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Q3 2020 Quarterly Activities Report

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Syrah's Value Proposition

Electric Vehicles require graphite	 Electric Vehicle (EV) adoption is gaining moment Anodes in lithium-ion batteries used in EVs are
Graphite is a strategic critical mineral	 Global anode supply chain is currently 100% rel Graphite is designated as a strategic critical min
Syrah's Balama Graphite Operation is a Tier 1 asset	 Long life (>50 years¹) and high grade (16% TGC Largest integrated natural graphite mine and pro
Vertical Integration in USA	 Balama to be vertically integrated with an anode Syrah to provide an ex-Asia & ESG verifiable so

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2. TGC = Total Graphitic Carbon

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reliant on China nineral in USA, EU & Japan

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processing plant globally

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Positive ESG Profile

	Leading health and safety standards	 ✓ ISO:45001 and ISO:14001 certification at Balan ✓ Vidalia battery anode project being developed to
	Best practice sustainability frameworks	 Sustainability frameworks based on: Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ICMM 10 Principles for Sustainable Developme
	Low carbon footprint	 ✓ Lower carbon footprint (Life Cycle) of natural ve
€	Auditable back to source	 Anode material from Vidalia will have a single cl the source

1. Benchmark Minerals Intelligence

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Q3 2020: Key Points

	Vidalia Battery Anode Material Project	 First production of Active Anode Material ("AAM") via toll treatment of anode precursor from Vidalia achie excellent electrochemical characteristics demonstrated
		 Product optimisation via toll production is ongoing, on track to dispatch AAM to potential customers for p Q4 2020
)		Syrah on track to become first vertically integrated producer of natural graphite active anode material ou
5		 Production at Balama temporarily suspended in March 2020 due to COVID 19 impacts – travel restrictio
)		Travel restrictions beginning to ease, however market conditions yet to improve to allow production resta
)	Balama Graphite Operation	 Sales from finished product inventory of 3kt at average price US\$470/t (CIF) during the quarter
5		Balama preserving cash during temporary suspension; retains operating / marketing capability to rapidly
		 Restart lead time of ~2-3 months once decision is made
		 EV market returned to growth during the quarter, with 69%¹ growth in Q3 versus prior year
2) = -	Market	 Focus on graphite as a critical mineral increased momentum – US Executive Order declared a national critical minerals supply; EU Foresight Study on critical raw materials released, both highlighted graphite
		 Ongoing policy commitments to transport sector decarbonisation including: China's pledge to become ca Europe's \$572 billion green stimulus plan; and California to ban new gasoline car sales by 2035
2)		 Quarter end Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate ("TRIFR") was 0.5
	Health and Safety	 Ongoing focus on compliance with government directives and internal COVID19 protocols.
Ŋ		 No cases of COVID 19 identified at any of Syrah's global operations to date
)	Corporate	Cash balance of US\$44m at 30 September 2020

1. Based on data from EV Sales (http://ev-sales.blogspot.com/) for July and August. Syrah estimates for September.

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Global EV sales recovery indicates increased natural graphite demand



Source: All data except Sept 2020 from EV Sales (http://ev-sales.blogspot.com/). Sept 2020 data Syrah Resources estimate

Q3 2020 EV Sales Up 69% YoY +85% +53%

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Governments rush to secure critical mineral supply chains; move towards electric transport options

Government announcements during Q3 2020:

	 Executive Order declaring a national emergency in relation to critical minerals supply: Quote: "United States is 100 percent reliant on imports for graphite, which is used to make advancellphones, laptops, and hybrid and electric cars. China produces over 60 percent of the almost all of the world's production of high-purity graphite needed for rechargeable batter. California to ban new gasoline car sales by 2035 Supply chain localisation and clean energy policy likely to remain a focus in the US regardles.
	 Critical Raw Materials Foresight Study highlighting battery minerals shortage for Euro Quote: "Of all materials currently used in battery manufacturing, cobalt, natural graphite, and lithe list of Critical Raw Materials" Largest green stimulus plan in history approved with value of US\$572bn GHG emissions reduction target increased to at least 55% by 2030 - previous target 40%
**	 Pledge to become carbon neutral before 2060 NDRC¹ encourages loosening NEV quota to encourage consumption MOT² states 60% of new cities will achieve >70% in green travels
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2. Ministry of Transport



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thium are critical in the 2020

USA and Europe are significantly underinvested in anode capacity



1: Syrah Resources analysis, data from Benchmark Minerals Intelligence



Syrah progressing vertically integrated natural graphite anode supply ex-China



Syrah is a near term anode supply option for USA and European markets



Vidalia Battery Anode Material Project

• Planning to establish USA based anode material production vertically integrated with the Balama Graphite Operation

Export Markets

• Potential for Syrah to export from USA to ex-USA markets. Potentially providing ex-China supply chains with alternate and complimentary source of anode material versus existing sources



1. AAM: Active Anode Material

100% of existing anode precursor production

Syrah on track to supply natural graphite anode to ex-Asia markets

Near term Vidalia project milestones:	20	2020		2021	
Near term vidalla project milestones:	Q3	Q4	Q1		
Product development		Ong	oing		
Development of strategic and financial partnerships (government, supply chain participants, other)	1	Ong	oing		
First purified spherical graphite (anode precursor) to full specification	\bigotimes				
Dispatch of anode precursor to supply chain participants					
First commercial scale toll processed AAM					
Bankable Feasibility Study					
Furnace installation at Vidalia		· ·	$\rightarrow \diamond$		
First production of AAM at Vidalia			Ľ		
Dispatch of AAM to potential customers for evaluation		(3)			

------(1): Potential for government/strategic/financial partnership to facilitate project post feasibility study

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(3): Evaluation by potential customers is an iterative process of product quality and performance assurance. Production of AAM samples will be ongoing post initial production volumes to support this process



Summary and Outlook

Vidalia Battery Anode Material Project	 Syrah remains on track to become the first vertically integrated producer of natural graphite ac Planned milestones during Q4 2020 include: Commencement of product qualification with EV supply chain participants, a product por process with potential end customers; and, Completion of Vidalia battery anode plant expansion Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS)
Balama Graphite Operation	 Balama preserving cash during temporary suspension; retains operating / marketing capability Restart lead time of ~2 to 3 months post decision Syrah views EV sales growth during Q3 and ongoing Government policy support for transport leading indicators for natural graphite demand and continuation of these trends will lead to Balana preserved.

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policy support for transport sector decarbonisation as positive these trends will lead to Balama restart

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Syrah's global business to supply growing battery anode demand





Balama Graphite Operation – a Tier 1 asset

Operation Summary

Location	Cabo Delgado Province, Mozambique
Life of Mine ¹	~50 years
Mining	Simple open pit mining, low strip ratio
Processing	Conventional – includes crushing, grinding, flotation, filtration, drying, screening and bagging
Plant Capacity ²	2Mtpa ore throughput, ~350ktpa graphite concentrate
Product	94% to 97% fixed carbon graphite concentrate

Key Dates

Mar 2020	Temporary suspension of production at Balama Graphite Operation
Sep 2019	In response to drop in flake graphite prices, production reduced
Mar 2019	Graphite Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Update
Jan 2019	Commercial production declared, with quarterly production of 33kt
Sep 2018	Mining Agreement finalised with Government of Mozambique
Jan 2018	Balama transitioned to operations, global sales commenced
Nov 2017	First production of natural graphite
J ul 2016	Balama process plant construction commenced
May 2015	Feasibility study completed

Graphite Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	TGC ³ (%)	Graphite (Mt)
Total Resources	1,422	10.0	146.4
- Measured	23.5	17.6	4.1
- Indicated	378	11.2	42.3
- Inferred	1,020	9.8	100.0
Total Reserves	107.54	15.73	16.92
- Proved	-	-	-
- Probable	107.54	15.73	16.92



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TGC = Total Graphitic Carbon



Vidalia Battery Anode Material Project

		Project History
00	ct 2020	First production of AAM (toll treated) using anode precursor from Vidalia
Ju	ıl 2020	First production of purified spherical graphite (anode precursor) to battery specification at Vidalia using Balama natural flake graphite feed
De	ec 2019	First production of purified spherical graphite using Balama feed. Purity >99.95% achieved (200t pa purification capacity installed)
5 De	ec 2018	First production of unpurified spherical graphite using Balama feed at Vidalia (5kt pa milling capacity installed)
Se	p 2018	Phase 1 commercial scale study completed
Au	g 2018	Vidalia site purchase completed
Ма	ar 2018	Syrah produced anode testing and benchmarking completed
No	ov 2016	Syrah announces plans to establish commercial scale facility in Louisiana
	or 2016	Pilot test work program initiated consisting of 3 milling machines and chemical purification systems
Ja	n 2015	Testing by industry participants confirms AAM produced from Balama flake suitable for battery industry

Project Location: Vidalia (Louisiana, USA)



Vidalia commercial scale plant for qualification (2020)



Proximity to potential customers Access to key utilities Options to expand facility size Direct barge/port access to Mississippi river Supportive government relations Access to key consumables (HF, HCL, Caustic) Capable workforce



