guéret Graphite Project, Quebec, Canada" dated June 6, 2013 and effective April 22, 2013, which is available under Mason Graphite's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on Mason Graphite's website at [www.masongraphite.com](http://www.masongraphite.com).*

*A PEA is preliminary in nature and includes Inferred Mineral Resources, which are considered too geologically speculative to have mining and economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that the reserves development, production, and economic forecasts on which the PEA is based will be realized.*

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