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SPODUMENE
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Our Vision



Our Vision

- It is Critical Elements Lithium Corporation's vision to become a large, responsible supplier of lithium to the flourishing electric vehicle and energy storage systems industries



The Opportunity

- Our first project, Rose, features high purity spodumene
- Our expansive land package has demonstrable potential for more spodumene mineralization, as well as polymetallic discoveries



Location

- Quebec is strategically well-positioned regarding the critical transitioning energy and e-mobility markets in Europe and the United States and boasts excellent infrastructure including low cost and low carbon electricity



Community

- Our cooperative relationship with the Cree Nation of Eastmain, the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee), and the Cree Nation Government has been formalized through the Pikhuutaa Agreement signed in July 2019



Government Approvals

- Provincial Certificate of Authorization approval received November 1, 2022, Federal approval received August 10, 2021, advancing detailed engineering and financing for the construction of the Rose mine and concentrator.

Critical Elements Lithium's Capital Structure

Basic shares	232.0M
Options	1.7M (C\$0.39 - C\$2.29)
Warrants	0.85M (C\$0.40)
FD Shares	234.6M
Share Price	C\$0.40
Basic Market Cap	C\$92.8M
Management / Directors	4.29% ownership

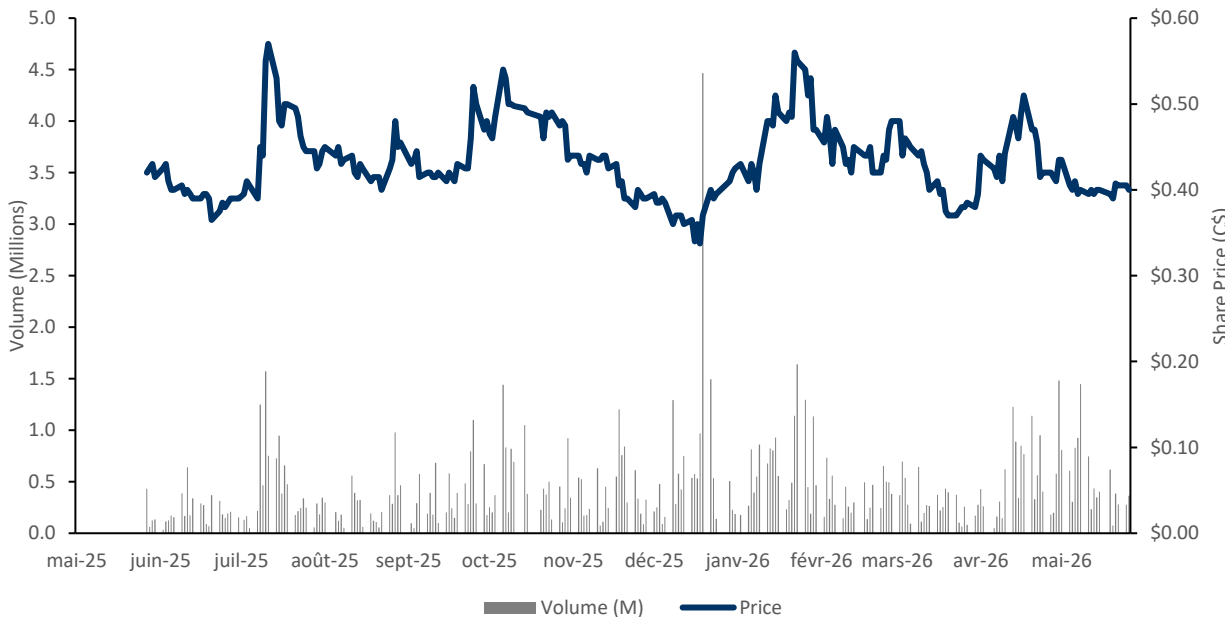
Exchange: Trading Symbol

TSX-V: CRE

Frankfurt: F12

OTCQX: CRECF

Research Coverage



Sources: S&P Capital IQ, LSEG Workspace

Market data presented as of May 26th, 2026; market close in Canadian dollars; stock chart data sourced from LSEG Workspace

Permitted, Construction-Ready North American Source of Lithium and Tantalum

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High Purity Spodumene Hard Rock Project

- Lithium hydroxide demand is expected to dominate the lithium market
- Rose is one of the highest purity hard rock spodumene deposits with low iron and mica content.

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Government & First Nations Support

- Rose, the Company's flagship feasibility-stage lithium spodumene project, is located in Québec – a top-tier, strategically located, and supportive mining jurisdiction
- Good relations with the Québec government, First Nations and local communities

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Management Team with Relevant Experience

- Developers/operators experienced in de-risking large-scale projects
- Key members include the former Rockwood Lithium CEO and CFO, which was sold to Albemarle for US\$6.2B in January 2015

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Availability for Strategic Partners

- End users in the EV sector are actively seeking sustainable lithium hydroxide supply; Quebec's grid is low carbon, 93% hydroelectric
- Rose is potentially the only new, near-term source of technical grade lithium spodumene
- Evaluating continued interest from blue-chip strategic partners

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Re-rating Opportunity with Project Advancement

- Mine and spodumene concentrate plant with a robust after-tax NPV8% of US\$2.2B, IRR of 65.7% and payback period of 1.8 years (2023 Feasibility Study)
- Meaningful re-rating opportunity based on current market cap relative to Rose's Feasibility Study NPV
- Fundamental upside potential with new discoveries and large exploration mining claim landscape

Selected Key Milestones

- **US\$115M/C\$150M in Support Letter from Leading Financial Institution (February 10, 2025)** – receipt of a support letter from a leading Canadian financial institution stating its interest in providing long-term debt financing up to US\$115/C\$150M for Rose’s development.
- **C\$20M in Federal Funding (February 6, 2025)** – conditionally approved for up to C\$20M under the Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund to relocate 4.2km of power transmission line infrastructure and build a new electrical sub-station to supply Rose.
- **Receipt of Land Use Lease (October 16, 2024)** – granted the Industrial occupancy lease for its worker camp.
- **Amended Certificate of Authorization (“CA”) (August 14, 2024)** – amended CA to include the addition of: (i) the construction and development of the permanent workers’ camp with a capacity of 250 people, (ii) the temporary provision of an additional 250 people at the camp during the construction phase, and (iii) the use of two (2) borrow Pit; enables Rose to submit its Construction permit applications for the Early Earth Works and the Workers’ Camp.
- **Granted Three Industrial Occupancy and Tailings Management Facility Leases (February 20, 2024)** – the *Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts* granted three industrial occupancy leases (storage and mining infrastructure) and tailings management facility leases essential for the development of Rose.
- **Mining License (September 18, 2023)** – entered into a mining lease with the Québec Minister of Natural Resources and Forests for the Rose project. The mining lease is granted under the Québec Mining Act and gives the holder the right to mine mineral substances for the Rose Lithium-Tantalum project. The mining lease is granted for a period of 20 years.
- **Exploration Discoveries Expand Known Pegmatite Swarm (September 12, 2023)** – the restart of exploration work on Rose has successfully discovered several new spodumene-bearing pegmatite outcrops and defined drill targets for a significant fall and winter drill program.
- **New Positive Feasibility Study (August 29, 2023)** – updated economics of the Rose Project with an after-tax NPV_{8%} of US\$2.2B and IRR of 65.7% with average price assumptions of US\$4,699 per tonne technical grade lithium concentrate, US\$2,162 per tonne chemical grade lithium concentrate, and US\$150 per kg tantalum pentoxide (Ta₂O₅).
- **Powerline Connection and Relocation Project Approval (February 28, 2023)** – the Québec Minister of the Environment, the Fight against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks authorized Hydro-Québec’s connection and powerline relocation project.
- **Rehabilitation and Restoration Plan (May 13, 2022)** – the approval by the Québec Minister of Natural Resources and Forests of the rehabilitation and restoration plan concerning the Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project.
- **Provincial Certificate of Authorization (November 2, 2022)** – received the Certificate of Authorization pursuant to section 164 of Quebec’s Environment Quality Act for the Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project from the Quebec Minister of the Environment, the Fight against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks.
- **Federal Approval of Environmental Impact Assessment (August 11, 2021)** – favorable decision from the Minister of Environment and Climate Change in respect of the proposed Rose Lithium-Tantalum Mining Project.
- **Impact and Benefits Agreements (July 8, 2019)** – the Pikhuutaa Agreement, an impact and benefits agreement for the development and operation of the Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project, signed with the Cree Nation of Eastmain, the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) and the Cree Nation Government.

Proven Track Record in Successfully Executing Value-added Growth Opportunities

Former Rockwood Lithium CEO and CFO possess strong lithium development and operational knowledge

- **Steffen Haber, President**

- Former CEO and President of Rockwood Lithium
- Instrumental in the sale of Rockwood to Albemarle for US\$6.2B in January 2015

- **Marcus Brune, Director and VP, Finance**

- Previously served as CFO of Rockwood Lithium from 2011 until its acquisition
- Worked in different executive positions in corporate finance and M&A for Rockwood Holdings and its predecessor companies since 2004

Seasoned developers and mine operators with experience in de-risking large-scale projects from the point of discovery to production

- **Jean-Sébastien Lavallée, CEO**

- Over 25 years of experience in mining exploration
- Has served as the CEO of Critical Elements Lithium since 2009

- **Yves Perron, VP Engineering of Construction and Operations**

- Over 25 years of experience in project management in the industrial sector within major international firms
- Former VP Engineering and Construction for Stornoway Diamond, VP Engineering and Construction for Mason Graphite, VP Engineering and Construction for Loop Industries

- **Sébastien Perreault, Senior Director of mining site operations**

- Over 25 years of experience in open-pit mining operations and mining project management both in Quebec and abroad

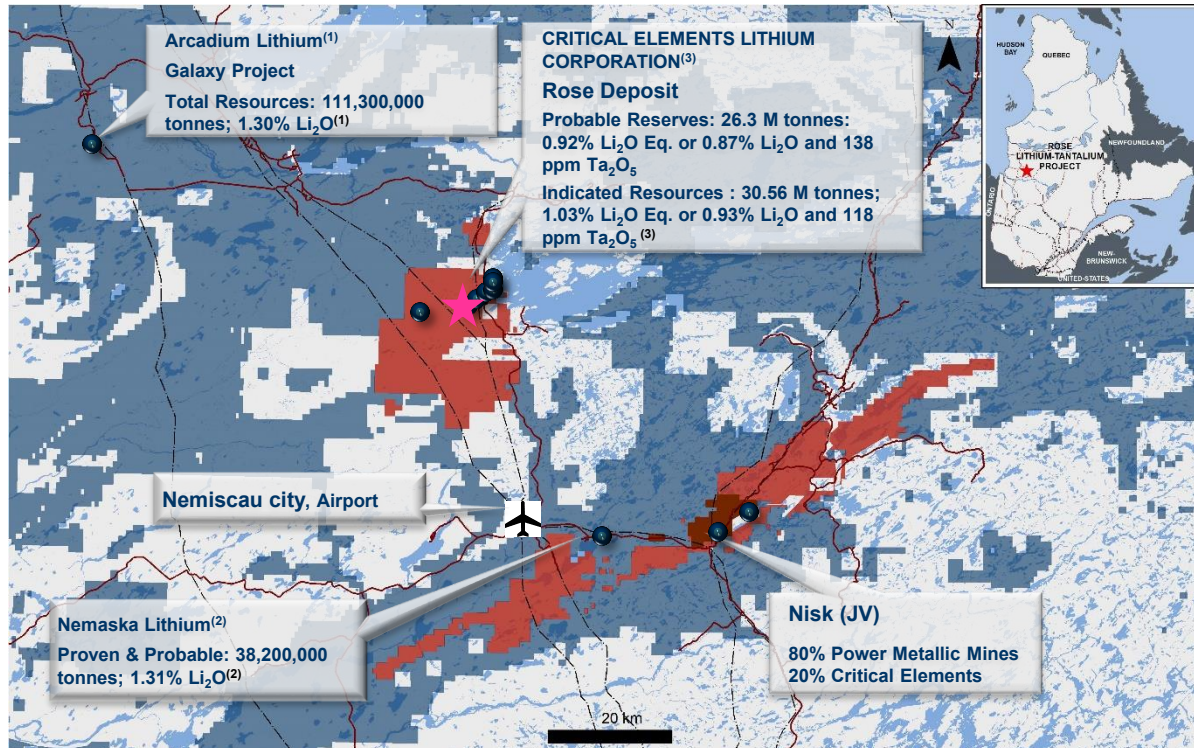
- **Nancy Duquet-Harvey, Senior Director of Sustainable Development and Environment**

- Over 25 years of experience in environmental studies, environmental monitoring and working closely with local aboriginal groups. She has contributed to the successful implementation of numerous environmental programs at several mining companies, including Agnico Eagle, Alamos Gold and Kirkland Lake Gold

Extensive Portfolio of Targets

A Dominant Land Package with Exploration Upside

- Located in a premier mining jurisdiction in Québec, Canada with excellent access to infrastructure including roads, airport and power lines on site tapping into Quebec's low carbon (93% hydroelectricity), low-cost grid
- 20% interest in Nisk Property, with major new discovery from Power Metallic Inc. (TSX-V: PNP)



Sources:

(1) As per Arcadium Lithium's Annual Report on Form 10-K as of December 31, 2023; inclusive of reserves.

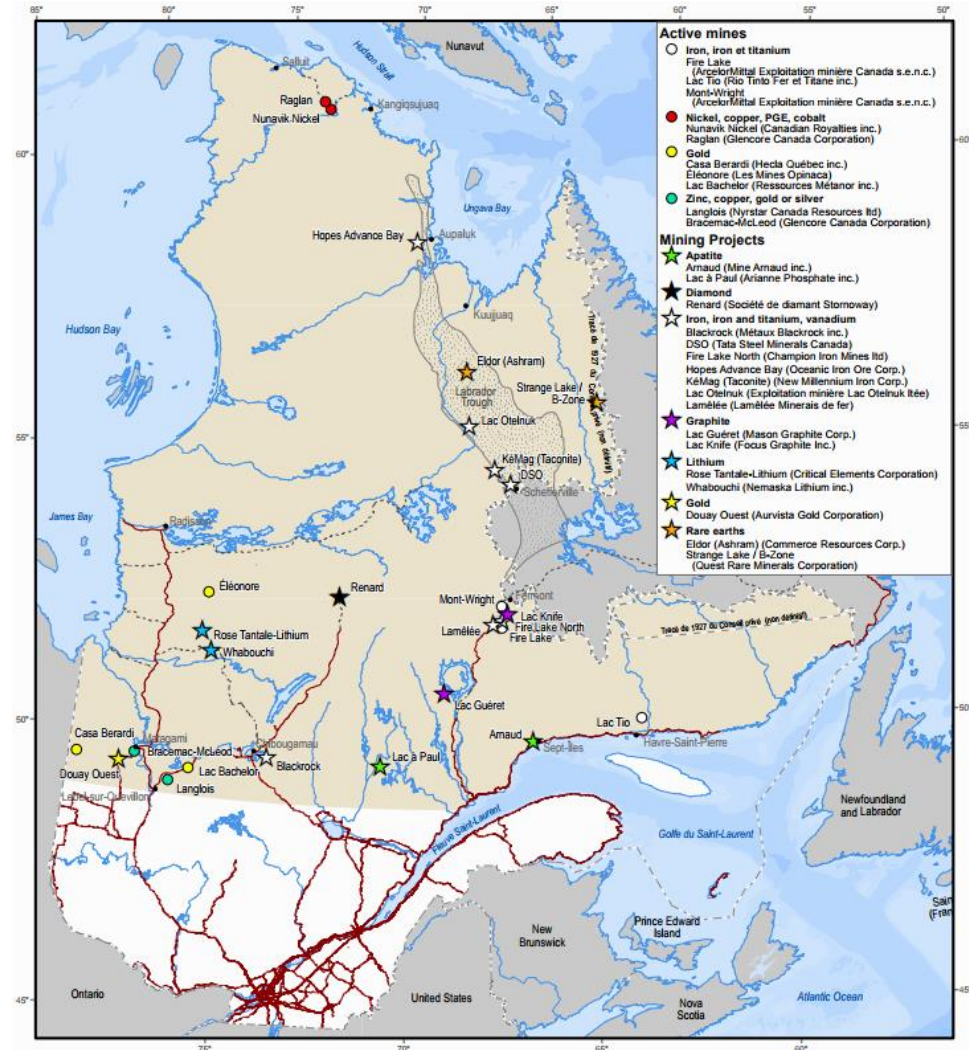
(2) Whabouchi Mine Pre-Feasibility Study dated November 14, 2023 (amended).

(3) Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project Feasibility Study dated October 11, 2023.

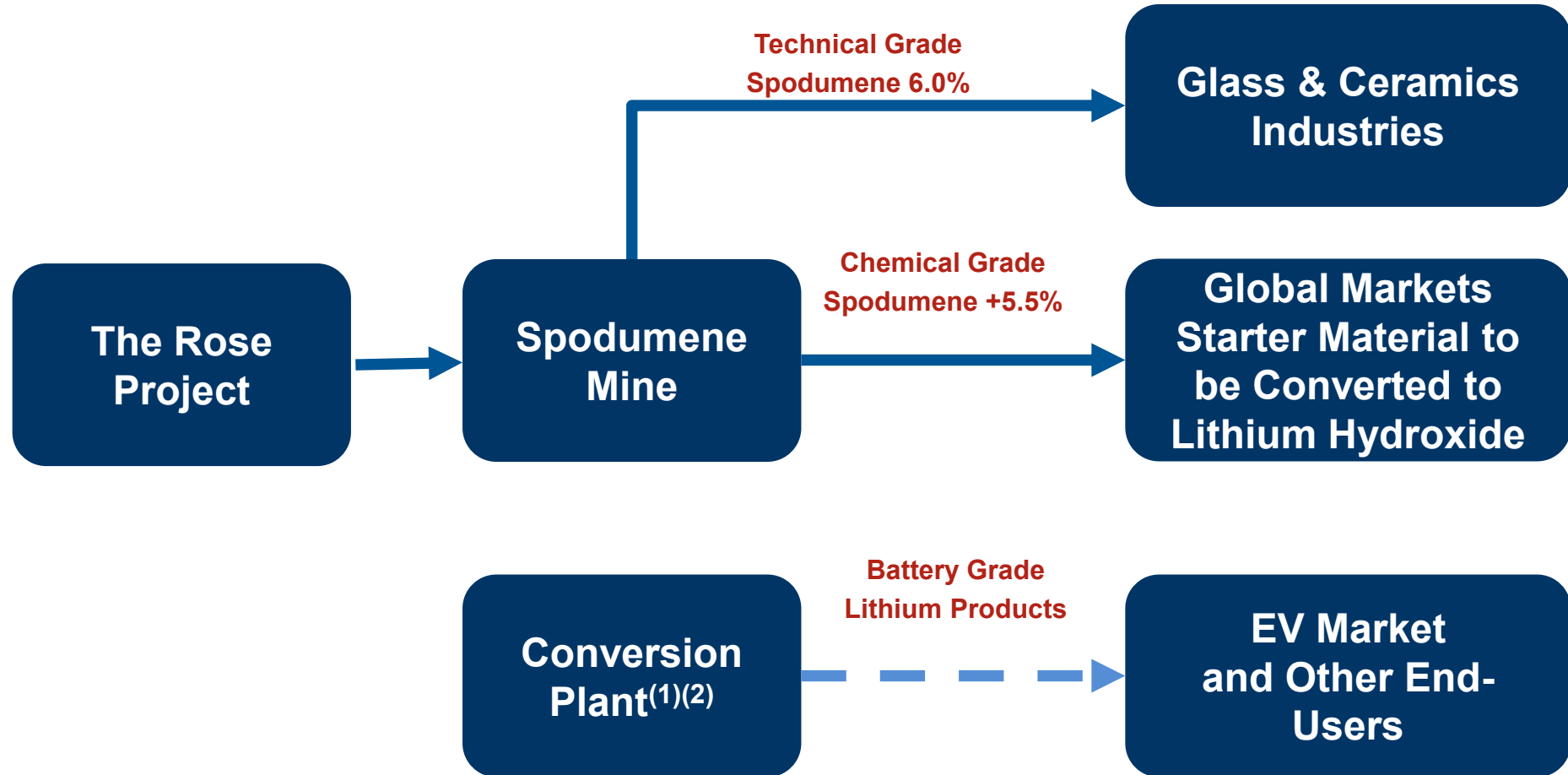
Mining in Québec



- Quebec is consistently ranked in the top quartile by the Fraser Institute for most attractive jurisdictions for mining investment
- Québec accounts for 20% of Canada's total mining output and is a dominant producer of iron concentrate, zinc and gold
- Strong infrastructure in place (road, powerline, railway) and access to 100% green hydroelectric energy
- Environmental Impact Assessment demonstrates low impact as confirmed by both the federal and provincial government environmental agencies
- The Pikhuutaa Agreement, signed July 2019, formalized Critical Elements' relationship with the Cree Nation of Eastmain, the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) and the Cree Nation Government

Map of Québec and Plan du Nord



Phased Approach to Supplying the EV Market



-  Planned progression of Rose Project development
-  Optional opportunity, dependent on market conditions

(1) On August 11, 2022, the Corporation announced that it had complete an engineering study for a chemical plant to produce high quality lithium hydroxide monohydrate for the electric vehicle and energy storage system battery industries. The study was prepared by Metso Outotec and WSP in Canada (WSP).
(2) The Company is not in a position to confirm as of the date hereof if the hydroxide chemical plant will ever be implemented or that it will form part of the Rose Lithium-Tantalum project.

Mine and Concentrator 2023 Feasibility Study Results⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

Financial Highlights

OPEX Details

<p>17 Year Project Life</p>	<p>US\$461M Average Annual EBITDA</p>	<p>US\$617 / C\$801 Operating Cost (\$/t Li₂O Conc.)</p>
<p>US\$2.2B After-Tax NPV_{8%}</p>	<p>65.7% After-Tax IRR</p>	<p>US\$652 / C\$847 Total Operating Cost (\$/t Li₂O Conc.) (Incl. SG&A, Royalties)</p>
<p>1.8 Year After-Tax Payback Period</p>	<p>US\$471M Initial CAPEX</p>	<p>US\$587 / C\$762 Total Operating Cost (\$/t Li₂O Conc.) (Net Tantalite Credit)</p>

Source: Critical Elements Lithium Corporation: Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project Feasibility Study dated October 11, 2023.

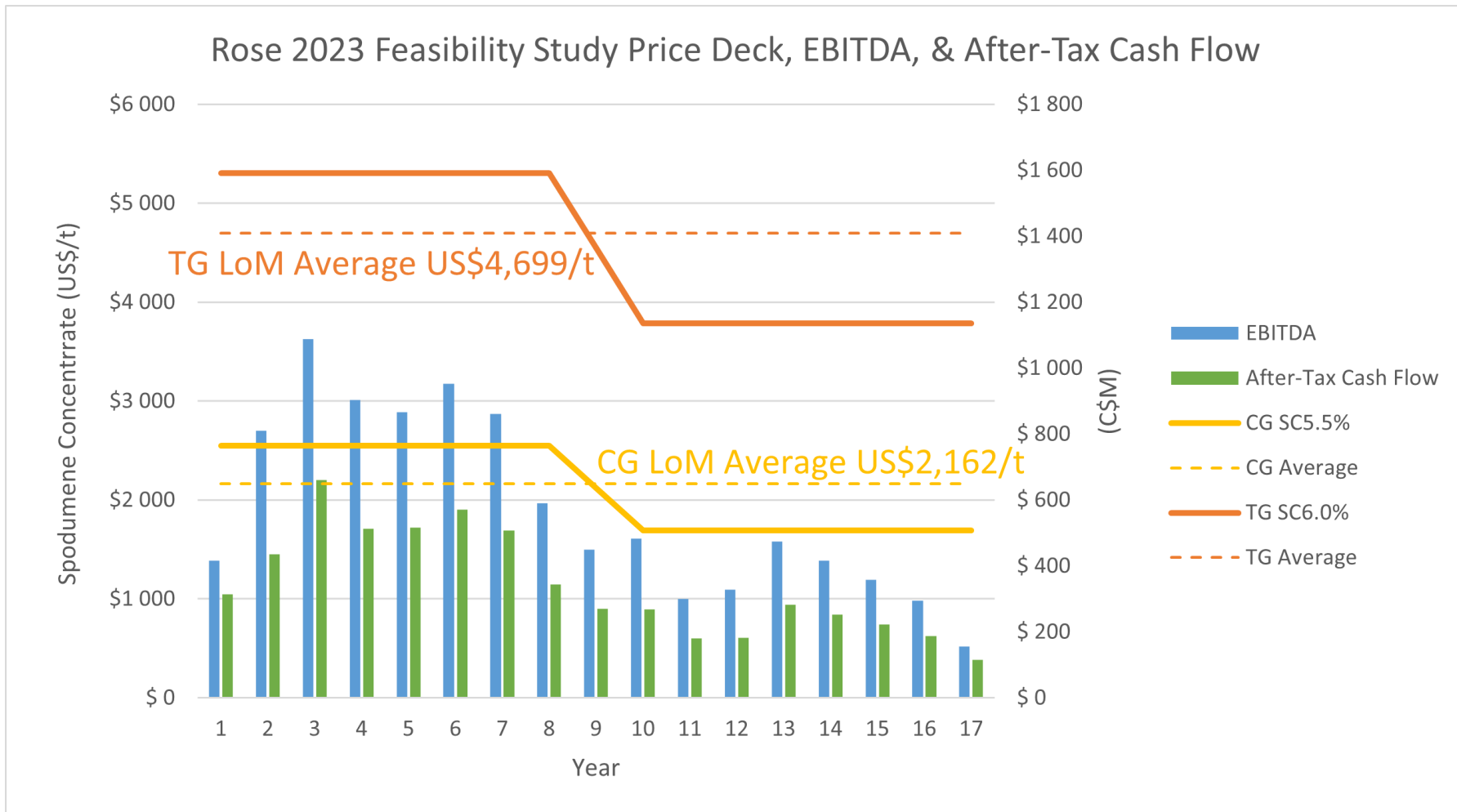
(1) Commodity prices (FOB Port Trois-Rivieres): Technical grade spodumene 6.0% of US\$4,699/t Conc.; chemical grade spodumene 5.5% of US\$2,162/t conc.; tantalum concentrate 20.0% of US\$150/kg contained;

(2) Operating cost includes mining, processing, general & administrative, and transportation costs.

(3) Feasibility study assumes exchange rate of US\$0.77/C\$.1.00.

Rose Project Feasibility Metrics

Conservative Price Deck, Robust EBITDA and After-Tax Cash Flow



Source: Critical Elements Lithium Corporation: Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project Feasibility Study dated October 11, 2023..

Mine and Concentrator 2023 Feasibility Study Results

LOM Average Annual Production Volumes

**Technical Grade
Spodumene 6.16%**

46,059 t

**Chemical Grade
Spodumene 5.56%**

157,706 t

**Tantalum Concentrate
20.0%**

580 t

LOM Average Recoveries

**Technical Grade
Spodumene 6.16%**

85%

**Chemical Grade
Spodumene 5.56%**

87%

**Tantalum Concentrate
20.0%**

40%

0.87% Li_2O
138 ppm Ta_2O_5
Average Feed Grade

4,600 t/d (1.6 M t/y)
Mill Throughput

Pilot Plant & Metallurgical Results:

- 50 tonne pilot program confirmed feasibility recovery rates and concentrate grade with 6.41% Li_2O for Rose, and 6.56% Li_2O for Rose South
- Variability testing from 0.50% to 1.60% Li_2O through the deposit to test recovery consistency
- Tantalum recoveries average 69.1% in pilot testing

CAPEX Details⁽¹⁾ – Cost Breakdown: Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project

	Initial Capital (C\$M)	Sustaining Capital (C\$M)	Initial Capital (US\$M)	Sustaining Capital (US\$M)
Direct Capital	365.4	254.0	281.4	195.6
<i>Mine Open Pit</i>	7.6	207.5	5.8	159.8
<i>Stockpiles</i>	7.0	19.2	5.4	14.8
<i>Infrastructure</i>	108.9	14.2	83.8	10.9
<i>Process Plant</i>	166.9	10.4	128.4	8.0
<i>Auxiliary Buildings & Equipment</i>	75.2	2.7	57.9	2.1
Indirect Capital Estimate	189.1	0.5	145.6	0.4
<i>Owner's Costs</i>	77.7	-	59.9	-
<i>Indirect Costs</i>	111.4	0.5	85.8	0.4
Contingency	55.5	25.4	42.7	19.6
Mine Rehabilitation (Incl. Contingency)	-	21.7	-	16.7
Mine Rehabilitation Bonds & Costs	1.2	7.2	0.9	5.6
Total Capital Estimate	611.2	308.9	470.6	237.8

Source: Critical Elements Lithium Corporation: Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project Feasibility Study dated October 11, 2023..

(1) Dollar figures in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated; feasibility study assumes exchange rate of US\$0.77/C\$1.00.

The Rose Project: Mine & Concentrator (Cont'd)

OPEX Details⁽¹⁾

Operating costs per tonne processed

Mining (\$4.23 per tonne)

Processing

G&A

Transportation (FOB Port)

C\$105.59

\$35.13

\$27.00

\$20.70

\$22.76

Operating costs per tonne of concentrate

Mining

Processing

General & Administration

Transportation

Total Operating Costs

SG&A

Royalties

Total Operating Costs (w. SG&A & Royalties)

Less Tantalite Credit

Total Operating Costs (after tantalite credit)

**C\$/t Li₂O
Concentrate**

801

266

205

157

173

801

10

37

847

85

762

**US\$/t Li₂O
Concentrate**

617

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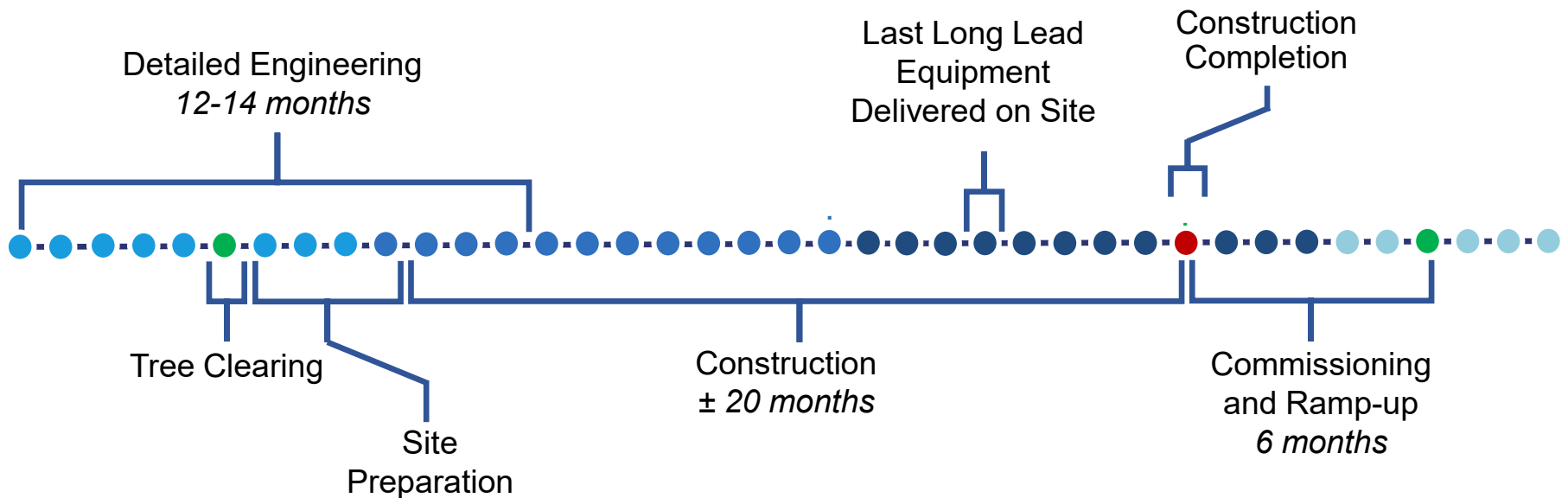
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Gaining Project Momentum to Drive Shareholder Value

- Experienced Operational Team**
 - Expanded operational team with talented members that will advance Rose through construction
- Environmental Impact Study Filing**
 - Submitted the Rose EIS in August 2017, which was approved by the Federal Minister on August 2021
- Feasibility Study**
 - Positive feasibility study results in August 2023 with an after-tax 8% NPV of US2.2B and an IRR of 65.7%
- Lithium Carbonate & Hydroxide Pilot Plants⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾**
 - Successfully completed lithium carbonate pilot plant in May 2017 and lithium hydroxide pilot plant in October 2018
- Building Good Relationships with First Nations**
 - Signed an Impact and Benefit Agreement with the Cree Nation of Eastmain and Cree Nation Government in July 2019
- Grant of occupancy Lease**
 - Industrial occupancy leases (storage and mining infrastructure), tailings management facility and worker's camp leases
- Approval of Rehabilitation and Restoration Plan for Rose**
 - Received from Québec Minister of Energy and Natural Resources – a prerequisite to the granting of the mining lease
- Completion of a positive engineering study for Lithium Hydroxide Monohydrate Plant⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾**
 - Critical Elements aims to maintain it's flexibility until strategic partner is in place
- Rose Quebec Certificate of Authorization Received**
 - Certificate of Authorization approval received from Provincial Minister of Environment of Quebec on November 1, 2022
- Evaluating Potential Strategic Partners**
 - Continues to evaluate ongoing interest from global strategic partners that seek to accelerate Rose into production
- Final Investment and Construction Decision**
 - Critical Elements Lithium is aiming to achieve first production of spodumene at Rose within 2 years after FID

Illustrative Timeline to Production⁽¹⁾

Project Schedule, Clear Path to Construction and Commissioning



⁽¹⁾Completion of the activities on the timeline herein are estimates made by management based upon their current assumptions. This page contains "forward-looking information" and readers are referred to the "Disclosure" statement in this Presentation. Risks include, but are not limited to, receipt of necessary permits, successful results from earlier activities, the availability of the necessary financing, etc.

Targeting Strategic Partnerships and Low-Cost Financing Packages

- With the Rose Certificate of Authorization now in place, the Company's near-term focus is on ordering long-lead items and securing financing with first production targeted 2 years after FID
- Critical Elements Lithium is contemplating various project capex funding solutions for the development and construction of Rose
- The funding solutions being considered by the Company include:

Strategic
Partnership

Offtake

Joint
Venture

Debt

Equity

- Critical Elements Lithium continues to work closely with its financial advisor, Cantor Fitzgerald, to evaluate ongoing interest from potential capital providers and strategic partners

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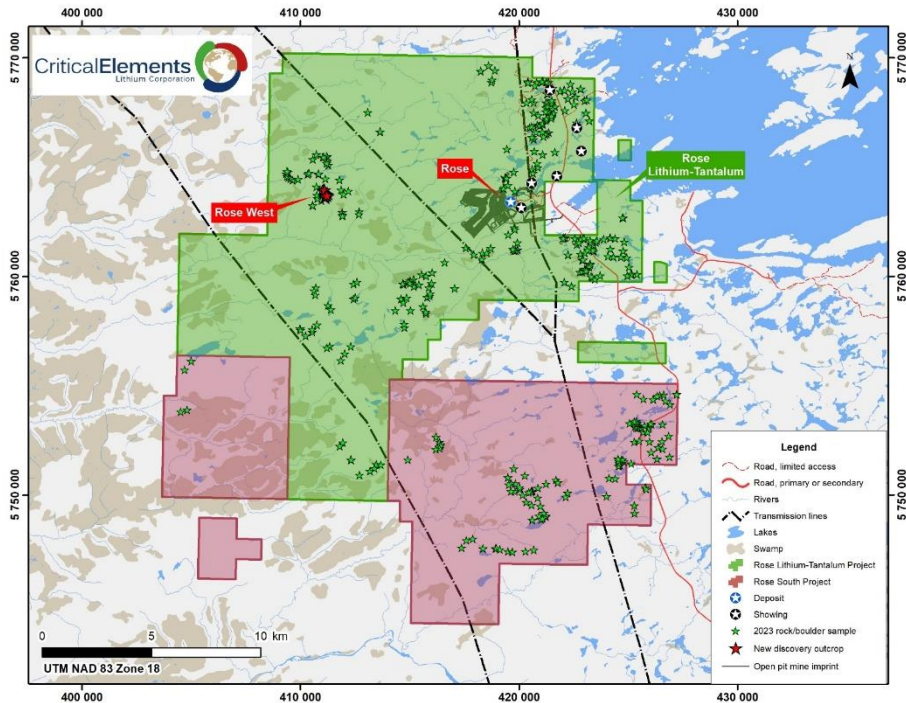
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Permitted, Construction-Ready Canadian Source of Lithium and Tantalum

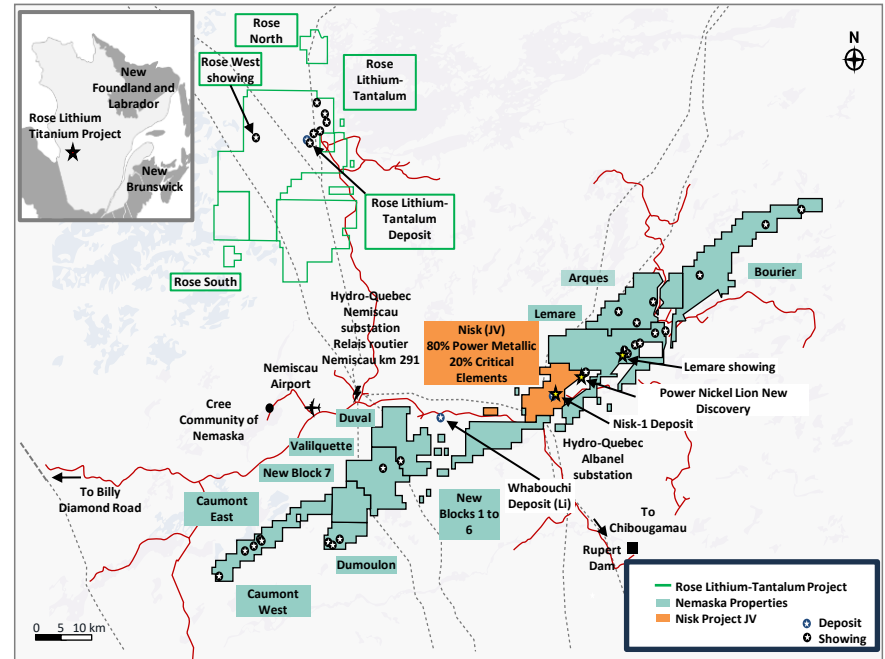
- One of the highest purity hard rock spodumene deposits globally
- Feasibility Study demonstrates after-tax NPV8% of US\$2.2B and IRR of 65.7%
- Significant exploration potential at Rose West, 10km from current Rose resource
- Good relations with the Québec government, First Nations and local communities



Polymetallic – Nemaska Properties

Highly Prospective Ni-Cu-Co-PGE and Li Land Package Surrounding Power Metallic's Nisk Project

- Over 100 km of wholly owned contiguous and prospective Nemaska Belt
- Claims surround Power Metallic's high-grade Ni-Cu sulphide Nisk project
- Grab sampling has returned samples grading up to 0.82% Ni and 5.70% Cu
- 5,000 meter drill campaign planned across 5 – 7 targets



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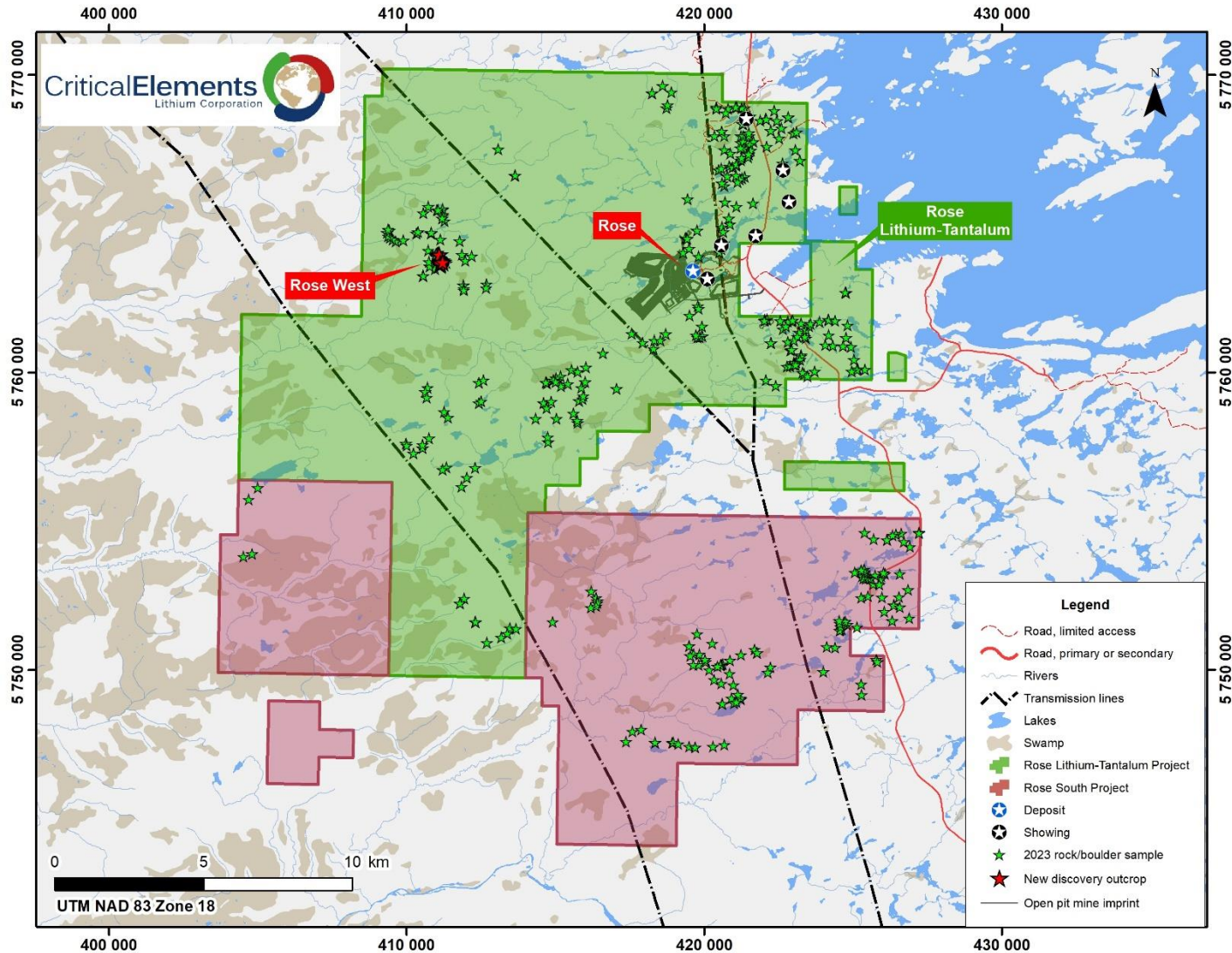


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Rose West Discovery and Expansion Potential



(1) Expand Mineral Resource

- Management believes the Rose Project and its exploration package have the potential to materially increase the existing resource estimate of 30M tonnes (Indicated) and 2M tonnes (Inferred) resources
- Existing resource estimate is based largely on drilling that concluded in 2016 as management focused on delivering technical studies and advancing permitting at that time
- Recent exploration has yield positive results: Discovery of several new spodumene-bearing pegmatite outcrops
- Confirmed continuity of a mineralized pegmatite body over 450m strike, 370m down dip and to a vertical depth of 140m
- Western zone: multiple near-surface pegmatites up to 12.4m thick
- Eastern zone: coalesced pegmatite body up to 40.4m thick

(2) Execute 10,000m Drill Program

- Restart drilling at Rose West in Winter 2026 with a 10,000-meter program aimed at expanding the known mineralized pegmatite, which currently extends over 450 meters along strike
- **Primary objective:** Complete a resource estimate for the Rose West discovery by year-end 2026

Rose West Discovery and Expansion Potential

- **1.31% Li₂O and 235 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 40.40 m, including 1.64% Li₂O and 219 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 22.50 m in hole RD-24-20**
- **2.22% Li₂O and 95 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 20.30 m, including 2.78% Li₂O and 92 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 10.50 m in hole RD-24-23A**
- **1.30% Li₂O and 142 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 31.60 m, including 1.59% Li₂O and 130 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 25.50 m in hole RD-24-22**
- **1.43% Li₂O and 178 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 24.95 m, including 1.91% Li₂O and 145 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 13.50 m in hole RD-24-16A**
- **1.16% Li₂O and 145 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 24.30 m, including 1.41% Li₂O et 159 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 10.50 m in hole RD-24-21**
- **1.66% Li₂O and 180 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 12.20 m, including 2.34% Li₂O and 153 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 7.50 m in hole RD-24-07**
- **1.39% Li₂O and 157 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 35.30 m, including 2.33% Li₂O and 152 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 9.00 m in hole RD-24-25A**
- **1.29% Li₂O and 121 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 31.50 m, including 1.69% Li₂O and 127 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 13.50 m in hole RD-24-24**
- **1.22% Li₂O and 250 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 20.50 m, including 1.60% Li₂O and 181 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 15.00 m in hole RD-24-17**
- **1.27% Li₂O and 192 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 18.65 m in hole RD-24-27**
- **1.59% Li₂O and 127 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 13.80 m in hole RD-24-18**
- **1.75% Li₂O and 201 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 10.10 m in hole RD-24-19**

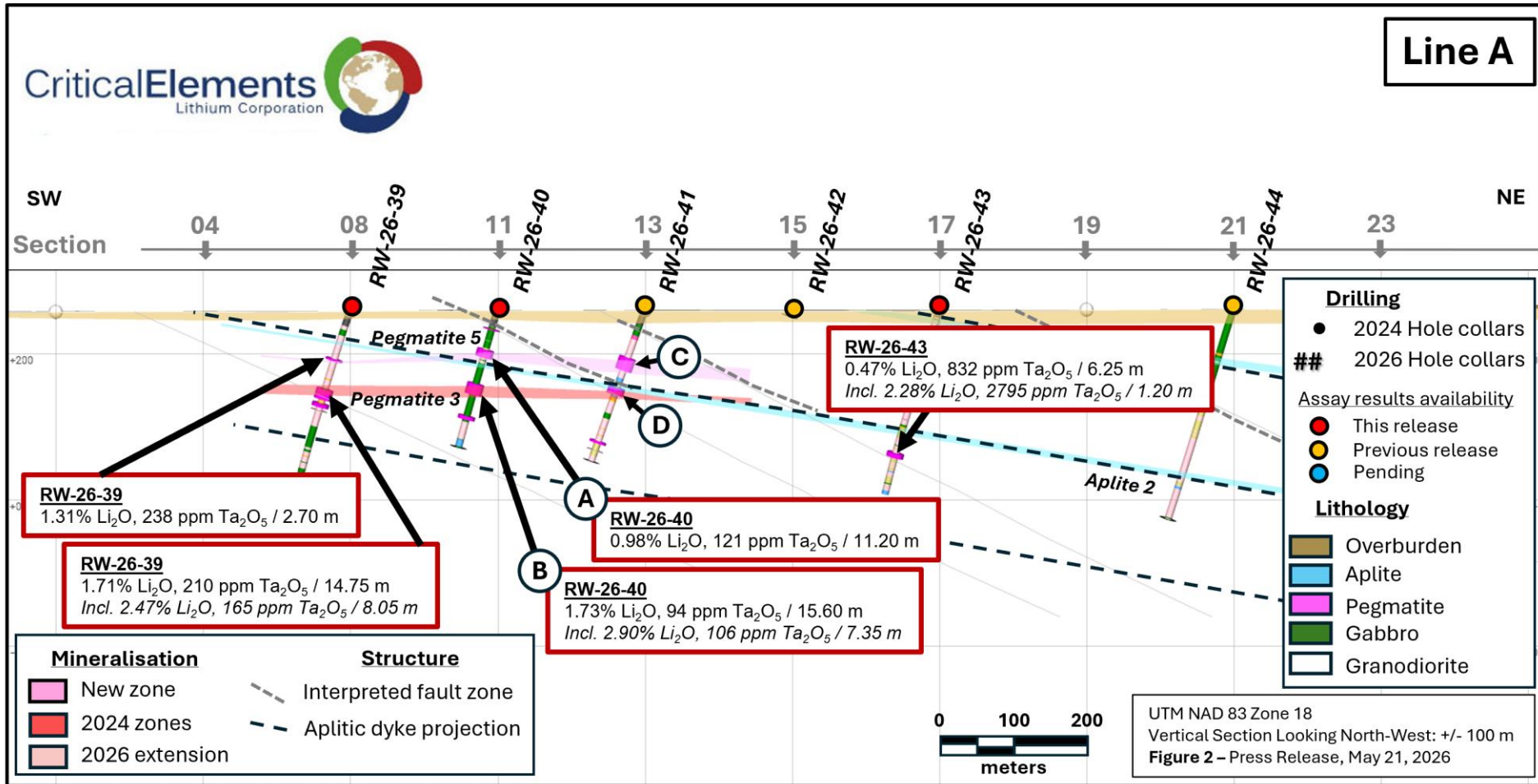
Location map of the 2026 drillholes with respect to those from the winter 2024 campaign.



UTM NAD 83 Zone 18
Horizontal plan view; elevation 300 m
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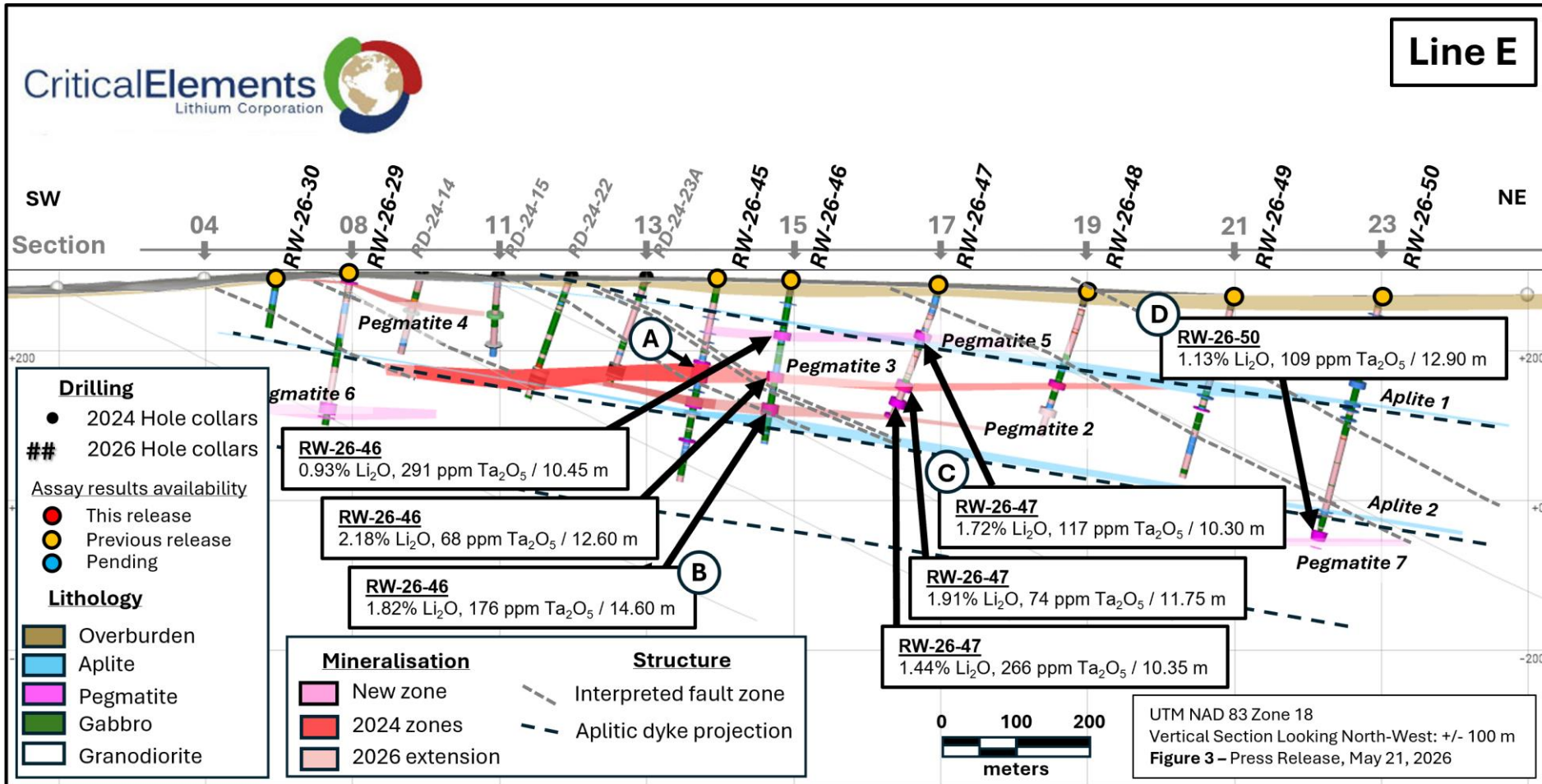
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Vertical section – looking northwest



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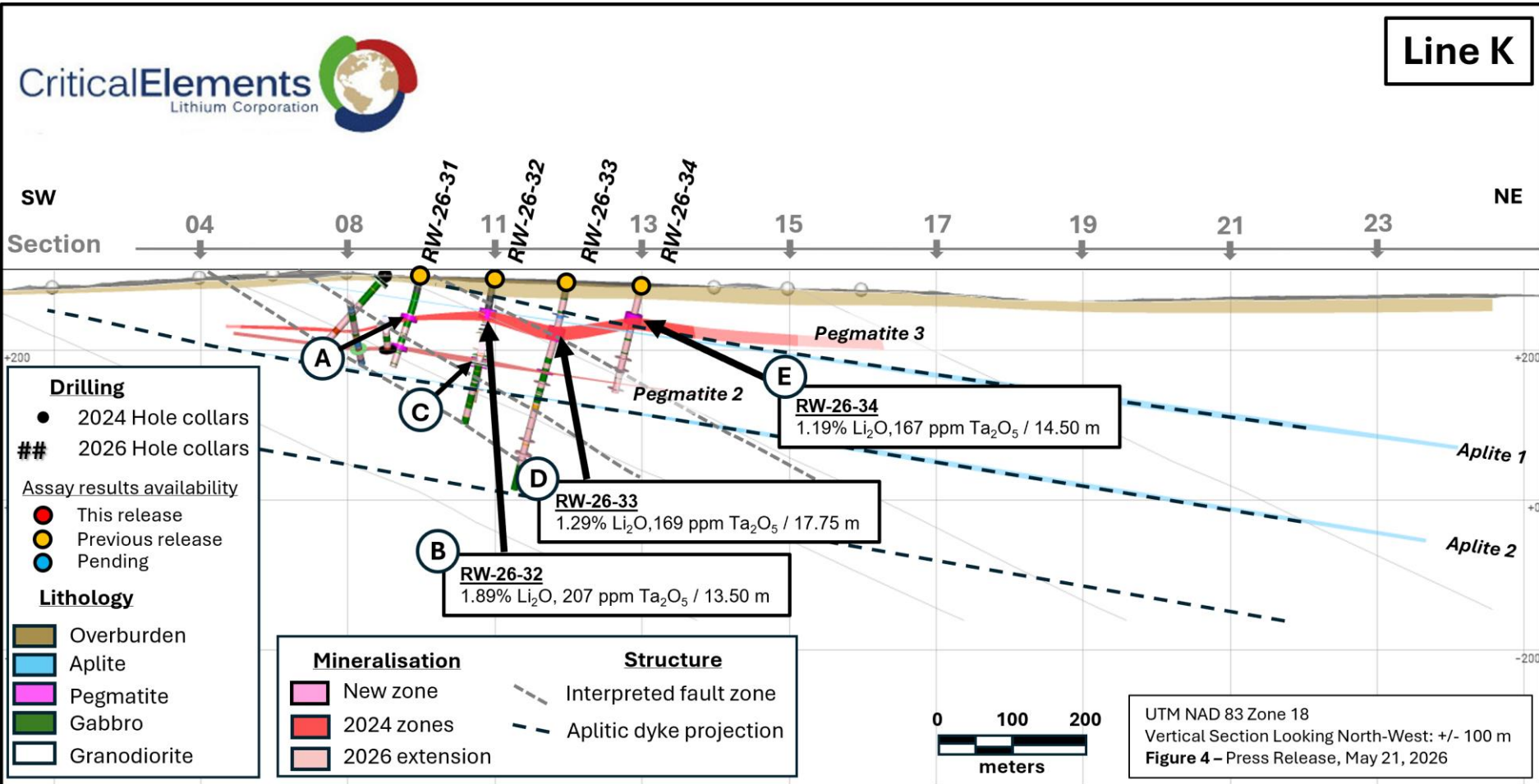
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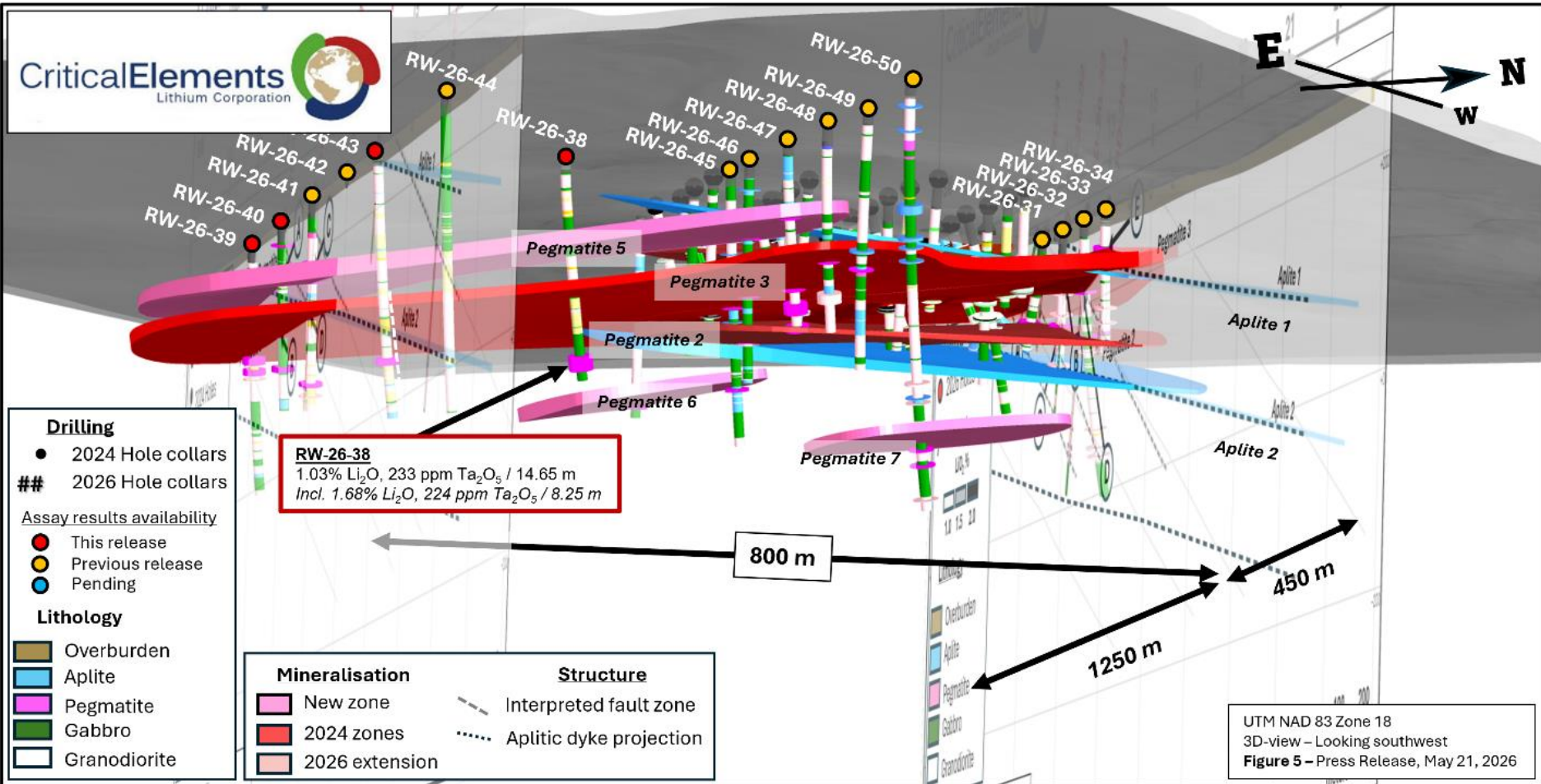
Sections Line K

Vertical section – looking northwest

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3D view – looking southwest



Sources:
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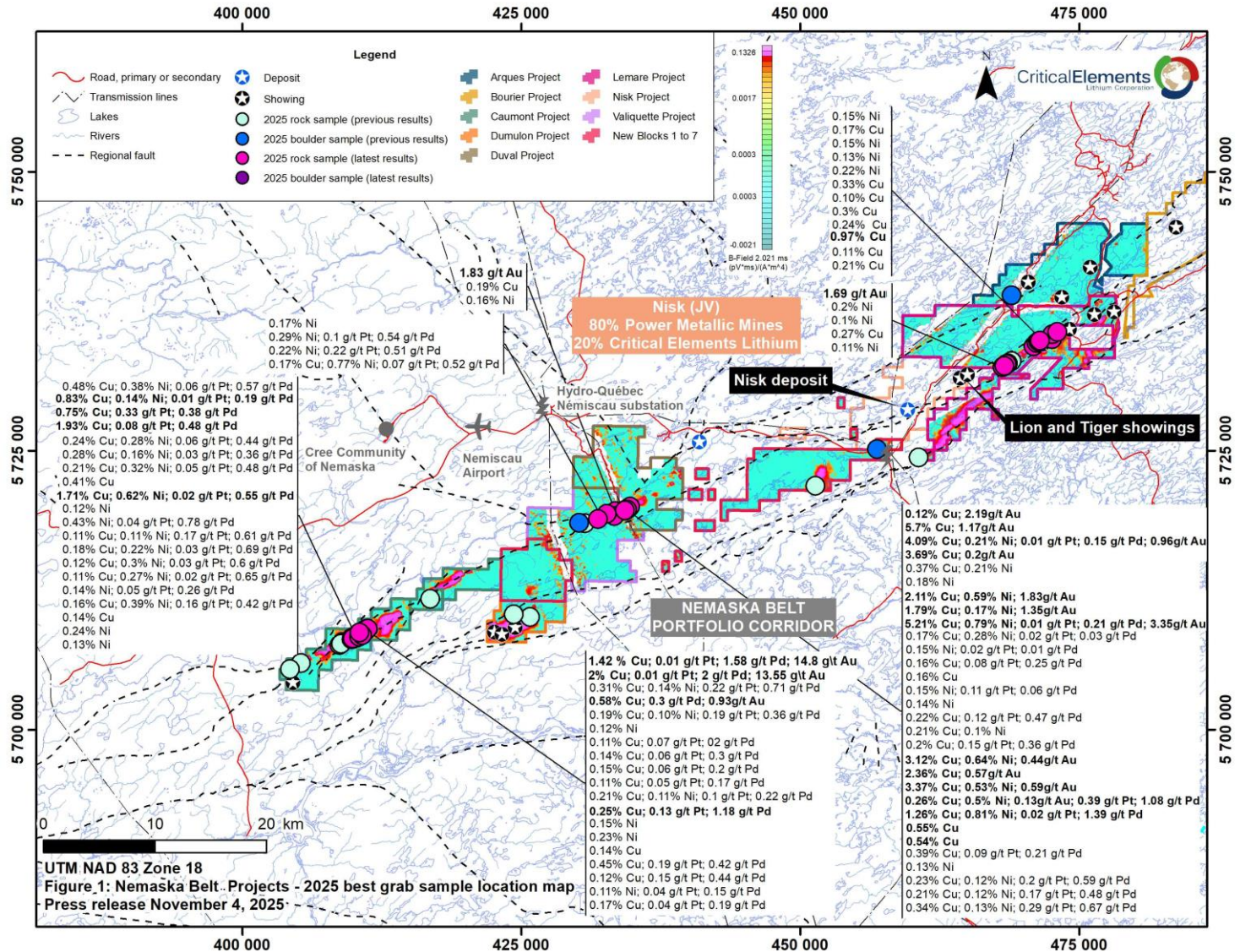


Nickel-Copper-Cobalt-PGE Potential on the Nemaska Belt Properties

- Results include Up to 5.7% Cu, 0.82% Ni, 0.17% Co, 3.38 g/t Pt and 2.00 g/t Pd, 14.80 g/t Au and over 100 g/t Ag

Recent High-Grade Results at Lemare

- Results include up to 2.44% Li₂O and 1.60% within an in-situ pegmatite outcrop
- Additional drill results of 1.04% Li₂O and 67.91 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 33.85 m, including 1.42% Li₂O and 74.24 ppm Ta₂O₅ over 18.8 m



Source: Critical Elements Lithium Corporation: press release June 20, 2023, September 11 and November 4 2025.

Plan and Execute a 5,000m Drill Program Across Nemaska Break

- **Approach:**
 - Integrate data from 2021 High-Resolution Magnetic Survey, Spring 2025 VTEM Survey, geological mapping and sampling from Summer 2025
- **Target Development:**
 - Conduct a full structural control study to generate targets
 - Focus on areas within the 100 km break structure that hosts the known Nisk deposit and the Lion Discovery made by Power Metallic Mines
- **Drill Program Scope:**
 - Test 5-7 targets across key properties: Caumont, Duval, Valiquette, Dumoulon, Lemare, NB-1, NB 2-6 and NB-7
 - Each target: 3-4 drill holes, 150-250 meters deep
 - Total planned drilling: ~5,000 meters

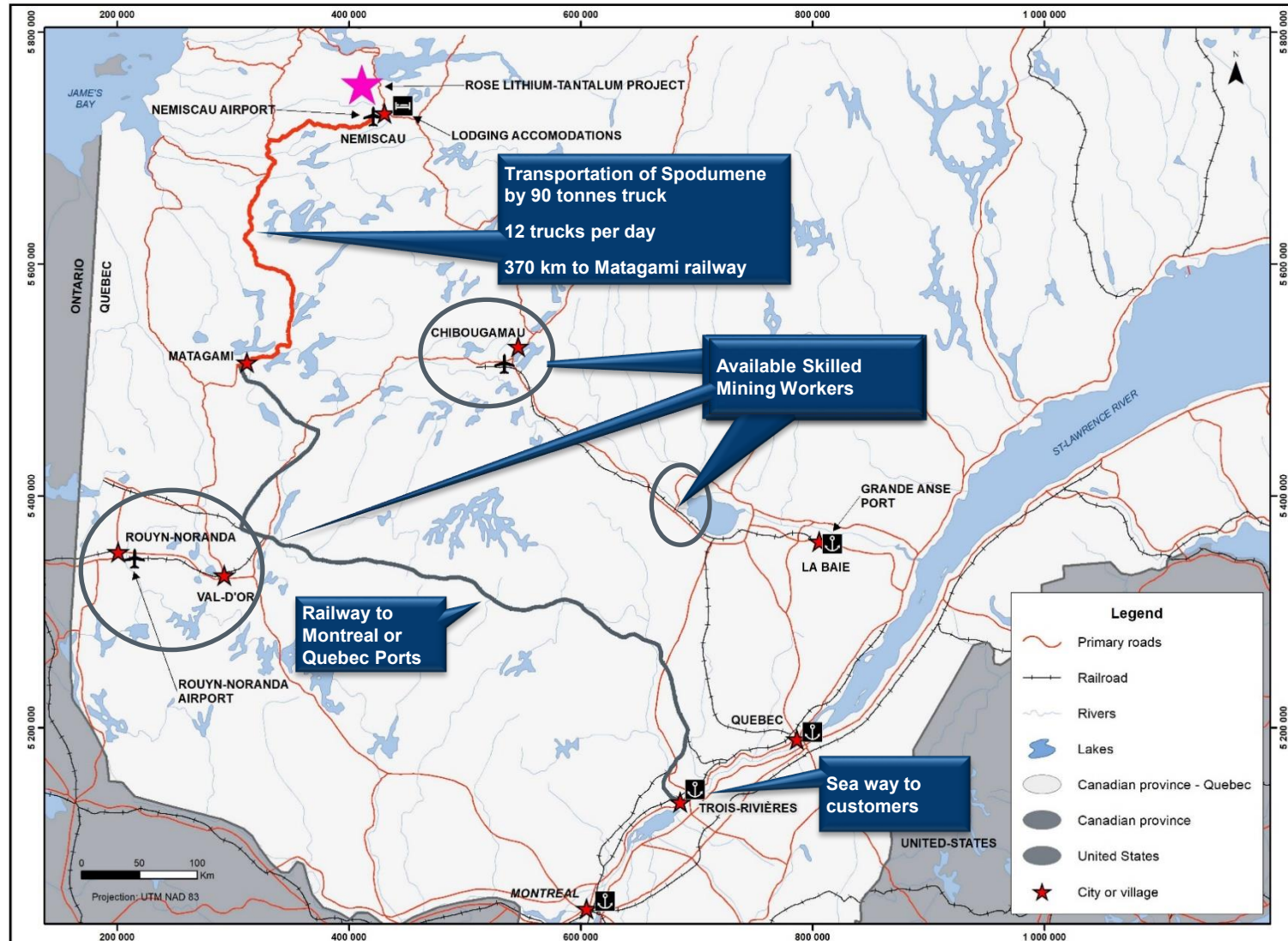
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Mineral Reserves And Resources⁽¹⁾

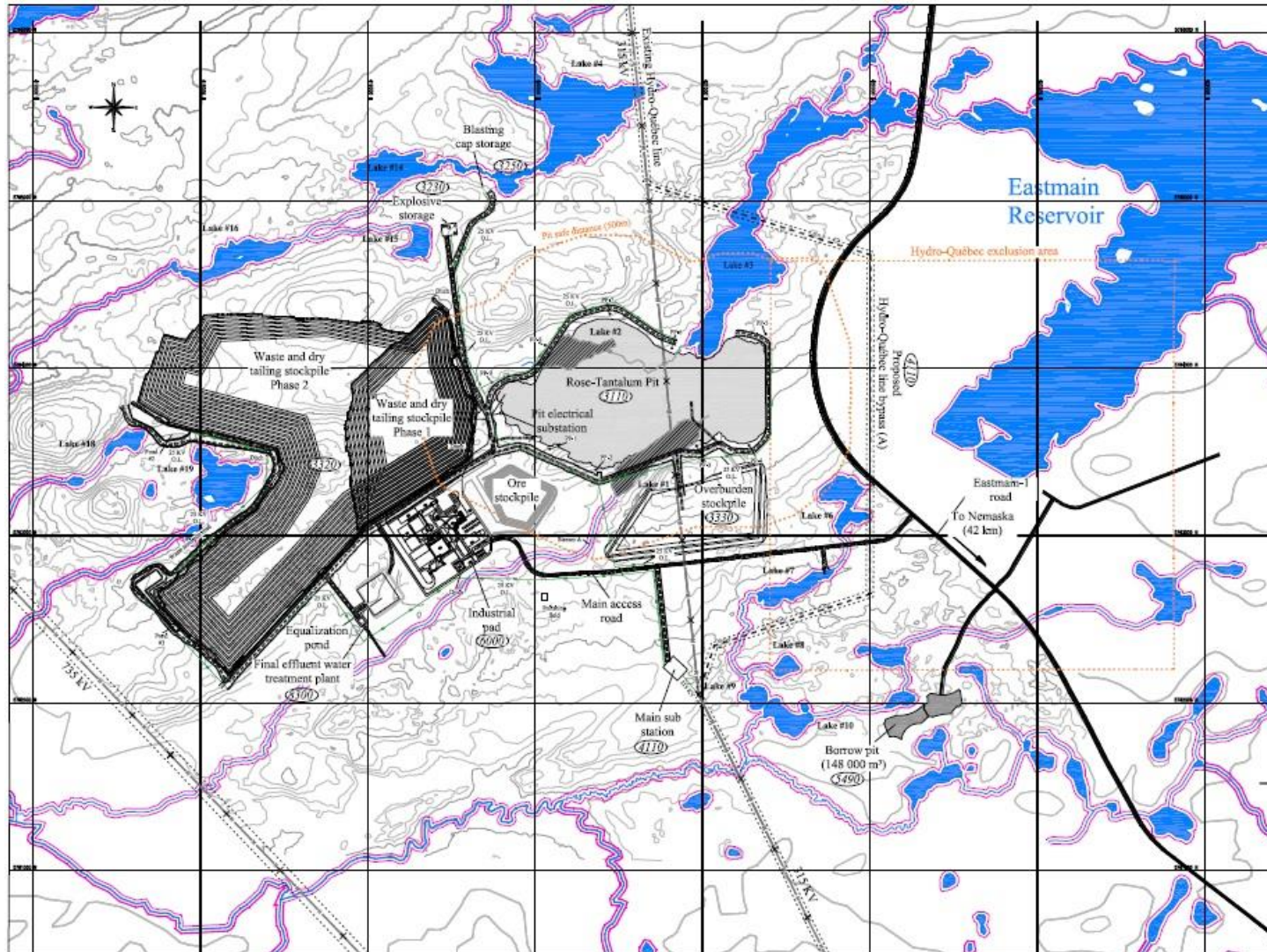
Category	Tonnage (Mt)	NSR (C\$)	Li2O_eq (%)	Li2O (%)	Ta2O5 (ppm)
Probable	26.3	165.00	0.92	0.87	138
Total	26.3	165.00	0.92	0.87	138

	Category	Tonnage	NSR (C\$)	Li2O_eq (%)	Li2O (%)	Ta2O5 (ppm)
Indicated	Pit-constrained	29,922,000	185	1.03	0.93	145
	Underground	624,000	177	0.96	0.91	82
	Total Indicated	30,561,000	185	1.03	0.93	118
Inferred	Pit-constrained	1,787,000	149	0.86	0.77	138
	Underground	597,000	150	0.87	0.80	101
	Total Inferred	2,384,000	149	0.86	0.78	129

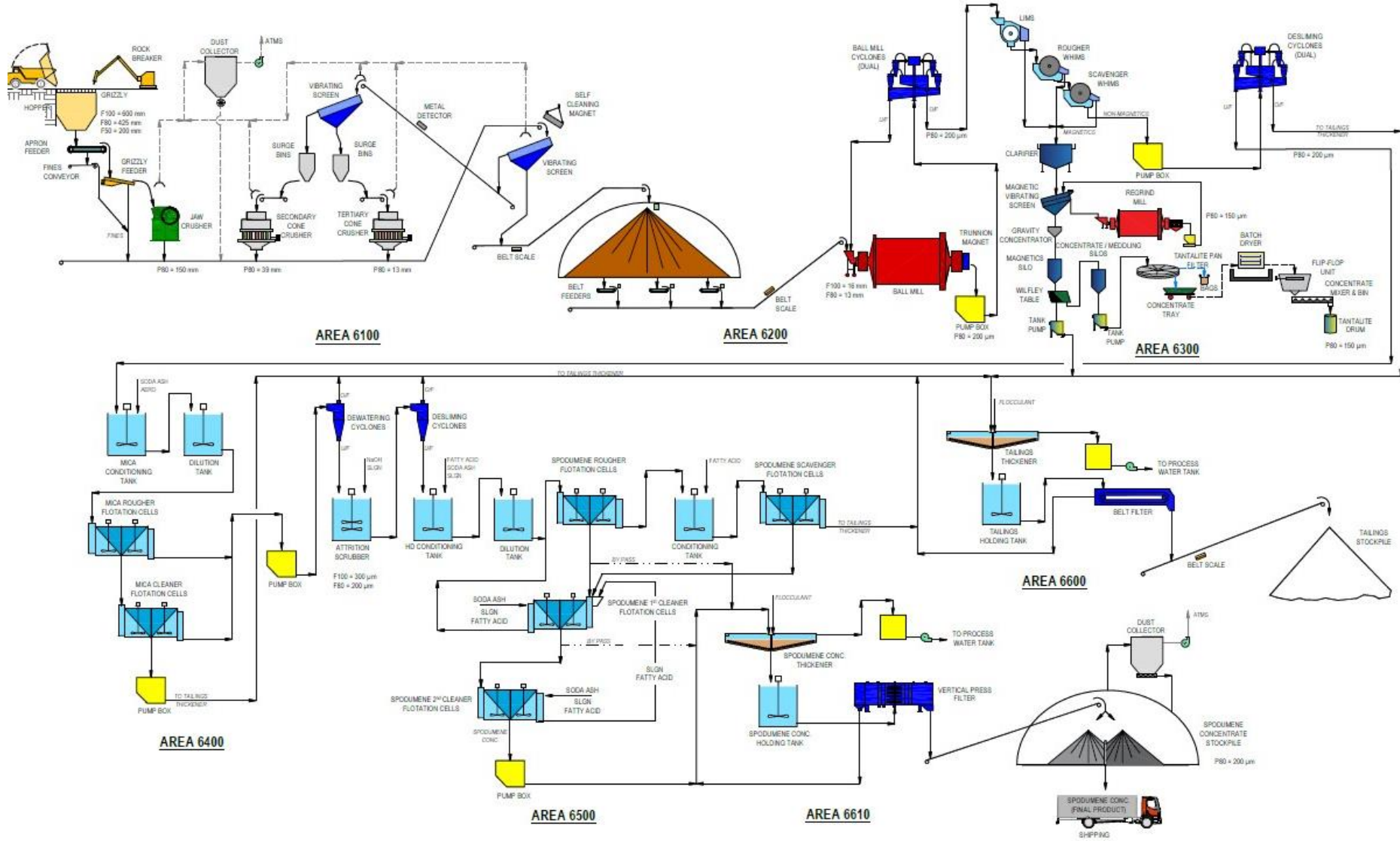
Source: Critical Elements Lithium Corporation: Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project Feasibility Study dated October 11, 2023..

(1) Dollar figures in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

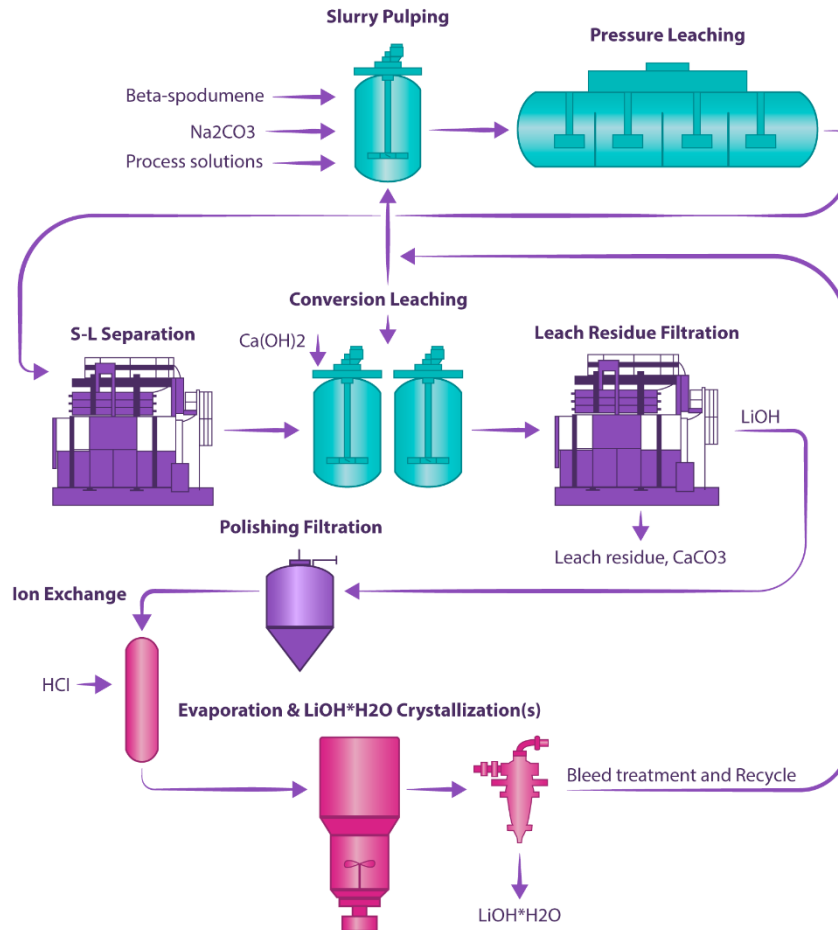
Mine Infrastructure Layout



Concentrator Detailed Flowsheet



Source: Critical Elements Lithium Corporation: Rose Lithium-Tantalum Project Feasibility Study dated October 11, 2023.



About Metso Outotec

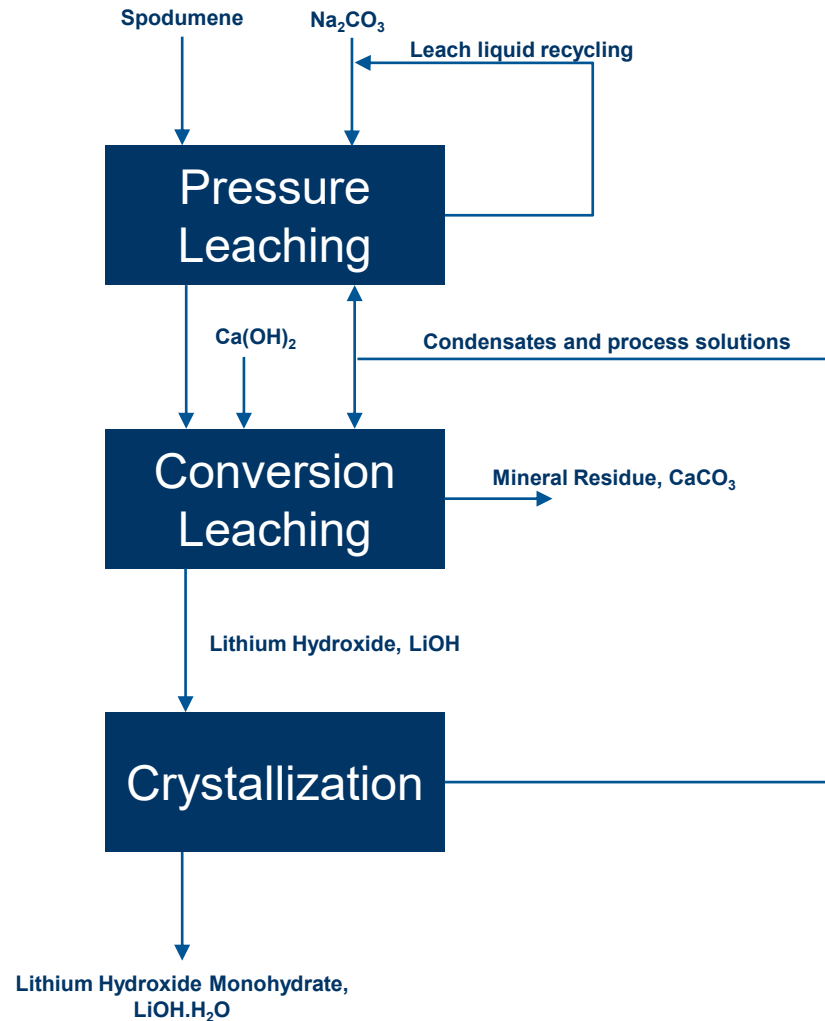
- Metso Outotec is a leading technology company in multiple mining and extraction industries, including the lithium industry, with a global presence and owned R&D facilities in Frankfurt, Germany and Pori, Finland, as well as other locations
- Metso Outotec offers competent knowledge of the various processing options for both beneficiating spodumene, as well as converting spodumene into saleable lithium salts

Sources: Metso Outotec pilot work, Company news release dated October 29, 2018.

(1) On August 11, 2022, the Corporation announced that it had complete an engineering study for a chemical plant to produce high quality lithium hydroxide monohydrate for the electric vehicle and energy storage system battery industries. The study was prepared by Metso Outotec and WSP in Canada (WSP).

(2) The Company is not in a position to confirm as of the date hereof if the hydroxide chemical plant will ever be implemented or that it will form part of the Rose Lithium-Tantalum project.

Simplified Metso Outotec Process (1)(2)



The Metso Outotec alkaline leach process⁽¹⁾ benefits from:

- Acid and sulphate-free process
- Inert and neutral mineral residue
- Produces battery-grade lithium hydroxide monohydrate
- Simple process with fast throughput

Source: Metso Outotec.

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JEAN-SÉBASTIEN LAVALLÉE

CEO and Director

Jean-Sébastien Lavallée, P. Geo, has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Company since 2009. From 2009 to 2017, he also served as President. Mr. Lavallée was President and Chief Executive Officer of Quebec Precious Metals Corporation (TSX-V : QPM) from 2012 to May 2017. He also served as Director and Vice President Exploration in this Company from June 2017 to May 2021. Mr. Lavallée has been active in mining exploration since 1994. Mr. Lavallée has been on the Board of Directors of the Quebec Mineral Exploration Association “AEMQ” from 2017 to 2019. He is also working with Consul-Teck Exploration Minière Inc., a Val-d’Or based consulting firm. Most of the firm’s mandates involve the generation and execution of projects in remote areas. Mr. Lavallée has acted as a geologist for many companies, including Eloro Resources Ltd., Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd., Noranda Minerals Inc. and, Champion Minerals Inc. Having been responsible for the planning and execution of many exploration programs in recent years, Mr. Lavallée has acquired solid experience in exploration project development.

STEFFEN HABER

President and Director

Dr. Haber was appointed President of the Company in January 2017. He was President and Chief Executive Officer of Rockwood Lithium GmbH when Chemetall GmbH was legally split off in 2012. From 2011 to 2012, he was Managing Director of Chemetall GmbH and since 2007 President of Chemetall’s Lithium business. Prior to joining Chemetall GmbH, Dr. Haber worked in different executive positions for Sanofi-Aventis SA and its predecessor companies, in France. Dr. Haber completed his doctorate in organic chemistry at the University of Kaiserslautern, Germany, in 1991 and added one year as a Post-Doctorate at Ecole Polytechnique in Paris. In 1997, Dr. Haber earned his Bachelor of Science in Management from the International School of Management in San Diego, in the United States. Dr. Haber is a fellow of the International Directors Program of INSEAD.

MARCUS BRUNE

Vice President Finance and Director

Dr. Brune was Chief Financial Officer of Rockwood Lithium from 2011 until the acquisition of Albemarle in 2015. He left Albemarle in 2016 once the lithium business was successfully integrated into Albemarle’s organizational structure. Prior to joining Rockwood Lithium, Dr. Brune had worked in different executive positions in corporate finance and M&A for Rockwood Holdings and its predecessor companies since 2004. Prior to that, he was with McKinsey as a strategy consultant for organizational development and management. Dr. Brune completed his doctorate in material sciences at the Technical University of Dortmund, Germany, after earning a physics degree.

NATHALIE LAURIN

Secretary & CFO

Nathalie Laurin has over 30 years of experience in administration and accounting. The experience gained through working in various roles with increasing responsibilities, primarily in the natural resources sector, has given her a solid mastery of finance and project management. Since 2006, she has acted as corporate secretary and/or chief financial officer for several companies, most notably mineral exploration companies, including Critical Elements Lithium Corporation, Delta Resources Limited, MPV Exploration Inc., Quebec Precious Metals Corp. and BlackRock Metals.

YVES PERRON

Vice-President Engineering, Construction, and Operations

Mr. Yves Perron, Eng., MBA brings extensive experience in mining sector, engineering and construction in Québec to the Corporation. He was appointed Vice-President, Engineering and Construction by Stornoway Diamond in June 2012 and Vice-President, Engineering and Construction for Mason Graphite in August 2018. Mr. Perron served as Vice-President Engineering and Construction for Loop Industries since January 2021. Mr. Perron has over 25 years of experience in project management in the industrial sector within major international firms. Prior to joining Stornoway, Mr. Perron was Vice-President, Business Development and Project Manager at Delsaer and Seneca. He also held several management positions in areas of production, operation start-ups, maintenance, engineering and project management with ArcelorMittal and Xstrata. Mr. Perron holds a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Université du Québec – École de Technologie Supérieure in Montréal and a DEC in Civil Engineering Technology. In addition, he holds an MBA from Université du Québec in Montréal as well as an Executive MBA from Université Paris Dauphine.

ERIC ZAUNSCHERB

Chairman

Mr. Zaunscherb is a Canadian mining executive focused on building strong management teams for the responsible exploration and development of quality mineral assets. He is the Chair of the Board of Directors of Critical Elements Lithium Corp. since 2020 and the Chief Executive Officer and Chair of GR Silver Mining Ltd. since March 2022. He is an independent director of TriStar Gold Inc. and Outback Goldfields Corp. Originally an exploration geologist, Mr. Zaunscherb spent 34 years as a mining analyst, most recently serving as Managing Director, Research - Metals and Mining Analyst at a leading investment bank where he coordinated the global mining equity research team. He welcomes new technologies and industry initiatives in diversity and socially responsible investing, ensuring that local communities receive sustainable benefits from mineral resource development.

MATTHEW LAURISTON STARNES

Director

Mr. Starnes is a lawyer with over 22 years of experience. Mr. Starnes is currently a consultant lawyer based in Tokyo specializing in mining law, working on projects in Chile, Madagascar and Uzbekistan. Prior to this he was legal counsel in Sumitomo Corporation's Mineral Resources Division in Tokyo, Japan. Among other things, he was responsible for legal aspects of Sumitomo's investment in the Sierra Gorda copper project in Chile was also part of the team for the Ambatovy project in Madagascar. Prior to joining Sumitomo, he also was the General Counsel and Deputy CEO for the Ambatovy project. Mr. Starnes has also practiced as a corporate lawyer with major law firms in Montreal.

MAYSA HABELRIH

Director

Ms. Maysa Habelrih is a results-oriented executive and board director who leverages her global experience and track record of operational excellence, transformation of organizations, and growth. She has expertise in international joint venture and boards management, in complex environments. Presently, she is an independent Director of: Polycor Inc., Resources Qualium Inc., Forage FTE Drilling, LDV consultants and Réseau 3S&E. From 2021 to March 2023 Maysa acted as the CEO of the Mouvement Québécois de la Qualité, a non-profit organization focused on increasing the competitiveness and productivity of Québec organizations. From 1989 to 2019, she worked at Alcan, which became Rio Tinto Aluminum in 2007. Maysa finished as General Manager/Vice President of Joint Ventures responsible for nine joint venture operations worldwide. Maysa holds a bachelor's and master's degree in chemical engineering from McGill University in Montreal, as well as the International Masters Program for Managers (IMPM).

ANI MARKOVA

Director

Mrs. Markova has over 25 years of experience in global capital markets, including a successful investment career managing up to C\$2B of mutual fund assets, she is an award-winning portfolio manager with a proven track record in integrating macroeconomic trends, equity analysis, and sustainability assessments into strategic capital allocations and risk management. She is an independent board member, currently an officer and director of SilverCrest Metals and prior director of Golden Star Resources. She has taken on board leadership roles and initiatives in corporate strategy and risk oversight. She is currently Chair of the Safety, Social and Environmental Responsibility Committee and a member of the Audit and Compensation Committees of SilverCrest Metals. With expertise in finance, macroeconomics and commodity cycles, as well as applying critical thinking in complex decision-making processes, she is committed to assisting businesses in their transitioning to a decarbonized and sustainable future. As a co-founder of Onyen Corporation and CEO of Investor View Advisory, she actively engages with companies on sustainability topics and provides guidance on disclosure and integration in enterprise risk management systems. Ms. Markova holds an MBA from George Washington University in Washington DC, a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, an Investment Manager (ICM) designation, a Corporate Board International (CDI.D) designation, Competent Boards (GCB.D) designation and Climate and Biodiversity (CCB.D) designation.

VANESSA LAPLANTE

Director

Ms. Vanessa Laplante has over 32 years of experience in management, finance, and taxation, including 18 years in the mining industry. She is a leader in her specialized field, mining taxation. From 2021 to 2023, she served as the President of the Board of Directors for the Quebec Mining Association, becoming the second woman in the history of QMA to hold this position. During her tenure, she chaired the taxation committee for over 10 years. As an independent director at Azimut Exploration Inc. since February 2024, Mrs. Laplante has developed her expertise within major Canadian gold producers. Most recently, she held the position of Director of Tax and the Montreal office as well as Treasurer for the Canadian Malartic Partnership, a company formerly owned by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited and Yamana Gold Inc. and operating the Canadian Malartic and Odyssey mines from 2014 to 2023. She has also held similar roles and made significant contributions at Osisko Mining Corporation from 2010 to 2014, Iamgold Corporation, and Cambior Inc. from 2006 to 2010. From 2019 to 2020, Mrs. Laplante served as a board member and Chair of the Audit Committee at Nemaska Lithium Inc. She was a member of the advisory committee on the simplification of the mining royalty regime formed by the Quebec Ministry of Natural Resources from 2015 to 2019. Vanessa Laplante holds the ASC, C.Dir. designation - Certified Corporate Director of the University Laval Certification Program in Corporate Governance. She also holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Sherbrooke and is a member of the Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec (CPA designation).

SÉBASTIEN PERREAULT

Senior Director of mining site operations

Mr. Sébastien Perreault has over 25 years of experience in open-pit mining operations and mining project management both in Quebec and abroad. Mr. Perreault contributed to the successful start-up of several mining projects along with the establishment of operational teams at several mining companies, including Barrick, High River Gold, Sherritt, SEMAFO Inc. and IAMGOLD Corporation. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in mining engineering from Université Laval in Quebec City.

NANCY HARVEY-DUQUET

Senior Director of Sustainable Development and Environment

Ms. Duquet-Harvey has over 25 years' experience in environmental studies, environmental monitoring and working closely with local aboriginal groups. She has contributed to the successful implementation of numerous environmental programs at several mining companies, including Agnico Eagle – Nunavut, Alamos Gold – Young-Davidson, Kirkland Lake Gold – Macassa Mine, New Britannia Mine – Manitoba and Kinross Gold – Macassa Mine, Bell Creek Mill. Ms. Duquet-Harvey holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management from Royal Roads University in Victoria, British Columbia and a Mining Engineering Technician from the Haileybury School of Mines.

KENNETH WILLIAMSON

Director of exploration

Mr. Kenneth Williamson (M.Sc., P.Geo), is a professional geologist with over 20 years of experience in the mining industry. Kenneth graduated from the University of Laval with a Master's Degree in Structural Geology in 2002. He was a Ph.D. candidate from 2002 to 2006, with studies on the structural controls leading to the formation of the world-class Goldcorp High Grade Zone. His work led to his appointment as Special Project Geologist at the Goldcorp Red Lake Mine in 2004. Kenneth brings his robust industry experience born of a strong scientific approach combined with the practicality necessitated by the "daily rush to feed the mill with high grade material". He also been involved as Vice-President Exploration for Power Metallic Mines Inc. (formerly Power Nickel), where his efforts were material to the confirmation and expansion of the Nisk Copper-Nickel deposit and participated to the discovery and the growth of the polymetallic Lion zone.

LLOYD MAYAPPO

Cree Relation Coordinator

Mr. Lloyd Mayappo has more than 30 years of experience as a foreman, project manager and contact person within the Eastmain Cree Nation. He has served 12 years in the political field as Councilor and Chief for Cree Nation of Eastmain with an excellent knowledge of the New Relationship Agreement with the Government of Quebec and Canada. Worked for Hydro-Québec/Société d'énergie de la Baie-James as an advisor of Cree Relations on the EM-1 A/Sarcelle/Rupert diversion project. Recently, was the Director of construction operations in civil works for Wechidodao a Cree company in partnership with Excavation Michel Paradis Inc. in Eastmain. Mr. Mayappo speaks fluently in French, English and Cree.

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