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#### **ASX Announcement**

# Further Thick, High-Grade Graphite Intersections Received From Trenching at lanapera Graphite Project

- Further thick, high-grade assay results received from the recently completed lanapera
   Graphite Project trenching program include:
  - o 14.0m @ 14.00% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) inc. 4.0m @ 21.80% (IPT026)
  - o 14.0m @ 12.36% TGC inc. 24.30% (IPT022)
- · All current trenching results have now been received
- A drill program for 2019/20 is currently being reviewed.

BlackEarth Minerals NL (ASX: BEM) ("BlackEarth", the "Company") is pleased to provide an update of the final assay results recently received from the trenching program at the lanapera Graphite Project in Southern Madagascar (Figure 1). The Company is also pleased to announce an Exploration Target for the lanapera Graphite Project of 20 to 34Mt at 10-20%TGC. The lanapera trenching program was completed in mid-December 2018 with 29 trenches excavated for 1,874.1 metres and 965 samples collected for analysis. The lanapera Project is located 75km North of the Maniry Graphite Project; and significantly within 10km of the 'World Class' Molo Graphite Deposit containing 141.28Mt @ 6.13% TGC (NextSource Materials Inc. (TSX: NEXT) as shown in Figures 3 & 4).

## **Ianapera Graphite Project - Trenching Results**

All samples have now been returned from the lanapera Graphite Project Trenching Program. Multiple intersections of high-grade mineralisation were recently returned from the southern end of the conductive trend. All significant results are reported in Table 1 and depicted in Figure 1. Highlights include:

- 14.0m @ 14.00% TGC inc. 4.0m @ 21.80% TGC (IPT026)
- 14.0m @ 12.36% TGC inc. 24.30% TGC (IPT022)

These latest excellent results are in addition to the previously announced high-grade results:

- 14.0m @ 10.36% TGC inc. 2.0m @ 23.90% (IPT009)
- 18.0m @ 22.06% TGC inc. 8.0m @ 32.70% inc. 2.0m @ 46.00% (IPT007)
- o 14.0m @ 10.23% TGC (IPT016)

(ASX: 'Substantial trench widths of greater than 22% TGC at lanapera' - 7 March 2019)

(ASX: 'Further high-grade hits at lanapera Graphite Project' – 13 March 2019)

The potential of the lanapera Graphite Project's mineral system can be visualised in early-time (ch08) airborne electro-magnetic imagery (Figure 1). A continuous 5km long conductive trend outlines the interpreted zone of mineralisation. Within this extensive mineralised trend there are four zones of higher conductivity that are clearly visible. These have now been proven to correlate with zones of high-grade mineralisation. These intense anomalies were targeted during this trenching program. Previous reconnaissance exploration undertaken by the BEM technical team has identified numerous horizons of graphite mineralisation and multiple high-grade rock-chips along the whole conductive trend.

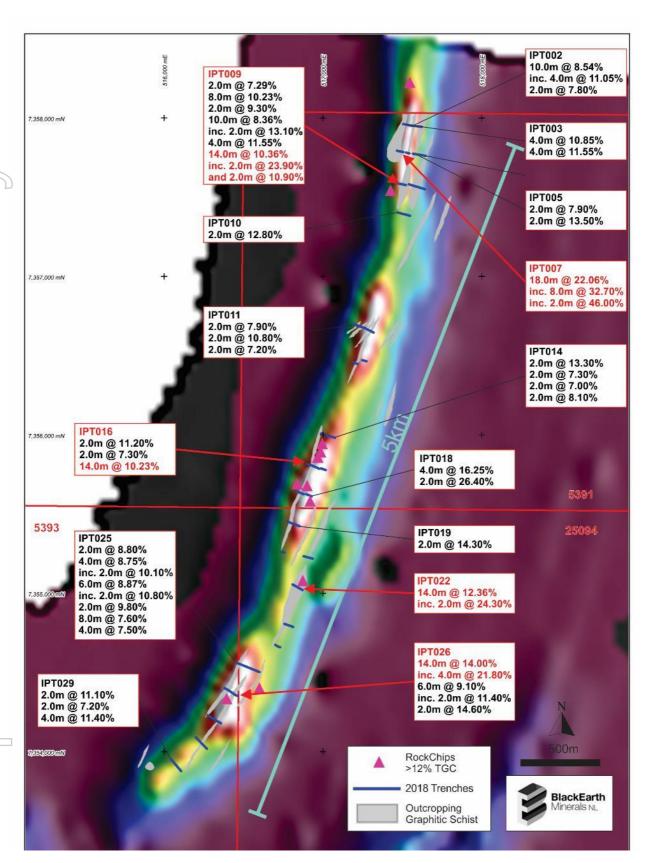


Figure 1 – lanapera Graphite Project – 2018 Trenching Results – VTEM Imagery (All relevant geophysics details and rock-chips assays are previously reported within company prospectus)

## **Ianapera Graphite Project - Exploration Target**

The estimation has been undertaken by the extrapolation of the data recently collected from the trenching program, historical mapping, VTEM flown in 2008 surveying and numerous phases of rock chipping. The Company has now utilised these extensive, quality datasets to indicate the potential of the mineralisation at lanapera.

The Ianapera Graphite Project can be briefly described as a series of parallel NNE trending graphite schists that vary in thickness between 2-50M that dip relatively steeply (60-70deg) to the NW. Significant mineralisation has now been consistently identified over 5km in strike, the footprint of which is outlined in VTEM/Conductivity imagery (refer Figure 1).

The Exploration Target for the lanapera Graphite Project is outlined as follows: **20–34 Mt @ 10–20% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC). Cautionary Statement.** The Exploration Targets reported herein are not JORC compliant Mineral Resources. The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Targets are conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to determine a Mineral Resource and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource.

Two scenarios due to varying lens morphology/shape have been provided:

Scenario	Length (m)	Depth (m)	Width (m)	SG	<b>Grade Ranges</b>	<b>Total Tonnes</b>
Scenario 1	5,000	60	30	2.25	10-20%	20,250,000
Scenario 2	5,000	60	50	2.25	10-20%	33,750,000

Table 1 - Ianapera Exploration Target

The exploration team in conjunction with BEM management is currently reviewing an exploration program and, subject to available funds, anticipates that further exploration work, including drilling may be undertaken during 2019/20.

The description of the datasets, assumptions and methodologies used to derive the Exploration Targets are provided below.

## **Geological Mapping and Rock Chip Sampling**

- Malagasy Minerals Limited completed extensive programs of detailed geological mapping and associated rock chip sampling in 2012 (Table 3).
- This work identified that the geology in the lanapera area was up to 80% outcropping and that the graphite mineralisation was highly visual in nature.
- The graphite mineralisation is hosted within a highly deformed sequence of felsic gneissic rocks (ex-sediments).
- Multiple, large-scale graphite lenses were mapped in detail and representative rock chip samples were taken for assay, including detailed traverse sampling.
- Available VTEM data was utilised to help map the graphite mineralisation due to its highly conductive nature.

## Trenching

- BlackEarth recently completed a program of trenching in December 2018 (Table 2).
- The results demonstrated that trenching, combined with surface outcrop mapping, can confidently outline the lens morphology and provide a reasonable estimation of grade to be expected.

## Geophysics

- A VTEM survey flown by Malagasy Minerals in 2008 was utilised as an additional mapping tool
  to help define the distribution of graphite mineralisation accumulations.
- This data can be matched to the mapped graphite mineralisation and as such is considered a reasonable proxy for graphite mineralisation distribution.
- Highly conductive zones are likely to represent high-grade graphite mineralisation.

#### **Estimation Assumptions**

The following assumptions were applied to estimating the Exploration Target:

- The mapped and sampled area of graphite mineralisation provided the aerial extent of the mineralisation.
- Depth extensions were based on field observations of relative dips in the graphite mineralisation.
- A depth of 60 metres was utilised as a conservative depth cut-off.

- Specific gravity was based on real data taken from the Razafy resource estimate, which is considered adequate due to the similar type of mineralisation and host lithologies.
- Grade was based on mapping observations, rock chip sampling and trenching to ascertain an overall average grade.

## **Applied Estimate Methodologies**

The following assumptions were applied to estimating the Exploration Target:

- A volume was calculated by applying a depth extent of 60m.
- The length of the Conductive Trend is 5,000m
- The average combined thickness of mineralisation identified by mapping and trenching is between 30-50m
- Tonnes were calculated by applying an average specific gravity of 2.25 as per the detailed work completed as part of the Razafy resource estimate.
- Grade ranges were created estimated average grade of all available assay data trenching and rock chip sampling and mapping observations.

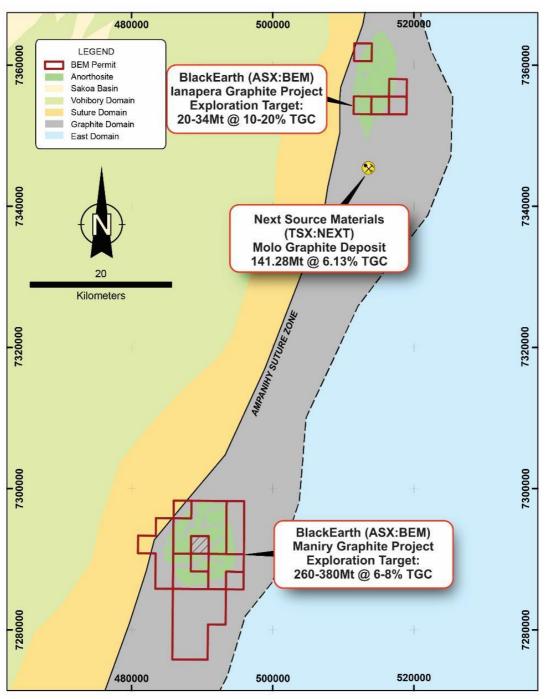


Figure 2 - Ampanihy Regional Geology and Graphite Projects

## **Key Announcements relating to Exploration Target:**

13 March 2019 – Further High-Grade Hits at lanapera Graphite Project

7 March 2019 – Substantial Trench Widths of Greater Than 22% TGC at lanapera

13 September 2018 - Phase two programs set to commence at Maniry and lanapera

14 August 2018 - Update Maniry Exploration Target

14 August 2018 – Update Razafy Resource Estimation of 11.2Mt @ 7.1% TGC

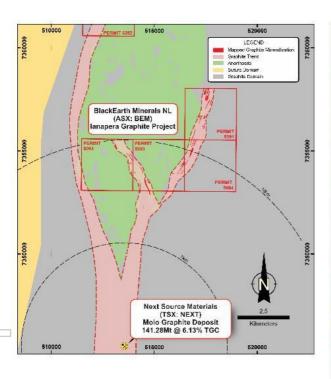
16 January 2018 – Prospectus

## The Molo Graphite Deposit

The lanapera Graphite Project is located within 10km of the Molo Graphite Deposit (Figures 2 & 3) which has a NI43-101 compliant total combined graphite resource of 141.28Mt @ 6.13% TGC (NextSource Materials Inc. (TSX: NEXT)). This project is considered one of the largest, high quality flake graphite deposits in the world.

The Molo Project took a huge step towards production earlier this year with the granting of a forty-year Mining Permit allowing NextSource to move toward financing and building the project. The granting of this Mining Permit is also a highly significant signal from the newly elected Madagascan Government, showing their desire to engage with overseas resource companies and to continue to promote Madagascar as a mining friendly jurisdiction.

Over the past 6 years, both NextSource and BlackEarth have identified a number of mineral resources and advanced prospects throughout the Ampanihy region, which suggest that this region has the potential to host multiple large, quality and high-grade graphite deposits (Figures 3 & 4).



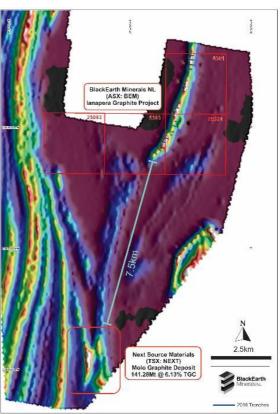


Figure 3 – Ianapera Graphite Project – Interpreted Geology and Mineralisation

Figure 4 – Ampanihy Project and Molo Projects – VTEM Imagery

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	Table	2 – lan	apera	a Trench	ning – Al	I Signifi	cant Re	sults	
Trench_ID	Easting	Northing	RL	Length (m)	Azi (deg)	From (m)	To (m)	Inteval (m)	TGC (%)
IPT001 IPT002	517621	7357944	506 503	28 44	276	4.0	14.0	10.0	NSR 8.54
171002	517581	7357948	503	44	278	6.0	10.0	4.0	8.54 11.05
						36.0	38.0	2.0	7.80
IPT003	517526	7357958	501	22	278	2.0	6.0	4.0	10.85
						12.0	16.0	4.0	11.55
IPT004	517648	7357760	508	29.6	280			1	NSR
IPT005	517616	7357766	507	50	280	34.0	36.0	2.0	7.90
1PT006	517544	7357775	504	20.5	285	42.0 6.0	44.0 8.0	2.0	13.50 7.20
1PT007	517506	73577785	503	41	280	6.0	24.0	18.0	22.06
				ı	inc.	16.0	24.0	8.0	32.70
					(inc.)	20.0	22.0	2.0	46.00
IPT008	517642	7357551	504	106	286	1		1	NSR
1PT009	517521	7357575	503	86	283	4.0	6.0	2.0	7.20
						18.0	26.0	8.0	10.23
						30.0 36.0	32.0 46.0	2.0 10.0	9.30 8.36
					inc.	44.0	46.0	2.0	13.10
						50.0	54.0	4.0	11.55
						66.0	80.0	14.0	10.36
					inc.	68.0	70.0	2.0	23.90
IPT010	517548	7357383	506	80	and 284	78.0 52.0	80.0 54.0	2.0	10.90 12.80
IPT010	517318	7356646	506	140	292	22.0	24.0	2.0	7.90
111011	317310	7330040	300	140	232	48.0	50.0	2.0	10.80
						72.0	74.0	2.0	7.20
IPT012	517275	7356463	509	28	284				NSR
IPT013	517217	7356446	510	30	292	22.0	24.0	2.0	8.30
IPT014	517076	7355981	521	92	286	10.0	12.0	2.0	13.30
						18.0 32.0	20.0 34.0	2.0	7.30 7.00
						46.0	48.0	2.0	8.10
IPT015	517017	7355777	522	32	288				NSR
IPT016	516976	7355785	522	84	292	30.0	32.0	2.0	11.20
						38.0	40.0	2.0	7.30
						48.0	62.0	14.0	10.23
IPT017 IPT018	516928 516880	7355611 7355625	517	36	291	10.0	22.0	4.0	NSR 16.3F
171018	210880	7333023	517	48	290	18.0 26.0	28.0	2.0	16.25 26.40
IPT019	516853	7355423	522	82	290	56.0	58.0	2.0	14.30
IPT020	516950	7355221	528	60	284				NSR
IPT021	516771	7355260	518	16	287				NSR
IPT022	516886	7355022	522	72	299	36.0	50.0	14.0	12.36
107000	545005	705 4700			inc.	44.0	46.0	2.0	24.30
IPT023 IPT024	516826 516745	7354790 7354662	522 526	56 34.4	289 295				NSR NSR
1PT025	516614	7354506	526	162	291	44.0	46.0	2.0	8.80
						50.0	54.0	4.0	8.75
					inc.	50.0	52.0	2.0	10.10
						72.0	78.0	6.0	8.87
					inc.	72.0	74.0	2.0	10.80
						82.0 122.0	84.0 130.0	2.0 8.0	9.80 7.60
						138.0	142.0	4.0	7.50
IPT026	516477	7354354	525	96.6	300	24.0	38.0	14.0	14.00
1					inc.	32.0	34.0	4.0	21.80
1						74.0	80.0	6.0	9.10
					inc.	78.0 84.0	80.0 86.0	2.0	11.40 14.60
IPT027	516358	7354179	526	98	301	76.0	78.0	2.0	7.70
IPT028	516270	7354018	529	100	315	94.0	96.0	2.0	7.10
IPT029	516107	7353877	532	100	319	56.0	58.0	2.0	11.10
						60.0	62.0	2.0	7.20
						68.0	72.0	4.0	11.40

Reporting cut-off grades @ 7, 10, 15, 20, 30 & 40% TGC

Coordinates WGS84 Z38S

Table 3 - lanapera Rockchips

Sample No	Easting	Northing	TGC %
MD05745	517525	_	23.3
MD05746	517645		1.66
MD05747	517397	7357743	37
MD05748	517540		19.5
MD05749	517425	7357300	32.5
MD05750	517472		3.19
MD05751	517530		4.5
	517460		
MD05752 MD05753	517460	7356608 7356612	7.08
			29.8
MD05755	516971		22.83
MD05758	516994		3.17
MD05759	514664		10.3
MD05760	514587	7353476	9.83
MD05761	514714		5.4
MD05762	514743		11.89
MD05763	515010		7.14
MD05764	514550	7351855	7.67
MD05765	514372		7
MD05766	517558	7357961	8.35
MD05767	517599	7357943	3.67
MD05768	516810	7355545	2.17
MD05769	516871	7355038	16.83
MD05770	516360	7354360	11.5
MD05771	516429	7354373	23.2
MD05772	515901	7353903	8.7
MD05773	513170	7355149	22.6
MD05774	513866	7354800	22
MD05775	514351	7354153	22.3
MD05776	514266	7352113	5.68
MD05777	514521	7352045	6.9
MD05778	514936	7352093	6.25
MD05779	514555	7351148	7.9
MD05780	514446	7351171	4.88
MD05781	517189	7356449	8.2
MD05782	516063	7355619	33.66
MD05783	516923	7355584	14.3
MD05784	516854	7355192	12.49
MD05785	516485	7354593	10.3
MD05786	516611	7354421	19.9
MD05787	516330	7353381	15.59
MD05788	513846	7354400	5.43
MD05789	514394	7353987	37.85
MD05790	513896	7353972	11.9
MD05791	514153	7352426	10.9
MD05792	514920	7352389	16.76
MD05793	515085	7352348	2.49
MD05868	491834	7305964	12.08
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## **Competent Person's Statement**

The information contained in this report that relates to the Exploration Target (and new Exploration Results relevant to it) at the lanapera Graphite Project is based on information compiled by Mr. Peter Langworthy, a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Langworthy is an employee of OmniGeoX Pty Ltd which is a consultant to BlackEarth. Mr. Langworthy has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves." Mr. Langworthy consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to previously announced Exploration Results relevant to the Exploration Target for the lanapera Graphite Project is extracted from the following previous announcements by the Company:

- Prospectus released on 16 January 2018;
- announcement titled "Phase two programs set to commence at Maniry and lanapera" released on 13 September 2018;
- announcement titled "Substantial Trench Widths of Greater Than 22% TGC at lanapera" released on 7 March 2019; and
- announcement titled "Further High-Grade Hits at lanapera Graphite Project" released on 13 March 2019.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these previous market announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration Target for the Maniry Graphite Project is extracted from the report entitled "Exploration Target Update" dated 14 August 2018 and is available to view on the Company's website (<a href="www.blackearthminerals.com.au">www.blackearthminerals.com.au</a>). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The information in this report that relates to the Maiden Resource Estimation for Razafy and Haja at the Maniry Graphite Project is extracted from the reports entitled "Update – Maiden Resource Estimation for Razafy at the Maniry Graphite Project" dated 14 August 2018 and "Maiden Resource Estimation for Haja" dated 27 December 2018, both reports are available to view on the Company's website (www.blackearthminerals.com.au). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

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The location of the Company's primary graphite projects: Madagascar (Maniry & Ianapera - above)

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement for the scoping study results titled "Positive Scoping Study Results for the Maniry Graphite Project" released on 30 January 2019; and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates of forecast financial information derived from a production target as outlined below continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### Maniry Graphite Project - Scoping Study Results

Project life (processing) 10 years

NPV @ 10% pre-tax US\$ 103M

IRR pre-tax 42%

Project CAPEX Stage 1 US\$ 41M (500ktpa ore)

Stage 2 US\$ 29M (1Mtpa ore)

Operating Cost FOB US\$ 593/t

(Port of Ehoala)

Payback for Stages 1 & 2 3.7 years (Stage 1 only: 2.7 years)

Annual graphite production Av 30ktpa (Stage 1 – Years 1-3)

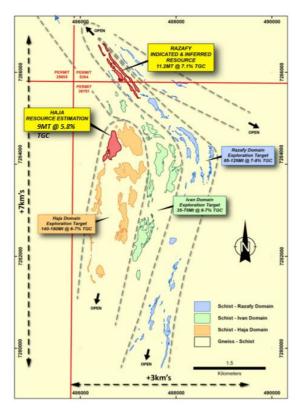
Av 60ktpa (Stage 2 – Years 4+ )

Average Basket Price US\$ 1215/t

Refer to ASX Release 30 Jan 2019 – Positive Scoping Study results for the Maniry Graphite Project

Project	Deposit	Tonnes (Mt)	TGC Grade (%)	Contained Tonnes (t)
	Razafy - Indicated	8.0	7.22	577,600
	Razafy - Inferred	3.2	6.80	217,600
	Razafy Total	11.2	7.10	795,200
Maniry	Haja - Inferred	9.0	5.79	521,100
	Haja Total	9.0	5.79	521,100
	Total Resources	20.2	6.51	1,316,300

Razafy - Resource reported at a 6% TGC cut off with constraining wireframe solids defined at a nominal 3% cut-off grade Haja - Resource reported at a 5% TGC cut off with constraining wireframe solids defined at a nominal 15% cut-off grade For Razafy CP statement refer to ASX release #th August 20% - Update Razafy resource estimation'



Maniry Graphite Project - Overview
For Maniry Exploration Target refer to ASX release 14 August 2018 - "Update Maniry exploration target"

## Table 4 (JORC) Section 1

## JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Table 1 report template

**Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data** 

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

	Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
D	Sampling techniques	Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	lanapera Projects The program consisted of 76 trenches dug perpendicular to the strike of mineralised units with a JCB/back hoe. A trained geologist geologically logged and systematically sampled the trench using a rock hammer at 2m intervals. Standards (CRM's) were inserted for QAQC purposes every ~20 samples. Samples were submitted for assay at Intertek Genalysis (Perth) (Graphitic Carbon %).
	Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</li> </ul>	N/A - Trenches were undertaken with a JCB/back hoe
	Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	Sample recovery was routinely recorded, however, no recovery issues were encountered in the program. Sampling was undertaken by a trained geologist using a rock hammer. The geologist routinely chipped the base of the trench to obtain a representative sample over 2m intervals. No grade: recovery relationship can be interpreted. Sample bias due to loss/gain of fine/coarse material is not thought to exist either.
	Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.     Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.     The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	All trenches were logged by a qualified and experienced geologist. All logging included descriptions of mineralisation, structural and lithological aspects of the encountered rocks and was digitally recorded using an industry standard code system. Logging is qualitative. Data collected offers sufficient detail for the purpose of interpretation and further studies. All trenches were logged (100%).
	Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	The geologist routinely chipped the base of the trench to obtain a representative sample over 2m intervals. Although the sampling technique is not ideal, the technique is deemed satisfactory for this exploratory phase of work. QAQC is deemed satisfactory for this type of sampling and exploratory phase of work. The sample size (3kg) was deemed satisfactory to the grain size of the material being sampled.
	Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XFF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.  Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.	Samples were prepared (Crushed and sub-sampled - 200g) at the former Intertek-Genalysis Madagascan facility. Samples were then freighted using DHL to Intertek Genalsys (Perth). Samples were then pulverised to 75 micron. Samples were leached with concentrated nitric acid followed by KOH and finally dilute HCI then analysed by a LECO Carbon-Sulphur analyser to give a Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) percentage. The laboratory procedures are considered to be appropriate for reporting TGC according to industry best practice. The insertion of CRM's every ~20 samples by MGY was used as an internal means of QAQC of laboratory standards. No issues were encountered.
	Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. The use of twinned holes. Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.  Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	Significant intercepts have been verified by consulting Geologists' OMNI GeoX Pty. Ltd. No Trenches have been twinned. Data was collected by experienced and trained geologists digitally and stored within the company database.
L	Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and downhole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.     Specification of the grid system used.     Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	All XYZ surveying was collected using a handheld Garmin GPS accurate to ±4m. Projection and Grid system used: UTM (WG\$84) Z38S
	Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied.	The field geologist in charge of the program has systematically sampled all visibly mineralised lithologies including relatively unmineralized units either side. This data is not thought to be appropriate for the use within a resource estimation. No sample compositing has been applied.
	Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.     If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	The orientation of the sampling is not thought to create a sampling bias. Sampling is not perpendicular to the dip of mineralisation however, and as reported intercepts will be wider than the true width of the mineralised unit.
	Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Samples were packaged and stored in secure storage from the time of gathering through to submission. Laboratory best practice methods were employed by the laboratory upon receipt.
	Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	An audit of the sampling technique and data was carried out by consulting geologists to the group, OMNI GeoX Pty. Ltd. and deemed to have been satisfactory.

## Table 4 (JORC) Section 2

# **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)					
Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary			
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.  The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	Work was undertaken upon permits 5093, 5391, 5392, 5393, 5394, 25093, 25094, 25605, 39751  • The tenements are located within the inland South West of Madagascar.  • Tenements are held 100% by BlackEarth Madagascar SARL, a wholly owned subsidiary of BlackEarth Minerals NL through Madagascar Graphite Ltd.  • No overriding royalities are in place  • There is no native title agreement required  • Tenure does not coincide with any historical sites or national parkland  • Semi-arid, thinly vegetated, relatively fillat to low lying hills with sub-cropping rock.  • Tenements are currently secure and in good standing.			
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Regional mapping and rock chippingby BRGM and by Malagasy Minerals. Ltd. (2014- 2016) in addition to a VTEM survey by Malagasy Minerals Ltd. (2008)			
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The project overlies a prominent 20km wide zone consisting of a folded assemblage of graphite and quartz-feldspar schists (<60% graphite), quartzite and marble units, with lesser intercalated amphibolite and leucogneiss. This zone, termed the Ampanihy Belt is a core component of the Neoproterozoic Graphite System. The belt is interpreted as a ductile shear zone accreted from rocks of volcanic and sedimentary origins			
Drill hole Information	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:  a easting and northing of the drill hole collar  elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar  dip and azimuth of the hole  down hole length and interception depth  hole length.  If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	There is no recorded drilling on the relevant permits. All trenching information is reported within the tables within the reporting text.			
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.  Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.  The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	A cut off of 7%, 10% 15% 20%, 30% and 40% graphitic carbon has been used for aggregated reported intercepts. Weighted averages have been calculated by 'the sum of the assays divided by the number of assays'.			
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.  If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg'down hole length, true width not known').	Sampling does not occur perpendicular to the dip of mineralisation and therefore is not truly representative of the true width of the mineralised unit. The dip of the mineralised units is well understood with both previous drilling and this current trenching programs confirming this. The dip of the mineralised unit is shown within the diagrams within the text.			
Diagrams	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	See body of text above for diagrams and tabulated intercepts.			
Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	All significant results that are material to the project have been reported. Any data that has not been released has been deemed in-significant.			
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to); geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	No other exploration related data has been collected that requires reporting.			
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	Future work programs at the project will probably involve further drilling, mapping, rock-chipping to assess prospects for mineral resource conversion.			