## HYDROGRAPH

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Proceeded by stone, copper, bronze, iron, steel, plastic and silicon, we are now entering the graphene age.

Graphene, a nano material, is made up of pure carbon atoms and is the strongest material known to man; it will help usher in an age of nanotechnology, which will touch virtually every known industry.



## What We Do

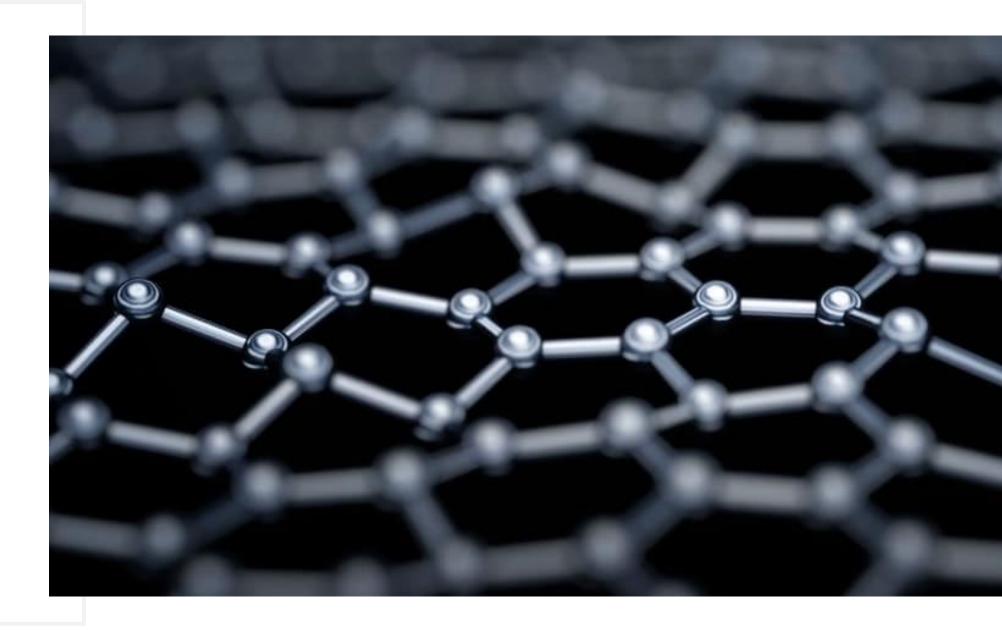
# We produce the **highest quality graphene** in the industry at the greatest cost efficiency

HydroGraph uses a patented "explosion synthesis" process, which yields the highest purity, most powerful graphene in the industry.

- Our production process is the most environmentally friendly process in the world, and *commercialization has begun*
- Our graphene is being tested in over 20 different applications, from lubricants, coatings and concrete to automotive and energy storage
- Our current scalable production capacity is 10 tons per year
- New production units can be built in 2-3 months

### HydroGraph Highlights

Founded: 2017 Patents Granted: 3 Pending: 7 Employees: 16 Graphene Products: 11





# **Global Quality Problem: Not All Graphene Is The Same**

While many companies are developing graphene production methods, the truth is that not all graphene is the same quality

**OTHER PRODUCERS** 

300 companies worldwide claim to produce graphene

An analysis of 60 companies by **Advanced Materials** journal found:



There is **almost no** high-quality graphene in the market as defined by ISO

**No company** produces over 50% graphene content, with a majority producing less than 10%

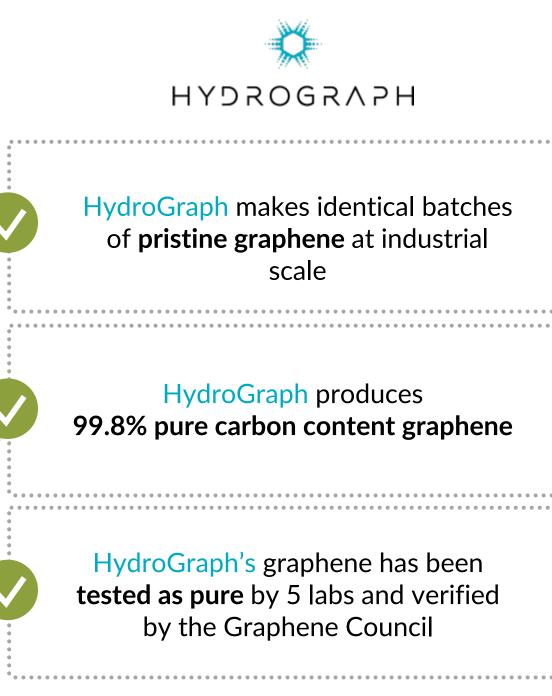
Compared to HydroGraph



Most companies are producing fine graphite, not graphene



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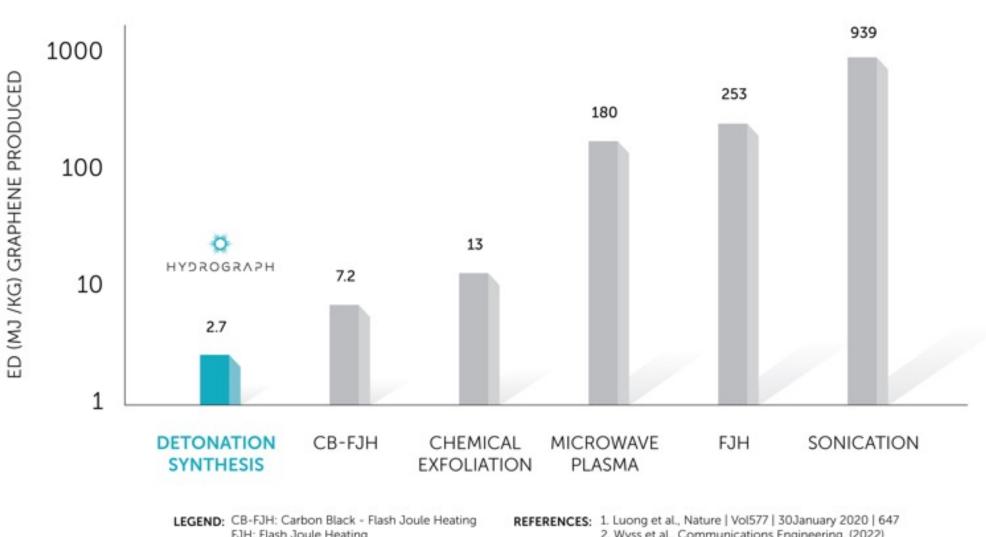
# A Sustainable Solution for a Sustainable World

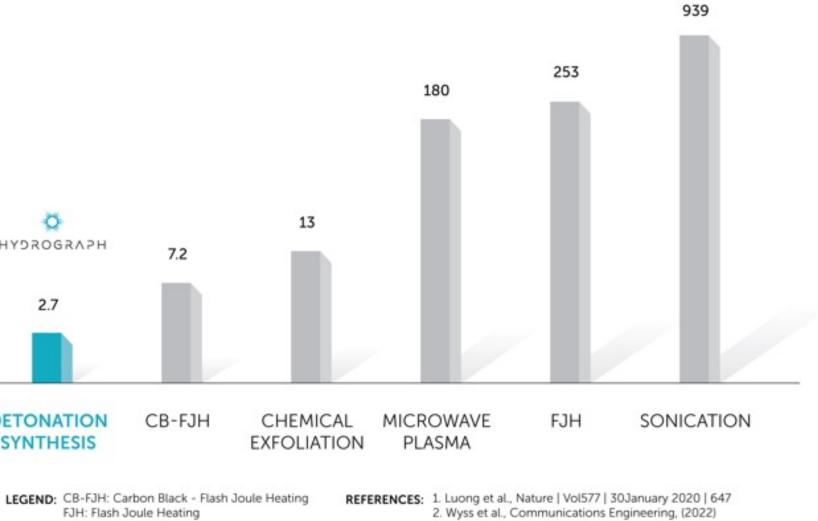
### HydroGraph produces pristine graphene with the smallest environmental footprint

- No chemicals or solutions as part of the process
- No greenhouse gas emissions
- Minimal energy consumption

HydroGraph graphene helps customers increase the mechanical properties of materials by 20% to 50%, requiring less of the original material to be produced. For example, our graphene:

- Increases the life of lubricants by 24x, requiring less disposal and cleanup of spent lubricants
- Compressive strength improvements of 33% in concrete
- Increases ultimate strength of PET, a plastic, by 22% at 0.5% graphene added by weight
- 23% increase in ultimate strength for recycled plastics (LDPE)
- Improvements of 22% in Youngs Modulus for epoxy resins







#### ENERGY DEMAND FOR PRODUCING GRAPHENE (MEGAJOULE/KILOGRAM)

US patent application US2017/0113935A1

## Graphene: The "Wonder" Material Of The Future Made Available Today

PROPERTIES	FACTS	APPLICATIONS
STRENGTH	200x stronger than steel	Composite materials and alloys — rubber, plastic, aluminium & concrete
FLEXIBILITY	Can bend & stretch to <b>120%</b> of original size	Coatings, additives & wearable technologies
THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY	<b>10x</b> conductivity of copper	Composite materials — concrete, coatings, polymers, etc.
IMPERMEABILITY	Hydrogen atoms cannot penetrate its structure	Filters, water purification, gas storage and hydrogen fuel cells
ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY	1,000x current capacity of copper	Longer battery life, semi-conductors
ELECTRONIC BEHAVIOUR	Electrons can move at near light speed through it	Improved speed/efficiency for computer chips
OPTICAL PROPERTIES	Highly transparent	Thinner, lighter screens & transparent tensile coatings

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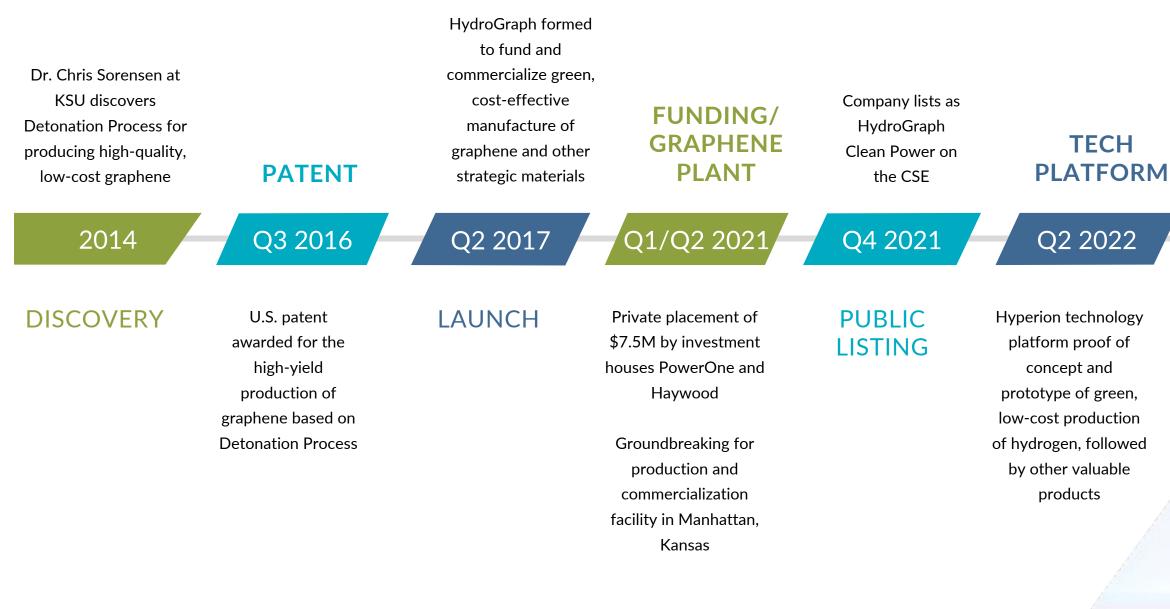
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Graphene is a material additive, which can fundamentally alter any material, improving strength, conductivity, flexibility and more.

Importantly, this can be done in virtually every application area at cost-breakeven to the customer while reducing CO2 emissions in the production process and improving performance.

# **On Track to Commercial Production**

### Product testing completed, ready for commercialization





production capacity of graphene. Business development team engaging with customers and partners.

Commercial scale

#### PRODUCT **EXTENSION**

Q2/Q3 2023

Q1 2023

#### SCALE-UP

Completed construction of commercial-scale graphene unit for wide range of applications

Initiated UK application development capabilities to meet growing customer demand

HydroGraph upscales UK focus to leverage customer access in Manchester, the home of graphene

Targeting first significant multiyear customer contract

2024

#### ONGOING REVENUE

8

## **Best-in-Class Executive Team**



**Kjirstin Breure** President and CEO



Stephen Corkill **VP** Operations



Mathewgee Chief Accounting Officer



Bob Wowk CFO



Chris Sorensen VP R&D



Stefan Bossman Lead Chemist



Ranjith Divigalpitiya **Chief Science Officer** 



Carl Kernizan **VP** Business Development



**Randall Zajac** Dir. of Business Dev. -**Composites & Resins** 

- Proven track record of success in scaling technology
- C\$1.6M+ personal funds committed to date









- Multiple start-up experiences
- 100+ years of combined industry experience



### Become the leading global producer of high-quality graphene

Produce identical batches of **pristine** graphene at industrial scale

Employ centralized production model

HydroGraph has the capacity to produce the highest quality graphene at industrial scale in identical batches.

This is an industry first.

To keep IP secure and increase margins HydroGraph will build a centralized facility adjacent to a supply of acetylene.

The cost of gas is primarily in compressing and transportation. Graphene is easy and affordable to ship. 5 Establish production in key geographical regions

As customer demand grows through HydroGraph's application development activities, the Company will build additional centralized facilities to guarantee supply.



Expand capabilities to include formation and masterbatch

To increase market penetration HydroGraph will include formulation and masterbatch offerings so customers can easily integrate graphene into their products without going through a testing process with the Company.

# **Our Target Markets**



**LUBRICANTS** 

#### \$160B Global Market HydroGraph Advantage

- Reduces wear by over 80%
- Extends life by over 24X
- Increases lubricity by over 70%
- Provides anti-corrosion properties, reducing lubricant breakdown
- Environmental benefit: longer life means less oil extracted and less spent oil to be disposed of



**COMPOSITES** 

#### \$90B Global Market

#### HydroGraph Advantage

- Increases electrical conductivity by 8 orders of magnitude
- Improves thermal conductivity by 14%
- Increases strength by 25% to 35%
- Lightweighting
- Anti-corrosion, provides protective barrier blocking moisture and corrosive agents
- Environmental benefit: reduces amount of material need by ~30%, reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emission



COATINGS

#### \$200B Global Market

#### HydroGraph Advantage

- Enhanced durability: improves mechanical properties and resistance to wear
- Lightweighting
- Enhanced electrical conductivity, increases the flow of electric current
- Anti-corrosion, provides protective barrier blocking moisture and corrosive agents
- Improved thermal conductivity, dissipates heat and prevents overheating

- market penetration is equivalent to taking 5.4

- Reduces water permeability. lowering exposure to freeze/thaw damage and rebar exposure to corrosive agents



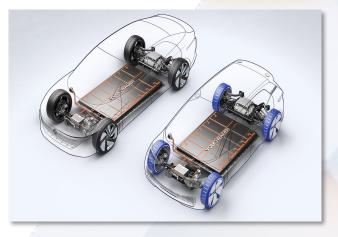
### CONCRETE

#### \$860b Global Market

#### HydroGraph Advantage

• Increases strength by 30%

- Reduces 446 kg of CO2 for every tonne of concrete
- produced 1%
- million cars off the road
- 3X faster cure period



### **ENERGY STORAGE**

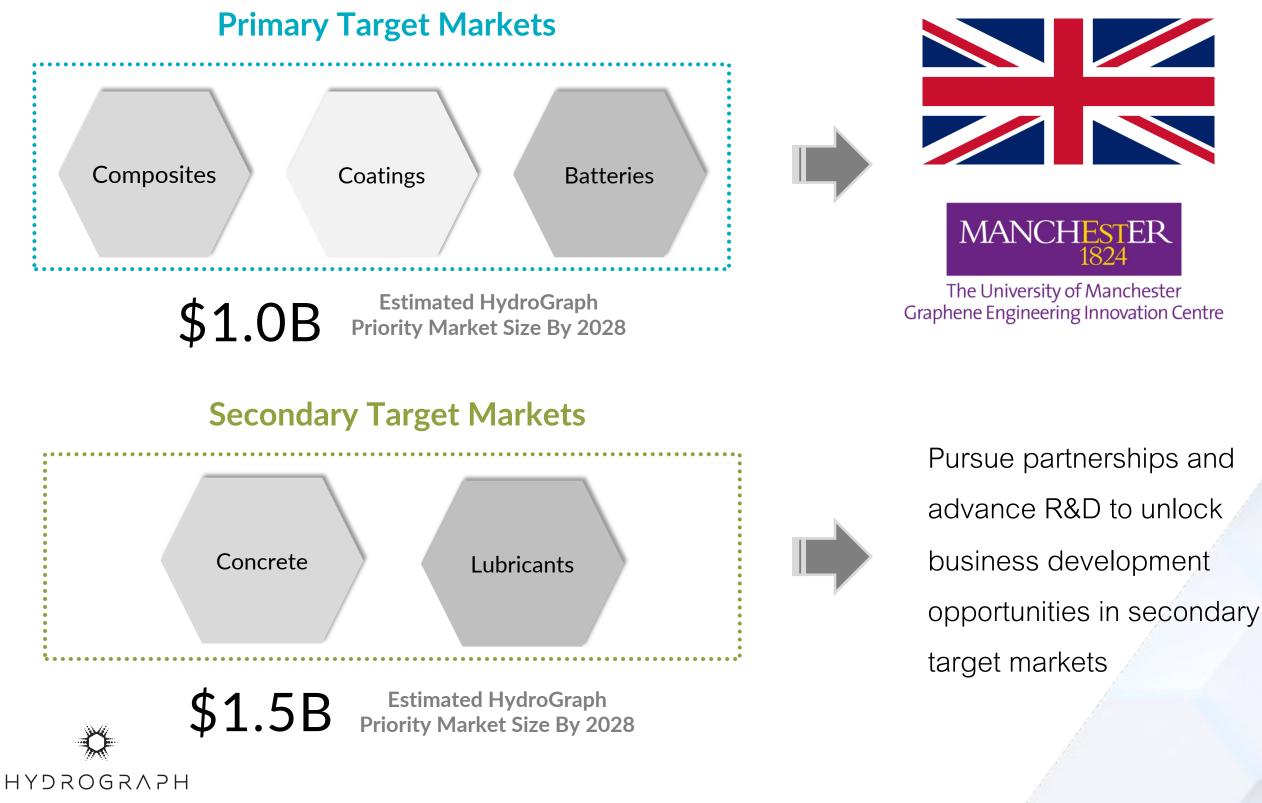
#### \$250B Global Market

#### HydroGraph Advantage

- 47% increase charge acceptance rate in lead acid batteries, resulting in faster charge cycles
- Extends battery life by reducing sulfation
- Outperforms leading cathode catalyst in lithium air batteries
- Increases battery capacity
- Advances in EV technology expected to continue to drive demand for faster charging cycles and battery capacity

# HydroGraph's Path to Market

### Graphene demand is ready for commercial scale



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- HydroGraph partners with the GEIC (Graphene Engineering Innovation Center), in Manchester UK in 2023
- The GEIC, containing all relevant industrial prototyping machines and characterization devices needed to commercialize graphene materials, is expediting the path to market
- As graphene was discovered in 2004 in Manchester, it remains a hotspot for graphene activity and talent
- The GEIC remains a primary point for customers to engage with graphene experts
- As the GEIC is a university affiliated institution, the GEIC staff must be unbiased when evaluating which graphene to select for a customer project

HydroGraph has their own lab and staff

- HydroGraph's graphene has performed exceptionally well across applications
- This gateway to customer interest is affordable and effective for the Company
- HydroGraph plans to continue to upscale this effort to unlock additional application areas and engage with new customers
- Once HydroGraph has the data for a new material, the data is used by HydroGraph's business development team

# HydroGraph's Commercialization Process

Generate application development data via the GEIC

Collaborate with customers through the GEIC and through internal BD activity

Engage in product development, if successful move to industrial trial

### HydroGraph BD Highlights

as of May 2024



**Customers testing** HydroGraph's graphene in products









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### Scale up production

### Sign customer contracts

1-3 years

## **20+**

**Different Applications** Discussed



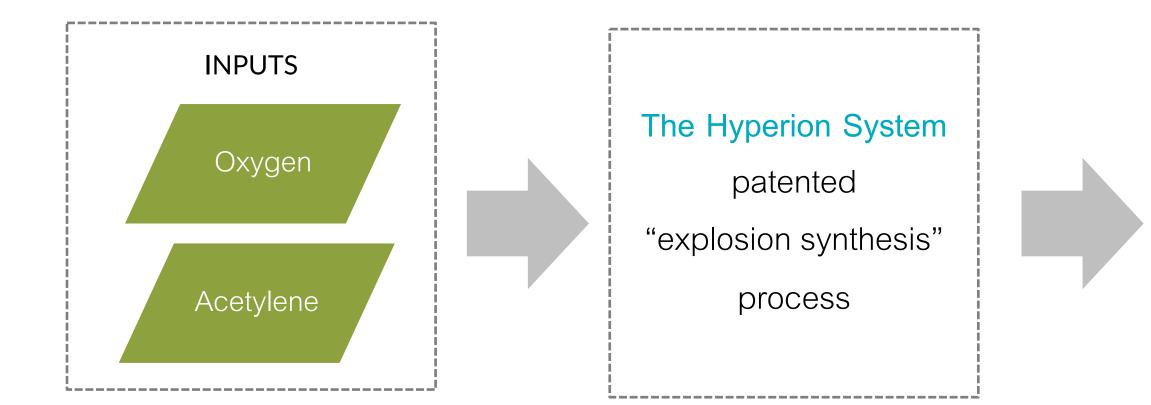
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**Commercial** production capacity

New units to be produced simultaneously, in 2-3 months

# **Our Technology: The Hyperion System**

### Disruptive, patented and scalable



### **Readily Available Feedstock**

#### **EXTENSIVE APPLICATIONS**

HydroGraph's Hyperion System will change the landscape of nanotechnology.

### **Detonation Chamber**

#### PATENTED HYPERION PROCESS

Uses minimal energy and produces no waste. Ideal for commercial deployment: modular, scalable, and **eco-friendly**.

New units can be produced within three months and will be located near cost-effective gas sources or at a customer location if volumes needed are at a scale where supply chain security is a concern. If co-located, HydroGraph will maintain, own and operate all units.

Currently building additional units to increase capacity; and planning the opening of a larger US facility as commercial interest grows.

### 99.8% Pure Graphene

#### HIGHEST QUALITY MATERIALS

We produce the **highest-purity**, most crystalline graphene in the market.

## **Patented Technology**

### **Fractal Graphene** Patented No: 9,440, 857 B2

The 2016 patent for the high-yield production of fractal graphene via detonation is the founding technology for HydroGraph. The detonation closed system produces the highest quality products, while conserving energy, preventing emissions and is modular and scalable for clients. Additionally, the HydroGraph portfolio now contains patents relating to the production of nanomaterials, applications involving nanomaterials and clean energy.

#### **GRAPHENE INK**

**REACTIVE GRAPHENE** Disc. No.: 2019-064; Attorney Docket No.: 52468 Title: "Graphene/Graphene Oxide Core/Shell Particulates and Methods of Making and Using the Same" PCT Application No.: PCT/US2020/038055 Filing Date: June 17, 2020 RE: Disc. No. 2019-066 Title: "Nano-inks of Carbon Nanomaterials for Printing and Coating" PCT Patent Application No.: PCT/US2020/039547 Filing Date: June 25, 2020 **GRAPHENE ENHANCED CARBON FIBER** Disc. No.: 2017-008; Docket No.: 49240-US Title: "Additive Manufacturing of Continuous Fiber Thermoplastic Composites" U.S. Application No.: 16/487,622 (PCT/US2018/018800) HYDROGEN PRODUCTION Disc. No.: 2021-027; Attorney Docket No.: 54713-PCT Title: "Process for Synthesis of Syngas Component" U.S. Provisional Patent Application No.: 63/161,625

Filing Date: March 16, 2021



# **Partnerships and Industry Certification**



The University of Manchester Graphene Engineering Innovation Centre



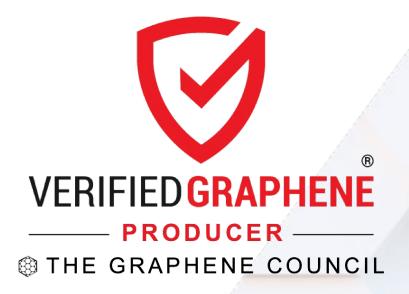
The GEIC, at the University of Manchester, helps companies develop and launch new technologies, products and processes that exploit the remarkable properties of graphene and other 2D materials.

RIC2D, at Khalifa University, is part of a strategic investment by the Government of Abu Dhabi, to advance the scientific development and commercial deployment of technologies derived from graphene and other 2D materials.





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#### **The Verified Graphene Producer ® Certification**

• The highest standard in the industry!

• The only credential with independent, third party, inperson inspections of graphene production facilities

• Verification of production methods and volumes, and quality control processes

• Based on the Graphene Classification Framework (GCF).

HydroGraph is currently one of only five companies to be certified globally and the first company in the Americas to be certified.

# Why Invest?

### 1 | HIGHEST PERFORMING

HydroGraph produces the highest performing graphene in the industry at industrial scale

### 2 | CONSISTENT RESULTS

Unlike other graphene producers, HydroGraph produces identical batches

#### 3 | GREENEST FOOTPRINT

The Hyperion System, the Company's production unit, uses the lowest energy in the industry and produces no waste

### 4 | GLOBAL REACH

HydroGraph's high-performance graphene can improve virtually every industry and has near unlimited potential impact

#### 5 | STRONG ECONOMICS

HydroGraph unlocks value for the customer by strengthening competitive advantage

#### 6 | SIGNIFICANT VALUATION UPSIDE

Low CAPEX process, large end markets, rapid market growth and differentiated products all lead to significant upside



### Key Catalysts

- Expanded application development capabilities
- Close first major multiyear contract in 2024
- Increased product line

### **Capital Structure**

Basic shares outstanding	208M
Options outstanding	16M
Warrants outstanding	49M
Fully diluted	272M
Market cap. April 23rd	CA\$24M

## THANK YOU

We appreciate your interest in HydroGraph and thank you for taking the time to review our presentation.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to us. You can access the contact page on our website at hydrograph.com or through the QR code to the right. Contact information for our top executives is also provided through QR codes for your convenience.

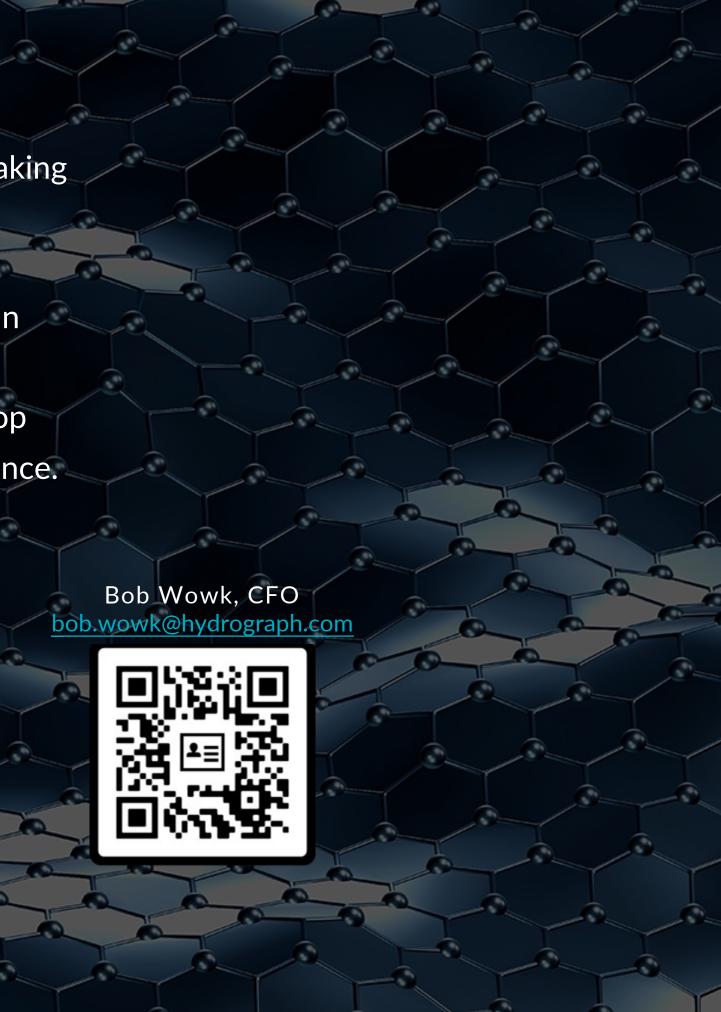
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#### Patent #9,440,857

# FRACTAL GRAPHENE

### Patent for the high-yield production of graphene via detonation

#### **Market Problem**

Graphene has been recognized as the first "super material" of the 21st century. However, commercialization of graphene was not feasible before now.

Conventional methods for producing graphene were:

- Producing inferior and inconsistent graphene, sometimes graphite
- Very expensive
- Not scalable
- Inconvenient
- Involving toxic chemicals
- Using vast amounts of electricity
- Addressable markets include:
  - Lubricants
  - Energy storage
  - Resins
  - Specialty chemicals
  - Coatings

#### HydroGraph Patented Solution

Now: HydroGraph's proprietary detonation technology – Hyperion System– produces turbostratic graphene that is:

- 99.8% pure
- 2 to 7 layers thick
- Identical from batch to batch
- High value
- Uses very little energy
- Green: using acetylene & oxygen as feedstock with net-zero emissions
- Scalable
- Modular design that can be deployed virtually anywhere



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#### PATENTED TECHNOLOGY

"The Hyperion method to create graphene is an example of an elegant synthesis. Fill a chamber with acetylene and oxygen, ignite the mixture with a small spark, and voila, high-purity graphene is formed."

> Dr. Chris Sorensen, the creator of the Hyperion process

#### **Patent Filed**

# **REACTIVE GRAPHENE**

## Graphene/Graphene Oxide Core/Shell Particulates and Methods of Making and Using the Same

#### **Market Problem**

Certain high-valued applications require additional functionalization to:

- Enhance bonding and integrating graphene with other materials
- Bring attractive properties, such as tensile strength, elasticity and conductivity, to more complex materials
- Address applications in a vast number of areas, including:
  - Medicine and biology
  - Resins and composites
  - Dispersions
  - Functional coatings
  - Plastics

#### HydroGraph Patented Solution

HydroGraph has responded by producing Reactive Graphene, which can bond more easily to other materials thanks to its reactive shell that is functionalized with carboxylic acid groups.

- HydgroGraph leaves the graphene inner core intact, a huge advantage compared to standard graphene oxide which is only 70% carbon content vs. HydroGraph's 96%.
- HydroGraph's reactive graphene is a "pristine functionalized graphene"
- Due to the success of the material, HydroGraph has extended the product line to include a host of other functionalizations



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#### PATENTED TECHNOLOGY

"We can tailor this graphene to virtually any application; just name it. We can perform the entire palette of organic chemistry reactions on the graphene's surface and keep it intact. The future is extremely bright with regards to us integrating graphene into just about any material you can imagine"

> - Dr. Stefan Bossman, HydroGraph's lead chemist