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First Graphene Receives \$1.5m CRC-P Funding Grant



Advanced materials company, First Graphene Limited ("FGR" or "the Company") (ASX: FGR) is pleased to announce its application in the 4th Cooperative Research Centres Project Funding Round has been successful.

The Company has been granted \$1.5m, with funding commencing in 2018.

The CRC-P program has a long history of developing real world solutions to improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian industries.

Commenting on the CRC-P grant Managing Director Craig McGuckin stated "The success in this fourth round of CRC-P funding demonstrates the high regard in which FGR's research efforts are held. It also shows the robustness of the programmes designed by FGR's university partners."

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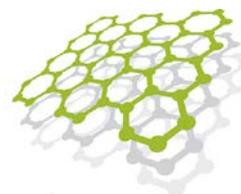
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About First Graphene Ltd (ASX: FGR)

First Graphene produces high quality graphene from high grade Sri Lankan vein graphite.

First Graphene seeks to develop graphene production methods and acquire graphene related intellectual property which can provide further revenue related opportunities.

About Graphene

Graphene, the well-publicised and now famous two-dimensional carbon allotrope, is as versatile a material as any discovered on Earth. Its amazing properties as the lightest and strongest material, compared with its ability to conduct heat and electricity better than anything else, means it can be integrated into a huge number of applications. Initially this will mean graphene is used to help improve the performance and efficiency of current materials and substances, but in the future, it will also be developed in conjunction with other two-dimensional (2D) crystals to create some even more amazing compounds to suit an even wider range of applications.

One area of research which is being very highly studied is energy storage. Currently, scientists are working on enhancing the capabilities of lithium ion batteries (by incorporating graphene as an anode) to offer much higher storage capacities with much better longevity and charge rate. Also, graphene is being studied and developed to be used in the manufacture of supercapacitors which can be charged very quickly, yet also be able to store a large amount of electricity.

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