

# CRITICAL AND STRATEGIC MINERALS A FAST-GROWING INDUSTRY, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES TO SEIZE

## QUÉBEC, PARTNER IN YOUR SUCCESS

-  Clean and renewable energy at a competitive price
-  The most diversified supply of minerals in Canada
-  A competitive, reliable and modern mining regime favouring investors
-  Tax tools for mineral producers and explorers: refundable tax credits, deductions, allowances
-  Measures supporting research and innovation
-  Technological and scientific expertise, knowhow, a skilled workforce
-  Many institutional and state investors
-  A stable political context and a predictable legal framework
-  Practices recognized for promoting social acceptability: standards and tools for the environment, workers and local and Indigenous communities
-  An advantageous geographic position, facilitating access to the U.S., Asian and European markets
-  Modern treaties and partnerships with First Nations

**\$100M**  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRITICAL AND STRATEGIC MINERALS (CSMs)

In synergy with other government actions, to go further

**\$55M**  
allocated to the development of the lithium-ion battery industry

**\$300M**  
in the field of artificial intelligence

**\$1B**  
for the development of structuring projects in the mining and hydrocarbon sectors (Natural Resources and Energy Capital Fund)

**500 specialists**  
working on electric vehicle projects at the Institut de recherche d'Hydro-Québec

## A TERRITORY RICH IN CSMs, A CONCERTED PLAN TO DEVELOP THEM

Québec has adopted a plan to promote the growth of CSM value chains and attain a prime position in this new economic sector.

### Concrete actions and public investments of more than \$100M

- + Accelerate investments in geoscientific knowledge acquisition and in exploration to reveal Québec's full CSM potential
- + Encourage better coordination among R&D stakeholders to increase synergy and innovation
- + Consolidate the multiuser transportation, energy and telecommunications networks
- + Provide financial support to innovative projects in exploration, transformation, recycling, artificial intelligence and R&D
- + Stimulate investments in Québec and support companies in their development projects

# PROJECTS IN ABUNDANCE, IMMENSE POTENTIAL!

## Critical and Strategic Minerals in Québec

### Graphite

Several graphite projects are underway in Québec.

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| <b>1 Lac-des-Îles</b><br>Northern Graphite Corp. | <b>6 Miller</b><br>Canada Carbon                         |
| <b>2 Lac Guéret</b><br>Mason Graphite            | <b>7 Bell Graphite</b><br>Volt Carbon Technologies       |
| <b>3 Matawinie</b><br>Nouveau Monde Graphite     | <b>8 Mousseau West</b><br>Northern Graphite Corp.        |
| <b>4 Lac Knife</b><br>Focus Graphite Inc.        | <b>9 Lac Rainy Nord</b><br>Metals Australia Ltd          |
| <b>5 La Loutre</b><br>Lomiko Metals Inc.         | <b>10 Berkwood Graphite</b><br>Green Battery Metals Inc. |
|  | <b>11 Lac Tétépisca</b><br>Focus Graphite Inc.           |

### Nickel, Copper, Cobalt and Platinum Group Elements

Two mines extract cobalt and platinum group elements as nickel by-products.

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| <b>12 Raglan</b><br>Glencore Canada Corporation                    | <b>16 Hawk Ridge</b><br>Nickel North Exploration Corp. |
| <b>13 Nunavik Nickel</b><br>Canadian Royalties Inc.                | <b>17 Lac Rocher</b><br>Victory Nickel Inc.            |
| <b>14 Dumont Nickel</b><br>Magneto Investments Limited Partnership | <b>18 Nisk-1</b><br>Power Nickel                       |
| <b>15 Bravo</b><br>Jien Nunavik Mining Exploration Ltd.            | <b>19 Grasset</b><br>Wallbridge Mining Company         |

### Niobium

Québec is the second largest producer of niobium in the world and the only producer in the Northern Hemisphere.

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| <b>20 Niobec</b><br>Magris Resources Inc. | <b>21 Crevier</b><br>Les Minéraux Crevier inc. |
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### Titanium or Vanadium

Québec is the third largest producer of titanium in the form of ilmenite in the world.

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| <b>22 Lac Tio</b><br>Rio Tinto Fer et Titane              | <b>25 Magpie</b><br>The Magpie Mines Inc.         |
| <b>23 BlackRock</b><br>BlackRock Metals Inc.              | <b>26 Iron-T</b><br>Vanadiumcorp Resource Inc.    |
| <b>24 Vanadium-Lac Doré</b><br>Vanadiumcorp Resource Inc. | <b>27 Mont Sorcier</b><br>Voyager Metals Inc.     |
|   | <b>28 Lac la Blache</b><br>Splendor Titanium Inc. |

### Lithium

Québec has high lithium potential.

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| <b>29 North American Lithium**</b><br>Sayona Québec | <b>32 Rose</b><br>Critical Elements Lithium Corporation |
| <b>30 Whabouchi</b><br>Nemaska Lithium              | <b>33 Moblan</b><br>Sayona Nord/SOQUEM                  |
| <b>31 Authier</b><br>Sayona Québec                  | <b>34 James Bay</b><br>Allkem                           |

### Rare Earth Elements

Québec has several rare earth elements deposits and is recognized as having global potential.

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| <b>35 Crater Lake</b><br>Imperial Mining Group Ltd.        | <b>39 Kipawa (Zeus)</b><br>Vital Metals Ltd.                  |
| <b>36 Kwjyibo</b><br>SOQUEM                                | <b>40 Niobec - REE Zone</b><br>Magris Resources               |
| <b>37 Eldor (Ashram)</b><br>Commerce Resources Corporation | <b>41 Carbonatite from Montviel</b><br>Geomega Resources Inc. |
| <b>38 Strange Lake - Zone B</b><br>Torngat Metals Ltd.     |   |

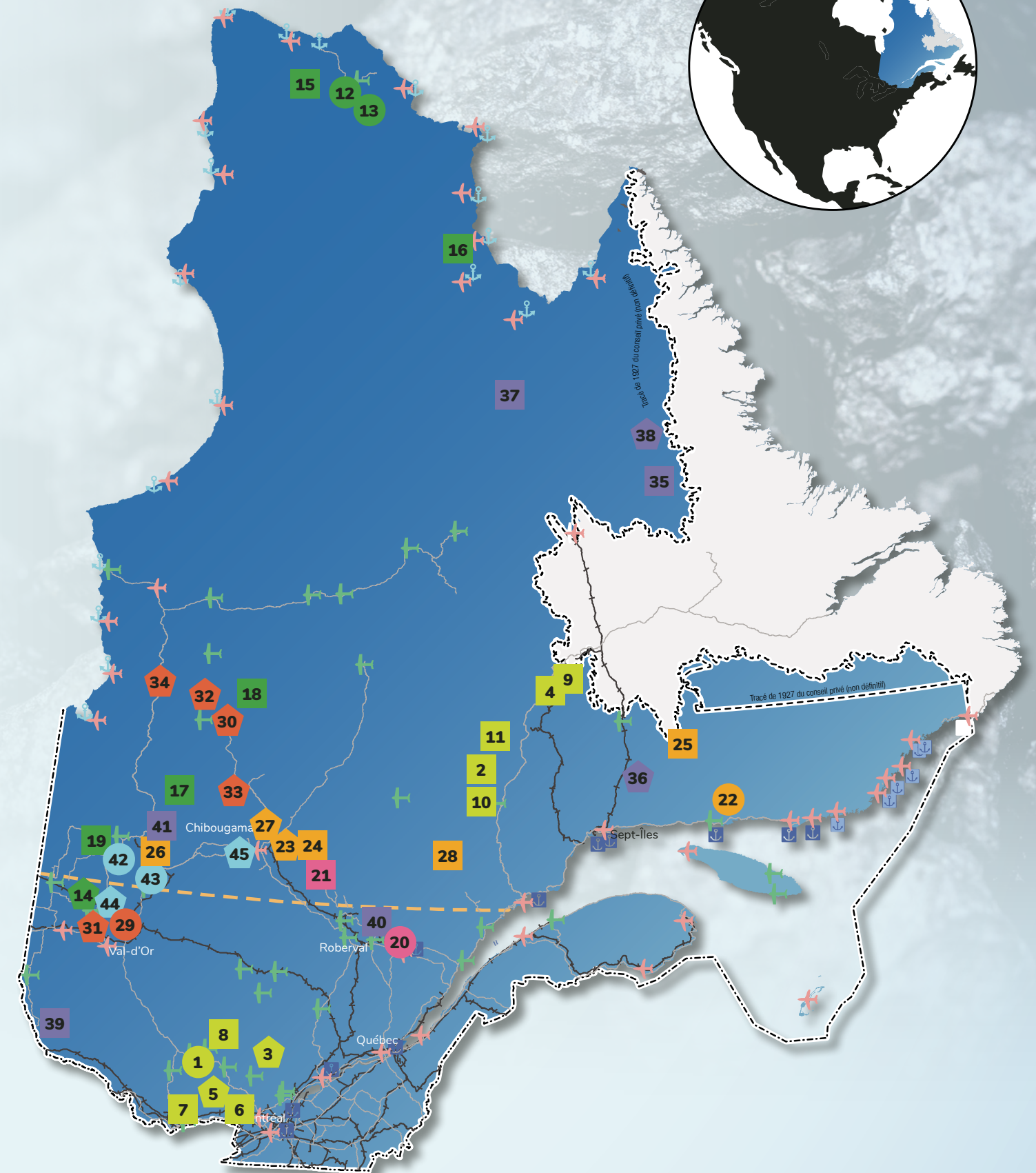
### Zinc and Copper\*

A copper smelter and refinery and a zinc refinery are in operation in Québec.

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| <b>42 Bracemac-McLeod</b><br>Glencore Canada Corporation | <b>44 Abcourt-Barvue</b><br>Mines Abcourt inc. |
| <b>43 Langlois (Grevet)**</b><br>Ressources Breakwater   | <b>45 Lac Scott</b><br>Yorbeau Resources Inc.  |

\* The zinc and copper resources are not represented on the map.

\*\* Mines in maintenance



Project legend: □ Deposits (mineral resources)    ⬠ Development or construction and running-in projects    ○ Mines