

# Nano Plore

Performance Through Carbon Chemistry

**World's Largest Graphene Producer**

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# NANOXPLORE AT A GLANCE

## Market Cap

\$387 million  
19 Nov.

## Net Cash

\$21.3 million

## Total Liquidity

\$31.3 million

## Long Term Debt

\$5.9 million

## TTM\* Revenue

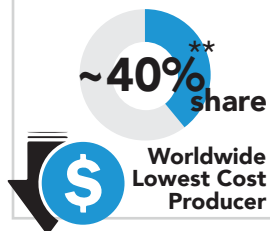
\$134.7 million

Advanced material  
company founded in



2011

Largest Graphene  
Producer



## "Blue chip customers"

- Paccar
- Volvo
- Ford
- Daimler
- Morgan Olson
- Caterpillar
- GE
- Solmax
- Itron
- Gerdau

Strong IP portfolio  
& Know-how through  
years of  
R&D development



11  
production plants

~500 employees



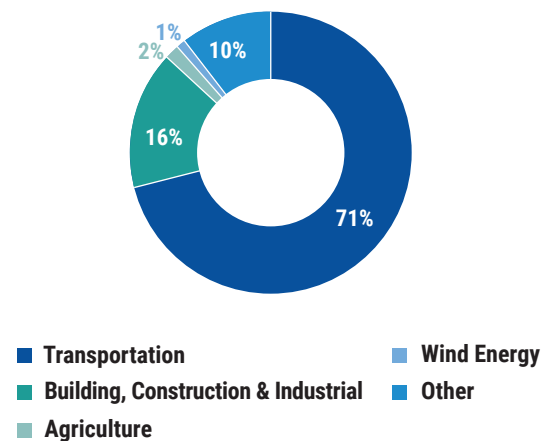
We pride ourselves on  
the **quality &**  
**consistency** of our  
branded powder



ESG vision



## END MARKET SECTORS



# GRAPHENE'S PROPERTIES PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MASS ADOPTION

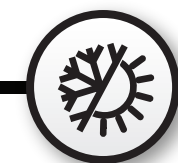


Graphene  
Nobel Prize

Since its recent discovery in 2004, graphene continues to amaze scientists and researchers of the superlative properties the material exhibits.

Hailed as a "**wonder material**", graphene is lauded for its durability, sustainability and potential applications that will be part of in the future.

**Graphene as a potential to disrupt many industrial applications in particular CarbonBlack.**



## HIGH THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Conducts heat & electricity better than copper



## HIGH ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY



## THIN & LIGHTWEIGHT

Million times thinner than a piece of paper & lighter than feather




## 200X STRONGER THAN STEEL

Due to the strong carbon-carbon bonds



## CLEAN TECHNOLOGY

No petroleum-based material

 **~80%\***  
Carbon footprint  
vs. Carbon Black

# IP PORTFOLIO AND STRATEGY

## NANOXPLORE'S IP STRATEGY

### (1) In-House IP Development:

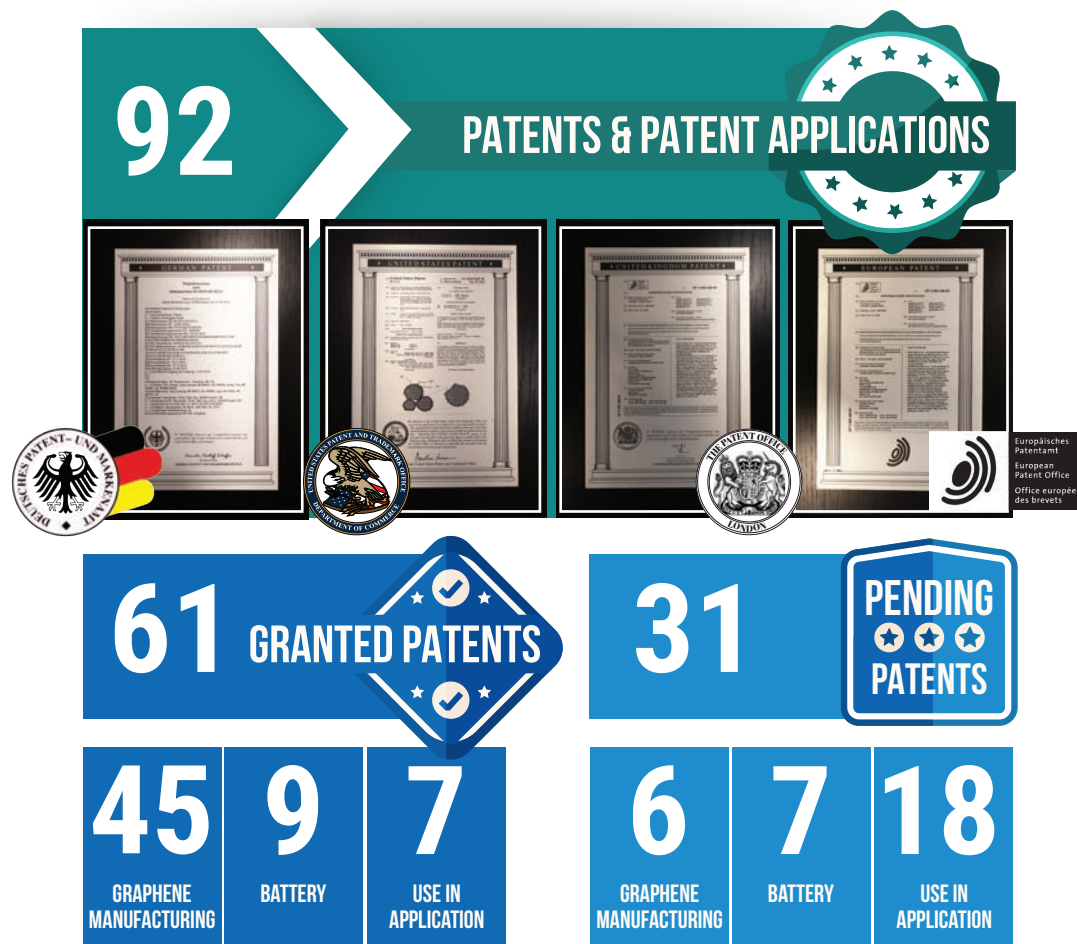
**Extensive record of in-house IP development**, fostering a **culture of creativity and innovation** to ensure that our IP remains dynamic and relevant in a rapidly evolving materials and battery market.

### (2) Robust Patent Portfolio :

**Robust and extensive patent portfolio** that protects our cutting-edge technologies and processes related to graphene and anode materials and battery cell design and manufacturing.

We believe that we own the world's **most cost effective and efficient graphene production method** for both wet and dry production.

Furthermore, our patent portfolio includes **strong silicon/graphene patents with unmatched battery energy density and life cycle performance** that works well both in liquid and solid-state batteries.

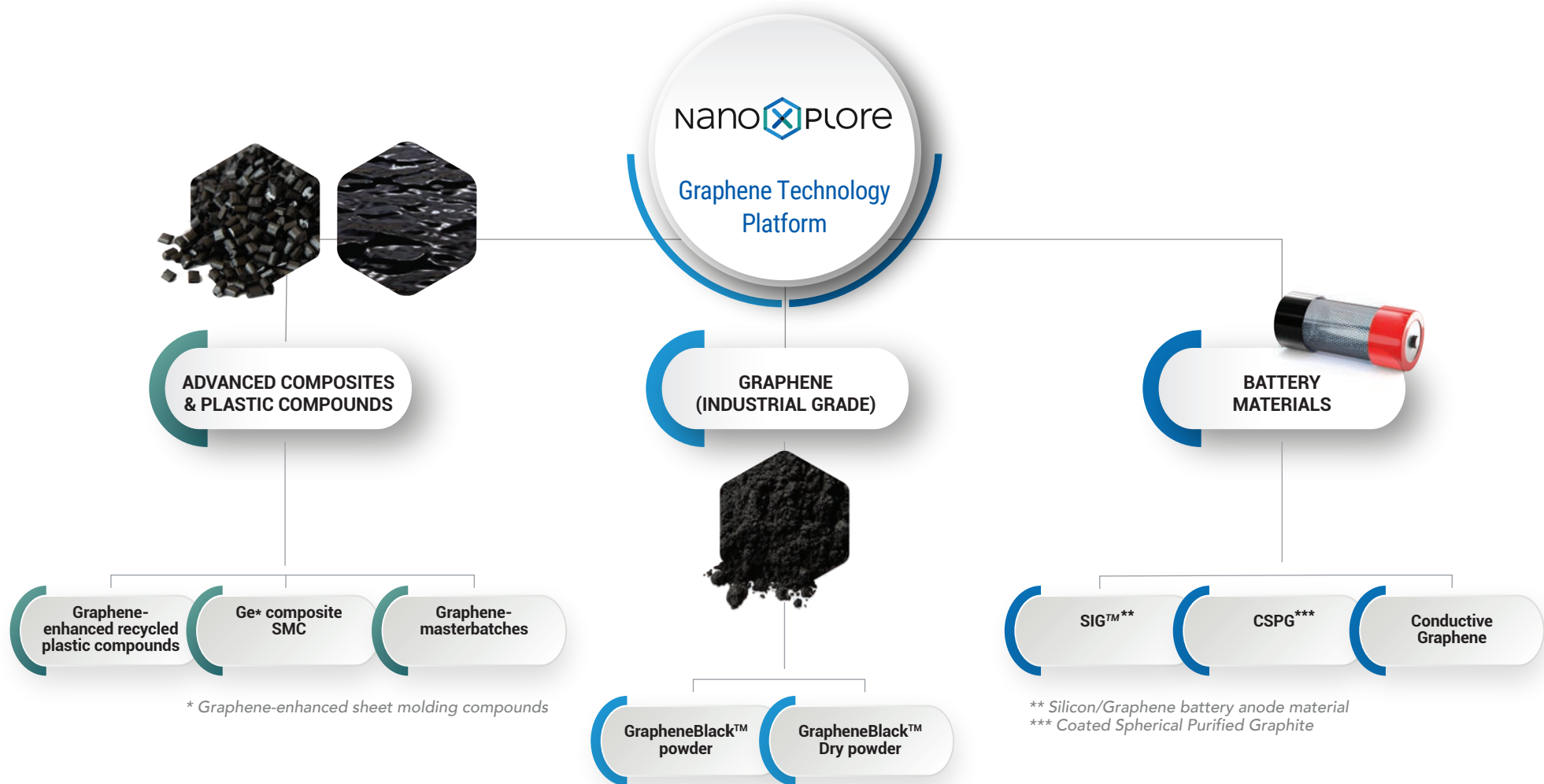


as of March 18, 2024

\*\* includes 15 patents for VoltaXplore, with 9 granted and 6 pending.



# NANOXPLORE'S PRODUCT PORTFOLIO



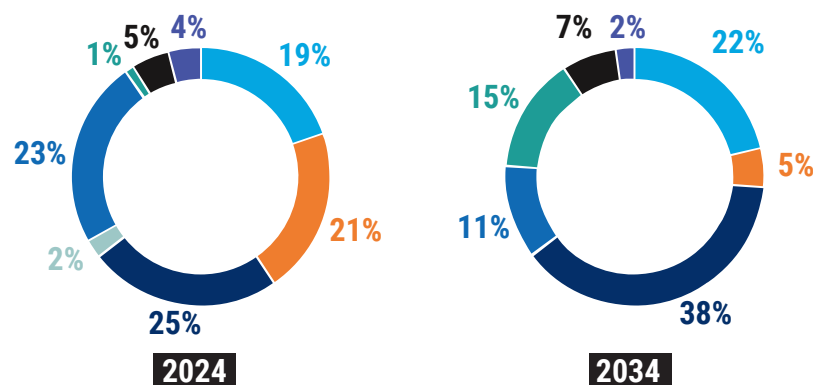
# NANOXPLORE'S END MARKETS

BASED ON BOTH IDTechEx & FORTUNE BUSINESS INSIGHTS

HIGH GROWTH END-MARKET BY INDUSTRIES INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION AND BY APPLICATION INCLUDE COMPOSITE WHICH ARE KEY GROWTH VERTICALS FOR NANOXPLORE

IDTechEx Research

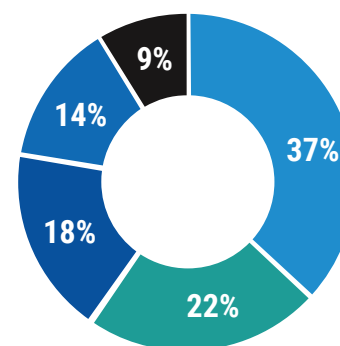
## REVENUE BY APPLICATIONS



<https://www.idtechex.com/en/research-report/graphene-market-and-2d-materials-assessment-2024-2034-technologies-markets-players/967>

FORTUNE BUSINESS INSIGHTS

## GLOBAL GRAPHENE MARKET SHARE, BY END-USE INDUSTRY, 2023

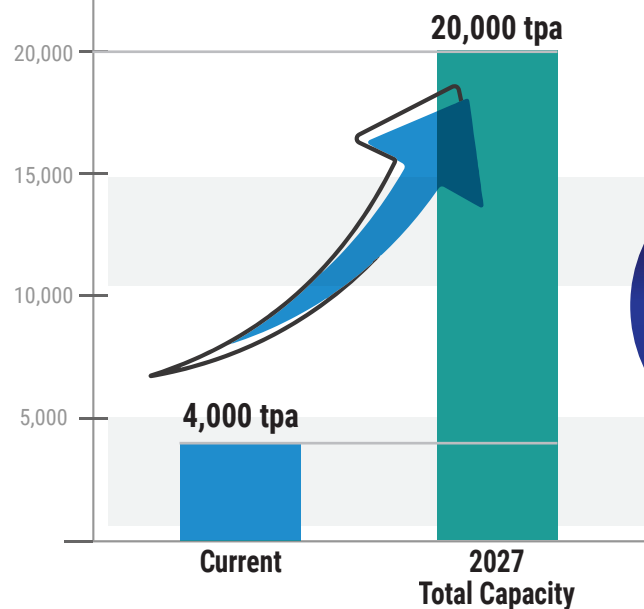


<https://www.fortunebusinessinsights.com/graphene-market-102930>

- **Graphene** is a new material, and we are clearly in the adoption phase as demonstrated by market studies that are **expecting a 10x growth in the industry over the next 10 years**. Fortune Business Insights is forecasting the **global graphene market to grow from approx. \$550M in 2024 to \$5.2B in 2034**. Graphene and its applied products exhibit application potential in various sectors including composites & coating, energy storage, biomedical technologies and water and wastewater treatment.
- **Energy storage industry is anticipated to be one of the key forces driving adoption in future**. Graphene-based batteries exhibit superior rate and energy capacity compared to traditional lithium-ion batteries. Thus, growing demand for energy storage products by electric vehicles, wind power, and solar energy sectors is expected to provide a major boost over the forecasted period.
- **Composite application is expected to represent the largest application over the forecasted period**. Graphene-based composites are used in the transportation, aerospace, and construction industries, as well as in coatings, metals, and plastics.
- **Graphene is increasingly used as an additive in resin matrices and other materials for lightweighting and improve their mechanical properties such as thermal and electrical conductivity, durability, stiffness, flexibility, and fire and UV resistance**. These factors are anticipated to fuel the demand for composites in the coming years.

# CAPEX GROWTH PLAN BY FOCUS MARKET

## GRAPHENE & BATTERY MATERIALS CAPACITY EXPANSION PLAN



**Battery Materials:** A global US\$50B+ market. North America ramping up capacity to 1000GWh by 2031 driven by EV adoption, energy sustainability, IRA, IoT Adoption.

**Sheet Moulding Compounds:** US\$3B market predominantly used for production of Transportation, Construction materials and Electronics.

Five year CAPEX funded through governments incentives and credit facility

## 5Y PLAN<sup>1</sup>

### Graphene & Anode & Material

\$120 M

\$120 M

New leased facility

16,000 tpa

200,000 sqft

Greater Montreal, QC

2026

25%

### Graphene Enhanced SMC

\$80M

\$25-30M

Expansion at current site (leased)

10M lbs/annum

200,000 sqft

St-Clotilde QC/  
Newton NC

2025

25%

REVENUE (Est.)

INVESTMENT<sup>2</sup>

CAPEX TYPE

CAPACITY ADDITION

FACILITY SIZE

LOCATION

COMMISSIONING

IRR<sup>2</sup>



# THE EVOLUTION OF A LEADING GRAPHENE PRODUCER

## PHASE 1

## PHASE 2

## PHASE 3



### THE SET-UP

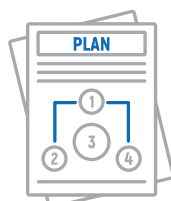


**2017-2022**

### DE-RISKED & POSITIONED FOR SUCCESS



- ✓ Strengthened our balance sheet
- ✓ Positioned our company as a leading industrial scale graphene producer
- ✓ Successful at lowering our cost per unit to improve adoption



### OUR PLAN



**2023-2026**

### CAPEX EXECUTION



- \$120M graphene and battery materials plant
- \$25M to \$30M GrapheneBlack SMC™ (Sheet Molding Compound) plant
- Total investments of \$140M to \$150M financed with debt, ITCs, and cash



### OUR VISION

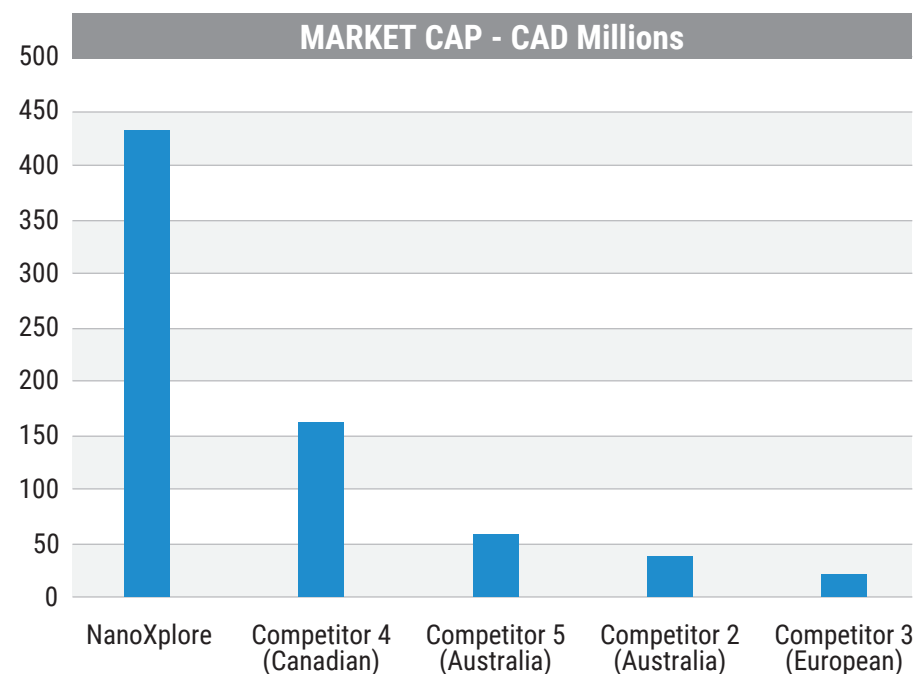
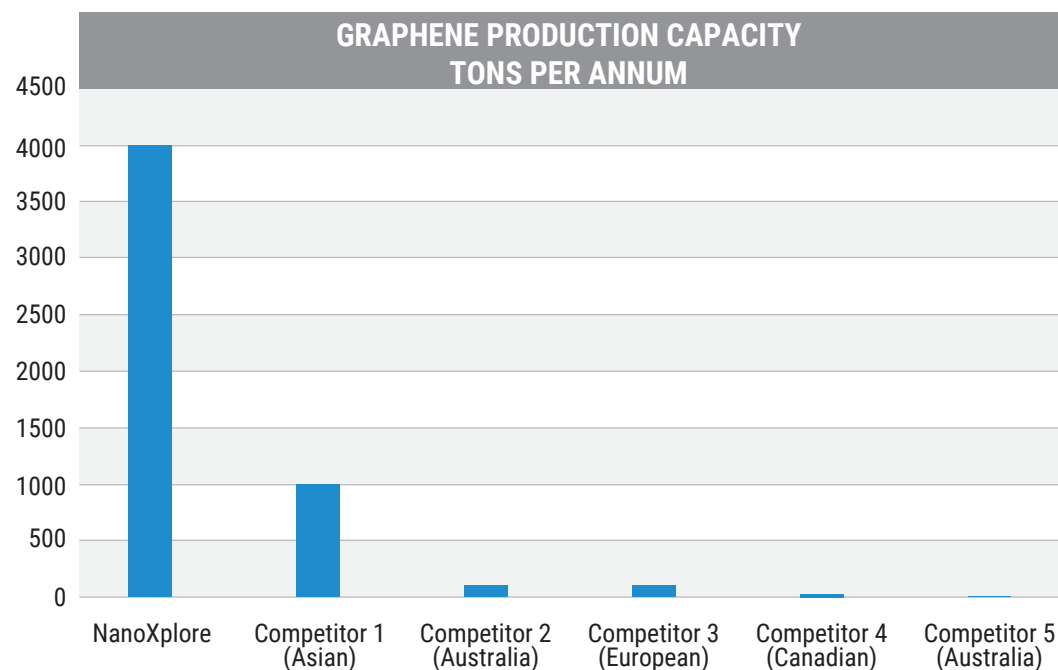


**2026+**

### GROWTH & POSITIVE YIELDING RESULTS

- Benefit from our investments
- Focusing on sustainability and energy transition
- Bring new applications to graphene
- Extending our battery materials initiatives

# CAPITALIZING ON NANOXPLORE'S FIRST MOVER ADVANTAGE

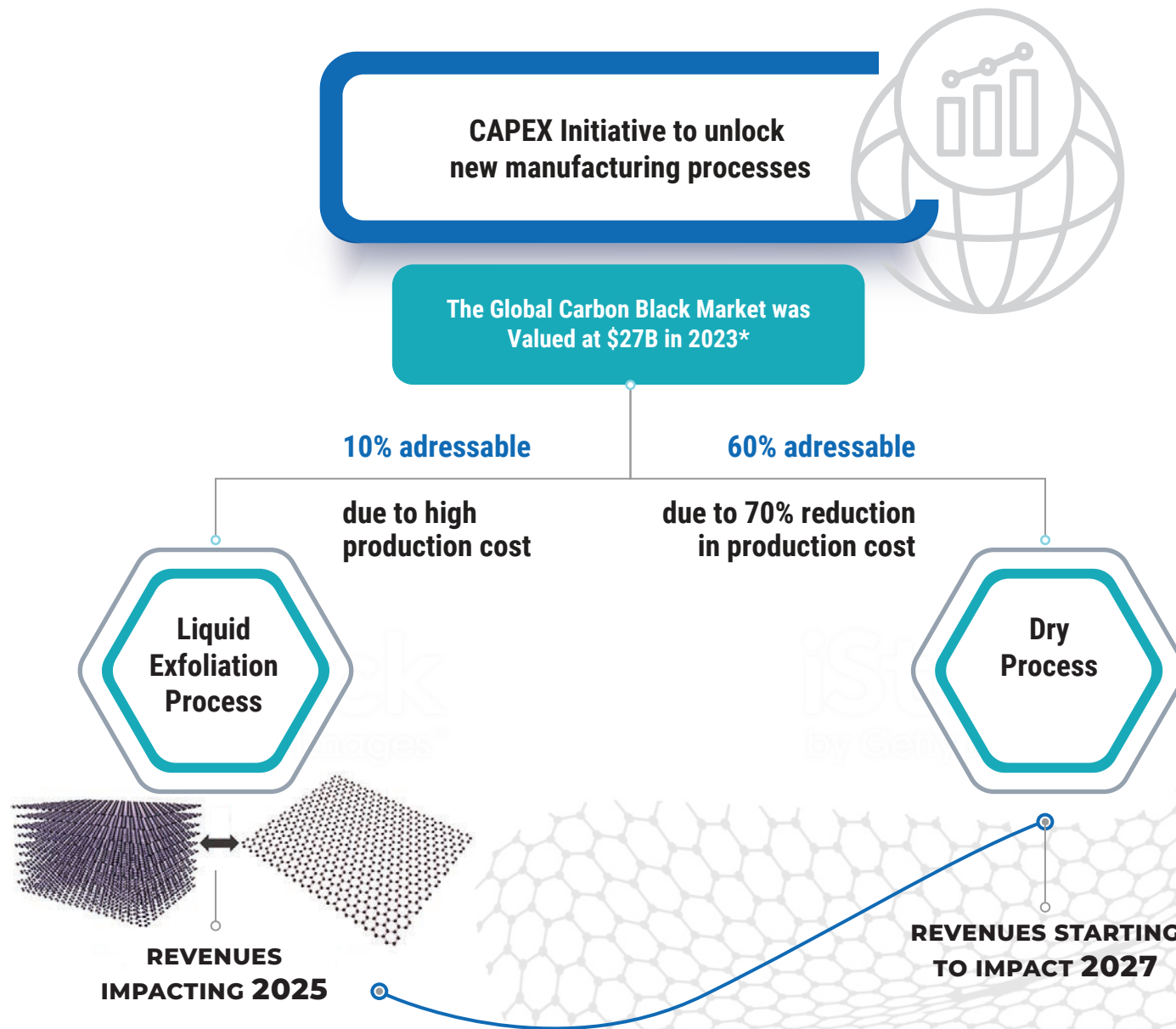


As of 28 March 2024

Competitor 1 is a private company; therefore, we do not have a valuation

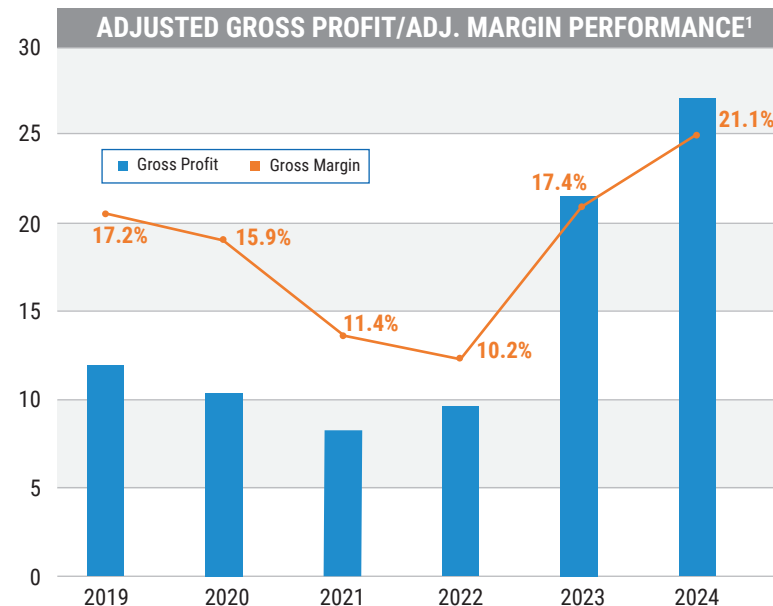
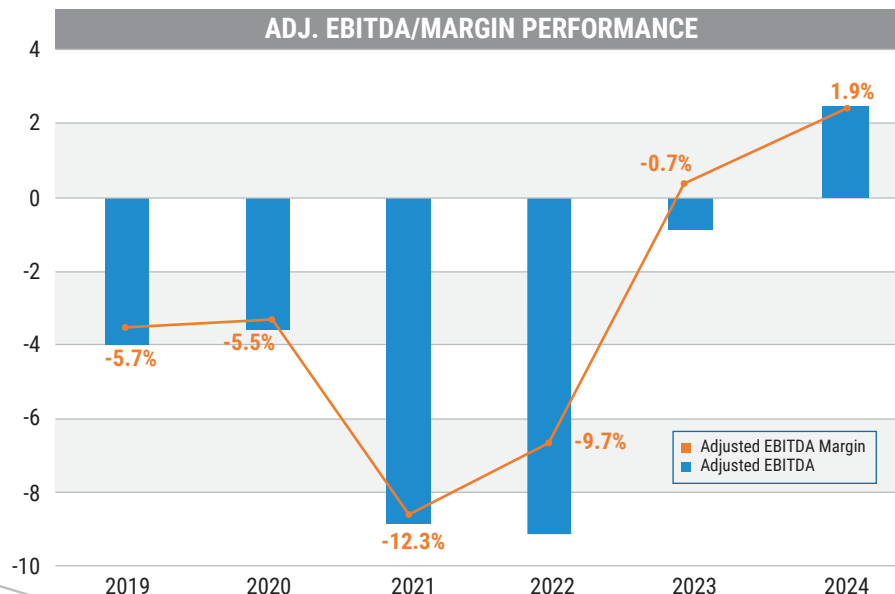
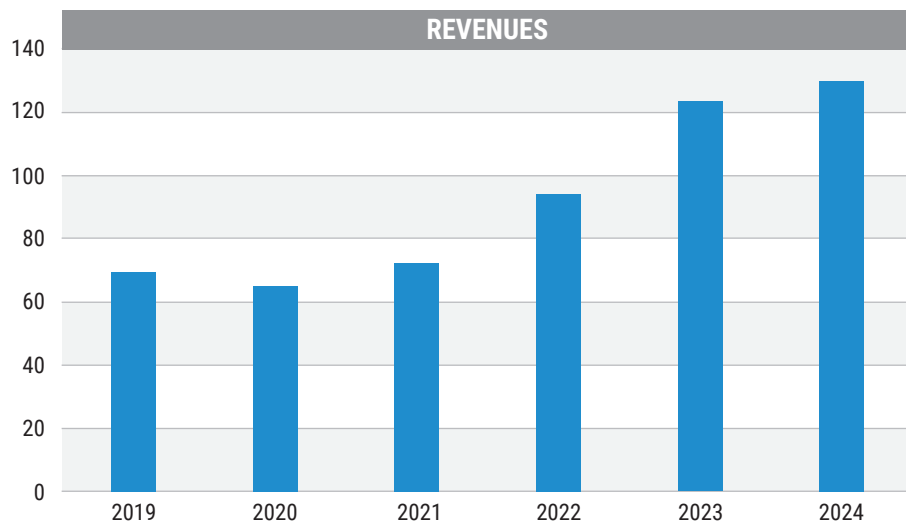
The combination of our graphene production capacity with our financial strength makes NanoXplore the industry leader and a de facto partner for any major OEM within the transportation or industrial sector

# EXPANDING OUR GRAPHENE ADDRESSABLE MARKET



# HISTORICAL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

All the amounts in \$000s



Despite COVID, revenues grew at a 14.8% CAGR over the last 5 Years

We expect an acceleration in revenue growth due to:

- Strong demand for Graphene Enhanced SMC predominantly in transportation and industrial segment

Margins expansion as a consequence of:

- Product Mix
- Pricing power
- Raw material prices fluctuation passed-through
- Increased volume
- Increased productivity

# FQ1 2025 CORPORATE HIGHLIGHTS

## Quarterly Key Developments



### Graphene Enhanced SMC

Demand continues to be very strong, and our capacity is almost fully utilized.

As part of our 5-year strategic plan, we are expanding our capacity, mostly in the US, supported by booked contracts with existing and new customers.



### Graphene Sales Activities

Validation and testing activities are ongoing with new customers while we continue to supply existing ones.

## TOTAL REVENUES

**\$33.7M**

### DRIVERS:

- Positive product mix including graphene-enhanced products
- Higher volume

## ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>

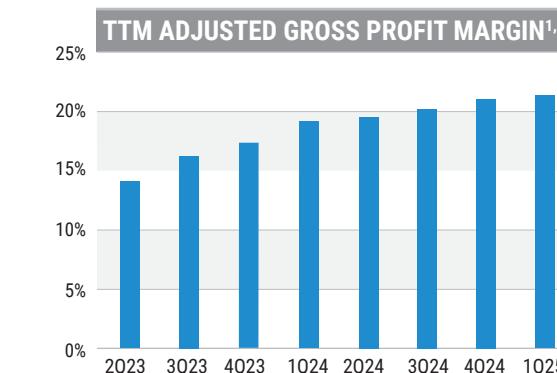
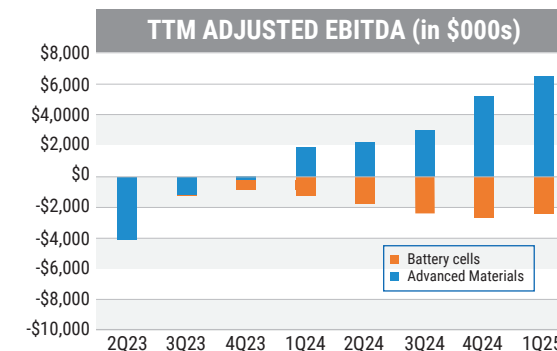
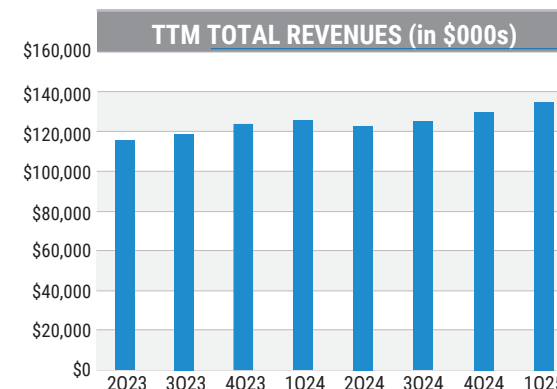
**\$1.5M**

**Advanced materials, plastics & composites segment**

### DRIVERS:

Gross margin expansion driven by:

- Higher revenues
- Higher margins product mix
- Improved productivity
- Cost control



# LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Dr. Soroush Nazarpour, Ph.D.**  
Founder &  
Chief Executive Officer

Ph.D in Nanotechnology from the University of Barcelona;

Serial entrepreneur and the founder of NanoXplore President & CEO since 2011 and serves as a director on the board of directors;

Acknowledged expert in the field of graphene and co-author of "Graphene Technology From Laboratory to Fabrication" published by Wiley & Co in 2016;

CEO of VoltaXplore, an electric vehicle battery manufacturing company.



**Rocco Marinaccio**  
Chief Operating Officer

More than 20 years of experience within operations;

Vice President of Flexible Manufacturing Group at Martinrea;

Occupied multiple senior positions at Martinrea International Inc. including Material Production and Logistics Manager, General Manager and Director of Modules;

Formerly responsible for over-seeing the construction of key Martinrea facilities located in Ramos Arizpe, Mexico and Riverside, Missouri as well as the relocation of two facilities in Canada.



**Pedro Azevedo**  
Chief Financial Officer

Extensive experience in manufacturing and operations, as well as M&A;

Former CFO of Tarkett Sports, a division of publicly traded global manufacturing company Tarkett S.A.;

Occupied a variety of positions starting from a cost accountant to different corporate controller functions.



**Pierre-Yves Terrisse**  
Vice-President of Corporate Development

Over 25 years of experience in finance and capital markets;

As a financial analyst, specialized in the technology and industrial sectors for over a decade;

Transitioned to investment banking and M&A, providing guidance to both public and private companies as well as offering strategic insights to institutional investors;

Served as Managing Director Investment Banking at Industrial Alliance Capital Markets (IACM);

Previously held the position of Managing Director Institutional Sales at Echelon Wealth Partners for 10 years.



# REASONS TO INVEST IN NANOXPLORE

LEADERSHIP IN  
SMC/LIGHTWEIGHTING  
COMPOSITES



OPERATIONAL  
PERFORMANCE



CULTURE OF  
INNOVATION



EXECUTION +  
HIGH BARRIERS  
TO ENTRY



5-YR  
STRATEGIC CAPEX PLAN  
FINANCING COMPLETED



GRAPHENE POWDER  
SALES WILL START  
IMPACTING FY2025





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# **APPENDIX**

# ASSUMPTIONS & RISKS 5 STRATEGIC PLAN YEAR PLAN

## Graphene Anode & Material

### Revenue Assumptions

In recent years, North American demand for battery cells has resulted in numerous battery cell production facilities being built or announced to be built in North America. Along with this trend, North American governments are requiring and incentivising manufacturers to source more battery materials in North America. Against this backdrop, the Corporation sees a capability to sell all its annual anode materials capacity of 8,000MT over the course of 2 years at a price above \$7.50 USD/kg and an equivalent quantity of low-price graphene at a price above \$3USD/kg. Both with annual price escalations assumptions of 3%.

### Major risks

While risks of not achieving the expected revenues are numerous, the Corporation sees these as the main risks:

- > Significant delay or non-creation of North American battery cell production market
- > Slowdown in Electric Vehicle adoption
- > New battery technologies
- > New entrants to the anode materials market taking majority of future market share

### Investment

Sum of all capital expenditures expected for the investment. The investment amount does not take into consideration sunk costs or costs already occurring in the Corporation that may be reaffected to execute the project.

### IRR calculation

IRR is based on the expected net annual cash flows discounted at 8.8% over a period of 10 years with a 3% inflation assumption.

# ASSUMPTIONS & RISKS 5 STRATEGIC PLAN YEAR PLAN

## Graphene Enhanced SMC

### Revenue Assumptions

Demand from our customers for SMC parts is in excess of our capacity to produce which indicates a continued market shift towards composite materials and more specifically SMC. Capacity to produce SMC parts for the commercial vehicle market in North America is limited with only a few large manufacturers, including the Corporation. The capacity being added with this initiative is smaller than the expected demand into the future and as such the Corporation expects to fully sell the added capacity over the course of 3 years. Production capacity will allow for the production of 80,000 truck parts at an average of \$750USD per part.

### Major risks

While risks of not achieving the expected revenues are numerous, the Corporation sees these as the main risks:

- > Inability to increase sales with existing customers or to attract new customers
- > Shift to other composite production processes

### Investment

Sum of all capital expenditures expected for the investment. The investment amount does not take into consideration sunk costs or costs already occurring in the Corporation that may be reaffected to execute the project.

### IRR calculation

IRR is based on the expected net annual cash flows discounted at 10.0% over a period of 10 years, with a 3% inflation assumption.