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Nano Plore

Performance Through Carbon Chemistry

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Company Overview

Specialty chemical company founded in 2011 by CEO, Dr. Soroush Nazarpour

Manufacturer and supplier of advanced components and solutions based on proprietary graphene technology

Largest graphene producer in the world

Global company headquartered in Montreal employing 400 people

8 facilities in:

- Canada
- Switzerland
- United States

Serving blue chip customers in important markets

- Transportation: Volvo Truck, Volvo Bus, Paccar, Daimler, Caterpillar
- Renewable energy: Itron ???
- Energy storage:
- Industrial: GE ???

Management



Dr. Soroush Nazarpour, Ph.D
Chief Executive Officer

Expert in the field of graphene. Co-author of “Graphene Technology From Laboratory to Fabrication” (published by Wiley & Co in 2016). Ph.D in Nanotechnology from the University of Barcelona, Spain.



Rocco Marinaccio
Chief Operating Officer

More than 20 years of experience in operations. Previously with Martinrea International Inc. (MRE:TSX).



Luc Veilleux, CPA, CA
Chief Financial Officer

Over 20 years of executive management. Financial and operational experience in manufacturing and mining industries.

Supported by a strong Board of Directors*

*Please refer to slide 23

Share Ownership

Name	% Ownership (basic)
Martinrea International Inc.	23.28%
Fidelity Investments	9.03%
Dr. Soroush Nazarpour, CEO	8.81%
Investissement Québec	8.25%
BDC CleanTech	7.40%
CDPQ	7.13%
	63.90%

As of March 16, 2021

Shares Outstanding (as at Feb. 24, 2021)



Recent Events

Feb.
2021

Closing of an equity offering

- Net proceeds of \$43.2 million mainly used for battery initiative, debt reduction, graphene sales and marketing

Nov.
2020

Purchase order from Martinrea

- Supply graphene for fuel and brake lines for passenger vehicles
- Introduction in **early 2021 (provide time period)**

Sept.
2020

Acquisition of the assets of Continental Structural Plastics' operations in Newton, North Carolina

- Manufacturer of composite products for heavy trucks and machinery sold to OEMs and distributors in the United States, Canada and South America
- U.S. footprint providing opportunity to expand graphene sales and marketing efforts

July
2020

Completion of new, state-of-the-art graphene plant in Montreal

- Capacity of 4,000 tons/year; currently ramping up production (approx. 30% capacity)
- Significant milestone for NanoXplore and the entire industry

Manufacturing Footprint and Process

Eight facilities in Canada, the United States and Switzerland

New, state-of-the-art graphene facility in Montreal

Natural flake graphite (>100,000 layers of carbon) exfoliated via a mechanical-liquid proprietary process

- Low cost, high volume, highly scalable

Production of very consistent and high-quality graphene in volume

- 6-10 atomic layers in thickness with 96-98% purity



Montreal Graphene Facility Ramp-Up



Capacity of 4,000 tons/year

- Operating at approximately 30% of capacity, as of early March
- Full ramp-up expected by XXX

Fully automated facility

- Managed by Programmable Logic Controllers, ensuring product consistency and highest level of quality assurance

Expansion underway to double capacity to 8,000 tons/year

- Further expansion possible by increments of 4,000 tons/year through complete self-contained modules

Potential redundancy expansion at other facilities

- Bring capacity closer to OEM customers locations

Our Main Product : Graphene

Pure carbon consisting of carbon atoms arranged in a few-layer honeycomb lattice

- Discovered at Manchester University in 2004 (2010 Nobel Prize)

Used in thermoplastic, thermoset and molded products; also available in powder

Greatly improves mechanical properties

Excellent barrier and weatherability to UV, harsh chemicals, water, and gases

Improves thermal and electrical conductivities

Unique electromagnetic properties

Sustainable alternative to other carbon additives

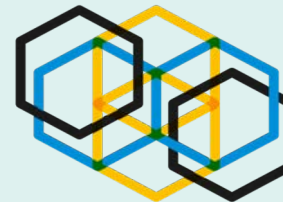
Global market size expected to grow at 39% CAGR between 2020-27 to reach nearly US\$3 billion*

* Source: "Graphene Market Size, Share & COVID-19 Impact Analysis, By Product, By End-Use", Fortune Business Insights, August 2020



GRAPHITE

EXFOLIATION



GRAPHENE

Graphene Target Industries



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

Also making great strides into multiple industries and verticals with results exceeding expectation

Applications in Transportation

Technology: Sheet Molding Compound (SMC)



Compressive Strength



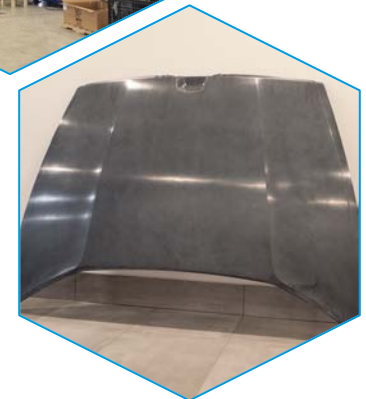
Light weighting



Processability



UV Resistance



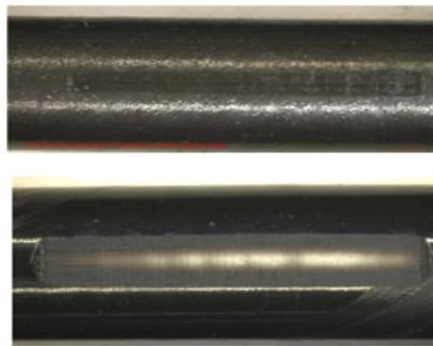
Light-weight composite hoods made with graphene demonstrate smoother surface finish compared to traditional ones. Graphene also increases the strength and stiffness of the composite hoods, enabling weight reduction for molded parts.

Applications in Transportation

Brake Lines



NanoXplore



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



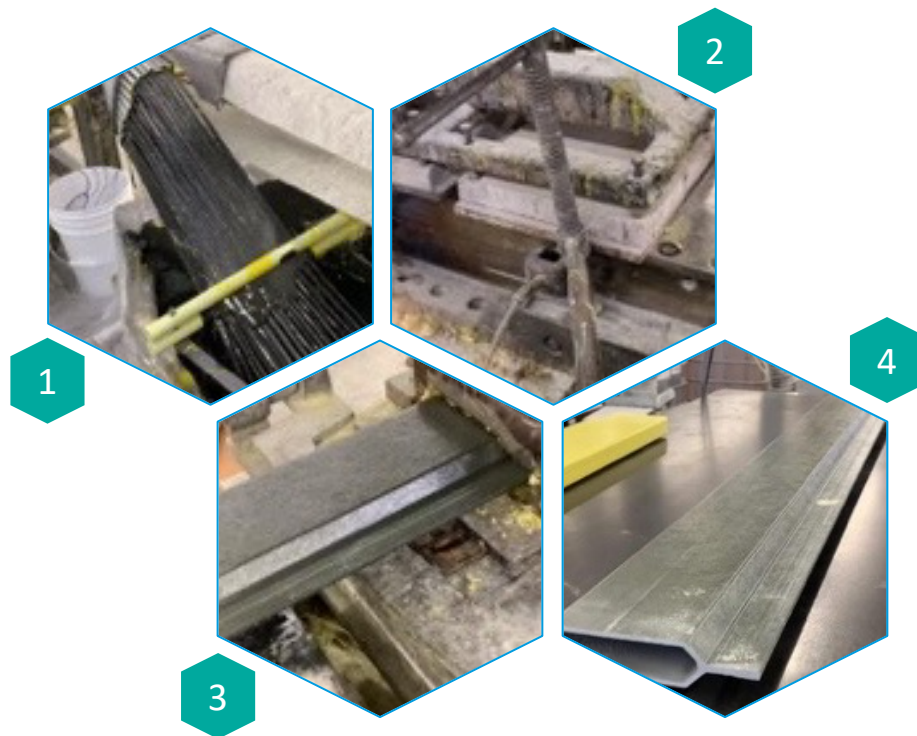
Abrasion Resistance



Extend Lifetime

Applications in Renewable Energy

Technology: Sheet Molding Compound (SMC)



Windmill Blades



Graphene increases the strength and reduces the weight

Applications in Industrial and Agricultural Flooring



Recyclability



- Flooring parts made with 100% recycled plastics
- Graphene enables the use of recycled polypropylene without any virgin plastic
- Parts are fully recyclable at the end of life



Applications in Lithium-ion Batteries*



Additive that extends lifetime

Improves energy density, charge rate, and cycle life

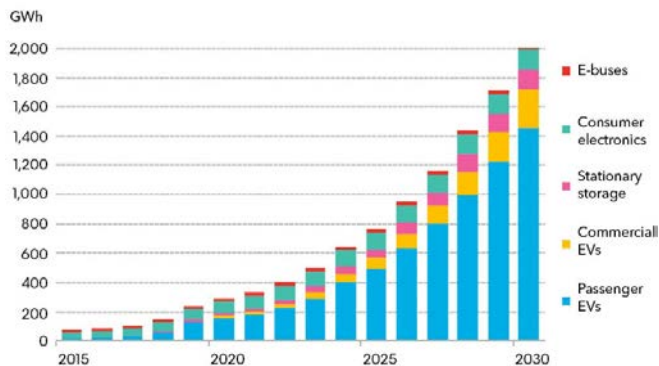
Favourable trends in the battery market

- Move toward larger cylindrical cells
- Nickel rich cathode formulation
- Silicon rich anode formulation

Our graphene battery initiative

- Over five years of R&D, internally and with partners
- Secured a strong IP portfolio for multiple applications
- Add GrapheneBlack™ to current Li-ion chemistries to improve energy capacity and charging speeds
- Applications in electric vehicles, trucks, buses and energy storage systems
- Dedicated R&D lab to support a pilot line for graphene-enhanced anodes and Li-ion batteries
- Low-cost technology enables us to potentially remove spherical graphite from Li-ion battery anodes, eliminating cost bottlenecks for commercial adoption

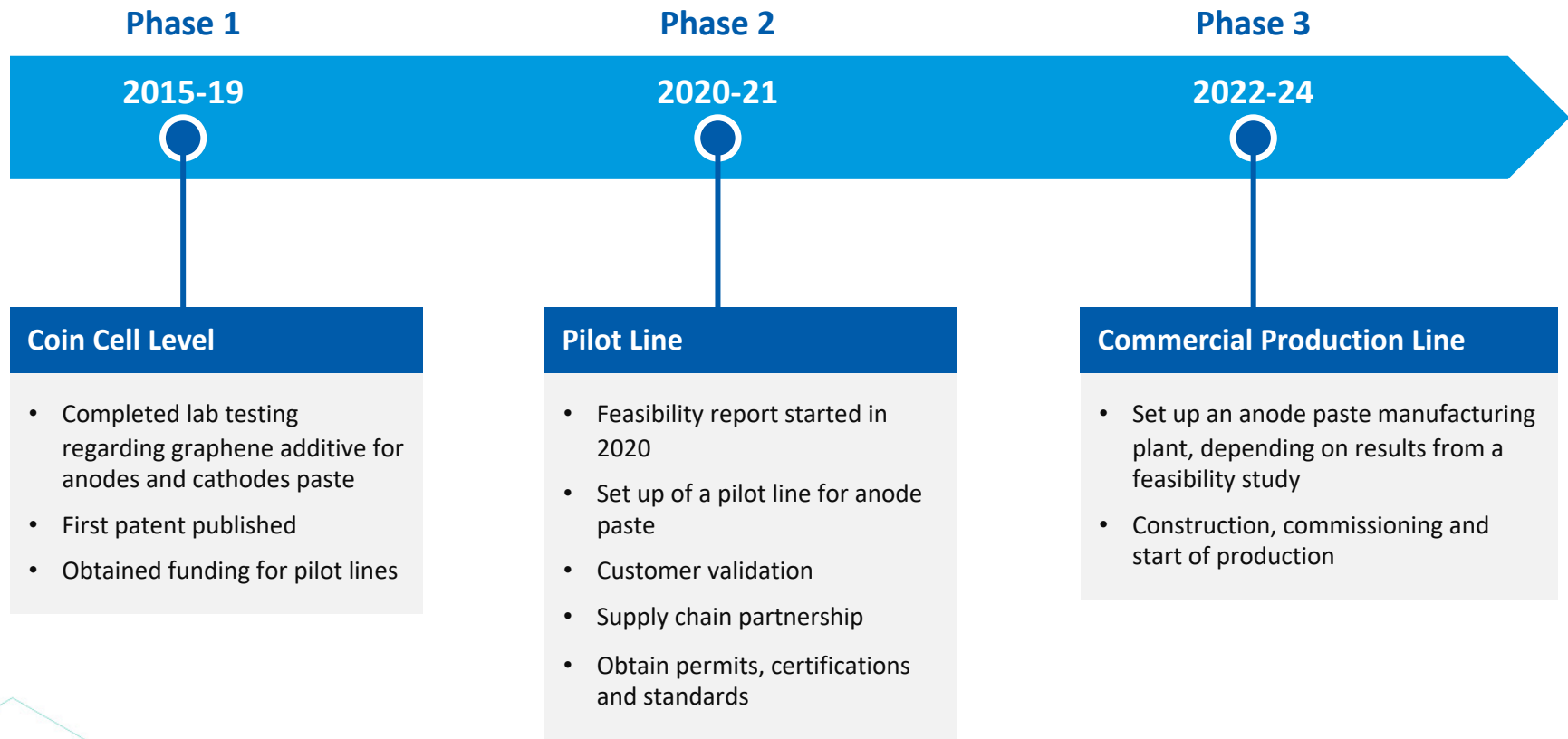
Annual lithium-ion battery demand



<https://energycentral.com/ec/world-battery-production#:~:text=As%20of%20Dec%202019%2C%20the,40%20million%20EVs%20by%202028.>

* Refer to slides 24 to 27 in appendix for further technical details

Execution Strategy in Li-ion Battery Market



Composite Group



St-Éphrem-de-Beauce, Québec

- Production of molded plastic and composite parts and assemblies for the transportation, agriculture, and construction sectors
- Three production facilities in Québec; RMC will also integrate the newly-acquired assets of Continental Structural Plastics



Gimli, Manitoba

- Manufacturing of critical components for the alternative energy, agriculture, specialty vehicle and commercial transport markets using specialized processes such as pultrusion, resin infusion, reaction injection molding, and structural injection molding



Vallorbe, Switzerland

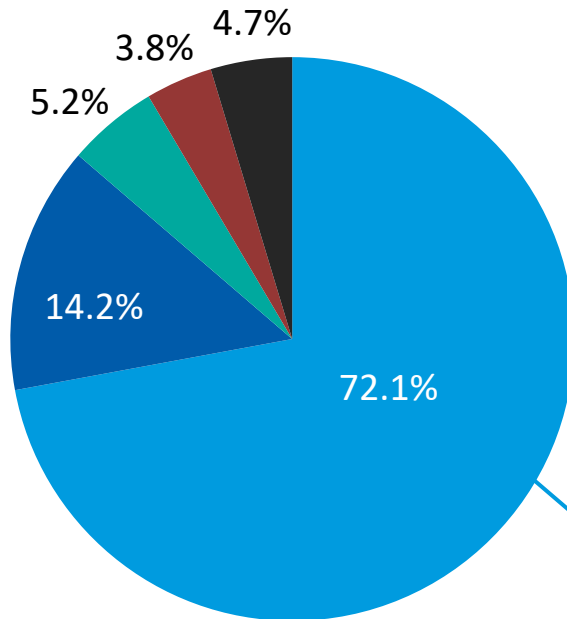
- Precision injection molding of complex parts for highly technical applications in the automotive, medical, electrotechnical, cosmetic, and watchmaking industries

Development of graphene-enhanced products to markets serviced

Solid relationships with large OEM manufacturers

Operating Results

Fiscal 2020 Sales Breakdown



- Transportation
- Building, Construction, Industrial
- Wind Energy
- Agriculture
- Others

SALES

Periods ended Dec. 31, 2020

Three months	\$17.5 M
Six months	\$33.0 M
Trailing 12 months	\$60.5 M

Mainly sales of composite products. Graphene sales were minimal, but will grow with the start-up of the Montreal facility

Financial Position

**Cash and cash equivalent
of \$23.1 million as at
Dec. 31, 2020**

- Additional net proceeds of \$43.2 million from equity issue in February 2021

**Pro-forma debt/equity of
approximately 0.25**

**Projected capital
expenditure of XXXXX**

Analyst Coverage



Rupert Merer



Amr Ezzat



MacMurray Whale



Ahmad Shaath



Marvin Wolff

RAYMOND JAMES®

Michael Glen

Why Invest in NanoXplore?



- Largest graphene powder producer in the world
- Graphene market expected to grow significantly
- New capacity addition addresses significant market potential
- Solid business relationships with large OEM customers
- Provider of sustainable solutions
- Powerful combination of experience with state-of-the-art technology and methodologies to continuously improve products
- Committed to bring the best in class technology and processes to customers at a lower cost without sacrificing quality
- Sound financial position

APPENDIX

Nano  PLORE

Board of Directors

Rob Wildeboer, MBA, LL.M., Chairman

Chairman and Co-founder of Martinrea International Inc.

Benoit Gascon, CPA, CA, Vice-Chairman

Former President and CEO of Mason Graphite

Cameron Harris, Ph.D.

President of CAENG Ltd

Denis Labrecque, B.Eng

President and founder of NorCap Canada Ltd and Groupe Gestion GDL

Arinder Mahal, B.Eng. MBA

Founder & CEO, Antera Inc.

Jodie Morgan

CEO and Director of GreenMantra

Nathalie Pilon

Corporate director

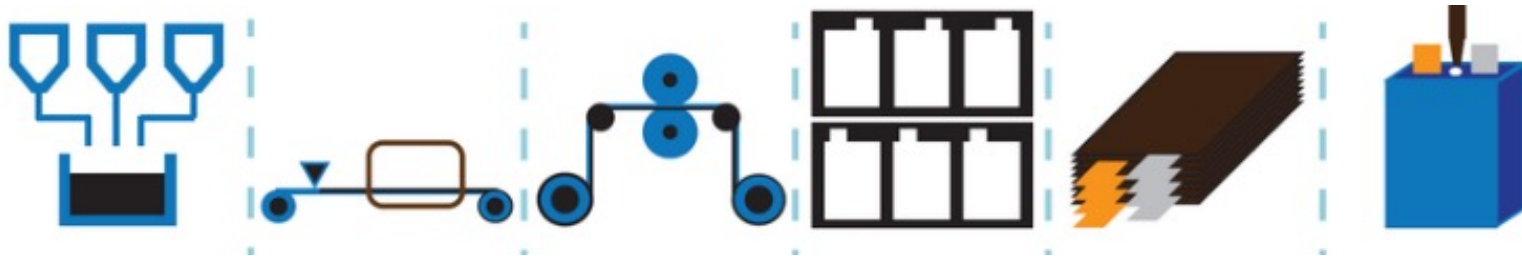
Applications in Li-ion Batteries

Additive in **NMC111 CATHODE**

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

Active material in **ANODE** (after 70 cycles)

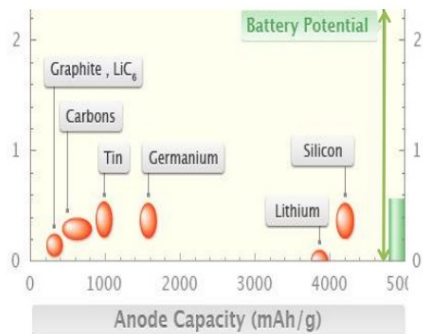
Material	Reversible Capacity
MAGD (synthetic graphite)	340 mAh/g
Graphene OX	345 mAh/g



Battery cell manufacturing process: https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Manufacturing-steps-of-Li-ion-batteries_fig1_294275605

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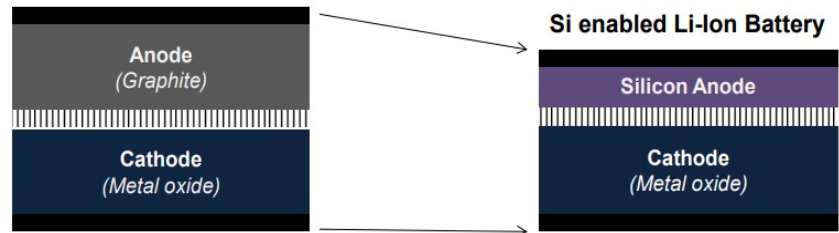
	Graphite	Silicon
Intercalation Reaction	$\text{Li} + 6\text{C} \leftrightarrow \text{LiC}_6$	$4.4\text{Li} + \text{Si} \leftrightarrow \text{Li}_{4.4}\text{Si}$
Potential vs Li/Li ⁺	0.05 V	0.4 V
Gravimetric Capacity	372 mAh/g	4200 mAh/g



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

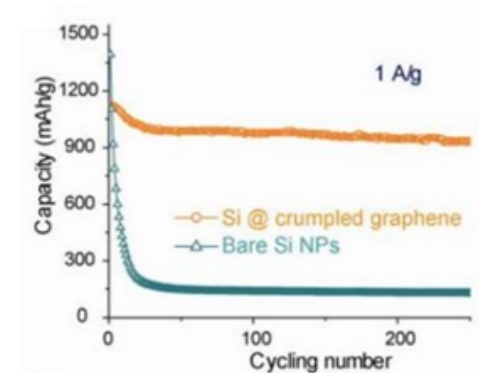
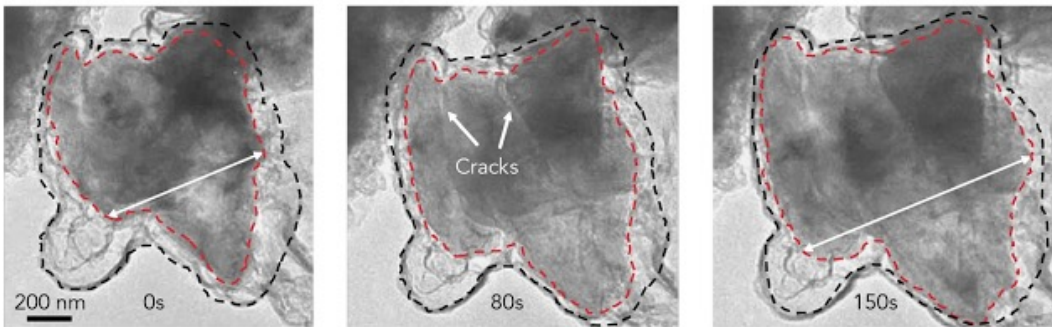
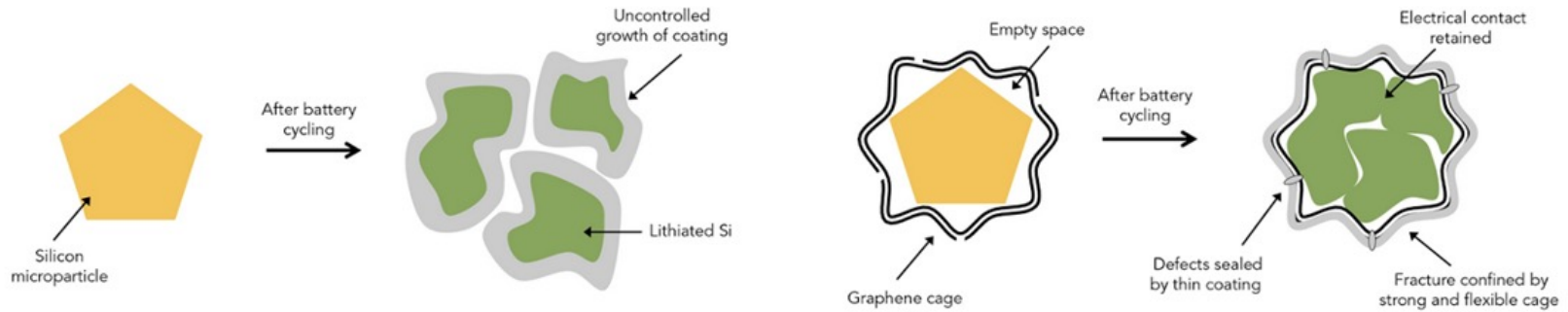
Source: Nexeon.co.uk

Current Li-Ion Battery



System	mAh/g (AM _{Anode})	mAh/g (AM _{Total})	Capacity Increase
Silicon / NMC	2000	156	46%
Graphite / NMC	370	107	

Applications in Li-ion Batteries



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



Oxidation Resistance



EMI Shielding & ESD



Barrier Properties



Electrical Conductivity



Processability



Thermal Stability



Moisture Barrier



Extend Lifetime



Light Weighting



Compressive Strength



Permanent Anti-static



Abrasion Resistance



Recyclability



UV Resistance



Corrosion Resistance



Lubricant



Colorable



Weathering Resistance



Improved Cycle Time



Cost Reduction



Sound Dampening



Flame Retardant



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