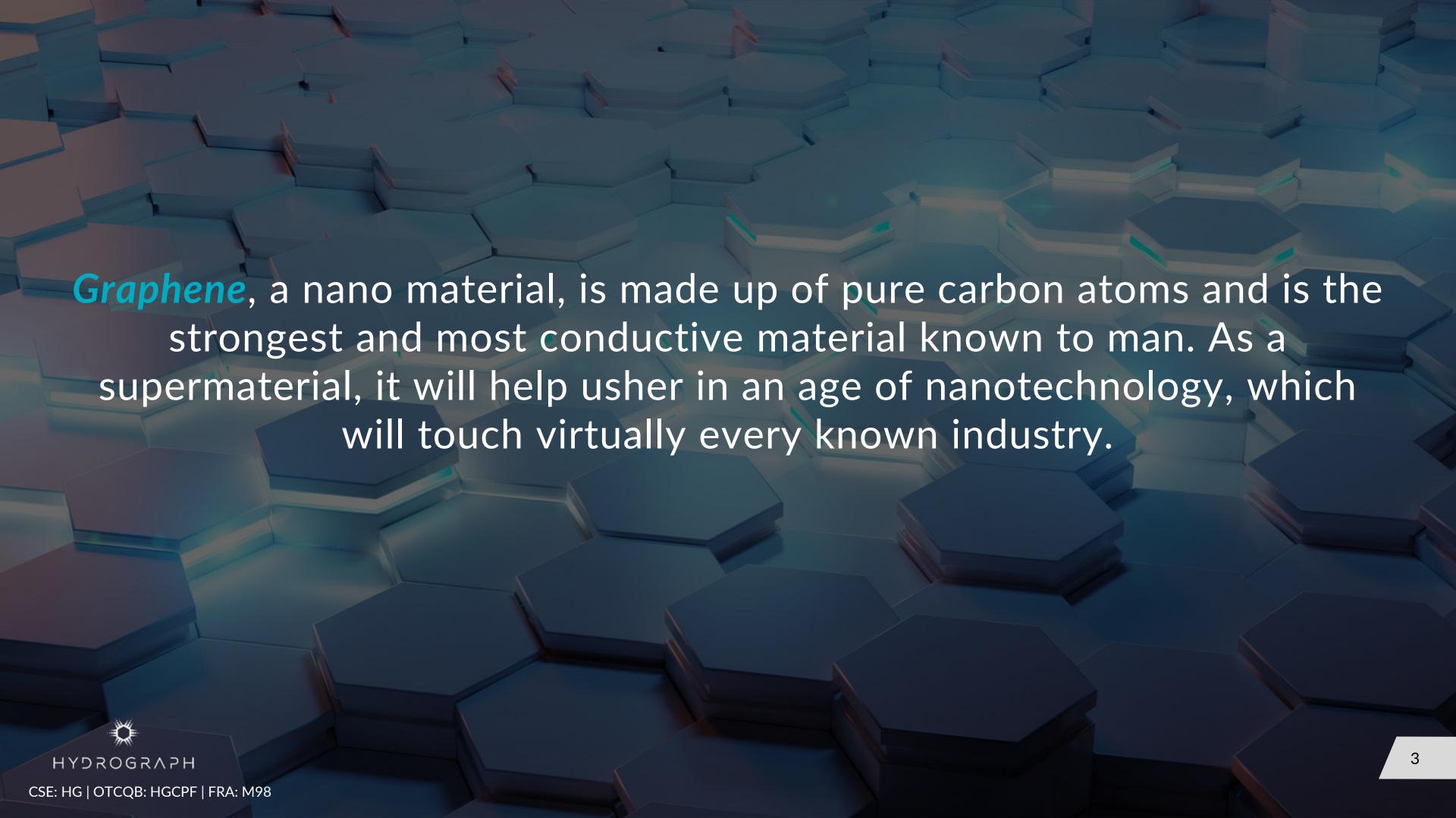


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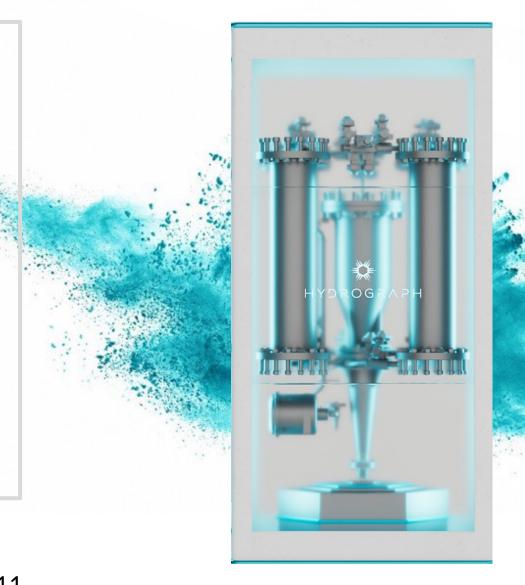


# **HydroGraph Overview**

### 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
- HydroGraph graphene is being tested by more than **50 active customers**
- Our current scalable production capacity is 10 tons per year
- New production units can be built in 2-3 months
- Low capital intensity US\$10M to US\$12M of capex to generate US\$100M+ of sales
- 2025 will be focused on increasing the application development data set, scale up initiatives, and commercial relationships







2017 Founded



16 Employees



3 Patents Granted 8 Pending



Graphene Products



# What Makes Graphene a Supermaterial



Thermal Conductivity
Highest ever measured
at ~4000 Wm<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>



Strength
Graphene has a strength
of 130 GPa, higher
than steel



UV Resistance
Blocks harmful UV rays
by up to 70%



Electron Mobility
As high as 200,000
cm<sup>2</sup>/V·s, much higher
than silicon



Electrical Resistance
Graphene electrical
resistivity of just
0.2x10<sup>-6</sup>Ω·cm



Flame Resistant
Graphene significantly
reduces flammability if
added to polymers



High Surface Area As much as 2,630 m<sup>2</sup>/g, very high surface area



Flexibility
Graphene can stretch
up to 25% of its original
length



Transparent
Single layer graphene
transmits approximately
97.2% of light



Impermeability
Blocks all other elements,
even hydrogen



Thinness
A single layer of graphene is just 0.345Nm



Stiffness
Young's modulus 0.95
to 1.1 TPa, some of the
highest ever measured

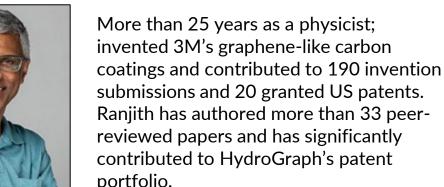


### **Best-in-Class Executive Team**



Kjirstin Breure
President and CEO

A 15-year background in emerging technologies, Ms. Breure holds a Masters in Materials Science and Engineering and was the original architect of HydroGraph's initial strategies and commercial plan. As the first employee, she was brough on as COO in 2020, joined the board of directors and was promoted to President in 2022, and was formalized as CEO in 2024.



Ranjith Divigalpitiya

**Chief Science Officer** 



Stephen Corkill
VP Operations

Ranjith has authored more than 33 peer-reviewed papers and has significantly contributed to HydroGraph's patent portfolio.

As former VP of Engineering, Stephen designed and built HydroGraph's Hyperion unit which has been awarded the Graphene Council Verified Producer certification as well as ISO9001 accreditation. His work has also led to the Company's global reputation high quality, consistent graphene.



**Matt Anderson**CFO

Over 15 years of accounting and CFO experience with private and public companies. He is the Managing Director of Malaspina Consultants Inc., where he has worked since 2009. Matt holds a Bachelor of Commerce from McGill University and earned his CPA, CA accreditation in 2008, providing CFO services to junior public companies across various sectors.



Chris Sorensen

As the former Cortelyou-Rust University Distinguished Professor in the department of physics at Kansas State University, Chris invented the company's detonation synthesis technology, laying the foundation for commercial development. He has seven patents and nearly 300 publications and is a fellow of the American Physical Society.



Stefan Bossman

**Lead Chemist** 

Stefan a Distinguished Professor emeritus at K State. He received his B.S. and PhD in chemistry from the University of Saarland, Germany. Previous posts include postdoctoral research associate at Columbia University, an assistant professor and subsequently an associate professor-ship at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany. Stefan holds a PhD, has authored more than 200 publications and holds 14 patents.

- ✓ Multiple start-up experiences
- √ 100+ years of combined industry experience
- ✓ Deep understanding of nanomaterials
- ✓ CAD ~\$2.0M personal funds committed to date

#### **Board of Directors**

**David Williams** 

Chairman

**Paul Cox** 

Director (Independent)

Kjirstin Breure

Director, President, and CEO

**David Morris** 

Director (Independent)



James Baker
Advisory Board Member

More than 25 years' experience in the defense, aerospace and security market leading and managing high technology businesses, and currently Professor of Practice at the University of Manchester and CEO of Graphene@Manchester, encompassing the Graphene Engineering Innovation Center (GEIC) and the National Graphene Institute (NGI). Responsible for business strategy development and delivery, including commercialization opportunities.

# Differentiated Product - Rapidly Growing Market

A serious issue in a market projected to reach \$7 billion by 2034 with a 31%+ CAGR



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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%



Most companies are producing **fine graphite**, not graphene



HydroGraph makes identical batches of pristine graphene at industrial scale

HYDROGRAPH

Compared to HydroGraph



HydroGraph produces 99.8% pure carbon content graphene



HydroGraph's graphene has been tested as pure by numerous labs and verified by the Graphene Council

https://www.thegraphenecouncil.org/page/Registry



~300 companies

worldwide claim to

produce graphene

An analysis of

60 companies by

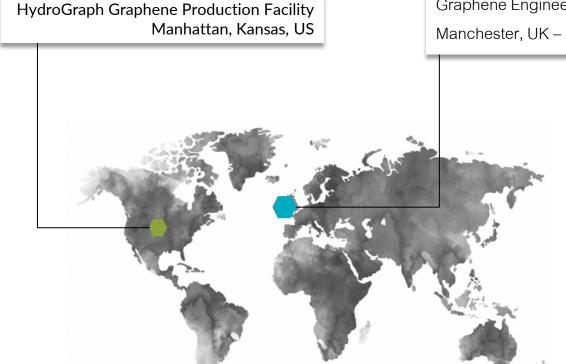
**Advanced Materials** 

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# **Strategic Partnership**

# MANCHESTER 1824 The University of Manchester Graphene Engineering Innovation Centre

### HydroGraph partnership extended in 2024



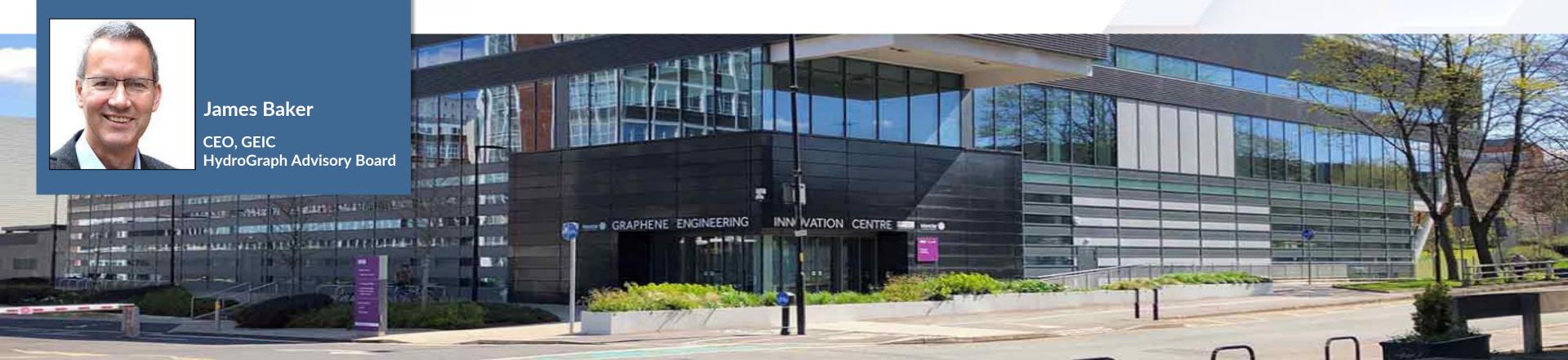
Graphene Engineering Innovation Centre (GEIC)

Manchester, UK – Birthplace of graphene

Manchester, where graphene was discovered in 2004, remains a hub for graphene activity and talent.

The GEIC serves as a key hub for customers to interact with graphene experts.

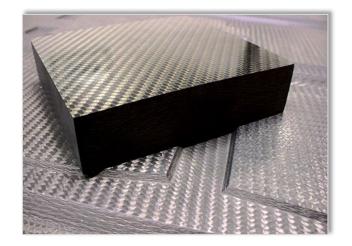
- HG entered into a partnership with leading graphene R&D centre, the GEIC, in 2023
- The GEIC, contains all relevant industrial prototyping machines and characterization devices needed to commercialize graphene materials, is expediting the path to market
- As a university-affiliated institution, GEIC staff must maintain impartiality when selecting graphene for customer projects
- This cost-effective gateway facilitates customer engagement for the Company
- HG to explore new application areas and attract new customers through partnership
- HG's business development team utilizes data obtained from new materials testing
- HG collaborates on application development with both the GEIC and our own HydroGraph team onsite, gaining access to customers through the GEIC network



# Established Relationships in Large Global Target Markets







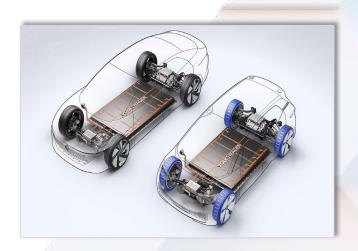
**COMPOSITES** 



**COATINGS** 



**CEMENT/CONCRETE** 



**ENERGY STORAGE** 

\$160B Global Market

\$90B Global Market

\$200B Global Market

\$860B Global Market

\$250B Global Market

- 80% reduction of wear
- 24X improvement of lifetime
- 70% increase of lubricity
- Environmental benefit: longer life means less oil extracted and less spent oil to be disposed of
- Applicable to greases, motor oils, machining fluids, and more uses
- Ultra-low loadings

- 8 orders of magnitude increase in conductivity
- Low (< 1-wt%) loading for double digit mechanical improvement
- Improves barrier properties
- 25 30% improvement in strength in PET and epoxy
- Indication that graphene enhances recyclability

- Enhanced durability
- Light-weighting
- Enhanced electrical conductivity (static dissipative)
- Anti-corrosion
- EMI shielding capable
- Anti-fouling coatings
- UV protection
- Multi-functional improvements

- 21% increase strength with 0.02 wt-% to binder
- 15% reduction in energy demand and Global Warming Potential as LCA benefits
- Reduced porosity leading to reduced water permeability, lowering freeze/thaw damage and rebar corrosion
- Significantly decreases the cure time allowing for 3D printing at scale

- 47% increased Charge
   Acceptance Rate in lead acid
   batteries resulting faster
   charging
- Extends battery life by reduced sulfation
- Outperforms leading cathode catalyst in lithium-air batteries
- 4X capacity improvement in supercapacitors compared to high surface carbon black

Source: The Graphene Council Report, June 2023

## 2025: Commercialization In Process

Large automotive company:
Multiple successful trials completed
for automotive composites

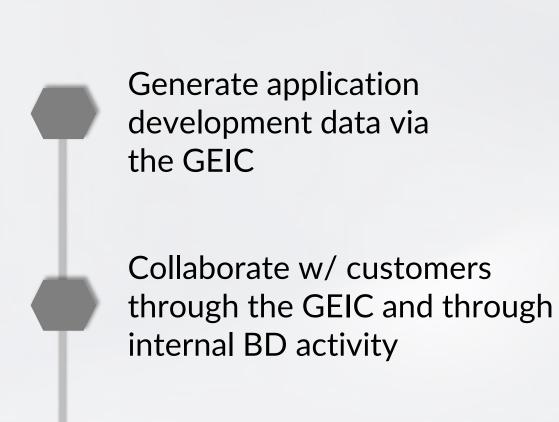
Next: Pilot industrial scale-up, followed by commercial scale-up negotiations targeting 2025. Tonnage volumes anticipated.

**Discussions with major PET producers:** Results have been replicated by multiple parties

**Next:** FDA approval testing ongoing with customer support. Scale up expected to begin towards end of 2025. Global interest.

**Tactical Fibers:** Scale up order expected based on repeated results

**Next:** Pilot industrial scale-up to commence at completion of current trial. Rapidly growing interest.



-2 years

Engage in product development; if successful move to industrial trial

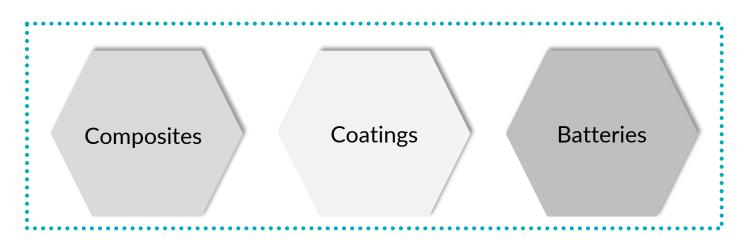
Sign customer contracts

Scale up production

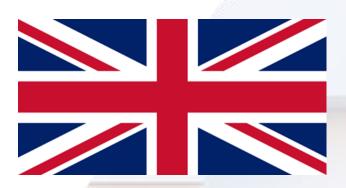
# HydroGraph's Path to Market

### Targeting the right key markets for commercial scale









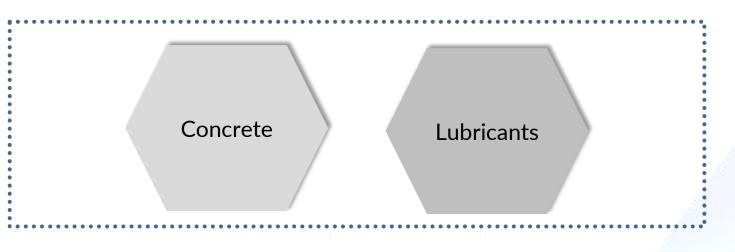


The University of Manchester Graphene Engineering Innovation Centre

\$1.0B

Estimated HydroGraph
Priority Market Size By 2028\*



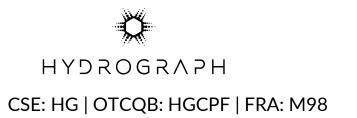




Pursue partnerships and advance R&D to unlock business development opportunities in secondary target markets

\$1.5B

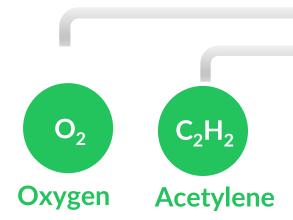
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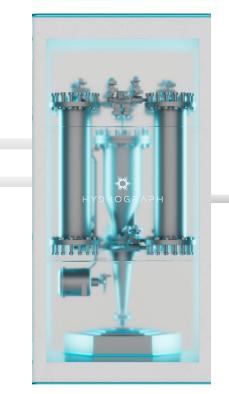


# **Our Solution: The Hyperion System**

Disruptive, patented, cost efficient and scalable









#### Readily Available Local Feedstock

**EXTENSIVE APPLICATIONS** 

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

### The Hyperion System

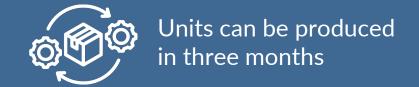
PATENTED EXPLOSION SYNTHESIS PROCESS

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

#### **Pure Graphene**

**HIGHEST QUALITY MATERIALS** 

We produce the highest-purity, highestperforming, graphene in the market.







Will source a larger US facility as demand grows. Not reliant on China for source of graphite.



Centralized production plants located adjacent to gas sources will be employed.

## 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



Minimal energy consumption

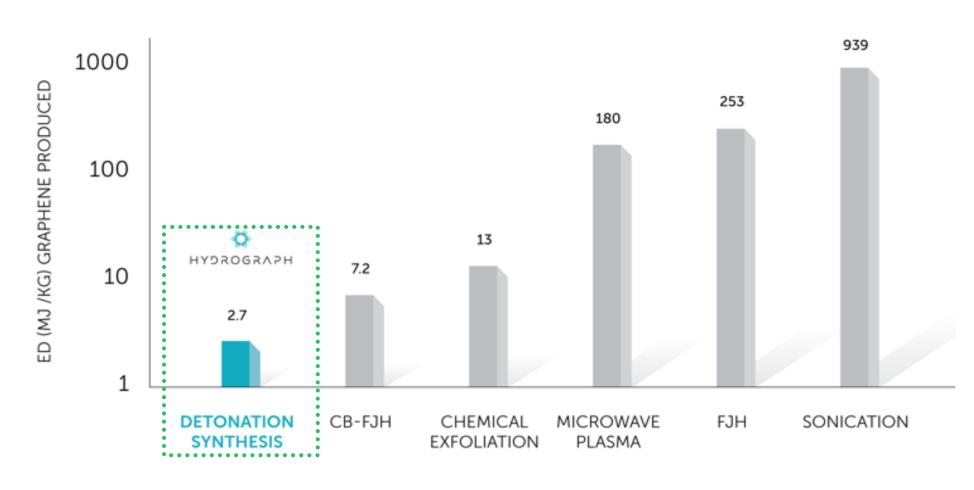


No greenhouse gas emissions

HydroGraph's graphene helps customers increase the mechanical properties of their materials allowing for less to be used while reaching the same performance targets. This significantly reduced carbon emissions without increasing cost to the customer.



(Megajoule/Kilogram)<sup>1,2,3</sup>



Legend:

CB-FJH: Carbon Black - Flash Joule Heating

FJH: Flash Joule Heating



# Rapid, Low-Cost Production Scalability

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

Produce identical batches of pristine graphene at industrial scale

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

This is an industry first.

Employ centralized production model

To secure IP and boost margins, HydroGraph will build a centralized facility near an acetylene supply.

Gas costs mainly arise from compression and transport, while graphene is inexpensive to ship.

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.



# **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.

# HYDROGRAPH

CSE: HG | OTCQB: HGCPF | FRA: M98

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

#### **GRAPHENE INK**

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

# HydroGraph's History

### Product testing completed, entering commercialization in 2025

Dr. Chris Sorensen at KSU discovers **Detonation Process for** producing high-quality, low-cost graphene

**PATENT** 

HydroGraph formed to fund and commercialize green, cost-effective manufacture of pristine graphene at scale

**FUNDING/ GRAPHENE PLANT** 

HydroGraph Clean Power (HG) lists on the CSE

**TECH PLATFORM** 

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

**CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT** 

HydroGraph plans large scale production within US to meet anticipated customer demand. First contracts expected.

2014

Q3 2016

Q2 2017

Q1/Q2 2021

Q4 2021

Q2 2022

Q1 2023

Q2 2024

2025

**DISCOVERY** 

U.S. patent awarded for the high-yield production of graphene based via detonation synthesis LAUNCH

Private placement of \$7.5M by PowerOne and Haywood

Groundbreaking for production and commercialization facility in Manhattan, Kansas

**PUBLIC LISTING** 

Hyperion technology platform proof of concept and prototype of scalable

and consistent production of graphene

**SCALE-UP** 

Ms. Breure appointed CEO. Changes made to business model and strategy.

Initiated UK application development capabilities to meet growing customer demand

**PURSUING** COMMERCIAL **RELATIONSHIPS** 



# **HydroGraph: Investment Thesis**

#### 1 | HIGHEST PURITY

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

#### 2 | CONSISTENT QUALITY

Unlike other graphene producers, HydroGraph produces identical batches

#### 3 | GREEN 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

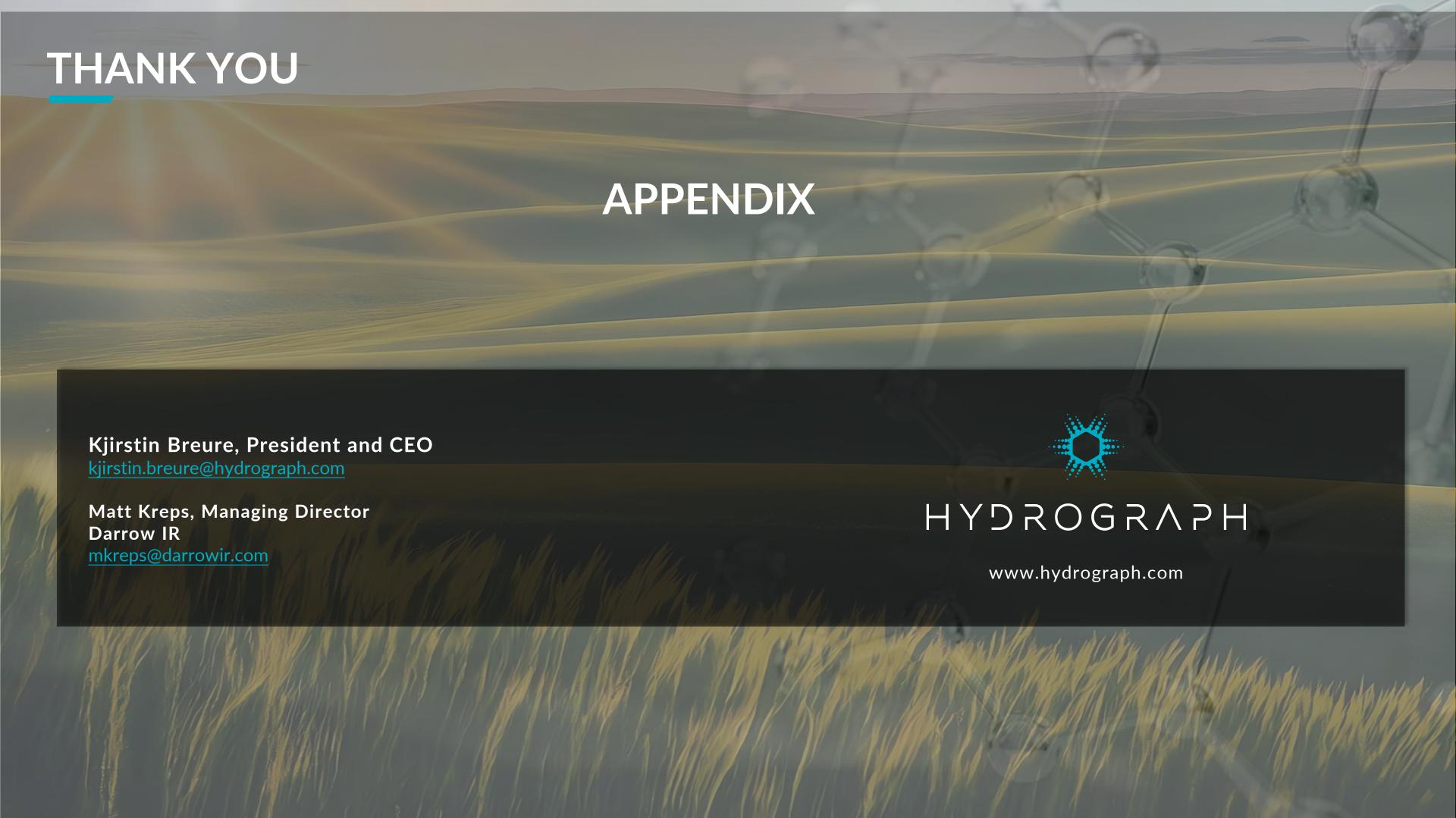
### **Key Catalysts**

- Expanded application development capabilities
- Close commercial supply contracts in 2025
- Expanded product line and new customer engagements

### Capital Structure

Basic Shares Outstanding	254M
Options Outstanding	21M
Warrants Outstanding	71M
Fully Diluted	307M
Market Cap (as of Jan 14, 2025)	CAD\$48M





# **Customer Case: Composites**

virgin plastics.

PROBLEM

Plastic use contributes to multiple environmental issues such as pollution and CO<sub>2</sub> production.



Address challenge by improving the mechanical properties of plastics using graphene as composites. Plastic users can reduce usage without compromising performance.



breaking load - 115%Epoxy improvements: modulus - 23%, strength - 30%; elongation - 11%Save energy in processing plastics.Improve properties of recycled plastics to match that of

PET improvements: modulus - 18%, strength - 25%;

### **Next Steps**





- Work with plastic compounders and major users to commercialize HG graphene.
- Obtain FDA approval for food contact applications (in process)

"In the 12 years we've been experimenting with graphene, carbon nanotubes and nano materials in general, we've never seen anything like the results we've gotten with HydroGraph's FGA-1 graphene. We're excited about the potential to marry cost savings with sustainability as we move forward."

Chris Surbrook,
Head of New Business Development
Midland Compounding & Consulting



# **Customer Case: Battery and Supercapacitor**

PROBLEM

Electrical conductivity of most electrodes need to be improved for more efficient performance of batteries because any internal resistance is an energy loss.



Use our FGA-1 as a conductive additive in electrode materials to boost performance



#### Lead acid battery electrode additive

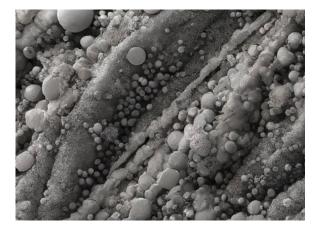
Dynamic charge acceptance by 47% ↑ vs. carbon black **Super capacitor additive**Capacitance by 300% ↑ vs. activated carbon

Lithium – O2 Battery cathode catalyst

Discharge capacity by 14 X ↑ vs. carbon black

### **Next Steps**





- Pursue supply agreements with battery and supercapacitor manufacturers
- Negotiating supply agreement (currently)

"HydroGraph's fractal graphene has shown significantly higher results while the team at HydroGraph has been incredibly supportive."

Maithri Dissanayake, Head of Product Volfpack



# **Customer Case: Cement / Mortar**

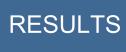
PROBLEM

Cement industry contribute to 8% of global emissions by humans.<sup>1</sup>

1. Nature 597,593-594 (2021), https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-021-02612-5



Use HG graphene in cement to improve mechanical strength, reduce volume used and improve durability.



- Multiple testing at various sites have shown double digit compressive strength improvements
- **Lifecycle analysis**: Global warming potential and energy demand reduced by 10 15% normalized by compressive strength. i.e., for a given strength 10 15 % less env. impact.
- At 400 ppm loading of HG graphene, compressive strength increases by 15%
- Pore size decreases enhanced durability of concrete

### **Next Steps**





- Engage cement manufacturers
- Complete third-party commercial testing (ongoing)

"This study shows that Hydrograph's graphene, which is manufactured through scalable and cost-, energy- and CO<sub>2</sub>-efficient detonation synthesis, can be of a huge benefit to the engineering and environmental performance of concrete and cement."

Prof. Narayanan Neithalath Arizona State University



# **Customer Case: Medical Device & Diagnostics**

PROBLEM

Lung cancer is the world's deadliest cancer. Need a method of detecting early at lower cost.



Use graphene nano particles decorated with fluorescent protein as sensors that can be read with a common fluorescence plate reader.



Clinical trials in three countries have shown 90% efficacy in early detection of lung cancer *at a cost of a COVID test*.

Detects at stage 1 when it is treatable.

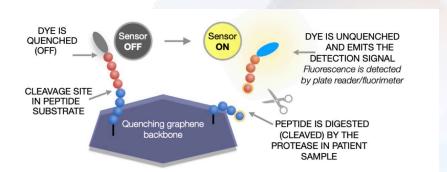
Hawkeye Bio is currently shipping kits to US clinics.

### **Next Steps**



- Supplying quantities of FGA-1 to Hawkeye Bio
- Extending technology platform to detect at least 14 other cancers + demographically significant diseases





Mode of action of the Sensor

"Hawkeye Bio leverages HydroGraph's pristine graphene to manufacture pharmaceutical grade biosensors for the detection of lung cancer from a standard blood draw. HydroGraph's manufacturing process reproducibly yields the 99.8% high purity and consistent geometry required for Hawkeye's ultra-sensitive diagnostic tests."

Andre de Fusco
Co-founder and CEO
Hawkeye Bio



# Partnerships and Industry Certification



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.



#### 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

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



### **IP: FRACTAL GRAPHENE**

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

#### **Market Problem**

Graphene has been recognized as the first "supermaterial" 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

"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



### **IP: 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.

- HydroGraph 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

"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 Bossmann,HydroGraph's lead chemist

