Nano One Receives C\$12.75 Million in Contributions from Government Programs

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Highlights:

- -Adds \$12.75 million working capital for LFP commercialization initiatives.
- Draws from various government awards, previously announced.
- Supports pilot, capacity expansion and demonstration scale operations, engineering feasibility, commercial production and licensing initiatives.
- Video tour of modernized Candiac demonstration facility featuring the One-Pot Process.

March 20, 2025 (<u>Source</u>) — **Nano One® Materials Corp.** ("Nano One" or the "Company"), a process technology company specializing in lithium-ion battery cathode active materials, is pleased to announce the receipt of C\$12.75million in non-dilutive cash contributions from various Government funding programs, mostly as reimbursement for recent eligible project expenditures.

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Video tour: Highlighting advancements made with the One-Pot process at Nano One's LFP demonstration plant in Candiac, Québec: https://youtu.be/lM2H9fn amY.

"These funds strengthen our balance sheet," said Nano One's CEO and Founder, Dan Blondal, "and enable us to fully execute on our capacity expansion, production and licensing plans through 2025

and further. We are drawing down from approximately C\$45 million in government awards previously announced with some contributions retroactive as far back as January 1, 2023. This reflects the strategic importance of our One-Pot process for energy and supply chain security, adds considerable shareholder value and supports commercialization and the fulfillment of our corporate objectives."

These programs support Nano One's engineering, capacity expansion, demonstration, and commercialization at its LFP plant in Candiac, Québec. The \$12.75 million from governments along with previously announced sale of vacant land and sale and lease back have provided combined working capital totalling \$31.25M. The proceeds also fund continued activities on engineering feasibility for the Company's design-one-build-many licensing growth strategy.

Nano One also has approximately \$29 million in reimbursements remaining to claim over the coming 2 years from its contracted government programs and continues to collaborate with governments on new programs.

Nano One is pleased to provide a video tour highlighting advancements made with the One-Pot process at its LFP demonstration plant in Candiac, Québec: https://youtu.be/lM2H9fn amY.

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About Nano One®

Nano One® Materials Corp. (Nano One) is a technology company changing how the world makes cathode active materials for lithium-ion batteries. Applications include stationary energy storage systems (ESS), portable electronics, and electric

vehicles (EVs). The Company's patented One-Pot process reduces costs, is easier-to permit, lowers energy intensity, environmental footprint, and reliance on problematic supply chains. The Company is helping to drive energy security, supply chain resilience, industrial competitiveness and increased performance through process innovation. Scalability is proven and being demonstrated at Nano One's LFP (lithium-ironphosphate) pilot production plant in Québec-leveraging the only facility and expertise of its kind outside of Asia. Strategic collaborations and partnerships with international companies like Sumitomo Metal Mining, Rio Tinto, and Worley are supporting a design-one-build-many licensing growth strategy-delivering cost-competitive, easier-to-permit and faster-to-market battery materials production solutions world-wide. Nano One has received funding from the Government of Canada, the Government of the United States, the Government of Québec, and the Government of British Columbia.

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