





# POWER METALS DELIVERS MORE HIGH-GRADE CESIUM AND TANTALUM RESULTS FROM CASE LAKE

## **Major Highlights**

- Additional results from the Phase III exploration campaign returned additional consistent high-grade, multi-element mineralization
- Shallow concentrations of up to 22.70% cesium oxide (Cs₂O) and up to 6,211ppm and 5,683ppm tantalum identified across drill holes
- Results to assist with development of maiden Mineral Resource Estimate for Case Lake

**VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – February 14, 2025** – Power Metals Corp ("Power Metals" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE: PWM) (FRANKFURT: OAA1) (OTCQB: PWRMF) is pleased to announce high-grade results from final assays from the Phase III drill program at the 100%-owned Case Lake Project (CLP) in northeastern Ontario.

Shallow, high-grade, and consistent mineralization with exceptional cesium oxide ( $Cs_2O$ ) and tantalum (Ta) intercepts were identified at the West Joe prospect, including concentrations of up to 22.70%  $Cs_2O$  and 6,211ppm Ta.

These final assay results from the Company's Phase III drilling campaign continue to reinforce the opportunity to target multi-element resource development at the world-class Case Lake Project.

The Company completed a total of 8,028m of exploration drilling across the property during 2024, with the following exceptional results returned from West Joe:

- PWM-24-242: 8.07m at 5.19% Cs₂O, 1438 ppm Ta, and 2.19% Li₂O from 10.30m
  - o including 4.70m @ 8.72% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 2,435ppm Ta, & 2.50% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 13.30m
  - o including 1.00m @ 11.70% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 208ppm Ta, & 1.85% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 13.30m
- PWM-24-246: 9.95m @ 3.78% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 334ppm Ta, and 1.12% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 11.25m
  - o including 5.55m @ 5.48% Cs₂O, 413ppm Ta, & 1.62% Li₂O from 11.25m
  - o including 0.75m @ 22.70% Cs₂O, 420ppm Ta, & 0.66% Li₂O from 15.05m
- PWM-24-259: 6.65m @ 3.56% Cs₂O, 290 ppm Ta, and 1.15% Li₂O from 19.75m
  - o including 5.70m @ 4.14% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 311ppm Ta, & 1.03% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 20.70m
  - o including 1.53m @ 7.56% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 474ppm Ta, & 0.77% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 22.07m
- PWM-24-252: 7.95m @ 2.85% Cs₂O, 351 ppm Ta, and 1.47% Li₂O from 18.35m
  - o including 5.10m @ 3.96% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 396ppm Ta, & 1.78% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 20.20m
  - o including 0.60m @ 13.50% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 185ppm Ta, & 2.04% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 20.20m





## Haydn Daxter, CEO of Power Metals commented:

"The final round of assay results from our 2024 Phase III program at Case Lake reinforce the high-grade, multi-element potential of this world-class asset which will become pivotal in meeting global demand for critical minerals.

The addition of extremely high-grade tantalum results that far exceeds economic grades from current tantalum resources globally demonstrates the quality of mineralization at Case Lake.

Simultaneously, we are preparing to commence our Phase I drilling campaign for 2025, which is anticipated to begin after the PDAC Convention in Toronto. I look forward to providing further updates once we hit the ground in Ontario."

#### Johnathan More, Chairman and Founder of Power Metals, added:

"The final assay results for Phase III are representative of a fantastic year that demonstrates a high level of continued success displayed by the team to continually discover high-grade cesium and tantalum at Case Lake.

The Company has cemented a very strong foundation as we enter 2025, developing our world-class project and producing consistent high-grade critical minerals. Production of the Case Lake project continues to advance rapidly with the strong backing of our key stakeholders."

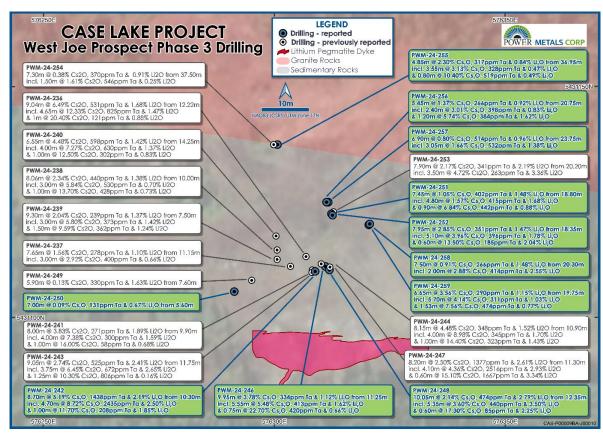


Figure 1– Map of Phase III drilling collars displaying results as highlighted in this announcement







#### **PHASE III DRILLING CAMPAIGN IN 2024**

Power Metals has received the second round of assay results from its 2024 Phase III exploration campaign, completed at Case Lake with Black Diamond Drilling. The Company drilled a total of 1,475m in 23 diamond drill holes (PWM-24-236 to PWM-24-259) to delineate and extend cesium mineralized zones at the West Joe prospect.

The first round of assay results from 12 drillholes, announced in early February 2025, confirmed near-surface high-grade pollucite, tantalite, and spodumene with cesium, tantalum, and spodumene grades up to 20.40% Cs₂O, 5,262ppm Ta, and 5.31% Li₂O (refer to press release announced on February 03, 2025).

Assay results from the final 11 drillholes (see Table 1) confirmed near-surface high-grade cesium, tantalum, and lithium mineralization, consistent with **pollucite (1-25%)**, **tantalite (0.1-1%)**, and **spodumene (1-30%)** mineralization, occurring between 5 to 40m depth at West Joe.

The second round of reported drillholes intersected strong LCT mineralization in zones from 4.85m to 10.05m wide in fractionated pegmatites with **0.80% to 5.19% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 266ppm to 1,438 ppm Ta, and 0.84% to 2.79% Li<sub>2</sub>O**. The core of mineralization in these holes is characterized by 2.00m to 6.80m wide high-grade zones that on average contain **3.63% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 552 ppm Ta, and 1.03% Li<sub>2</sub>O**. Drillholes PWM-24-242, PWM-24-246, PWM-24-252, and PWM-24-259 intersected exceptionally high-grade cesium characterized by **7.84% to 22.70% Cs<sub>2</sub>O** in multiple individual samples.

All reported drillholes showed strong cesium mineralization and high-grade tantalum and lithium, with samples ranging from **504ppm to 6,211 ppm Ta** and **2.41% to 5.85% Li<sub>2</sub>O**, consistent with LCT mineralization in highly fractionated pegmatite systems. Drillholes PWM-24-242, PWM-24-246, PWM-24-248, PWM-24-251, PWM-24-257, and PWM-24-258 reported high-grade tantalum mineralized intervals that grade between **928ppm to 6,211 ppm tantalum**. The tantalum rich zone in these holes forms a 4.24m wide high-grade mineralization envelope that averages **3.99% Cs<sub>2</sub>O**, **775 ppm Ta**, and **2.21% Li<sub>2</sub>O**.

Strong LCT mineralization was intersected in highly evolved pegmatites including:

- Hole PWM-24-242: 8.70m averaging 5.19% Cs<sub>2</sub>O in a pollucite-rich zone
- Hole PWM-24-246: 9.95m averaging 3.78% Cs<sub>2</sub>O
- Hole PWM-24-259: 6.65m averaging 3.56% Cs<sub>2</sub>O
- Hole PWM-24-252: 7.95m averaging 2.85% Cs₂O (refer to Figure 1-4 for further details)

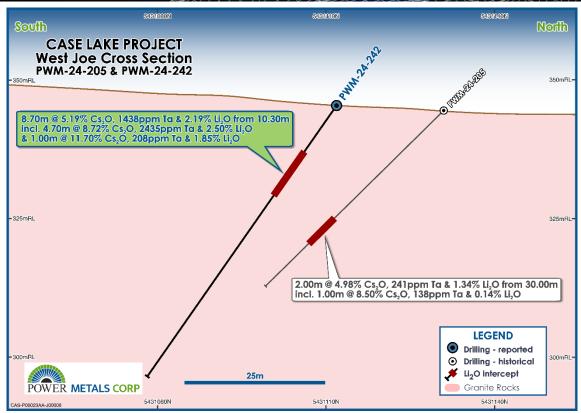


Figure 2 – Cross section map of PWM-24-242 from Phase III drilling at West Joe

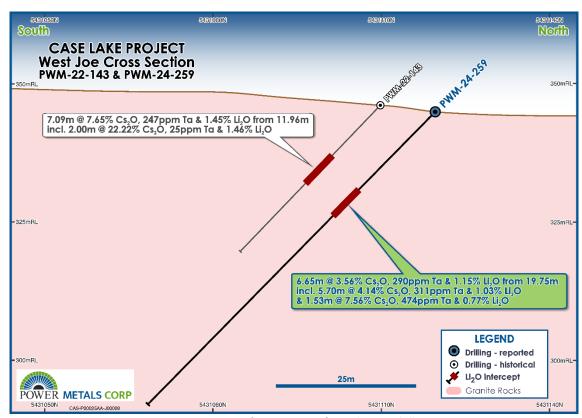


Figure 3 – Cross section map of PWM-24-259 from Phase III drilling at West Joe

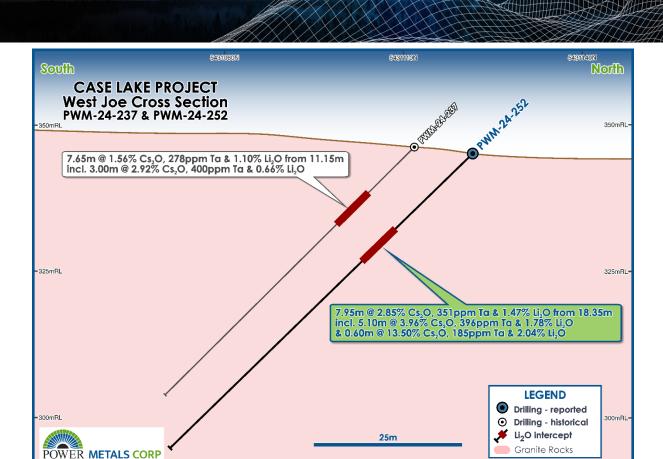


Figure 4 – Cross section map of PWM-24-252 from Phase III drilling at West Joe

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# **Sampling and QAQC Procedures**

Samples were taken across every pegmatite and 1.5m into the barren host rock on either side of dykes. Sample lengths were around 1-meter NQ (48 mm) core diameter, though individual sample length was determined based on internal zoning of the dykes and the locations of their contacts.

The sampled core was cut in half with one half being sent for analysis and the other half remaining in the box for reference. All core is stored at Power Metals' core storage facility in Cochrane, Ontario. Each sample was put into its own plastic sample bag with a sample tag and closed with zip ties.

About 15% of the samples submitted to SGS Canada ("SGS") for analysis were QAQC samples that were inserted into the sample stream and consist of a high and low-grade lithium, tantalum, and cesium standards, blank material, and duplicates.

Samples were dropped at SGS Cochrane, in Ontario. Samples submitted to SGS were prepped, crushed, and pulverized in Sudbury and were subsequently sent to SGS Burnaby and SGS Lakefield for multi element analysis using sodium peroxide fusion ICP-AES/ICP-MS and borate fusion XRF. All cesium results above 1% were analyzed using 4-Acid digest AAS at SGS Lakefield.

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Table 1 – Summary of assay results in drillholes reported in this announcement (Hole ID in bold text)

Hole ID	Easting NAD83	Northing	Elevation	Hole Depth (m)	Dip	Azimuth NAD83	From (m)	To (m)	Significant Intersections					
									Interval (m)	Cs₂O (%)	Ta (ppm)	Li₂O %		
West Joe														
	576307	5431113	346	54	-51	170	12.22	21.26	9.04	6.49	531	1.68		
PWM-24-236								_			-	<b>17% Li₂O</b> from 15.00m <b>18% Li₂O</b> from 16.00m		
PWM-24-237	576304	5431111	342	60	-45	165.2	11.15	18.80	7.65	1.56	278	1.10		
PWW-24-237							includ	ing <b>3.00m (</b>	 @ 2.92% Cs₂(	), 400ppr	n Ta, & 0.	I		
							10.00	18.06	8.06	2.34	440	1.38		
PWM-24-238	576301	5431115	338	60	-50	168.1	including <b>3.00m @ 5.84 % Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 530ppm Ta, &amp; 0.70% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 12.00r including <b>1.00m @ 13.70% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 428ppm Ta, &amp; 0.73% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 12.00r							
							7.50	16.80	9.3	2.04	239	1.37		
PWM-24-239	576301	5431113	345	60	-46.5	171.9		U	•	. <b>42% Li₂O</b> from 9.00m <b>24% Li₂O</b> from 10.50m				
	576300	5431118	345	60	-45.2	170	14.25	20.80	6.55	4.48	598	1.42		
PWM-24-240								•			-	37% Li <sub>2</sub> O from 16.00m .83% Li <sub>2</sub> O from 17.00m		
PWM-24-241	576309	5431110	346	60	-45	169	9.90	17.90	8.00	3.83	271	1.89		
							including <b>4.00m @ 7.38% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 300ppm Ta, &amp; 1.59% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 13.00m including <b>1.00m @ 16.00% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 58ppm Ta, &amp; 0.68% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 13.00m							
							10.30	19.00	8.70	5.19	1438	2.19		
PWM-24-242	576309	5431110	346	60	-53	158.5		-	g <b>4.70m @ 8.72% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 2,435ppm Ta, &amp; 2.50% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 13.30m g <b>1.00m @ 11.70% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 208ppm Ta, &amp; 1.85% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 13.30m					
							11.75	20.80	9.05	2.74	525	2.41		
PWM-24-243	576309	5431110	346	60	-62.5	151.5		cluding <b>3.75m @ 6.45% Cs₂O, 672ppm Ta, &amp; 2.65% Li₂O</b> from 15.25m cluding <b>1.25m @ 10.30% Cs₂O, 806ppm Ta, &amp; 2.30% Li₂O</b> from 16.75m						
	576310	5431112	345	60	-47.5	184	10.9	19.05	8.15	4.48	348	1.52		
PWM-24-244								-				<b>70% Li₂O</b> from 13.00m <b>.43% Li₂O</b> from 12.00m		
	576311	5431111	345	60	-55	195	11.25	21.20	9.95	3.78	334	1.12		
PWM-24- 246*									-		•	<b>62% Li₂O</b> from 11.25m <b>.66% Li₂O</b> from 15.05m		
PWM-24-247	576312	5431111	346	60	-49	173	11.30	19.50	8.20	2.50	1377	2.61		
												2.93% Li <sub>2</sub> O from 14.40m .34% Li2O from 14.40m		
							12.35	22.40	10.05	2.14	474	2.79		
PWM-24-248	576312	5431110	346	60	-59	149		•			-	<b>50% Li₂O</b> from 14.85m <b>25% Li₂O</b> from 18.60m		





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									Interval (m)	Cs₂O (%)	Ta (ppm)	Li₂O %
PWM-24-249	576295	5431108	346	57	-63	166	7.60	13.50	5.90	0.13	330	1.63
PWM-24-250	576291	5431106	346	54	-45	170	5.60	12.60	7.00	0.09	131	0.67
							18.80	26.25	7.45	1.05	402	1.48
PWM-24-251	576312	5431122	344	72	-48	169	including <b>4.80m @ 1.57% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 415ppm Ta, &amp; 1.68% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 19.80r including <b>0.90m @ 6.84% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 442ppm Ta, &amp; 0.88% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 23.70r					
							18.35	26.30	7.95	2.85	351	1.47
PWM-24-252	576312	5431122	344	72	-45	177		including <b>5.10m @ 3.96% Cs₂O, 396ppm Ta, &amp; 1.78% Li₂O</b> from 20. including <b>0.60m @ 13.50% Cs₂O, 185ppm Ta, &amp; 2.04% Li₂O</b> from 20				
PWM-24-253		5424422	244	72	47	456	20.20	28.10	7.90	2.17	341	2.19
PWW-24-253	576312	5431122	344	72	-47	156	including <b>3.50m @ 4.72% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 263ppm Ta, &amp; 3.36% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 23.10m					
PWM-24-254	576300	5431137	344	72	-49	175	37.50	44.80	7.30	0.38	370	0.91
1 70101 24 254							including <b>1.50m @ 1.61% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 546ppm Ta, &amp; 0.25% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 40.50m					
	576300	5431137	344	72	-53	182.5	36.95	41.80	4.85	2.30	317	0.84
PWM-24-255							including <b>3.55m @ 3.13% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 328ppm Ta, &amp; 0.47% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 36.95m including <b>0.80m @ 10.40% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 519ppm Ta, &amp; 0.49 % Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 39.10m					
							20.75	26.2	5.45	1.37	266	0.92
PWM-24-256	576311	5431125	345	72	-51	170	including <b>2.40m @ 3.01% Cs₂O, 398ppm Ta, &amp; 0.83% Li₂O</b> from 23 including <b>1.20m @ 5.74% Cs₂O, 384ppm Ta, &amp; 1.62% Li₂O</b> from 23					
DW44 24 257	576311	5431125	345	72	-47	152	23.75	30.65	6.90	0.80	514	0.96
PWM-24-257							including <b>3.05m @ 1.66% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 532ppm Ta, &amp; 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 24.75m					
PWM-24-258	576321	5431120	346	72	-52	167	20.3	27.80	7.50	0.91	266	1.48
r vv ivi-24-238							including 2. <b>00m @ 2.88% Cs₂O, 414ppm Ta, &amp; 2.55% Li₂O</b> from 20.3m					
		5431120	345	74	-45	170	19.75	26.40	6.65	3.56	290	1.15
PWM-24-259	576321						including <b>5.70m @ 4.14% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 311ppm Ta, &amp; 1.03% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 20.70m including <b>1.53m @ 7.56% Cs<sub>2</sub>O, 474ppm Ta, &amp; 0.77% Li<sub>2</sub>O</b> from 22.07m					

\*PWM-24-245 was abandoned at 9 meters and re-collared with PWM-24-246

## **Case Lake Property**

The Case Lake Property is located 80 km east of Cochrane, northeastern Ontario close to the Ontario - Quebec border. The Property consists of 585 cell claims in Steele, Case, Scapa, Pliny, Abbotsford and Challies townships, Larder Lake Mining Division. The Property is 10km by 9.5km in size with 14 granitic domes. The Case Lake pegmatite swarm consists of six spodumene dykes known as the North, Main, South, East and Northeast dykes on the Henry Dome, and the West Joe dyke on a new dome, collectively forming mineralization trend that extends for approximately 10km (Figure 5).





Power Metals have completed several exploration campaigns that have led to the discovery and expansion of new and historic spodumene bearing LCT pegmatites at Case Lake. The Company has drilled a total of 23,976 meters of core between 2017 and 2024 at the Property. The Case Lake

Property is owned 100% by Power Metals Corp. A National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report has been prepared on Case Lake Property and filed on July 18, 2017 (Figure 5).

#### **Pelletier Property**

The Pelletier Property is located 50km south of Hearst, northeastern Ontario close to a network of forestry roads. The Property consists of 337 mineral claims that account for a total of 7000 hectares in Franz, Roche, Scholfield, and Talbot townships in the Porcupine mining division. The Pelletier Project is characterized by LCT prospective S-type pegmatitic granites intruding into metasedimentary and amphibolite of the Quetico at or near Archean terrane boundary between the Quetico and Wawa sub-provinces (Figure 5).

#### **Decelles Property**

The Decelles Property contains 669 claims, covering 38,404 hectares of LCT prospective ground near the mining centres of Val-dÓr and Rouyn-Noranda, approximately 600km from Montreal. Power Metals acquired the Decelles and Mazerac properties from Winsome Resources in 2023 in a deal that allowed Winsome to increase its stake to 19.59% (Refer to press release announced on August 24, 2023), the transaction remains subject to TSXV approval. The geology of Decelles property is part of the Archean Pontiac sub-province where S-type LCT prospective, pegmatite bearing, granitic Decelles Batholith intrudes into metasedimentary units of the Pontiac Group. Spodumene and Beryl bearing pegmatites have been reported historically within the Pontiac sub-province in association with S-type garnet-muscovite granite. The Decelles property is adjacent to Vision Lithium's Cadillac property where discovery of high-grade lithium pegmatites was reported in 2022 (Figure 5).

#### **Mazerac Property**

The Mazerac Property is located approximately 30 km east of Power Metals' Decelles property near well-established mining camps in the Abitibi region of Canada and is accessible by network of mining-grade forestry roads. The Mazerac property contains 259 claims that cover 14,700 hectares of LCT prospective ground near the mining centre of Val-dÓr and Rouyn-Noranda. The regional geology of Mazerac is similar to Decelles where S-type LCT prospective, pegmatite bearing, granites of Decelles Batholith intrude into metasedimentary units of the Pontiac Group. Spodumene and Beryl bearing pegmatites have been reported historically within the Pontiac subprovince in association with S-type garnet-muscovite granite (Figure 5).



Figure 5 – Power Metals Corp Project locations map in Ontario and Quebec Canada

#### **Pollucite and Cesium**

Pollucite is a rare mineral that hosts high grade cesium and is associated with highly fractionated, rare element pegmatites. The main source of cesium known globally is pollucite (Cs,Na)<sub>2</sub>(Al<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>)·2H<sub>2</sub>O, (<u>https://www.gov.mb.ca/iem/geo/industrial/pollucite.html</u>). Currently the Tanco mine in Manitoba, Canada is the only operating cesium deposit and holds over 60% of the known reserves globally.

## **Scientific and Technical Disclosure**

The scientific and technical disclosure included in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Amanuel Bein, P.Geo., Vice President of Exploration for Power Metals, a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure of Mineral Projects.

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Power Metals Corp (TSX-V: PWM) is a Canadian exploration company focused on developing high-quality critical mineral projects. Its flagship Case Lake Property in Ontario – 100 per cent owned by Power Metals - is a high-grade cesium, lithium and tantalum asset, poised to become one of only four cesium mines globally. Beyond Case Lake, the Company's portfolio includes the Pelletier Property in Ontario and the Decelles and Mazerac Properties near Val-D'Or, Québec. Together,







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