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#### Who are we?



- Founded in 1954, Niobay is a Canadian critical minerals explorer advancing niobium, tantalum, and titanium projects in Quebec & Ontario.
- Strong technical foundation with multiple NI 43-101 resources and positive PEAs confirming economic potential.
- Strategic positioning in growth markets including steel strengthening, EV batteries, and advanced electronics.
- Backed by strong partners, including support from the Quebec government and Osisko as a major shareholder and board participant.



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#### The Importance of Niobium





#### A small amount of niobium makes the entire system stronger, lighter, faster, and greener

- **1.** Strengthens steel  $\rightarrow$  lighter cars, stronger bridges, lower CO<sub>2</sub>.
- **2.** Improves batteries → ultra-fast charging, safer, longer life.
- 3. Critical for aerospace → jet engines, rockets, high-temp alloys.
- **4.** Enables superconductors → MRI, NMR, high-field magnets.

# Niobay's Role in the Niobium Supply Chain



RAW MATERIAL	PRECURSOR PROCESSING	BATTERY MANUFACTURING
<ul> <li>Niobium, Tantalum &amp; Titanium</li> <li>Tier-1 jurisdictions (Canada)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Niobium oxide &amp; niobium salts</li><li>Battery-grade chemical refinement</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Electrode fabrication</li> <li>Cell manufacturing</li> <li>Battery pack assembly</li> <li>EV integration &amp; recycling</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Secure, ESG-aligned supply</li><li>Foundation of battery materials</li></ul>	<ul><li>Value-added products for anodes</li><li>Higher margins &amp; vertical integration</li></ul>	Echion nanoone
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### Tantalum: Essential for Today's High-Tech World

#### **Product**

#### **Application**

# Tantalum Oxide (Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

- High-performance camera lenses (high refractive index)
- X-ray detectors and medical imaging components

# Tantalum Carbide (TaC)

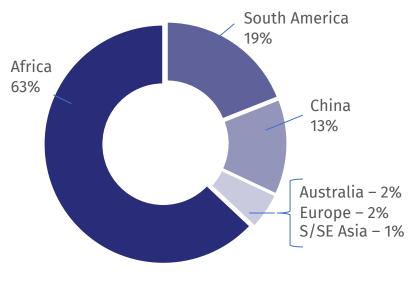
• One of the hardest known materials, perfect for **cutting tools** and industrial wear parts

# Tantalum Metal (Ta)

- Semiconductor sputtering targets for chip manufacturing
- Retains strength at extreme temperatures aerospace & defense

#### Tantalum Salt (K<sub>2</sub>TaF<sub>7</sub>)

- Tantalum capacitors used in phones, laptops, EVs, aerospace electronics
- Miniaturized high-reliability circuits



Sources: Roskill; https://www.novethic.fr/actualite/social/droits-humains/isr-rse/afrique-des-grands-lacs-la-quete-du-mineral-sans-conflit-144047.html

# **Niobay Assets Overview**



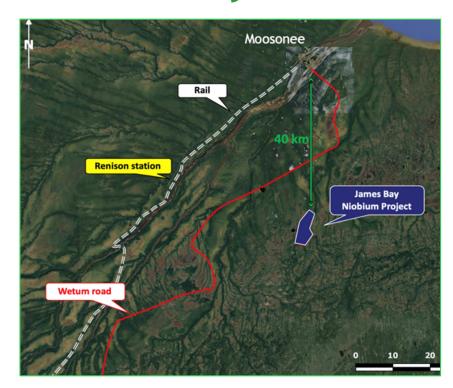


#### **3 Core Assets in Tier 1 Juridictions:**

- **1. James Bay Niobium**, Ontario
  - Niobium Oxide
- **2. Crevier**, Québec
  - Niobium oxide and Tantalum
- 3. Foot Hills, Québec
  - Titanium and Phosphate

# James Bay Niobium Overview





- **Tier-one jurisdiction**: Ontario, 42 km south of Moosonee in the James Bay Lowlands
- Excellent infrastructure enabling efficient development and logistics
- Strong partnership: Protection Agreement in place with Moose Cree First Nation
- High-quality resource:
  - Indicated: 29.7 Mt @ 0.53% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
  - Inferred: 33.8 Mt @ 0.52% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- Positive PEA demonstrating robust project economics
- Significant exploration upside: Deposit underexplored below 330 m
- **2025 Exploration Permit granted** by the Ontario Government

#### **James Bay Niobium PEA highlights**

Scenario	Mine life	Production	Post-tax NPV <sub>8%</sub>	Post-tax IRR
Open pit	30 years	5,470 tpa	C\$1,008M	27.5%
Open pit and underground	23 years	6,213 tpa	C\$865M	27.0%
Underground	23 years	6,283 tpa	C\$733M	21.6%

### **PEA Summary**



	Underground
Pre-tax internal rate of return	26.0%
Pre-tax net present value (NPV) 8%	\$1,104M
Pre-tax payback (years)	3.8 years
After-tax internal rate of return	21.6%
After-tax NPV 8%	\$733M
After-tax payback (years)	4.3 years
Pre-production CAPEX (Incl. 25% contingency)	\$579M
Average annual LOM Nb production	6,283 t
Mine life	23 years
Total mineral resources mined	53.6 Mt
Average grade mined (Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	0.51%
Gross revenue after royalties (LOM)	\$8,454 M
After-tax operating cash flow (LOM)	US\$19.11/kg Nb
C1 costs over LOM*	\$66.94
All-in costs (Sustaining CAPEX+closure+OPEX)	US\$21.43/kg Nb \$78.08/t

#### **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- \$500 million Construction
- \$3.8 billion in OPEX
- \$300-\$400 million sustaining
- Provincial Tax: \$479 million
- Mining Tax: \$226 million
- MCFN receive: \$100 million of Mining Tax
- Federal Tax: \$718 million
- \$7 billion GDP impact
- 400 highly paid jobs
- 23-30 years mine life
- High potential to extend mine life

### 2025 Exploration Permit Granted



- New 3-year Ontario exploration permit (Oct 2025) allows NioBay to resume the drill campaign paused in March 2022
- Up to 10,000 m planned to advance resource expansion and test depth potential
- Assembling our technical team to execute an efficient, low-impact program
- Updated program designed with Moose Cree feedback:
  - Drill locations moved farther from South Bluff Creek
  - Measures added to reduce noise impacts on wildlife
  - Full removal of drilling mud committed
  - Winter scheduling to minimize ground disturbance
  - Priority placed on maximizing local labour throughout the season
- Operational approach:
- Helicopter-supported drilling to reduce surface disturbance
- Strict water and environmental controls, proven in past campaigns
- Mining lease remains valid until October 2028



### Community & Sustainability at James Bay Niobium



- Open & Ongoing Dialogue: Transparent communication and availability to meet anytime.
- Project Redesigned With MCFN Input: Adjusted drill locations, winter timing, noise mitigation, and full mud removal.
- Support for Local Economy: Prioritizing Moose Cree labour, contractors, and local businesses.
- Community Support: Sponsorship of local initiatives, including minor hockey, and commitment to contributing to community wellbeing.



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### **Crevier Overview**





- Located 50 km north of Girardville, in Québec's tier-one mining jurisdiction
- Excellent infrastructure in a well-established industrial region
- Proximity to an operating niobium mine supports future development optionality
- High-value resource with an NSR of US\$100/t
  - **M&I:** 25.4 Mt @ 0.20% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (49.7 Mkg) and 234 ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (5.9 Mkg)
  - Inferred: 15.4 Mt @ 0.17%  $Nb_2O_5$  (26.2 Mkg) and 252 ppm  $Ta_2O_5$  (3.9 Mkg)
- 2019 PEA update outlines a competitive, economically attractive project
- Strategic niobium-tantalum exposure with potential upside linked to pricing trends
- Successful 2025 summer program completed
  - 15 holes for 3,324 m
  - Mineralization confirmed over >6 km strike length
  - 140-tonne bulk sample completed for advanced mineralogical and pilotscale testing

### Community & Sustainability at Crevier

# NioBay

#### **Indigenous & Community Partnership**

- Collaboration agreement signed with Pekuakamiulnuatsh Takuhikan (Mashteuiatsh)
- Active dialogue with the Municipality of Girardville
- Participation on the Maria-Chapdelaine MRC Economic
   Committee
- Local engagement informing planning, communications, and field operations

#### **Environmental Responsibility**

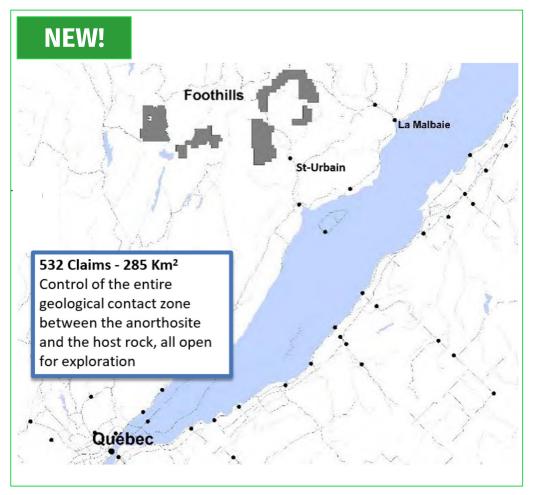
- GHG emissions offset through Carbone Boréal (treeplanting program in Québec)
- Bulk sampling and drilling carried out with strict environmental controls
- Commitment to minimizing disturbance across forestry roads and community-used land
- Integration of innovative practices aimed at reducing footprint during future development phases





### Foothills Titanium and Phosphate Project





#### **PROPERTY STATUS**

- Exploration stage to local drilling stage
- February 2024, Definitive option agreement with Vior Inc. to acquire an undivided 80% interest in Vior's Foothills Project
- Ilmenite-bearing anorthosite intrusions containing:
  - Rutile-Ilmenite minerals (up to 57.6% TiO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Apatite minerals (up to 12.1% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)
- Excellent location near St. Urbain, Quebec (100 km NE of Quebec City)
- Good road infrastructure and easy access to deep water port
- Potential district-scale project

### Corporate profile



- NioBay increased its previously announced brokered private placement from C\$5.0M to up to C\$7.5M, after filling up in only 2 hours.
- Our vision is to become a critical minerals leader that applies best practice ESG principles to every stage of mine development
- The NioBay leadership team has extensive experience developing and managing mines
- Niobium is classified as a critical mineral in Canada, the United States, and the European Union, as well as in many other jurisdictions
- The demand for niobium is rising due to an increase in decarbonization applications for critical minerals

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Stock price	C\$0.135
Shares outstanding	133M
Fully diluted	176M
Capitalization	C\$18M
Cash Excluding subsidies received	C\$2.2M
Major shareholders Osisko group and management	15.5%

### Priorities for 2025



- **JAMES BAY:** Three-year exploration permit obtained; preparing to return to the field and complete the Phase 2 drill program in collaboration with MCFN
- **CREVIER:** Production of customer samples, advancement of partnership discussions, and engagement with groups for metallurgical testing and sample creation for potential offtakers.
- **FOOTHILLS:** Continue exploration work on the Foothills property initiated by Vior, and find ilmenite/rutile zones, mainly on Zone 3
- OPEN TO OPPORTUNITIES: Priority given to projects located in Québec





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