NovoCarbon Oversubscribed Placement

Closes Private

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April 16, 2019 (<u>Source</u>) - Great Lakes Graphite Inc., doing business as NovoCarbon Corporation, ("[GLK[", "NovoCarbon[" or the "[Company[" TSX-V:GLK, OTCQB:GLKIF, FWB:8GL) announces that it has closed its previously announced non-brokered

private placement financing, issuing an aggregate amount of 11,800,000 units (each a "Unit") at C\$0.05 per Unit for total proceeds of C\$590,000.00 (the "Private Placement"). Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "Common Share") and one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant is exercisable to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of C\$0.07 until April 16, 2022.

Insiders of the Company have subscribed for 9,950,000 Units under the Private Placement. The issuance of Units to insiders pursuant to the Private Placement (the "Insider Participation") is considered to be a related party transaction within the meaning of TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") Policy 5.9 and Multilateral Instrument 61-101 ("MI 61-101"). The Company intends to rely on the exemptions from the valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 contained in Sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 in respect of any Insider Participation. The Transaction is subject to obtaining various TSX Venture Exchange, regulatory and other approvals and other customary closing conditions. All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be legended with a hold period of four months and one day.

The gross proceeds of the private placement will be used for general working capital purposes.

No securities were issued as bonuses, finders' fees, compensation or commissions in connection with the private placement. In addition, all securities issued in this private placement will be held in escrow pending completion of the upcoming Change of Business transaction and will be released only upon approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.

About NovoCarbon Corporation: NovoCarbon is a Clean Technology Minerals Processing Company supplying customers with innovative, high quality value-added carbon products.

There is no significant graphite production in North America now. As pricing and demand continue to rise, NovoCarbon is one of the first new domestic suppliers to a growing regional customer base. We continually work to deliver products of the best quality with outstanding customer service.

The Company is party to an agreement for long-term supply of high quality natural graphite concentrate from Brazil. NovoCarbon is presently working with an established US-based processor for toll micronization services. The Company has partnered with Ashland Advanced Materials for commercial-scale purification operations at Ashland's 110,000 square foot purification facility located in Niagara, New York.

Through our partner relationships, NovoCarbon began selling micronized synthetic graphite beginning in 2016 and now supplies micronized and high purity micronized natural flake graphite products to a growing customer base.

NovoCarbon trades as GLKIF on the OTCQB market in the US and as GLK on the TSX Venture Exchange in Canada. There are currently 144,456,830 shares outstanding.

Note: The current legal name of the corporation is Great Lakes Graphite Inc., which is doing business as NovoCarbon Corporation until final approval by the shareholders and the TSX Venture Exchange.

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list of factors is not exhaustive. Please see the Company's financial statements, MD&A and other documents available on www.sedar.com , for a more detailed description of the risk factors. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward looking information, whether a result of new information, future results or otherwise, except as required by law.