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The information in this presentation that relates to the mineral resource estimate and exploration results for the Corvette Property is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr. Darren L. Smith, M.Sc., P.Geo., who is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, and member in good standing with the Ordre des Géologues du Québec (Geologist Permit number 1968), and with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (member number 87868). Mr. Smith has reviewed and approved the technical information in this presentation.

Mr. Smith is Vice President of Exploration for Patriot Battery Metals Inc., and a Senior Geologist and Project Manager with Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd. Mr. Smith holds common shares and options in the Company.

Mr. Smith has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralization, type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as described by the JORC Code, 2012. Mr. Smith consents to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Patriot Battery Metals Highlights**

Patriot Battery Metals is a hard-rock lithium exploration company focused on advancing its district-scale discovery at the 100% owned 214 Km<sup>2</sup> Corvette Property in the James Bay region of northern Quebec.



CV5 maiden mineral resource estimate\* of 109.2 Mt @ 1.42% Li2O, inferred, the largest

lithium pegmatite in the Americas, and 8<sup>th</sup> largest globally



Size, scale, and quality of spodumene crystals allows for simple process flowsheet and high recoveries



Significant potential for growth: CV5 remains open, and multiple spodumene pegmatite clusters remains to be drilled tested

Funded to execute exploration and technical studies\*\*



Corvette Property is on a district-scale 50 km trend located in Quebec near infrastructure and well positioned to meet North America's growing battery needs



Proven management team with track record of delivering mining projects globally

\*CV5 mineral resource (109.2 Mt at 1.42% Li20 and 160 ppm Ta2O5 inferred) is reported at a cut-off grade of 0.4% Li20 with effective date of June 25, 2023. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability.

\*\*The Company has requisite funding to complete its current drilling and technical study work programs including the PFS expected in late 2024 and its current 100km drill program

### **Corvette Property: Lithium Pegmatites**



**Over 70 lithium pegmatite outcrops identified:** 50+ km of trend with only ~25 km evaluated to date, and more than 20 km to be explored



**Multiple distinct mineralised zones** of lithium pegmatite identified at the Property



CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite has been traced by drilling over a strike length of 4.35 km and remains open along strike at both ends, and to depth along a significant portion of its length



CV5 Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate\* –

#### 109.2 Mt @ 1.42% Li2O, Inferred

(largest lithium pegmatite in the Americas and 8<sup>th</sup> largest globally)



## **CV9 Spodumene Pegmatite**

#### **Discovery of new mineralized zone**

- Drill hole CV23-345 hits ~100 m of near-continuous spodumene-bearing pegmatite at CV9
- Three (3) drill holes have returned continuous pegmatite intersections of 60+ m
- Preliminary geological modelling indicates the CV9
   Pegmatite significantly thickens to at least 80 m
   width at one location and remains open in multiple
   directions
- The magnitude of this variably mineralized pegmatite blow-out is significant, sharing similarities to those present at the CV5 Pegmatite in terms of depth and scale



Drill holes completed at the CV9 Spodumene Pegmatite.

Visual estimates of mineral abundance should never be considered a proxy or substitute for laboratory analyses where concentrations or grades are the factor of principal economic interest. Refer Spodumene Pegmatite in Appendix, and announcement dated 23 November, Amended - Patriot Makes New Discovery at Corvette Property.

## **CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite**

#### **Discovery of new high-grade zone**

- Discovery of new high-grade zone (with sample ranges including 3 – 5% Li2O) near surface at the CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite
- The CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite trend extends over ~2.3 km, of which, ~1.1 km has now been traced continuously by drilling – remains open along strike at both ends and to depth
  - 12.7 m at 2.46% Li2O (73.3 m to 86.0 m), including 7.6 m at 3.82% Li2O (CV23-191)
  - 8.0 m at 2.86% Li2O (57.2 m to 65.2 m), including 4.3 m at 5.03% Li2O (CV23-195)
  - 10.2 m at 2.70% Li2O (56.3 m to 66.5 m), including 5.8 m at 4.48% Li2O (CV23-198)
  - 10.7 m at 2.79% Li2O (67.0 m to 77.7 m), including 7.3 m at 3.94% Li2O (CV23-200)



Drill holes completed at the CV13 Spodumene Pegmatite through October 9, 2023.

## **CV5 Mineral Resource Estimate\***

#### 109.2 Mt at 1.42% Li2O, Inferred

- Tier 1 world class spodumene pegmatite: size, grade, and metallurgy
- Largest lithium pegmatite mineral resource in the Americas and 8<sup>th</sup> largest globally
- Based on 163 core holes; total of 56,385 metres drilled
- Geological model interprets a single, continuous, principal pegmatite body ranging in true thickness from ~8 m to upwards of ~130 m, with the resource block model covering ~3.4 km of the currently 4.35 km geological model
- Includes only the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite; does not include any of the other known spodumene pegmatite clusters (CV4, CV8, CV9, CV10, CV12, & CV13)



Diamond drill hole locations at the CV5 Spodumene Pegmatite, which form the basis of the maiden mineral resource estimate.

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#### **Albemarle Strategic Investment & Chemicals MoU**

- Albemarle investment in Patriot of approximately C\$109 million
  - Proceeds used to accelerate the development activities at the Company's Corvette Lithium Project (the "Property") and for general corporate purposes.
- Chemicals MoU starts a relationship to consider the build-out of the chemicals supply chain connected to the Corvette Project
  - Albemarle is well-credentialled to support future North American and European supply chain development in partnership with Patriot

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# **Lithium Industry Views**

- China supply chain dominance
- Price development



#### **ELECTRIC CARS IN CHINA**

#### China extends EV tax break past yearend deadline

Domestic automakers benefit from longer support, which source says may last 1 year



State support has fueled sales of electric cars in the world's largest EV market. (Photo by Shunsuke Tabeta)

SHUNSUKE TABETA, Nikkei staff writer August 2, 2022 00:42 JST

#### Source: Nikkei Asia

# **Lithium Industry Views**

#### China supply chain dominance



Now actively competing with Western OEM's with competitive EV product in their markets

The US and Europe will have to do more in support of their car industries restructure to compete



#### China's car export volumes have more than tripled in less than five years

Exports of cars by origin, 000's of units, six month moving average







# **Lithium Industry Views**

- Significant North American EV
   supply chain build out
   Update
- IRA a step change
- North American focus on downstream capacity with minimal upstream buildout



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# Thank you Questions?

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# Appendix

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#### **CV9 Spodumene Pegmatite**

- Wide intervals of pegmatite, dominantly spodumenebearing, have been returned from multiple drill holes at CV9, including:
  - 100 m in drill hole CV23-345 (includes ~1 m of non-pegmatite dilution),
  - 70 m and 27 m in drill hole CV23-333, and
  - 23 m in drill hole CV23-304
- Visual estimates of mineral abundance should never be considered a proxy or substitute for laboratory analyses where concentrations or grades are the factor of principal economic interest. Visual estimates also potentially provide no information regarding impurities or deleterious physical properties relevant to valuations. The pegmatite drill logs for all eighteen (18) holes will be formally and fully logged over the next two weeks and core sample assays for the entire pegmatite interval are anticipated to be received from the lab, and reported by the Company, in late Q1 2024.
- Although the Company does not comment on the grade of the pegmatite intervals reported, several drill holes are noted as having pegmatite intervals that are spodumene-bearing based on preliminary geological logging. Readers are cautioned that the potential content and quantities of spodumene are conceptual in nature; there has been insufficient exploration by the Company or its qualified person at the Property to define a mineral resource; and it is uncertain whether further exploration will result in these targets being delineated as a mineral resource.

Spodumene-bearing pegmatite with respect to intervals for drill holes CV23-304, 315, 326, 333, and 345 as listed above.

Hold ID	From	То	Interval	Preliminary Estimated	
	(m)	(m)	(m)	Spodumene Content	
CV23-304	39.3	63.0	23.7	0.1 - 5%	
CV23-315	155.9	171.7	171.7 15.8 0.1 - 5		
CV23-326	14.8	27.3	12.5	0.1 - 5%	
CV23-333	74.6	101.7	27.1	v.1 0.1 - 5%	
	109.5	179.6	70.1	0.1 - 5%	
CV23-345	128.5	229.4	100.9	0.1 - 5%	

Spodumene-bearing pegmatite refers to the visually identified presence of the mineral spodumene at a minimum trace level (i.e., 0.1 to 5%), within the respective interval, which occurs as discrete mineral crystals of varying size, abundance, and orientation hosted within a quartz-feldspar pegmatite with accessory muscovite and occasional tourmaline. For the relevant drill holes, the abundance of spodumene may vary widely over the interval and, where present, has been preliminarily logged at a trace level or higher. However, the Company notes these are preliminary logs, which are primarily used for an initial assessment of the drill hole to guide the immediate future drill targetting. Preliminary estimates of spodumene within an interval is unlikely to change. The Company makes no assertions as to spodumene contents beyond spodumene being identified as present within the interval (i.e., greater than 0.1 - 5%) and therefore should not be relied upon as an indication of grade. The presence of spodumene is a determining factor in indicating if the pegmatite is spodumene-bearing and, in turn, its presence is a positive indicator of potential for the CV9 Pegmatite target.

## **CV5 Maiden Mineral Resource Statement**

Cut-off Grade Li2O (%)	Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Li2O (%)	Ta2O5 (ppm)	Contained Li2O (Mt)	Contained LCE (Mt)
0.40	Inferred	109.2	1.42	160	1,551,000	3,835,000

- Mineral resources were prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and the CIM Definition Standards (2014). Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. This estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, sociopolitical, marketing, economic, or other relevant issues.
- The independent Competent Person (CP), as defined under JORC, and Qualified Person (QP), as defined by NI 43-101 for this estimate is Todd McCracken, P.Geo., Director Mining & Geology Central Canada, BBA Inc.
- The Effective Date of the estimate is June 25, 2023 (through drill hole CV23-190).
- Estimation was completed using a combination of ordinary kriging and inverse distance (ID2) in Leapfrog Edge software with dynamic anisotropy search ellipse on specific domains.
- Drill hole composites average 1 m in length. Block size is 10 m x 5 m x 5 m with sub-blocking.
- Open-pit mineral resources statement is reported at a cut-off grade of 0.4% Li2O and is based on a spodumene concentrate price of US\$1,500/tonne and an exchange rate of 0.76 USD/CAD.
- Rounding may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade, and contained metal content.
- Tonnage and grade measurements are in metric units.
- Conversion factors used: Li2O = Li x 2.153; LCE (i.e., Li2CO3) = Li2O x 2.473, Ta2O5 = Ta x 1.221.
- Densities for pegmatite blocks were estimated using a linear regression function (SG = 0.0709 x Li20% + 2.6217) derived from 1,408 SG field measurements and Li2O grade. Non-pegmatite blocks were assigned a fixed SG based on the field measurement median value of their respective lithology.