

# **QIMC and BTEG Launch Orvian SPV US Projects Initiative: Leveraging QIMC's Proven Leadership in Clean Natural Hydrogen**

Montreal, Quebec--(Newsfile Corp. - May 13, 2025) - Quebec Innovative Materials Corp. (CSE: QIMC) (OTCQB: QIMCF) (FSE: 7FJ) ("QIMC" or the "Company") North America's leading natural hydrogen company, is pleased to announce a significant milestone under its strategic partnership with Black Tree Energy Group (BTEG), marked by the launch of the Orvian special purpose vehicle US Projects Initiative. This jointly owned SPV is specifically designed to expand and build a robust pipeline of district-scale natural clean hydrogen projects across the United States.

Jorge Ruiz del Vizo, CEO of Black Tree Energy Group, stated: "This partnership with QIMC marks a significant strategic expansion into the rapidly growing natural hydrogen sector in the U.S. market. The exceptional results achieved by QIMC have attracted significant interest from major industry players seeking to leverage our combined expertise. Together, we are uniquely positioned to rapidly scale our operations and deliver innovative clean natural solutions to the US market."

"The Orvian Projects Initiative signifies QIMC's continued leadership in clean natural hydrogen," stated John Karagiannidis, CEO and Chairman of QIMC. "Our proven results, methodology and IP from our projects highlight our unmatched expertise in subsurface analysis and clean natural hydrogen assessment. Through the Orvian Initiative, we aim to systematically deploy our successful model to unlock significant hydrogen district scale across the U.S."

Following the successful signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, QIMC and BTEG have established Orvian Natural Resources I LLC, a dedicated special purpose vehicle that will support clean natural hydrogen development activities. Leveraging QIMC's proprietary expertise and innovative exploration methodologies, where the company has achieved pure, clean natural hydrogen findings-this initiative is strategically positioned to replicate and scale this success across the US.

Numerous district-scale projects are currently under active review, underscoring the aggressive U.S. expansion strategy and scalability of the Orvian Initiative as a cornerstone of QIMC's broader growth strategy. This initiative not only reinforces QIMC's leadership but positions the Company to significantly contribute to the rapidly expanding US hydrogen market.

For further information on Orvian Natural Resources I LLC please visit <http://orvianH2.com>.

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Québec Innovative Materials Corp. is a mineral exploration and development company dedicated to exploring and harnessing the potential of Canada's abundant resources. With properties in Ontario and Québec, QIMC is focused on specializing in the exploration of white (natural) hydrogen and high-grade silica deposits. QIMC is committed to sustainable practices and innovation. With a focus on environmental stewardship and cutting-edge extraction technology, we aim to unlock the full potential of these materials to drive forward clean energy solutions to power the AI and carbon-neutral economy and contribute to a more sustainable future.

For more information about Quebec Innovative Materials Corp. and its products, please visit [www.qimaterials.com](http://www.qimaterials.com)

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