

Ceylon Graphite Delayed in Completion of Annual Filings

August 1, 2023 - Ceylon Graphite Corp. ("Ceylon" or the "Company") (TSX-V: CYL) (OTC: CYLYF) (FSE: CCY) announces today that it was not in a position to file its audited financial statements, CEO and CFO certifications, and management discussion and analysis (the "Annual Filings") for the year ended March 31, 2023 on or before July 31, 2023. The Company currently anticipates being able to file the Annual Filings on or before August 14, 2023.

The Company has been late in the preparation of the Annual Filings due to a combination of factors including an unanticipated need for further information from the Company's subsidiary to complete the Company's annual audit. The Company is working diligently with its auditor, Manning Elliott LLP, to complete the audit and does not expect to experience delays with future filings.

As a result of the delay, the Company has voluntarily applied for a management cease trade order, which prohibits certain current directors, officers and insiders of the Company from trading in securities of the Company for so long as the Annual Filings are not filed. The issuance of such management cease trade order generally does not affect the ability of the general investing public to trade in the securities of the Company. The Company intends to provide updates in accordance with National Policy 12-203 – *Management Cease Trade Orders* with respect to further developments in respect of this matter promptly following their occurrence.

About Ceylon Graphite Corp.

Ceylon is a public company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, that is in the business of mining for graphite, and developing and commercializing innovative graphene and graphite applications and products. Graphite mined in Sri Lanka is known to be some of the highest grade in the world and has been confirmed to be suitable to be easily upgradable for a range of applications including the high-growth electric vehicle and battery storage markets as well as construction, healthcare and paints and coatings sectors. The Government of Sri Lanka has granted Ceylon's wholly owned subsidiary Sarcon Development (Pvt) Ltd. an IML Category A license for its K1 mine and exploration rights in a land package of over 120km². These exploration grids (each one square kilometer in area) cover areas of historic graphite production from the early twentieth century and represent a majority of the known graphite occurrences in Sri Lanka.

Further information regarding Ceylon is available at www.ceylongraphite.com

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This news release contains forward-looking information as such term is defined in applicable securities laws, which relate to future events or future performance and reflect management's current expectations and assumptions. The forward-looking information includes the Company's business goals, the expected date of filing of the Annual Filings, the prospect of commercialization of graphite and graphene applications and products, Ceylon's role as a potential market leader, expectations related to development of Ceylon's properties, strategic partnerships and plans for Ceylon's subsidiaries and Ceylon's mining operations. Such forward-looking statements reflect management's current beliefs and are based on assumptions made by and information currently available to Ceylon, including the assumption that will be no material adverse changes effecting development and production at the K1 mine or on other properties, there will be no material adverse change in graphite and metal prices, there will be continued demand for graphite powered batteries, all necessary consents, licenses, permits and approvals will be obtained, including various Local Government Licenses, and all information required to complete the Company's audit will be obtained by the Company and its auditors in a timely manner. Investors are cautioned that these forward-looking statements are neither promises nor guarantees and are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause future results to differ materially from those expected. Risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by the forward-looking information include, among other things, failure to obtain all information required to complete the Company's audit, failure of the Company's auditor to complete its audit of the Company before the expected date of filing, failure to obtain or maintain patents and proprietary technology, loss or failure to acquire available high quality graphite, any failures to obtain or delays in obtaining required regulatory licenses, permits, approvals and consents, an inability to access financing as needed, a general economic downturn, a volatile stock price, labour strikes, political unrest, changes in the mining regulatory regime governing Ceylon, a failure to comply with environmental regulations and a weakening of market and industry reliance on high quality graphite. Ceylon cautions the reader that the above list of risk factors is not exhaustive.