

QIMC and Avalio Pty Ltd. Announce Strategic Collaboration to Advance Natural Hydrogen Exploration

St-Bruno-de-Guigues, Quebec--(Newsfile Corp. - February 4, 2025) - Quebec Innovative Materials Corp. (CSE: QIMC) (OTCQB: QIMCF) (FSE: 7FJ) ("QIMC") North America's leading natural hydrogen exploration company, is pleased to announce a strategic collaboration with Avalio Pty Ltd., a prominent geoscience and drilling technology firm, to further the advancement of natural hydrogen exploration and development.

This collaboration will integrate Avalio's specialized expertise in geoscience applications for target identification and instrumentation with QIMC's ongoing exploration initiatives. Additionally, the partnership will focus on the customization of drilling technologies designed for depths between 500m and 1.5km, joint appraisal and evaluation methodologies, and the implementation of strategic risk management frameworks.

QIMC has achieved groundbreaking results in its Quebec St-Bruno-de-Guigues hydrogen camp, recording hydrogen concentrations exceeding 7,000 ppm at depths of under 50m, with only trace amounts of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and methane (CH₄). These findings reinforce the company's position as a pioneer in natural hydrogen discovery.

"This partnership with Avalio is a significant step in refining our exploration and development strategies," stated John Karagiannidis, CEO of QIMC. "By leveraging cutting-edge geoscience and state-of-the-art drilling technologies we are solidifying our role at the forefront of the natural hydrogen sector."

Vitaly Vidavskiy, Director of Avalio Pty Ltd., added, "We are excited to collaborate with QIMC on this high-impact initiative. Our expertise in geoscience and drilling optimization will complement QIMC's exploration objectives, driving meaningful advancements in the natural hydrogen space."

This partnership underscores QIMC and Avalio's commitment to pioneering sustainable and efficient hydrogen exploration technologies, strengthening investor confidence, and accelerating the development of natural hydrogen as a viable energy resource.

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