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# Dumont Nickel strengthens its positioning with global investors following the inaugural Canadian Investment Summit

**Selected among the Canadian investment opportunities presented at the Summit, the Dumont project is actively advancing efforts to mobilize the capital and partnerships required to reach a final investment decision**

**LAUNAY, Quebec, September 16, 2026 -** Dumont Nickel concludes a productive participation in the inaugural Canadian Investment Summit, held September 14 and 15 in Toronto, where its project was featured among the Canadian investment opportunities presented to leading investors from Canada and abroad.

Organized by the Government of Canada in partnership with CPP Investments and PSP Investments, the Summit brought together global investors, Canadian business leaders and public-sector representatives to accelerate investment in projects capable of strengthening Canada's growth, competitiveness and economic resilience.

The Dumont project was selected for the minerals and metals section of the Summit's official prospectus. It is presented as a large-scale, construction-ready nickel project with a projected 50-year mine life, significant mineral reserves and excellent access to Quebec's road, rail and hydroelectric infrastructure.

## A project ready to move from potential to production

The project benefits from advantages rarely found together at this stage of development: advanced technical studies, a phased development approach, road and rail access, reserved hydroelectric power, proximity to an experienced workforce and established mining services, as well as an Impact and Benefit Agreement with the Abitibiwinni First Nation.

"Dumont's presence at the Summit and the quality of the meetings we held confirm investor interest in Canadian projects that combine the scale, longevity and maturity required to move into execution. We were able to demonstrate that Dumont is not simply a promising resource: the deposit is well defined, the principal technical work has been completed, essential infrastructure is accessible, and our phased development strategy supports disciplined execution. The discussions initiated in Toronto now give us the opportunity to build concrete relationships with partners who share our long-term vision and to advance a project capable of providing Canada with a reliable supply of nickel and cobalt for several decades," said Johnna Muinonen, President of Dumont Nickel.

## A strategic opportunity for Canada

Dumont's participation in the Summit comes as Canada seeks to transform its natural-resource advantage into new production capacity, more resilient supply chains and sustainable economic value.

Nickel is essential to numerous industrial and strategic applications, including stainless steel, specialty alloys, aerospace, defence and energy technologies. In a context of highly concentrated global production and refining, developing new Canadian sources has become an issue of economic security and strategic autonomy.

“The Summit brought together, around the same table, the three elements essential to delivering major projects: project proponents, governments and decision-makers from major pools of capital. For Dumont, this platform comes at a pivotal moment. Our project is ready, it benefits from strong regional support, and it can contribute directly to Canada’s objectives for security of supply, job creation and economic resilience. Our priority now is to convert this recognition and the discussions held at the Summit into partnerships that will enable us to reach FID and launch construction,” concluded François Vézina, Chief Operating Officer of Dumont Nickel.

Dumont Nickel will continue its discussions with governments, investors, financial and industrial partners, and communities to bring together the conditions required to reach a final investment decision.

## About Dumont Nickel

Dumont Nickel is developing a large-scale nickel and cobalt project located in Launay, approximately 25 kilometres west of Amos, in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue region of Quebec. The project has a projected 50-year mine life, access to established infrastructure and reserved hydroelectric power.

Once developed, the project is expected to generate significant economic benefits for Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Quebec and Canada, including approximately 1,200 jobs during construction and more than 350 permanent jobs during operations. Dumont will also contribute to the development of a more reliable North American nickel and cobalt supply chain.

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