
Q2 Metals Reports Multiple Wide, Mineralized Intercepts at the Cisco Lithium Project, Including 272.5 Metres at 1.61% Li₂O

Highlights:

- Three (3) drill holes from the 2025 drill program with strong analytical results are reported herein:
 - CS25-036: nine (9) separate intervals, the widest being **272.5 m at 1.61% Li₂O**.
 - CS25-038: 17 separate intervals, the widest being **66.5 m at 1.55% Li₂O** and **58.9 m at 1.09% Li₂O**.
 - CS25-039: 12 separate intervals, including:
 - **108.5 m at 1.62% Li₂O**,
 - **71.0 m at 1.84% Li₂O**,
 - **77.7 m at 1.48% Li₂O**, and
 - **107.4 m at 1.87% Li₂O**
- Three (3) drill rigs continue to operate on the Cisco Project, with a fourth scheduled to start at the end of October 2025.
- The upcoming drilling programs will be primarily focused on infill-scale drilling within the main mineralized zone, supporting the Company's efforts to deliver an initial inferred Mineral Resource Estimate in the first half of 2026.

Vancouver, British Columbia, September 29, 2025 – Q2 Metals Corp. (TSX.V: QTWO | OTCQB: QUEXF | FSE: 458) (“Q2” or the “Company”) is pleased to report assay results from the ongoing 2025 drill program (the “**2025 Drill Program**”) at the Company’s Cisco Lithium Project (the “**Project**” or the “**Cisco Project**”), located within the greater Nemaska traditional territory of the Eeyou Istchee James Bay region of Quebec, Canada.

“Hole 36, with its 272.5 metres of continuous spodumene pegmatite grading 1.61% Li₂O is a significant confirmation of the substantial width of the Mineralized Zone, especially when considered alongside intervals such as the 347 metres of continuous spodumene pegmatite in Hole 21” said Neil McCallum, Vice President of Exploration for Q2 Metals. *“Importantly, the Mineralized Zone remains open at depth and along strike, indicating strong potential for further expansion. Our geology team has designed a robust drilling program for the upcoming drilling program as we continue to define the extent of the Mineralized Zone and advance toward an inferred Mineral Resource estimate.”*

The analytical results reported herein represent the first three (3) drill holes completed during the summer 2025 drill campaign.

As previously reported (see [news release of June 10, 2025](#)), hole CS25-036 was paused prior to the start of this year's goose-hunting season break and ended before the intended completion depth. Several wide pegmatite intervals were intercepted, and assays were reported on the first 302 metres ("m") of drilling completed during the winter 2025 drill campaign. The entirety of the assays on drill hole CS25-036 are now reported herein. The analytical results continue to confirm the robust width of the mineralized zone at this location.

Drill holes CS25-038 and 039 confirmed the mineralization at the southern portion of the mineralized zone with many intervals reporting greater than 1.5% Li₂O. Drilling at the Cisco Project is ongoing, with three (3) drill rigs currently operating on site. A fourth drill rig has been mobilized to site and is scheduled to start at the end of October 2025, further accelerating the pace of the exploration program.

The primary focus of the fall and winter drilling campaign will be on infill-scale drilling within the main mineralized zone. The work is designed to support the Company's objective of delivering an initial inferred Mineral Resource Estimate in the first half of 2026.

Pegmatite intervals and analytical results from the current program will be reported as they are received and reviewed.

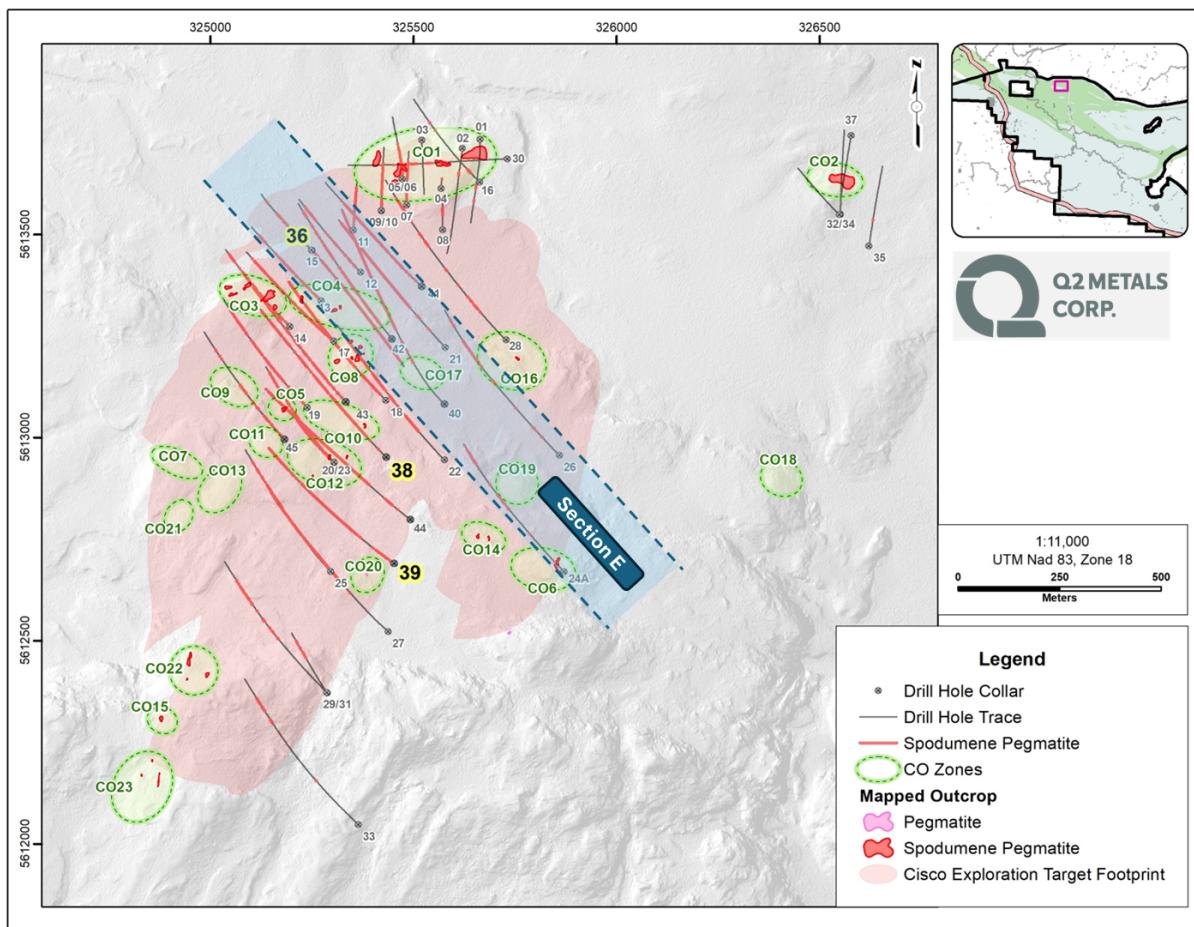


Figure 1. Map of Recent Drill Holes with Analytical Results at Cisco Property

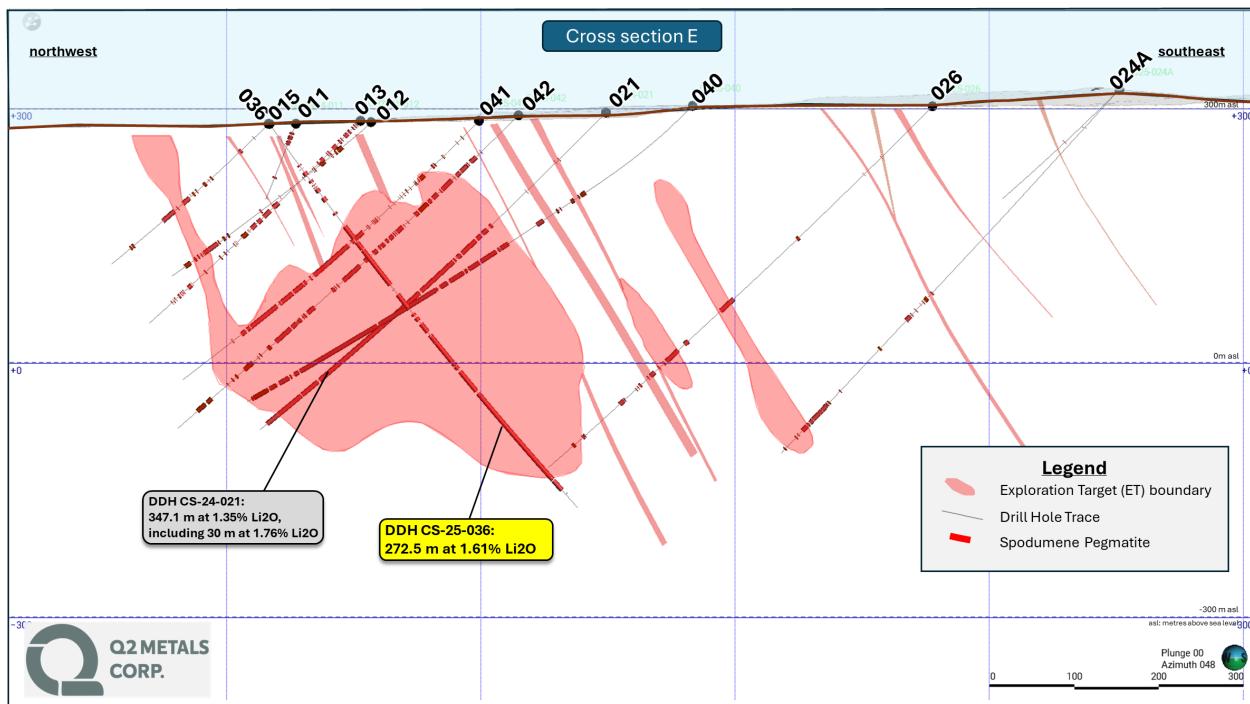


Figure 2. Cross-Section E, Hole-36 in relation to the Exploration Target

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Li2O (%)	Ta2O5 (ppm)		Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Li2O (%)	Ta2O5 (ppm)		Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Li2O (%)	Ta2O5 (ppm)
CS-25-036	17.9	41.5	23.6	0.96	67		CS-25-038	37.8	40.7	2.9	0.83	99		CS-25-039	28.4	41.1	12.7	1.23	122
	and 69.9	75.5	5.6	1.20	195			109.5	141.3	31.8	1.62	101			47.1	54.9	7.8	1.13	407
	and 81.9	99.8	17.9	0.80	76	*		156.8	215.7	58.9	1.09	163			66.4	83.8	17.4	1.52	101
	and 107.2	113.3	6.1	1.50	141			221.9	288.4	66.5	1.55	96			155.5	159.9	4.5	1.46	70
	and 129.5	132.6	3.1	2.18	73			297.8	314.9	17.1	1.67	101			173.7	244.6	71.0	1.84	79
	and 149.9	168.0	18.1	1.02	93			327.5	365.9	38.4	1.13	62			251.0	328.7	77.7	1.48	65
	and 173.3	237.6	64.3	1.34	76			373.8	378.1	4.3	1.32	56			338.8	446.2	107.4	1.87	60
	and 251.7	271.7	20.0	1.56	91			388.3	391.7	3.4	0.33	87			456.3	458.7	2.4	0.93	68
	and 280.7	553.2	272.5	1.61	57			409.6	431.9	22.3	1.55	38			472.4	474.8	2.5	1.23	66
								442.0	456.1	14.1	0.70	75			485.2	500.4	15.2	1.91	63
								470.9	476.8	5.8	0.77	83			514.8	623.3	108.5	1.62	79
								497.9	518.9	21.1	1.30	87							
								523.8	532.0	8.2	0.47	214							
								541.5	551.3	9.8	0.85	169							
								563.5	576.3	12.8	1.17	234							
								582.6	596.6	13.9	0.52	310							
								627.8	645.4	17.6	1.57	117							

The result of hole CS-25-036 were previously announced on June 10, 2025 down to 302.3 metres, due to the pause in work during the annual traditional goose hunting break. The hole was completed June 21st, 2025 and the visual pegmatite results reported June 24, 2025.

* includes a previously announced interval of 280.7 to 302.3 metres and new analytical results of 302.3 to 553.2 metres

Table 1. Summary of Analytical Results of Drill Holes CS25-036, 038 and 039 at Cisco Project

All intervals of greater than 2 m of core-length and greater than 0.30% Li2O are included in Table 1. Internal dilution of non-pegmatite material was limited to intervals of less than 5 m. No specific grade cap or lower cut-offs were used during grade and width calculations. All intervals are reported as core widths and mineralized intervals in all the holes drilled thus far are not representative of the true width as the modelled pegmatite zones are being refined with every additional hole.

Drill Hole Collar Information

The summary of drill holes CS25-036, CS25-038 and CS-25-039, including basic location and dip/azimuth, is detailed below (Table 2).

Hole_ID	Northing	Easting	Elevation (m)	Azimuth	DIP	Hole Depth (m)
CS25-036	5613461	325247	282.2	135	-55	582.1
CS25-038	5612952	325432	306.8	315	-45	651.1
CS25-039	5612690	325453	319.5	305	-47	623.3

- Coordinates are in UTM NAD83, zone 18.
- All holes are NQ-size diamond drill core
- Azimuth and dip are reported as planned, and will deviate down-hole.

Table 2. Summary of Drill Hole Collar Information, Cisco Project (CS25-036, CS25-038 and CS-25- 039)

Sampling, Analytical Methods and QA/QC Protocols

All drilling was conducted using diamond drill rig with NQ sized core and all drill core samples are shipped to SGS Canada's preparation facility in Val D'Or, Quebec, for standard sample preparation (code PRP92) which includes drying at 105°C, crushing to 90% passing 2 mm, riffle split 500 g, and pulverize 85% passing 75 microns. The pulps are then shipped by air to SGS Canada's laboratory in Burnaby, BC, where the samples are homogenized and subsequently analyzed for multi-element (including Li and Ta) using sodium peroxide fusion with ICP-AES/MS finish (code GE_ICM91A50). The reported Li grade will be multiplied by the standard conversion factor of 2.153 which results in an equivalent Li2O grade. Drill core was saw-cut with half-core

sent for geochemical analysis and half-core remaining in the box for reference. The same side of the core was sampled to maintain representativeness.

A Quality Assurance / Quality Control (QA/QC) protocol following industry best practices was incorporated into the sampling program. Measures include the systematic insertion of quartz blanks and certified reference materials (CRMs) into sample batches at a rate of approximately 5% each. Additionally, analysis of pulp-split and reject-split duplicates was completed to assess analytical precision. The QP has verified the QA/QC results of the analytical work.

Qualified Person

Neil McCallum, B.Sc., P.Geol, is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101, and a registered permit holder with the Ordre des Géologues du Québec and member in good standing with the Professional Geoscientists of Ontario. Mr. McCallum has reviewed and approved the technical information in this news release. Mr. McCallum is a director and the Vice President Exploration for Q2.

Upcoming Events

Q2 is attending the following conferences and events:

Investissement Quebec <i>Critical and Strategic Minerals Trade Mission</i>	South Korea & Japan	September 29 – October 3, 2025
The Hidden Gems Conference	New York, NY	October 20 – 21, 2025
IMARC	Sydney, Australia	October 21 – 23, 2025
XPLOR	Montreal QC	October 27 – 30, 2025

ABOUT Q2 METALS CORP.

Q2 Metals is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on the Cisco Lithium Project located within the greater Nemaska traditional territory of the Eeyou Istchee, James Bay, Quebec, Canada.

Cisco is comprised of 801 claims, totaling 41,253 hectares, with the main mineralized zone just 6.5 km from the Billy Diamond Highway, which transects the Project and leads to the Town of Matagami, rail head of the Canadian National Railway, approximately 150 km to the south.

The Cisco Project has district-scale potential with an initial Exploration Target estimating a range of potential lithium mineralization of 215 to 329 million tonnes at a grade ranging from 1.0 to 1.38% Li₂O, based only on the first 40 holes drilled. *An Exploration Target is used to provide a conceptual estimate of the potential quantity and grade of a mineral deposit, based on known and additional limited geological evidence. It is an early-stage assessment that will help to guide*

further exploration, but it is not a mineral resource or mineral reserve and should not be treated as such.

Drill testing continues with mineralization open at depth and along strike with potential for expansion at the Cisco Mineralized Zone. The 2025 Exploration Program is ongoing, with rolling assay results anticipated in the coming weeks and months as the Company works towards an initial mineral resource estimate.

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