



ENERGY MATERIALS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

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# CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

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Because they are forward-looking, they should be evaluated in light of important risk factors and uncertainties. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, among others: (i) the availability of capital to the Company; (ii) the ability of the Company to continue to satisfy the listing requirements of the Nasdaq Capital Market; (iii) the spot prices and long-term contract prices of graphite, vanadium, lithium and uranium; (iv) the ability of Westwater to enter into and successfully close acquisitions, dispositions or other material transactions; (v) government regulation of the mining industry and the nuclear power industry in the United States; (vi) operating conditions at our mining projects; (vii) the world-wide supply and demand of graphite, vanadium, lithium and uranium; (viii) weather conditions; (ix) unanticipated geological, processing, regulatory and legal or other problems we may encounter; (x) the results of our exploration activities, and the possibility that future exploration results may be materially less promising than initial exploration result; (xi) any graphite, vanadium, lithium or uranium discoveries not being in high enough concentration to make it economic to extract the metals; (xii) currently pending or new litigation or arbitration; (xiii) Westwater’s ability to maintain and timely receive mining and other permits from regulatory agencies; and (xiv) other factors which are more fully described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and other filings with the SEC.

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## WESTWATER — A GREEN-ENERGY MATERIAL DEVELOPER

A publicly listed green-energy material developer, focusing on developing a portfolio of strategic assets that sustainably power the low carbon future.

- *Developing* a battery ready graphite business in Alabama – scheduled for production in 2022. Now with a vanadium discovery.
- *Exploring* for lithium in Nevada and Utah on three highly prospective properties
- *Leverage* to a rising uranium price with two licensed processing plants in Texas and 199,700 acres of mineral rights and development properties

## STOCK & FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	1.5 million	Share Price (5/7/2019)	\$6.80
Options/Warrants <sup>1</sup>	36,000	Market Capitalization (5/7/2019)	\$10.1 million
Cash and Equivalents (3/31/2019) <sup>2</sup>	\$1.0 million	Debt	NONE
Liquidity (3 Mo. Avg.)	21,000 shs/day	52 Wk Hi-Low	\$29.95 - \$5.96

<sup>1</sup> Shares and Options/Warrants Outstanding are as of May 7, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include \$3.7 million in restricted cash for collateralization of reclamation bonds

## GREEN-ENERGY ASSET PORTFOLIO

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## THE COOSA GRAPHITE PROJECT PROVIDES KEY ADVANTAGES

The Coosa Graphite Project is the only near term source of domestically naturally produced graphite

- Proprietary technologies for producing low cost battery grade graphite have been successfully applied to Coosa graphite.
- Current relationships with battery manufacturers allow for product customization.
- Westwater's graphite will be produced using proper, environmentally sustainable processes in the United States.
- The importance of U.S. security of supply has been confirmed through a Presidential Executive Order.\*
- Westwater's recent vanadium discovery at Coosa can be a plus.



# BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE COOSA GRAPHITE PROJECT

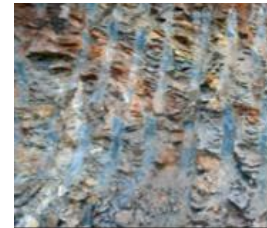
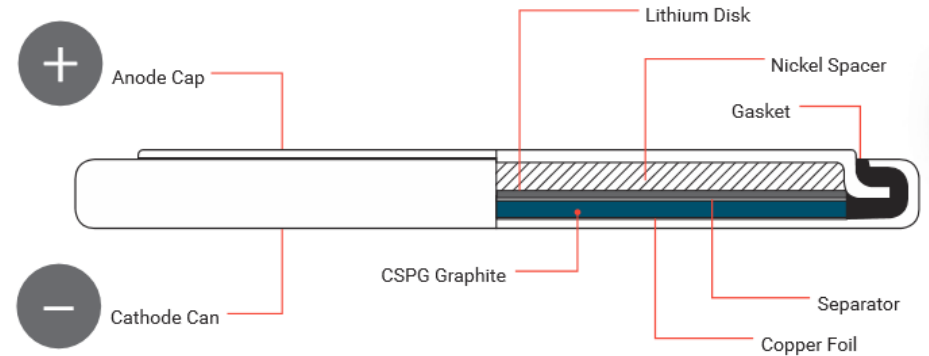
- Project Plan
  - Processing uses 50 year old, proven, environmentally sustainable technology..
  - Processing begins on purchased feedstock which is widely available.
  - The mine is deferred, permitting is no longer the critical path.
  - Pilot plant starts in 2020, generating products for pre-qualification in large batches.
  - Processing begins in 2022.
  - Vanadium exploration scheduled for 2019.
- Product Profile Potential
  - Production starts with simpler PMG product in 2022.
  - DEX-DG production slated for 2023.
  - CSPG production slated for 2024.
  - Mining begins in 2026.



# THE LITHIUM-ION BATTERY: GRAPHITE IS A MAJOR COMPONENT

## Why Graphite Matters:

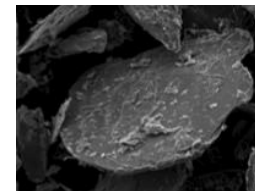
- Graphite is a critical component of all types of batteries.
- Coated Spherical Graphite (CSPG) is a critical input material in lithium-ion batteries. \*
- The US Government has defined graphite as “Critical to the nation’s security and prosperity.”\*\*



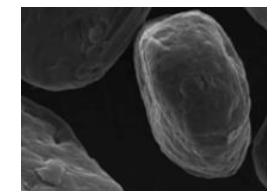
GRAPHITE MINING  
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PRIMARY  
PROCESSING  
96.7% Cg PURITY  
(Across All Flake sizes)



SECONDARY  
PROCESSING  
99.99% Cg PURITY



SPECIALTY  
CSPG GRAPHITE  
FOR LI-ION BATTERIES

\* Roskill Natural and Synthetic Graphite Report, May 2017

\*\* <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/05/18/2018-10667/final-list-of-critical-minerals-2018>

# BATTERIES — ENABLING WIND AND SOLAR POWER GENERATION

Large battery storage enables and improves wind and solar power generation performance by storing energy for times when the wind does not blow and the sun does not shine.



**Wind: ~8% Annual Growth Rate\***



**Solar: ~13% Annual Growth Rate\*\***

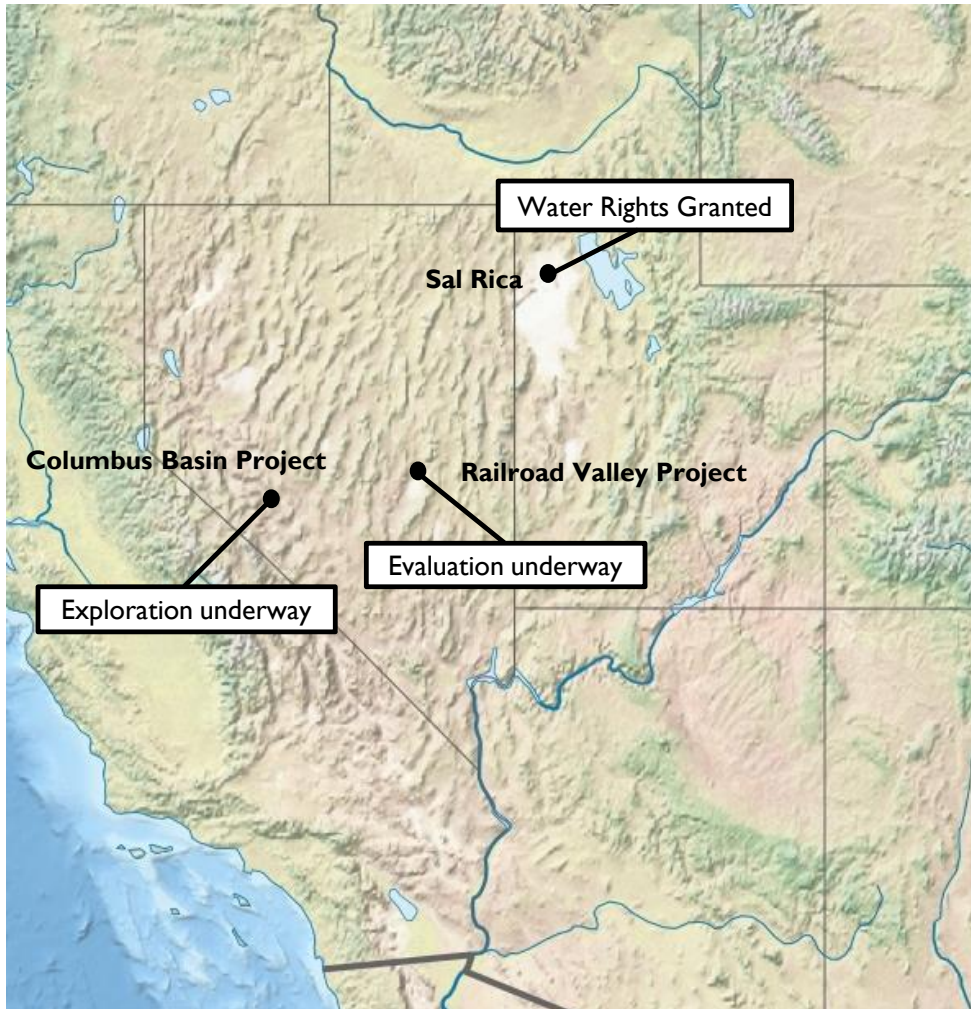
\*Average growth rate for the last 5 years (<https://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/browser/#/topic/0?agg=1,0,2&fuel=008&geo=vvvvvvvvvvo&sec=o3g&linechart=ELEC.GEN.WND-US-99.A~ELEC.GEN.WND-IA-99.A~ELEC.GEN.WND-TX-99.A&columnchart=ELEC.GEN.WND-US-99.A~ELEC.GEN.WND-IA-99.A~ELEC.GEN.WND-TX-99.A&map=ELEC.GEN.WND-US-99.A&freq=A&start=2001&end=2018&chartindexed=0&ctype=linechart&ltype=pin&rtype=s&pin=&rse=0&maptype=0>)

\*\* Average growth rate over the last five years (<https://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/browser/?tbl=T10.01#/?f=M&start=200001>)

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# WESTWATER LITHIUM PROJECTS



## COLUMBUS BASIN:

- Expanded to >14,200 acres; good highway, power access and ample groundwater.
- [Water rights owned by Westwater.](#)
- Phase 1 drilling program complete with encouraging results. Phase 2 drilling program planning underway.

## SAL RICA:

- 13,300 acres with good road and power access.
- Sample results ranging up to 100 ppm from shallow aquifers.
- [Water Rights recently granted to Westwater.](#)

## RAILROAD VALLEY:

- Acquired approximately 9,300 acres of federal placer mining claims in the Railroad Valley of Central Nevada in June 2017.
- Project covers an area where company-led reconnaissance sediment sampling returned lithium values as high as 366ppm.

## STRONG BATTERY MARKET FUNDAMENTALS

- Electric cars and buses forecasted to grow at a 23% compound annual growth rate.\*
- Automakers are making the change to electric.
- England: no more gasoline & diesel vehicles by 2040.\*\*
- China: currently mandates that 10% of total vehicle sales will be electric or hybrid.\*\*\*
- Lithium Ion batteries use lithium and graphite.
- New applications are constantly arising and continued growth is forecasted through 2025.
- Lithium Prices are estimated to stay over \$10,000/t (LiOH) through 2027 by Roskill.\*
- Meaningful amounts of capital is being invested into expanding lithium battery factories.

\*Lithium Global Industry, Markets and Outlook, 2018

\*\* [www.bbc.com/news/uk-40726868](http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-40726868)

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## URANIUM: NEAR TERM PRICE CATALYSTS

- The US government is considering quotas and/or tariffs on uranium – A “Section 232 Investigation” recommendation from the Secretary of Commerce is on the President’s desk.\*
- Two prospective outcomes – both may drive uranium prices higher with meaningful upside potential for Westwater.
  - Quotas/tariffs – curtail low cost foreign dumping with resulting increase in domestic pricing.
  - No Action – utilities have, for the large part, been out of the uranium market for more than a year, re-entry will drive prices higher.
- The United States relies heavily on nuclear power for carbon free base load power – more than 20% of all uranium produced in the world is consumed in the US.\*\*
- Nuclear power represents only electrical base load solution for global electric power growth driven by economic expansion and a focus on carbon reduction.

\* (Reuters 4/15/19)

\*\*Data sourced from The Ux Consulting Company, January 2019

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## SIGNIFICANT VANADIUM DISCOVERY CONFIRMED

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- Recent assay results indicate values from 0.15% vanadium pentoxide ( $V_2O_5$ ) to 0.40%  $V_2O_5$ . Vanadium values in this range, once confirmed by further exploration, can have a very positive impact on the Coosa Project's economics through by-product sales.
- With steel markets providing a base load demand for vanadium, and increased use in electrical energy storage systems, demand is expected to rise.
- Prices for  $V_2O_5$  are presently \$11.90/lb and future prospects for increased vanadium demand can be expected to drive pricing.



## THE VANADIUM OPPORTUNITY FOR WESTWATER

- U.S. Geological Survey listed vanadium as one of 23 critical mineral resources of the United States; yet there is not a primary vanadium mine currently in the country.\*
- Vanadium is used primarily in the production of steel alloys; as a catalyst for the chemical industry; in the making of ceramics, glasses, and pigments; and in vanadium flow batteries for large-scale storage of electricity.
- Market research firm Roskill predicts that demand for vanadium, will increase 4% per year over the next five years.\*\*



\* [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov) 5/18/2018

\*\*Roskill Outlook to 2028, 17<sup>th</sup> edition

## OUR TEAM: TENURED LEADERS IN ENERGY MINERALS DEVELOPMENT

**Christopher M. Jones,**  
 President and CEO

- Joined in March 2013; more than 35 years of industry experience; licensed Professional Engineer (US and Canada), taking projects from concept to production
- B.S. in Mining Engineering from South Dakota School of Mines and an MBA from Colorado State University

**Jeffrey L. Vigil,**  
 VP Finance and CFO

- Joined in June 2013; more than 40 years of financial experience, including 25 years of mining background with 10 years in the uranium sector
- B.S. in Accounting from the University of Wyoming; licensed CPA

**Dain A. McCoig,**  
 VP Operations

- Joined in 2004; experienced in all phases of ISR development and production; licensed Professional Engineer in Texas
- Managed design and construction of Rosita Facility in Texas
- B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Colorado School of Mines

**Cevat Er**  
 VP- Technical Services and Country  
 Manager – Turkey

- Joined in 2015. Founder of SRK Ankara, with 30 years of Turkish mining and environmental experience taking projects from concept to production
- M.Sc. from University of Arizona, and B.S. Geological Engineering

**John W. Lawrence,**  
 General Counsel and Corporate  
 Secretary

- Joined in 2012; more than 30 years of experience in law and licensing across nuclear fuel cycle
- B.S. in Nuclear Engineering from Purdue University and a J.D. from Catholic University, Columbus School of Law

## EXPERIENCE MATTERS — DEMONSTRATED HISTORY BY MANAGEMENT

Energy minerals exploration and development is a process that requires discipline and diligent capital stewardship:

- Restructured and recapitalized Company over the past several years, repositioning Westwater as a diversified energy materials company.
- Experienced management team with a demonstrated history of developing mineral properties from concept to production.
- Proactive M&A program which helped reposition WWR's uranium asset base around low production cost assets, selling non-core uranium properties, redeploying capital to cost effectively expand resource base into lithium and graphite.

## WHY WESTWATER AS AN INVESTMENT?

- Benefiting from strong fundamental market drivers
- Continuing to expand our portfolio in green energy materials
  - Leverage to rising uranium price with one of the largest uranium mineralization bases in the U.S. and two licensed uranium processing facilities in Texas.
  - Pending decision on uranium quotas provides upside for US producers and developers.
  - Leverage to the battery materials sector with the Coosa Graphite Project in Alabama and three lithium exploration projects in the western US.
  - New vanadium discovery at Coosa has the potential to provide entry into steel markets.
- Debt free

## WHY WESTWATER AS AN INVESTMENT? (CONT.)

- Company to purchase concentrated graphite from a third-party for processing in our commercial plant by 2022.
- Strong asset portfolio with upside potential
  - Electric cars and buses forecasted to grow at 23% compound growth rate.\*
- Proven management team with experience in energy minerals development and financial management
- Anticipated developments throughout 2019:
  - Coosa Graphite Project development and project milestone achievement.
  - Exploration and water rights milestones achievement on our lithium projects.
  - Vanadium exploration results.

\*Lithium Global Industry, Markets and Outlook, 2018



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