

Kraken/Killick Lithium Discovery – Southwestern Newfoundland

Heading towards a TSX.V listing in early 2024



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# Benton Resources and Sokoman Minerals partner with Piedmont Lithium to create Vinland Lithium Inc to advance the Killick Lithium Project in Newfoundland

- Benton and Sokoman created Vinland Lithium Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Killick Lithium Inc
- Benton and Sokoman transferred 100% interest of the Golden Hope Project which held the Kraken and Killicks Lithium discoveries, in returned for 4 million shares each (8 million shares) of Vinland Lithium Inc
- Piedmont financed Vinland CAD\$2.0M @ CAD\$1.00 per share to hold 19.9% (2 million shares)
- Vinland is currently producing a 43-101 on the Killick Project with the goal of going public in early 2024
- Piedmont, Benton and Sokoman shares will be escrowed creating an extremely tight share structure

## Key facts and upside for Vinland Lithium and the Killick Lithium Project in Newfoundland

- Newfoundland is ranked in the top jurisdictions to explore and develop mineral potential
- Piedmont Lithium is one of North America's leading lithium companies and has vast technical and geological knowledge in similar geology to that of Kraken/Killick pegmatites
- Piedmont financed Vinland CAD\$2.0M @ CAD\$1.00 per share to hold 19.9%
- Piedmont will have the option to earn up to a 62.5% direct interest in the Killick lithium project by spending an aggregate CAD\$12.0M in exploration during the option period
- Vinland will retain a 37.5% participating interest in the Killick Lithium Project
- Piedmont will pay Benton and Sokoman up to a total of CAD\$10.0M in Piedmont shares over the term of the option
- Benton and Sokoman to retain a 2% royalty on the net returns of precious metals and the value of lithium received from Killick

#### Vinland Lithium Inc.

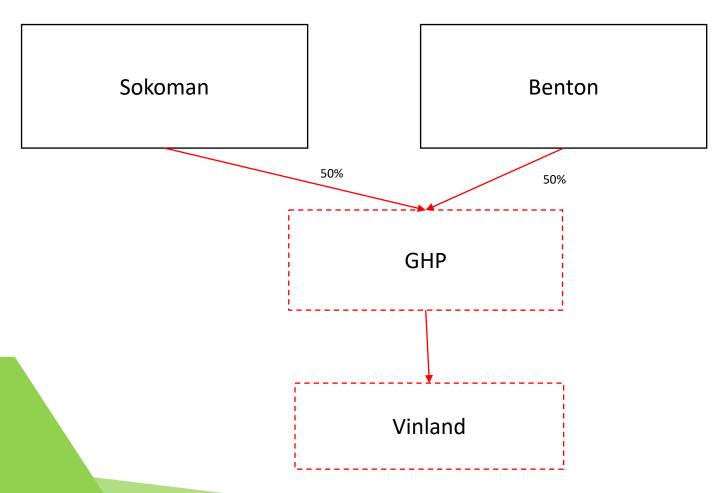
#### Pre IPO:

- Vinland Lithium Inc: 100% Ownership of Killick Lithium Inc (The project).
- CAD\$2.0M cash @ CAD\$1.00 paid by Piedmont for 19.9% (2.0M shares)
- Benton and Sokoman each own 4.0M shares for property vend in.
- Piedmont will have the option to earn up to a 62.5% direct interest in **Killick** (the project) by spending an aggregate CAD\$12.0M in exploration and development during the option period (54 months)

#### Post IPO:

- 10.0M shares issued (4.0M Benton) (4.0M Sokoman) and (2.0M Piedmont)
- IPO offering of \$2.0M-\$3.0M offering at \$1.00 per share (total of \$13.0M I/O shares)
- Upon trading Vinland will have a cash position of approximately \$3.5M-\$4.5M and extremely tight share structure
- Piedmont will spend \$6.0M on exploration over 30 months to earn its first 16.35% interest in Killick
- Piedmont will spend a further \$3.0M on exploration over 12 months for an addition 21.65% (38%)
- Piedmont will spend a further \$3.0M on exploration over 12 months for an addition 24.5% (62.5%)
- Following the completion of the \$12.0M in exploration a 62.5% -37.5% Joint Venture will be formed
- Non dilutive exploration over 54 months with excellent discovery potential and consistent news flow

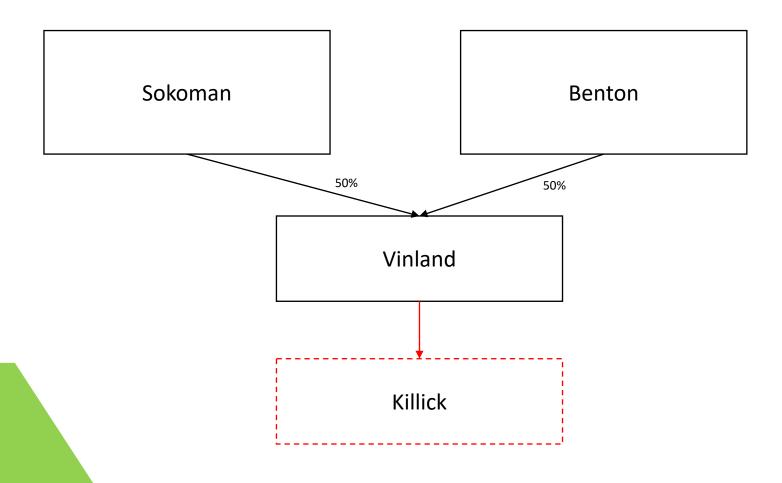
## Step 1: Incorporation of Vinland Lithium and assignment of the rights in the GHP to Vinland



#### Reorganization:

- Incorporation of Vinland, a Canadian corporation
- Benton and Sokoman assigned all of their rights and interests to the GHP to Vinland in exchange for 4 million shares each
- transaction was completed on a tax deferred basis under section 85 of the ITA

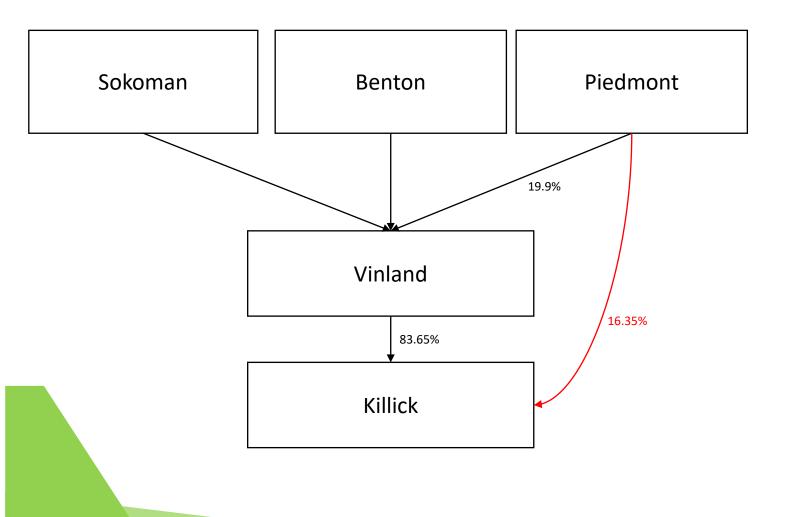
## Step 2: Incorporation of Killick Lithium Inc and assignment of the rights in GHP to Killick



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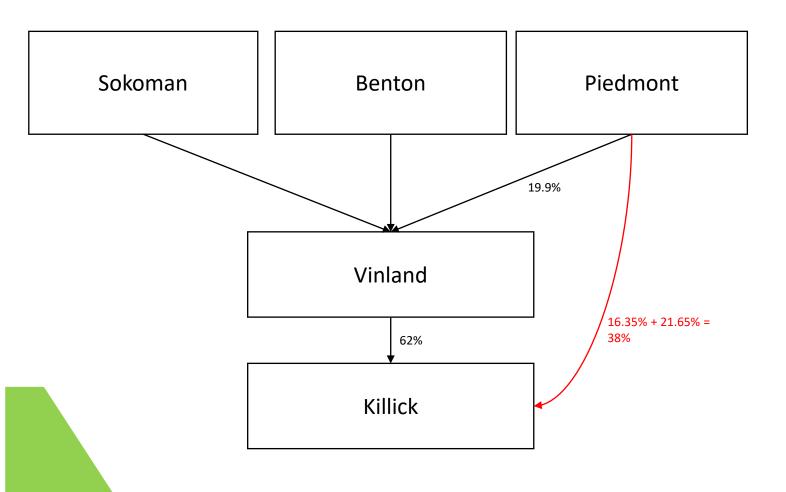
### Step 4: Initial Earn-In Right



Piedmont shall be granted the option, exercisable by notice, to acquire a 16.35% voting and participating interest in Killick (the "Initial Interest") in consideration for (i) the issuance by Piedmont to the Benton and Sokoman of shares of its common stock having an aggregate subscription price of C\$2M, and (ii) the funding by Piedmont of work expenditures in the aggregate amount of at least C\$6M on or before the 30-month anniversary of the initial earn-in right notice. Piedmont's combined direct and indirect (through Vinland) ownership interest in Killick will be equal to approximately 33%.

Upon exercise of the initial earn-in right by Piedmont, [Killick shall issue to Piedmont / Benton and Sokoman shall cause Vinland to assign to Piedmont] shares in the capital of Killick representing the Initial Interest.

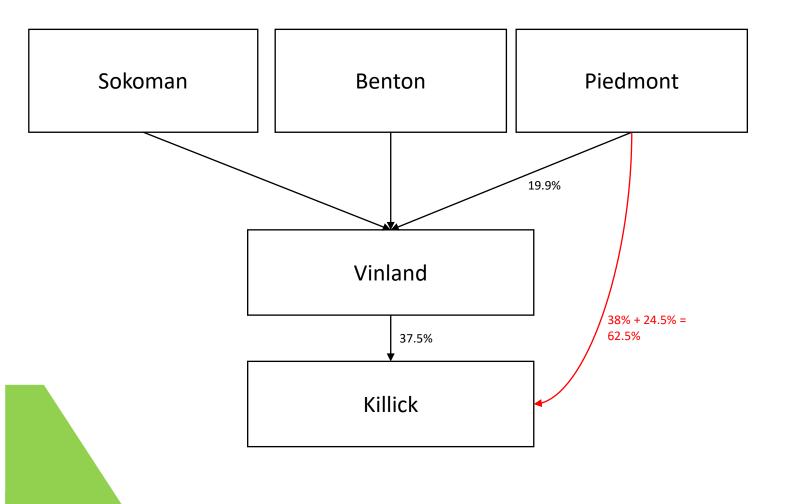
## Step 5: First Additional Earn-In Right



Piedmont shall be granted the option, exercisable by notice, to acquire an additional 21.65% voting and participating interest in ProjectCo (totalling 38%) (the "First Additional Interest") in consideration for (i) the issuance by Piedmont to Benton and Sokoman of shares of its common stock having an aggregate subscription price of C\$2M and (ii) the funding by Piedmont of work expenditures in the aggregate amount of at least C\$3M on or before the 12-month anniversary of the first additional earn-in right notice. Piedmont's combined direct and indirect (through Vinland) ownership interest in Killick will be equal to approximately 50%.

Upon exercise of the first additional earn-in right by Piedmont, [Killick shall issue to Piedmont] shares in the capital of Killick representing the First Additional Interest.

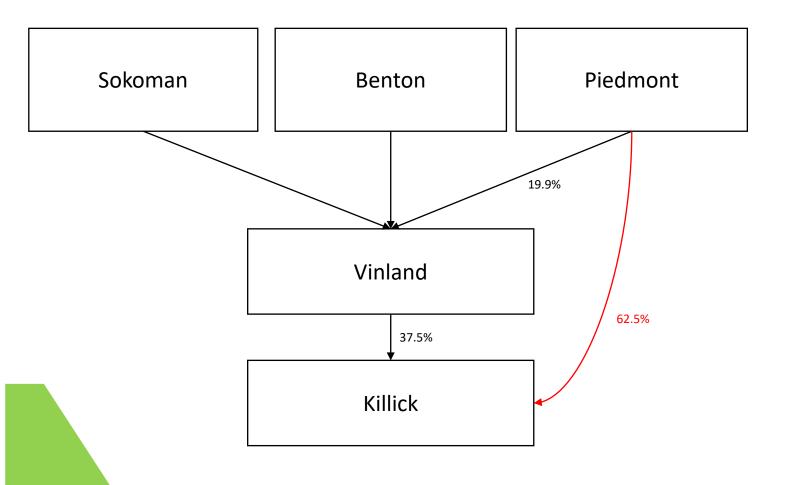
## Step 6: Second Additional Earn-In Right



Piedmont shall be granted the option, exercisable by notice, to acquire an additional 24.5% voting and participating interest in ProjectCo (totaling 62.5%) (the "Second Additional Interest") in consideration for (i) the issuance by Piedmont to Benton and Sokoman of shares of its common stock having an aggregate subscription price of C\$6M and (ii) the funding by Piedmont of work expenditures in the aggregate amount of at least C\$3M on or before the 12-month anniversary of the second additional earn-in right notice. Piedmont's combined direct and indirect (through Vinland) ownership interest in Killick will be equal to approximately 70%.

Upon exercise of the second additional earn-in right by Piedmont, [Killick shall issue to Piedmont] shares in the capital of Killick representing the Second Additional Interest.

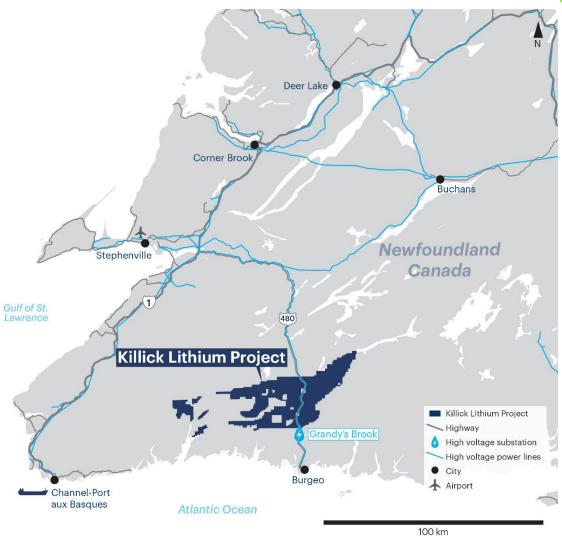
## Step 7: Post-Completion of Earn-In Rights



Upon exercise by Piedmont of the second additional earn-in right, Killick shall grant a 2% NSR in favor of the Benton and Sokoman; provided, however, that Killick, Piedmont or any of their successors shall have the right to repurchase 50% of such royalty (1%) in consideration for a C\$2M cash payment to the Benton and Sokoman

#### STRATEGIC LOCATION TO PIEDMONT OPERATIONS

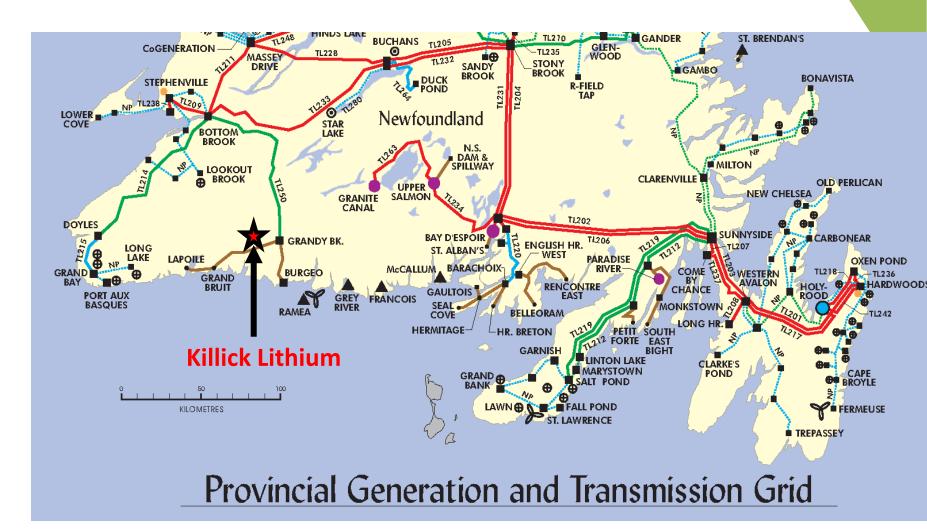




## Killick Lithium Project INFRASTRUCTURE

The Killick Lithium Project has strong infrastructure and project support

- Close to paved roads (14 kms)
- High voltage substation at Grandy's Brook (10 kms)
- Ice-free deep-water port (35 kms)
- Supportive communities



#### Some key points and deposit type attributes

- Exploration for lithium in the Appalachian Caledonides Orogen has been ongoing for decades -Carolina Tin-Spodumene Belt (Piedmont Lithium); and at Leinster belt (Ireland)
- In 2021, the BEX/SIC Alliance, while exploring for gold in SW Newfoundland, discovered Lithium and Cesium bearing dykes; in two short years the Alliance turned discovery into a major deal
- Lithium deposits in these belts are known to form in multiple clusters This is emerging at Killick
- Over 60km of strike to explore on district-scale property (800 sq kms) which has the potential to host many more lithium and/or cesium discoveries
- Early diamond drilling to date on at the Killick Lithium Project has returned significant Lithium results and the extensive regional exploration program consisting of geochemical surveys, prospecting and trenching are continuing to outline new targets

**BIG PICTURE** 

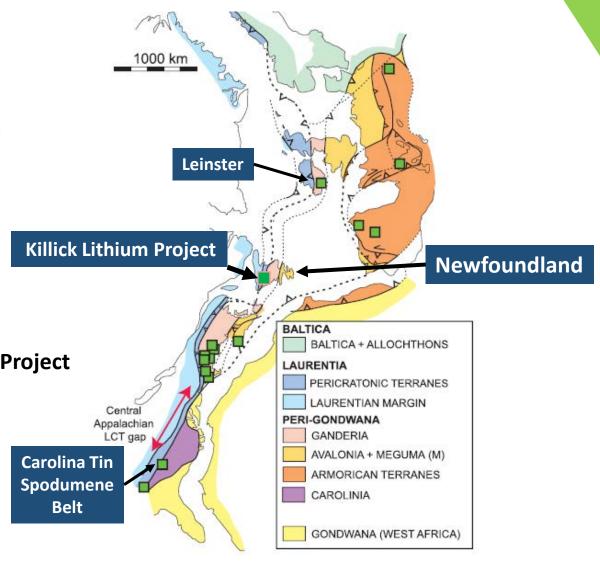
The key structural control on lithium districts is recognized along the length of the Appalachian – Caledonian Orogen (Leinster – UK; Piedmont – USA; Kraken – Newfoundland)

Major collisional boundary

Significant Li resources known in the Carolina Tin-Spodumene Belt (Piedmont Lithium); and at Leinster (Ireland)

**Promising new discovery in Newfoundland – Killick Lithium Project** 

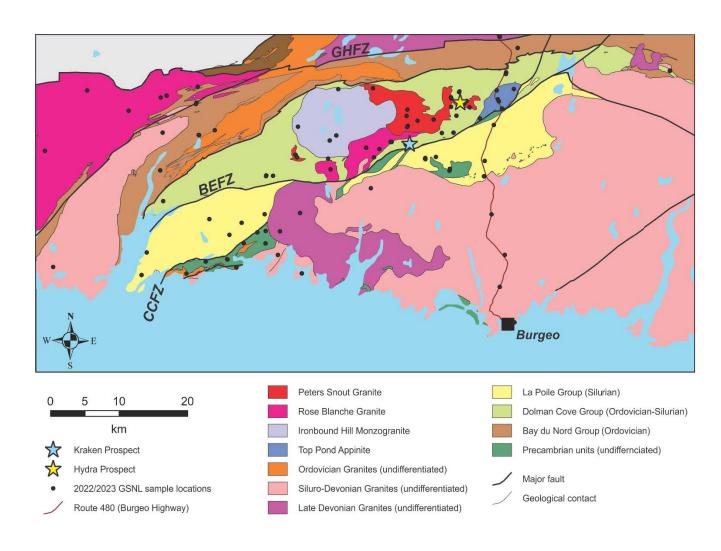
APPALACHIAN – CALEDONIAN (and Variscan)
LCT PEGMATITE-HOSTED LITHIUM in the North Atlantic Borderlands



## **LCT Pegmatites in the Burgeo Area**



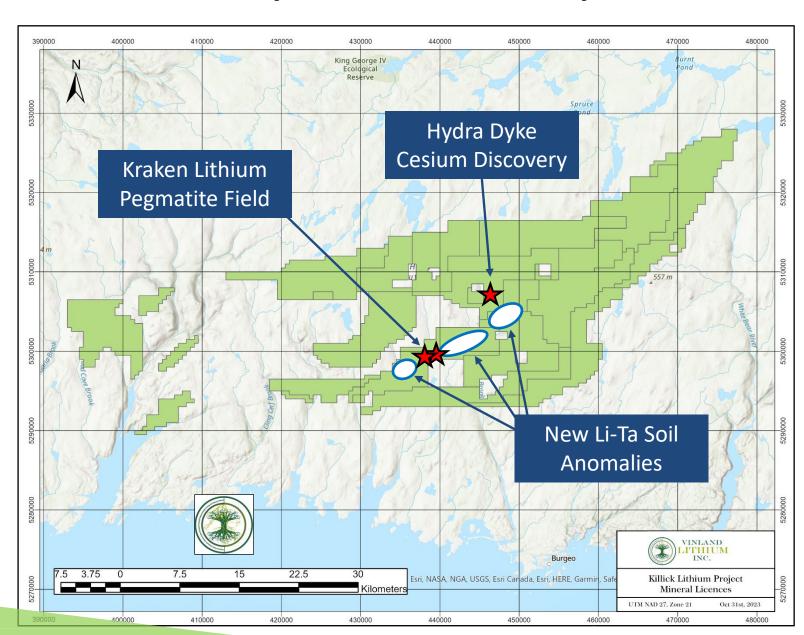
- Numerous Silurian and Devonian granitoids intruding
   Ediacaran to Silurian metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks
  - Peraluminous Peters Snout and Rose Blanche Granites
- Cut by a number of major crustal shear zones, including Bay d'Est Fault Zone
- LCT pegmatites recorded from two locations
  - Kraken: Multiple spodumene bearing dykes with up to 15.23 m of 1.04% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - Hydra: Cs-rich dyke with 8.75% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 0.41% Li<sub>2</sub>O over 1.2 m (channel sample) and 1.22 m grading 0.51% Cs<sub>2</sub>O in drilling



Killick Lithium Project – Kraken Lithium and Hydra Cesium Discovery

**PROPERTY OVERVIEW** 

- District-scale property position, over 60 km of strike length to explore!
- Significant new Lithium and Cesium discoveries, first in NL
- Multiple Li-bearing dykes in the Kraken Pegmatite Field
- New Li-Ta soil anomalies indicate strong potential for additional discoveries



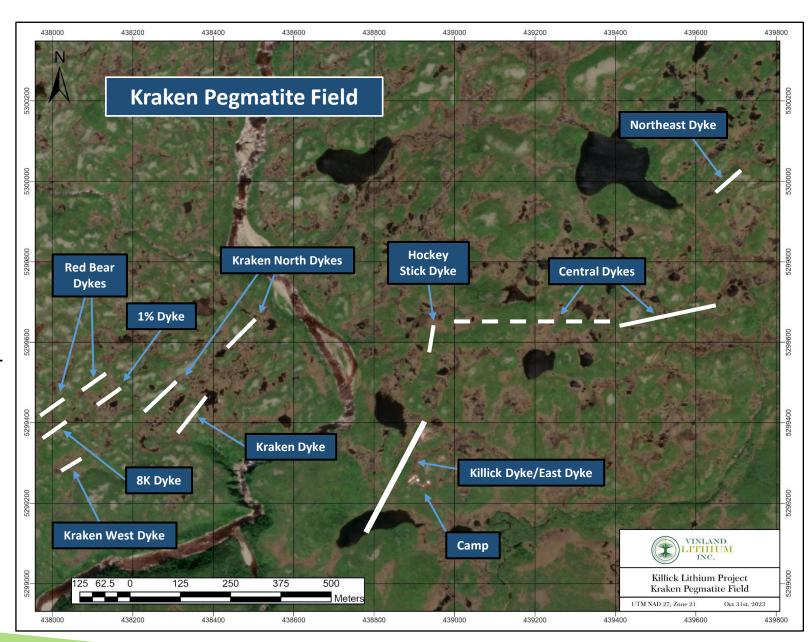
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#### **KRAKEN LITHIUM DISCOVERY**



#### **KRAKEN PEGMATITE FIELD**

- The Kraken Pegmatite Field is approximately 1 x 2 km and contains several LCT pegmatites
- All dykes are open and require more drilling, several are undrilled
- Highlighted Drilling Intersections Include:
  - Killick Dyke: 15.23m @ 1.04% Li2O in GH-22-27 and 13.37m @ 1.22% Li2O in GH-22-45
  - <u>East Dyke</u>: 20.82m @ 0.60% Li2O incl. 5.5m
     @ 1.16% Li2O in GH-22-15, and 8.37m @ 0.91% in GH-22-08
  - Kraken Dyke: 8.4m @ 0.95% Li2O in GH-22-01
  - Kraken North Dyke: 16.2m @ 0.43% Li2O in GH-22-05



#### KILLICK DYKE/EAST DYKE DISCOVERY

- The Killick/East Dyke discovery is approximately 300 meters in strike length, measures to 15 meters wide and is open to the south, north and at depth. Approximately 30 drill holes have tested the zone.
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  - 15.23m @ 1.04% Li2O in GH-22-27 incl. 4.18m @ 1.48% Li2O
  - 5.01m @ 0.69% Li2O in GH-23-37
  - 13.37m @ 1.22% Li2O in GH-23-45
  - 21.00m @ 0.81% Li2O incl. 16.70m @ 1.06% Li2O in GH-23-46
  - 9.19m @ 0.45% Li2O incl. 1.31m @ 1.25% Li2O in GH-23-57



GH-22-08



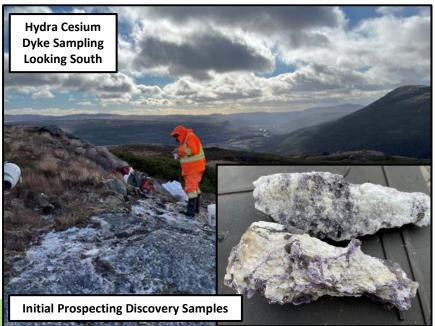
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#### **Hydra Cesium Discovery**

#### A First for Newfoundland

- Hydra Cesium discovery of pollucitebearing LCT Pegmatite Dyke 12 km northeast of Kraken Pegmatite Field
- First ever cesium discovery in NL
- Initial channel sample results to 8.75% Cs2O, 0.41% Li2O, 0.025% Ta2O5 and 0.33% Rb2O over 1.2 meters including 13.57% Cs2O and 0.32% Li2O over 0.4m
- 5 Short Drill holes confirmed the presence of Lithium and Cesium below the outcrop over widths to 13.55 meters.
- New channel samples return multiple high-grade Cesium values confirming the potential of the dyke to host significant Cesium

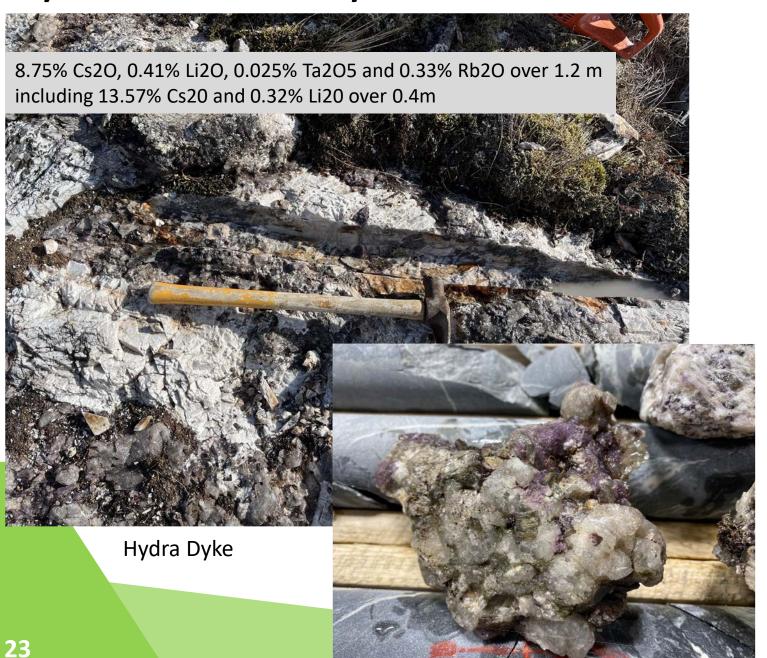






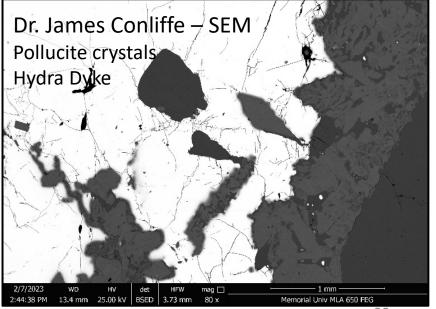
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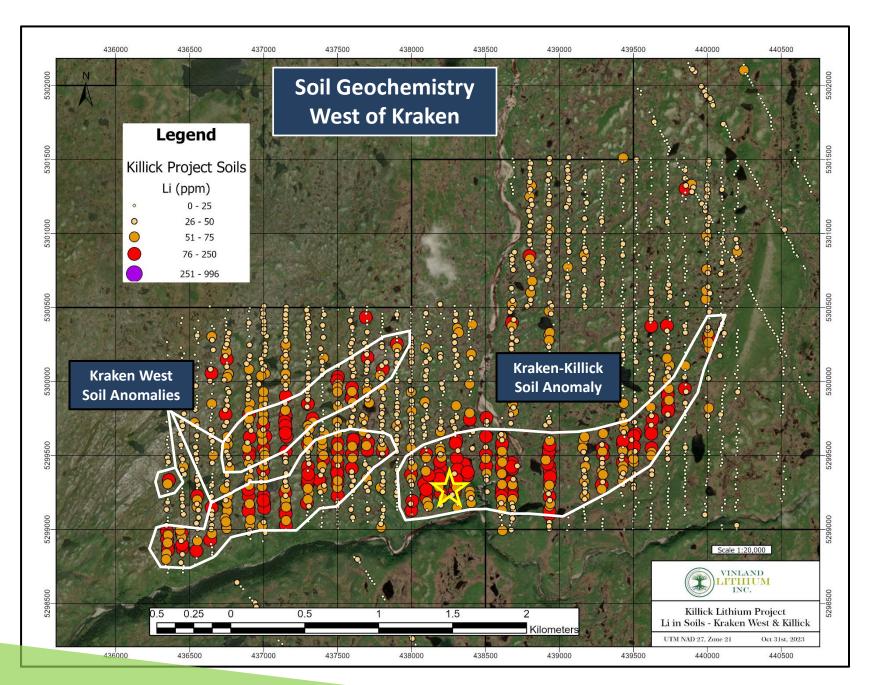




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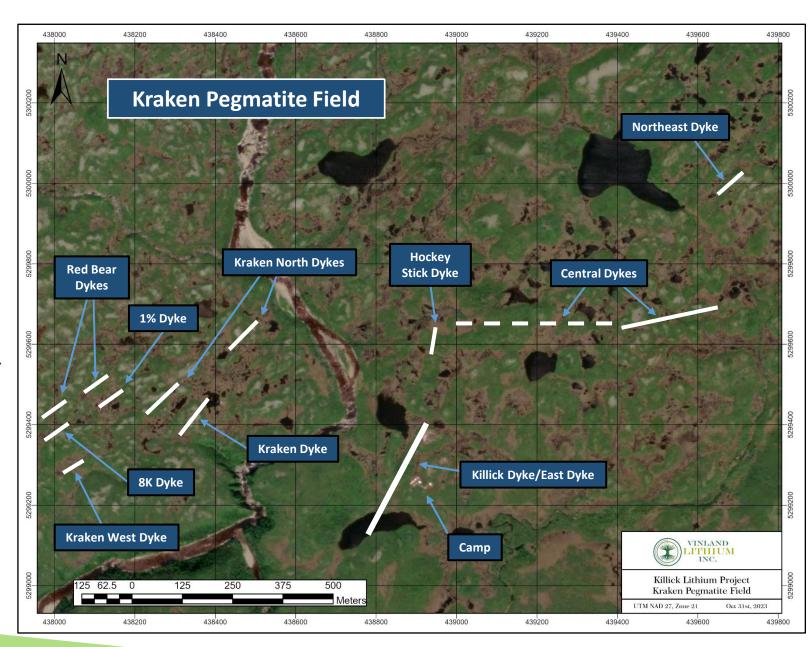
- Soil sampling has identified new Li and Ta soil anomalies at Kraken West area
- Initial prospecting has identified pegmatite dykes in all soil anomaly areas
- Additional infill/expansion soil sampling and further prospecting is ongoing
- Over 6700 B-horizon soil samples collected to date





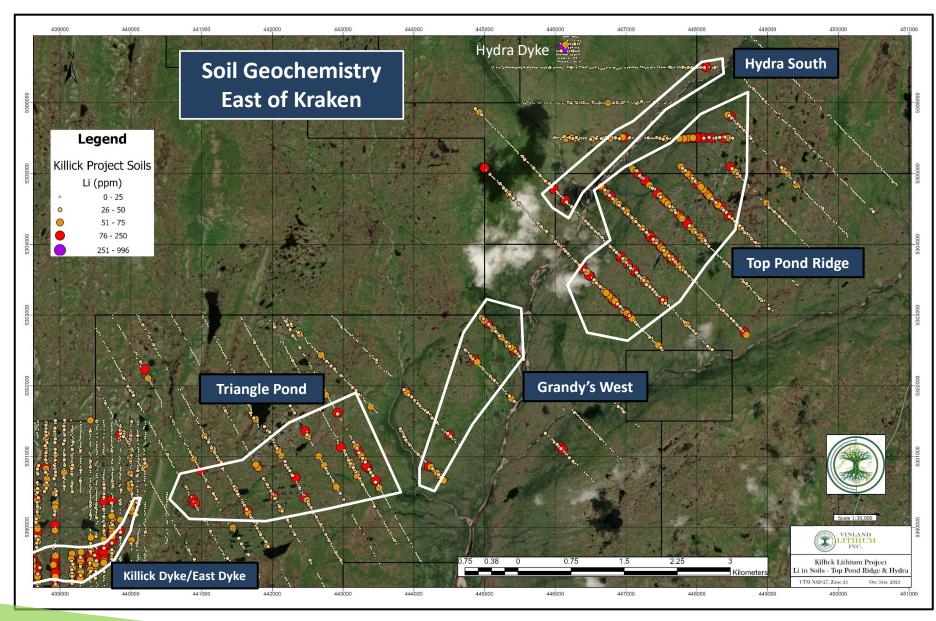
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## SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY EAST OF KRAKEN

- Soil sampling has emerged as a key exploration tool to explore for LCT Pegmatites with large target being identified regionally
- New targets generated in 2022-2023 include:
- Triangle Pond
- Grandy's West
- Top Pond Ridge
- Hydra South
- Initial prospecting has identified dykes in all soil anomaly areas
- Additional infill soil sampling and further prospecting is ongoing



#### **MOVING FORWARD**

- Vinland to form a Technical Committee to propose programs and budgets
- Extensive prospecting, soil sampling and geological mapping (ongoing)
- Continued collaboration with multidisciplinary Critical Minerals Research Initiatives (ongoing)
- Structural mapping of Kraken, Killick and East Dyke areas (ongoing)
- Geophysical technique evaluation
- Follow-up diamond drilling (to be proposed)



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