

The Most Advanced Battery-Grade Graphite Project in the United States of America

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Dec 16, 2015) - [Alabama Graphite Corp.](#) ("AGC" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:ALP) (OTCQX:ABGPF) (FRANKFURT:1AG) is pleased to announce that Donald K. D. Baxter, P.Eng. has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer, effective immediately. Mr. Baxter succeeds Ron S. Roda who has resigned as President and Co-Chief Executive Officer, after bringing the Company to its most recent level of development. Mr. Roda has also resigned from the Company's Board of Directors and as Corporate Secretary. Additionally, AGC announces the appointment of Chief Financial Officer Douglas C. Bolton, CPA, CA, as Corporate Secretary, effective immediately.

Chairman Jean Depatie, P. Geo. stated, "The AGC Board of Directors would like to thank Mr. Roda for his service as President and Co-CEO and for his contributions to the Company. We wish him continued success in all his future endeavors. The Board of Directors is also very excited to welcome Mr. Baxter in leading AGC moving forward. Mr. Baxter's extensive graphite mining and specialty processing experience has been invaluable and we congratulate him on the delivery of the Company's outstanding Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA"), and for fast tracking the advancement of AGC to a leadership position in the graphite development and green-energy supply chain space."

Mr. Roda commented, "The completion of the PEA represents a new strategic direction for the Company as AGC advances both the Coosa Graphite Project and battery-ready specialty graphite development work. As a proud AGC shareholder, I look forward to the Company's future as a leading American producer of high-value graphite products, critical for the American green-energy markets. The Company could not be in better hands."

President, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Donald Baxter stated, "With the recent completion of our strong PEA for Coosa, we have demonstrated that AGC holds the potential to become a bonafide U.S. source of a supply critical input material for American green energy. We have a phenomenal asset, an industry-leading team of professionals, and - with the lowest initial capital costs in the space - I believe we are on the cusp of success. I thank Ron Roda for his service and am very much looking forward to leading AGC as a green-energy supply chain producer."

Qualified Person

Donald K. D. Baxter, P.Eng., President, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") guidelines, and has reviewed and approved the content of this news release.

About Alabama Graphite Corp.

[Alabama Graphite Corp.](#) is a Canadian-based flake graphite exploration and development company. The Company operates through its wholly owned subsidiary, Alabama Graphite Company Inc. (a company registered in the state of Alabama). With the most advanced flake graphite project in the United States of America, [Alabama Graphite Corp.](#)'s objective is to become a reliable, long-term U.S. supplier of specialty high-purity graphite products. A highly experienced team leads the Company with more than a 100 years of combined graphite mining, graphite processing, specialty graphite products and applications, and graphite sales experience. [Alabama Graphite Corp.](#) is focused on the exploration and development of its flagship Coosa Graphite Project in Coosa County, Alabama, and its Bama Mine Project in Chilton County, Alabama.

[Alabama Graphite Corp.](#) holds a 100% interest in the mineral rights for these two U.S.-based graphite projects, which are both located on private land. The two projects encompass more than 43,000 acres and are located in a geopolitically stable, mining-friendly jurisdiction with significant historical production of crystalline flake graphite in the flake graphite belt of central Alabama, also known as the Alabama Graphite Belt (*source: U.S. Bureau of Mines*). A significant portion of the Alabama deposits are characterized by graphite-bearing material that is oxidized and has been weathered into extremely soft rock. Both projects have infrastructure in place, are within close proximity to major highways, rail, power and water, and are approximately three hours (by truck or train) to the Port of Mobile, the Alabama Port Authority's deep-seawater port and the ninth largest port by tonnage in the United States (*source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/USACE*). The state of Alabama's hospitable climate allows for year-round mining operations and the world's largest marble quarry (which operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in Sylacauga, Alabama), is located within a 30-minute drive of the Coosa Graphite Project.

As announced on October 13, 2015, the Coosa Graphite Project hosts an National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate of 78.5 million tons grading 2.39% graphitic carbon (Cg) - the largest Indicated Mineral Resource of flake graphite in the United States. On November 30, 2015, [Alabama Graphite Corp.](#) announced the results of its positive NI 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") for the Coosa Graphite Project, indicating a low-cost project with excellent potential economics. The PEA is based on the Coosa Graphite Project producing two finished (final) specialty, secondary-processed graphite products - a coated spherical graphite product ("CSPG") and a purified micronized flake graphite product ("PMG"). The PEA is not modelled on producing a final run-of-mine ("ROM") graphite concentrate product typical of other conventional flake graphite projects. The products [Alabama Graphite Corp.](#) is planning to produce are targeted to address what clean-tech and green-energy customers actually want and need; products that are in high demand, and command the highest prices in the flake graphite space, with historically inelastic pricing. Please refer to the Company's technical report titled "[Alabama Graphite Corp. Preliminary Economic Assessment \(PEA\) on the Coosa graphite Project, Alabama, USA](#)" dated

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