

# Mason Graphite Inc. Files Mineral Resource Update Technical Report for its Lac Guéret Project

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MONTREAL, Jan. 17, 2014 /CNW/ - [Mason Graphite Inc.](#) ("Mason Graphite" or the "Company") (TSXV: LLG) has filed a National Instrument 43-101 compliant technical report dated January 17, 2014 entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Mineral Resource Estimation Update 2013 Lac Guéret Graphite Project, Québec-Canada" under its profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and its website at [www.masongraphite.com](http://www.masongraphite.com). The comprehensive report combines the details of the mineral resource estimate update (the results of which were announced in a news release dated December 5, 2013) as well as the results of the Preliminary Economic Assessment (published June 6, 2013) ("PEA") of the Company's 100% owned Lac Guéret Project.

## Report highlights:

- Large mineral resource increase in the Measured and Indicated categories from 7.6 million tonnes to 50 million tonnes and an increase in mineral resources in the Inferred category from 2.8 million tonnes to 11.9 million tonnes (see Table 1 below for details);
- Excellent PEA results maintained: first 22 years of production at 27.4 % Cg and low operating costs of \$390/tonne;
- Environmental baseline study has been completed and the report contains the main conclusions showing that there are no environmental issues that would prevent the project from moving forward.

**Table 1 - Updated Mineral Resource Estimate on GC Zone, December 5, 2013**

Categories	Unit	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (Cg)
Measured (M)	U1/U2 (5 to 25 % Cg)		
U3 (> 25 % Cg)	4,052		
465	13.36%		
33.77%			
All units	4,517	15.46%	
Indicated (I)	U1/U2 (5 to 25 % Cg)		
U3 (> 25 % Cg)	39,300		
6,207	13.01%		
32.32%			
All units	45,507	15.64%	
M + I	U1/U2 (5 to 25 % Cg)		
U3 (> 25 % Cg)	43,352		
6,672	13.04%		
32.42%			
All units	50,024	15.63%	
Inferred	U1/U2 (5 to 25 % Cg)		
U3 (> 25 % Cg)	9,224		
2,637	13.27%		
30.53%			
All units	11,861	17.11%	

Notes: A cut-off grade of 5% Cg was used for this mineral resource estimate. See technical report for additional information on mineral resource estimation methodology.

The mineral resource estimate update was prepared by Roche Ltd. Consulting Group ("Roche") and the technical report was prepared by Met-Chem Canada Inc.

## Qualified Persons

Mary-Jean Buchanan, Eng. M.Env., of Met-Chem Canada Inc., an independent Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical content in this press release pertaining to the PEA.

Martin Perron, Eng., of Roche Ltd. Consulting Group, an independent Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical content in this press release pertaining to the mineral resource estimate update.

Martin Magnan, Eng., M.Sc. of Roche Ltd. Consulting Group, an independent Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved the technical content in this press release pertaining to the environmental baseline study.

Jean L'Heureux, Eng., Executive Vice President Process Development for Mason Graphite, and a Qualified Person for Mason Graphite as defined by National Instrument 43-101, has reviewed and approved 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, located in northeastern Québec. The property hosts a National Instrument 43-101 compliant Mineral Resource featuring 50,024,000 tonnes grading 15.6% Cg, including 6,672,000 tonnes grading 32.4% Cg, in the Measured and Indicated categories and 11,861,000 tonnes grading 17.1% Cg, including 2,637,000 tonnes grading 30.5% Cg, in the Inferred category (see press release dated December 5, 2013). Excellent potential exists for further mineral resource growth. A Preliminary Economic Assessment study was completed on a 7.6Mt mineral resource estimate from July 2012 which features 22 years of production at 27.4% Cg and a pre-tax internal rate of return of 33.7% (see technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Mineral Resources Estimation Update 2013 Lac Guéret Graphite Project, Québec-Canada", dated January 17, 2014). The Company's senior management team possesses significant graphite expertise from their experience at Timcal/Imerys, including Benoît 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.

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