

**NextSource Materials Inc.** 

Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A")

Financial Statement Report Date – March 31, 2017

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# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

As used in this quarterly report, "we", "our", "NextSource Materials", "NextSource", "Company" or "our company" refers to NextSource Materials Inc. and all of its subsidiaries. The term NSR stands for Net Smelter Royalty.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with our financial statements included herein. Further, this quarterly report on Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with our Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements included in our fiscal 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 28, 2016. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements due to important factors and risks including, but not limited to, those set forth under "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K and discussed below under "Cautionary Note". In addition, the foregoing factors may affect generally our business, results of operations and financial position. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date the statement was made. We do not undertake and specifically decline any obligation to update any forward-looking statements. Our financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP). We urge you to read this report in conjunction with the risk factors referenced above.

Management's Discussion and Analysis may contain various "forward looking statements" within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, regarding future events or the future financial performance of the Company that involve risks and uncertainties. Certain statements included in this Form 10-Q, including, without limitation, statements related to anticipated cash flow sources and uses, and words including but not limited to "anticipates", "estimates", "believes", "plans", "expects", "future" and similar statements or expressions, identify forward looking statements. Any forward-looking statements herein are subject to certain risks and uncertainties in the Company's business and any changes in current accounting rules, all of which may be beyond the control of the Company. The Company has adopted the most conservative recognition of revenue based on the most stringent guidelines of the SEC. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including those set forth therein. Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

#### BACKGROUND - COMPANY OVERVIEW

We are incorporated in the State of Minnesota, USA and have a fiscal year end of June 30. Our principal business is the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral resources. We have not generated operating revenues or paid dividends since inception on March 1, 2004 to the period ended March 31, 2017 and we are unlikely to do so in the immediate future. Our business activities have been entirely financed from the proceeds of securities subscriptions.

On April 19, 2017, the Company changed its name from Energizer Resources Inc. to NextSource Materials Inc. as part of our rebranding effort and to better reflect our evolution from an exploration-stage company into a mine-development company. In addition, we changed the names of some of our subsidiaries to reflect the new parent name. Our new symbol on the OTC Markets is "NSRC."

During fiscal 2008, the Company incorporated Energizer (Mauritius) Ltd. ("ERMAU"), a Mauritius subsidiary, and Energizer Madagascar Sarl. ("ERMAD"), a Madagascar subsidiary of ERMAU. During fiscal 2009, the Company incorporated THB Ventures Ltd. ("THB"), a Mauritius subsidiary of ERMAU, and Energizer Minerals Sarl. ("ERMIN"), a Madagascar subsidiary of THB, which holds the 100% ownership interest of the Green Giant Property in Madagascar (see note 5). During fiscal 2012, the Company incorporated Madagascar-ERG Joint Venture (Mauritius) Ltd. ("ERGJVM"), a Mauritius subsidiary of ERMAU, and ERG (Madagascar) Sarl. ("ERGMAD"), a Madagascar subsidiary of ERMAU, and ERG (Madagascar) Sarl. ("ERGMAD"), a Madagascar subsidiary of ERMAU, and ERG (Madagascar) Sarl. ("ERGMAD"), a Madagascar subsidiary of ERGJVM, which holds the Malagasy Joint Venture Ground. During fiscal 2014, the Company incorporated 2391938 Ontario Inc., an Ontario, Canada subsidiary.

Our authorized capital is six hundred fifty million (650,000,000) shares, with a par value of \$0.001 per share, of which 640,000,000 are deemed common shares and the remaining 10,000,000 are deemed eligible to be divisible into classes, series and types with rights and preferences as designated by our Board of Directors.

We have not had any bankruptcy, receivership or similar proceeding since incorporation. Except as described below, there have been no material reclassifications, mergers, consolidations or purchases or sales of any significant amount of assets not in the ordinary course of business since the date of incorporation.

#### **Cautionary Note**

Based on the nature of our business, we anticipate incurring operating losses for the foreseeable future. We base this expectation, in part, on the fact that very few mineral properties in the exploration stage are ultimately developed into producing and profitable mines. Our future financial results are uncertain due to a number of factors, some of which are outside the Company's control. These factors include, but are not limited to: (1) our ability to raise additional funding; (2) the market price for graphite, vanadium, gold and/or uranium; (3) the results of the exploration programs and metallurgical analysis of our mineral properties; (4) the political instability and/or environmental regulations that may adversely impact costs and ability to operate in Madagascar; and (5) our ability to find joint venture and/or off-take partners in order to advance the development of our mineral properties.

Any future equity financing will cause existing shareholders to experience dilution of their ownership interest in the Company. In the event the Company is not successful in raising additional financing, we anticipate the Company will not be able to proceed with its business plan. In such a case, the Company may decide to discontinue or modify its current business plan and seek other business opportunities in the resource sector.

During this period, the Company will need to maintain periodic filings with the appropriate regulatory authorities and will incur legal, accounting, administrative and listing costs. In the event no other such opportunities are available and the Company cannot raise additional capital to sustain operations, the Company may be forced to discontinue the business. The Company does not have any specific alternative business opportunities under consideration and have not planned for any such contingency.

Due to the lack of operating history and present inability to generate revenues, the Company auditors have stated their opinion in the notes to our audited financial statements in the annual report on Form 10-K and the Company has included in Note 1 of this quarterly report that there currently exists doubt as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Summary of Our Business**

We are an exploration stage company primarily engaged in the advancement of the Molo Graphite Project, consisting of a commercially minable graphite deposit situated in the African country of Madagascar. We have additional exploration stage properties situated in Madagascar and in the Province of Québec, Canada.

Our executive offices are situated at 1001–145 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 1H8 and the primary telephone number is (416) 364-4986. Our website is <u>www.nextsourcematerials.com</u> (which website is expressly not incorporated by reference into this filing).

Further details regarding each of our Madagascar properties, although not incorporated by reference, including the comprehensive geological report prepared in accordance Canada's National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Properties* ("NI 43-101") for the Molo Graphite Property and separately the technical report on the Green Giant Property in Madagascar can be found on the Company's website at <u>www.nextsourcematerials.com</u> (which website is expressly not incorporated by reference into this filing) or in the Company's Canadian regulatory filings at <u>www.sedar.com</u> (which website and content is expressly not incorporated by reference into this filing). We report mineral reserve estimates in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Industry Guide 7 ("Guide 7") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act"). As a reporting issuer in Canada with our primary trading market in Canada, we are also required to prepare reports on our mineral properties in accordance with NI 43-101. The technical reports referenced in this document uses the terms "mineral resource," "indicated mineral resource" and "inferred mineral resource". These terms are defined in and required to be disclosed by NI 43-101; however, these terms are not defined terms under Guide 7 and are normally not permitted to be used in reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result, information in respect of our resources determined in accordance with NI 43-101 are not contained in this document.

#### **Summary of Milestones and Future Plans**

We are pursuing negotiations in respect of potential off-take agreements with graphite end-users and intermediaries with the intention of securing project financing alternatives, which may include debt, equity and derivative instruments. Discussions in respect of these matters have been ongoing for the past 24 months and are expected to continue during the coming months with no assurances as to the conclusion or results of these discussions.

In July 2016, we appointed UK-based HCF International Advisers Limited ("HCF") as advisor in negotiating and structuring strategic partnerships, off take agreements and debt financing for its Molo Graphite project.

In August 2016, we initiated a Front End Engineering Design Study (the "FEED Study") and value engineering for our Molo graphite project in Madagascar. The FEED Study was undertaken in order to optimize the mine plan as envisioned in the Molo Feasibility Study and determine the optimal development path based on discussions with prospective strategic partners. All costing aspects were examined with the goal of providing a method to produce meaningful, multi-tonne test samples of Molo graphite concentrate to potential off-takers while reducing the CAPEX and time required to the commencement of commercial production.

On November 7, 2016, we outlined a multi-phase development plan for the Molo Graphite project based on the FEED Study and value engineering. The results support the construction of a cost-effective demonstration plant to test and verify the flow sheet design from the Molo Graphite Project Feasibility Study. Under an exploration permit, the Company will initially be limited to an ore input of 20,000 cubic meters (or approximately 50,000 tonnes) of front-end feed into the demonstration plant. The Company has already initiated the application process for a mining permit, which upon approval would remove the 20,000 cubic meter test limit. At full capacity, the demonstration plant would be capable of processing up to 240,000 tonnes of feed per annum, which equates to 30 tonnes per hour of ore feed and roughly 1 to 3 tonnes of flake graphite concentrate production per hour.

#### Phase 1

NextSource has advance discussions with several potential off-takers to the stage where they have requested multi-tonne samples of Molo concentrate for full-scale end-product production runs prior to entering into any definitive off-take contracts.

Phase 1 will consist of the construction of a processing plant capable of producing flake graphite concentrate. The plant is designed to be a "proof of concept" operation with the goal of optimizing the process circuit while allowing the Company to supply a true "run-of-mine" flake concentrate to potential off-takers and customers for final product validation.

Base, essential-only, infrastructure will be constructed during this phase. The plant will utilize dry-stack tailings in order to eliminate the up-front capital costs associated with a tailings dam. NextSource's existing camp adjacent to the nearby town of Fotadrevo will be used to accommodate employees and offices, with additional housing available within the town for additional employees.

It is estimated that once financed, the Phase I processing plant will require a total of 12 months to complete. This build-out will include detailed engineering, equipment procurement, off-site fabrication and assembly of plant modules, factory assurance testing (FAT), module disassembly and shipping, plant infrastructure construction and onsite module assembly. Total costs are estimated at approximately US\$8,500,000 (\$7,000,000 for the processing plant and \$1,500,000 for related infrastructure).

#### Phase 2

Once the process circuit has been proven and optimized in Phase 1, Phase 2 will be initiated, which includes the development of sustaining infrastructure required for long-term processing and the ramp up of the demonstration plant production to its full capacity of 240,000 tonnes per annum (or 30 tonnes per hour) of ore.

This phase will likely include the construction of additional on-site accommodation and offices, upgrading of road infrastructure to access the mine-site and equipment purchases to provide redundancy within the processing circuit. The costs for these expenditures are unknown at this time, but will be assessed in parallel with the development of Phase 1.

NextSource will also assess the addition of back-end value-added processing for lithium-ion battery and graphite foil applications in the classification portion of the demonstration plant. The costs for these expenditures are unknown at this time, but will be assessed in parallel with the development of Phase 1.

Assuming the demonstration plant operates at full capacity, it is estimated it could produce up to 14,750 tonnes of graphite at the estimated operating costs outlined in the table below.

FEED Study Operating Cost Summary	Ore US\$/T	Concentrate US\$/T	
Mining	\$5.29	\$86.07	
Processing	\$18.47	\$300.46	
General & Administrative	\$4.17	\$67.85	
Trucking to Port		\$68.60	
Shipping (CIF Rotterdam)		\$140.53	
Total Costs		\$663.51	

#### Phase 3

Upon the successful completion of Phases 1 and 2, we anticipate the initiation of Phase 3 of the development of the Molo Project. This will involve additional construction of mine infrastructure and plant construction into a fully operational large-scale mine as envisioned in the Molo Feasibility Study. This would include construction of a tailings dam facility and upgrading of the regional road system used to transport graphite concentrate to the port.

The results of the FEED Study is part of management's ongoing assessment of project optimization strategies with the intention of reducing the capital and operating costs relating to the Molo Graphite Project, with no assurances as to the conclusion and results of these assessments and efforts. During Phase 1, this will include the assessment of the possibility of utilizing a modular build methodology for the full-scale Molo mine. We anticipate that any modules used in Phase 1 and 2 will be integrated, where possible, into the Phase 3 plant build-out. If these efforts are successful, we expect it will be possible to achieve CAPEX and OPEX cost savings for full-scale production, relative to those envisioned in the Molo Feasibility Study.

From the date of this report, and subject to availability of capital, our plan during the next 12 months is to incur between \$750,000 and \$10,000,000 on further engineering, exploration, testing, Phase 1 construction and permitting to advance the Molo Graphite project, subject to the availability of capital and any other unforeseen delays, by March 31, 2018. No assurances can be provided that we will achieve our objectives by that date.

The following is a summary of the amounts budgeted to be incurred (presuming all \$10,000,000 is required):

FEED Study and Value Engineering	\$	250,000
Metallurgy	\$	500,000
Phase 1 processing plant	\$	7,000,000
Phase 1 related infrastructure	\$	1,500,000
Permitting fees	<u>\$</u>	750,000
Total	\$	10,000,000

The above amounts may be updated based on actual costs and the timing may be delayed based on several factors, including the availability of capital to fund the budget. We anticipate that the source of funds required to complete the budgeted items disclosed above will come from private placements in the capital markets, but there can be no assurance that financing will be available on terms favorable to the Company or at all.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following are explanations of the material changes for the nine and three month periods ended March 31, 2017 compared to the nine and three month periods ended March 31, 2016:

	Nine mont	ths ended	Three mon	Three months ended
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Revenues		\$-		\$-
Expenses				
Mineral exploration expense	1,457,280	601,411	621,878	240,755
Professional and consulting fees	478,476	549,108	199,445	153,428
Stock-based compensation	-	331,491	-	-
General and administrative	359,312	231,992	138,746	12,100
Depreciation	21,911	45,601	-	11,001
Part XII.6 taxes	130,087	-	609	-
Foreign currency translation loss (gain)	146,133	79,425	45,521	(13,756)
Total Expenses	2,593,199	1,839,028	1,006,199	403,528
Net Loss From Operations	(2,593,199)	(1,839,028)	(1,006,199)	(403,528)
Other Income (Expenses)				
Investment income	-	578	-	17
(Loss) gain on sale of marketable securities	-	(8,068)	-	(8,068)
Change in value of warrant liability	111,049	513,760	-	650
Net Loss	\$(2,482,150)	1,332,758)	\$(1,006,199)	(410,929)
Unrealized loss from marketable securities		(3,745)		(696)
Realized gain from marketable securities	-	(3,743) 8,068		(696) 8,068
Comprehensive Loss	\$(2,482,150)	\$(1,328,435)	\$(1,006,199)	\$(403,557)
Loss per share - basic and diluted	(\$0.01)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic and diluted	424,437,913	338,162,447	460,995,711	348,213,005

- Mineral exploration costs increased as the company increased metallurgical analysis activities related to the Feed Study and for general Molo graphite project expenditures as compared to the previous period.
- Professional fees and general and administrative (G&A) costs decreased as a result of a reduction in employees and consultants but increased overall due to an increase in travel costs as compared to the previous period.
- Part XII.6 taxes were incurred to settle taxes payable to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) related to the issuance of flow-through shares during fiscal 2014.
- Warrants expiring in January 2017 were issued in a currency other than our functional currency. In accordance with ASC 815 *Derivatives and Hedging*, the fair value of the warrants was estimated using a binomial model and was recorded as a derivative liability. The liability must be subsequently remeasured at the end of each financial reporting period until expiration or exercise of the underlying warrants.

#### Liquidity, Capital Resources and Foreign Currencies

The following are explanations of the material changes to the working capital position as of March 31, 2017 when compared to June 30, 2016:

	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,675,439	\$ 544,813
Amounts receivable	25,722	13,955
Prepaid expenses	49,541	11,545
Total current assets	2,750,702	570,313
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 192,991	\$ 215,391
Accrued liabilities	22,392	24,743
Contingency provision	178,241	182,742
Warrant liability	-	111,049
Total current liabilities	393,624	570,313
Net Working Capital Position	\$ 2,357,078	\$ 36,388

In managing liquidity, management's primary objective is to ensure the entity can continue as a going concern while raising additional funding to meet our obligations as they come due. Our operations to date have been funded by issuing equity. Our company expects to raise additional working capital to fund planned project expenditures by securing additional financing. The existing working capital position is expected to be sufficient to fund non-project expenditures for the next 12 months.

We hold a significant portion of our cash reserves in Canadian dollars to satisfy non-exploration expenditures such as professional and consulting fees and general and administrative costs, which are mainly incurred in Canadian dollars. Due to foreign exchange rate fluctuations, the remeasurement of the value of Canadian dollar reserves into US dollars results in foreign currency translation gains or losses. If there was to be a significant decline in the Canadian dollar against the US dollar, the value of that Canadian dollar cash reserves, as presented on the balance sheet, could significantly decline causing significant foreign currency translation losses. For illustration, there has been a consistent and steady decline in the value of the Canadian dollar from near par in 2013 to the Canadian dollar's current rates .In addition, certain of our ongoing expenditures are in South African Rand, Madagascar Ariary and Euros requiring us to occasionally hold reserves of these foreign currencies with a similar risk of foreign exchange currency translation losses.

#### **Capital Financings**

We have funded our business to date from sales of our securities. We will require additional funding throughout fiscal 2017 to advance our projects, which will likely be in the form of equity financing from the issuance of additional common shares. However, we cannot provide investors with any assurance that we will be able to raise sufficient funding from the sale of our common shares.

Net proceeds during the past two years:

- For the year ended June 30, 2014, we raised net proceeds of \$9,559,926 through the issuance of 90,523,283 common shares and 39,312,130 common share purchase warrants.
- For the year ended June 30, 2015, we raised net proceeds of \$6,663,148 through the issuance of 40,757,067 common shares and 22,626,569 common share purchase warrants.
- On October 7, 2015, we closed a non-brokered private placement offering of 14,200,000 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.04 (CAD\$0.05) per Unit, representing gross proceeds of \$530,673 (CAD\$710,000). Insiders subscribed for a total of \$50,000CAD as part of this Offering. Each Unit is comprised of one (1) common share and one-half (0.5) of one (1) common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"), each Warrant entitling the holder thereof to acquire one (1) additional common share at a price of \$0.07 per share until October 6, 2017.

- On February 4, 2016, we closed a private placement offering of 6,437,900 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.05 (CAD\$0.07) per unit, representing aggregate gross proceeds of \$328,977 (CAD\$450,653). Each Unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.11 per common share until February 4, 2018.
- On April 11, 2016, we closed a private placement offering of 3,207,857 units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.05 (CAD\$0.07) per unit, representing aggregate gross proceeds of \$172,638 (CAD\$224,550). Each Unit consisted of one common share and one common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.11 per common share until April 11, 2018.
- On May 17, 2016, we closed a private placement offering of 11,150,000 common shares at a price of \$0.07 (CAD\$0.09) per unit, representing aggregate gross proceeds of \$772,500 (CAD\$1,003,500).
- On August 18, 2016, we closed a private placement offering of 96,064,286 common shares at a price of \$0.05 (CAD\$0.07) per unit, representing aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,177,865 (CAD\$6,724,500).

Net proceeds subsequent to the end of the current reporting period:

• None.

Each of the issuances above were effected in reliance upon the exemption provided by Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for a transaction not involving a public offering. We completed the offering of the shares pursuant to Rule 903 of Regulation S of the Securities Act on the basis that the sale of the securities was completed in an "offshore transaction", as defined in Rule 902(h) of Regulation S. Each investor represented to us that the investor was not a U.S. person, as defined in Regulation S, and was not acquiring the shares for the account or benefit of a U.S. person. The securities contain a legend restricting the sale of such securities in accordance with the Securities Act.

#### **Off-balance sheet arrangements**

The Company does not have off-balance sheet arrangements including any arrangements that would affect the liquidity, capital resources, market risk support and credit risk support or other benefits.

# ITEM 3. - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not applicable.

#### **ITEM 4. - CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management team, under the supervision and with the participation of our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as such term is defined under Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), as of the last day of the fiscal period covered by this report, March 31, 2017.

The term disclosure controls and procedures means our controls and other procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to management, including our chief executive and chief financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Based on this evaluation, our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer concluded that, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2017.

#### Changes In Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting during the most recently completed fiscal quarter that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### **PART II – OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **ITEM 1. - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

We are not currently involved in any litigation that we believe could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or by any court, public board, government agency, self-regulatory organization or body pending or, to the knowledge of the executive officers of our Company or any of our subsidiaries, threatened against or affecting our company, our common stock, any of our subsidiaries or of our companies or our subsidiaries' officers or directors in their capacities as such, in which an adverse decision could have a material adverse effect.

#### ITEM 1A. – RISK FACTORS

The risk factors required pursuant to Regulation S-K, Item 503(c) are not required for smaller reporting companies.

You should carefully review the risk factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2016.

#### ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company completed the following private placement during the nine month period ended March 31, 2017:

• On August 18, 2016, the Company closed a private placement offering of 96,064,286 common shares at a price of \$0.05 (CAD\$0.07) per unit, representing aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,177,885 (CAD\$6,724,500).

The issuance above was effected in reliance upon the exemption provided by Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, for a transaction not involving a public offering. We completed the offering of the shares pursuant to Rule 903 of Regulation S of the Securities Act on the basis that the sale of the securities was completed in an "offshore transaction", as defined in Rule 902(h) of Regulation S. Each investor represented to us that the investor was not a U.S. person, as defined in Regulation S, and was not acquiring the shares for the account or benefit of a U.S. person. The securities contain a legend restricting the sale of such securities in accordance with the Securities Act.

#### **ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES** None.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES** Not applicable.

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION** None.

#### ITEM 6. – EXHIBITS

#### Exhibit Number & Description

- 3.1 Articles of Incorporation of Uranium Star Corp. (now known as NextSource Materials Inc.) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 filed on July 29, 2015)
- 3.3 Amended and Restated By-Laws of NextSource Materials Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on July 16, 2010)
- 3.4 Amendment to the By-Laws of NextSource Materials Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on October 16, 2013)
- 4.1 Amended and Restated 2006 Stock Option Plan of NextSource Materials, Inc. (as of February 2009) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the registrant's Form S-8 registration statement as filed with the SEC on February 19, 2010)
- 4.2 Form of broker Subscription Agreement for Units (Canadian and Offshore Subscribers) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on March 19, 2010)
- 4.3 Form of standard Subscription Agreement for Units (Canadian and Offshore Subscribers) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on March 19, 2010)
- 4.4 Form of Warrant to Purchase common shares (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on March 19, 2010)
- 4.5 Form of Class A broker warrant to Purchase common shares (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on March 19, 2010)
- 4.6 Form of Class B broker warrant to Purchase common shares (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on March 19, 2010)
- 4.7 Agency Agreement, dated March 15, 2010, between NextSource Materials, Clarus Securities Inc. and Byron Securities Limited (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 19, 2010)
- 4.8 Form of Warrant relating to private placement completed during November 2012 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to the registrant's quarterly report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on February 13, 2013).
- 4.9 Agency Agreement relating to private placement completed during November 2012 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.9 to the registrant's quarterly report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on February 13, 2013).
- 4.10. Amended and Restated Stock Option Plan of NextSource Materials, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on October 16, 2013)
- 10.1 Property Agreement effective May 14, 2004 between Thornton J. Donaldson and Thornton J. Donaldson, Trustee for Yukon Resources Corp. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the registrant's Form SB-2 registration statement as filed with the SEC on September 14, 2004)
- 10.2 Letter of Intent dated March 10, 2006 with Apofas Ltd. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on March 13, 2006)
- 10.3 Letter agreement effective May 12, 2006 between Yukon Resources Corp. and Virginia Mines Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the registrant's current report on Form 8-K filed as with the SEC on May 9, 2006)
- 10.4 Joint Venture Agreement dated August 22, 2007 between Uranium Star Corp. & Madagascar Minerals and Resources Sarl (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the registrant's Form 8-K as filed with SEC on September 11, 2007)
- 10.5 Share Purchase Agreement between Madagascar Minerals and Resources Sarl and THB Venture Limited (a subsidiary of NextSource Materials Inc.) dated July 9, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the registrant's Form 10-K/A as filed on April 8, 2013)
- 10.6 Joint Venture Agreement between Malagasy Minerals Limited and NextSource Materials Inc. dated December 14, 2011 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the registrant's Form 10-K/A as filed on April 8, 2013).
- 10.7 Agreement to Purchase Interest In Claims between Honey Badger Exploration Inc. and NextSource Materials Inc. dated February 28, 2014. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the registrant's Form 10-Q as filed on May 14, 2014).
- 10.8 Sale and Purchase Agreement between Malagasy Minerals Limited and NextSource Materials Inc. dated April 16, 2014 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the registrant's Form 10-Q as filed on May 14, 2014).
- 10.9 ERG Project Minerals Rights Agreement between Malagasy Minerals Limited and NextSource Materials Inc. dated April 16, 2014 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the registrant's Form 10-Q as filed on May 14, 2014).
- 10.10 Green Giant Project Joint Venture Agreement between Malagasy Minerals Limited and NextSource Materials Inc. dated April 16, 2014 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the registrant's Form 10-Q as filed on May 14, 2014).
- 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 21.1 to the registrant's annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on September 21, 2009)
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- 31.2 Certification of Principal Financial & Accounting Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Accounting Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC website at <u>http://www.sec.gov</u>. The public may also read and copy any document we file with the SEC at its Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549, on official business days during the hours of 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. We maintain a website at <u>http://www.NextSourceMaterials.com</u>, (which website is expressly not incorporated by reference into this filing). Information contained on our website is not part of this report on Form 10-Q.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### NEXTSOURCE MATERIALS INC.

Dated: May 15, 2017

By: <u>/s/ Craig Scherba</u> Name: Craig Scherba Title: Chief Executive Officer and Director

Dated: May 15, 2017

By: <u>/s/ Marc Johnson</u> Name: Marc Johnson Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Craig Scherba, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of NextSource Materials Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 15, 2017

By: /s/ Craig Scherba Craig Scherba Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Marc Johnson, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of NextSource Materials Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 15, 2017

By: <u>/s/ Marc Johnson</u> Marc Johnson Chief Financial Officer (principal accounting officer)

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. §1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of NextSource Materials Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended March 31, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Craig Scherba, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: May 15, 2017

By: /s/ Craig Scherba

Craig Scherba Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. §1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of NextSource Materials Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended March 31, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Marc Johnson, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer) of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: May 15, 2017

By: /s/ Marc Johnson

Marc Johnson Chief Financial Officer (principal accounting officer)