

European Commission approves Porto Marghera as Europe's first critical minerals hub

International Graphite Limited (ASX: IG6) welcomes the announcement by Italy's Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy that the European Commission has approved Italy's proposal to establish the European Union's first strategic critical raw materials storage hub in Porto Marghera, Venice.

Porto Marghera is the home of IG6's graphite processing joint venture with Alkeemia S.p.A. (Alkeemia 51% / IG6 49%). The European Commission's decision strongly validates our Italian strategy and reinforces Porto Marghera's standing as a premier centre at the heart of Europe's critical minerals supply chain.

Developed by Italy in cooperation with the Netherlands, the hub initiative positions Porto Marghera at the centre of an integrated European port, rail, and industrial logistics network designed to strengthen supply chain resilience for European manufacturers. Alongside strategic storage, the initiative aims to stimulate new investment in the processing, refining, and recycling of critical raw materials.

This latest approval follows the European Commission's recent decision to award Strategic Project status under the EU Critical Raw Materials Act to Alkeemia's ***PureGraph*** project, its flagship graphite purification and processing initiative. Strategic Project status provides streamlined permitting and access to European funding mechanisms.

PureGraph is designed to provide up to 20,000t/y of graphite purification capacity by 2030 and is intended to be available to the Alkeemia / IG6 joint venture[1].

As Europe's only commercial-scale, 'general purpose' graphite purification facility, ***PureGraph*** would deliver a secure, independent, and de-risked supply of high-specification graphite for industrial and energy storage applications.

Next Steps
Joint venture permitting and commercial activities are advancing with Alkeemia ahead of a planned investment decision and financing plan. The joint venture leverages Alkeemia's existing industrial platform, permitting, and established infrastructure within Porto Marghera, an industrial zone hosting over 1,400 businesses, with direct connections to major European transport corridors.

Authorised for release by the Board of International Graphite Limited.

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[1] A binding commercial arrangement for access to *PureGraph* is yet to be agreed between IG6 and Alkeemia.



About IG6

International Graphite Limited (ASX: IG6, FWB: H99) is establishing mid-stream graphite processing operations in Australia and Europe to supply advanced industrial graphite products for established markets seeking secure and reliable alternatives to traditional supply chains. Through the Collie Micronising Facility in Western Australia and the Alkeemia / IG6 Joint Venture at Porto Marghera, Italy, the Company is developing a capital-efficient graphite processing platform, supported by proven technologies and industry partnerships. The platform is designed to serve growing demand from industrial, energy storage, advanced manufacturing and defence applications. IG6 also owns the globally significant Springdale Graphite Project in Western Australia, providing long-term feedstock optionality for future scaling of process operations. Strong support from the Australian and Western Australian Governments reflects IG6's significance to national critical minerals capability and regional economic diversification.

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