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# **OUR MISSION & VISION**



# MANAGING DIRECTOR - ADAM RITCHIE BEng (hon), MEng, CPEng

"Loyal Lithium aims to play a key role in the North American lithium supply chain by building a business that attracts development opportunity, whilst also adding value to communities and shareholders."

"We are passionate about lithium and believe we can do it better."

#### Highly experienced lithium and development professional





Over 20 years' experience in the resources sector having held senior positions at Australia's leading resources companies including Pilbara Minerals, FMG, Rio Tinto & BHP

Former Project Director of Pilbara Minerals (ASX: PLS) flagship Pilgangoora Lithium Project



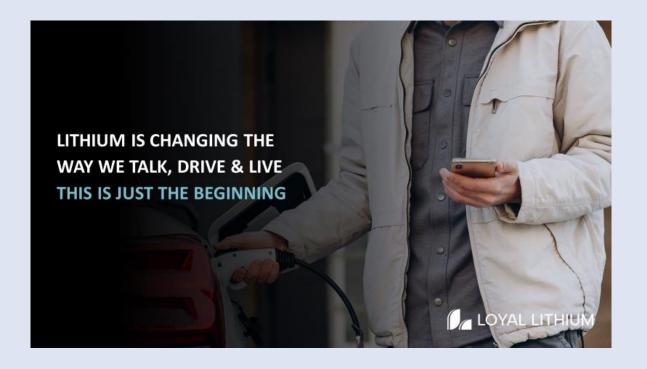
# THE NORTH AMERICAN FOCUS



#### DRIVING TOWARDS DOMESTIC SUPPLY SOLUTIONS

"With over 400 million registered vehicles in North America, the demand for electric vehicles (EV) will only increase. The push for domestic sources of raw materials is heavily supported by both the Canadian and United States Governments.<sup>1</sup>"

Adam Ritchie - Loyal Lithium, Managing Director





# **2023 STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN**



### A THREE PRONGED APPROACH

#### 1. Transition

We are transitioning to a lithium led battery minerals and technology company

**Invest - Divest - Rebrand** 

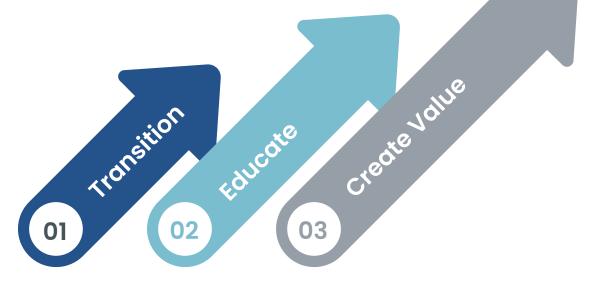
#### 2. Educate

We believe the lithium supply chain is sub optimal and we plan to educate investors on a better way **History - Options - Trends** 

#### 3. Create Value

We will provide unique value propositions to our partners and shareholders

Find - Define - Mine - Refine



## THE FUNDAMENTALS THAT UNDERPIN OUR STRATEGY

**People/Partners:** Build a team of industry professionals and like-minded partners to achieve objectives

**Process:** For each asset consider, in advance, the appropriate development phases with respect to ESG trends and supply chain

**Technology:** The lithium industry must adopt emerging technology to satisfy demands and compete long term

# **OUR TRANSITION IS FORMALISED**



## **OUR NORTH AMERICAN LITHIUM PORTFOLIO**



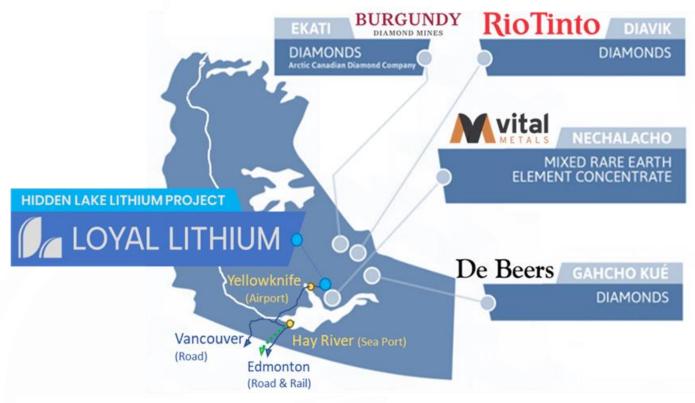








#### WHY WE LOVE IT - UNDER EXPLORED BUT WELL UNDERSTOOD





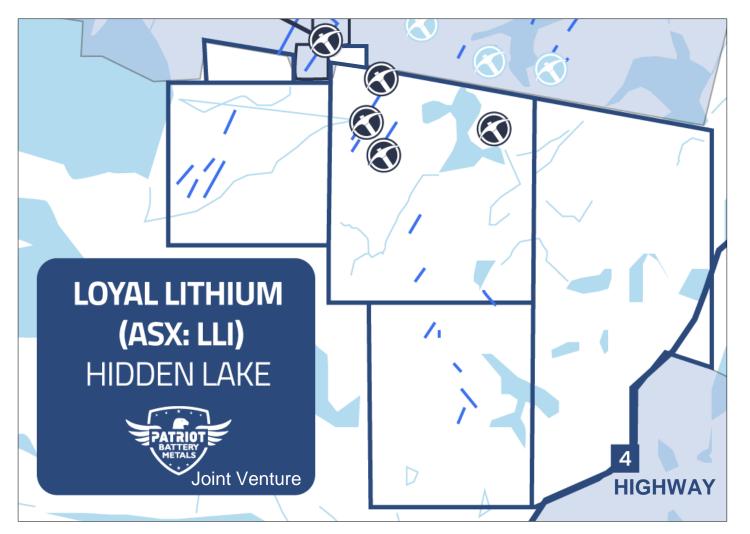
"We are excited to bring fresh ambitions to this notable spodumene project alongside our new joint venture partners in Patriot Battery Metals."

Adam Ritchie - Managing Director Loyal Lithium

- 14 lithium spodumene bearing pegmatite outcrops
- 4 drill tested with a cumulative strike of 2,250m
- Known mineralisation is open along strike and depth
- 2,500 ha land position has had limited field mapping conducted and therefore significant scope to expand
- Simple mineralogy with highly liberated spodumene with SC6 DMS Concentrate already produced via pilot plant

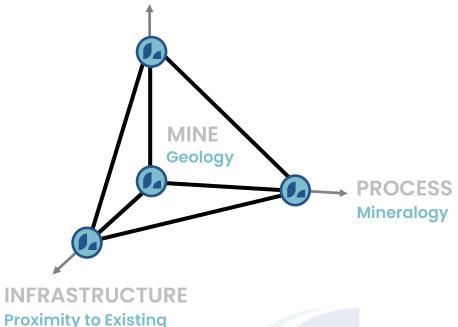


### WHY WE LOVE IT - RESOURCE POTENTIAL



#### **RESOURCE POTENTIAL**

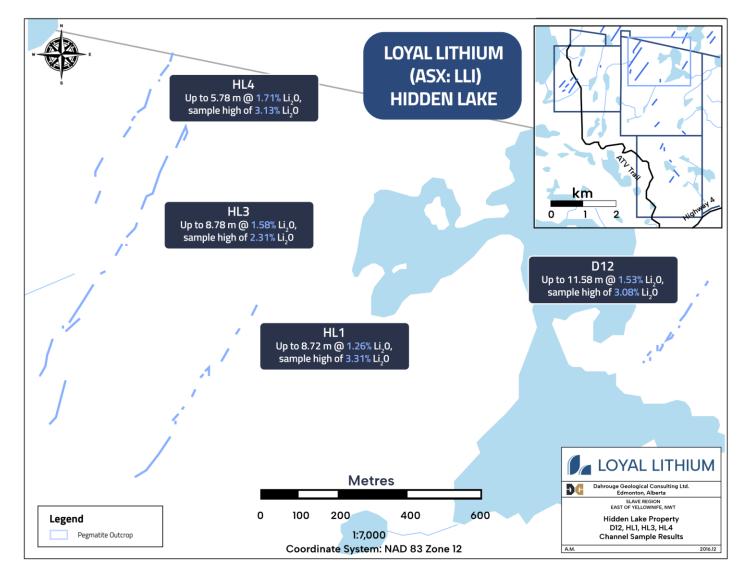
**Exploration Work** 



#### 14 Spodumene Baring Pegmatite outcrops

- · 4 main dykes drill tested
- 10 remain under explored
- Minimal field mapping conducted
- New exploration techniques available

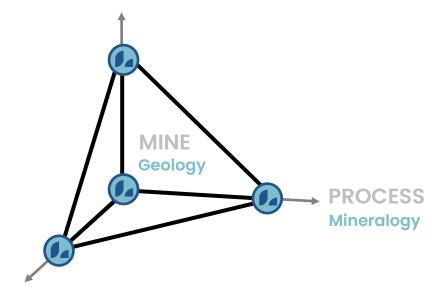
#### WHY WE LOVE IT - RESOURCE POTENTIAL





#### **RESOURCE POTENTIAL**

**Exploration Work** 



INFRASTRUCTURE Proximity to Existing

# 4 main dykes drill tested with cumulative strike length 2,250m

- 10 drill holes conducted to 30-50m vertical to confirm mineralised with grades up to 1.81% Li2O
- Open along strike and depth

# LOYAL LITHIUM

#### WHY WE LOVE IT - MINEABLE

# 4 main dykes have minable fresh resistive outcropping

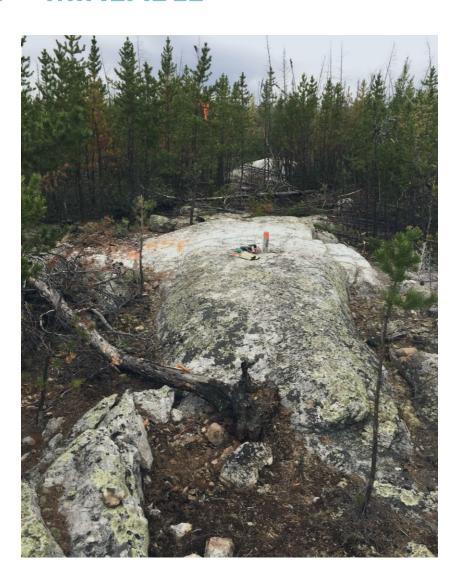
- Fresh rock due to glacial movements
- No oxidised layer
- Prominent outcrops

# Significant tonnes at or near surface

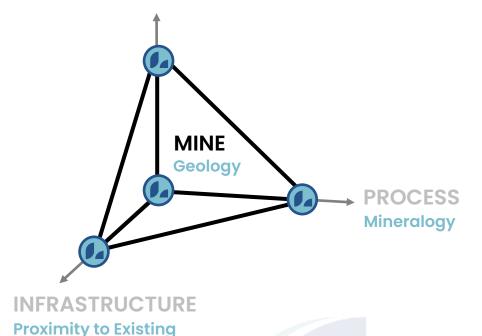
• With widths up to 11.58m

# Local evidence of underground mining

• E.g. 5km North



# RESOURCE POTENTIAL Exploration Work



Geology-Metallurgical simplicity can lead to some creative low impact and low cost mining solutions...

## WHY WE LOVE IT - PROCESSING SIMPLICITY



# Mineralogy is simple and consistent with low impurities

- Spodumene
  - + Quartz
  - + Feldspars
- < 0.25% FeO

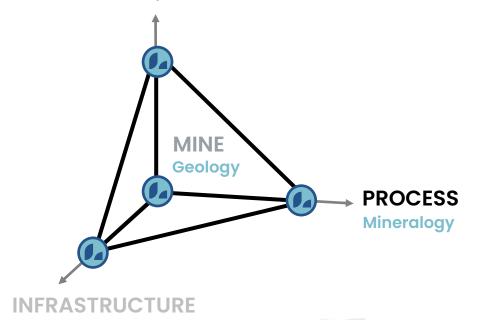
#### Metallurgy supports traditional Concentration techniques

- Highly Liberated
- DMS Concentrate via pilot plant





# RESOURCE POTENTIAL Exploration Work



#### Geology-Metallurgical relationship

- Simple modular flowsheet possible
- with multi-stage DMS units

**Proximity to Existing** 

• 50%+ Mass Rejection < 0.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O loss

#### WHY WE LOVE IT - EXISITING INFRASTRUCTURE



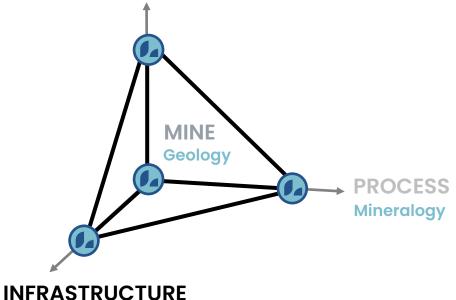
#### 65km drive Highway 4 – Hidden Lake to Yellowknife

#### Yellowknife – Capital of NWT population of ~20,000

- Well established workforce and support services
- Domestic Airport daily connections to Canadian cities
- All weather roads south Alberta and British Colombia
- Hydroelectric power 2030 plans for the Lithium Belt



# RESOURCE POTENTIAL Exploration Work



#### Hay River Rail Terminal – CN Rail Canada & United States America

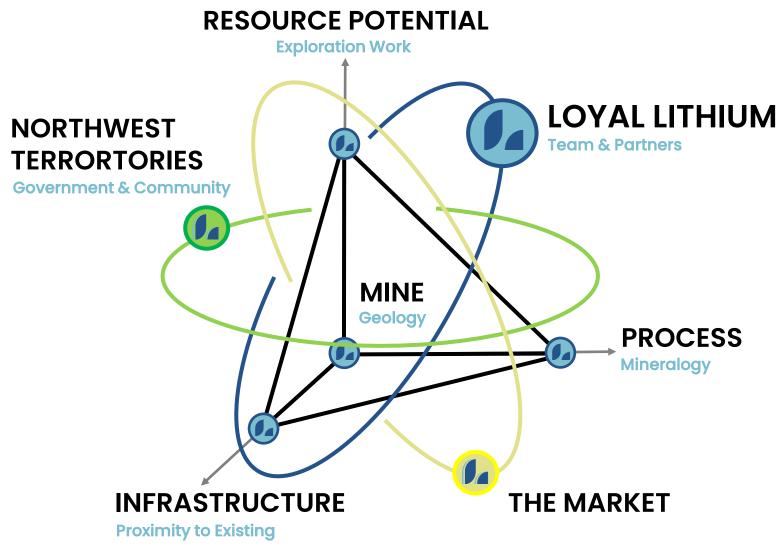
• Significant backhaul capacity

**Proximity to Existing** 



WHY WE LOVE IT





# HIDDEN LAKE APPROACH



2024

### **CONCURRENT ONGOING WORKSTREAM**

LAND & COMMUNITY

- First Nations
- Yellowknife Community
- Government
- Environmental Baseline
- Regulators
- Business Community

## **EXPLORATION**

- Field Mapping
- Assays
- Satellite Imagery
- Drilling
- Resource Modelling

## **STUDIES**

Environmental Concepts

2023

- Scoping
- Feasibility
- Downstream

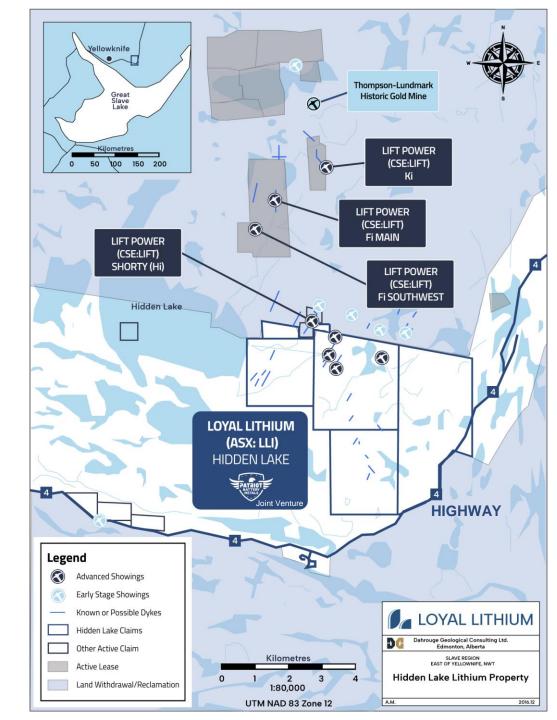
# HIDDEN LAKE ACQUISITION

#### **INVESTOR INSIGHTS**

In November 2022, Li-FT Power (CSE: LIFT; FSE: WS0) acquired a portfolio of 14 spodumene pegmatites in the Yellowknife region in an all-scrip deal valued at ~CAD\$155m.<sup>4</sup>

Loyal Lithium acquired the Hidden Lake Lithium Project from two independent parties predominantly for scrip. Both vendors will be subject to ASX determined escrow conditions of 18-24 months.

Loyal Lithium is fully-funded to complete the proposed acquisition and undertake exploration and feasibility workstreams into CY2025 utilising existing cash reserves of A\$6.573 million (31 March 2023).



# WHAT'S NEXT



#### PROSPECTUS FOR RECOMPLICANCE PURPOSES

If completed, the Acquisition will result in a formal change of nature for the Company, from a gold exploration company to a lithium exploration and development company. Accordingly, in order to effect the Acquisition, the Company will, inter alia, be required to re-comply with the requirements of Chapters 1 and 2 of the Listing Rules. A Prospectus will be issued to assist the Company to re-comply with those requirements. To satisfy the Listing Rules, the Company will be required to seek shareholder approval for the Acquisition and demonstrate investor spread via a small capital raising.

LLI Transaction	Prior	Effect	Post
Shares on Issue	63m	21m	84m
Share Price	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30
Market Cap	\$19.0m	\$6.3m	\$25.0m
Cash	\$6.5m <sup>1</sup>	\$1.1m	\$6.0m <sup>2</sup>
Exploration Budget	\$1.7m	\$1.9m	\$3.5m
Debt	Nil	Nil	Nil
Enterprise Value	\$12.5m		\$19.0m
Top 20	52%		52%+

#### RAISE TO DEMONSTRATE SPREAD

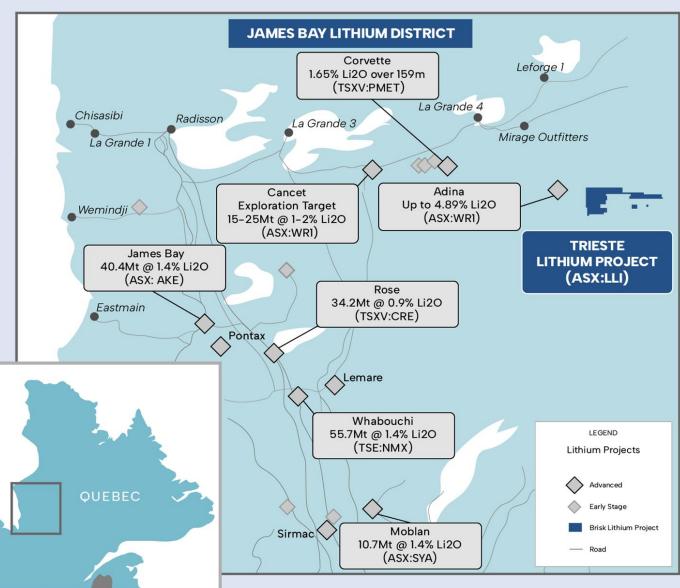
- Capital raising to raise up to a max of \$1.5m
- Satisfy Listing Rules and to demonstrate investor spread of a minimum of 300 nonaffiliated shareholders
- Existing shareholder qualify
- Min of \$2,000 and a max of \$5,000 each.
- Capital Raising will be \$0.30 per share





## **JAMES BAY LITHIUM DISTRICT**

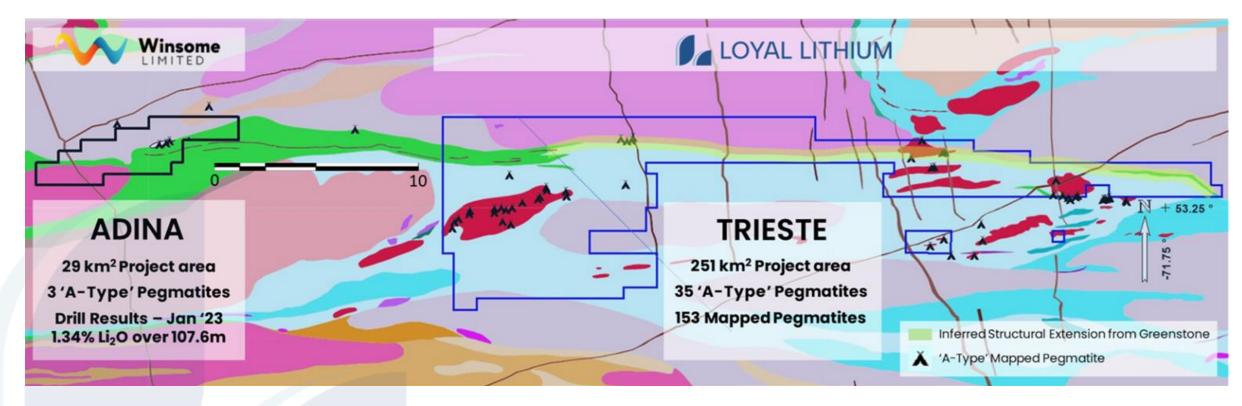
- ✓ Drilling Success Next door at Winsome Resources' (ASX: WR1) Adina Project only 14km east along strike
- ✓ LLI is the largest land holder in the Trieste Greenstone Belt
- ✓ Extensive historical data via acquisition
- ✓ High value targets identified via multispectral Analysis
- ✓ 12-week Summer Field Program to Commence at Trieste in June 2023
- ✓ Pre-emptive drilling permit prepared



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# DRILLING SUCCESS NEXT DOOR ALL EYES ON THE TRIESTE GREENSTONE BELT



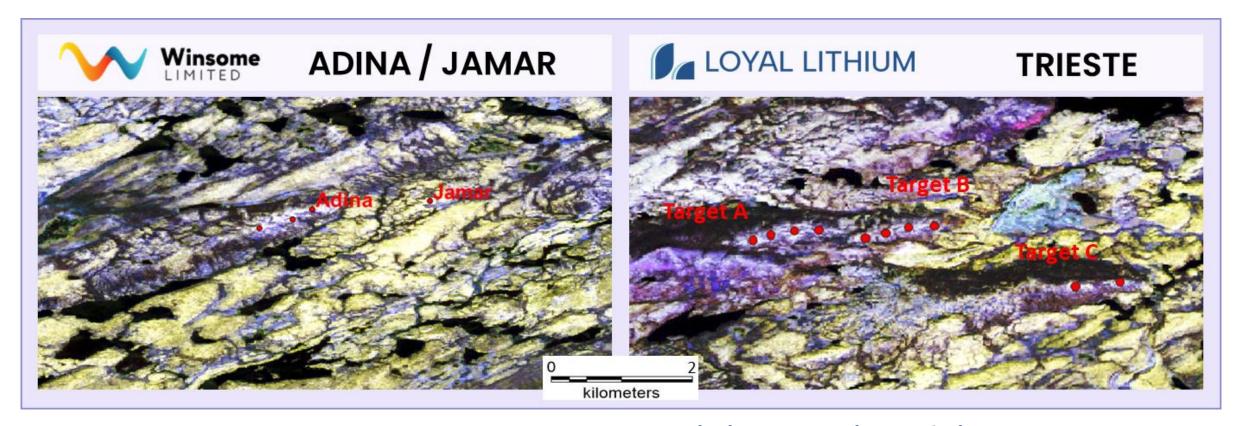
#### **ASX Announcement - 27 March 2023**

"With extensive desktop and airborne work now conducted; we are excited to get out on the ground and commence our aggressive exploration strategy."

- 1 Refer to 31 Sept 2022 Winsome Resources Limited ASX Announcement entitled Exceptional High Grade Lithium Assays from Adina.
- 2 Refer to 28 Oct 2022 Winsome Resources Limited ASX Announcement Significant Pegmatite Intercept at Adina from Early Drilling.



#### MULTIPLE HIGH VALUE TARGETS IDENTIFIED



#### **Spodumene Spectral Band used**

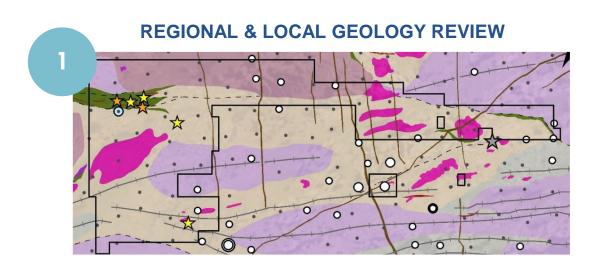
High-value targets identified correlate with known lithium-bearing pegmatites at Winsome Resources' (ASX: WR1) neighbouring Adina Lithium Project where recent drilling campaign has recorded 1.34% Li2O over 107.6m<sup>1</sup>.

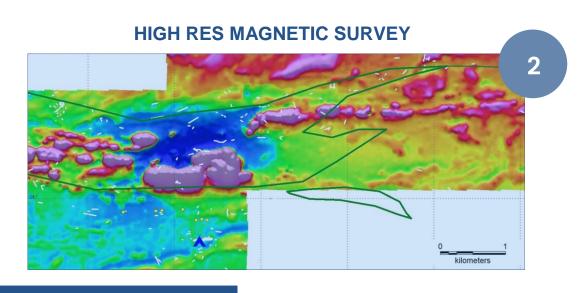
#### 3 distinct groupings of high-value targets

At the eastern extension of the greenstone. These targets possess discrete units of similar shape, colour, and texture as locally known lithium-bearing pegmatites.

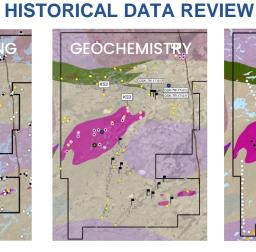


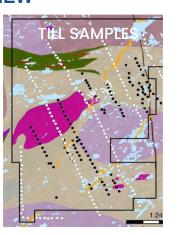
#### WINTER WORK LEADS TO 12-WEEK FIELD PROGRAM

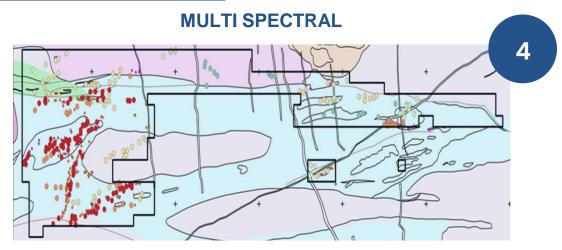




# 3 OUTCROPPING





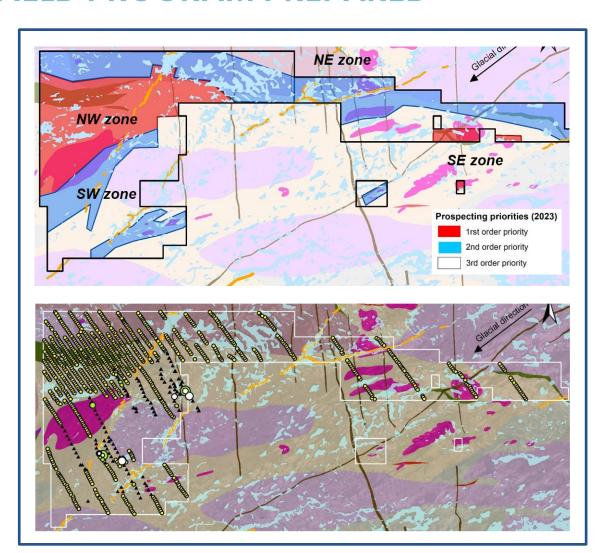




#### PRIORITISED AND COMPRAHENSIVE FIELD PROGRAM PREPARED

#### 12-WEEK PROGRAM - STARTING JUNE 2023

- High Value Zones Identified prioritised
- DGC engaged as field contractor
- 9 field staff in total secured
- Comprehensive 1,720 samples planned
  - 750 Rock chips samples
  - 970 Till samples







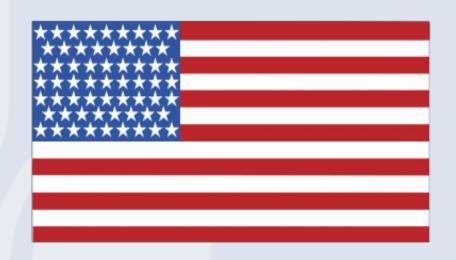
# **NEVADA LITHIUM IS ALIVE**

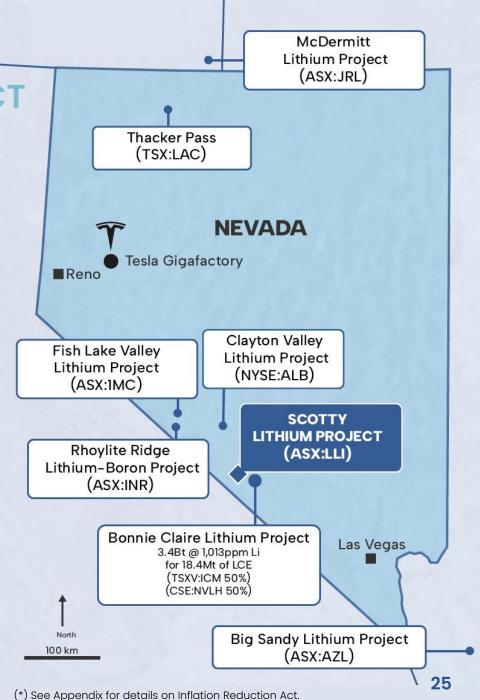
### PRESIDENT BIDEN'S INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

Nevada lithium is poised to be a significant part of global lithium supply, underpinned by President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act, which supports and encourages locally sourced critical minerals.

Recent regional industry catalysts include:

- Ioneer (ASX:INR) obtaining US\$700m loan from U.S. Dept of Energy to develop their Rhyolite Ridge Project in Nevada (Jan 2023)
- General Motors (GM) and Lithium Americas Corp. (NYSE: LAC) partner through US\$650m equity investment and exclusive supply agreement for the Thacker Pass Project in Nevada (Jan 2023)
- Lithium Americas Corp's Thacker Pass Project in Nevada receives favourable federal court ruling allowing construction to commence (Feb 2023)





### DRILLING HAS REACHED HALFWAY

- Consistent large intervals of sedimentary clays intersected from near surface to 170m vertical depth.
- Drilling to date has confirmed the MT implied sediment basin in northern region.
- The sonic drill rig used has met or exceeded expectations for drilling penetration rates and has returned high-quality samples for assaying.
- Potential for a maiden JORC lithium Resource estimate, subject to assay results.
- Drilling completion expected in June 2023.





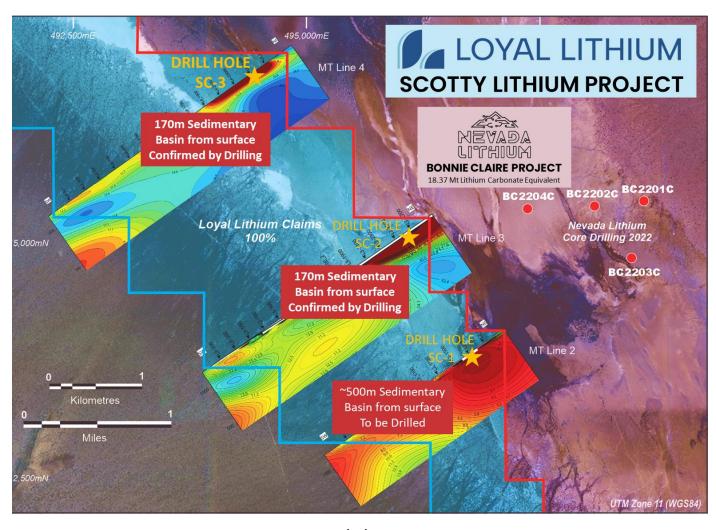
## DRILLING VALIDATES MT INTERPRETATION



#### **ASX Announcement - 20 March 2023**

"If mineralised, the Target 2 sedimentary basin would indicate a significant quantity of lithium sediments. The implied basin geometry could also support traditional mining methods and we look forward to the imminent drilling campaign at the Scotty Lithium Project."

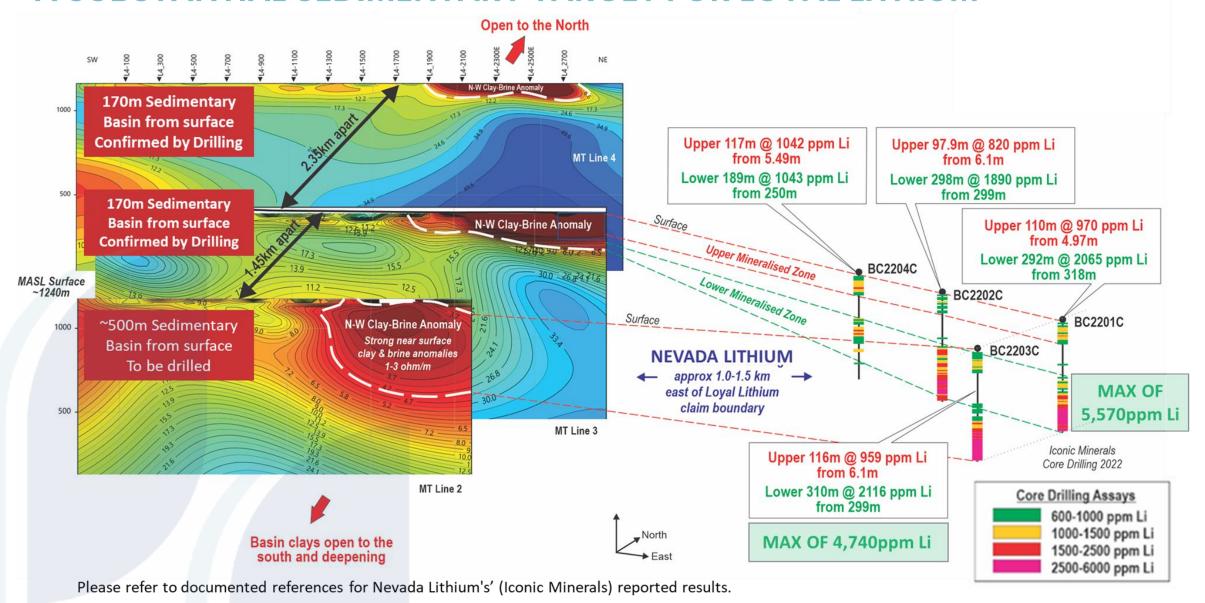
- Prior to drilling, the MT interpretation suggested a 3.6km2 sedimentary basin extending from near surface to a depth of 170 in the north and deepening to ~500m in the south<sup>1</sup>.
- The MT inferred sedimentary basin is beneath the strong lithium-boron soils assay results to a maximum of 448ppm Lithium and 3,360ppm Boron.
- 1km west of Nevada Lithium's (CSE: NVHL) 2022 drilling, which confirmed 2 layers of lithium mineralisation up to 5,570ppm.



1 - ASX Announcement MMG (LLI): Consistent Large Intervals of Sedimentary Clays Intersected at the 100% owned Scotty Lithium Project, Nevada, USA 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023



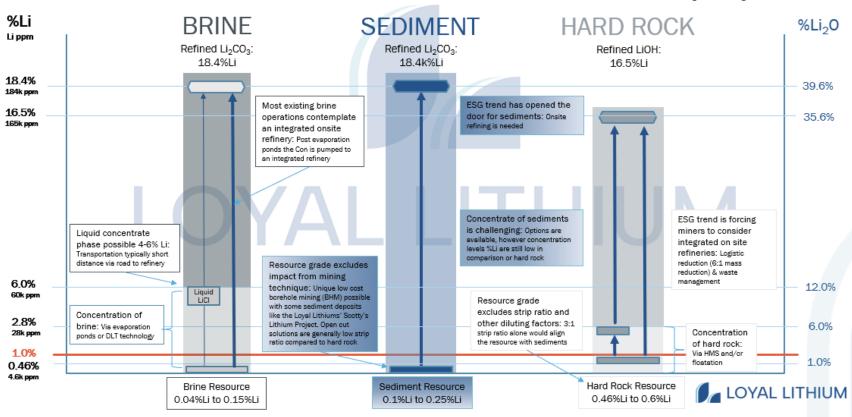
## A SUBSTANTIAL SEDIMENTARY TARGET FOR LOYAL LITHIUM



#### **SEDIMENTS ARE IN PLAY**



# LITHIUM RESOURCE TYPES - APPLES FOR APPLES (%Li)



## Bonnie Claire Mineral Resource Estimate

"Bonnie Claire appears to be a new type of deposit that has lithium compounds like lithium carbonate and lithium salts deposited within the fine grain clay, silt, and sand pore space. Although most of the sediment hosted lithium in the literature occurs in clays, it does not at Bonnie Claire."



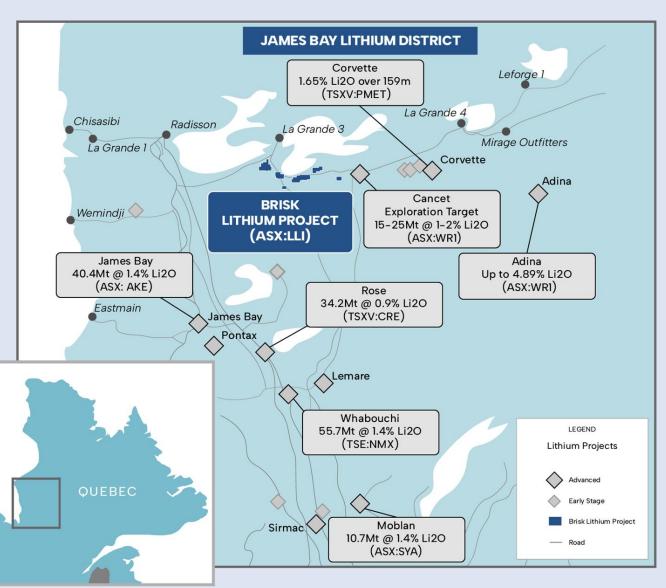
#### **JAMES BAY LITHIUM DISTRICT**

# Six prospects over 98.5km² host to several known pegmatite outcrops

- √ Hard Rock Capital
  (of North America)
- ✓ In-Country Geo Partner (DG Resource Management)
- ✓ Downstream Battery Corridor (demand at doorstep)









## SIX PROSPECTS - 98.5km<sup>2</sup>

- Brisk Lithium Project is located due west of Winsome Resources' Cancet Project, on trend with Cancet and Corvette.
- Located within close proximity to the La Grande Complex (hydroelectric) and associated infrastructure, including the all-weather Trans-Taiga road.



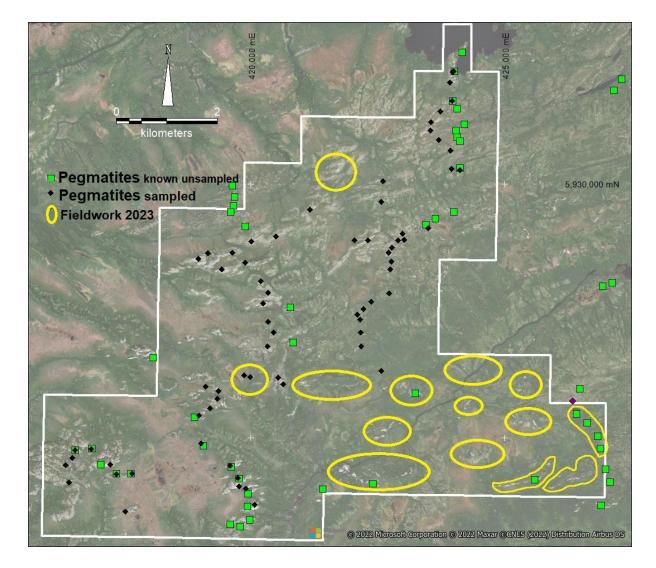
### **INAUGRUAL EXPLORATION PROGRAM**



One day was assigned to each of the 6 areas to traverse the initially identified targets on foot, collect rock chips (every ~1km) and conduct a high-level geological assessment

#### **Highlights**

- More pegmatite outcrops than originally anticipated at Area 1
- Area 1 & Area 2 considered prospective for lithium, with further field work recommended
- Multiple samples containing highly fractionated pegmatites with indicator mineralogy (anomalous Lithium, Tantalum, Niobium, Beryllium and Bismuth)



## **2023 WORK PLAN DETERMINED**



#### Complete field mapping in Areas 1, 2 & 3

 Conduct field mapping programs on the southeast of Area 1 and prospective portions of Areas 2 and Area 3 that were not covered in the 6-day inaugural field program

#### Area I additional detailed field traverses

 With the support of the inaugural field program geochemical results, additional traverses will be planned for the most prospective pegmatites



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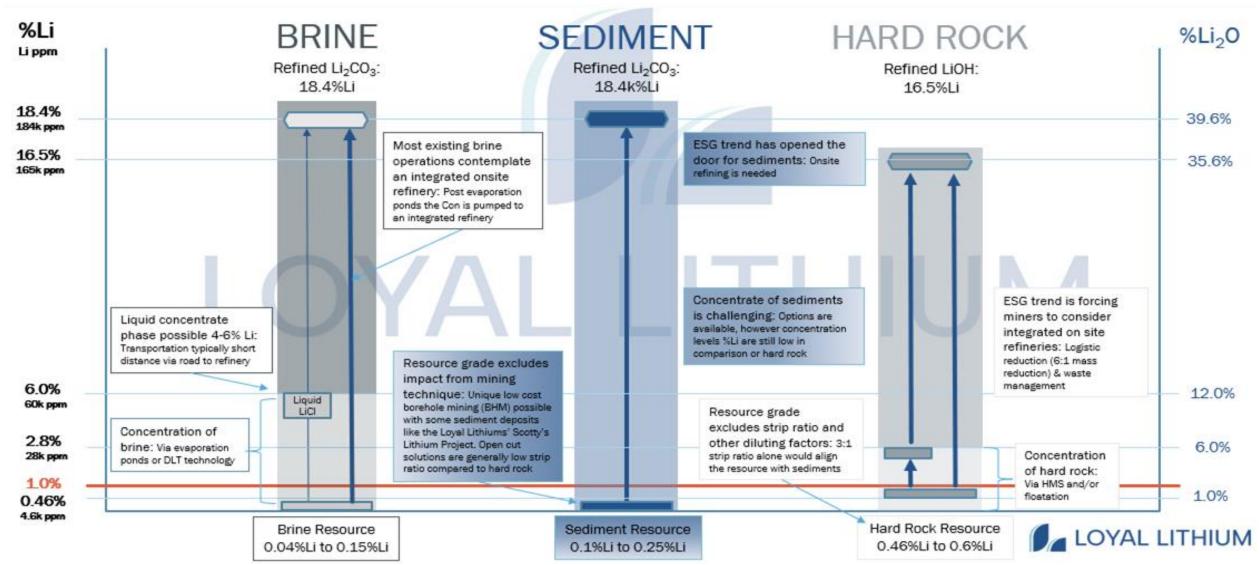


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# LITHIUM RESOURCE TYPES - APPLES FOR APPLES (%Li)



# LOYAL LITHIUM

### LITHIUM RESOURCE TYPES - TAKE AWAYS

#### **Apples for Apples**



Lithium resources are often quoted with different metrics, due to the differing in-situ forms:

- Brine = %Li or ppm
- Sediment = %Li or ppm
- Hard Rock =  $\%\text{Li}_2\text{O}$

%Li is 46% of the quoted %Li<sub>2</sub>0 (Lithium Oxide) .

Further consideration must be give to the mining, concentration and extraction technique. E.g. strip ratio, ore dilution and recoveries.

#### All Low In-situ %Li



The 3 main lithium resource types are created by magma formations – directly or indirectly.

The level of magna exposure has defined the resource type and in turn the level of energy and process complexity to extract the lithium.

Regardless, all resource types have very low in-situ grades (all below 1% Li) and therefore require refining in order to satisfy the market.

Each resource type has unique mining and refining pros and cons

#### All 3 are in Play



Recent market trends puts all resource types into play:

- Demand is strong: Forecast to continue.
- Investment appetite is growing: Large scale integrated projects now palatable.
- ESG Focus: Low energy processes, low impact mining, reduced logistics, waste management.
- Geopolitical: Regional bias recently US legislation enforces a minimum level of locally sourced raw materials within the North American U.S battery supply chain.

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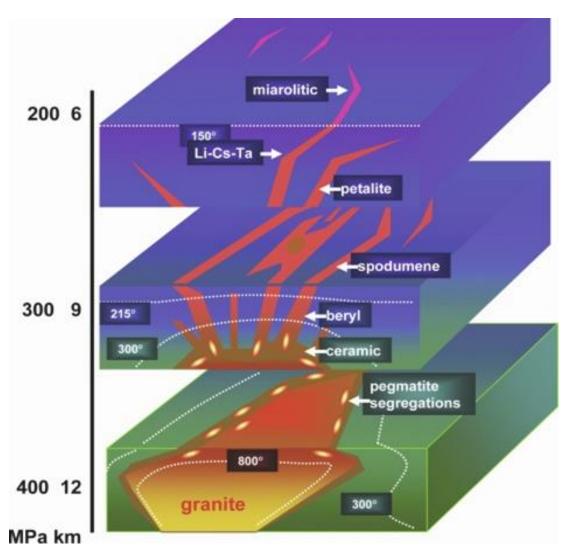
#### **FAVOURABLE HOST ROCK CONDITIONS**

# The Archean Age 2640-2660Ma The Creation of Pegmatites

Brisk has 2687/2690Ma host rocks. The intrusions where pegmatites are derived take 10s Ma to solidify allowing enough time for incompatible elements, like Lithium, to concentrate and migrate into intrusions.

# Tectonic Intrusions Pegmatites flow into the gaps

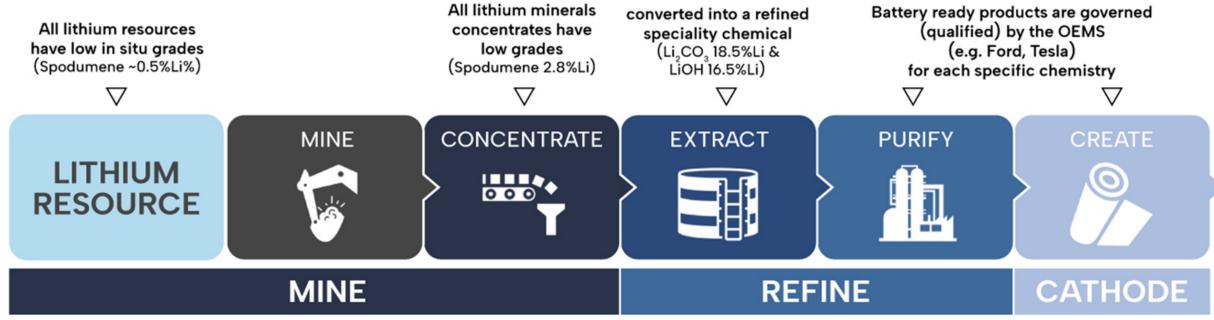
Brisk has many occurrences of complex multiple intrusions which could support the concentration of incompatible elements like Lithium. Pegmatites form late in tectonic history and exploit pre-existing structures i.e they get squeezed into cracks over time.





#### LITHIUM SUPPLY CHAIN: WE KNOW IT AND KNOW WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE

Our aim is to capture as much value as possible without meddling with the evolving OEM specifications (purity and cathode chemistry)



Lithium is a technical mineral and the supply chain is unoptimised but evolving:

Current players, processes and economics must be considered against a backdrop of history, ESG trends and emerging technology.

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Currently refineries produce battery grade purity. Emerging trend is a midstream product – high concentration but lower purity level.

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#### LITHIUM IS NOW POLITICAL

The Inflation Reduction Act conditions the two-part credits on a certain percentage of materials used in a vehicle's batteries being extracted, processed, manufactured and/or assembled in the US or in certain US-allied countries for example Australia & Canada.

- To qualify for the first \$3,750 credit, a percentage of the value of applicable <u>critical minerals</u> contained in a vehicle's batteries must be extracted or processed in the US or in a country with which the US has a free trade agreement or must have been recycled in North America. Applicable percentages increase from 40 percent prior to 2024, to 80 percent after 2026. Qualifying critical minerals include aluminium, cobalt, lithium, nickel, and graphite, among others.
- To qualify for the second \$3,750 credit, a certain percentage of the value of the battery components in an <u>EV</u> must be manufactured or assembled in North America; applicable percentages increase from 50 percent prior to 2024 to 100 percent after 2028.
- Further, after calendar year 2024, a clean vehicle will not qualify for the tax credit if it contains any critical minerals that were "extracted, processed, or recycled by a foreign entity of concern" including companies owned by, controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction of the government of the People's Republic of China.
- After December 31, 2023, a vehicle may not qualify for the credit if any "components" contained in its battery are "manufactured or assembled by a foreign entity of concern".



### IN COUNTRY GEOLOGICAL PARTNERS



DG Resource Management are geological project generators with a unique perspective on mineral exploration that has resulted in numerous grass roots discoveries across multiple commodities, including lithium, REE's, uranium and specialty metals.

DG Resource Management identified, acquired and vended the potentially worldclass Corvette Lithium Project for Patriot Battery Metals.

The Brisk Lithium Project was generated using similar methods which led to the identification of the Corvette Project.

