

# Lomiko Metals engages DRA Americas to lead the road access study on La Loutre Natural Flake Graphite Project in Quebec, Canada and corporate update

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[Lomiko Metals Inc.](#) (TSX.V: LMR) ("Lomiko Metals" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it is starting the study to investigate the best options for road access from the highway to the La Loutre natural flake graphite project site in Quebec. The study leader, DRA Americas, who is also leading the Pre-Feasibility level engineering Studies ("PFS") at La Loutre, will be supported by numerous consulting groups based in Quebec and will actively engage with the local consultants and community to seek and incorporate community feedback in the route selection process.

Gordana Slepcev, CEO, President, and Director, stated: "We are happy to continue with the pre-feasibility level of the engineering studies for the La Loutre natural flake graphite deposit and also start the critical process of investigating the best options to access the project site from the local highway. This scoping study will be conducted to determine the best way to access the project site and avoid traffic through the town of Lac des Plages, and represents a way that Lomiko is responding to community questions and ideas. We are pleased to work with local consulting groups to identify options and alternatives, evaluate impacts, and propose the best solutions for the local communities' and First Nations' input."

The Company will continue to provide transparent, factual and ongoing information on the studies to investors, First Nations and community members as the Company progresses. Information on all our public engagements is posted on Lomiko's website at [www.lomiko.com](http://www.lomiko.com).

About DRA Global: DRA Global ("DRA") is a global engineering, project delivery, and operations management group specializing in the mining, minerals, and metals sector. The Group has an extensive track record spanning four decades across a wide range of commodities, including battery elements. DRA provides comprehensive services across the project lifecycle-from concept development and feasibility studies to engineering, procurement, construction management (EPCM), and ongoing operations and maintenance. With offices across key mining regions including North and South America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia-Pacific, DRA delivers tailored solutions to meet the unique needs of its clients. In the Americas, DRA has been instrumental in delivering numerous successful mining projects, offering a blend of innovative design and a commitment to environmental sustainability.

Qualified Person for technical content

The technical information in this press release has been prepared and approved by Gordana Slepcev, P.Eng, who is registered in Ontario as a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101 guidelines. Gordana Slepcev is a CEO & President of Lomiko Metals.

Corporate Update

The Company announces that, further to its press release dated April 24, 2025, the Company will not be proceeding with its proposed amendment to warrants or early incentive program. Refer to the Company's press release dated April 26, 2025 and April 3, 2025, for further information.

About Lomiko Metals Inc.

The Company holds mineral interests in its La Loutre graphite development in southern Quebec. The La Loutre project site is 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. Located 180 kilometers northwest of Montreal, the property consists of one large, continuous block with 76 mineral claims totaling 4,528 hectares (45.3 km<sup>2</sup>).

The Property is underlain by rocks from the Grenville Province of the Precambrian Canadian Shield. The Grenville was formed under conditions that were very favorable for the development of coarse-grained, flake-type graphite mineralization from organic-rich material during high-temperature metamorphism.

Lomiko Metals published an updated Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) in a NI 43-101 Technical Report and Mineral Resource Estimate Update for the La Loutre Project, Quebec, Canada, prepared by InnovExplo on May 11th, 2023, which estimated 64.7 million tonnes of Indicated Mineral Resources averaging 4.59% Cg per tonne for 3.0 million tonnes of graphite, a tonnage increase of 184%. Indicated Mineral Resources increased by 41.5 million tonnes as a result of the 2022 drilling campaign, from 17.5 million tonnes in 2021 MRE with additional Mineral resources reported down-dip and within marble units resulted in the addition of 17.5 million tonnes of Inferred Mineral Resources averaging 3.51% Cg per tonne for 0.65 million tonnes of contained graphite; and the additional 13,107 metres of infill drilling in 79 holes completed in 2022 combined with the refinement of the deposit and structural models contributed to the addition of most of the Inferred Mineral Resources to the Indicated Mineral Resource category, relative to the 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate. The MRE assumes a US\$1,098.07 per tonne graphite price and a cut-off grade of 1.50% Cg (graphitic carbon). The independent and qualified persons for the mineral resource estimate, as defined by NI 43-101, are Marina Iund, P.Geo. (InnovExplo Inc.), Martin Perron, P.Eng. (InnovExplo Inc.), Simon Boudreau, P.Eng. (InnovExplo Inc.) and Pierre Roy, P.Eng. (Soutex Inc.). The effective date of the estimate is May 11, 2023.

The Company also holds interest in seven early-stage projects in southern Quebec, including Ruisseau, Tremblant, Meloche, Boyd, Dieppe, North Low and Carmin, covering 328 claims in total on 7 early-stage projects covering 18,622 hectares in the Laurentian region of Quebec and within KZA territory.

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- Ruisseau-grades up to 27.9 percent carbon graphite ("% Cg") from four distinct high grade mineralized zones that are over 3km long;
- Meloche -grades up to 13.3% Cg from two distinct mineralized clusters;
- Tremblant -grades up to 11.6% Cg from numerous, widespread spot anomalies; and
- Dieppe -grades up to 6.82% Cg from numerous, widespread spot anomalies and a distinct mineralized cluster.
- Boyd-8 samples grades range from 5.61% Cg to 17.10 %Cg with all samples above 5.00% Cg.

The technical content regarding the exploration results presented was reviewed by Mark Fekete, P.Geo. who acts as an independent consultant to the Company and is the Qualified Person.

In addition to La Loutre, Lomiko has earned a 49% stake in the Bourier Project from [Critical Elements Lithium Corp.](#) as per the option agreement announced on April 27th, 2021. The Bourier project site is located near Nemaska Lithium and Critical Elements south-east of the Eeyou Istchee James Bay territory in Quebec, which consists of 203 claims for a total ground position of 10,252.20 hectares (102.52 km<sup>2</sup>), in Canada's lithium triangle near the James Bay region of Quebec that has historically housed lithium deposits and mineralization trends.

The Yellow Fox Property is located approximately 10 km southwest of the Town of Glenwood NL, and south of the Trans-Canada Highway. The Property occurs within NTS map sheets 02D/14 and 15 with excellent access along several logging and skidder roads originating from Glenwood. The main Yellow Fox showing is located in the central part of License 027536M, 5km from the western end of Gander Lake.

This property is on the same trend as the past-producing antimony mine Beaver Brook, which is located

25km southwest of the property. Yellow Fox is an early-stage exploration property prospective in antimony, gold, and silver where historic works returned samples anomalous in gold (Au), antimony (Sb), lead (Pb), zinc (Zn), and silver (Ag). The trenching exposed the rocks, resulting in grab samples to 59.43g/t Au, 11.10% Sb, 7.00% Zn, 72.90g/t Ag, and 5.50% Pb in arsenopyrite-stibnite veins within altered monzogranite. (See Metals Creek assessment report at [https://gis.geosurv.gov.nl.ca/geofilePDFS/Batch2016/002D\\_0779.pdf](https://gis.geosurv.gov.nl.ca/geofilePDFS/Batch2016/002D_0779.pdf))

Lomiko QP relied on the information provided by Metals Creek. Metals Creek QP is Wayne Reid P.Geo. is registered in Newfoundland.

On behalf of the Board,  
Gordana Slepcev  
CEO & President and Director, Lomiko Metals Inc.

For more information on Lomiko Metals, review the website at [www.lomiko.com](http://www.lomiko.com).

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