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The land/projects where we operate are located within the traditional land of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg and Cree Eeyou Istchee Peoples.

Our vision is to embrace Indigenous people and Indigenous values within our projects to develop a sustainable approach on our path to critical minerals development, while honouring the lives, memories, and hopes of all seven generations close.

The La Loutre graphite project site is located within the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg (KZA) First Nation's territory. The KZA First Nation is part of the Algonquin Nation and the KZA traditional territory is situated within the Outaouais and Laurentides regions.

The Bourier lithium project site is located south-east of the Eeyou Istchee James Bay territory in Quebec, near Nemaska Lithium and Critical Elements.



# OPPORTUNITY AND INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

# Lomiko: an ideal partner for investment

- Outstanding opportunity for a strategic investor to invest in Quebec, the USA Department of Defence and Canadian Federal government graphite opportunity
- Over C\$16m in non-dilutive and non-repayable award contributions achieved, setting Lomiko apart from all other Canadian critical mineral developers

## **Current Opportunity**

- Activate and receive advance payments from both the Federal government and US DoD, and continue with the Quebec met grant by CRITM

## **Use of proceeds, net of working capital needs and fees/ legal expenses**

- Complete met studies with Corem
- Focus on starting the 200t bulk sample permitting and planning and extraction
- Phase 2 met works

# Over CA\$16m concurrent Canadian and USA funding announced May 16

- ✓ These are **non-dilutive non-repayable awards**
- ✓ Recipient of a **US\$8.35m (CA\$11.2m)** R&D (Research & Development) grant from the United States of America Department of Defense (“DoD”) and **CA\$4.9m** contribution from Natural Resources Canada

***Awards support a de-risked path of development with funding for more than 50% of project costs***

- ✓ Announcements are part of the joint Canada-U.S. Energy Transformation Task Force
- ✓ The DoD grant, called a Technology Investment Agreement (“TIA”) supports studies for La Loutre to complete pre-feasibility (PFS), baseline and metallurgical studies and definitive feasibility study (DFS)
- ✓ The Canadian Critical Mineral Research, Development and Demonstration (CMRDD2) program administered by Natural Resources Canada is to pilot the integrated graphite upgrading process to for cSPG anode grade product

# Lomiko advantage: Ranked as the seventh biggest deposit worldwide by Mining.COM

	Property	Country	Owner	Development Status	M+I Resources (mt)	Grade (%)	Contained Graphite (mt)
1.	Balama/Nicanda Hill	Mozambique	Triton Minerals Ltd	Stalled (previously Feasibility)	369	11.3	41.7
2.	Sarytogan	Kazakhstan	Sarytogan Graphite Limited	Prefeasibility	126	28.8	36.3
3.	Lac Gueret (Uatnan)	Canada	Mason Resources Inc	PEA	66	17.19	11.3
4.	Mahenge	Tanzania	Black Rock Mining Ltd	Permitting	116	8.02	9.3
5.	Siviour	Australia	Renascor Resources Limited	Permitting	73	7.14	5.2
6.	Epanko	Tanzania	EcoGraf Ltd	Permitting	63	7.6	4.8
7.	La Loutre	Canada	Lomiko Metals Inc	Prefeasibility	65	4.5	2.9
8.	Malingunde	Malawi	NGX Limited	Prefeasibility	37	7.37	2.7
9.	Balama Central	Mozambique	Tirupa Graphite plc	Permitting	27	10.24	2.7
10.	Bunyu	Tanzania	Volt Resources Limited	Feasibility	40	5.64	2.3

# Current R&D: environmentally responsible air classification

## Air classification testing:

- Separate graphite-containing material using air
- Graphite air classification involves a four-step process that will separate the waste material from the graphite without the use of water or chemicals to offer a processing alternative that will help reduce water use to minimal amounts and reduce environmental impacts.
- The rock is prepared by crushing and grinding to  $\frac{3}{4}$  passing -20 mesh (0.85mm) and subject to 10 deck screening
- Similar to the classic flotation process, ore is subjected to rougher air classification where the graphite is pulled from the waste by air suction
- Rougher concentrate and middlings are then subject to further cleaning and grinding steps to purify the graphite and increase carbon content while removing waste
- Cleaning air classifiers are used after the rougher to improve product quality
- Depending on the particle size and air flow the flakes are classified in the different bins



# Lomiko collaborations



**CRITM**  
vecteur de transformation métallique



**Polaris**  
BATTERY LABS  
*Navigating You to Commercialization*

**Femina**  
**Collective**



Innovation en traitement de minerais  
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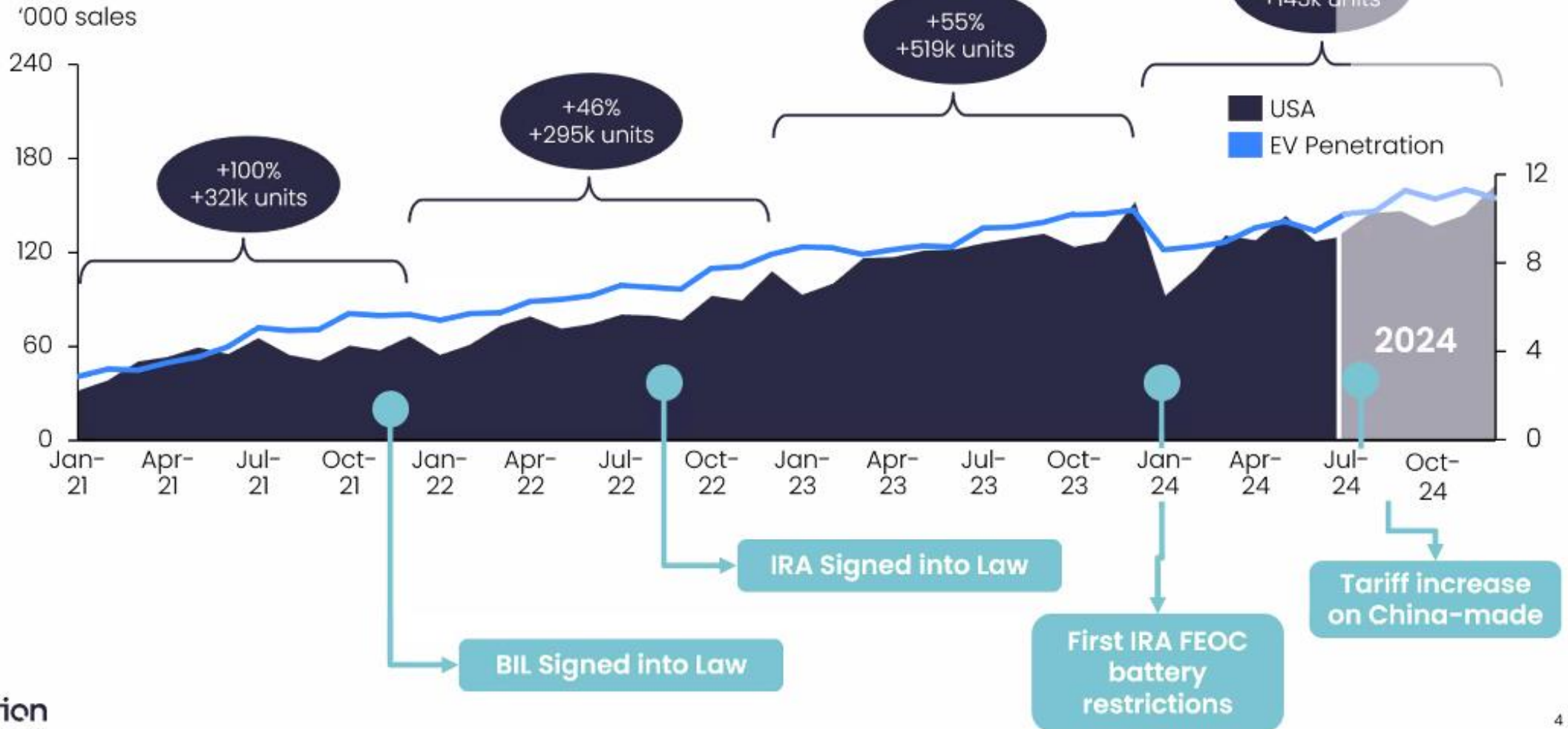


# CURRENT TRENDS

# Rho Motion EV sales

US Election 2024

## The US market has been slow but steady

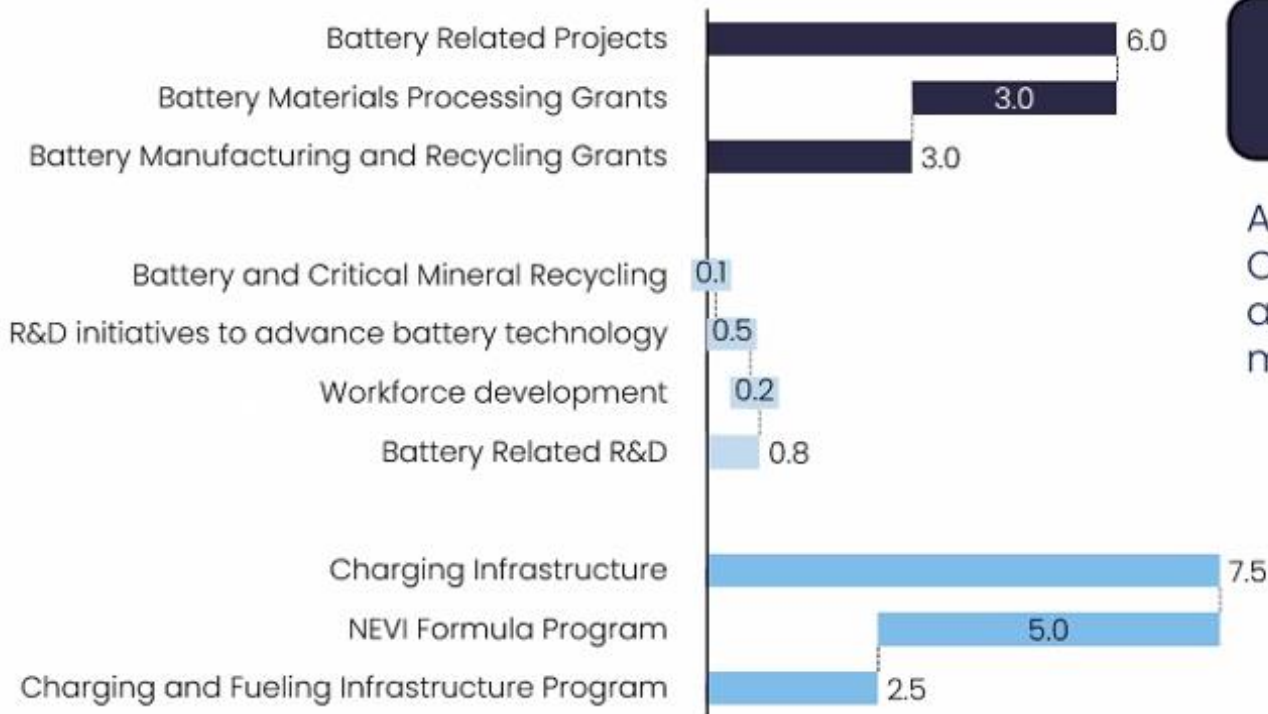


# Rho Motion EV sales

US Election 2024

## Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Funding amount, USD billion



Delivery of Funds



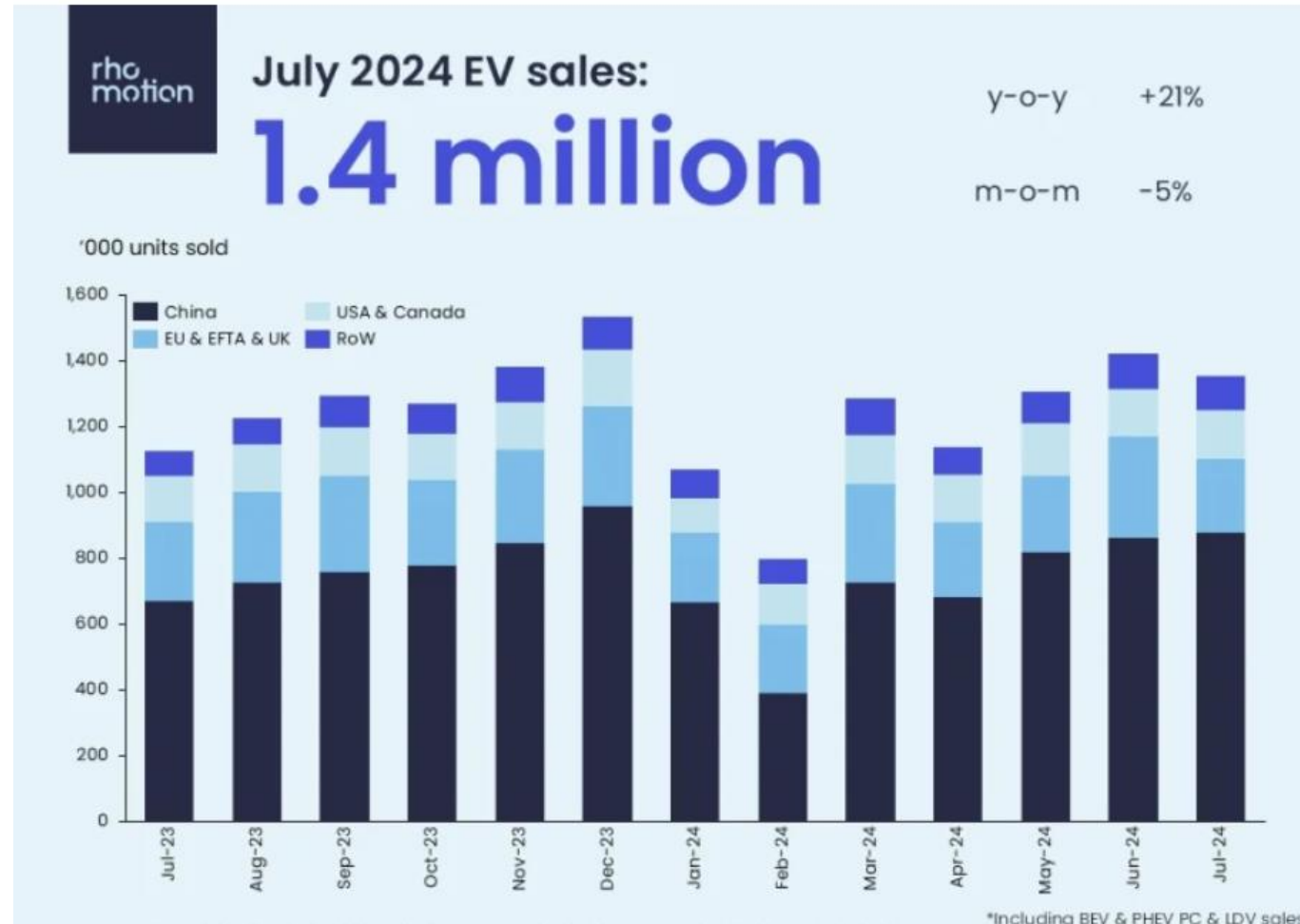
As of May 13 2024:

Of battery funding, **\$3.5 billion** has been announced to date, and already five manufacturing plants have broken ground.



# Rho Motion EV \sales

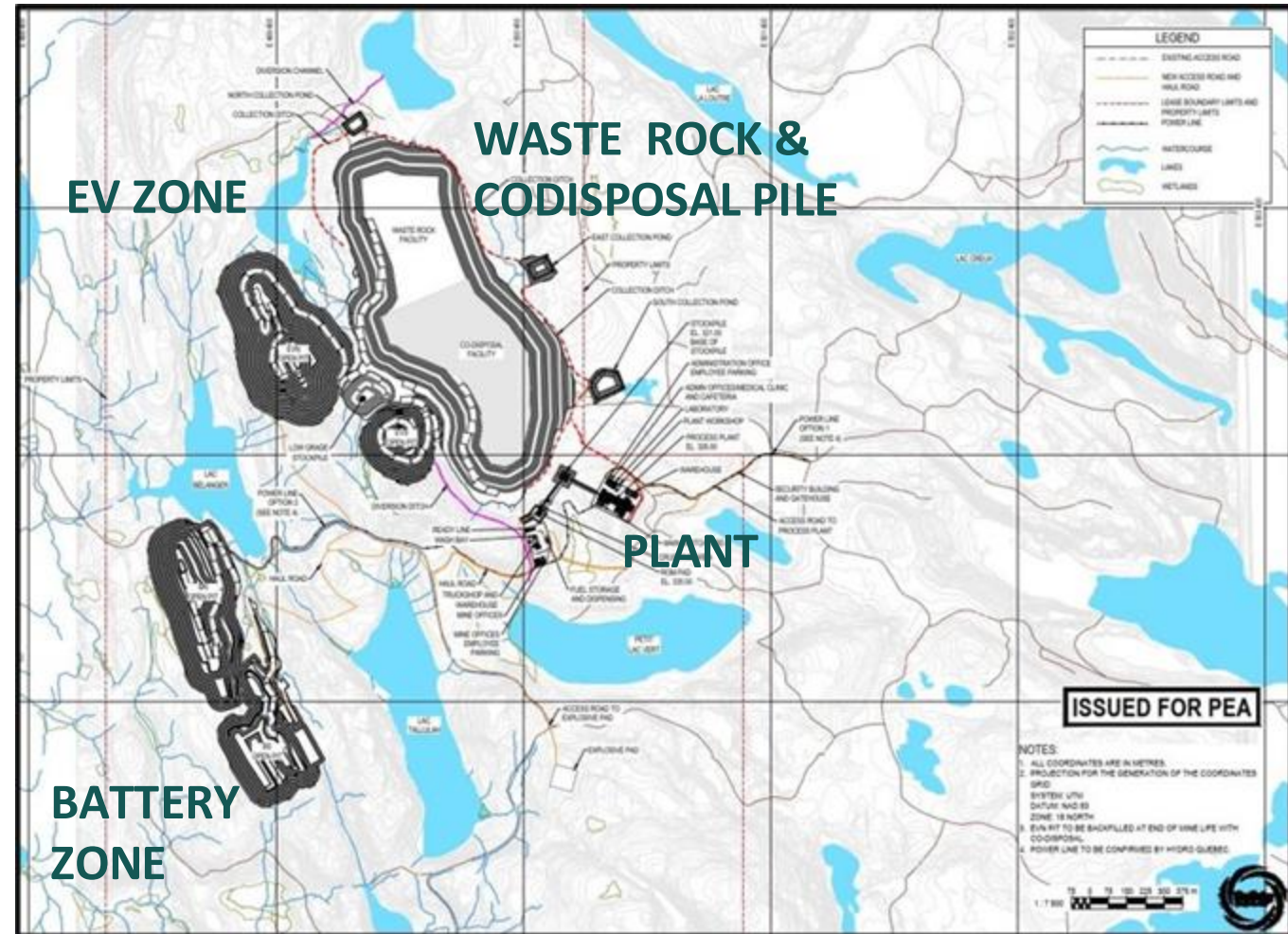
- Globally, the market continues to show strong growth, up 21% compared to the same period (Jan-Jul) in 2023.
- Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) represent 65% and Plug-in hybrids (PHEVs) represent 35% of sales in 2024 so far.
- The market share of PHEVs has grown by 5 percentage points compared to the same period in 2023 where PHEVs represented almost a third of total EV sales.
- **Global: 8.4 million in Jan-Jul 2024, +21% yoy**
- China: 5.0 million, +31%
- EU & EFTA & UK: 1.7 million, 0%
- USA & Canada: 1.0 million, +10%
- Rest of World: 0.7 million, +31%



# La Loutre: PEA layout – great base to build on

## Mine layout and costs – PEA

- Waste rock and tailings co-disposed
- Efficient site water management with no wet tailings
- Pits sequenced to maximize the returns starting from North – EV Pits to South – Battery Pits
- Stockpiles (low grade and ROM) for blending and Flotation Plant
- Mine - truck & shovel operation
- Flotation Plant 4,000tpd
- Capex of C \$236M, AISC US \$ 406/t Cg cost

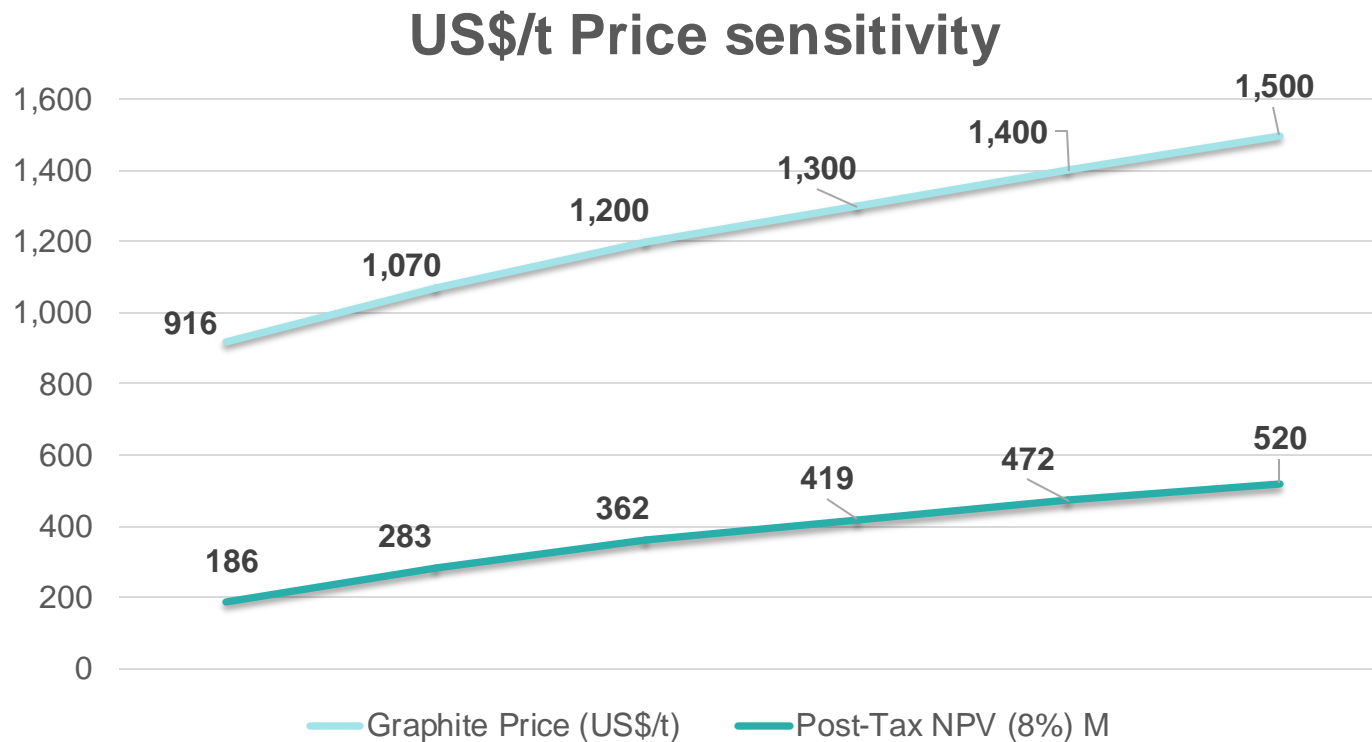


Source: NI 43-101 Technical Report and Preliminary Economic Assessment (July 2021)

# NPV scenario analysis:

## Positively leveraged to expected graphite price increases

- PEA used a graphite concentrate selling price of US \$916/t
- The current forecast selling price for +94%Cg is **US \$1,070/t** of graphite concentrate (source: Benchmark / Lone Star)
- **Current public information by graphite producers indicates a basket selling price of over US \$1,500/t**



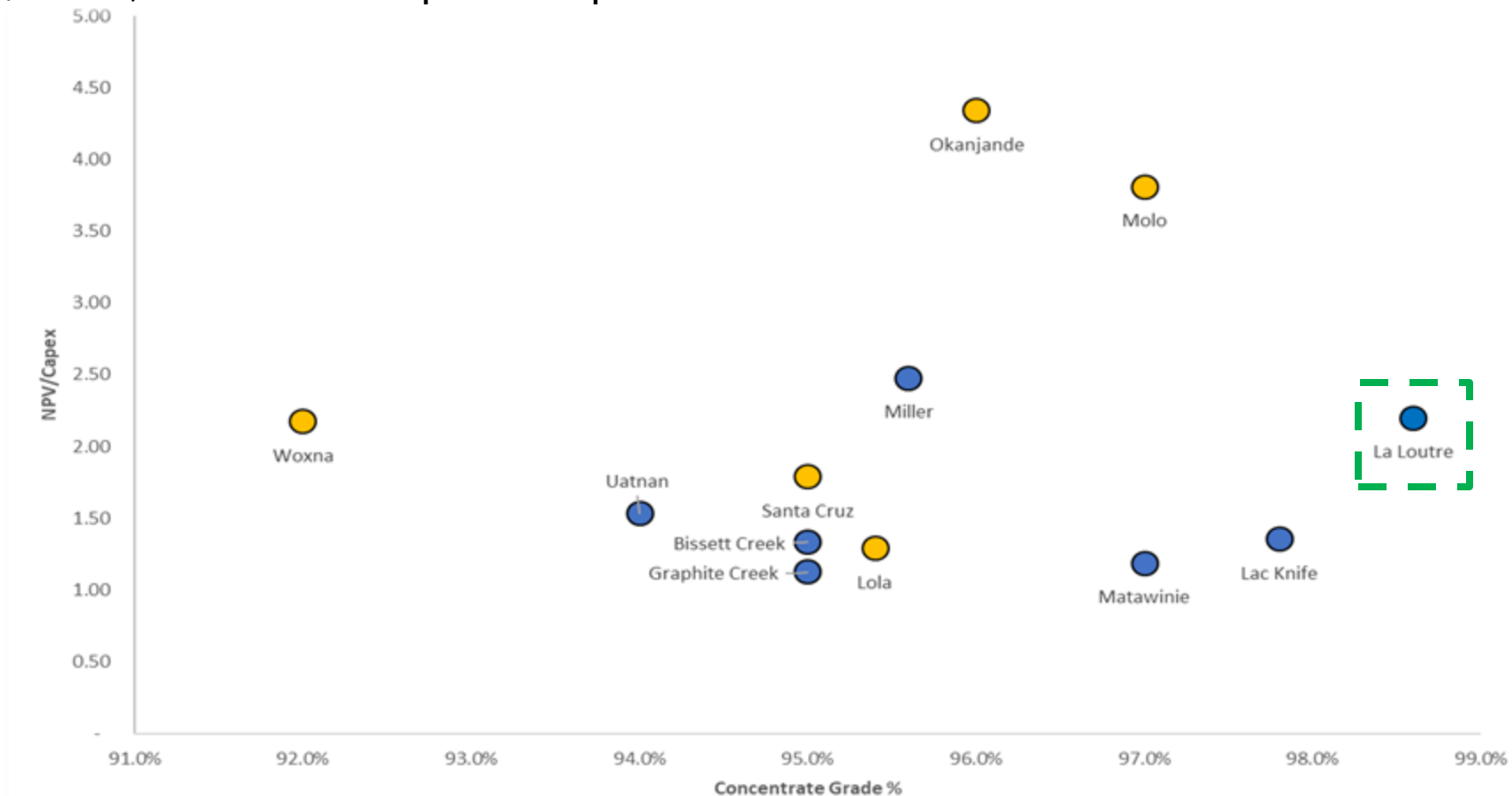
Graphite Price (US\$/t)	Post-Tax NPV (8%)	Post-Tax IRR %	Payback (yrs.)
\$916	\$186M	21.5%	4.2
<b>\$1,070</b>	<b>\$283M</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>3.4</b>
\$1,200	\$362M	33.0%	2.9
\$1,300	\$419M	36.7%	2.6
\$1,400	\$472M	40.1%	2.4
<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$520M</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>2.2</b>

Source : NI 43-101 Technical Report and Preliminary Economic Assessment (July 2021) (\$916, \$1,070, \$1,200, \$1,300, \$1,400 & \$1,500)

# Lomiko advantage:

## Concentrate grade and NPV/capex multiple

- Updating the Lomiko PEA for US \$1,500/t Graphite selling price improves on current solid project returns.
- The La Loutre project combines high-grade concentrate with compelling economics of a post-tax IRR of 43%, post-tax NPV of \$520M, and a NPV/Capex multiple of 2.2x





# GRANTS & FUNDING

# Summary of CMRDD program administered by Natural Resources Canada

- ✓ Award: **CA\$4.9m**
- The CMRDD program administered by Natural Resources Canada is to pilot the integrated graphite upgrading process with a 200 mt bulk sample over 3 years for a total contribution agreement of CA\$6.6m where Lomiko will contribute 25% of this funding
- It supports four tasks: these tasks complement Phase 2 of the DoD grant
- All work and equipment will be in a Canadian lab setting

Task 1: Crushing, grinding and flotation of La Loutre graphite

Task 2: Chemical and thermal purification of graphite concentrate

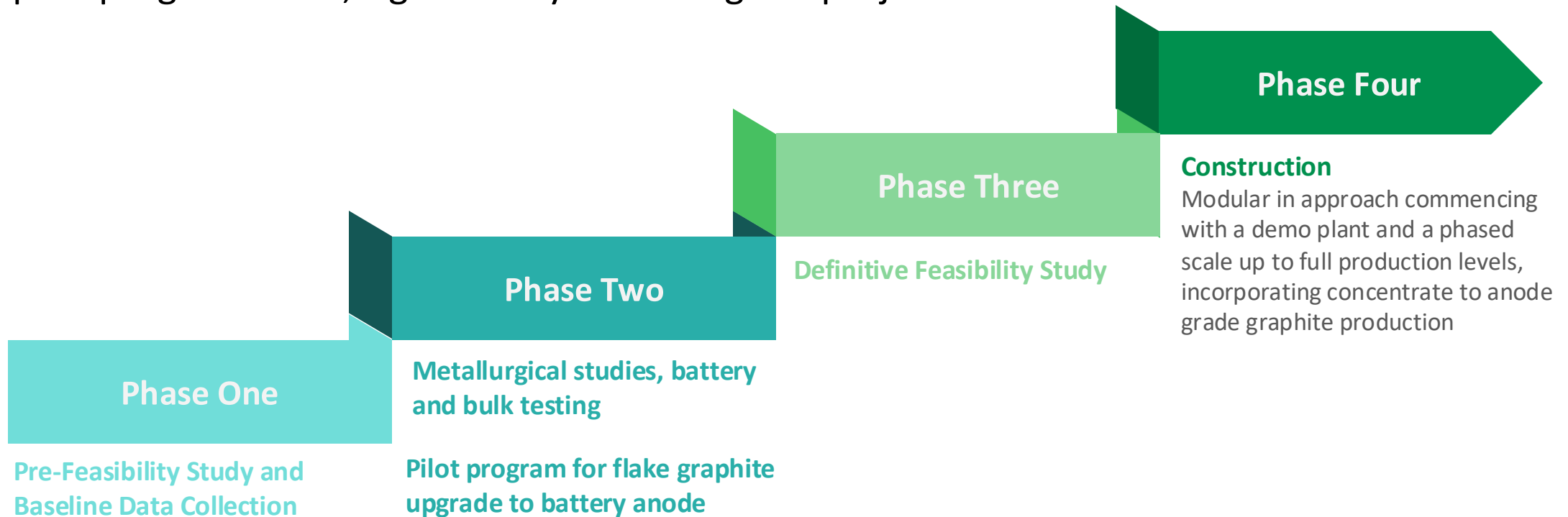
Task 3: Micronization and spheroidization of the flotation concentrate

Task 4: Carbon coating of purified graphite

# La Loutre development

A de-risked path to continued development of this strategic critical mineral asset

- The U.S. DoD has provided a grant for **50%** of the study costs and NRCan is contributing **75%** of the pilot program costs, significantly de-risking the project.



# La Loutre total project costs and use of funds

- An investment of \$5M to \$10M will accelerate the completion of a PFS and environmental and community impact studies

Project Deliverables – DoD Grant	Costs
PFS – Pre-feasibility Study	\$6.1M
Environmental /Baseline Studies/ Project Registration/ EIS	\$4.1M
Met. Battery / Bulk Testing	\$2.7M
DFS – Definitive Feasibility Study	\$9.8M
D.o.D TIA Grant	(\$11.35M)
<b>Net Project Cost</b>	<b>\$11.35M</b>

Project Deliverables – NRCAN Contribution	Costs
200Mt bulk sample and graphite upgrading process	\$6.6M
NRCAN Contribution	(\$4.9M)
<b>Net Project Cost</b>	<b>\$1.7M</b>

# MINÉRAUX CRITIQUES ET STRATÉGIQUES AU QUÉBEC

Version du 13 février 2020

## UN POTENTIEL À EXPLOITER

### Graphite

Plusieurs projets de graphite sont en cours au Québec.

- 1** **Lac-des-Îles**  
Imerys Graphite et Carbon Canada  
Mine active
- 2** **Lac Guéret**  
Mason Graphite  
Mise en valeur
- 3** **Matawinie**  
Nouveau Monde Graphite  
Mise en valeur
- A** **Lac Knife**  
Focus Graphite inc.  
Gîte
- B** **La Loutre**  
Corporation Métaux Précieux du Québec  
Gîte
- C** **Miller**  
Canada Carbon  
Gîte
- D** **Bell Graphite**  
Saint Jean Carbon  
Gîte
- E** **Mousseau West**  
Gîte

### Cobalt et éléments du groupe du platine

Deux mines exploitent le cobalt et les éléments du groupe du platine en sous-produits du nickel.

- 4** **Raglan**  
Glencore Canada Corporation  
Mine active
- 5** **Nunavik Nickel**  
Canadian Royalties inc.  
Mine active
- 6** **Dumont Nickel**  
Magneto Investments Limited Partnership  
Mise en valeur
- F** **Bravo**  
Exploration minière Ijen Nunavik ltée  
Gîte
- G** **Hawk Ridge**  
Nickel North Exploration Corp.  
Gîte
- H** **Lac Menarik**  
Harfang Exploration inc.  
Gîte
- I** **Lac Rocher**  
Victory Nickel inc.  
Gîte
- J** **Nisk-1**  
Corporation Éléments Critiques  
Gîte

### Niobium

Le Québec est le deuxième producteur mondial de niobium et le seul de l'hémisphère nord.

- 7** **Niobec**  
Niobec  
Mine active
- K** **Crevier**  
Les Minéraux Crevier inc.  
Gîte

### Titane et vanadium

Le Québec est le premier producteur de titane sous forme d'ilménite au monde.

- 8** **Lac Tio**  
Rio Tinto Fer et Titane  
Mine active
- 9** **BlackRock**  
Métaux BlackRock inc.  
Mise en valeur
- L** **Vanadium-Lac Doré**  
Vanadiumcorp Resource inc.  
Gîte
- M** **Maggie**  
The Maggie Mines Inc.  
Gîte
- N** **Iron-T**  
Vanadium Corp.  
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- O** **Mont Sorcier Iron**  
Vanadium One Iron Corp.  
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### Lithium

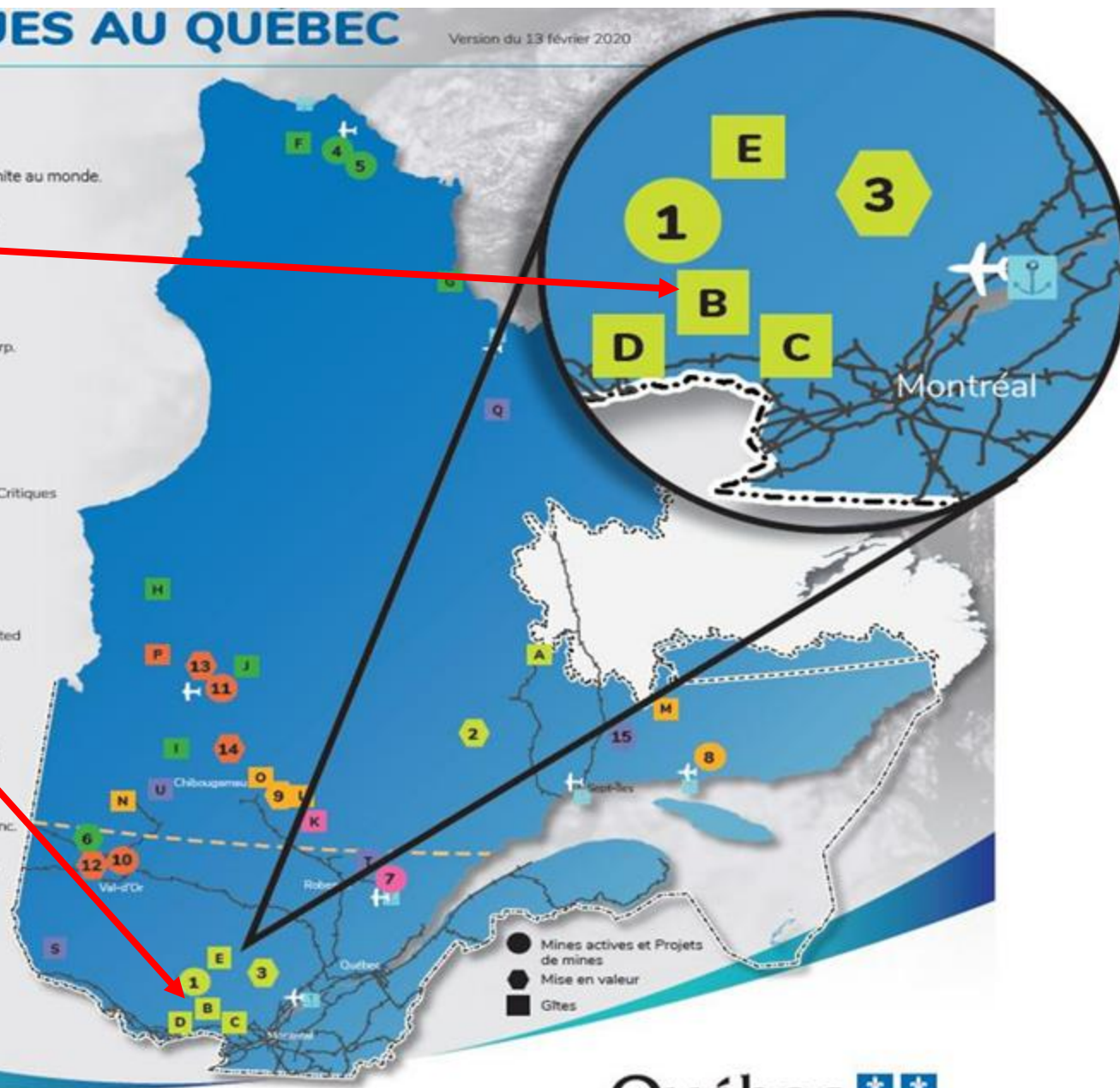
Le Québec détient un potentiel élevé en lithium.

- 10** **Lithium Amérique du Nord**  
Lithium Amérique du Nord  
Mine en maintenance
- 11** **Whabouchi**  
Nemaska Lithium  
Construction et rodage
- 12** **Authier**  
Sayona Québec  
Mise en valeur
- 13** **Rose**  
Corporation Éléments Critiques  
Mise en valeur
- 14** **Moblan**  
Lithium Guo Ao Ltée et SOQUEM inc.  
Mise en valeur
- P** **James Bay**  
Galaxy Resources Limited  
Gîte

### Éléments des terres rares

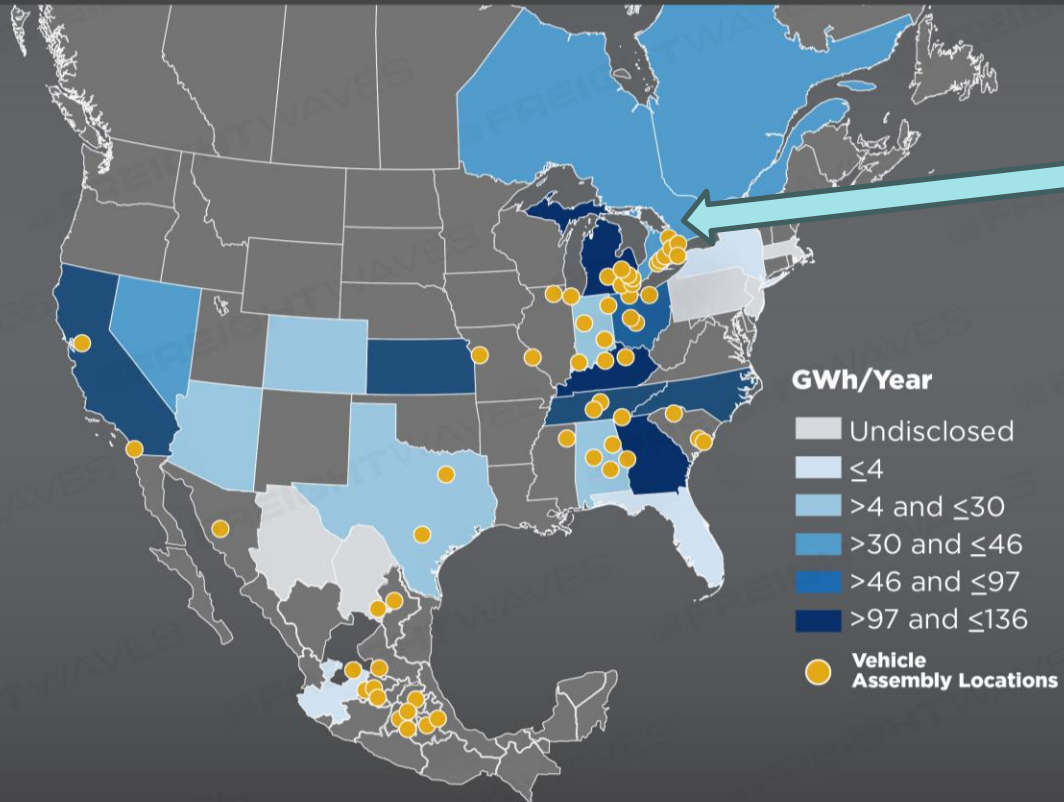
Le Québec renferme plusieurs dépôts de terres rares et il est reconnu comme ayant un potentiel à l'échelle mondiale.

- 15** **Kwyjibo**  
SOQUEM  
Mise en valeur
- Q** **Eldor (Ashram)**  
Commerce Resources Corporation  
Gîte
- R** **Strange Lake - Zone B**  
Métaux Torngat ltée  
Gîte
- S** **Kipawa (Zeus)**  
Corporation Métaux Précieux du Québec et Ressources Québec inc.  
Gîte
- T** **Niobec - REE Zone**  
Niobec inc.  
Gîte
- U** **Carbonatite de Montviel**  
Ressources Géoméga inc.  
Gîte

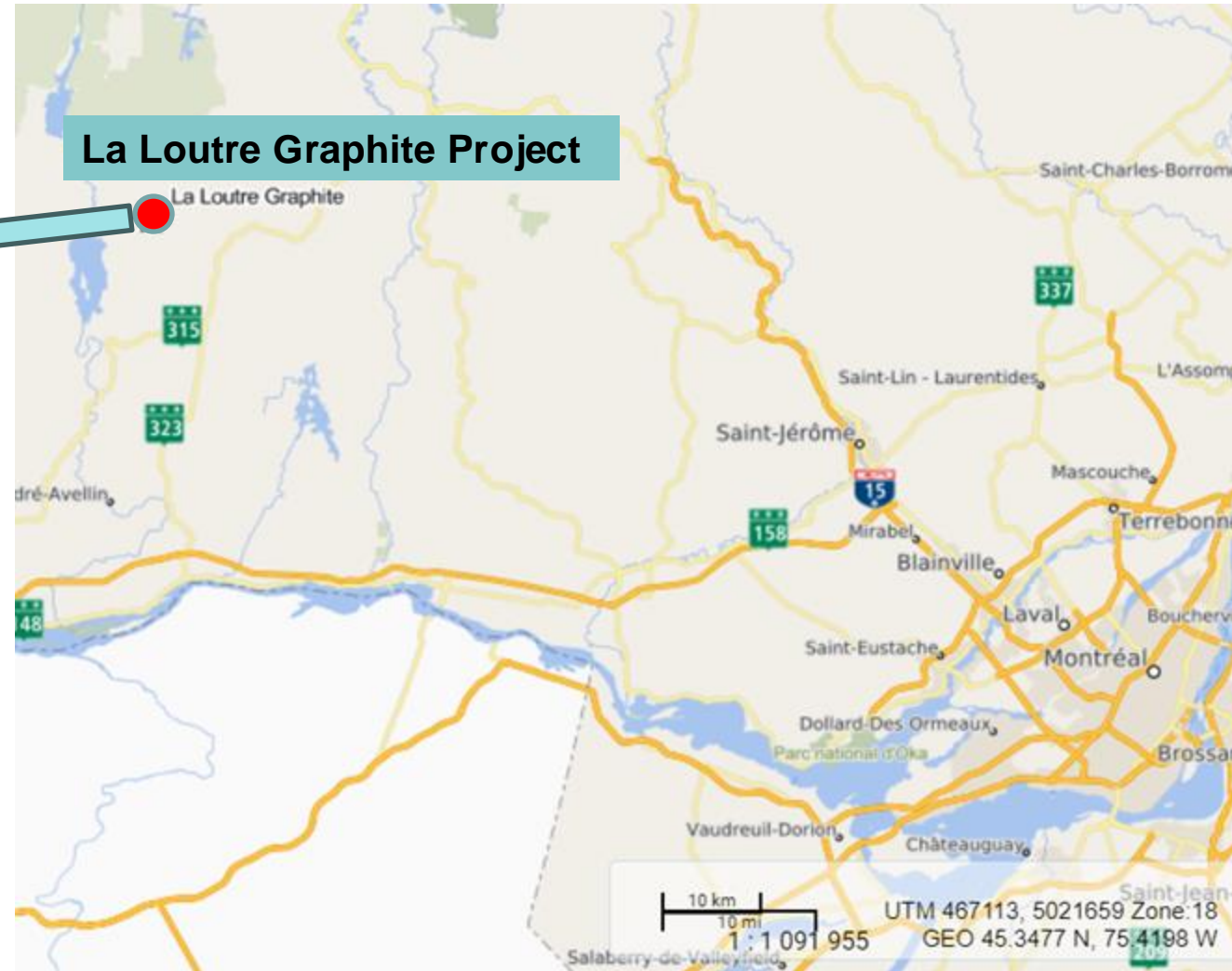


# Lomiko is poised to be the responsible developer of choice in the South of Quebec

Planned Battery Plant Capacity in North America by 2030



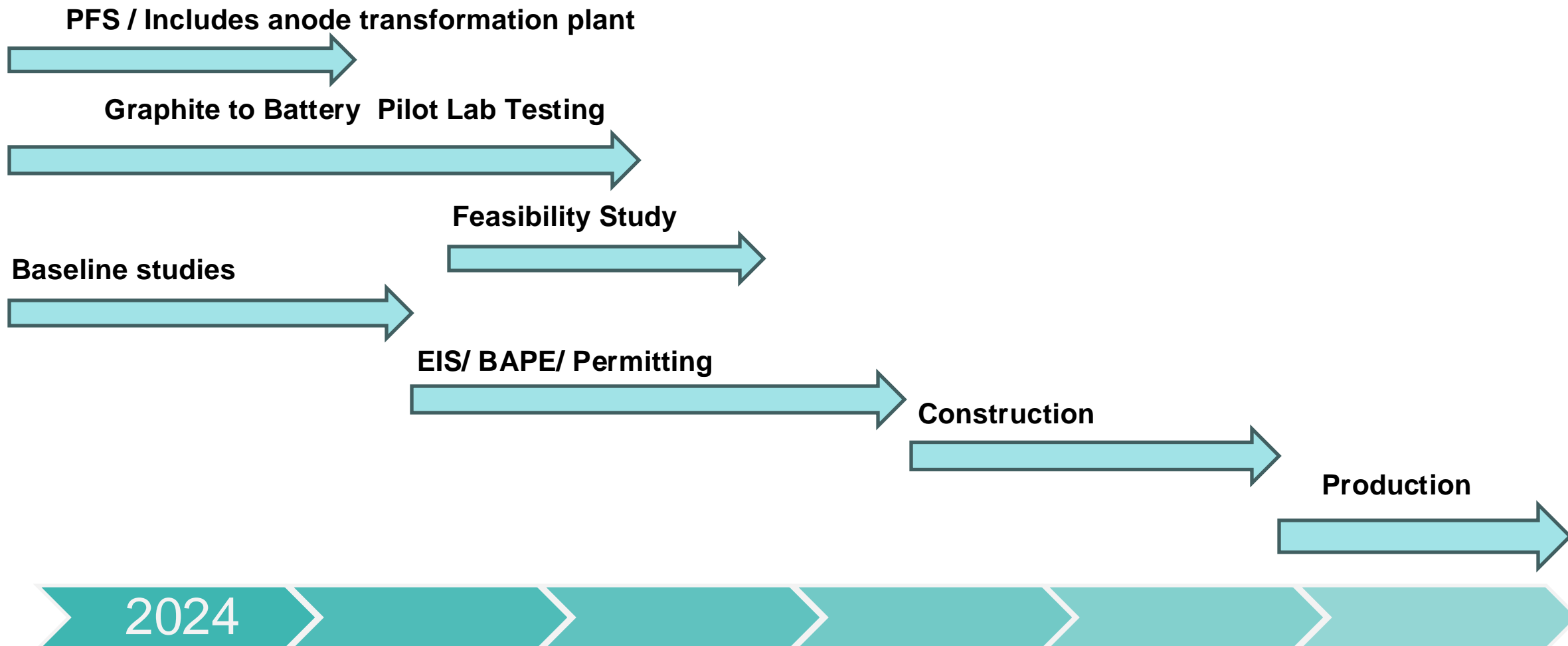
**Note\*** Capacities of some factories were estimated based on their investments and numbers of vehicles they serve.  
**Source:** energy.gov



Source: NI 43-101 Technical Report and Preliminary Economic Assessment (July 2021)

# La Loutre graphite development milestones

- Permitting and capital dependent – 100,000tpa flake concentrate within 5 years



# La Loutre Graphite Project



# SGS Characterization Study, 2023

## 67% fines content in the flotation concentrate

- La Loutre flake distribution is ~67% fines - suitable for anode market **37% growth year over year!**
- -100 mesh is used most commonly in SPG (spherical graphite) as a precursor for battery production



Size Fraction Analysis of Combined Concentrate of LCT – PFS Level MetPro Report Feb 2023

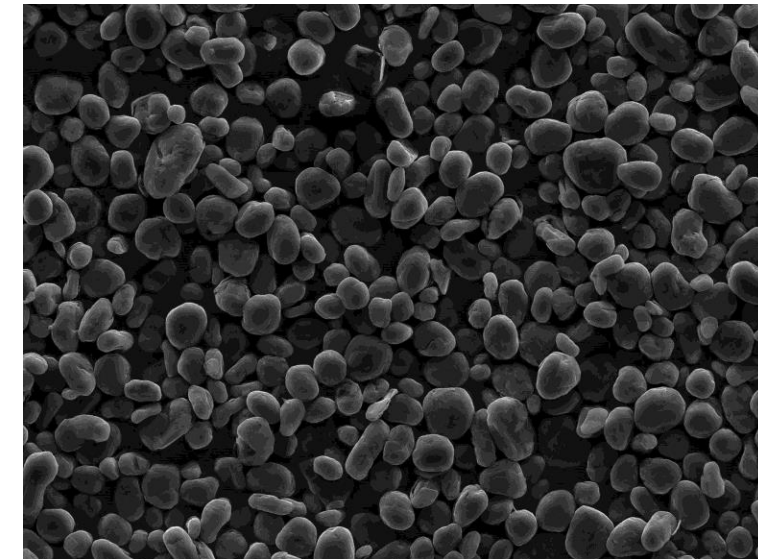
Size (Mesh)	Size (µm)	Mass (%)	C(t) (%)	C(t) Distribution (%)
32	500	0.4	98.3	0.4
48	300	5.6	98.7	5.5
80	180	18.1	98.3	17.9
100	150	9.5	98.8	9.4
150	106	17.0	99.4	17.1
200	75	18.6	99.6	18.7
325	45	18.2	99.5	18.2
-325	-45	12.7	99.1	12.7
Final Concentrate		100	99.1	100

33% of +100 mesh

# La Loutre metallurgical program

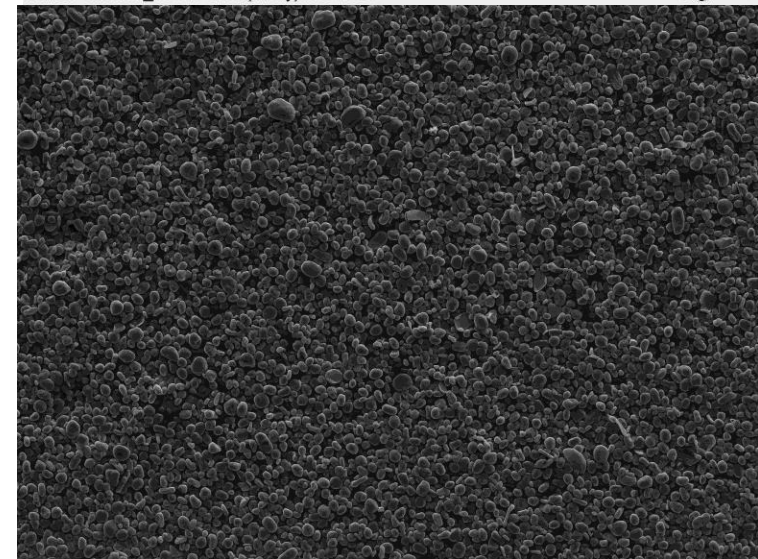
## 99.99% purified graphite content

- ✓ Completed PFS level met testing and optimized flow sheet
- ✓ Completed value-added testing with ProGraphite – micronization, spheroidization, and purification:
- ✓ **Proved that La Loutre material is suitable for battery applications - Spherical Graphite production yielded excellent results**
- ✓ **Achieving excellent 99.99%Cg SPG and flake purity**
- ✓ All physical characterization tests produced excellent results
- ✓ Achieved continuous and reliable production of micronized products with homogenous properties.
- ✓ Low specific energy input to convert the La Loutre flotation concentrate to micronized material.



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GeoZentrum  
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# La Loutre thermal purification and half-cell battery testing surpassed commercial graphite results – National Research Council

- ✓ NRC Study Phase 1- half-cell coin battery testing demonstrated that La Loutre material is suitable for battery applications – half-coin battery testing demonstrating higher reversible capacity compared to commercially available graphite, surpassing results achieved at Polaris at 358mA/h at an averages 367 mAh/g in the NRC Study
- ✓ **High Temperature (HT) purification** in a HT furnace. The sample was heated up to 2700 C in argon gas for 5-10 minutes, followed by a natural cooling of the furnace for several hours, kept under Argon gas. The HT purification by NRC was able to bring almost all elements below the 10 ppm target.
- ✓ Phase 2 of the NRC Study would build 5-layer batteries and test them for 500 cycles over 9 months.

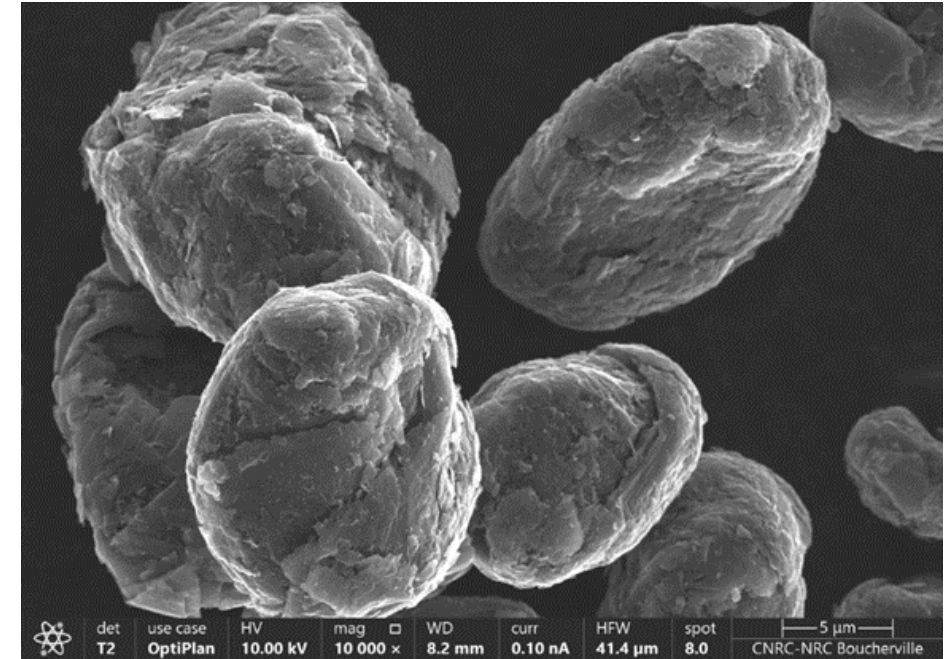
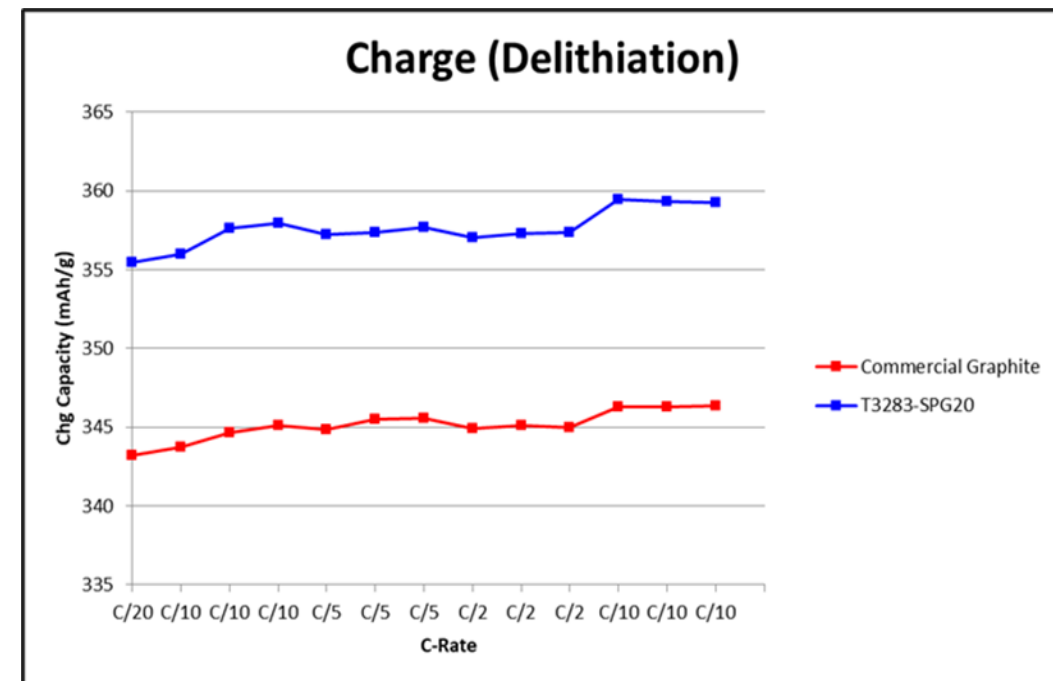


Figure - Lomiko graphite Half-cell batteries produced and tested by Polaris

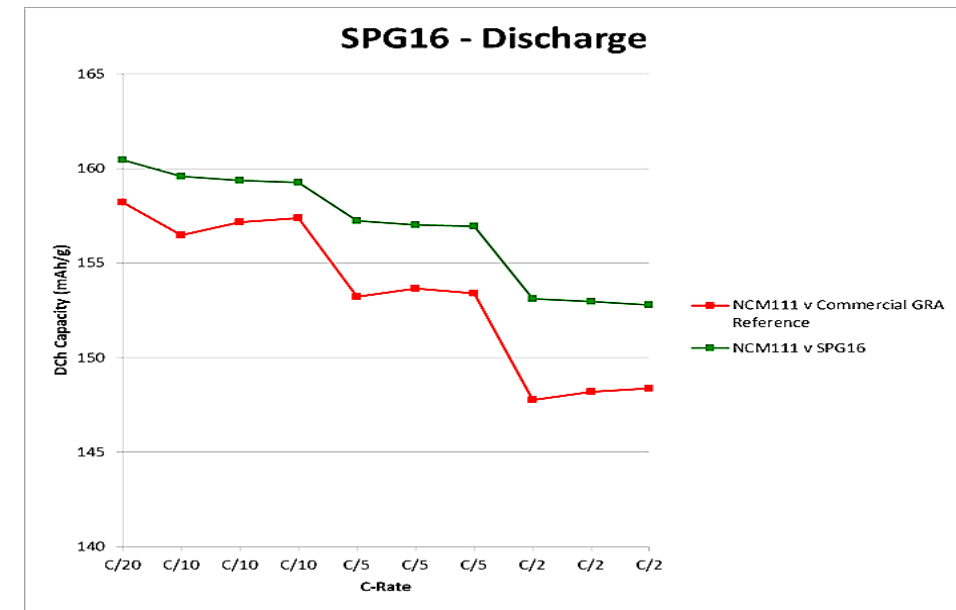
# La Loutre half-cell battery testing surpassed commercial graphite results - Polaris

- ✓ Demonstrated that La Loutre material is suitable for battery applications – half-coin battery testing with Polaris Battery Labs, LLC, USA, is demonstrating higher reversible capacity compared to commercially available graphite, averaging 358mA/h
- ✓ Figure up - Lomiko graphite Half-cell batteries produced and tested by Polaris (SPG16 top, SPG20 bottom row)
- ✓ Figure bottom - SPG20 sample from La Loutre has superior charging capacity compared to commercial graphite in the market today in North America.



# La Loutre single layer pouch full-cell battery testing met and surpassed commercial graphite results

- ✓ Demonstrated that La Loutre material is suitable for battery applications – single layer pouch full cell battery testing completed with Polaris Battery Labs, LLC, USA,
- ✓ The single-layer pouch cells constructed with La Loutre graphite anode and standard cathode material: cSPG16 and cSPG20 samples from La Loutre reveal strong performance of the La Loutre cSPG with better discharging capacity compared to commercial graphite material in North America today.
- ✓ Both samples were put through a brief life cycle analysis for 25 cycles at C/2 and performed well.
- ✓ Figure top - Lomiko graphite Single layer pouch batteries produced and tested by Polaris
- ✓ Figure bottom - SPG20 sample from La Loutre has better charging/discharging capacity compared to commercial graphite in the market today in North America.



# Next Steps – Metallurgical and Battery Trials

- CRITM Quebec studies
  - Lab testing to set bulk sample processing conditions
  - Process 1,100kg of the material to generate flotation flakes
  - NRC- 2000-cycle battery tests
- Polaris
  - Further 500-cycle battery testing
- Air Classification Testing
  - Upgrade crushed ore to +97%Cg without the use of water
  - Use the pressured air to separate waste and graphite
- Graphene testing
  - Produce graphene for use in paints, additives and specialty batteries

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