

Graphite's role in the Electric Vehicle (EV) Market



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Zenyatta will be able to carry out anticipated business plans, including costs and timing for future exploration on its property interests	Zenyatta's exploration activities, and the costs associated therewith, will be consistent with Zenyatta's current expectations; debt and equity markets, exchange and interest rates and other applicable economic conditions are favourable to Zenyatta; Financing will be available for Zenyatta's exploration and development activities and the results thereof will be favourable; the Company will be able to retain and attract skilled staff; all applicable regulatory and governmental approvals for exploration projects and other operations will be received on a timely basis upon terms acceptable to Zenyatta; Zenyatta will not be adversely affected by market competition; the price of graphite and/or other applicable metals will be favourable to Zenyatta; no title disputes exist with respect to Zenyatta's properties	Graphite price volatility, changes in debt and equity markets; timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms; the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to acquired properties; the possibility that future exploration & processing results will not be consistent with Zenyatta's expectations; increases in costs; environmental compliance and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic and political conditions; Zenyatta may be unable to retain and attract skilled staff; receipt of applicable permits
Management's outlook regarding future trends	Financing will be available for Zenyatta's exploration and operating activities; global demand for the use and application of graphite will increase; the price of graphite and/or other applicable metals will be favourable to Zenyatta;	Graphite price volatility; changes in debt and equity markets; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic and political conditions

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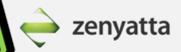
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- Hybrid (H) and Electric Vehicle (EV) industry is growing very fast and will mature more quickly than most expected.
- □ The demand for Electric Vehicles (EVs) is led by:
  - 1) increased affordability and low maintenance
  - 2) increased price of oil
  - 3) government rebates that provide incentives for EV buyers and;
  - 4) the desire to increase efficiency and decrease emissions from both the consumer and governments.
- □ Global demand for H/EVs is forecast to reach 25.6 million units in 2018, which represents annual gains of more than 20% from 2013.







Introduction

## What is an Electric Vehicle?

 An electric vehicle (EV) uses an electric motor instead of an internal combustion engine (ICE) to propel it. The electric power is derived from a large battery made of several types of chemistries.

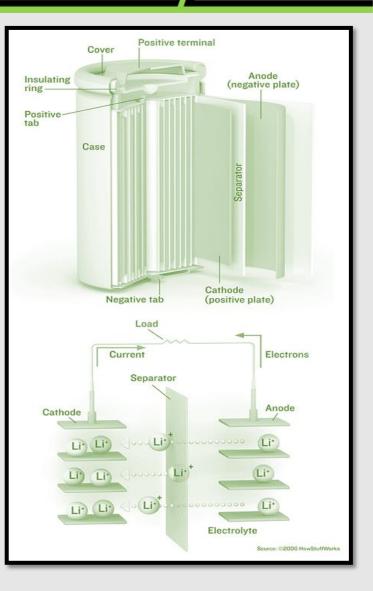
□ 100% electric

- Battery EVs rely on stationary charging units to reenergize their batteries.
- □ Range of approximately 80 miles per charge.
- Producers of EVs prefer <u>lithium-ion batteries</u> for their energy density.
- □ By 2025, 35% of all cars sold will be electric.



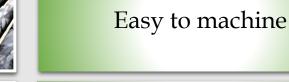
# Lithium-Ion Battery

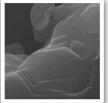
- Certain materials will be needed for the explosive growth in green technology.
- The cathode contains lithium manganese dioxide and the anode contains graphite. Electrolytes has a mixture of lithium salts.
- □ The global market for lithium-ion batteries in light duty vehicles will grow from \$1.6 billion in 2012 to almost \$22 billion in 2020.
- The Li-ion battery can supply the much greater capacity needed for battery electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid vehicles, which has resulted in a greater demand.



# Why graphite in batteries?







Very resistant to thermal shock



Does not melt, 3,400° C, which reduces wear



Density 5x lower than copper, therefore lighter electrodes



Insoluble in water, acids & bases; non corrosive

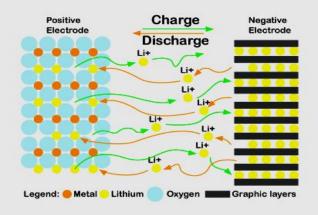
Lithium-ion batteries require higher purity graphite than other battery additives at around 99.95%-99.99% C.

- Acid leaching and thermal treatment of graphite to remove impurities is expensive and environmentally damaging.
- □ Consistency & quality of the graphite is very important.
- □ There is a transition over to less expensive high purity graphite graphite for anodes, which is driving natural graphite demand.

# Graphite in Lithium-Ion Battery

- High Purity Graphite is used as a host material in the anode to hold active lithium-ions, which are free to move throughout the graphite layers during charging and discharging.
- □ Growth in the H/EVs market has increased the demand for high purity graphite use in the lithium-ion batteries.
- Batteries for 2 million EVs will create a demand for an additional supply of 16,000 tonnes per year of high-value purified graphite.
- Increased demand for Li-ion batteries is encouraging the development for high purity graphite





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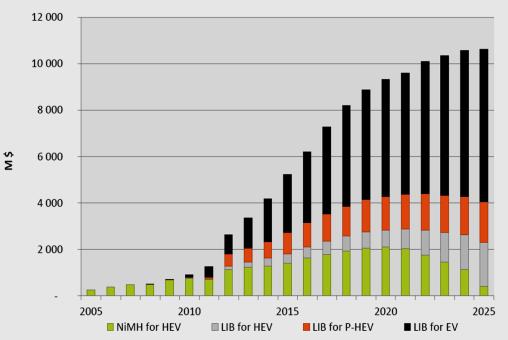
□ 40kg graphite per car is required

- Consumption of graphite in lithium-ion applications is therefore forecast to increase by 10-15% per year to 2017.
- Of the total graphite consumed in batteries, high purity natural graphite accounts for 70-75%

#### TOTAL BATTERY MARKET FOR AUTOMOTIVE 2005-2025

EV, HEV & P-HEV Battery needs (M\$) 2005 – 2025 (Cell level) CAGR 2012-2025: +11%

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Source: AVICENNE ENERGY Analyses

#### Nissan Leaf





 $119\ MPGe\ ({\rm miles\ per\ gallon\ of}$ 

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gasoline equivalent)

132 km driving range

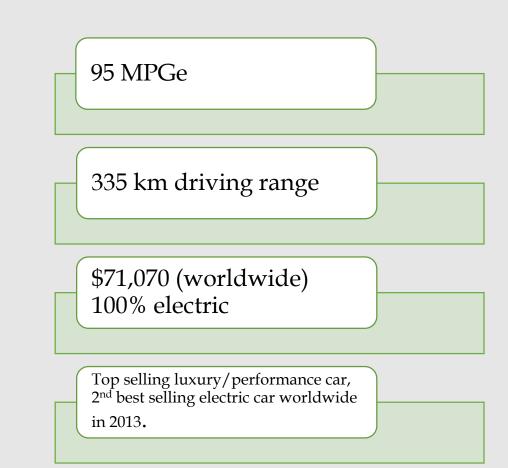
\$19,995 US, 100% electric

The most competitive electric car on the market. The world's best selling EV.

#### Tesla Model S





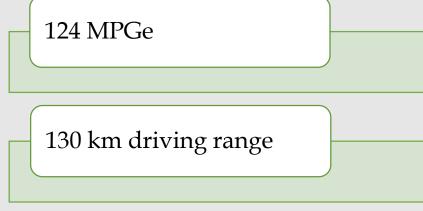


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#### BMW i3





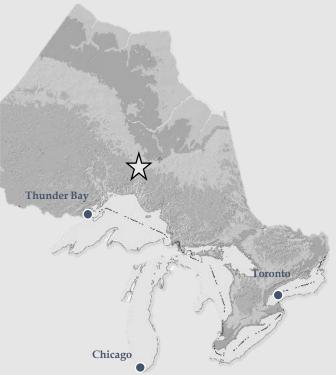


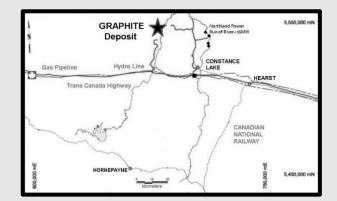
\$35,850 (US & Europe) 100% electric

It is the lightest EV on the market. It is the 3<sup>rd</sup> top selling EV.

#### Zenyatta Ventures Ltd. – Albany Graphite Project

- the <u>largest</u> and only <u>rare</u>, igneous-related hydrothermal graphite deposit with the potential to produce a natural, high-purity graphite.
- Graphite Deposit located 30 km north of Trans-Canada Highway. Power line and natural gas pipeline near Constance Lake First Nation (CLFN) & Hearst. Rail line located 70 km away and all-weather road ~10km from deposit.
- □ Albany graphite achieved an 'extraordinary' carbon purity result of >99.9% in a bench-scale test using a proprietary and environmentally safe method of purification, which could compete in the diversified 'synthetic' graphite market.





## Zenyatta's Market Role in EVs

- Increasing use of graphite in the automotive and battery industries is the major factor driving the demand for graphite.
- China's government implemented the Twelfth Five Year Plan to have 5 million battery-electric vehicles on the road by 2020. This is expected to increase the demand for graphite in the Asia Pacific market.
- □ The sale of plug-in vehicles in North America is expected to rise 30% from 2012 to 2020.
- Zenyatta's natural high purity graphite (>99.9%) can compete in the lithium-ion battery market.







## Thank you!



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