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## NMG Announces the Closing of Aggregate US\$37.5-Million Private Placement by Mitsui and Pallinghurst

**MONTREAL, CANADA, May 2, 2024** – Nouveau Monde Graphite Inc. (“NMG” or the “Company”) ([NYSE: NMG](#), [TSX.V: NOU](#)) confirms it has closed its private placements previously announced on February 15, 2024, and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, (the “Private Placements”) representing a gross aggregate amount of US\$37.5 millions from Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (“Mitsui”) (TYO:8031) and Pallinghurst Bond Limited (“Pallinghurst”).

For further information regarding the Private Placements, please refer to NMG’s press releases dated May 1, 2024, and February 15, 2024, available under the Company’s profile on SEDAR+ at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), as well as on NMG’s website at: <https://nmg.com/private-investment-offtake/> and <https://nmg.com/approval-mitsui-pallinghurst-placements/>

### About Nouveau Monde Graphite

Nouveau Monde Graphite is an integrated company developing responsible mining and advanced manufacturing operations to supply the global economy with carbon-neutral active anode material to power EV and renewable energy storage systems. The Company is developing a fully integrated ore-to-battery-material source of graphite-based active anode material in Québec, Canada. With enviable ESG standards and structuring partnerships with anchor customers, NMG is set to become a strategic supplier to the world’s leading lithium-ion battery and EV manufacturers, providing high-performing and reliable advanced materials while promoting sustainability and supply chain traceability. [www.NMG.com](http://www.NMG.com)

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