

# SAGA Metals Executes Title Transfer Agreement to Expand Wolverine Heavy Rare Earth Element Project in Labrador

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## Grab Sample Assays Included up to 21.6% TREO

[Saga Metals Corp.](#) ("SAGA" or the "Company") (TSXV: SAGA) (OTCQB: SAGMF) (FSE: 20H), a North American exploration company focused on critical mineral discoveries, is pleased to announce the expansion of the previously announced Wolverine REE Project through the execution of a title transfer agreement to acquire a 100% interest in three (3) contiguous mineral licenses comprising 54 mineral claims totalling approximately 1,350 hectares in Labrador (the "Property"). In addition, the Company staked 202 mineral claims within one (1) license to form a contiguous land package totaling approximately 29,450 hectares.

### Wolverine REE Project Expansion Highlights:

- Seven (7) identified REE-bearing showings hosted in peralkaline pegmatites, documented through 39 surface grab samples.
- Certified laboratory assays from two independent accredited laboratories (Eastern Analytical Ltd. and AGAT Laboratories) confirm REE enrichment across multiple samples including:
  - Show 6, sample 11266: Ce @ 82,600 ppm, Nd @ 34,300 ppm, La @ 33,500 ppm, Tb @ 572 ppm, Dy @ 2,980 and Y @ 8,060 - all REE elements fully resolved with no detection limits exceeded, 21.6% TREO (AGAT certificate 21T755642)
  - Show 6, sample 11265: Ce exceeding laboratory detection limit of 50,000 ppm and Nd exceeding detection limit of 10,000 ppm, Tb @ 606 ppm, Dy @ 3,550 ppm and Y @ 12,896 ppm confirming the presence of extreme REE enrichment; actual values are higher than reported, TREO >15.35% (Eastern Analytical certificate 131-1305837)
  - Show 6, sample 11267: Ce exceeding laboratory detection limit of 50,000 ppm and Nd exceeding detection limit of 10,000 ppm, Tb @ 473 ppm, Dy 2,570 ppm, and Y 8,464 ppm confirming the presence of extreme REE enrichment; actual values are higher than reported, TREO >15.28% (Eastern Analytical certificate 131-1305837)
  - Show 6, additional grab samples: 1.1% to 4.8% TREO (Eastern certificate 131-1613459)
  - Shows 1, 4, and 7: grab samples returning up to 1.9% TREO from certified analyses
- Complementary mineralization style to overall property boundary - pegmatite-hosted high-grade REE potential alongside Wolverine's main zone of bulk disseminated caldera tuff-hosted REE mineralization.

*Figure 1: Total Magnetic Intensity (TMI) map of the Flowers River Igneous Suite (FRIS) illustrating the consolidated Wolverine Property. Polygons identify the original 931-claim Wolverine block (23,050 ha), the 54 transferred claims (1,350 ha), and the 202 claims staked by SAGA (5,050 ha). The prominent circular magnetic anomaly delineates the Nuiklavik Caldera Complex in the interior and the surrounding ring of Flowers River peralkaline granite.*

### Geological Connection: The Flowers River Igneous Suite (FRIS):

The entire property is hosted within the Flowers River Igneous Suite (FRIS), a ~1.3-billion-year-old Mesoproterozoic peralkaline magmatic province that represents one of the largest known peralkaline intrusive-volcanic complexes in Labrador. The FRIS comprises the Flowers River peralkaline granite, the Nuiklavik volcanic caldera complex, and associated ring intrusions covering a significant portion of the central Labrador coast.

The previously announced Wolverine Property boundary is hosted within the Nuiklavik caldera complex,

where REE mineralization occurs as bulk disseminated enrichment in crystal-poor ash-flow tuffs. The additional 54 mineral claims are hosted in peralkaline pegmatites at the outer margin of the Flowers River pluton - the last-crystallizing, most chemically evolved melt fractions of the granite body. Located 12 km south-southwest of Wolverine's 2025 drilling campaign, these claims provide a high-grade extension to the mineralized potential on the Property.

There are seven REE-bearing showings identified through prospecting, geological mapping, and geochemical sampling (2013-2021). Showings 1-5 cluster in a central zone; Show 6 lies approximately 2 km to the east. These showings are hosted within narrow (2-3 m wide) peralkaline pegmatite bodies with surface strike lengths ranging from 3 m to 120 m, with additional portions concealed beneath glacial drift.

Michael Garagan, Chief Geological Officer & Director, commented: *"This expansion through claims acquisition and general staking represents a natural extension of the Wolverine Project (see press release dated April 14, 2026). This adds a potential second, complementary REE mineralization style to SAGA's Flowers River Igneous Suite portfolio. The caldera tuffs offer bulk disseminated REE potential, while the additional claim's peralkaline hosted pegmatites represent concentrated REE enrichment in discrete bodies - both products of the same peralkaline magmatic system. Certified laboratory results from two independent accredited laboratories confirm genuine rare earth enrichment in peralkaline pegmatites across multiple showings on the Property with assays up to 21.6% TREO."*

*Figure 2: Wolverine REE Project Location*

Wolverine REE Project Overview:

The Wolverine REE Project now comprises nine (9) contiguous mineral licenses totalling approximately 294.5 km<sup>2</sup>, situated approximately 50 km west of Hopedale and 12 km inland from the Labrador coast. The project is accessible by fixed-wing aircraft to the Hopedale gravel airstrip, followed by helicopter to site. Infrastructure advantages include commercial air services, ferry services, and road access in the towns of Natuashish and Hopedale, with communities that have established agreements with the nearby Vale Voisey's Bay mine. The project is only 12 km from tidewater, offering logistical support to potential year-round access.

Wolverine REE Project Highlights:

- 2025 reverse circulation ("RC") drilling confirmed broad, near-surface REE mineralization across a 1.7 km x 1.2 km area hosted within a significant peralkaline caldera system.
- 537 samples from the 2025 program returned consistent mineralization, supporting strong continuity across the drilled footprint. Key intercepts include:
  - WOLRC25-003: 48.8 m @ 0.77% total rare earth oxides ("TREO") from 1.5 m, including 18.3 m @ 1.06% TREO
  - WOLRC25-006: 38.1 m @ 0.71% TREO from surface, including 4.6 m @ 1.53% TREO
  - WOLRC25-002: 51.8 m @ 0.52% TREO from surface, including 33.5 m @ 0.67% TREO
- Peak assays reached 2.03% TREO, with an average heavy rare earth oxides ("HREE") contribution of approximately 24-28%, highlighting strong heavy rare earth enrichment.
- Mineralization remains open and under-explored, with >1% TREO enriched zones identified
- Large-scale potential is supported by 26 km<sup>2</sup> of exposed mineralized tuff at surface, 25-50m thickness, and less than 10% of the prospective unit drilled to date.
- Wolverine sits in a peralkaline intrusive complex within the same geological province as globally significant REE deposits including Tanbreez and Strange Lake.
- The project's combination of district scale potential, HREE enrichment, near-surface mineralization, and Tier-1 jurisdiction positions it as a potentially significant strategic REE asset.

Drilling highlights to-date at the Wolverine REE Project:

2023 / 2024 backpack drilling yielded 32 core samples from less than 6 m depth. Despite the limited

penetration, these holes confirmed the presence of high-grade REE mineralization including:

- VWS24-003 returned 1.83% TREO at 0 - 0.75 m
- VWS24-002 intersected 1.54% TREO at 3.2 - 4.2 m and 1.42% TREO at 4.95 - 5.8 m
- VWS23-001 reached 1.16% TREO at 0.9 - 1.85 m

2025 RC drilling (25 holes, 537 samples) returned consistent mineralization across a 1.7 km x 1.2 km area, with 19 of 25 holes returning mineralized intercepts exceeding 0.2% TREO. Highlight intercepts include:

- WOLRC25-003: 48.8 m @ 0.77% TREO from 1.5 m (incl. 18.3 m @ 1.06% TREO from 1.5 m)
- WOLRC25-006: 38.1 m @ 0.71% TREO from surface (incl. 4.6 m @ 1.53% TREO)
- WOLRC25-002: 51.8 m @ 0.52% TREO from surface (incl. 33.5 m @ 0.67% TREO)

Peak RC sample grades reached 2.03% TREO, with an average HREO contribution of approximately 24-28%. Mineralization is open and the system remains under-explored.

Upcoming 2026 Work Program & Exploration Priorities at the Wolverine REE Project:

SAGA plans to implement a 2026 work program that is designed to advance the Wolverine REE Project toward a maiden NI 43-101 mineral resource estimate through diamond drilling, targeted follow-up drilling, and evaluation of additional high-priority targets including zones within the additional claims outlined above. The program is expected to deliver the key metallurgical, mineralogical, structural, density, and QA/QC data required to support resource definition, while further refining the Company's understanding of mineralization controls, REE host phases, and HREE enrichment.

The Company's primary focus will be on diamond drilling for resource validation and metallurgical test work, with the following priorities:

1. Diamond core drilling to confirm vertical grade zonation, validate mineralization continuity, collect material for metallurgical testing, and verify REE host minerals.
2. Targeted step-out and deeper drilling to test the thickness of the enriched horizon, define the base of mineralization, and improve geological confidence in areas where the system remains open.
3. Structural interpretation through geophysical surveys and outcrop mapping to better understand fault controls on the distribution of enriched horizons.
4. Ring dyke drilling south of the 2025 drill area to evaluate an additional high-priority target with expansion potential.
5. Technical advancement studies including density, mineralogical, geotechnical, hydrogeological, environmental baseline, and QA/QC programs to support future resource estimation and assess potential zirconium by-product upside.

## Terms of the Acquisition

Pursuant to the terms of title transfer agreement among Saga and two private vendors, Saga has agreed to make the following cash payments and common share issuances in consideration of the Property:

1. \$52,700 on closing;
2. \$50,000 six months from Closing; and
3. 500,000 common shares of Saga, subject to resale restrictions (in addition to those imposed by applicable securities laws and the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) expiring as to 20% on each of the closing date, and the 6, 12, 18 and 24 month anniversaries thereof.

Furthermore, the Company has granted the Property vendors a 2% net smelter returns royalty over the Property, of which the Company may repurchase 1% for \$500,000 at any time.

Completion of the transaction remains subject to customary closing conditions, including TSX Venture

Exchange approval.

#### Qualified Person

Clinton Davis, P. Geo., is an Independent Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical information disclosed in this news release.

#### Technical Disclosure

All assay values reported herein are sourced from certified laboratory certificates issued by Eastern Analytical Ltd. and AGAT Laboratories, both accredited analytical facilities. TREO percentages were calculated by SAGA from the certified individual element values. Where laboratory detection limits were exceeded, the detection-limit floor value was used in calculating minimum TREO. These results are from surface grab samples collected by the property vendor and are not necessarily representative of mineralization on the Property. Grab samples are selective by nature and may not reflect bulk-rock grades.

#### About SAGA Metals Corp.

SAGA Metals Corp. is a North American mining company focused on the exploration and discovery of a diversified suite of critical minerals that support the North American transition to supply security. The Radar Ti-V-Fe Project comprises 24,175 hectares and entirely encloses the Dykes River intrusive complex, mapped at 160 km<sup>2</sup> on the surface near Cartwright, Labrador. Exploration to date, including 10,353 m of drilling, has confirmed a large, mineralized layered mafic intrusion hosting vanadiferous titanomagnetite (VTM) and ilmenite mineralization with strong grades of titanium and vanadium.

The Double Mer Uranium Project, also in Labrador, covers 25,600 hectares and features uranium radiometrics that highlight an 18km east-west trend, with a confirmed 14km section producing samples as high as 0.428% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Uranium uranophane was identified in several areas of highest radiometric response (2024 Double Mer Technical Report).

Additionally, SAGA owns the Legacy Lithium Project in Quebec's Eeyou Istchee James Bay region. This project spans 65,849 hectares and shares significant geological continuity with other major players in the area, including Rio Tinto, Li-FT Power, SOQUEM, and Loyal Metals.

With a portfolio spanning key commodities critical to the clean energy future, SAGA is strategically positioned to play an essential role in securing critical minerals.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

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