ASX Announcement

GREEN TECHNOLOGY METALS ACCEPTED INTO US DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE CONSORTIUM (DIBC)

Green Technology Metals Limited (**ASX: GT1**) (**GT1 or the Company**), is pleased to announce its acceptance as a member of the Defense Industrial Base Consortium (DIBC), a U.S.-based consortium supporting collaboration between industry and government stakeholders to strengthen strategic supply chains and accelerate capability development important to national security.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **GT1 accepted as a member of the Defense Industrial Base Consortium (DIBC), strengthening positioning within North American defence and critical minerals supply chains.**
- **Membership aligns with increasing government focus on secure domestic and allied supply chains for strategically important materials, including lithium, tantalum and rubidium.**
- **GT1 continues to progress engagement across Canadian federal and provincial initiatives supporting critical minerals infrastructure, downstream processing and supply chain development.**
- **Previously announced conditional approval for up to C$5.4 million under Canada's Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund (CMIF) supports enabling infrastructure studies associated with the Jackfish Road corridor.**

Acceptance into the DIBC further positions GT1 within the emerging North American defence and critical minerals ecosystem, reflecting increasing government focus on securing resilient domestic and allied supply chains for strategically important materials, including lithium, tantalum and rubidium. Membership provides GT1 with access to a network of U.S. Department of Defense stakeholders, industry participants and technology developers, enhancing opportunities for future collaboration, innovation and strategic funding initiatives that support critical minerals supply chain security. This strategic positioning complements GT1's continued engagement across Canadian federal and provincial government initiatives supporting critical minerals development, infrastructure and downstream processing, further reinforcing the Company's integrated Ontario mine-to-conversion strategy.

Green Technology Metals Limited recently announced the award of C$500,000 in non-repayable funding through the Ontario Government's Critical Minerals Innovation Fund (CMIF), covering up to 50% of eligible project costs. The grant will support technical studies to characterise and evaluate process waste streams from GT1's proposed lithium strategy in Ontario, including waste characterisation, lab testing, piloting, and market assessment to identify ways to recover and utilise materials that might otherwise be discarded.

GT1 has previously announced **conditional approval for up to C$5.4 million under the previously named Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund, now part of the First and Last Mile Fund (FLMF)** to support shovel-ready construction of the enabling infrastructure studies associated with the Jackfish Road corridor, an important component in advancing the Seymour Project. The **FLMF** has subsumed and expanded upon the former Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund (CMIF) and will provide up to **C$1.5 billion in funding through 2030** to support strategic mining and infrastructure projects, including transportation, energy and processing infrastructure required to advance critical mineral supply chains. The expanded mandate includes support for upstream and midstream development activities, as well as Indigenous participation and capacity building associated with critical minerals projects.

GT1 continues to retain a **C$100 million Letter of Interest (LOI) from Export Development Canada (EDC)** in support of potential project financing for development of the Seymour Project. The LOI, which was extended in December 2025 for a further 12 months, reflects continued support from Canada's export credit agency and recognition of the strategic importance of developing secure domestic sources of critical minerals within North American supply chains. Collectively, these initiatives demonstrate increasing institutional and government support for GT1's strategy of developing an integrated Ontario lithium business capable of contributing to secure North American battery materials and allied supply chains.

GT1 Managing Director and CEO, Cameron Henry commented:

> *"Acceptance into the Defense Industrial Base Consortium, combined with our continued engagement across Canadian federal and provincial initiatives, reflects increasing alignment between GT1's strategy and broader government priorities around critical minerals security, infrastructure and resilient allied supply chains. We believe our Ontario asset base positions GT1 to support the development of secure North American lithium supply while advancing Ontario's role in the emerging battery materials ecosystem."*

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Directors

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About Us

Green Technology Metals (ASX: GT1) is a North America-focused lithium exploration and development business with a current global Mineral Resource estimate of 30.4Mt at 1.17% Li_2O, and 10.3Mt at 0.27% Rb_2O contained st Seymour.

Project	Tonnes (Mt)	Li_2O (%)	Ta_2O_5 (ppm)	Rb_2O (%)
ROOT PROJECT[1]				
Root Bay Open pit				
Indicated	5.8	1.28		
Inferred	0.1	0.73		
Root Bay Underground				
Indicated	4.2	1.37		
Inferred	5.5	1.24		
McCombe				
Inferred	4.5	1.01		
Root Total	**20.1**	**1.24**		
SEYMOUR PROJECT[1]				
North Aubry				
Indicated	6.1	1.25	149	0.28
Inferred	2.1	0.8	108	0.25
South Aubry				
Inferred	2.0	0.6	91	
Seymour Total	**10.3**	**1.07**	**129**	**0.27**
COMBINED TOTAL	**30.4**	**1.17**		

The Company's main 100% owned Ontario lithium projects comprise high-grade, hard rock spodumene assets (Seymour, Root, Junior and Wisa) and lithium exploration claims located on highly prospective Archean Greenstone tenure in north-west Ontario, Canada. All sites are proximate to excellent existing infrastructure (including clean hydro power generation and transmission facilities), readily accessible by road, and with nearby rail delivering transport optionality. Targeted exploration across all three projects delivers outstanding potential to grow resources rapidly and substantially.

[1] For full details of the Seymour Mineral Resource estimate, see GT1 ASX release dated 21 November 2023, *Seymour Resource Confidence Increased - Amended*. For full details of the Root Mineral Resource estimate, see GT1 ASX release 18 October 2023, *Significant resource and confidence level increase at Root, Global Resource Inventory now at 24.5Mt*. For full details of the Rubidium resource update, see GT1:ASX release dated 24 July 2025, *Large High grade Rubidium resource identified at the Seymour project*. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in that release and that the material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning this estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed.

APPENDIX A: IMPORTANT NOTICES

No new information

Except where explicitly stated, this announcement contains references to prior exploration results, all of which have been cross-referenced to previous market announcements made by the Company. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements.

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