

# Foran Mining Corp. Welcomes Expansion of Eligibility for the Clean Technology Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit

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[Foran Mining Corp.](#) (TSX: FOM) (OTCQX: FMCXF) ("Foran" or the "Company") welcomes the expanded policy announcement of the Clean Technology Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit (the "CTM ITC") as part of the Canadian Federal Budget announcement on November 4, 2025. The introduction of this measure aims to expand the eligibility of the CTM ITC to support polymetallic extraction and processing and reflects Canada's growing leadership in the global energy transition. The proposed expansion of eligibility underscores a commitment from the Government of Canada to develop a resilient and competitive domestic critical minerals industry through targeted support for upstream investment and project development.

Dan Myerson, Executive Chairman & CEO of Foran commented, "The proposed amendments to the CTM ITC expanding eligibility to additional polymetallic mines strengthens Canada's critical minerals sector. It represents a pivotal opportunity to unlock global private capital and accelerate the development of permitted critical mineral projects across the country. In a market where tier-one jurisdictions are increasingly valued, programs such as the Sustainable Innovation Fund, the Critical Minerals Infrastructure Fund, new funding through the Canada Growth Fund, and the creation of the Major Projects Office demonstrate that Canada, by enabling upstream development, is becoming a global leader in critical minerals production and supply chain ownership for its people and allies. Together, these initiatives reflect a coordinated and credible commitment to making Canada one of the most competitive and responsible jurisdictions for critical minerals investment and production in the world."

## CTM-ITC Details

Originally passed into law in June 2025, the CTM ITC provides for a 30% refundable investment tax credit with retroactive application in respect of eligible property acquired and available for use starting January 1, 2024. For costs to qualify for the CTM ITC, the property must be used all or substantially all for either zero-emission technology manufacturing or the extraction, processing or recycling of qualifying minerals (lithium, cobalt, nickel, copper, graphite and rare earth elements). The Federal Budget includes a commitment to a legislative amendment that will expand the qualifying criteria for the CTM ITC, enabling more newly constructed polymetallic mines to benefit.

The CTM ITC applies to the capital cost of eligible new property acquired and available for use in Canada and is refundable, meaning it can reduce taxes payable in a given tax year to zero and result in a cash refund for any excess amount thereafter. Eligible property must fall into specific Capital Cost Allowance classes (primarily Classes 8, 10, 12, 41, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 53, and 56) and excludes property benefiting from certain government contribution agreements or other tax credits.

## Next Steps

Following its announcement in the Federal Budget, the proposed CTM-ITC amendment will proceed through the standard legislative process as part of the Budget Implementation Act before being implemented into Canadian tax law. The Budget Implementation Act will be introduced into the House of Commons in the coming weeks for debate and review by the House of Commons and the Senate. If the Act is passed by Parliament and granted Royal Assent, the corresponding legislation will become law and be administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), which will publish additional technical guidance and forms for eligible claims later.

Foran will continue to monitor the legislative process and forthcoming technical guidance on the proposed amendments to the CTM ITC and will provide updates as they become available.

## About Foran Mining

Foran Mining is a near-term critical minerals producer, committed to supporting a greener future and empowering communities while creating value for our stakeholders. The McIlvenna Bay project is located within the documented traditional territory of the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, comprises the infrastructure and works related to development and advanced exploration activities of the Company, and hosts the McIlvenna Bay Deposit and Tesla Zone.

The McIlvenna Bay Deposit is a copper-zinc-gold-silver rich deposit intended to be the centre of a new mining camp in a prolific district that has already been producing for 100 years. The McIlvenna Bay Property sits just 65 km West of Flin Flon, Manitoba, and is part of the world class Flin Flon Greenstone Belt that extends from Snow Lake, Manitoba, through Flin Flon to Foran's ground in eastern Saskatchewan, a distance of over 225 km.

The Company filed its NI 43-101 compliant 2025 Technical Report on the McIlvenna Bay Project, Saskatchewan, Canada (the "2025 Technical Report") on March 12, 2025, with an effective date and report date of March 12, 2025, outlining a mineral resource in respect of the McIlvenna Bay Deposit estimated at 38.6 Mt grading 2.02% CuEq in the Indicated category and an additional 4.5 Mt grading 1.71% CuEq in the Inferred category. Investors are encouraged to consult the full text of the 2025 Technical Report which is available on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca) under the Company's profile. The Company's head office is located at 409 Granville Street, Suite 904, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 1T2. Common Shares of the Company are listed for trading on the TSX under the symbol "FOM" and on the OTCQX under the symbol "FMCXF".

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