

# NextSource Materials Announces Upsizing of Funding Facility from Vision Blue Resources to Advance UAE Anode Facility Development

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TORONTO, October 29, 2025 - [Nextsource Materials Inc.](#) (TSX:NEXT)(OTCQB:NSRCF) ("NextSource" or the "Company") announces that it has agreed to an extension to its drawdown credit facility (the "Facility") of up to a further US\$10 million with Vision Blue Resources Limited ("Vision Blue").

The Company is in active discussions with debt and equity investors that have expressed interest in funding its battery anode facility in the United Arab Emirates ("UAE BAF"). The funding from Vision Blue allows the Company to progress its strategic partner process, advance the UAE BAF towards a final investment decision, and support the continued operation of the Molo mine and the development of its expansion opportunities.

Hanré Rossouw, President and CEO commented,

"Securing this additional financing from Vision Blue Resources provides NextSource with significant financial flexibility, allowing NextSource to advance critical technical workstreams and negotiations with strategic investors engaged in discussions around financing the Company's battery anode facility in the United Arab Emirates."

As announced on January 30, 2025, the Company secured a drawdown Facility of up to US\$20 million and has drawn down on this initial Facility in tranches, with the final tranche drawn in July 2025. The Facility from Vision Blue will continue to be drawn down in tranches, potentially increasing the total Facility up to US\$30 million, with the next tranche being US\$5 million. Interest will accrue on the amount drawn down at a rate of 15% per annum, and the loan is repayable on demand. The Facility, including the additional loan, remains secured by the assets of the Company, and NextSource may repay the Facility at any time without penalty or bonus.

## Related Party Transaction

Vision Blue holds 47.68% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares (47.68% on a partially diluted basis). Accordingly, the Facility constitutes a "related party transaction" as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101").

The Company is not required to obtain a formal valuation in respect of the Facility. The Company is exempt from the need to obtain minority shareholder approval per subsection 5.7(1)(f) of MI 61-101, as the Facility is on reasonable commercial terms that are not less advantageous to the Company than if the Facility were obtained from a person dealing at arm's length with the Company and the Facility is not convertible, directly or indirectly into equity of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company. The Board of Directors of NextSource, with the exception of Sir Mick Davis (being a Director of Vision Blue) who declared his interest and recused himself, unanimously approved the Facility.

## About NextSource Materials Inc.

NextSource Materials Inc. is a battery materials company based in Toronto, Canada that is intent on becoming a vertically integrated global supplier of battery materials through the mining and value-added processing of graphite and other minerals.

The Company's Molo graphite project in Madagascar is one of the largest known and highest-quality graphite resources globally, and the only one with SuperFlake® graphite. The Molo mine has begun production through Phase 1 mine operations.

The Company is also developing a significant downstream graphite value-add business through the staged rollout of Battery Anode Facilities (BAF) capable of large-scale production of coated, spheronized and purified graphite for direct delivery to battery and automotive customers, in a fully transparent and traceable manner. The Company is now in the process of developing its first BAF in the UAE.

NextSource Materials is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "NEXT" and on the OTCQB under the symbol "NSRCF".

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