



# EVNi NEWS

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## EV NICKEL – GRANTED 21 YEAR MINING LEASE CERTIFICATE FOR W4 NICKEL DEPOSIT

- Twenty-One (21) year Mining Lease Certificate granted on January 15, 2025.
- Mining Lease covers an area of 162 ha.

**TORONTO, ON – EV NICKEL INC. (TSX-V: EVNI)** (“EVNi” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it has received a 21-year Mining Lease on its 100% owned, W4 Nickel Deposit within the Shaw Dome Project located 30 kilometres south of Timmins, Ontario.

The Mining Lease covers an area of 162 hectares consisting of 9 contiguous unpatented mining claims held by EV Nickel Inc. The project was brought to lease in Lease Number 110163 which was granted on January 15, 2025 for a term of 21-years. Annual lease rental payments are CAD\$486.31 per year.

Paul Davis, Vice President Exploration, stated *“The granting of the Mining Lease highlights a significant step forward in the development of their W4 Nickel Deposit within the Shaw Dome Project. Securing the Mining Lease is a key requirement for any potential extraction of the nickel deposit and underscores our commitment to advancing the project forward.”*

The Company is currently focused on the newly discovered Gemini North Zone and plans to complete between 6,000 to 8,000 metres of diamond drilling to define the extent of the disseminated nickel sulphide zone identified in its 2024 regional exploration program.

### Qualified Person

The Company’s Projects are under the direct technical supervision of Paul Davis, P.Geo., and Vice-President of the Company. Mr. Davis is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. He has reviewed and approved the technical information in this press release. There are no known factors that could materially affect the reliability of the information verified by Mr. Davis.

## **About EV Nickel Inc.**

EV Nickel's mission is to provide the world with clean nickel from Tier 1 jurisdictions. Our projects are located within 30 km of Timmins, a developing hub of clean critical minerals for the North American battery and stainless-steel markets and an important emerging critical mineral district for the North American efforts to bring on-shore the full vertical integration of electric batteries and vehicles.

EV Nickel aims to play an integral part of the North American on-shoring initiative as the Company's clean, low carbon deposits can be an important source of supply to support the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and Ontario and Federal policies and initiatives which strive to bring clean critical mineral production from Canada into the North American supply chain and globally.

In further support of this initiative, the Company has and will continue to partner with environmentally responsible and ethical organizations from around the province and around the world to assist in developing these essential critical minerals. EV Nickel is also eager to collaborate with all stakeholders and leading sustainable engineering, mining, automotive and battery companies to provide this key input to support global decarbonization initiatives. The governments of Ontario and Canada are also providing significant legislative, policy and financial support to help ensure that the Timmins region becomes a leading participant in the developing North American supply chain for the clean transition energy.

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