# Developing world class projects for the graphite revolution

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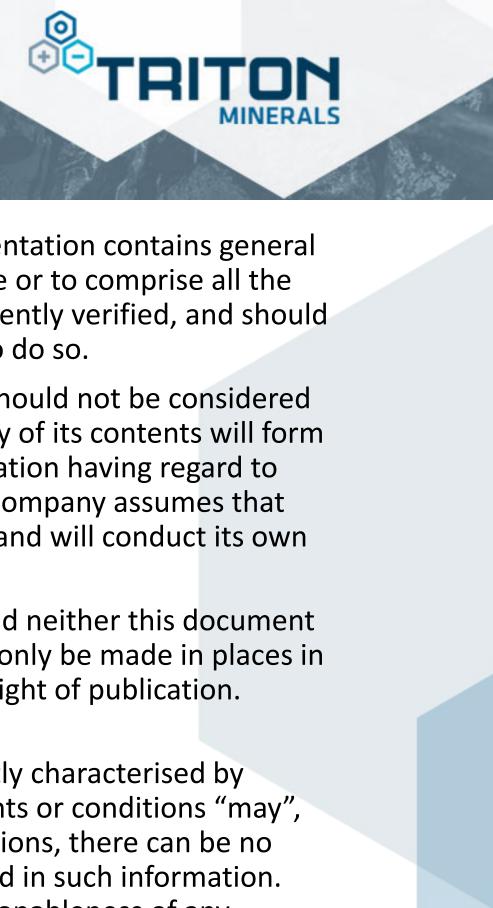
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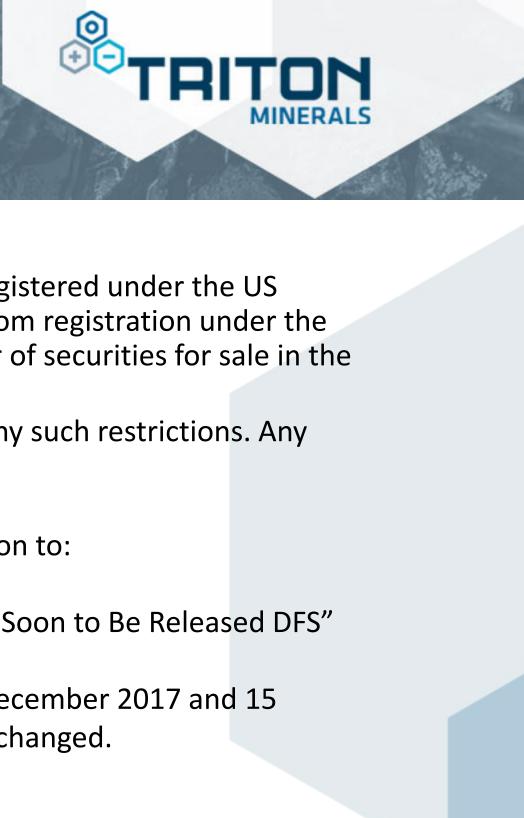
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# **Triton Highlights**

#### Near Term Production

**Ancuabe** Q4 2020

**High Margin NPV** US\$298m **IRR 37%** 

Mining concession granted Binding offtakes > 50% EPC contract signed

### **Three World Class Long Life** Assets

Ancuabe 30+ years

Nicanda Hill 100+ years

1. See Disclaimer page 2 and 3



#### Development

#### **Clear Path to** Financing

Partnership with major SOE, Jinan-Hi Tech

\$8.5m equity investment plus financing support

#### Mozambique

**Stable and** proven region

> Supportive government



# Jinan Hi-Tech (JHT) Strategic Partnership and Funding

#### **Deal Summary**<sup>1</sup>

- Shares on issue JHT is a Shandong provincial state owned enterprise • Options and performance rights involved in the building and infrastructure sectors Director/management ownership
- JHT investment of \$19.5m comprising
  - Subscription of \$8.5m at 4.1 cents/share; and
  - Acquisition of Shandong Tianye Mining shares for \$11m at 6.2 cents/share
  - Post Acquisition ownership 34.01%
- Transaction subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals
- Provision of financing support for total debt package for the Ancuabe Project with Chinese banks expected at concessional interest rates



#### **Corporate Structure (After Jinan Investment)**

*"JHT delivers the* cornerstone equity component of the Ancuabe development funding"

**Peter Canterbury Managing Director** 





## **Graphite Reserves and Resources**

#### **Ancuabe Ore Reserve Estimate**<sup>1</sup>

Reserve Category	Tonnes (m)	Grad
Probable Ore Reserve	24.9	

#### **Ancuabe Indicated + Inferred Resource Estimate**<sup>1</sup>

Classification	Tonnes (m)	Grade (TGC%)	Contained Graphite (million tonnes)
Indicated	31.1	6.9%	2.15
Inferred	15.0	6.0%	0.89
Total	46.1	6.6%	3.04

#### Nicanda Hill Indicated + Inferred Resource Estimate<sup>1</sup>

Classification	Tonnes (m)	Grade (TGC%)	Contained Graphite (million tonnes)
Indicated	368	11.3%	41.5
Inferred	1,062	11.1%	117.3
Total	1,430	11.1%	158.9

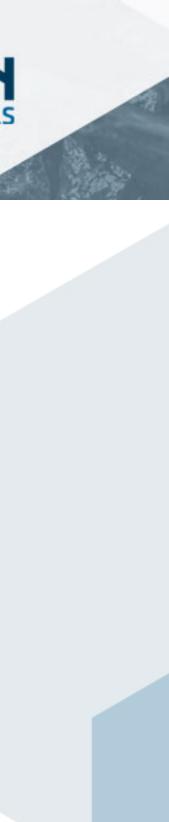
#### **Nicanda West and Cobra Plains Inferred Resource Estimates**<sup>1</sup>

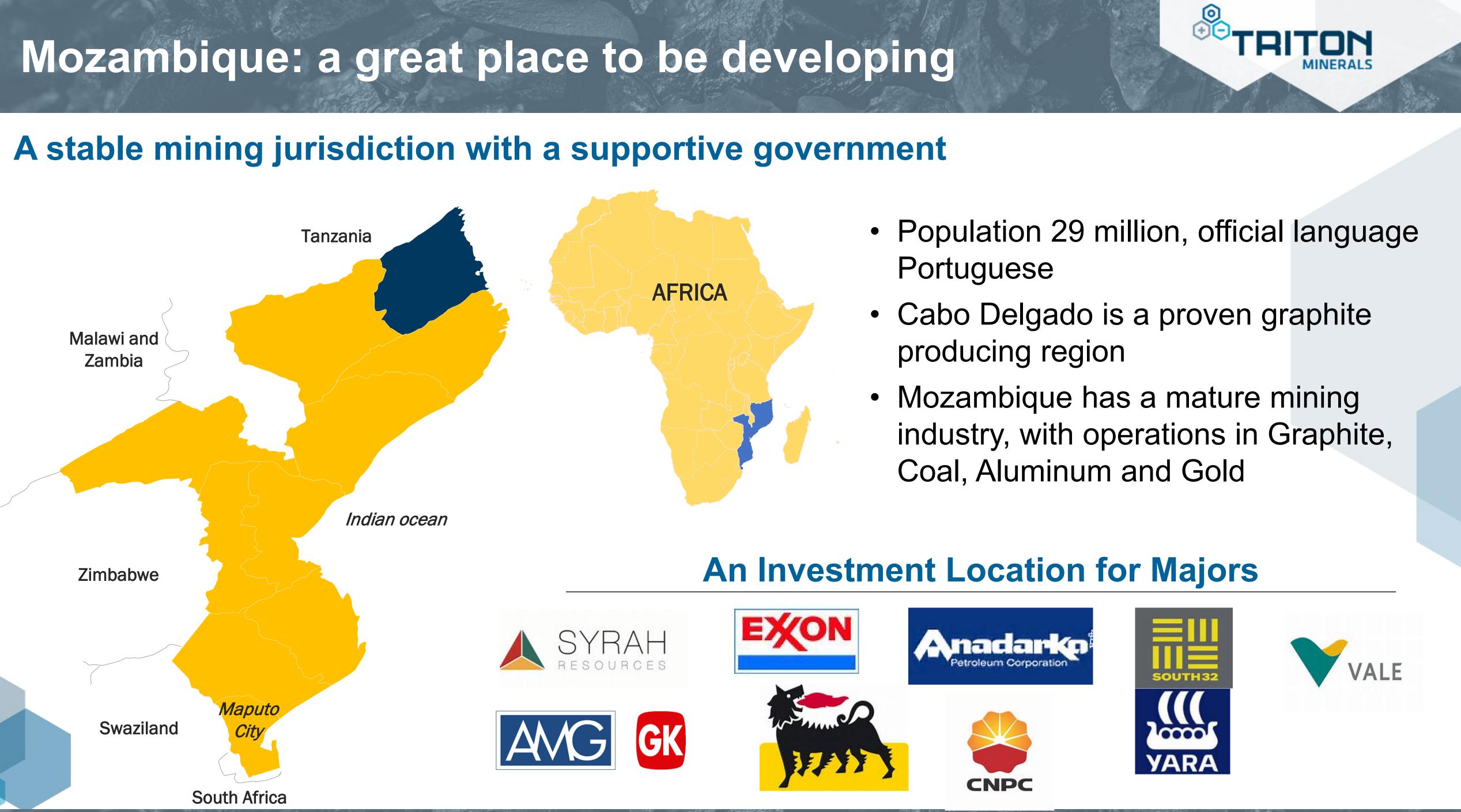
Classification	Tonnes (m)	Grade (TGC%)	Contained Graphite (million tonnes)
Nicanda West	30	6.6%	1.968
Cobra Plains	103	5.5%	5.700

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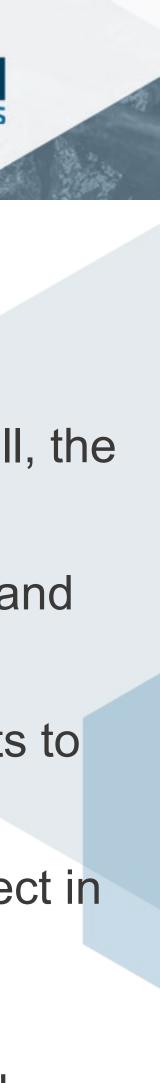
## Triton is at the heart of the graphite region





### The only producing graphite region in Africa

- Cabo Delgado is a proven graphite producing region
- > Syrah Resources, immediately adjacent to Nicanda Hill, the world's largest graphite producing facility
- GK AMG located immediately to the west of Ancuabe and owned by Germany's largest graphite producer
- Ancuabe is the closest of all East African graphite projects to port
- Ancuabe is the only large scale, large flake graphite project in the region
- Ancuabe's high purity large flake graphite commands a significant market price premium compared to smaller flake products
- Ancuabe aims to be the next East African graphite producer, producing up to 60,000 tonnes of high purity, large flake, graphite concentrate per annum<sup>1</sup> 1. See Disclaimer page 2 and 3







## **Ancuabe Graphite Project**

#### Mining Concession Granted

✓ The final approval required to progress development and a critical milestone to secure financing

#### **High quality product**

✓ High purity large flake graphite ideally suited to the EV, electric storage AND expandable market. China is running out of large flake graphite, this is Triton's target market

#### **Great location**

✓ A proven region, closest of all East African projects to port and infrastructure

### Long life project

✓ Definitive Feasibility Study<sup>1</sup> completed December 2017, confirmed Ancuabe is a high quality, long life project with robust economics

### **Binding offtake**

 $\checkmark$  Binding offtake agreements for > 50% production

#### **EPC contract**

EPC contract signed with MCC International - MCC supporting EPC linked financing at concessional interest rates











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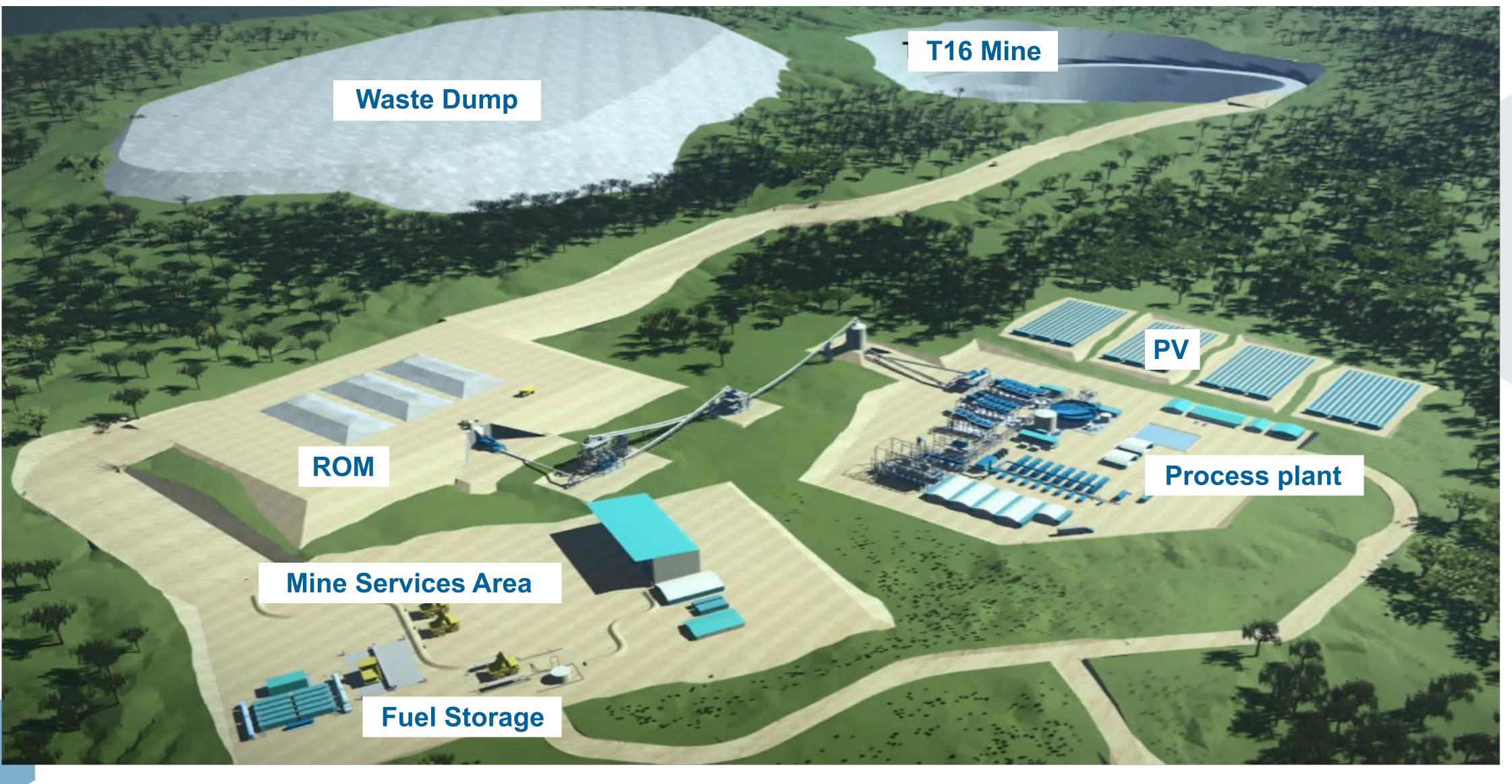








## A simple modular design: de-risking commissioning







# Nicanda Hill Project

#### World's largest Graphite-Vanadium deposit

World's Largest Graphite-Vanadium Deposit (1.4Bt at 11.1% TGC) for  $\checkmark$ The EV Market and a Globally Significant Vanadium Deposit (4.2Mt contained  $V_2O_5$ )

#### World class Vanadium deposit

The Vanadium deposit is of world class size, complementary to the  $\checkmark$ graphite and may provide significant value upside to the project

#### Ideal for EVs and battery storage

Nicanda Hill graphite is ideally suited to the Electric Vehicle and Battery  $\checkmark$ Storage Markets

#### An essential product

Graphite is a non-substitutable component for the anode. More graphite  $\checkmark$ than lithium in an Li-Ion Battery!

#### JV partnership and finance potential

Management are actively seeking a JV Partner and Finance to complete Feasibility Studies and advance development



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"The demand for Lithium Ion batteries is unstoppable"

> **Roskill**, a globally recognised voice in graphite



# Right commodity, right assets, right location

## **1. Graphite is a critical commodity for the future**

- Key component of the Lithium Ion Battery (LiB)  $\checkmark$
- A key ingredient of the flame retardant revolution  $\checkmark$

## 2. World class assets with strong returns

- Near term production at the flagship Ancuabe project targeted **Q4 2020**  $\checkmark$
- Ancuabe DFS<sup>1</sup>: NPV US\$298 million, IRR 37%; Nicanda Hill: NPV US\$592 million, IRR 44%  $\checkmark$
- Nicanda Hill the world's largest Graphite/Vanadium deposit Possible JV Opportunity  $\checkmark$

## 3. Mozambique: the world's best address for graphite

- A stable jurisdiction, pro-resource development government, proven graphite producing region  $\checkmark$
- There are 2 operating graphite mines adjacent to Triton assets
- Established infrastructure, close to container port

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# **Declining China supply dominance of large flake**

- China has been the major source of global graphite supply
- **Chinese** production of **large flake** graphite **threatened** by lower grades, higher costs, diminishing flake size and environmental concerns
- Mozambique is supportive of China's One Belt One Road initiative
- China's suppliers increasingly looking to import high purity, large flake graphite this is Ancuabe's target market

## China's supply issues present a significant opportunity for Ancuabe's large flake, high purity graphite





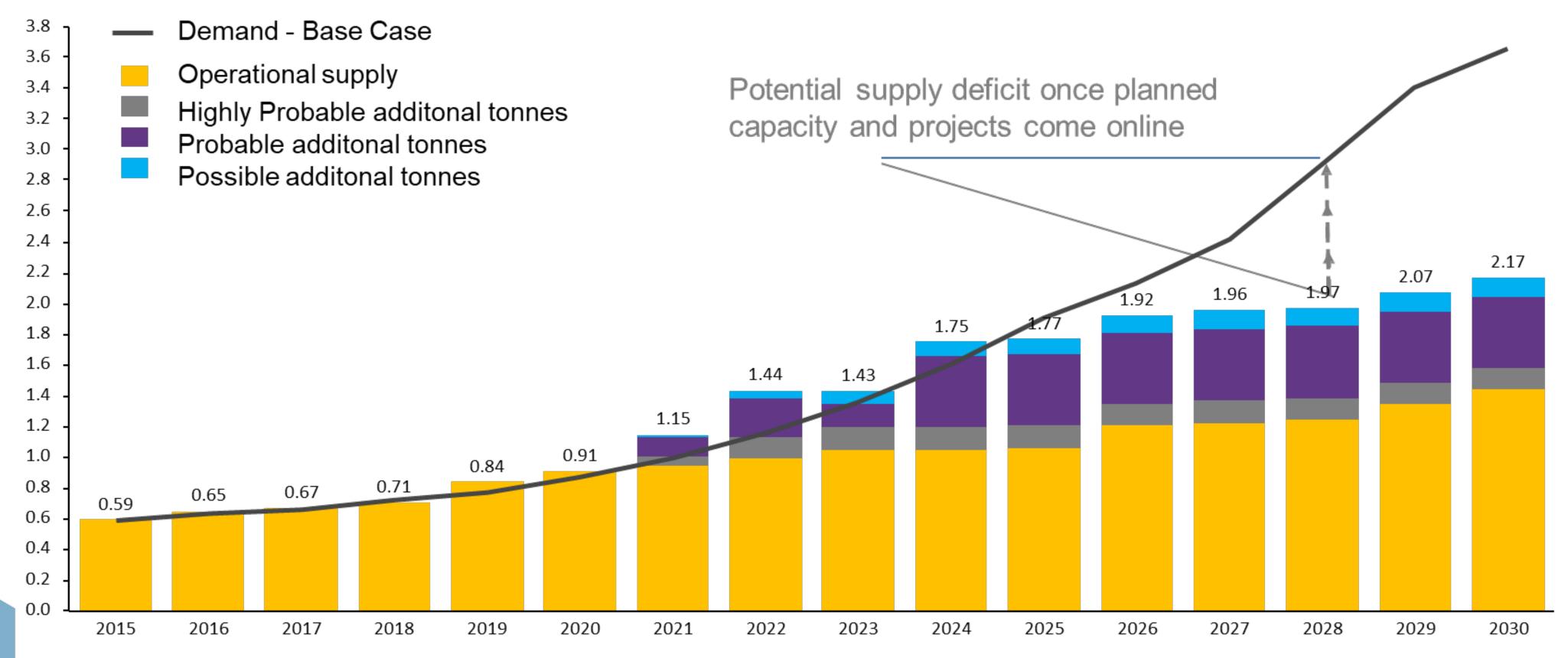
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**Typical Chinese graphite plants and poor environmental management** 

## Structural shortage looming: Demand and Supply

## New markets for EV and FRBM driving forecast demand above existing and new sources of supply Planned capacity and projects in development will not be sufficient to meet forecast demand

Million tonnes



Source: Benchmark Minerals Intelligence<sub>4</sub>







## Value Proposition



#### World class assets

✓ High quality graphite from a proven graphite region with excellent infrastructure and stable mining jurisdiction



### Near term production and robust economics

- ✓ Ancuabe DFS<sup>1</sup> delivers highly attractive project. Nicanda Hill provides JV opportunity for the battery market and exposure to vanadium market.
- ✓ Nicanda West a future expandable graphite project



### **Offtake secured for > 50% of Ancuabe production**

✓ Offtake secured for more than 50% of anticipated Ancuabe production with two major graphite producers

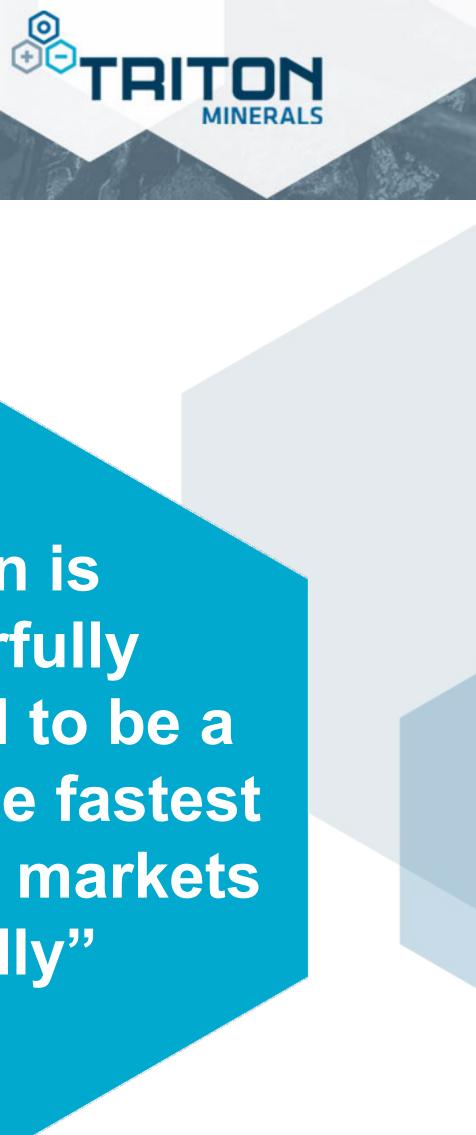


## **Graphite market transformation underway**

Demand driven by EV and FRBM revolutions with traditional sources of supply  $\checkmark$ diminishing

### **Clear Path to Ancuabe Project Funding**

 $\checkmark$  The strategic partnership with Jinan Hi Tech provides the cornerstone equity component and importantly a clear path to funding the development of the Ancuabe Project



**"Triton is** wonderfully positioned to be a player in the fastest developing markets globally"

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