



## Northern Graphite Closes Non-Brokered Private Placement

**March 27, 2017** – Northern Graphite Corporation (“Northern” or the “Company”) (**NGC:TSX-V, NGPHF:OTCQX**) announces that it has closed its previously announced non-brokered private placement and has issued 8,333,333 units at a price of \$0.30 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2.5 million. Each unit consists of one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant, with each full warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.40 per share for a period of two years. The securities are subject to a four month hold period from the date of closing. The placement is also subject to final approval by the TSX Venture Exchange. It is anticipated that the net proceeds of the placement will be used to:

1. Finalize operational permitting for the Bissett Creek graphite project;
2. Update the bankable Full Feasibility Study to reflect a substantial decline in the CDN/US exchange rate, lower oil prices and more competitive equipment pricing, and to integrate some modifications to the flow sheet;
3. Conduct a pilot plant test of the Company’s proprietary purification process which has the potential to provide a substantial competitive advantage in the manufacture of anode material for lithium ion batteries; and
4. Provide working capital for general corporate purposes.

The Company paid finders’ fees on part of the private placement which consisted of \$136,500 in cash and 455,000 warrants, with each warrant exercisable to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.35 for a period of one year.

Gregory Bowes, Chief Executive Officer, commented that; “The financing was oversubscribed which I believe is a reflection of the quality of the Company’s asset and the outlook for the graphite market. The financing provides the means to continue moving forward with preparations for full project financing, construction and production.”

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### **About Northern Graphite**

Northern is a Canadian company that has a 100% interest in the Bissett Creek graphite deposit located in southern Canada, relatively close to all required infrastructure. Bissett Creek is an advanced stage project with a Full Feasibility Study and its major environmental permit. Subject to the completion of operational and species at risk permitting, which are well advanced, Northern could commence construction in 2017 pending financing. The Company believes Bissett Creek has the highest margin, best flake size distribution and lowest marketing risk of any new graphite project, and has the added advantages of low capital costs and realistic production levels relative to the size of the market.

Gregory Bowes, B.Sc. MBA, P. Geo., a Qualified Person as defined under NI 43-101, has reviewed and is responsible for the technical information in this press release.

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