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# On Ground Exploration to Commence at Wapistan Lithium Project, James Bay, Canada

### **Highlights**

- On ground exploration will commence at the Wapistan Lithium Project in the coming days. Highly experienced Dahrouge Geological Consulting to oversee all activity.
- Four high priority target areas identified at Wapistan with potential for spodumene-hosted lithium mineralisation.
- Wapistan Lithium Project is located proximal to Q2 Metals' Mia Lithium Project (TSX-V: QTWO)<sup>1</sup> and Ophir Gold's Radis Lithium Project (TSX-V: OPHR)<sup>2</sup>, where confirmed spodumene bearing pegmatites have been recorded.
- On ground exploration to commence at Wapistan East, which is readily accessible by the Billy Diamond Highway.
- Continuous updates to be provided as field work progresses, with assays to be delivered to laboratories in Val-d'Or, Quebec.

Recharge Metals Limited (ASX: **REC**, **Recharge** or **the Company**) is pleased to announce that on ground exploration is set to commence at its 100% owned **Wapistan Lithium Project** (the **Project**), located in the northwestern portion of the prolific James Bay Region of Québec, Canada.

On ground exploration will target Targets 1-3 at Wapistan East (Figure 1) and will be carried out by the Company's technical consultants, Dahrouge Geological Consulting (**Dahrouge Geological**).

Recharge's Managing Director, Felicity Repacholi, commented: "We are very excited to be finally getting on the ground at the highly prospective Wapistan Lithium Project. It has taken longer than expected to arrive at this point due to the recent wildfires, and we would like to share our appreciation to the emergency service crews who battled wildfires to protect the communities in which we work. Access was granted to the area around Wapistan two weeks ago, and the team at Dahrouge Geological have done a fantastic job getting into the field so quickly and we eagerly await to see what they discover within the priority target areas. The field team will be completing traverses across the identified targets and taking samples from outcrops for analysis. I am travelling to Canada at the end of the week, so I look forward to receiving and sharing the first observations from the initial fieldwork."



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Q2 Metals (TSX-V: QTWO) News Releases released 21 December 2022 and 29 June 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Ophir Gold Corp (TSX-V: OPHR) News Releases released 14 March 2023 and 29 June 2023

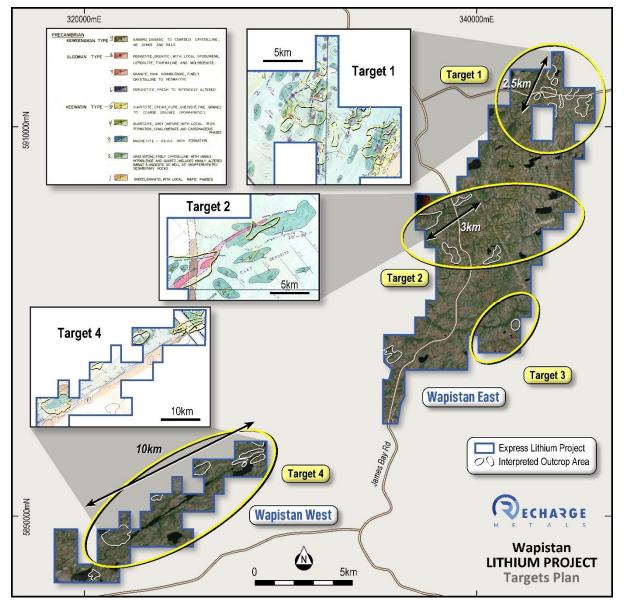


Figure 1: Identified Targets at Wapistan Lithium Project

Targets at Wapistan have been derived from integration of a number of datasets<sup>3</sup>:

- High resolution aerial and satellite imagery acquired and interpreted by Dahrouge Geological,
- Historical outcrop mapping completed by Main Exploration Co in 1959, and
- High resolution drone magnetic survey completed by Northern Superior Resources in 2022.

As previously noted, the Wapistan Lithium Project is proximal to the Mia Lithium Project (owned by Q2 Metals; TSXV: QTWO)<sup>1</sup> and the Radis Lithium Project (owned by Ophir Gold Corp; TSXV: OPHR)<sup>2</sup>. Recent exploration has confirmed the presence of spodumene-hosted lithium occurrences at both these projects:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer ASX Announcement 28 August 2023.

- At **Mia**, 3 grab samples were taken to verify 2021 2022 results at the Mia Prospect (18 grab samples averaging 2.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O) and returned 2.73%, 2.05% and 0.55% Li<sub>2</sub>O. 3 grab samples were taken to verify 2022 results at the Carte Prospect (3 grab samples averaging 1.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O) and returned 2.01%, 1.57% and 1.04% Li<sub>2</sub>O<sup>4</sup>.
- At **Radis**, outcrop samples were reported from the Chou prospect (3 samples; 2.33%, 1.68 % and 1.17% Li<sub>2</sub>O) and the Navet prospect (1 sample; 1.26% Li<sub>2</sub>O). Ophir also reported the identification of a previously unsampled 300ft x 70ft spodumene-bearing zone in historical literature<sup>5</sup>.

The identification of such zones in historical reports provides encouragement to the Company that the pegmatite targets identified by Dahrouge at the Wapistan Lithium Project have the potential to host lithium-bearing pegmatites.

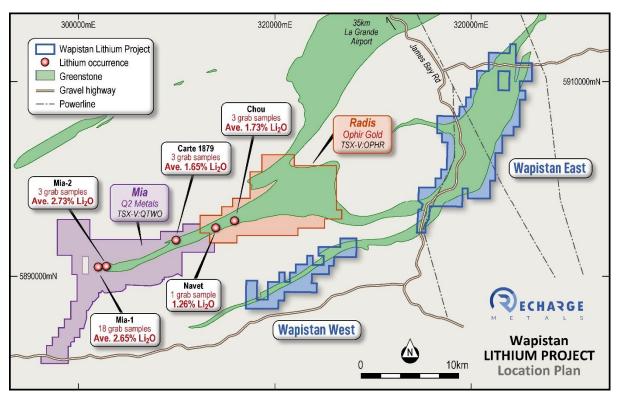


Figure 2: Wapistan Lithium Project location

Cautionary Note: Mineralisation hosted on adjacent and/or nearby and/or geologically similar properties is not necessarily indicative of mineralisation hosted on the Company's properties. In addition, the presence of pegmatite, pegmatite granite or visual spodumene on the Company's property or on adjacent properties does not equate to lithium mineralisation. The Company is encouraged by the geology identified in the area, but no quantitative or qualitative assessment of mineralisation is possible at this stage. The Company plans to undertake field work to test for potential lithium mineralisation and laboratory analysis of rock chip samples is required to determine whether this is present.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Q2 Metals (TSX-V: QTWO) News Release released 29 June 2023

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  See Ophir Gold Corp (TSX-V: OPHR) News Release released 29 June 2023

#### Field work

Exploration will commence at Wapistan East due to easy access, with multiple crews completing traverses across targets identified in areas 1 to 3.

Due to the excellent access and infrastructure at the Project, field crews will be able to traverse the targets from the highway and access roads rather than requiring helicopter support. Multiple shorter traverses will be able to be completed during the day, allowing for more time for in depth exploration.

Samples from any outcrops discovered will be delivered to laboratories in the regional centre of Val-d'Or, Quebec.

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Recharge Metals Limited.

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#### **About Recharge Metals**

Recharge Metals Limited (ASX: REC) is a well-structured exploration company focused on the exploration of the Express and Wapistan Lithium Projects (100%) in the world class James Bay lithium district in Canada as well as progressing the copper-focused Brandy Hill South Project in Western Australia.

#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled or reviewed by Ms Felicity Repacholi, a Competent Person who is a Director of the Company. Ms Repacholi is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Ms Repacholi consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The technical content of this news release has been reviewed and approved by François Gagnon, P. Geo. in Quebec, Senior Exploration Geologist for Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd.

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