## Development to Growth of a Wonder Material



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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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Diverse and experienced panel of advisors to Versarien led by Iain Gray as Chairman.

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# VERSARIEN

Pioneer in the supply of graphene in the UK.

IP secured with over 120 patents and trademarks.

16 InnovateUK projects completed.

Largest ever UK Innovate loan £5m to scale up (GSCALE).

Focus on commercialising in Construction and Leisure. First company to be certified and then re-certified by the Graphene Council as a "Verified Graphene Producer".

Embedded connections with University of Manchester and University of Cambridge.

EU REACH registered with a director leading the Technical Working Group.

Member of the EC's €1bn Graphene Flagship project.

# WHAT IS GRAPHENE?

Graphene: the world's strongest, lightest and thinnest material.

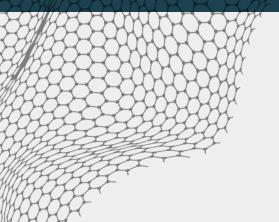
















Flexible



## WHY INVEST IN GRAPHENE?

## +Scale of Market

## Breadth of applications

Construction Leisure Aerospace Automotive Consumer Energy

## Path to commercialisation

Graphene has been widely described as a 'wonder material'

Growth in global demand for graphene
Source: the insight partners

Global graphene market worth US\$7.55billion by 2028. It is expected to register a CAGR of 37.3% from 2021-28e

# **OUR HISTORY**

2013

### 2010

#### Company formed

Floated on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) on the London Stock Exchange

## 2014/15

Acquired majority holding in 2-DTech Limited, a developer and supplier of early stage graphene products, from the University of Manchester

#### 2016

Acquired AAC Cyroma Limited A polymer company

#### 2017

Acquired majority holding in Cambridge Graphene Limited from Cambridge University

### 2018

Acquired majority holding in Gnanomat S.L. An energy material provider based in Madrid

### 2019

Incorporation of US-based sales arm Versarien Graphene Inc. and China-based subsidiary Beijing Versarien Technology Limited

## £5m loan provided by Innovate UK for GSCALE £2m DSTL/MOD -Defence Contract Iaunched

2020

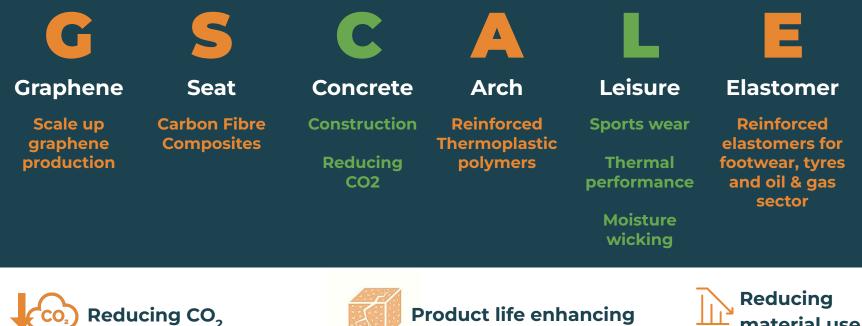
Set up Versarien Korea Limited with assets from Hanwha

### 2021/22

Multiple commercial products launched

# GSCALE









Strengthening

material use

# CONSTRUCTION

Concrete admix

## 19 Cementene<sup>™</sup> projects since Q4 2020

12 projects with external companies - proving Cementene<sup>™</sup> in the lab and in the real world

Versarien and partners have poured:
~980 tons Of graphene enhanced concrete
~320 Cubic metres





## 3d concrete printing using Cementene<sup>™</sup> utilising Versarien robot printer



## CONSTRUCTION



The capital's leading event for architecture and design industries

A Versarien 3d concrete printed structure designed by **Steuart Padwick on display** 



## CONSTRUCTION Opportunities

# DRAGADOS

"As a company specialising in Construction, we find Versarien an extremely promising alternative to the current low-emission concrete solutions as it can reduce CO2 emissions by up to 40% while still providing concrete with the strength and durability needed in construction."



"Versarien PLC have and are carrying out very interesting research in the concrete sector. Their work on graphene enhanced concretes, to be able to produce a low carbon cementitious product, is very interesting to the Environment Agency."

## Quote from Grant Assessment

"The innovation can disrupt the market of additives for concrete. Commercially available graphene-based additives are not widespread on the market.

The product itself is technically and commercially scalable."

# LEISURE

# Graphene-Wear™

Production of printed Graphene-Wear™ on industrial equipment sarien

# LEISURE

## + Garments

Commercial agreements signed with Superdry and Umbro to produce graphene enhanced garments, and discussions ongoing with other garment suppliers.

Graphene-Wear™ https://graphene-wear.com/ Global sportswear brand Umbro will integrate Versarien's Graphene-Wear™ technology into its Elite Pro-Training Kit range, initially for the 2023 spring/summer collection.

umbro

## LEISURE + Footwear

Tensile strength +50% Modulus +30% Elongation +20% Tear Strength +23%



# Compared to non-graphene reference compound

Versarien collaborations are non exclusive



Collaboration signed with US-based Flux Footwear LLC, an adaptive footwear company, to supply graphene enhanced elastomers.

## WHY VERSARIEN?

#### **Patents**

Extensive portfolio of 120+ in graphene space

#### Connections

University of Manchester, University of Cambridge and UK Government

#### Scale

Production scaled up as part of IUK/GSCALE loan Experienced management team with key academics and a key technology advisory board

#### **Product Road**

Objective is to launch 12 products within the next year

#### Reach

Team

Accreditation to produce up to 10t in Europe and UK

Scaleable patented technology processes that can be licenced

and

**Technology** Wide portfolio of graphene products

#### **Global Footprint**

UK, USA, China, South Korea and Europe

### **Graphene Council Accreditation**

First company to successfully pass the Verified Graphene Producer program twice and the first to be re-certified.

# Thank you Questions



# VERSARIEN KOREA

Focussed on developing and manufacturing Electronics grade single layer graphene for sensors and displays using Chemical Vapour Deposition (CVD).

Strategic investment from GrapheneLab based in Seoul together with licencing and royalty agreements. 120+ international patents for CVD processes from Samsung Techwin and Hanwha.

Relocated to new facility co-located with GrapheneLab with Class 1000 and 10000 clean rooms.

# VERSARIEN EUROPE

Focussed on developing battery and supercapacitor materials through majority owned subsidiary Gnanomat.

Utilises patented method for functionalisation of graphene materials.

Proven capability in anti-microbial coatings.

Launched new super paramagnetic materials.

Based in Madrid, Spain.

Utilised materials in Supportive (hybrid power) Innovate project.

Utilising hybrid materials in €16m EU Project INN-PRESSME with key partners including Skeleton technologies.