

# **CORVETTE NORTH & NORTHWEST STAKED IN JAMES BAY REGION, QUEBEC**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- An additional 21km<sup>2</sup> of land has been staked, increasing the Company's exploration footprint.
- The projects are located in upper James Bay, a region prospective for lithium.
- Proximal to notable existing James Bay Lithium Deposits.

Balkan Mining and Minerals Limited (ASX: BMM; "Balkan Mining" or the "Company") advises that it has directly staked two licenses, Corvette North and Corvette Northwest, in the emerging lithium district of James Bay in Quebec, Canada.

The two projects consist of 42 cells and cover approximately 21km<sup>2</sup> (Refer to Figures 1 and 2).

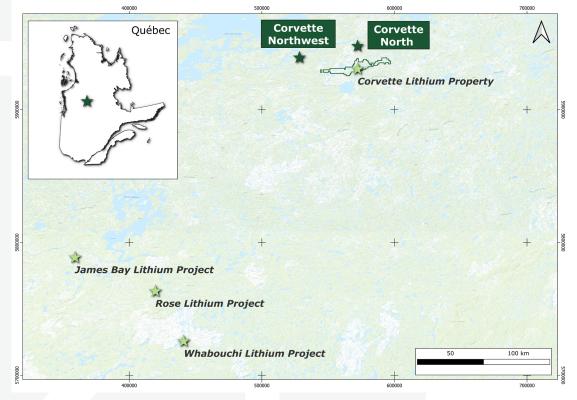


Figure 1 - Projects Location Map

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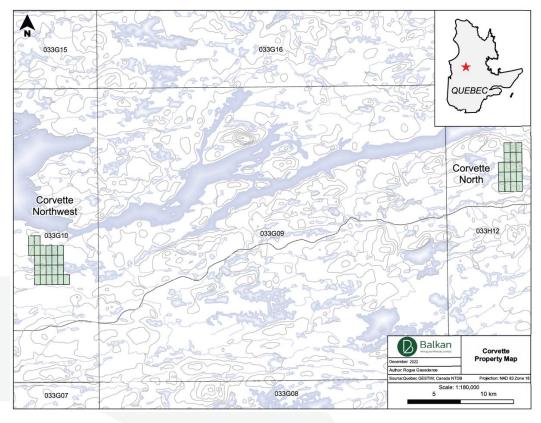


Figure 2 - Licence Location Map

Corvette North and Corvette Northwest are located in the upper James Bay area with all weather road access. The greenfield ground was staked for nominal application costs.

The projects are proximal to notable existing James Bay Lithium Deposits, namely:

- James Bay Probable Reserves 37.2Mt at 1.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O <sup>1</sup>
- Whabouchi Proven & Probable Reserves 27.9Mt at 1.33% Li<sub>2</sub>O<sup>2</sup>
- Rose Probable Reserve 26.3 Mt at 0.92% Li<sub>2</sub>O & 138ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>3</sup>
- Moblan Proven & Probable Reserves 10.7Mt at 1.40% Li<sub>2</sub>O<sup>4</sup>
- Patriot Battery Metals Corvette Property (PMT.AX)
- <sup>1</sup> Allkem Limited (ASX/TSX: AKE), "James Bay Lithium project Feasibility Study & Maiden Ore Reserve 21 December 2021
- <sup>2</sup> Nemaska Lithium Inc, NI43-1010 Technical Report Aug 2019
- <sup>3</sup> Critical Elements Lithium Corp Feasibility Study NI43 101 Technical Report Jul 26, 2022
- <sup>4</sup> Guo Ao Feasibility Study Report Aug 24, 2019

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### Managing Director, Ross Cotton, commented:

"We are pleased to add Corvette North and Corvette Northwest to our Canadian exploration portfolio, further demonstrating our commitment to the region.

These projects are in a highly prospective emerging lithium province. We aim to conduct an internal desktop study during the Winter, with the outcome of this work to guide our field programs in 2023."

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## **Appendix 1: Corvette North and Corvette Northwest Tenement Schedule**

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| NTS Sheet | Type of<br>Title | Title No | Project            | Status | Anniversary<br>Date | Area<br>(Ha) | Titleholder(s) (Name, Number and<br>Percentage) |
| NTS 33G10 | CDC              | 2700709  | Corvette Northwest | Active | 13 Dec 2025         | 51.14        | Balkan Tango Inc. (102468) 100 %                |
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| NTS 33G10 | CDC              | 2700712  | Corvette Northwest | Active | 13 Dec 2025         | 51.14        | Balkan Tango Inc. (102468) 100 %                |
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| NTS 33G10 | CDC              | 2700717  | Corvette Northwest | Active | 13 Dec 2025         | 51.13        | Balkan Tango Inc. (102468) 100 %                |
| NTS 33G10 | CDC              | 2700718  | Corvette Northwest | Active | 13 Dec 2025         | 51.13        | Balkan Tango Inc. (102468) 100 %                |
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| NTS 33G10 | CDC              | 2700720  | Corvette Northwest | Active | 13 Dec 2025         | 51.12        | Balkan Tango Inc. (102468) 100 %                |
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| NTS 33H12 | CDC              | 2700749  | Corvette North | Active | 13 Dec 2025         | 51.02        | Balkan Tango Inc. (102468) 100 %                |
| NTS 33H12 | CDC              | 2700750  | Corvette North | Active | 13 Dec 2025         | 51.02        | Balkan Tango Inc. (102468) 100 %                |

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