

## Syrah Resources: In Production, Focussed on Value

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### **Corporate Introduction**



### **Corporate overview**

Issued Capital	
ASX Code	SYR
ADR	SRHYY
Shares issued	297.4m
Options	5.8m
Performance Rights	1.0m
Market Cap (undiluted) <sup>1</sup>	A\$946m (US\$726m)

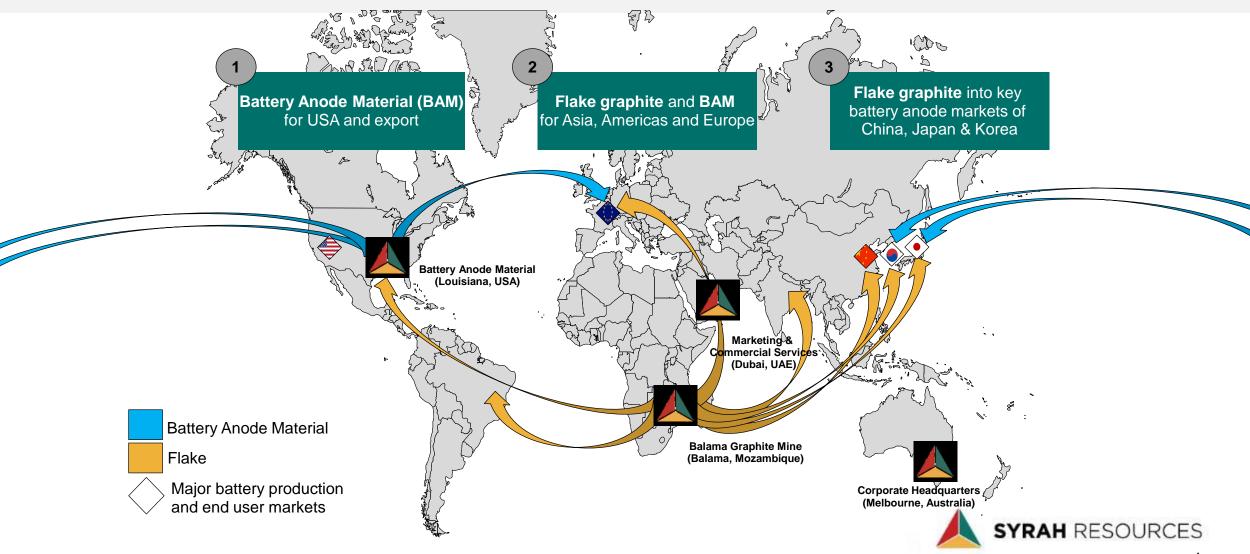
Cash and Debt	
Cash as at 31 Dec 2017	US\$112m
Debt	-

### Share Price A\$/share and volume<sup>2</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> As at 03 April 2018(2) Daily 12 months to 31 March 2018

# Syrah will provide global baseload of supply of high quality flake graphite and BAM to all key battery producing markets



## Syrah's strategy is focussed on value; enabled by a world class deposit and fast growing market

Goals	Logic	Enablers	Timing
Be the pre-eminent supplier of flake graphite	<ul> <li>Industrial for baseload demand</li> <li>Lithium-ion battery market growth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Low cost <us\$400 li="" t,="" t<="" toward="" us\$300=""> <li>High quality 95%-98% Fixed Carbon</li> <li>Large volume 350ktpa</li> </us\$400></li></ul>	Transitioned to operations 1     January 2018
Be the first integrated Battery Anode Material producer outside China	<ul><li>High value-add product</li><li>First mover advantage</li><li>Diversification in the global supply chain</li></ul>	<ul><li>Electric vehicle market growth</li><li>Energy storage</li><li>Consumer goods</li></ul>	• 2018
Maximise value of other options	<ul><li>Large scale deposit</li><li>Lithium-ion battery market growth</li><li>Vanadium</li></ul>	<ul><li>Expansion of Balama mine</li><li>Battery anode material expansion</li><li>Processing Vanadium</li></ul>	Options under development
Our Values and People underpin how we execute our strategy			
Deliver value for stakeholders and shareholders			



### **Balama Graphite Operation Mozambique**





### Syrah's Balama Graphite Operation is a tier 1 asset by any measure

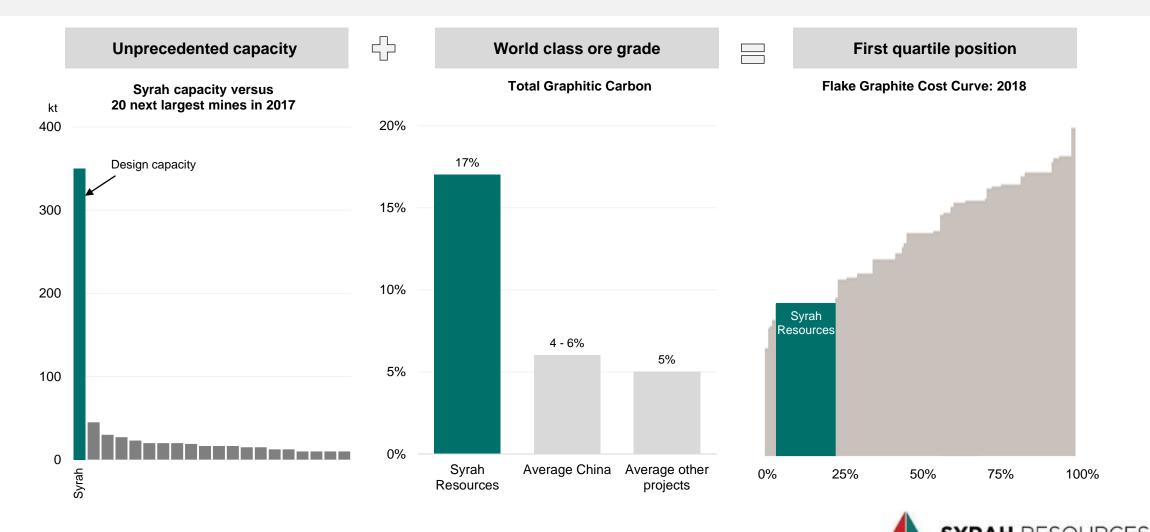
Reserves and Resources	- Reserves <sup>1</sup> : 114.5Mt at 16.6% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) - 18.9Mt of contained graphite		
Neserves and Nesources	- Resources <sup>1</sup> : 1,191Mt at 11.0% TGC - 128.5Mt of contained graphite		
Mining	- Simple, open pit mining operation with extremely low stripping ratio		
Processing method	- Conventional process that includes crushing, grinding, flotation, filtration, drying, screening and bagging		
Product	- 95% to >98% TGC concentrate to be produced across a range of flake sizes		
	- Production capability of 350kt of graphite concentrate per year		
Production <sup>1,2</sup> - CY18 production of 160kt to 180kt / CY19 250kt – 300kt			
	- Ramp up profile to be optimised to meet market demand over time		
Cash operating cost	- Targeting a cash operating cost of <us\$400 2018;="" <us\$300="" and="" as="" by="" capacity<="" end="" expected="" full="" is="" optimised="" per="" plant="" ramps="" reduce="" th="" the="" to="" tonne="" up=""></us\$400>		
Life of mine	- Over 50 years		
Option value	- Balama's large reserve and resource allows for potential plant expansion (flake or fines circuit), representing a low capital intensity option to meet incremental future graphite demand		
	- Vanadium, a by-product which is liberated during the graphite production process (V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )		



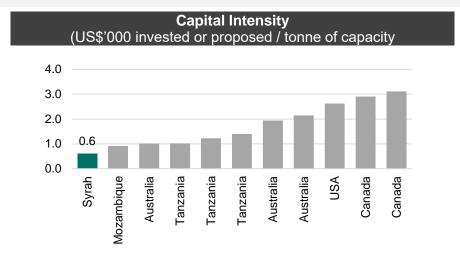
<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to ASX announcements titled "Syrah finalises Balama Graphite study and declares maiden ore reserve" released on 29 May 2015, "Syrah increases Balama Reserves and awards Laboratory Contract" released on 15 November 2016

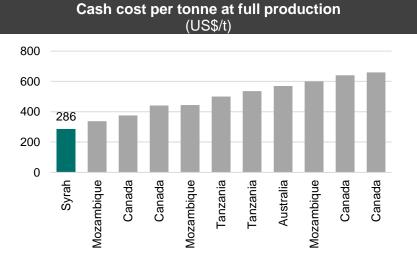
<sup>(2)</sup> All material assumptions underpinning the production target in the initial announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed

## Largest capacity, high and consistent quality, and a long life asset enables Syrah Resources to be the global graphite leader

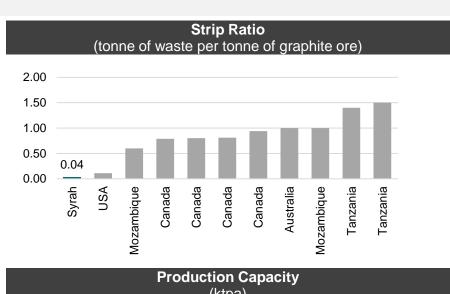


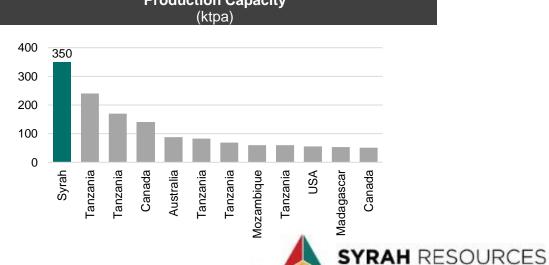
## Investment and operating metrics highlight Syrah's advantage over all other greenfield projects; Balama brownfield expansion possible





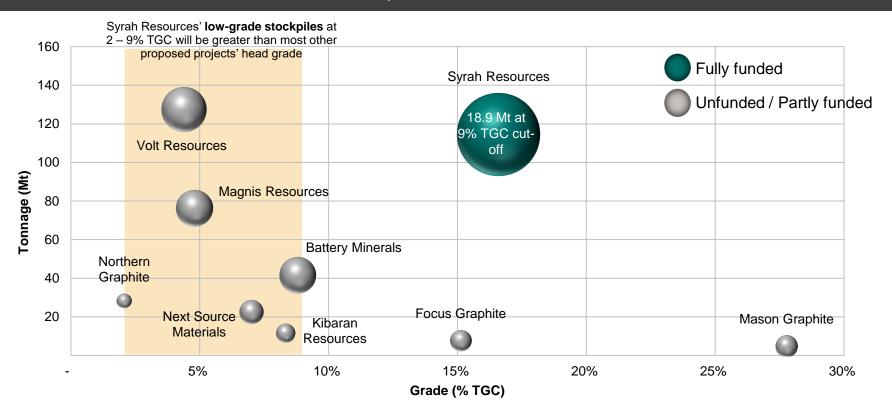
Source: Syrah Resources, Corporate Reports and ASX announcements as at September 2017 Note: Syrah Resources benchmarked against the next best ten greenfield options in each metric Competitor location based on location of proposed mine, not company headquarters





## Syrah's high grade Balama deposit has the largest defined graphite reserve globally; only major new project in operations





Source: Company filings as at September 2017

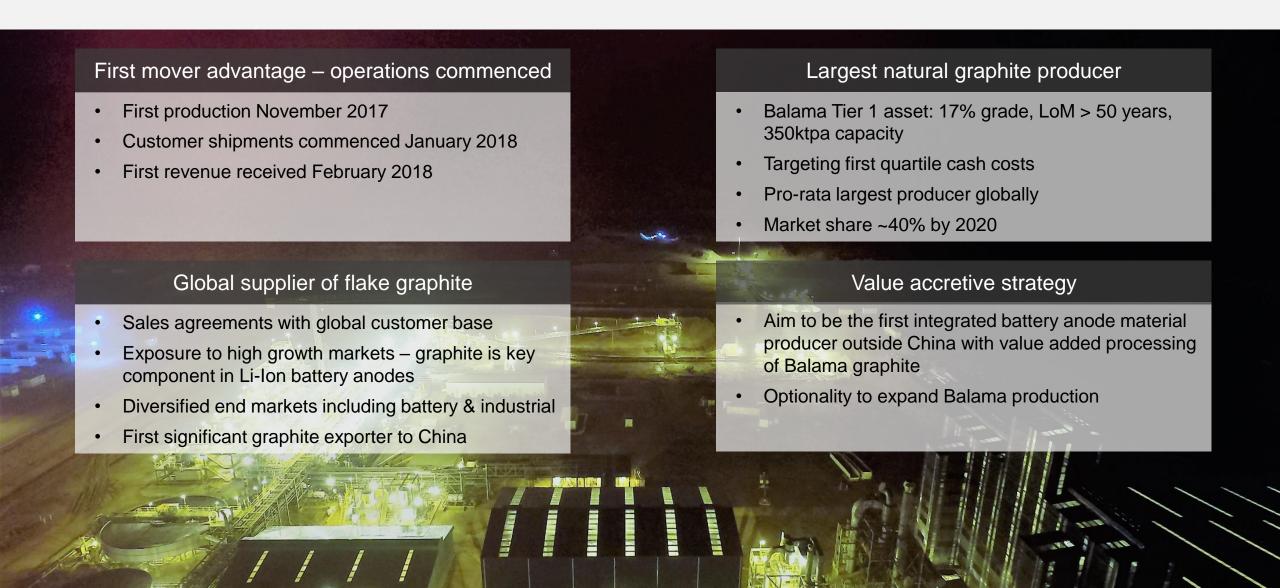
Notes: Selected ASX and TSX listed graphite projects only and excludes Chinese producers. TGC = Total graphitic carbon

Bubble size is representative of latest reported contained graphite reserves Cut-off grade for Northern Graphite (Ontario, Canada) is 0.96% TGC Cut-off grade for Volt Resources (Tanzania) is 1.29% to 1.76% TGC Cut-off grade for Magnis Resources (Tanzania) that aims for a 98% Cg

Cut-off grade for NextSource Materials (Madagascar) is 4.5% TGC Cut-off grade for Battery Minerals (Mozambique) is 4% TGC Cut-off grade for Kibaran Resources (Tanzania) is 5% TGC Cut-off grade for Focus Graphite (Quebec, Canada) is 3.1% TGC concentrate grade at a production level of 240ktpa from a 5Mtpa concentrator Cut-off grade for Mason Graphite (Quebec, Canada) is 6% TGC



### Syrah Resources: The only major new supplier of natural graphite



### Our Health, Safety, Environment and People obligations are paramount

#### Strong health and safety record and ongoing community initiatives

- Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) of 0.8 at end of 2017
- Zero non-compliances across >200 environmental license conditions in 2017
- 90% Mozambican nationals employed; >60% from the 8 local host communities
- Chipembe Dam large scale irrigation and agriculture community program well advanced
- Remediation works at Chipembe Dam including dam outlet valve repair preventing water loss of up to 50,000m³ per day
- Balama Training Centre development underway



Chipembe Dam installation of concrete culvert on spillway



Local community site visit



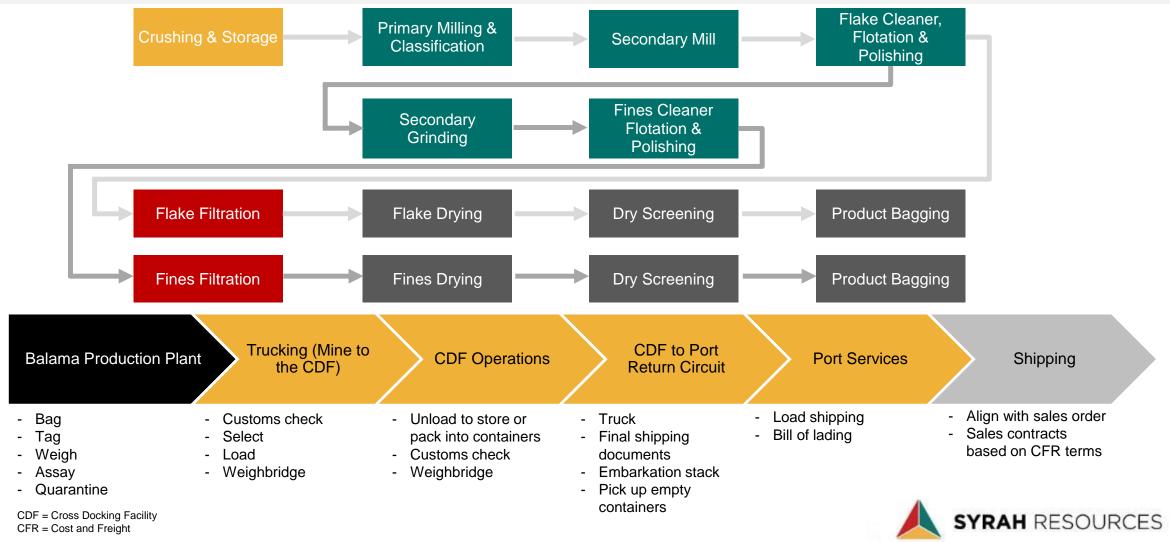
Seasonal celebration and gift giving to Balama orphanage



World Aids Day event co-hosted by Syrah including health awareness program



### Processing and logistics operations are ramping up



## **Balama Graphite Operation – in production**



Plant site



Filtration



Primary crusher (overhead view)



Drying, screening and bagging



Flotation cells



First saleable bagged product November 2017



Polishing mills



Loading product to truck to port

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### **The Graphite Market Opportunity**

## Non-metallic and metallic properties of natural flake graphite ensure the largest variety of applications; including lithium-ion batteries

# Graphite 101 Source Type End Markets Disadvantages Advantages

Source	Туре	End Markets	Disadvantages	Advantages	Overview
	Flale	Steel Batteries Technical Other	Historically	Low cost, low impurities, crystalline structure,	Shortage of good quality material; price increase of 20-30%
	Flake	Recarburiser & Refractory	inconsistent quality	porosity	Total trade value US\$450-500m
			Weak crystalline structure, low	l awaat aaat	Balanced market; Prices stable
Natural	Natural  Amorphous  Recarburiser only  Brakes only  Brakes only	Lowest cost	Total trade value US\$180-200m		
	Vein		Small economic sources, high cost	Very high graphite content	Total trade value US\$10-20m
Artificial	Synth		Highest cost, highest polluting	Consistent quality, very low impurities	Undersupplied market; significant price increases of 80 – 100%
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Source: Syrah Resources

Steel: Refractories, crucibles, moulds, castings; Batteries: Lithium-ion; Technical: expandable, brakes, flame retardants, nuclear reactors

Recarburiser

& electrodes

Other: Pencils, lubricants



US\$1.5-2b

2017

### Global public policy, infrastructure and industry investment continue to build for the electric vehicle (EV) market; >1 million EVs sold in 2017

#### **Government regulations driving change** in the auto sector to reduce emissions

per KM

per KM

'13 '20 '25

#### Infrastructure build out continues to enable greater take up of electric vehicles

400 - 500 Tesla chargers in China in 2015



3,000 Tesla chargers in China today



#### All traditional auto makers are now targeting EVs



Invest up to \$24 billion to produce more than 3 million EVs pa by 2026



Has sold 100,000 EV/PHEV in each of the last 3 years



EVs to be15-20% of sales by 2025



All sales to be EV/PHEV by 2019



50% of sales to be EV/PHEV by 2020



80% of core models to be EV/PHEV by 2023



20% of EU sales to be EV/PHEV by 2020



65% of all sales to be EV/PHEV by 2030



31 new models and 300,000 EV/PHEV sales by 2020



Partnering with Nissan/Renault to launch 12 new EV/PHEV models by 2022



10 EV/PHEV models by 2020



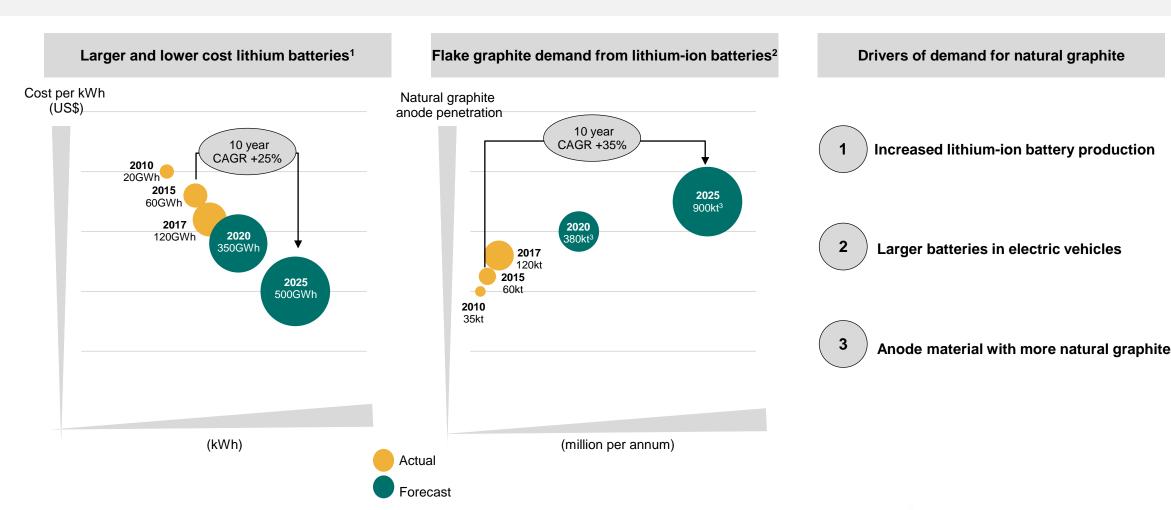
13 EV/PHEV models by 2022, including F-150 hybrid



'13 '20

'13 '21

## Lithium-ion battery market expected to grow to 500GWh in 2025, from 120GWh in 2017; impact on flake graphite significant and imminent



Source: Syrah Resources, Bernstein



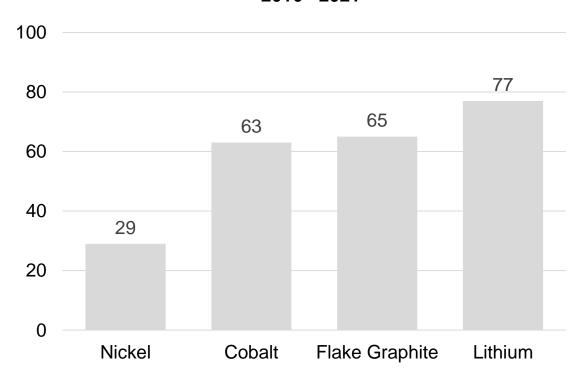
<sup>(1)</sup> Bubble size representative of energy demand for lithium ion batteries (CCC, EV, ESS) measured in GWh

<sup>(2)</sup> Bubble size representative of market size measuring in kt

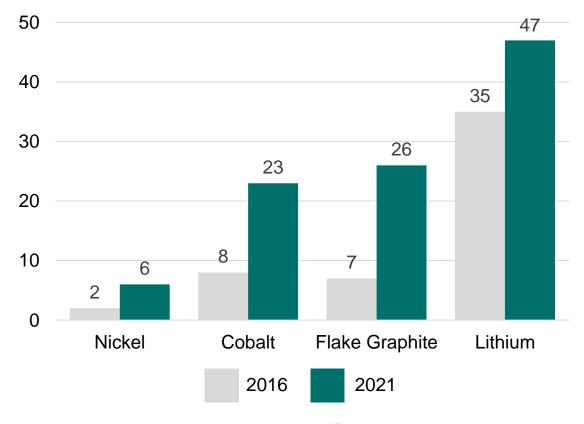
<sup>3)</sup> Syrah Resources mid case

## Electric vehicle market impact on flake graphite consistent with other key lithium-ion battery commodities; structural demand change imminent for all

## Auto demand growth as % of total demand growth 2016 - 2021



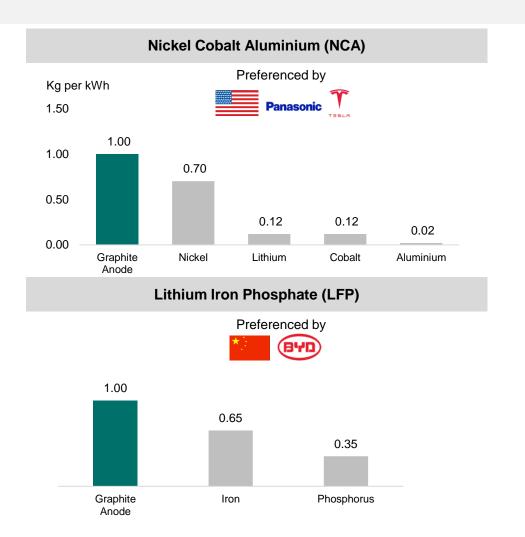
#### Auto demand as % of total demand

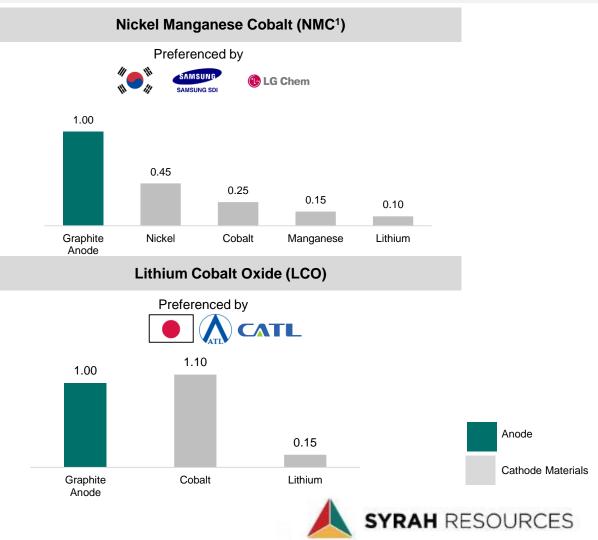


Source: CRU, Syrah Resources

Notes: Flake graphite demand numbers include electric busses and trucks

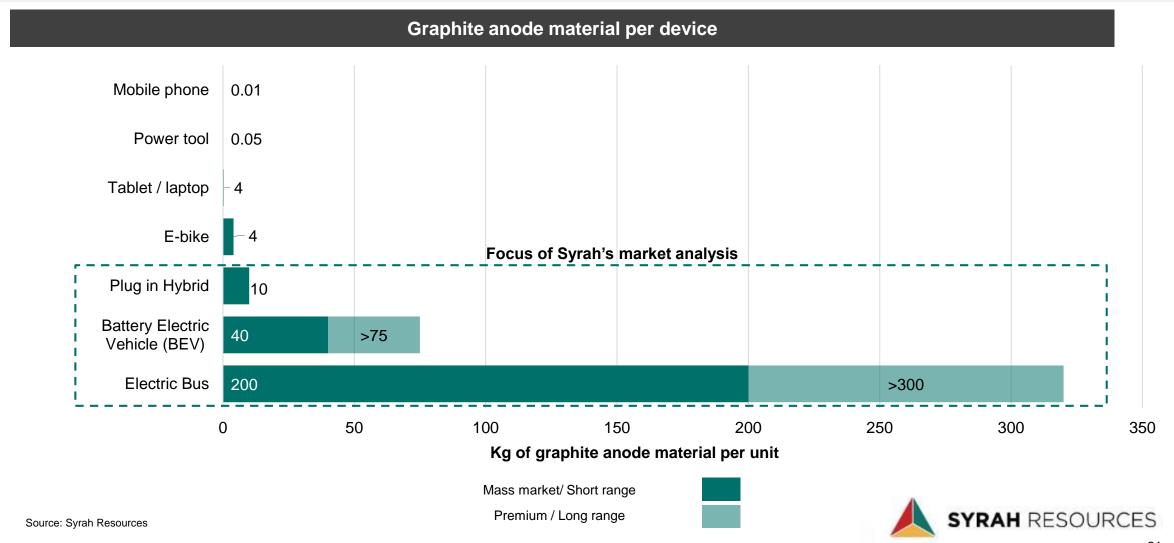
## Graphite anode mass in Li-ion battery per kWh is consistent and agnostic of cathode chemistry





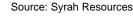
Source: Syrah Resources
Each kg of natural graphite anode material requires >2kg of natural flake graphite
(1) NMC 523 Chemistry

## Focus on electric vehicles due to materiality of graphite use in each unit and the expected growth in the sector



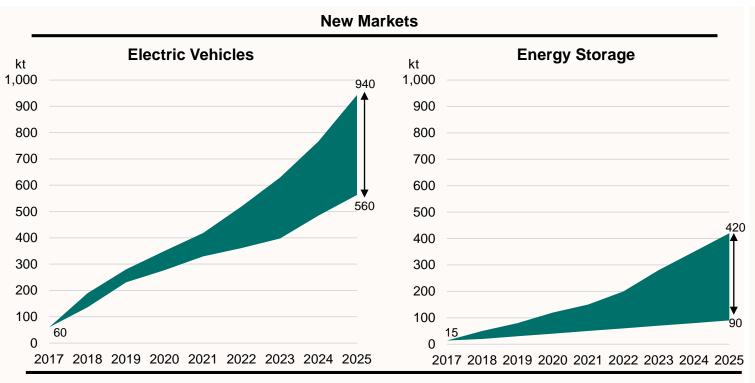
## How much natural graphite is in an electric vehicle? It depends on battery size and natural graphite content in the anode material

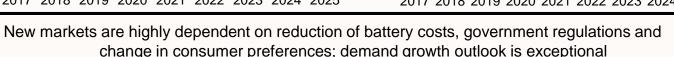
Diversin Flootric Vehicle	2017 unit sales (global, thousands)	Lithium-ion battery size	Anode Material per unit (natural & synthetic combined)	Natural Flake Graphite per unit (40 - 50% yield per kg of anode material)
Plug in Electric Vehicle	~400	5 - 20kWh	5 - 20kg Balanced proportion of natural and synthetic graphit	10 - 30kg re
Full Electric Vehicle	~400	30 - 45kWh	30 - 45kg	35 - 50kg
Electric Commercial Truck		30 - 43KWII	Balanced proportion of natural and synthetic graphit	•
	~120	40 - 70kWh	40 - 70kg Balanced proportion of natural and synthetic graphit	40 - 80kg re
Premium Electric Vehicle	~150	75 - 100kWh	75 - 100kg	40 - 50kg
			Higher proportion of synthetic graphite	J
Electric Bus	~105	150 – 350kWh	150 – 350kg Balanced proportion of natural and synthetic graphit	150 – 380kg re

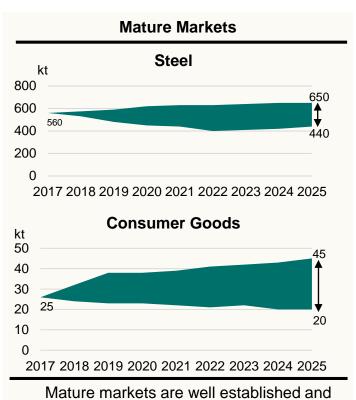


### New markets provide major demand growth opportunity for natural flake graphite; Mature markets provide a consistent base load of demand

#### **Natural Flake Graphite Demand**







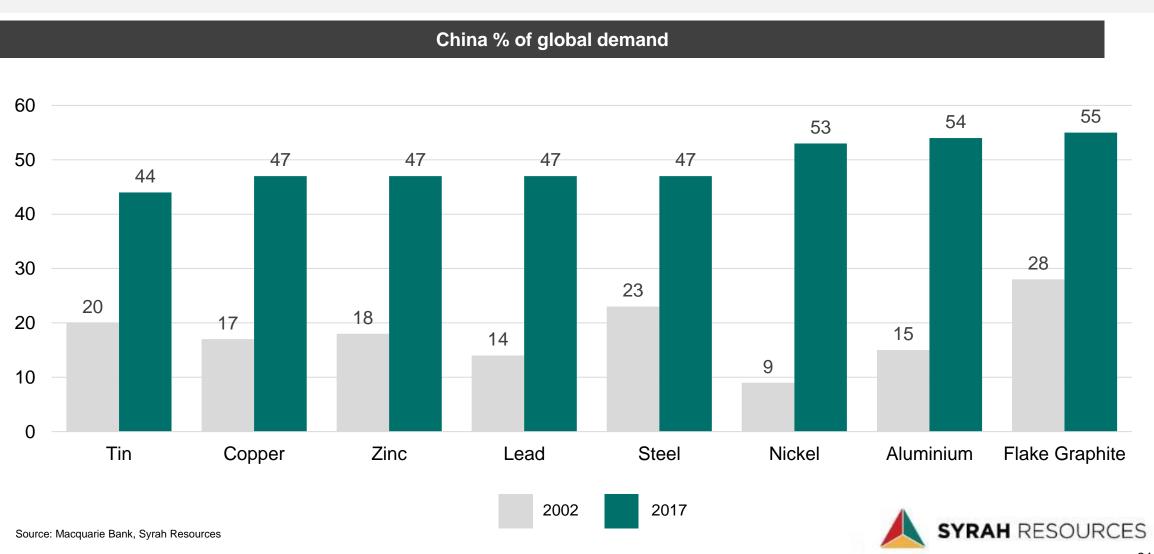
offer low demand growth potential



Notes: Steel sector includes refractory bricks, foundries, crucibles and recarburiser

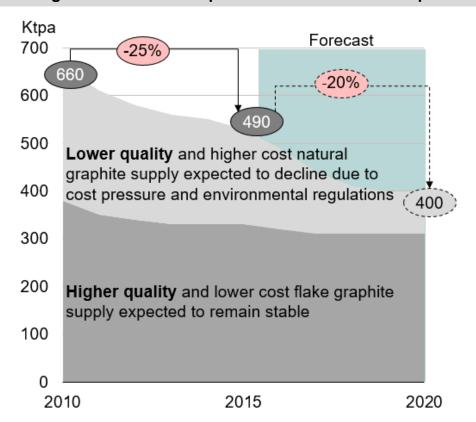


## China's influence on demand in the last 15 years has transformed global commodity trade flows; impact on flake graphite in line with other commodities

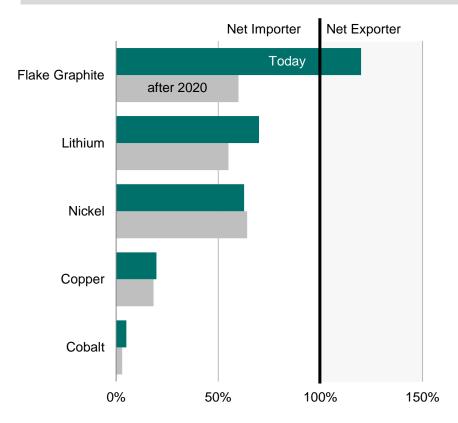


## China's demand profile and declining domestic graphite resources means a structural change to a net importer of natural graphite will occur

China's domestic supply of natural flake graphite has been declining due to resource depletion and environment improvement



China's switch from an exporter to importer of natural will permanently and structurally change the market dynamics



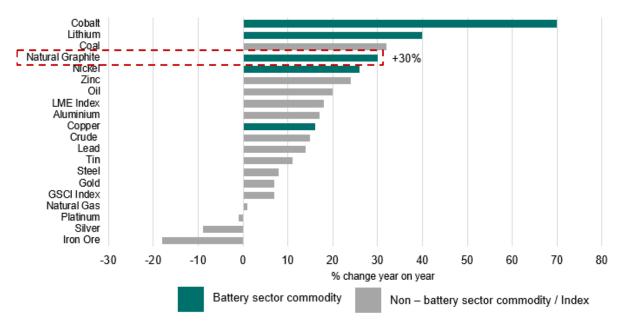


## Natural graphite price traditionally driven by steel market dynamics; more recently has moved in sync with other lithium ion battery linked commodities

#### Long term historical natural graphite price<sup>1</sup>

#### 1.400 Post Japan, Korea & China New price Depressed prices for depression industrialization driver: 25 years as the global 1,200 recovery and stimulates lithium steel market recovers WW2 build up steel markets. batteries from post war fall in demand 1.000 China's GFC stimulus and then 400 re-adiustment 200 1935 1925 1945 1955 1965 1975 1985 1995 2005 2015 2025

#### Commodity basket price movements in last 12 months<sup>2</sup>



Source: Bloomberg, Trading Economics, USGS, Syrah Resources

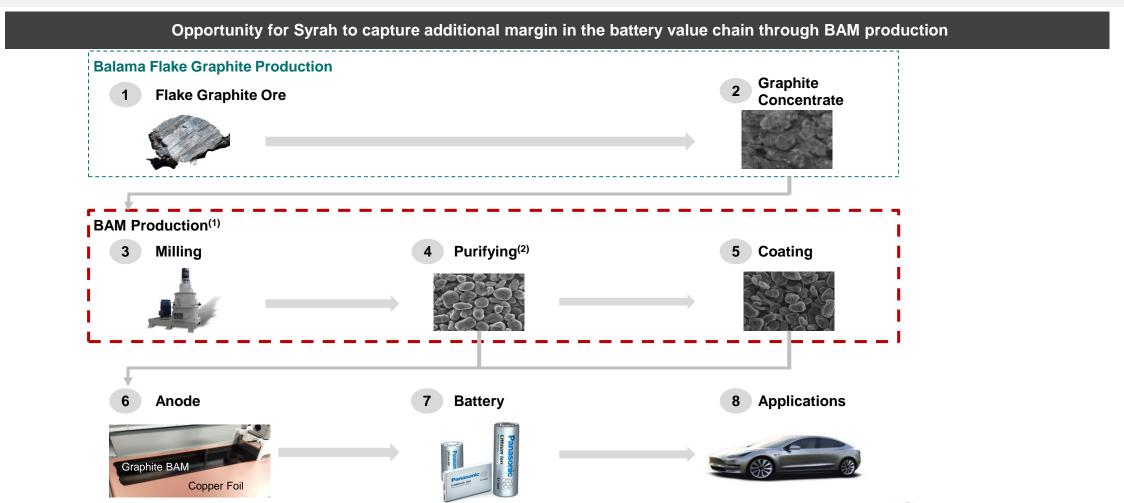


<sup>(1)</sup> US\$, real in 2016 terms

<sup>(2)</sup> Prices as of 21 Feb 2018

### **Battery Anode Materials Opportunity**

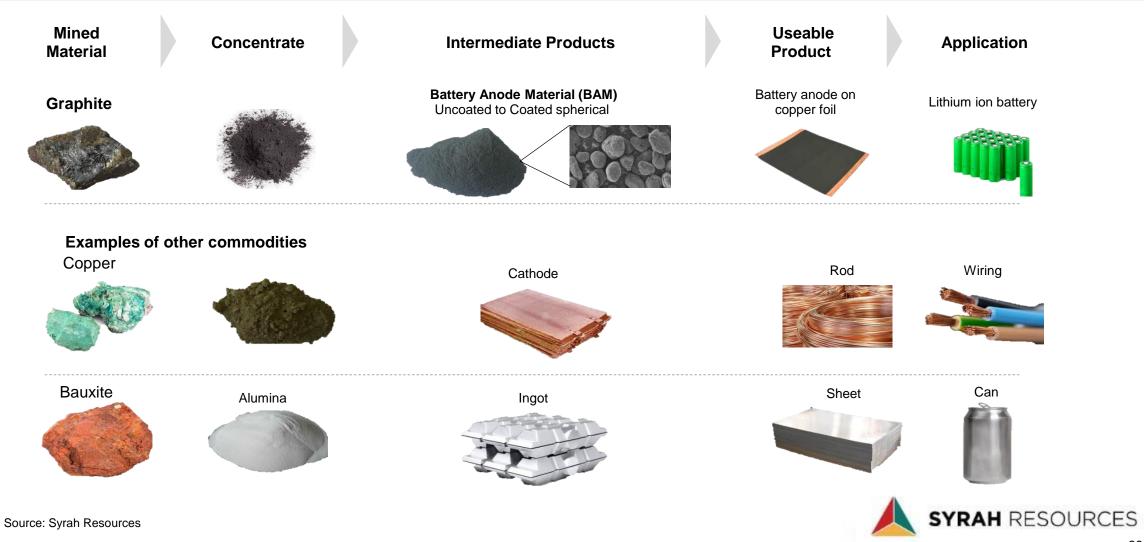
### Lithium-ion battery supply chain



<sup>(1)</sup> Plant in Louisiana will initially have 10kt per annum of milling and purification capability with optionality to later add coating capability

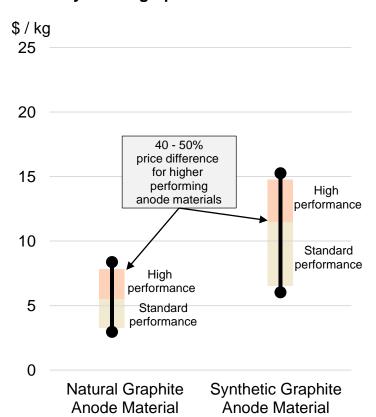
Purifying can be achieved chemically or thermally, plan for Syrah BAM plant to be capable of chemical purification

## What is BAM? Battery Anode Material is the intermediate product before final anode material is placed into a battery pack

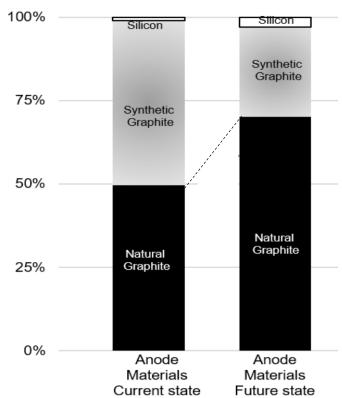


## Increased penetration of natural graphite in anode material supports future demand and prices for natural graphite; facilitates reduction in battery costs

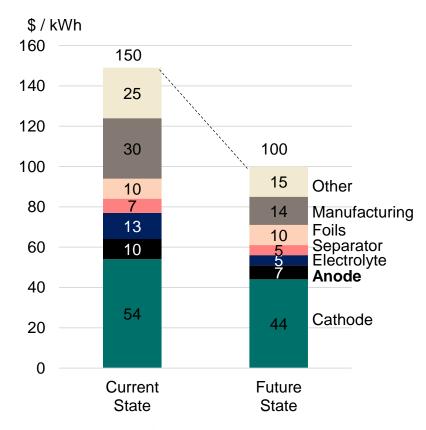
## Significant difference in prices for natural and synthetic graphite anode material



#### Greater use of natural graphite expected

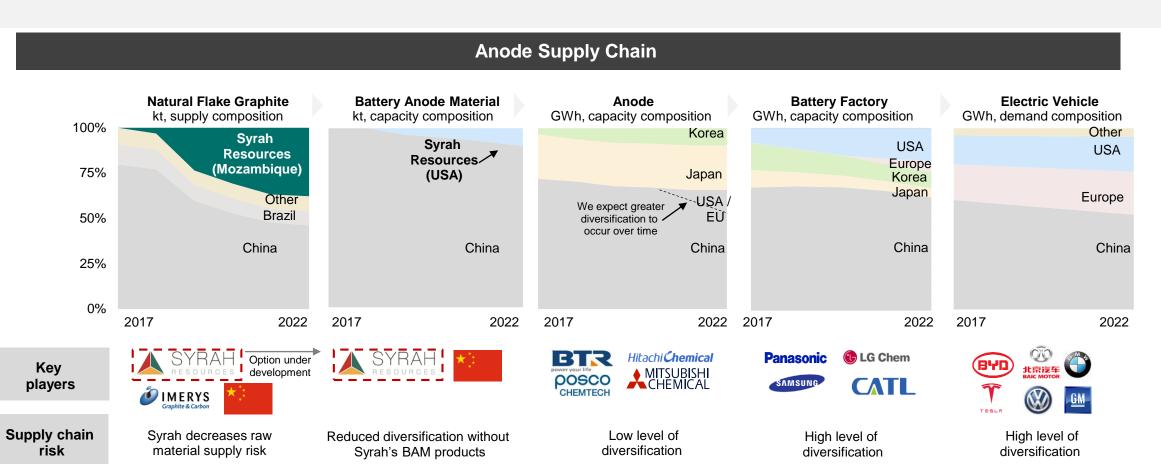


#### which will assist in overall battery reduction costs





## Syrah's BAM production will provide a strategic and valuable alternate source of anode material



Source: Syrah Resources



## **Battery Anode Material (BAM) project summary**

Feedstock	- High purity flake graphite concentrate from Balama (-100 mesh size material)
Processing capacity and product mix	<ul> <li>Planned milling and purification capacity of 10kt per annum<sup>(1)</sup></li> <li>Optionality to produce variety of saleable material to diversify customer and sales base</li> </ul>
Location	<ul> <li>Louisiana provides easily available access to primary processing consumables and low cost power</li> <li>Strategically located to service the fast growing United States lithium-ion battery industry, with sea freight access to export markets</li> <li>Plant commercial lease, detailed engineering design and construction planning activities well underway</li> </ul>
Funding and Timing	<ul> <li>US\$40m will be used for construction of a BAM production facility in Louisiana and ongoing Syrah BAM product research testing and development</li> <li>Initial focus on BAM product qualification followed by commercial scale production and sales of value added products</li> </ul>
Research and development	<ul> <li>Testing and benchmarking the electrochemical properties of battery anode materials using Balama material is largely complete</li> <li>Benchmarking will inform the evolution of Syrah's BAM product roadmap, the first generation completed in Q1 2018</li> <li>Spend during the quarter was for resourcing and capital for graphite anode and battery cell testing</li> </ul>
Sales and marketing agreements	<ul> <li>Sales and marketing agreements announced with Marubeni and Morgan Hairong</li> <li>Other negotiations are ongoing with potential battery market participants</li> </ul>



### **Summary**

#### **Syrah Resources**

- Largest and one of the lowest cost and highest quality producers of natural flake graphite with up to 350ktpa capacity
- Strong demand profile outlook for natural graphite from lithium ion batteries for electric vehicles and power storage
- Sales agreements with traditional and battery market customers
- Opportunity to establish a core position in the battery supply chain through value added processing of graphite for anode materials
- Syrah remains the only major new supplier of flake graphite to world's battery market







## BAM strategy leverages product quality, location and timing to establish position and maximise value

#### Electric Vehicle driven battery growth of 25% 10Y CAGR (in GWh) to 2025

#### **Market and Strategy**

BAM market opportunity and margins are driven by:

- Anode quality and performance in the battery
- Cost of alternative materials
- Security of supply and sourcing diversification
- Intellectual property and technology expertise

#### Syrah's BAM strategy is to:

- Highlight quality through testing and benchmarking
- Capture value in use upstream
- Commence low risk BAM production in Louisiana
- Provide baseload supply security and diversification
- Leverage relationships to move down the value chain for market entry and value

#### Value

