



GAPYEONG HIGH-GRADE GRAPHITE DRILLING UNDERWAY

- Diamond drilling has commenced testing the flagship Gapyeong Flake-Graphite Project in South Korea
- Initial 1,200m of drilling testing the most-intense EM anomaly, with high-grade trenching intersections of up to 13.1m @ 12.3% TGC, to define a maiden high-grade flake-graphite Mineral Resource

Peninsula Mines Ltd (ASX:PSM) today announces that it has commenced its initial diamond drilling programme with the objective of defining a maiden Mineral Resource at the high-grade Gapyeong Flake-Graphite Project, located 50km east of Seoul in South Korea (see Figure 1, inset, for location).

The initial drill-holes are testing the most intense part of the Gapyeong electromagnetic (EM) conductivity anomaly immediately to the north of recently announced channel sampling intersections that included **GC0002: 13.1m @ 12.3% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) including 6.66m @ 17.2% TGC^{D1}** (see Figure 1).

The initial programme at Gapyeong will include 10 to 12 diamond drill-holes for up to 1,200m, testing a 400m strike length of the 1km long Exploration Target announced on 15 August 2018^{D2}.

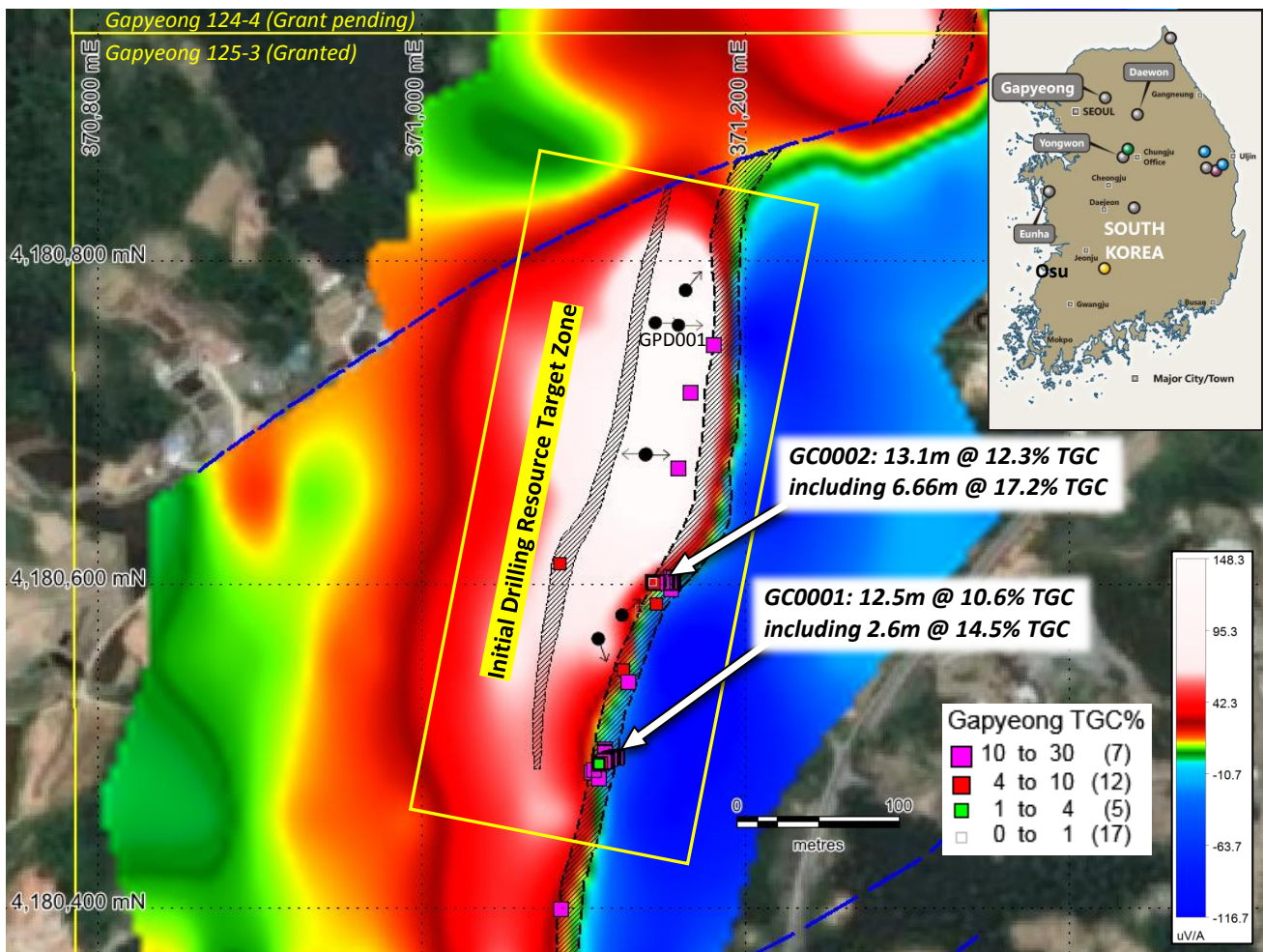


Figure 1: Gapyeong planned drillhole locations with rock chip sample locations, graphitic units and EM anomalies^{D1}

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Peninsula's Managing Director, Jon Dugdale, said: "The commencement of this drilling programme will allow the Company to define a maiden flake-graphite mineral resource and deliver the first, critical, milestone towards executing our unique, in-country, mine to battery graphite business model."



Figure 2: Gapyeong Graphite Project, drilling-site GPD0001, collared in graphite (see inset)

Osu Gold-Silver Project Drilling

Two diamond drillholes for approximately 320m have intersected sulphidic veining associated with the Palgong West lode structure at the Osu Gold Project (see Figure 1, inset, for location).

The drilling followed up previous limited drilling in 1975 by the Korean Mineral Promotion Corporation, now the Korea Resource Corporation (KORES), that intersected very high-grade silver (Ag) with gold (Au) mineralisation in diamond drill hole **75-2: 0.3m @ 5.1 g/t Au, 2,252 g/t Ag from 86.3m and 0.4m @ 8.4 g/t Au, 6,121 g/t Ag from 110.8m^{D10}**.

The two drillholes at Osu will satisfy the minimum work programme requirement for extension of the Osu project tenement for a further three year exploration period.

Drillhole details and results will be reported in due course.

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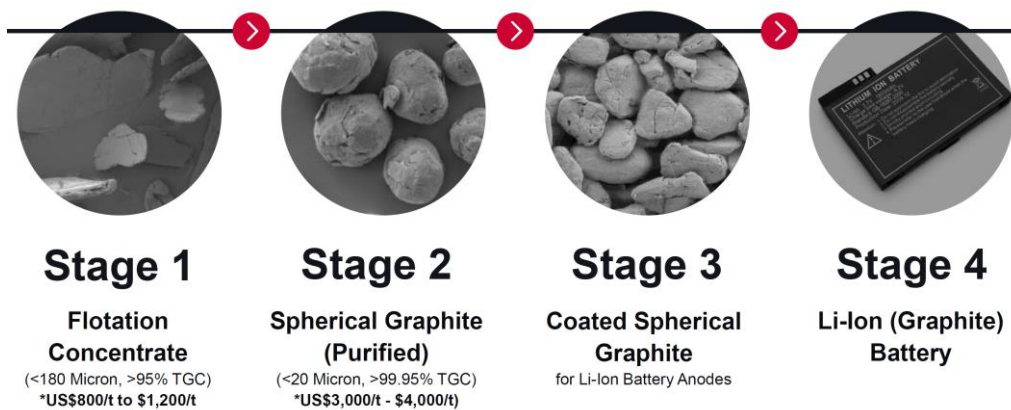
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About the Peninsula Mines Limited Graphite Business:

Peninsula Mines Ltd (“Peninsula”) is an Australian listed, exploration/development company focused on developing opportunities for mineral discovery and production in South Korea, where the Company is well established with a network of key contacts, having worked in the Country for over five years.

South Korea is one of the world’s largest producers of lithium-ion batteries, but obtains downstream graphite products, including spherical graphite for Lithium-Ion battery anodes, predominantly from China (see value-chain below). Peninsula has identified the opportunity to mine and process graphite to produce value-added spherical graphite, in South Korea, to directly supply lithium-ion battery manufacturers and other graphite end-users in-country.



Note: US\$ pricing from Benchmark Mineral Intelligence graphite price assessments, July - August 2018^{D7}.

Peninsula and its subsidiaries have tenements and tenement applications in South Korea with fine to large and jumbo flake graphite identified. Peninsula intends to progress these and other projects to JORC compliant resource definition and, potentially, development of mining and flake graphite concentrate production for spherical graphite – Lithium-ion battery applications and/or expandable graphite and other markets in Korea.

Peninsula signed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with Korean expandable graphite producer, Graphene Korea, in June 2017^{D8}, which envisages long-term strategic cooperation with respect to offtake of graphite concentrate and development of graphite mining and processing projects both within and potentially outside Korea.

Peninsula has also secured a Binding Supply Agreement with Canadian listed DNI Metals Inc (“DNI”). Subject to various conditions, DNI will supply up to 24,000 tonnes per year of flake graphite to Peninsula’s 100% owned subsidiary, Korea Graphite Company Limited (“KGCL”), for on-sale to Korean end-users^{D9}. Peninsula and DNI are discussing options to cooperate with respect to fast-tracking the development of DNI’s large-flake graphite projects in Madagascar, which are situated close to port access and are saprolite (weathered rock) hosted - with low cost mining and processing potential.

Summary list of Peninsula ASX releases and other documents referenced in this announcement:

- D1 Gapyeong High-Grade Graphite Channel-Sampling Intersections, ASX: 01/08/18
 - D2 Exploration Target for Key Korean Flake-Graphite Projects, ASX: 15/08/18
 - D3 Key Tenement Granted over Gapyeong Graphite Project, ASX: 12/06/18
 - D4 High-Purity Concentrate Result for Gapyeong Graphite Project, ASX: 23/05/18
 - D5 New High-Grade Graphite Results Confirm Resource Drilling Target at Gapyeong, ASX: 19/03/18
 - D6 Exceptional EM Conductors Define Drilling Targets at Gapyeong Graphite Project, ASX: 14/03/18
 - D7 Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Graphite Pricing Assessment, August 2018
 - D8 Flake-Graphite Offtake & Development MOU signed with Korean End-User, ASX: 14/06/17
 - D9 PSM signs MOU to supply Flake Graphite to Korean End-Users, ASX: 15/08/17
 - D10 Drilling Access Granted to Osu gold Project, ASX: 26 July 2017
- For full versions of the Company's releases see Peninsula's website www.peninsulamines.com.au

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