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Mason Graphite Inc. ("Mason Graphite" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:LLG)(OTCQX:MGPHF) has entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters led by National Bank Financial Inc. (together with the Underwriters have agreed to buy on a bought deal basis 22,750,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$1.10 per share for gross proceeds of \$25,025,000 (the "Offering"). The Shares will be offered by way of private placement to accredited investors in the provinces of Canada to accredited investors under applicable exemptions from prospectus requirements.

Mason Graphite has also granted an option to the Underwriters to purchase up to 3,412,500 additional Shares at a price of \$1.10 per share (the "Underwriters' Option"), which if exercised in full would result in total gross proceeds of \$28,750,000 from the Offering. The Underwriters' Option is exercisable in whole or in part at any time up to 48 hours prior to the closing of the Offering.

The gross proceeds of the Offering will be used by the Company as follows:

- i. Approximately \$17 million for development expenses related to the Company's Lac Guéret graphite Québec concentrator plant project (the "Project"), the majority of which the Company expects to incur within the next 12 months (or approximately \$21 million if the over-allotment option is exercised in full). These development expenses represent a portion of the Project's estimated \$165.9 million capital expenditure budget, as described in the "NI 43-101 Resource Update and Feasibility Study, Lac Guéret Graphite Project" report published by the Company.
- ii. Up to approximately \$6 million for the payment of amounts owing to Quinto Mining Corporation re: the acquisition of the mining claims that comprise the Lac Guéret property;
- iii. Approximately \$1 million for an additional equity investment in Group NanoXplore Inc., an advanced technology company specialized in the production of graphene and graphene-enhanced polymers, and in which Mason Graphite holds a 31% equity stake on a non-diluted basis;
- iv. The remainder of the proceeds for general corporate purposes.

The Offering is expected to close on or about September 27, 2016 and is subject to the prior approval of the relevant securities regulators. The securities issued at the closing of the Offering will be subject to a four month hold period under applicable Canadian securities legislation and the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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About Mason Graphite and the Lac Guéret Project

Mason Graphite is a Canadian mining and processing company focused on the development of its 100% owned graphite deposit located in northeastern Québec. The Company is led by a highly experienced team that has extensive experience in graphite production, sales, and research and development.

Mason Graphite Inc. On behalf of the Board

"Benoît Gascon, CPA, CA", President & Chief Executive Officer

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