



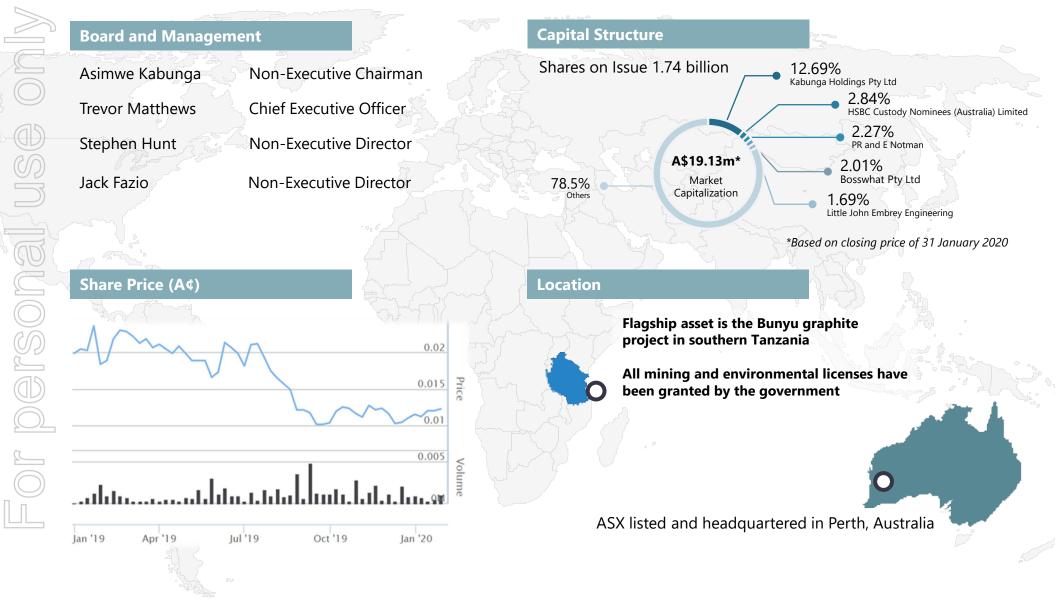
# Emerging natural flake graphite supplier to global markets

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## Volt Resources

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Bunyu Project **fully-approved** for both Stage 1 and 2 developments – key environmental and mining licences received

**<u>Stage 1 funding process advanced</u>** – Mauritian Note Issue commenced and approved for listing on the Development and Enterprise Market plus discussions with investment funds for supplementary funding

Stage 1 development establishes critical infrastructure, product market position and operations experience to de-risk Stage 2 Expansion

Stage 1 production target is 23,700tpa<sup>1</sup> and Stage 2 target is ~170,000tpa<sup>2</sup> of graphite products

Stage 1 targeting production Q1/Q2 2021 and cash-flows Q2 2021

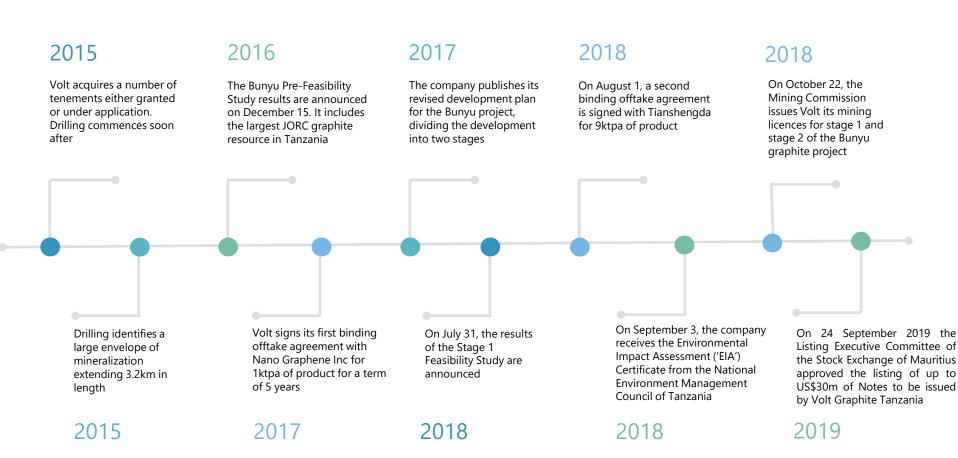
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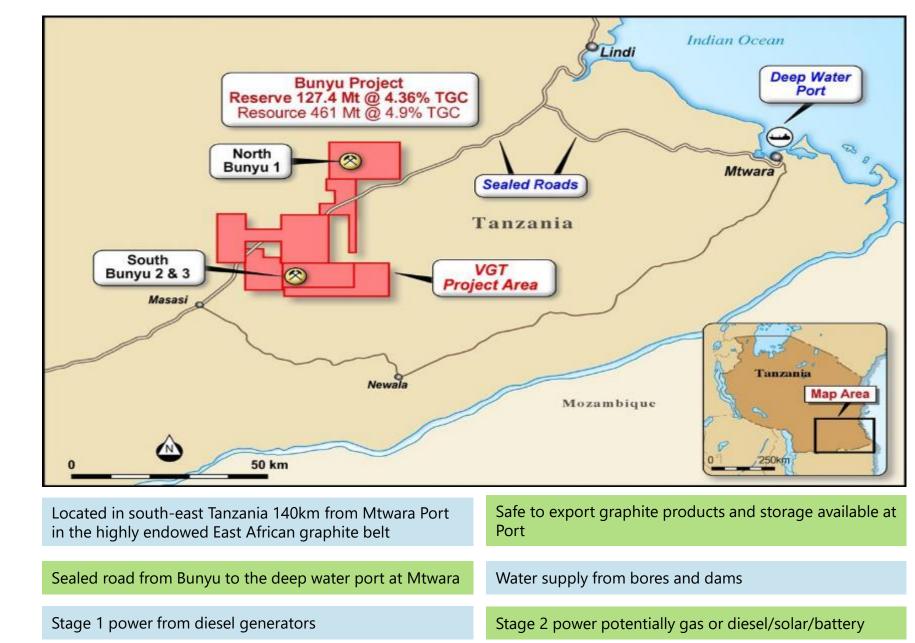


## Volt Progress





## Strategic Location and Infrastructure



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## Bunyu Graphite Project

Overview

#### Largest ore reserve amongst ASX listed peers of **127 Mt** @ 4.4% TGC<sup>1</sup>

Flake distribution suitable for **building materials** and **battery anode** end markets

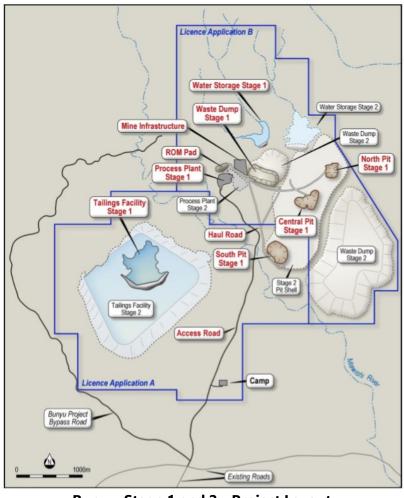
Two stage development strategy with Stage 1 significantly de-risking the Stage 2 expansion through a lower risk small scale development with mine and plant operations, trained workforce, supply chain and product sales experience

Environmental Impact Assessment Certificate and Mining Licences covering both Stage 1 and 2 have been issued

Advanced funding process - Mauritian Note prospectus issued and Note offer in progress combined with Africa, US and Middle East investment fund discussions

Strong market appetite for Bunyu products - **key offtake agreements** already in place with major Chinese partners and US graphene company

Huge exploration upside – current JORC mineral resources are from exploration covering ~6% of the tenement area

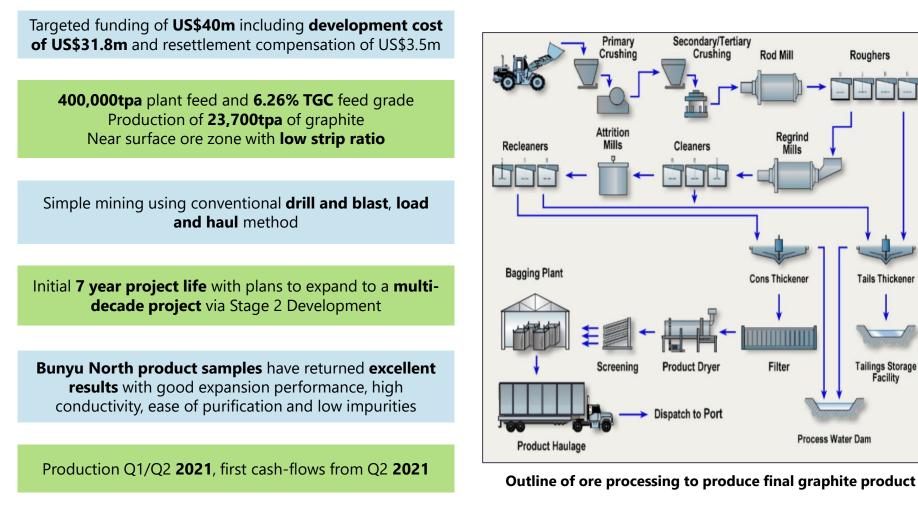


Bunyu Stage 1 and 2 - Project Layout



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**Building the Foundations** 

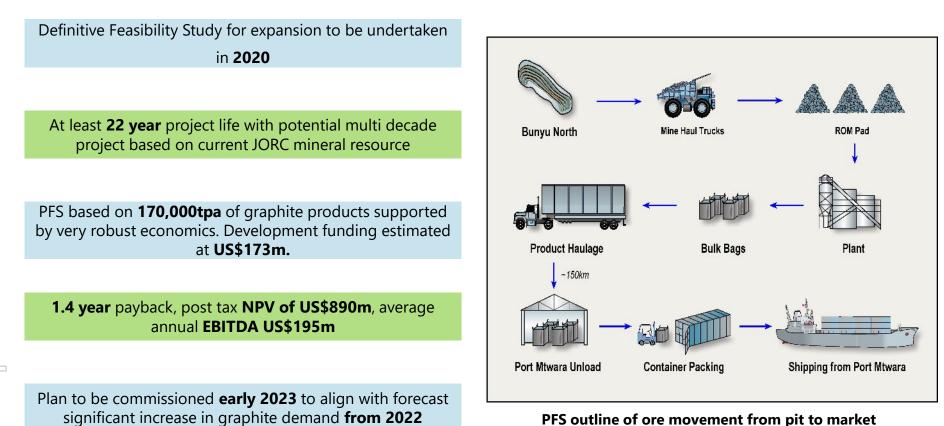




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## Stage 2 Development

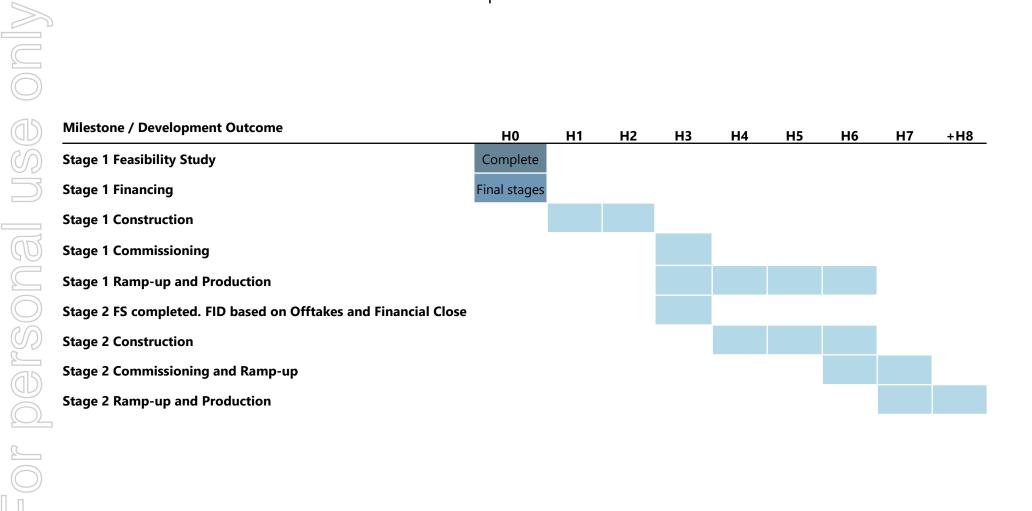
Unlocking the Upside



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## Bunyu Graphite Project

#### **Development Timeline**





## Pipeline Building Offtake

#### Binding Offtake Agreements

#### Graphenica (formerly Nanographene) – US-based graphene producer

- 1,000tpa (average) of flake graphite concentrate, fixed price binding 5 year offtake agreement signed
- Graphenica's Brooklyn-based plant commissioned and fully operational. Supply agreements being discussed including a major semi-conductor producer and an emerging car manufacturer, both of which will utilise Volt's Bunyu graphite product



NGNanoGraphene

#### Qingdao Tianshengda ('TSD') - One of China's largest graphite processors and distributors

• 9,000tpa of flake graphite product offtake over 5 year period with mutual option to extend for a further 5 years. Offtake agreement commencement date recently extended to 2022 to allow time for funding and construction...

#### Non-binding Offtake and Cooperation Agreements



#### CNBMGM: China's largest building materials group (net assets of US\$79bn).

- 10,000 -15,000tpa flake graphite concentrate
- Expandable focused product offtake, construction support and financing

#### Guangxing Electrical Materials ('GEM'): One of China's largest graphite processors and distributors



- 5,000tpa flake graphite concentrate
- Value add graphite products, mainly expandable graphite

#### Aoyu Graphite: One of China's leading graphite groups

- 10,000-20,000tpa flake graphite concentrate
- Battery anode material processing and product offtake



## Stage 1 Funding Strategy



Mauritian Note listing approved by the Stock Exchange of Mauritius. Discussions with African, US and Middle East investment funds. Funding advisors Exotix Capital, specialise in natural resources and debt and equity capital markets in emerging markets with a particular focus on Africa



Completion of Note Issues and/or Institutional investment to fully-fund Stage 1 development of Bunyu Graphite Project targeting production start Q1/Q2 2021









## Near-term Catalysts to unlock Value

Development funding for Stage 1 through to first production

Targeting Stage 1 production Q1/Q2 2021

Binding and indicative offtake commitments for Stage 1

Scalable project through expansion to +170,000tpa graphite products with excellent economics

Strong community and **government support** for Bunyu project development

Volt's short-medium term development plans backed by strong market forecasts



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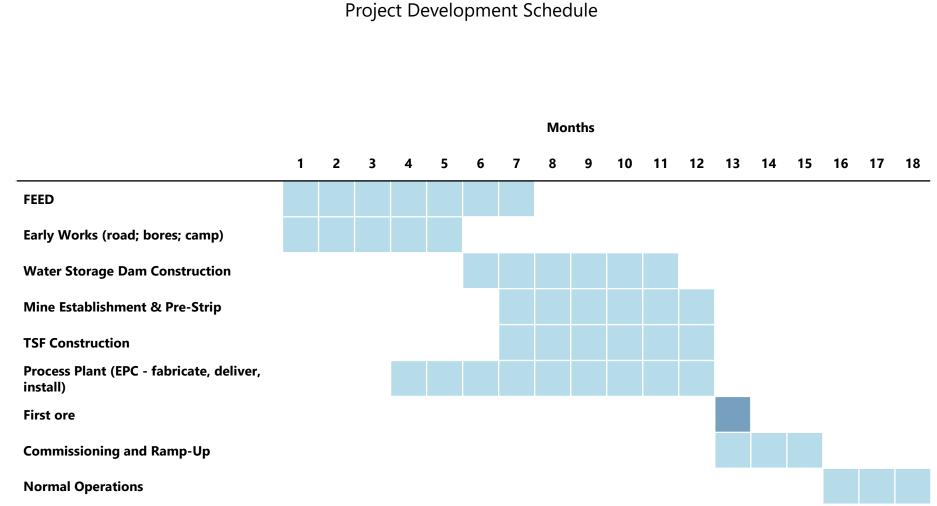
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## Appendices

## Stage 1





## Key Approvals and Land Access

#### **Bunyu Environmental Approval**

- Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA') Certificate for Bunyu granted by the National Environment Management Council of Tanzania to 100% wholly-owned subsidiary Volt Graphite Tanzania ('VGT')
- EIA Certificate represented the final pre-requisite for granting of Volt's Mining Licence and a final milestone for Government permitting

#### Land Access

- Resettlement Action Plan ('RAP') completed
- Surveys, communication, valuations and report completed
- Compensation report lodged and approved by authorities
- Once financed, ready to commence compensation payments and resettlement of people

#### **Bunyu Mining Licences**

- Formally received Mining Licences ML 591/2018 and ML 592/2018 from Minerals Commission of the Ministry of Minerals of Tanzania
- Granted ML's cover a combined area of 17.71km<sup>2</sup> which envelopes both Stage 1 and Stage 2 developments
- ML's are effective for a 10 year period with a right to further 10 year renewals under section 53 of the Mining Act



## Forging Strong Community Relationships

#### Social Investment Program

- Building village offices
- Repairing school buildings and supplying school desks
- Replacement roof sheeting for community buildings following storm damage
  - Payment of Nursery teachers salaries



## **Community Engagement**

- Local communities are updated regularly on development activities via regular reports and meetings
- Lindi District Council's Economic Committee has visited site and is very supportive of Bunyu's development



Village Land Use Plan

development of a formal VLUP for

Incorporates the resettlement planning for new village based

• VGT have sponsored the

the local communities

('VLUP')

residences

#### Bunyu Ore Reserves

Ore Reserve Classification	Ore (Mt)	<b>TGC</b> (%)	Contained Graphite (Mt)
Proved			
Bunyu 1 (North)	19.3	4.32	0.8
Bunyu 2 (South)	-	-	-
Bunyu 3 (South)	-	-	-
Subtotal – Proved	19.3	4.32	0.8
Probable			
Bunyu 1 (North)	95.8	4.40	4.2
Bunyu 2 (South)	6.4	5.11	0.3
Bunyu 3 (South)	5.8	3.05	0.2
Subtotal - Probable	108.1	4.37	4.7
Total Ore Reserve	127.4	4.36	5.6

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#### Bunyu Mineral Resources

Bunyu Project	Tonnes (millions)	TGC %
Inferred		
North	264	5.0
South	23	3.6
Total Inferred	286	4.9
Indicated	· ·	
North	122	5.2
South	33	4.3
Total Indicated	155	5.0
Measured		
North	20	5.3
Total Resource	461	4.9

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