

# 2023 Annual General Meeting

Talga Group (ASX:TLG)

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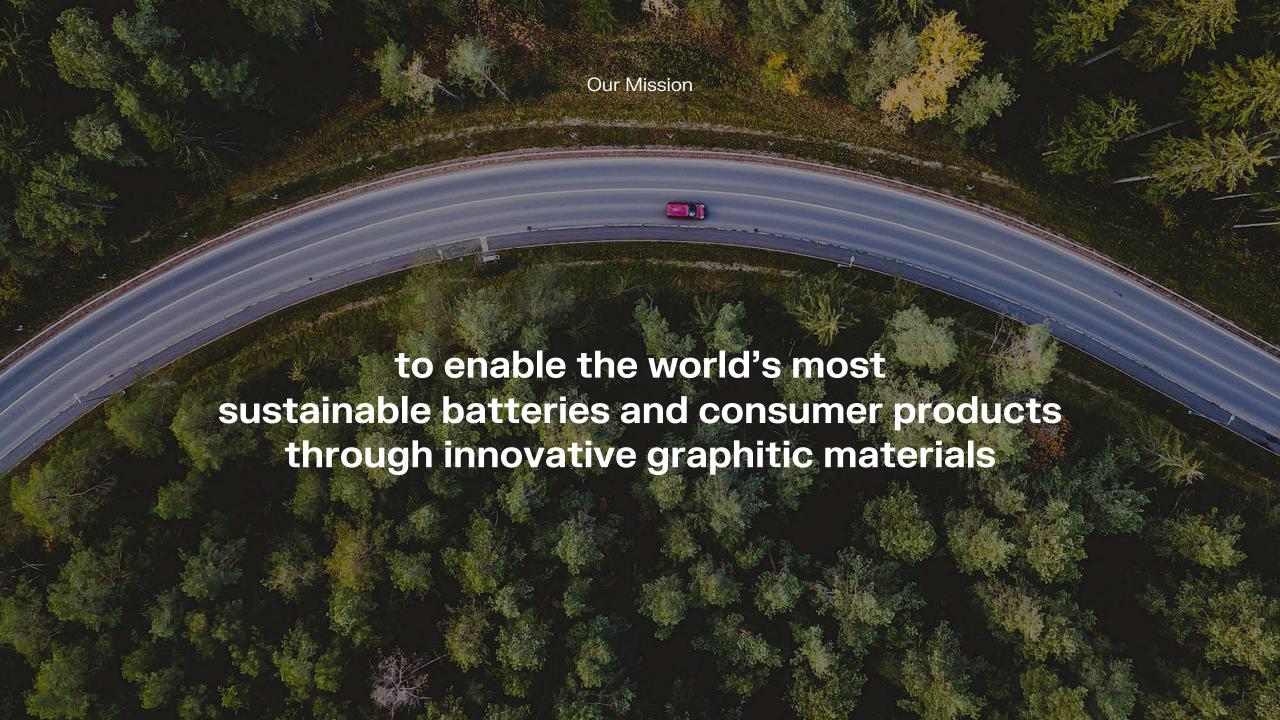
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## Sustainability is at our core



Sustainability work covers environment; people and community; and long-term value



Focused on replacing existing dirty supply chains and our own continual improvement across all operations



Committed to EU Principles for Sustainable Raw Materials



# Europe's largest natural graphite resource



Total JORC Mineral Resources of 70.8 million tonnes to date



100% anode size graphite, proven to work in lithium-ion batteries



**Expansion optionality for long** term global EV demand



## Active anode production since 2022

Electric Vehicle Anode Plant, Luleå. Sweden



Advanced operating know-how



In-house battery labs and QA



Underpins customer audits and negotiation



## Industry leading research and development

Battery Centre of Excellence, Cambridge, UK





Talga Advanced Materials GmbH, Rudolstadt, Germany



Silicon anode pilot line and commercial sample production



Production of graphene and graphite for advanced materials development and commercial programs



Process technology scale-up and Quality Control facilities

# Flagship natural graphite anode

Talnode®-C







Coated active anode with excellent capacity and ultra-low CO<sub>2</sub>

### Advantages

Fast charging capability with excellent power density and low resistivity

Maintains capacity at low to freezing temperatures

Low swelling - similar to synthetic graphite

EU origin and ESG compliance

Use 100% or blends with synthetic depending on customer application



## Silicon anode

Talnode®-Si





Composite silicon-graphite additive with ~50% silicon for high energy density (~1,900 mAhg) drop-in additive

### Advantages

Industrial scalable process and competitive cost

Energy booster for any graphite anode and LFP, NCA, NMC + batteries

#### Stage

Pilot operating

Customer testing advanced

Engineering and financial feasibility studies under way for commercial plant



## Conductive additives

Primarily for use in cathodes





Widely used across a range of battery types to boost electrical conductivity in electrodes

### Advantages

High conductivity, low production CO<sub>2</sub>, ultra-fine size

Lowers carbon black in Li-ion cathodes and can boost hard carbon

performance in Na-ion

Potentially low-cost byproduct manufacturing

## Stage

Lab scale to demonstrator

Customer tests positive and ongoing



## Recycled graphite anode

Potential Talnode®-Si precursor





Increased importance on recycled battery material by EU legislators and customers

## Advantage

Value-adds to Talga purification and process technology Reduces raw material dependence, lowers CO<sub>2</sub>

#### Stage

Lab scale tests and results





Talphite®, Talphene®, Talcoat®





Opportunities to derive further efficiency and commercial gains from Vittangi

## Advantages

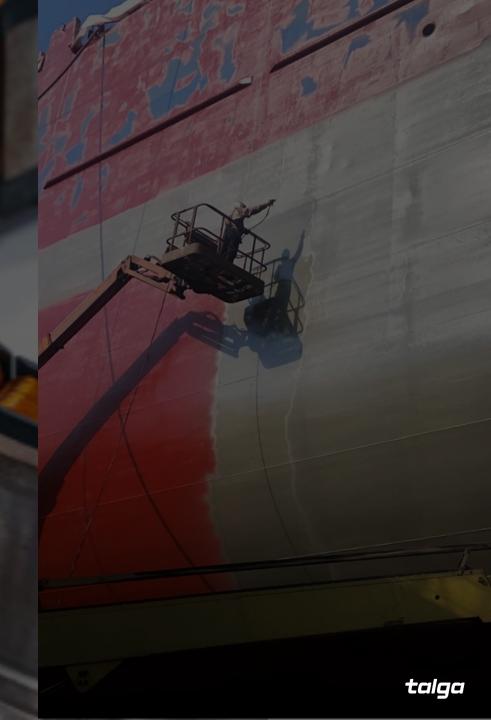
Low-cost scalable production of graphene products

Strengthens, lightens and adds conductive functionality to concrete,

coatings, plastics, metals and fibres

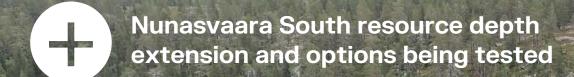
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Customer demand production and sales





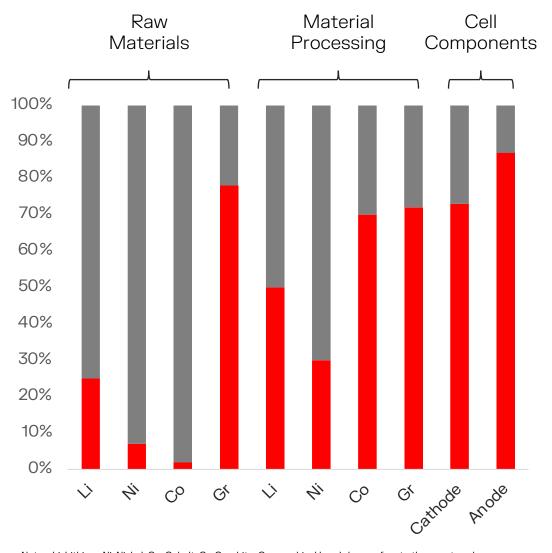
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Aero Lithium Project – Large 14km long pegmatite zone offers significant discovery potential in EU context

Drilling success at Vittangi 6 adds long term brownfield expansion optionality

# Anode supply chain most concentrated in China **New restrictions on Chinese** battery-grade natural graphite exports starting 1 Dec, 2023 Source: IEA; Reuters article 21 October 2023; China, world's top graphite producer, tightens exports of key battery materia



Notes: Li: Lithium; Ni: Nickel; Co: Cobalt; Gr: Graphite. Geographical breakdown refers to the country where production occurs. Mining based on production data. Mineral processing is based on refining production capacity data. Cell component production is based on cathode and anode material production capacity data.





Battery passport legislation and Critical Raw Materials Act setting new compliance targets including:

>10% local extraction by 2030

>40% local processing by 2030

Mandatory declaration of carbon footprint in 2025

Talga is building a new, clean, integrated, secure graphite anode supply chain in Europe



A fully integrated battery anode supply chain in Sweden



# Vittangi Anode Project north Sweden

Integrated mine-to-anode refinery producing 19,500tpa anode (Stage 1) for 24 years

Europe's largest and highest grade graphite deposit (Vittangi): 35.0Mt at 23.8%Cg, containing 8.3Mt graphite

Advanced transport and logistics, with direct road and rail to rest of Europe (1-2 days delivery) from Luleå

Plans for major expansion to >100,000tpa anode





# Vittangi Anode Project execution

Northern Sweden



Construction commenced on Luleå Anode Refinery



Mine environmental permit approved, appeals review process progressing



Debt consortium selected, underpinned by €150 million from European Investment Bank



Customer offtakes in advanced negotiations

## **Upcoming milestones**



Finalisation of mine environmental permit



Progression of Luleå Refinery construction



Customer offtakes for Talnode®-C and finalisation of Project finance for FID



Commercial plans for Talnode®-Si





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## JORC Graphite Reserve and Resources

Ore Reserve 3.5	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)
Nunasvaara (JORC 2012)	2,260,140	24.1
Probable	2,260,140	24.1

Mineral Resources 1,2,4,6,7,8	Tonnes	Graphite (% Cg)
Vittangi (JORC 2012)	35,020,000	23.8
Indicated	26,691,000	24.3
Inferred	8,329,000	22.1
Jalkunen (JORC 2012)	31,500,000	14.9
Inferred	31,500,000	14.9
Raitajärvi (JORC 2004)	4,300,000	7.1
Indicated	3,400,000	7.3
Inferred	900,000	6.4
Total Mineral Resources	70,820,000	18.8

Note:

- 1. Mineral resources are inclusive of ore reserves.
- 2. Mineral Resources are reported at various cut off grades: Vittangi 12.5% Cg, Jalkunen 5% Cg and Raitajärvi 5% Cg.
- 3. Ore Reserve is reported at a cut off grade of 12% Cg.
- 4. Errors may exist due to rounding.



## JORC Exploration Target

2021 Exploration Target Vittangi Graphite Project			
Vittangi (JORC 2012)	Low	High	
Tonnage Range	170Mt	200Mt	
Grade Range	20% Cg	30% Cg	

Note that the potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

Talga completed new ground electromagnetic geophysical ("EM") surveys of graphite targets at Vittangi following the 2020 upgrade of the Vittangi graphite resource. The EM survey results have been reviewed in combination with prior Talga geochemical samples collected from the surface within the conductors, which averaged 26.2% graphite ("Cg") (ASX:TLG 15 Nov 2012). Modelling of this data in conjunction with positive outcomes of the Niska underground mining scoping study have enabled a revised JORC-compliant Exploration Target estimate totalling 170-200Mt at 20-30% Cg at Vittangi (ASX:TLG 20 Jul 2021). This is a significant increase from the previous 26-46Mt at 20-30% Cg (ASX:TLG 17 Sep 2020). The majority of this estimate is proximal along strike and down dip from Talga's existing Vittangi JORC (2012) graphite resources of 30.1Mt @ 24.1% Cg. Additional targets are located along the mapped graphite units around the greater Nunasvaara Dome area.

New rounds of diamond core drilling commenced at Vittangi in mid-2021. The staged 69 hole diamond drilling program totalling ~8,000m tested parts of the JORC Exploration Target as down-dip extensions of the current JORC Resources as well as shallow subcrop targets between Nunasvaara North and Niska South. Reviews of JORC Exploration Targets will be undertaken where significant changes are indicated by continued exploration.

See Talga's ASX announcement dated 20 July 2021 for further information.



#### **Competent Person Statements**

The Vittangi Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 6 October 2023 titled 'Talga boosts Swedish battery graphite'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Nunasvaara Ore Reserve statement was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 1 July 2021 titled 'Robust Vittangi Anode Project DFS'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Reserve estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Jalkunen Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 27 August 2015 titled 'Talga Trebles Total Graphite Resource to Global Scale'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Raitajärvi Mineral Resource estimate was first reported in the Company's announcement dated 26 August 2013 titled '500% Increase to 307,300 Tonnes Contained Graphite in New Resource Upgrade for Talga's Swedish Project'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Resource estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Company first reported the production targets and forecast financial information referred to in this presentation in accordance with Listing Rules 5.16 and 5.17 in its announcements titled 'Robust Vittangi Anode Project DFS' dated 1 July 2021 and 'Positive Niska Scoping Study Outlines Pathway to Globally Significant Battery Anode Production' dated 7 December 2020. The Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning those production targets and forecast financial information derived from those production targets continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Information in this presentation that relates to prior exploration results for the Vittangi Graphite Project is extracted from ASX announcements available to view on the Company's website at www.talgagroup.com, with information on the exploration target first released to ASX on 20 July 2021. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the exploration results included in the relevant original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person and Qualified Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the relevant original market announcements.

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