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# A Leading Multicommodity Explorer in Quebec

Gold, Copper, Nickel, Lithium

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## Main Building Blocks

WHAT SETS AZIMUT APART?





Strategic Exploration Portfolio

LARGE POSITIONING IN A STABLE JURISDICTION

#### **Flagship Project:**

Elmer Gold Discovery

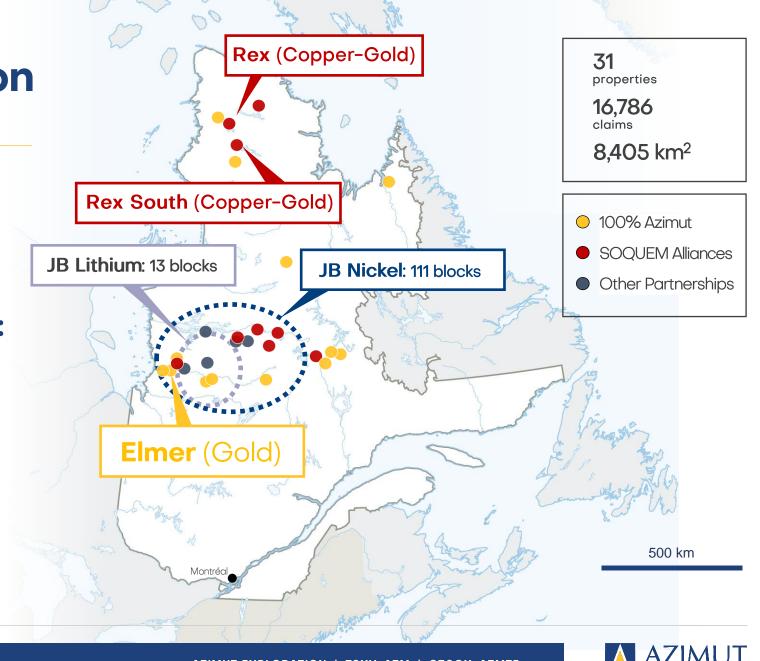
#### **Critical Metals Portfolios:**

JB Nickel / JB Lithium

#### **Multiple Partnerships:**

SOQUEM / Rio Tinto / KGHM / Mont Royal

- ▲ Multicommodity exposure
- ▲ Quebec is a premier mining jurisdiction Fraser Institute: #3 in Canada / #8 worldwide





### **Corporate Highlights**

#### THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS

#### **Capital Structure**

Working Capital C\$4.1M

Shares 79.9M Outstanding F/D: 85.6M

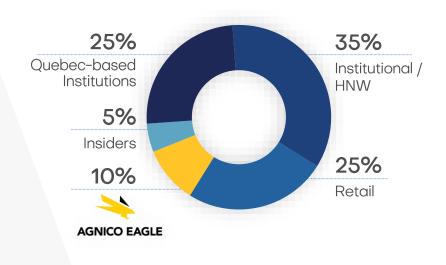
**C\$1.10**Share Price 52-week H/L: C\$1.80 / C\$0.49

Market Cap ~C\$90M

Working Capital as at May 31, 2023 Shares Outstanding as at July 24, 2023

- ▲ Track record of low dilution and stewardship of capital
- ▲ Significant upside potential on a per share basis

#### **Share Ownership**



- ▲ Long-term shareholder support
- ▲ Aligned interests
- ▲ Small float

#### **Analyst Coverage**







#### **Newsletters**





THE CALANDRA REPORT

- ▲ Increasing investor recognition
- ▲ Independent vesting



## **Board and Management**

#### **EXPERIENCED TEAM WITH A TRACK RECORD**

#### Jean-Marc Lulin, P.Geo., PhD, President and CEO, Director

Senior mining executive, geologist with > 40 years of experience in North America, Africa and Europe. Designed AZtechMine<sup>TM</sup> the mineral targeting methodology that constitutes the cornerstone of the Company's activity. Former President of AEMQ (2011–2012).

#### Moniroth Lim, CPA, CFO and Corporate Secretary

Experienced financial and auditing professional with > 25 years of experience.

#### Rock Lefrançois, P.Geo., VP Exploration

▲ 35 years of international experience in the search, evaluation and development of gold and base metal deposits throughout the Americas.

#### Jonathan Rosset, CFA, VP Corporate Development

A Strong corporate development experience in the industry, combined with financial and capital market knowledge.

#### Glenn J. Mullan, P.Geo., Chairman

▲ Geologist/prospector with > 40 years of experience in the mining industry. Founder and President/CEO of Golden Valley Mines Ltd. and Founder/Chair of Abitibi Royalties Inc. Former President of PDAC (2016–2019).

Jean-Marc Lulin, P.Geo., PhD, President, CEO, Director

#### Christiane Bergevin, BCom., Director

Outstanding corporate development successes in financial services and productive sectors across Canada and internationally.

#### Michel Brunet, LL.B., Director

A Senior Counsel for Dentons Canada LLP with broad corporate and commercial expertise.

#### Angelina Mehta, P.Eng., MBA, LLM, Director

Mining engineer with wide experience in advanced project management and financing as investment banker. General Manager of Joint Ventures at Rio Tinto Aluminum.

#### Jean-Charles Potvin, MBA, B.Sc., Director

▲ Seasoned mining industry expert who has held many executive positions at the helm of exploration companies.

#### Jacques Simoneau, P.Eng., PhD, Director

A Senior executive with a wide experience in investment, venture capital, science and technology.



### **A Key Exploration Player in Quebec**

#### 20-YEAR HISTORY OF PARTNERSHIPS AND EXPLORATION SUCCESSES



Partnerships with major producers incl. Cambior (now IAMGOLD), Placer Dome (now Newmont) and a 2<sup>nd</sup> strategic alliance with Rio Tinto (uranium targets)

Partnership with
Aurizon Mines (now
Hecla Mining) for
Rex South

Strategic alliance with SOQUEM in the James Bay region for gold targets

Elmer gold discovery

Back in Nunavik under a

2<sup>nd</sup> major strategic
alliance with SOQUEM

Partnerships with Rio Tinto (lithium)

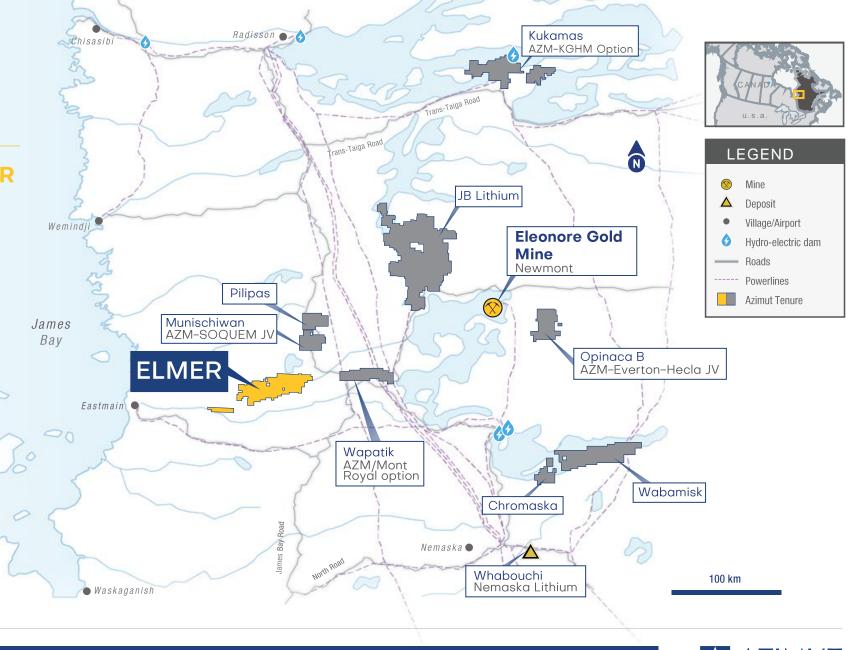




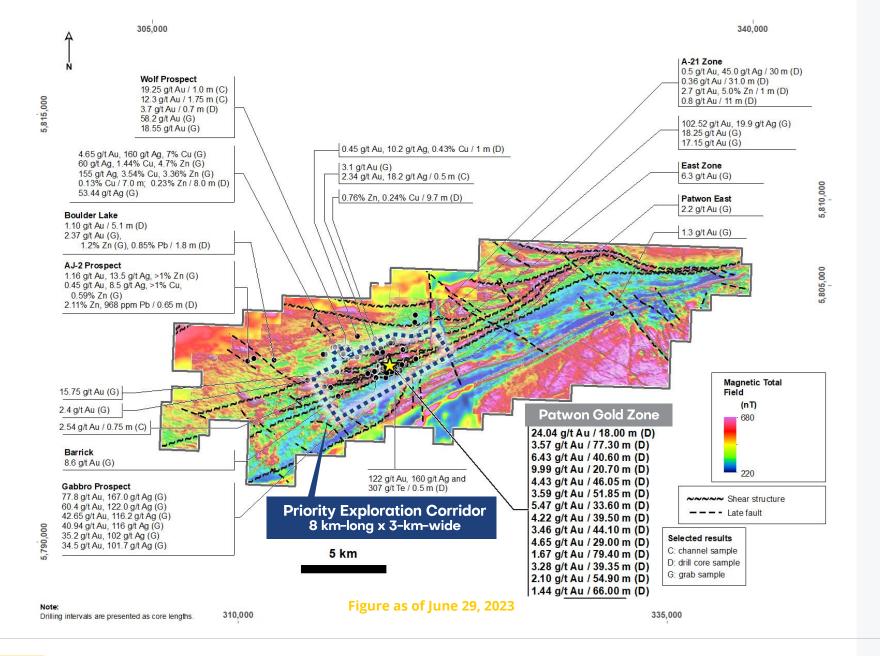
## Elmer Gold Project

## POSITIONED TO BE A MAJOR GOLD ASSET IN QUEBEC

- ▲ Drilling discovery in 2020 Aggressively advanced ever since
- ▲ Located 100 km west of the Eleonore Gold Mine (Newmont), James Bay Region
- ▲ Close proximity to excellent infrastructure
  - ▲ Paved highways
  - ▲ Powerlines
  - ▲ Airports
- ▲ Support from Cree First Nations







## **Elmer Property**

## JAMES BAY REGION, QUEBEC

- Large scale project: **35 km** of highly prospective greenstone belt
- Work to date has been mostly focused on Patwon discovery
- △ Drilling limited to 8 km x 3 km priority corridor
- Numerous additional prospects to be further assessed



## Elmer: 2023 Objectives

#### **CLEARLY DEFINED SHORT TERM GOALS**

#### Patwon Gold Zone:

Delineation of a maiden NI 43-101 compliant gold resource

→ Crystallizing the value of the Patwon Gold Zone

### Camp-scale Exploration:

Defining and drill testing additional mineralized zones

→ Outlining the full potential of the Elmer Gold Project



## An Orebody in the Making

## FOLLOWING PREDICTABLE AND STRONG GOLD MINERALIZATION

- ▲ Significant progress since initial discovery in 2020
- ▲ ~54,000 m drilled in 137 holes
- Known mineralization consistently expanding with drilling
- Mineralization remains open laterally and to depth
- Zone defined 600 m x 860 m x 35 m

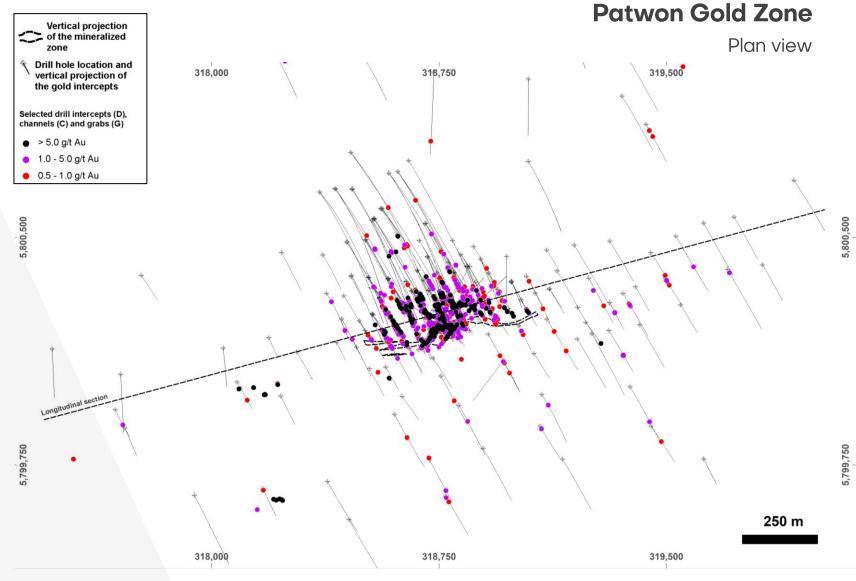


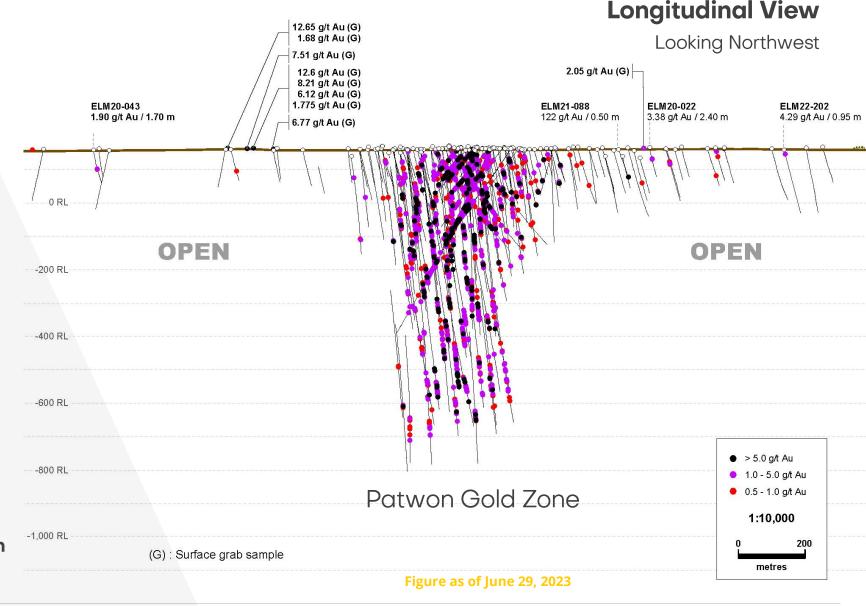
Figure as of June 29, 2023



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## Camp-Scale Exploration Upside

### REPRODUCING THE PATWON'S SUCCESS

- Greenstone orogenic deposits rarely occur in isolation
- 12 priority sectors identified and tested along strike and subparallel to Patwon
- ▲ ~22,000 m in 105 holes
- Patwon East, Gabbro Prospect, Patwon West and Wolf Prospect prioritized for follow-up drilling in fall 2023
- Property remains largely underexplored, with evidences of an extensive shear-related gold bearing system

#### **Elmer - Priority Corridor**

**Identified Prospects** 315,000 0.98 g/t Au / 1.0 m (228) 0.58 g/t Au / 0.55 (228) 0.5 g/t Au, 45.0 g/t Ag / 30 m (D) 0.36 g/t Au / 31.0 m (D) 2.7 g/t Au, 5.0% Zn / 1 m (D) 0.80 g/t Au / 3.0 m incl. 1.92 g/t Au / 1.0 m (170) 0.8 g/t Au / 11 m (D) 1.77 g/t Au / 1.50 m 1.35 g/t Au / 8.87 m incl. 2.92 g/t Au / 0.68 m incl. 15.3 g/t Au / 0.57 m (225) 0.57 g/t Au / 0.5 m (225) 0.53 g/t Au / 6.0 m incl. 1.05 g/t Au / 1.5 m incl. 1.21 g/t Au / 1.0 m (025) 0.13% Cu / 7.0 m. 0.23% Zn / 8.0 m (D) 4.29 g/t Au / 0.95 m (202) 0.52 g/t Au / 1.5 m (211) 3.38 g/t Au / 2.4 m (022) 0.30 g/t Au / 17.0 m 122 g/t Au, 160 g/t Ag, incl. 2.55 g/t Au / 1.0 m (212) 307 g/t Te / 0.5 m (088) 3.7 g/t Au / 0.7 m (107) 1.38 g/t Au / 1.5 m (185) 1.21 g/t Au / 1.05 m (191) 1.06 g/t Au / 2.16 m (183) 0.4 g/t Au / 7.75 m incl. 2.85 g/t Au / 0.75 m (187) 1.01 g/t Au / 1.93 m (181) 1.9 g/t Au / 1.7 m (043) 2.51 g/t Au / 0.5 m (182) **Patwon Gold Zone** Selected results : D: Historical drill core intercepts > 5.0 g/t Au 1.0 - 5.0 g/t Au 0.5 - 1.0 g/t Au Diamond drill hole Azimut intercept with hole # 1 km



∼ Shear structure

--- Late fault

Figure as of June 29, 2023

#### **Patwon Gold Zone**

#### A UNIQUE SET OF POSITIVE CHARACTERISTICS

## **Geometric Continuity**

Outstanding geometric continuity from surface and down to 860 m

## **Open Pit and Underground**

Potential for combined open pit and bulk underground mining

#### Wide Mineralized Envelope

Wide mineralized envelope (>2 g/t Au) including consistent high-grade zones (>5 g/t Au)

## No Structural Complexity

No structural complexity, no folding, no crosscutting dykes

## **Excellent Gold Recoveries**

Excellent gold recoveries (up to 94%)

## Accessible Infrastructure

Good access to infrastructure (roads and powerlines)

## **Exploration Upside**

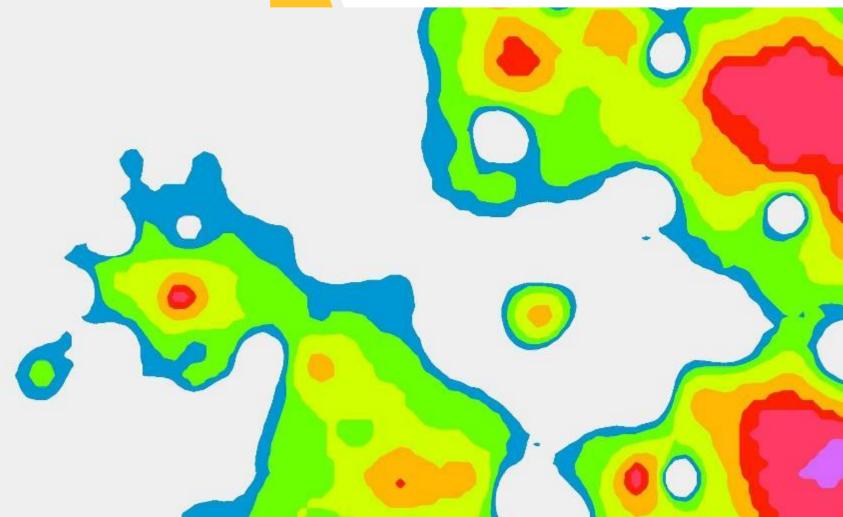
Mineralization remains open at depth and along strike

## Leading Jurisdiction

Quebec is a leading jurisdiction for mining projects







## **AZtechMineTM**

PREDICTIVE MODELLING THAT WORKS

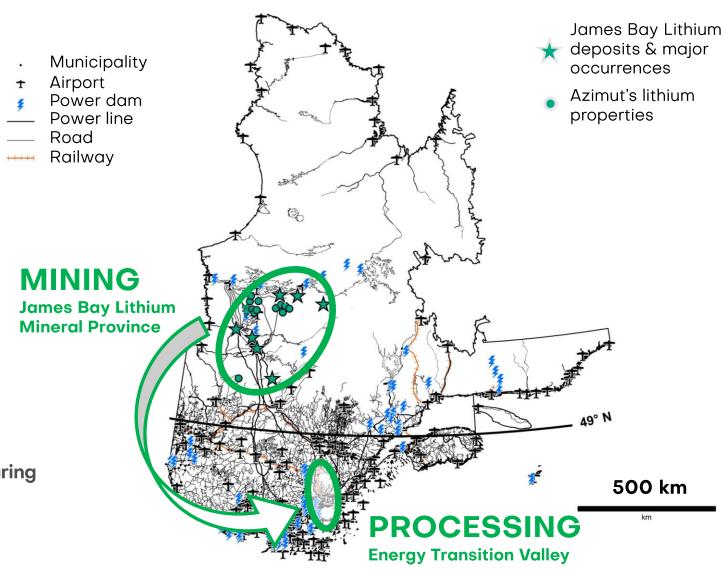
## Quebec, a Leader in the Green Energy Transition

#### **James Bay Lithium Mineral Province**

- Outstanding geologic context for LCT pegmatites
- Initial exploration stage
- ▲ Sustainable relationships with the Cree First Nations
- **▲ Excellent infrastructure**
- **▲ Low energy costs**

#### **Energy Transition Valley**

- ▲ Stable North American geopolitical environment
- Development of a multibillion-dollar EV manufacturing industry with strong governmental support
- St. Lawrence corridor





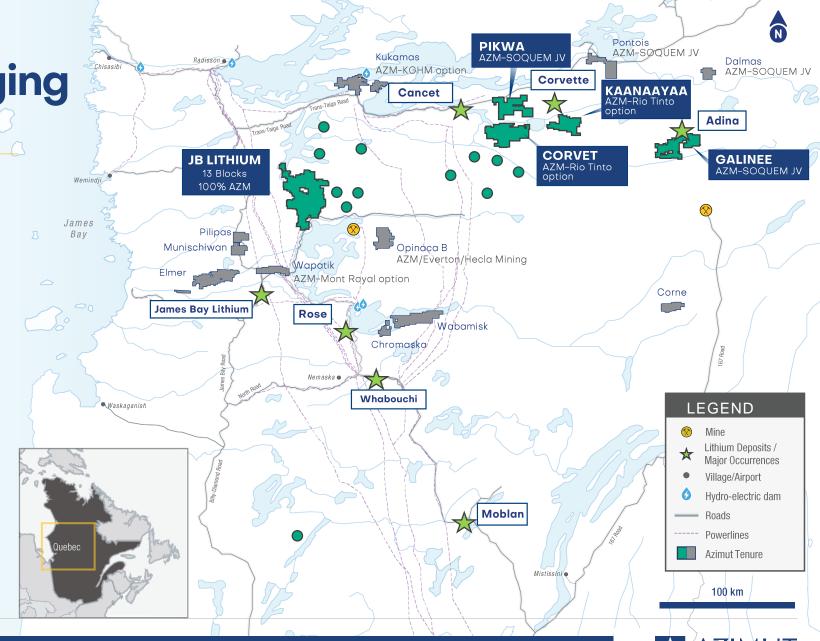
James Bay Region:
World-Class Emerging
Lithium Province

## AZIMUT HAS THE LARGEST LAND HOLDINGS IN THE REGION

- ▲ 5 major projects identified as highly prospective for lithium
- ▲ Two JV projects with SOQUEM in the immediate proximity of discoveries by Patriot Battery Metals and Winsome Resources
- Two projects under option with Rio Tinto
- ▲ 13 claim blocks (100% AZM)

  covering regional-scale targets

  generated with AZtechMine<sup>™</sup>



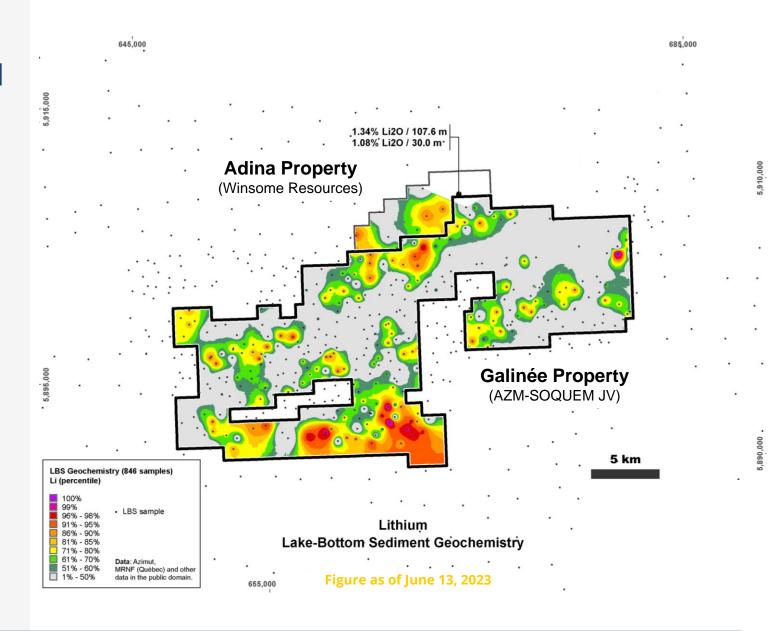


### **Adina Discovery Area**

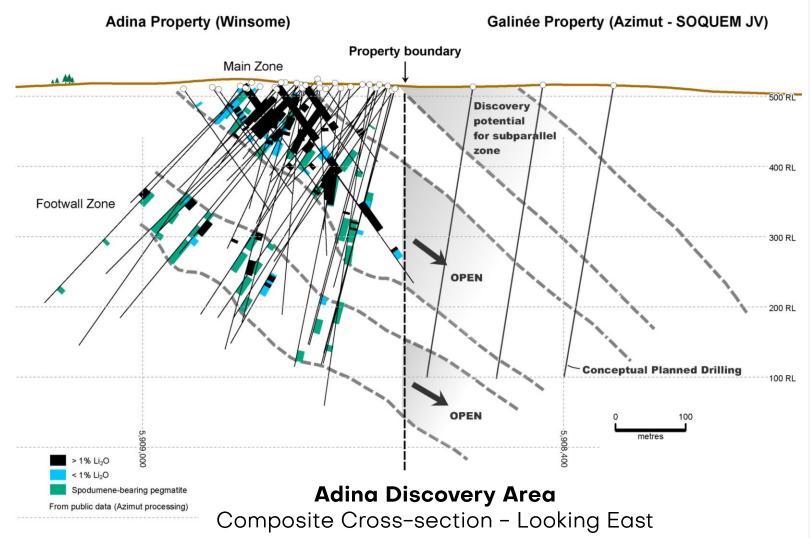
### POSITIONED ADJACENT TO A SIGNIFICANT LITHIUM DISCOVERY

- ▲ Galinée (50/50 JV with SOQUEM):
- ▲ Large property package: 33 km strike length
- ▲ Immediately south of Adina project (Winsome), Best results: 1.34% Li<sub>2</sub>O over 107.6 m
- ▲ Comparable pegmatite bodies likely present at Galinée
- ▲ Strong lithium footprint on Galinée, spatially associated with well-defined coincidental anomalies with pathfinder elements (Cesium, Rubidium, Gallium, Tin)
- ▲ Prospecting program initiated in August to assess 10 multi-km-scale lithium target areas

Results or discoveries on surrounding properties are not necessarily indicative of mineralization hosted on the Company's properties.







#### Figure as of June 13, 2023

## **Galinée Project**

#### MAIDEN DRILL PROGRAM PLANNED

- 1,600m drill program to follow prospecting work this summer
- Program to test the down-dip extent of the discovery reported by Winsome and potential subparallel, near-surface zones on Galinée
- ▲ Two east-west subparallel spodumenebearing pegmatite zones have been traced by Winsome over a significant strike length



## **Corvette Discovery Area**

## POSITIONED ON STRIKE TO A MAJOR DISCOVERY

- ▲ Pikwa (50/50 JV with SOQUEM):
- ▲ Same geologic trend hosting the Li-bearing pegmatite bodies at Corvette (Patriot Battery Metals) and Cancet (Winsome)
- ▲ Data strongly suggest the existence of a 14-km-long strike extension onto Pikwa
- ▲ **Prospecting program ongoing** with a drilling phase contingent on surface results
- ▲ 8 extensive targets areas outlined based on magnetic and spectral data, along with surface and lake bottom sediment geochemistry

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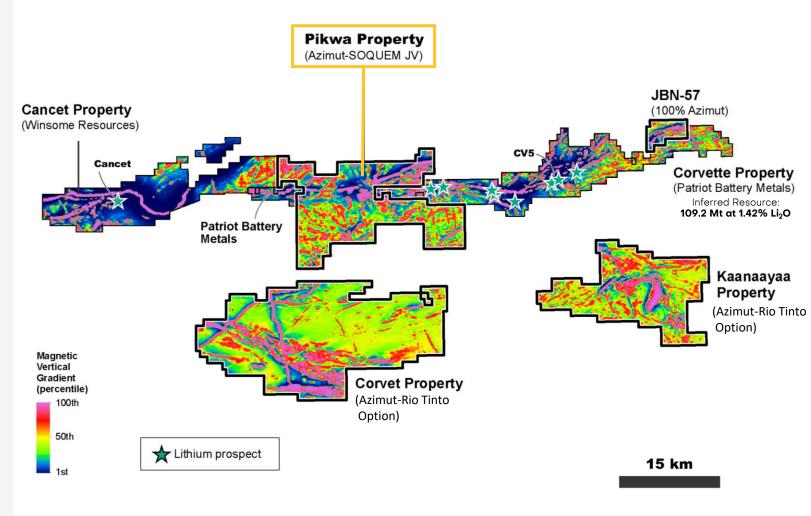


Figure as of July 10, 2023



## **Corvette Discovery Area**

## POSITIONED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A MAJOR DISCOVERY

#### **△** Corvet

100% AZM – Rio Tinto Option

- Prominent 26-km-long Li anomaly in lake sediments coupled with strong multi-element footprints for spodumene-bearing pegmatites
- Project straddles a major tectonic boundary and hosts several granitic intrusions

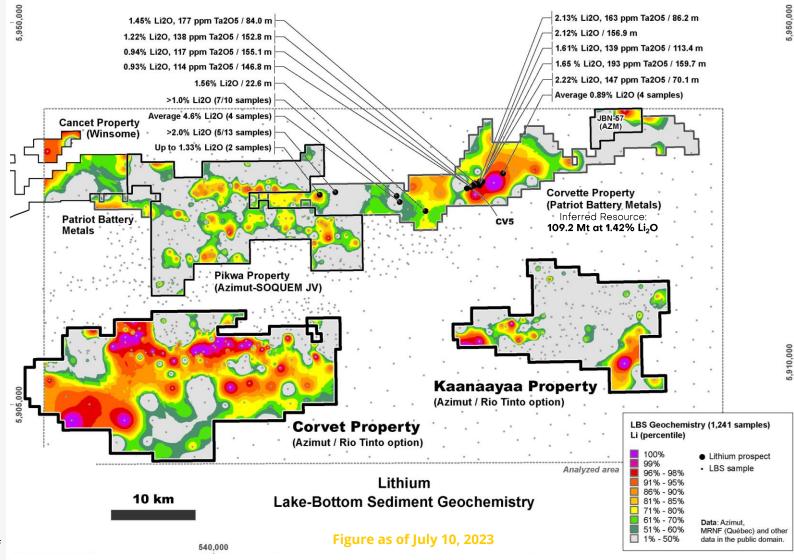
#### ▲ Kaanaayaa

100% AZM – Rio Tinto Option

- 25.6-km strike length project hosting several granitic intrusions
- Multiple Li-Cs-Rb-Ga anomalies identified

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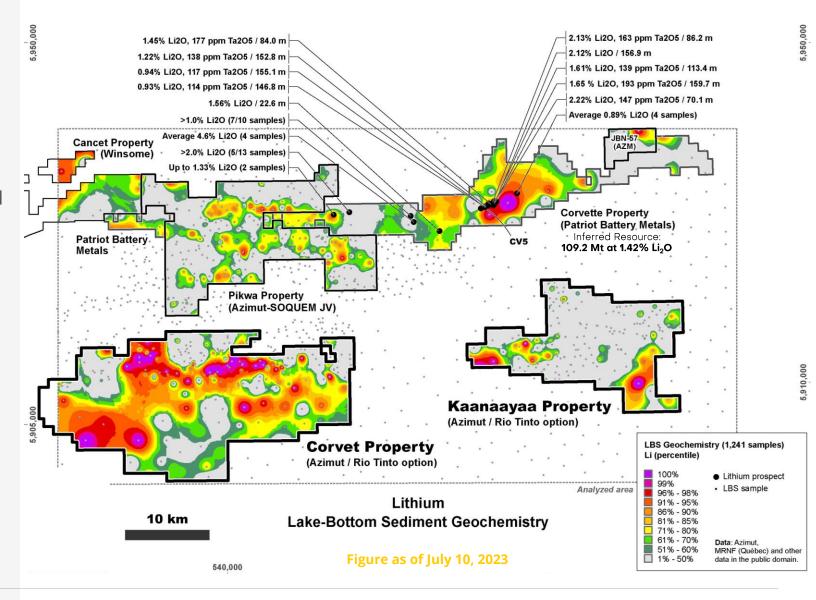


## Corvette Discovery Area

## ATTRACTING A MAJOR PLAYER IN THE DISTRICT

- ▲ Option Agreements with Rio Tinto announced in July 2023 on Corvet and Kaanaayaa projects
- ▲ **Key terms** for each project:
  - ▲ \$7M in expenditures + \$850K payments for initial 50%
    - ▲ \$1.5M commitment for 1st year
    - ▲ AZM as operator
  - ▲ \$50M in expenditures for 70%
  - Azimut hold an option to be **financed carried to production** for additional 5% equity

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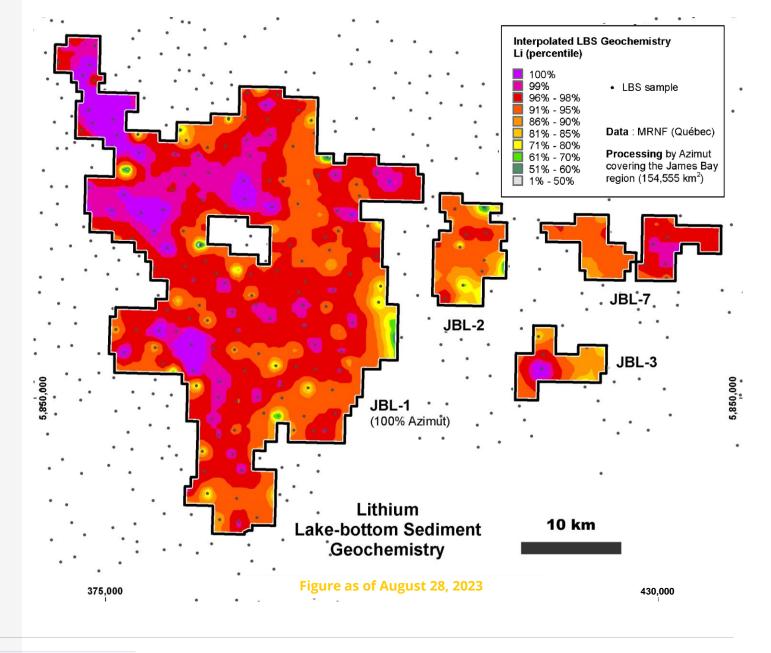




### **James Bay Lithium**

## A MAJOR LITHIUM PROJECT WITH 13 BLOCKS COVERING 1,540 km<sup>2</sup>

- ▲ **JBL1** (100% AZM):
- ▲ Principal block in package: 52x28 km
- Prominent regional-scale lithium-prospective zone identified through a systematic data processing conducted over the entire James Bay region (over 154,555 km)
- A Ranked as one of the **strongest and largest lithium footprints** in lake sediments, also
  supported by other pathfinder elements (Cs-Rb-Ga-Sn)
- Anomalies are well correlated with known pegmatites
- > 100 targets further refined with multispectral analysis
- ▲ Substantial prospecting program to start shortly



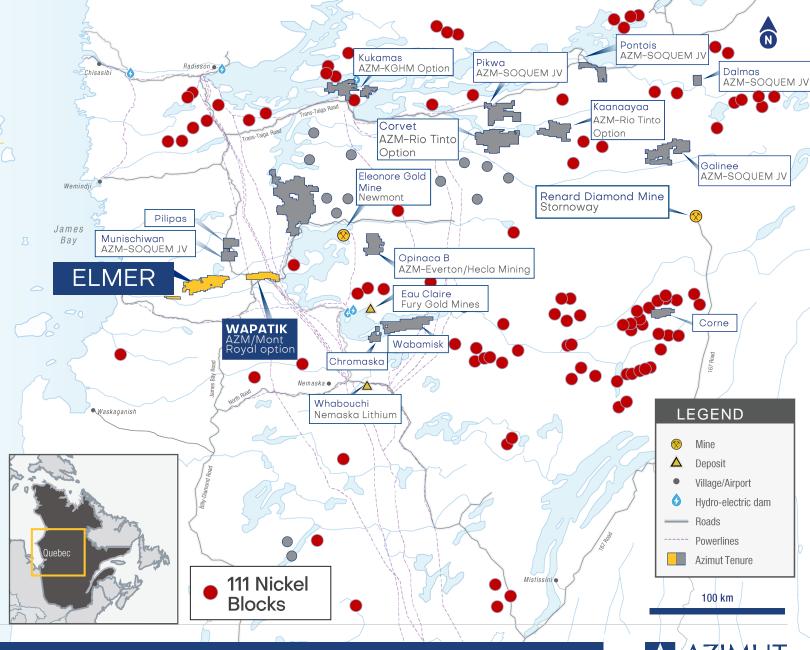




### A Unique Nickel Portfolio

## STRATEGIC AND PROSPECTIVE PORTFOLIO

- Km-scale mafic to ultramafic intrusions represent underexplored target type in the James Bay Region
- ▲ Defined by advanced processing of regional-scale data (AZtechMine<sup>TM</sup>)
- ▲ Targets with nickel, copper, cobalt, and PGE potential
- ▲ Energy transition provides long-term support for these commodities





## **Exploration Partnerships**

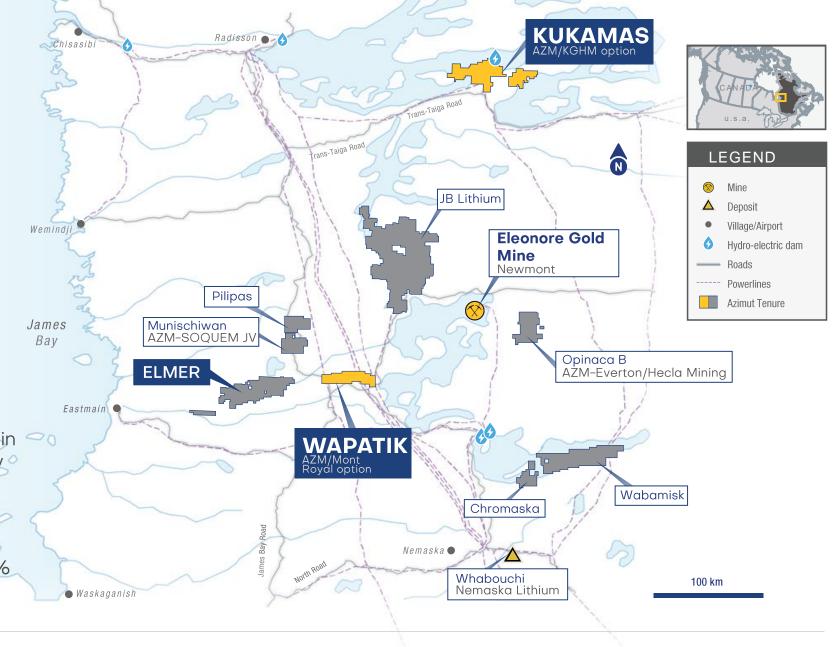
## LEVERAGING TWO ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

#### Wapatik Nickel/Copper Project

- ▲ A Ni-Cu discovery **2.68% Ni, 1.30% Cu, 0.09% Co** over 3.30 m
- ▲ Option to **Mont Royal Resources** 
  - ▲ \$4M in expenditures for initial 50%
  - ▲ \$3M in expenditures + PEA for 70%

#### Kukamas Copper/Gold Project

- ▲ One of the strongest Cu–Au footprints in lake bottom sediments in the James Bay region
- ▲ Option to **KGHM International** 
  - ▲ \$5M in expenditures for initial 50%
  - ▲ \$4.2M in expenditures + PEA for 70%





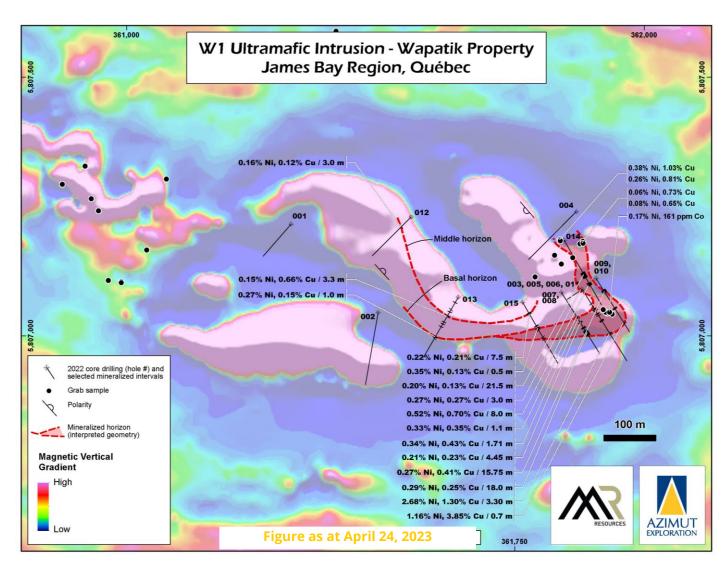
**Wapatik Project** 

## UNCOVERING A NEW NICKEL COPPER TARGET

- ▲ High resolution mag survey identified a previously unrecognized kilometer-scale ultramafic intrusion
- ▲ Initial prospecting confirmed presence of copper and nickel mineralization
- ▲ High grade Nickel-Copper massive sulphide discovered in maiden program:
  - 2.68% Ni, 1.30% Cu, 0.09% Co over 3.30 m
- Second mineralized ultramafic intrusion located to the north
- Additional **outcropping lithium** targets have been identified and will be assessed

Ni-Cu ultramafic intrusion Potential intrusion **Selected Grab Samples:** 0.30% Ni, 0.34% Cu (To be confirmed) 0.32% Ni, 0.44% Cu Ni-Cu ultramafic intrusion **Total Magnetic** Probable Structures 2.5 km **Drilling Highlights:** 2.68% Ni, 1.30% Cu over 3.3 m Brittle-Ductile or Ductile 1.16% Ni, 3.85% Cu over 0.7 m 2nd Order Shear 0.52% Ni, 0.70% Cu over 8 m 0.29% Ni. 0.25% Cu over 18.0 m 0.27% Ni. 0.41% Cu over 15.75 m 0.40% Ni, 0.47% Cu over 2.0 m 0.22% Ni, 0.20% Cu over 7.5 m





## A Successful Maiden Drill Program

#### **ENCOURAGING RESULTS TO DATE**

- Drilling has identified significant Ni-Cu mineralization related to an ultramafic intrusion 900 m long x 400 m wide
- ▲ Interpreted as a folded synvolcanic sill
- ▲ To date, Ni-Cu mineralization has been delineated over a 750m strike length by 12 out of 15 holes drilled
- ▲ Two main horizons identified:
  - ▲ a basal horizon along or close to the contact with metasediments or paragneiss
  - ▲ a **middle horizon** within the ultramafic intrusion

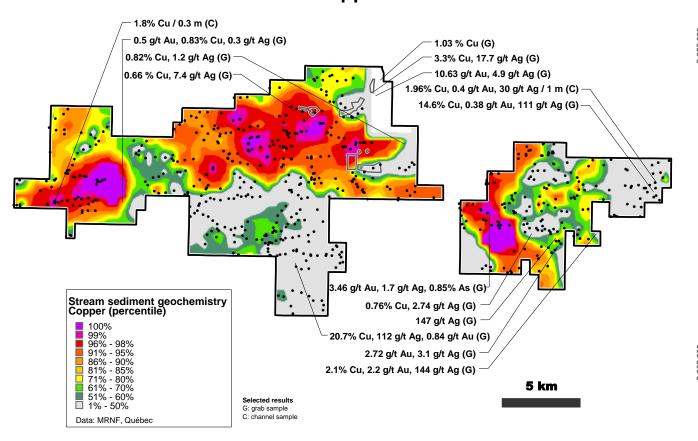


- ▲ Large property package: 41 km strike length
- One of the strongest Cu-Au footprints in lake bottom sediments in the James Bay region
- Historical grab samples collected on the project graded up to 10.63 g/t Au and 20.7 % Cu
- A 3,200-line-kilometre helicopter-borne magnetic and VTEMTMPlus electromagnetic survey completed over the entire project
- ▲ Highly prospective targets identified will be subject to ground follow-up exploration work

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### Stream Sediment Geochemistry Copper



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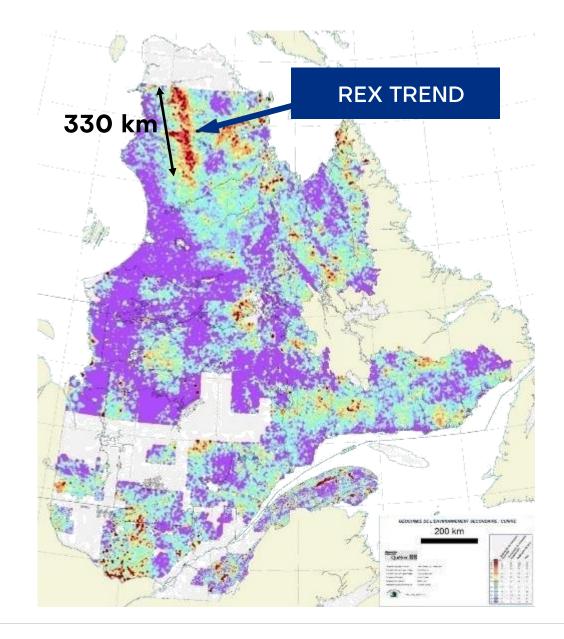
Grab samples are selective by nature and unlikely to represent average grades



## Rex Trend: Giant Copper Footprint

## UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF A WORLD-CLASS TARGET

- ▲ 330 km x 30 50 km lake-bottom sediment anomaly
- > 30 mineralized zones (Cu-Au)
- ▲ Underexplored giant target for critical and strategic minerals: Cu, W, Sn, Bi, Be, Te, Re, In, REE
- Potential for:
  - **▲ IOCG**
  - ▲ Intrusion-related polymetallic systems
  - ▲ Cu-Au shear zone
  - ▲ Au-bearing iron formation
  - Carbonatite REE
- ▲ Strategic Alliance with SOQUEM





### Summary

#### MINIMUM \$8 M EXPLORATION BUDGET FOR 2023-2024

## Elmer Gold Project

#### Patwon Gold Zone

▲ Maiden resource estimate

## Elmer Camp Scale Exploration

Strong potential for additional discoveries

## **Active Partnerships**

#### Pikwa & Galinée

▲ First lithium focused prospecting and drilling programs

#### Corvet & Kaanaayaa

▲ Lithium focused prospecting

#### Wapatik

Follow up drilling

#### Kukamas

Property-wide program

## Rex & Rex South

District scale potential

## **Strong Project Pipeline**

#### JBN & JBL

Major positioning for critical metals

#### **New Partnerships**

▲ Low-cost exposure to potential new discoveries



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