Nouveau Monde Graphite Announces \$8,000,000 Private Placement

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NOUVEAU MONDE GRAPHITE Foster the Future, Drive Innovation TSX-V: NOU OTCQX: NMGRF Frankfurt: NM9 June 6, 2018 (<u>Source</u>) – Nouveau Monde Graphite Inc. (TSX-V:<u>NOU</u>) (OTCQX:NMGRF) (Frankfurt:<u>NM9</u>) (("Nouveau Monde" or the "Corporation") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a letter of engagement with Eight Capital as co-

lead agent, under which Eight Capital, on behalf of a syndicate of agents to be co-led by Haywood Securities Inc, and including Canaccord Genuity Corp. and Desjardins Securities Inc. (collectively with Eight Capital, the "Agents") has agreed to offer for sale units of the Corporation (the "Units"), on a "best effort" private placement basis, subject to all required regulatory approvals, at a price per Unit of \$0.30 (the "Offering Price"), for total gross proceeds of up to approximately \$8,000,000 (the "Offering"). Each Unit shall consist of one common share of the Corporation (a "Share") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant shall entitle the holder thereof to acquire one Share at a price of \$0.40 for a period of 24 months following the closing of the Offering.

The Corporation has granted the Agents an over-allotment option to offer for sale up to an additional 25% of the Units at the Offering Price, exercisable in whole or in part, at any time on or prior to 48 hours prior to the closing of the Offering.

The net proceeds of the Offering will be used for capital

allocations in connection with Nouveau Monde's demonstration plant in Saint-Michel-des-Saints, for value-added product development, and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

Subscribers will be subject to a statutory hold period that extends four (4) months plus one (1) day from the closing date.

The Offering is scheduled to close late June, 2018 and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and the applicable securities regulatory authorities.

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About Nouveau Monde Graphite

In 2015, Nouveau Monde Graphite discovered a major and highquality graphite deposit on its Matawinie property, located in Saint-Michel-des-Saints, 150 km north of Montreal, Quebec. The discovery led to the announcement of a pre-feasibility study on October 25, 2017. The pre-feasibility study results reveal projected graphite concentrate production levels of 52,000 tonnes per year over a 27-year period. In the summer of 2018, NMG will be launching its first tonnes of concentrated graphite flake manufactured in demonstration plant. NMG's Demonstration plant as a production capacity of 2000 tonnes of concentrated flake graphite for a two-year period.

Moreover, in a vertical integration and sustainable development perspective, the company is planning the establishment of a large-scale graphite secondary transformation facility, catering the needs of the booming lithium-ion battery market. With over 60 years of experience in the world of graphite, NMG's team develops its projects with the utmost respect of neighbouring communities, while favouring a minimal ecological footprint. NMG's project is privileged by direct access to the workforce and infrastructure needed to operate, such as an abundant, affordable and renewable source of hydroelectricity.

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Many of these uncertainties and contingencies can directly or

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Further information regarding Nouveau Monde is available in the SEDAR database (www.sedar.com) and on the Corporation's website at: <u>www.nouveaumonde.ca</u>