

# Mason Graphite Initiates Detailed Study for Large Scale Production of Value-Added Graphite Products

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MONTREAL, QUEBEC--(Marketwired - Feb 11, 2015) - **Mason Graphite Inc.** ("Mason Graphite" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:LLG)(OTCQX:MGPHF) announces that it has initiated a detailed study for large scale processing of value-added graphite products.

Value-added processing includes micronization, additional purification, spheronization and coating, resulting in graphite products that are suitable for a wide range of electrochemical applications (including alkaline batteries, lithium-ion batteries and fuel cells), technical applications (including carbon brushes, brake linings, plastics and lubricants), and other specialized uses.

The development and validation of the fabrication processes for these graphite products will be carried out by the National Research Council of Canada ("NRC") along with Hatch, and is expected to conclude by the end of 2015. Following initial scoping work, equipment trials and product testing, the Company intends to provide preliminary results and an updated work program by mid-2015.

Benoît Gascon, President and CEO of Mason Graphite, commented, "We are very pleased to have initiated this important study, which we believe will allow us to broaden the range of applications accessible and further improve the economics of the operations and the Company as a whole.

In order to enter the value-added graphite markets, a detailed study on large scale production is necessary over and above preliminary laboratory tests, some of which have already been done. We are fortunate to have a team with extensive experience in the area of value-added graphite products from having been previously involved with processing facilities and marketing of such products in the past."

The NRC is the Government of Canada's premier research and technology organization. Hatch is an engineering firm located in Montreal which is already working closely with Mason Graphite on the development of the Lac Guéret Graphite Project.

## About Mason Graphite

Mason Graphite is a Canadian mining company focused on the development of its 100% owned Lac Guéret graphite project located in northeastern Québec. A positive Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) was completed in April 2013, and a Feasibility Study is currently underway based on an expanded mineral resource completed in December 2014. The Company is led by a highly experienced team that possess over five decades of experience in graphite production, sales, and research and development. For more information, visit [www.masongraphite.com](http://www.masongraphite.com).

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On behalf of the Board

Benoît Gascon, President & Chief Executive Officer

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