

CANADIAN MARKET LEADER

RENEWABLE ENERGY

EXPERTISE IN ENERGY STORAGE, CONVERSION AND CHARGING

LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

WORLD RECOGNIZED AI HUB

CANADIAN AND U.S. CERTIFICATION

THE QUÉBEC ADVANTAGE











FAVOURABLE CLIMATE FOR TESTING

Canada's only test and research centre



One of the only R&D centres in North America to provide Canadian and U.S. certification



+ 25 km of test tracks and surfaces



Environmental chambers between -55 °C and +85 °C

From crash tests in controlled conditions to testing in urban settings in a 50-km radius



SPECIALIZED ECOSYSTEM

Canadian market leader

Specialty vehicles

+ 650 suppliers and major players

Buses















Recreational



Specialized



WATTMAN **exprolink**

Enabling technologies

Mobility



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scale



+ 75 centres of excellence











From resource

- Lithium (world's 3rd largest deposits)
- Cobalt
- Graphite
- Green aluminum
- Nickel
- Rare earths
- Titanium



To materials and storage solutions

- Active materials and components
- Cell production and assembly
- Storage and conversion
- Motorization
- Recycling



And charging

Canada's first public charging network

+1,800

charging stations

stations by 2020



RENEWABLE, LOW-CARBON ENERGY

Hydroelectricity



99% clean, renewable energy



Some of the lowest and most stable electricity rates in North America



One of the largest producers of hydropower in the world



The IREQ Research Insitute: Unique in North America

+ 850 patents/+ 400 researchers

Renewable natural gas



One of North America's **RNG** leaders



Several **RNG plants** in the works



One of the world's largest biomethanation plant



Stable, regulated rates

ELECTRIC VEHICLES DEVELOPED IN QUÉBEC



BRP

The Québec know-how for motorized sports



YYC Link Passenger Shuttle

Design of a 100% electric shuttle for the Calgary airport by a Québec



The Lion Electric Co.

The first all-electric class-8 truck sold in North America



Nova Bus

Volvo's subsiduary stands out with its all-electric urban buses

COMPETITIVE COSTS

Labour

34% ♦ than in the U.S.

16% ▼ than the G7 average

Electricity

36% ♦ than in the U.S.

49% ♦ than the G7 average

GENEROUS INCENTIVES

Corporate tax rate

26.6% in 2019

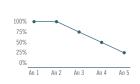
Research and development

14% fully refundable

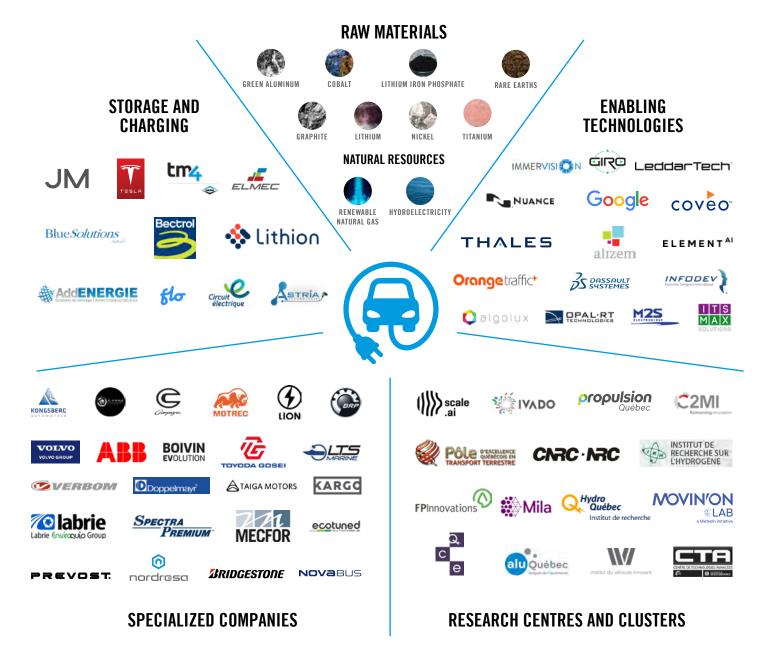
+ 15% from Canada

Foreign researchers and experts

5-year Québec personal income tax exemption



SMART AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE ECOSYSTEM*



^{*}This ecosystem is not exhaustive.

INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC

We draw on our unique understanding of Québec's business environment to advise international companies interested in starting or expanding operations in Québec. Investissement Québec offers a full range of support services and financial solutions to international investors.



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