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Proprietary Technology

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### **Company Snapshot**

NanoXplore is a specialty chemical company. We are a manufacturer and supplier of advanced components and solutions based on our proprietary graphene technology. We serve transportation, renewable energy, energy storage and industrial markets.

- We are a public company, headquartered in Montreal, Quebec and trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under symbol "GRA" and on the OTCQX under symbol "NNXPF" (Market Cap ~\$0.5B¹)
- We have the largest graphene production capacity in the world² with a fully automated facility that can produce 4,000-metric tons per year of graphene powder
- We offer graphene based solutions and composite parts for transportation, renewable energy, energy storage, and industrial markets
- We are a global company. We are a group of nearly 400 people and operate 8 production plants in Canada, Switzerland, and the United States, that support graphene production and composite parts manufacturing

- We have strong strategic and institutional shareholders: Martinrea International Inc. (MRE:TSX), one of the largest auto parts suppliers in North America, Fidelity Investments, Investissement Québec, Caisse de dépot et placement du Québec, BDC CleanTech
- We hold a strong IP portfolio with multiple patents on graphene production, applications in composites and energy storage
- We service multiple Blue-Chip customers, some of which include Volvo Truck, Paccar, GE, Daimler, Volvo Bus, Caterpillar, and Itron

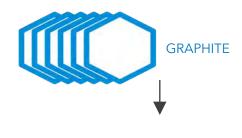
(1) As of Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

(2) IDTechEx Research, Dr. Richard Collins,
"Is the Tipping Point for Graphene Commercialisation Approaching?"



# What Is Graphene?

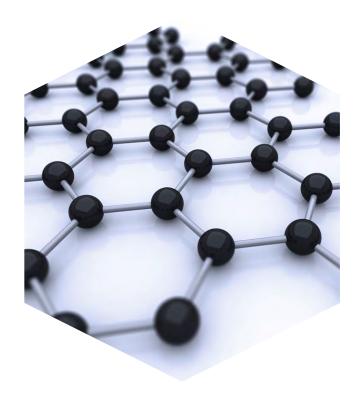
Discovered at Manchester University in 2004.
Nobel Prize awarded in 2010



**EXFOLIATION** 



Graphene is pure carbon consisting of carbon atoms arranged in a few-layer honeycomb lattice



## Largest Graphene Producer

- A global graphene market leader and largest producer of graphene, being traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under symbol "GRA"
- Currently employs nearly 400 people with 8 production plants in North America and Europe
- Headquartered in Montreal, QC, Canada







# Moving The Market

#### 4,000 ton/yr. Graphene Facility

- We take natural flake graphite (>100,000 layers of carbon) and exfoliate the material via a mechanical-liquid exfoliation process proprietary to NanoXplore
- We produce very consistent and high-quality graphene in volume (6-10 atomic layers in thickness with 96-98% purity)
- Our new, state-of-the-art facility is a significant milestone for the company and the graphene industry



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## NanoXplore's Current Graphene Offerings

**Graphene Powder** 

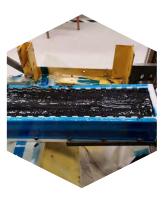


**Graphene in Thermoplastics** 



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**Graphene in Thermosets** 



**Graphene-enhanced Molded Products** 



### Our Business Model

Basic Ingredient

- Graphite
- CBFS
- CH4
- PolyAcryloNitril

Enabled Raw Materials

- Graphene
- Spherical graphite
- Carbon Black
- Carbon fiber
- Carbon Nanotube



Graphene Powder, Spherical Graphite

Company	1	2	3	4
Imerys				
Nippon Carbon		•		
Cabot Corp.		•	•	
Showa Denko	•	•	•	
Tokai Carbon		•	•	
Toray	•	•	•	•
Teijin		•	•	•

Blends & Compounds

- Black Masterbatch
- Performance compounds
- Anode paste



Graphene Black Masterbatch, Graphene Anode Paste

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Formed Plastic/Coatings

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- SMC
- Pultrusion
- Injection



Graphene Enabled Composite and Molded Parts

# Graphene Market Applications

#### Target Industries

- Transportation & Automotive
- Energy Storage & Batteries
- Electronic Enclosures
- Tires & Rubbers
- Paints & Coatings
- Pipes & Tubes
- Consumer Packaging

Graphene is making great strides into multiple industries and verticals with results exceeding expectation.



# **Examples In Transportation**

#### **Truck Hood**

Technology: Sheet Molding Compound (SMC)



**Compressive Strength** 



Light weighting



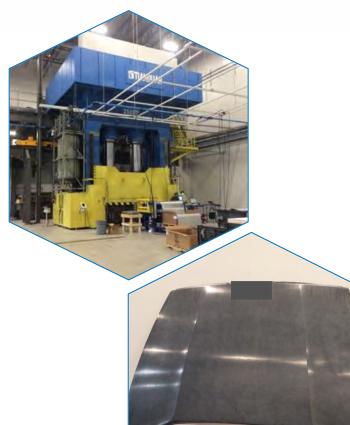
**Processability** 



**UV** Resistance

Light-weight composite hoods made with graphene demonstrate smoother surface finish compared to traditional ones. Graphene also increases the strength and stiffness of the composite hoods, enabling weight reduction for molded parts.





# **Examples In Transportation**

**Brake Lines** 













Material	Number of abrasion cycles	Improvement
Nylon/Graphene	>150,000	30X

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**Abrasion Resistance** 



**Extend Lifetime** 

# Examples In Renewable Energy



#### Windmill Blades



Graphene increases the strength and reduces the weight

# Industrial and Agricultural flooring

#### **Examples:**



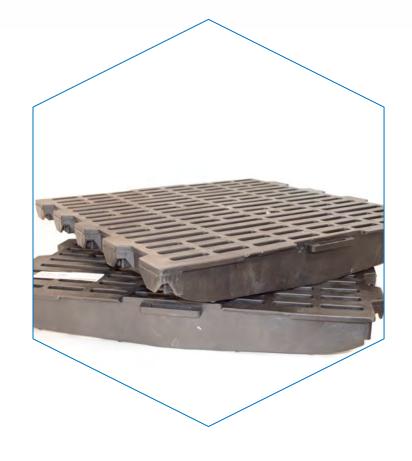
#### Recyclability

Flooring parts made with 100% recycled plastics

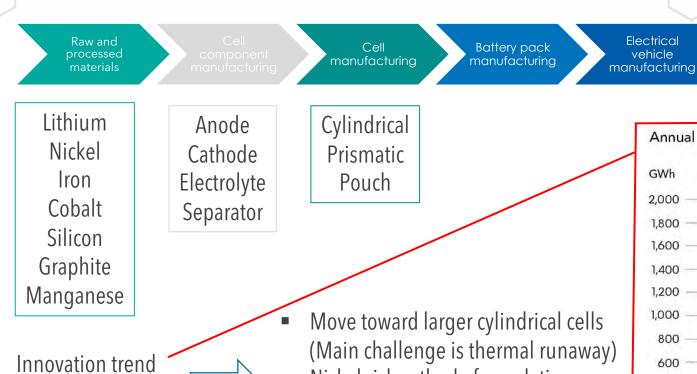
Graphene enables the use of recycled polypropylene without any virgin plastic

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Parts are fully recyclable at the end of life



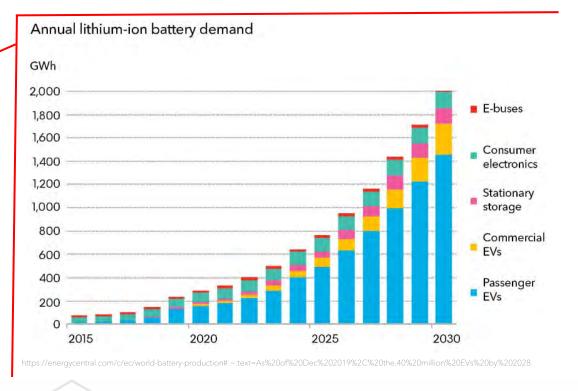
# Li-ion Battery Supply Chain



(Main challenge is thermal runaway)

Nickel rich cathode formulation (minimize cobalt consumption)

Silicon rich anode formulation (minimize graphite consumption)



(in-line with

Presentation)

Tesla battery day

Electrical

vehicle

Recycling

### Graphene As An Additive In Batteries

#### Additive in NMC111 cathode

Material	Discharge Capacity Improvement		
Super-P (Carbon Black)	-		
Graphene 0X	5%		



#### **Extend Lifetime**

Improve energy density, charge rate, and cycle life with Graphene



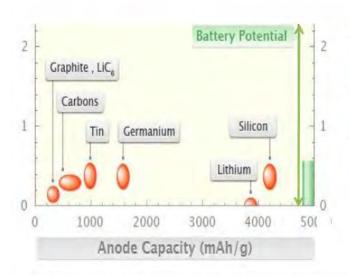
Material	Reversible Capacity	
MAGD (synthetic graphite)	340 mAh/g	
Graphene 0X	345 mAh/g	





### Silicon Anode

	Graphite	Silicon		
Intercalation Reaction	Li + 6C ←→ LiC <sub>6</sub>	4.4Li + Si ←→ Li <sub>4.4</sub> Si		
Potential vs Li/Li+	0.05 V	0.4 V		
Gravimetric Capacity	372 mAh/g	4200 mAh/g		



- >10x (theoretical) increase in lithium storage capacity
- Vastly abundant
- Environmentally benign
- Well understood from semiconductor industry

Current Li-lon Battery

Anode
(Graphite)

Cathode
(Metal oxide)

Si enabled Li-lon Battery

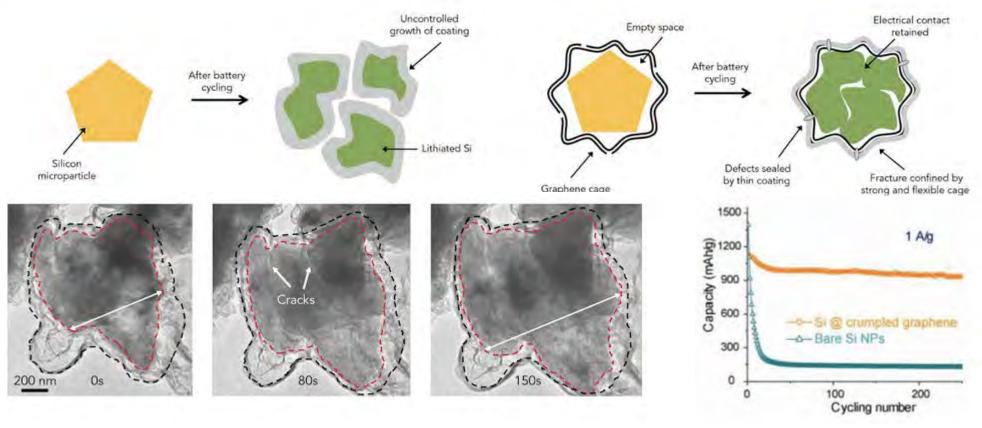
Silicon Anode

(Metal oxide)

System	mAh/g (AM <sub>Anode</sub> )	mAh/g (AM <sub>Total</sub> )	Capacity Increase
Silicon / NMC	2000	156	46%
Graphite / NMC	370	107	

Source: Nexeon.co.uk

### **Graphene Silicon Anodes**



Time-lapse images from an electron microscope show a silicon microparticle expanding and cracking within its graphene cage as lithium ions rush in during battery charging. The cage is outlined in black, and the particle in red. (Y. Li et al., Nature Energy)

## **Graphene Technical Benefits**



**Mechanical Properties** 



Thermal Dissipation



**EMI Shielding & ESD** 



**Barrier Properties** 



**Processability** 



**Thermal Stability** 



**Extend Lifetime** 



Light weighting



## **Graphene Technical Benefits**



Oxidation Resistance



Permanent Anti-Static



**Electrical Conductivity** 



**UV** Resistance



**Moisture Barrier** 



Colorable



**Compressive Strength** 



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**Cost Reduction** 



## **Graphene Technical Benefits**



**Abrasion Resistance** 



Recyclability



**Corrosion Resistance** 



Lubricant



Weathering Resistance



Improved Cycle Time



Sound dampening

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Flame Retardant



### **Execution Strategy**

Phase 1 Coin cell level 2015-2019

Phase 3 Commercial production line 2022-2024

Phase 2 Pilot line 2020-2021

#### Phase 1:

- Lab testing is completed regarding graphene additive for anodes and cathodes paste
- First patent has already been published
- Funding needs for pilot lines has already been obtained

#### Phase 2:

- Feasibility report started in 2020
- Set up of a pilot line to produce anode paste
- Customer validation
- Supply chain partnership

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Obtaining permits, certifications and standards

#### Phase 3:

- Depending on the result of feasibility study, set up an anode paste manufacturing plant
- Construction, commissioning and start of production



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### Financial And Capital Structure

#### **Analyst Coverage**



Rupert Merer



Amr Ezzat



MacMurray Whale



Ahmad Shaath



Marvin Wolff



Michael Glen

#### Capital Structure (1)

NanoXplore Symbol: GRA | NNXPF

Listed Exchange: TSX-V | OTCQX Basic Shares: 146 230 059

Stock Price: \$4.19

Convertible Debentures: -

Options: 3 583 466

Fully Diluted: 149 813 525

Market Cap: \$0.6B

(1) As of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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## **Management Team**









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