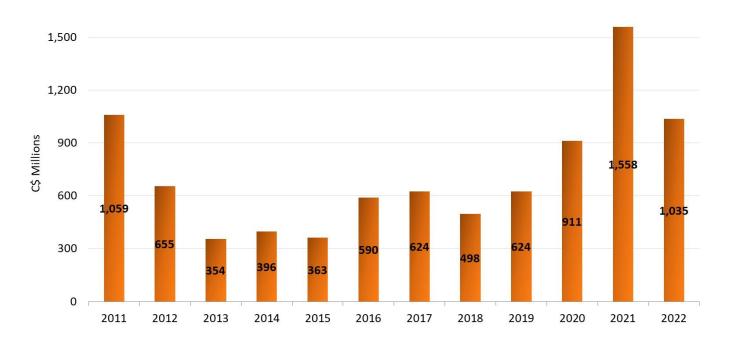
# MADE IN CANADA INVESTMENT TOOLS

# FLOW-THROUGH SHARES & THE MINERAL EXPLORATION TAX CREDIT EXPLAINED

- A flow-through share is a type of common share that permits the initial purchaser to claim a tax deduction equal to the amount invested.
- The flow-through share regime allows public companies to transfer to investors certain exploration expenditures conducted on Canadian soil.
- Flow-through share financing contributes over 65% of the funds raised on Canadian stock exchanges for exploration across the country, generating significant exploration activity within Canadian borders.

## FLOW-THROUGH SHARE FINANCING (2011-2022)



## THE MINERAL EXPLORATION TAX CREDIT (METC)

In addition to <u>regular</u> flow-through shares that provide **100%** deduction for exploration, the federal METC is a **15%** non-refundable tax credit applicable <u>only to grassroots</u> exploration in Canada, and deductible from federal income taxes payable.

Following extensive advocacy by PDAC, the METC has been extended until 2024. PDAC is advocating for its further extension.

## THE CRITICAL MINERAL EXPLORATION TAX CREDIT (CMETC)

Announced in budget 2022, the CMETC is an increase in the METC rate from 15% to 30% when the company is conducting grassroots exploration in Canada for certain critical minerals. The CMETC was announced for a five year period, until 2027.

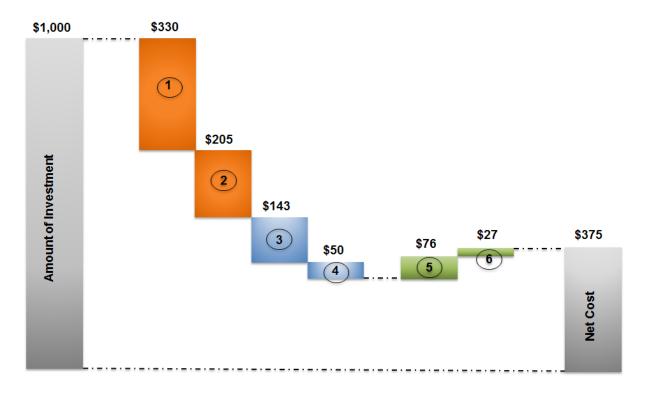
## PROVINCIAL TAX INCENTIVES

On top of the federal incentives, a number of provinces provide an additional incentive that further reduces net cost to the investor.

- Additional tax credits that apply to the provincial portion of income tax (calculated as % of the investment).
- Quebec allows investors to deduct up to 120% of the cost of certain qualifying exploration expenses incurred by non-producing companies.

The provincial deduction and tax credits apply only to expenditures in applicable provinces and are only available to taxpayers residing within, or otherwise taxable in, the jurisdiction where the exploration is taking place. The effect of these incentives varies depending on the jurisdiction. See jurisdiction specific net cost on the map of Canada below.

#### FLOW-THROUGH NET COST CALCULATION



**Note**: Simplified Ontario-based calculation for illustration purposes. For further details please refer to calculations below.

## Decrease of taxable income

- 1. Federal Tax Deduction = Investment \* Federal Tax Rate
- 2. Provincial Tax Deduction = Investment \* Provincial Tax Rate
- 3. Federal Tax Credit = Investment \* (1-Provincial METC rate) \* Federal METC Rate
- 4. Provincial Tax Credit = Investment \* Provincial METC Rate

#### **Increase of taxable income**

- 5. Income Tax on Federal Tax Credit = Federal Tax Credit \* Federal/ Provincial Combined Income Tax
- 6. Income Tax on Provincial Tax Credit = Provincial Tax Credit \* Federal/ Provincial Combined Income Tax

#### **Assumptions**

- Maximum federal tax rate: 33%
- Maximum provincial tax rate: 20.53%
- Combined federal/provincial tax rate: 53.53%
- Mineral Exploration Tax Rate (METC): 15%
- Provincial METC rate: 5%

# IMPORTANT TO KNOW

**Tax deduction vs tax credit:** the federal tax deductions effectively reduce before-tax income, while tax credits apply directly to reduce taxes payable.

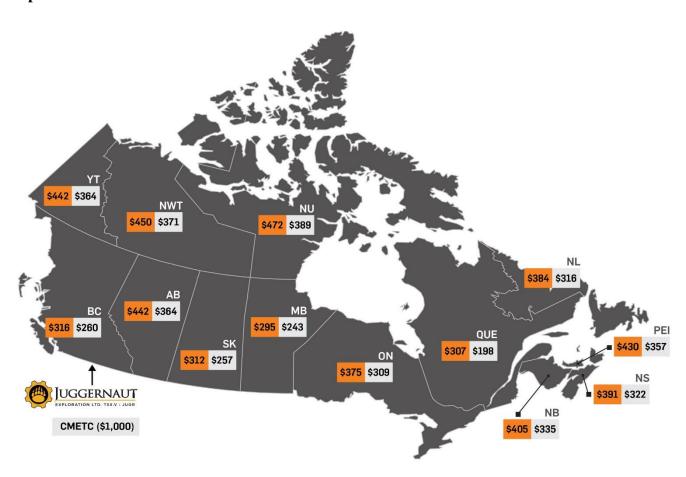
#### Tax credit:

- The Ontario provincial METC is refundable, but in other provinces, as well as federally, tax credits are non-refundable.
- The federal tax credit can be carried back and applied against taxes paid in the previous three years. Unused tax credits may also be carried forward for a period of 20 years.
- The tax credits claimed are taxed as income in the following year.

Capital gains are based on nil purchase price.

## NET COSTS FOR INVESTORS ACROSS CANADA

Based on \$1,000 initial investment. Tax payer is assumed to be in the highest federal and provincial tax brackets.



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Figures are calculated based on the methodology outlined in the waterfall chart above.

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