PRESS RELEASE

Rock Tech Makes Major Lithium Discovery at Victory and Extends Exploration Trend to 16 Kilometres

- **Significant discovery approximately 10 kilometres east of Bounty Pegmatite, extending Victory's exploration trend from approximately 6 kilometres to 16 kilometres.**
- **Surface exposure spans approximately 150 metres along strike and at least 60 metres across, with visible spodumene throughout.**
- **Handheld LIBS analysis detected lithium in selected crystals, supporting field observations of spodumene mineralization.**
- **New Discovery expands Victory's exploration potential and accelerates drill targeting and planning.**
- **New Discovery strengthens Victory's role in Rock Tech's strategy to build an integrated lithium supply chain in Ontario.**

TORONTO, November 16, 2026 /CNW/ - Rock Tech Lithium Inc. (TSXV: RCK) (OTCQX: RCKTF) (FWB: RJIB) (WKN: A1XF0V) **(the "Company" or "Rock Tech")** is pleased to announce a significant new spodumene-bearing pegmatite discovery (the "New Discovery") at the Victory Project ("Victory Project" or the "Project") in Northwestern Ontario. The New Discovery was identified early in the Company's ongoing field program, announced on October 22, 2026, and lies approximately 10 kilometres east of the Bounty Pegmatite. Next to Last Resort Pegmatite, the Bounty Pegmatite is one of two Victory Projects lithium-cesium-tantalum pegmatites ("LCT").

The New Discovery reinforces the Victory Project's potential to provide additional lithium feedstock within the regional transportation network serving the Company's Georgia Lake project and proposed Red Rock Converter, supported by proximity to established highway and railway infrastructure in Northwestern Ontario. By adding a substantial third spodumene-bearing pegmatite, the discovery strengthens the exploration case for the Victory Project's longer-term role in supplying Rock Tech's proposed Red Rock Converter.

The New Discovery features a substantial spodumene-bearing surface exposure measuring approximately 150 metres along strike and at least 60 metres across, with visible spodumene through the exposure. Beyond the discovery itself, it extends the known lithium exploration trend from approximately 6 km to 16 km, opening a significantly larger area for exploration. While the continuity between the identified occurrences and the extent of mineralization at depth remain to be established, the discovery marks an important expansion of the Project's overall potential.

“From the outset, Victory offered an exciting combination of scale potential at Bounty and encouraging historical grades at Last Resort,” said **Mirco Wojnarowicz, CEO of Rock Tech**. “The New Discovery adds another important piece to the geological picture and a significant new dimension to our exploration potential. We are only beginning to understand what Victory may have to offer - and we are excited about what lies ahead."

The New Discovery advances the exploration model

Prospectors Jason LeBlanc of Bounty Gold and Jace Angell of Last Resort Resources identified the outcrop while investigating priority targets generated through the field program’s geological interpretation and target selection criteria. The Discovery supports the team’s approach and provides additional geological information to refine the search for further spodumene-bearing pegmatites across the Victory Project.

“Our crews, led by Bounty Gold and Last Resort Resources with support from Bayside Geoscience, set out to find new lithium occurrences along the six-kilometre trend and establish a basis for scale across the Victory Project,” said **Cameron Andrews, General Manager Canada of Rock Tech**. “This New Discovery has delivered early success for the field program, identifying a substantial spodumene-bearing pegmatite beyond Bounty Pegmatite. The size of the exposed pegmatite and the presence of spodumene throughout make it a clear priority. Our next step is to establish how lithium grades are distributed across the exposure and use that information to guide drill design and testing.”

Previously announced field program continues

Rock Tech continues to carry out the field program outlined in its October 22, 2026 news release, including geological mapping and sampling at Last Resort and Bounty Pegmatite, evaluation of potential extensions and prospecting of high-priority targets. The New Discovery provides additional geological information to guide this ongoing work across the expanded exploration trend.

The program is intended to assess the scale potential of the Victory Project’s pegmatite system and identify priority targets for the planned maiden drill program in 2027. Rock Tech will release further assay results, together with its final observations and assessment, following completion of the field program and receipt and review of the results.

Sampling and Assays

Rock Tech submitted rock samples from the 2026 field program to Activation Laboratories Ltd. (Actlabs) in Thunder Bay. Lithium analyses will measure the lithium content of the sampled rock, reported as Li_2O. Multi-element data will help assess pegmatite fractionation and guide follow-up exploration for lithium-cesium-tantalum (LCT) pegmatites. Laboratory assays are pending.

Qualified Person and Technical Disclosure

The scientific and technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Cameron Andrews, P.Eng., a “qualified person” as defined in National Instrument 43-101 — Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

Current and historical grab samples are selective and are not necessarily representative of mineralization on the Project. Historical results referenced at Last Resort have not been fully verified by the Company. Surface exposure dimensions and visual observations do not establish representative lithium grades, true thickness or continuity at depth. The approximately 16-kilometre exploration trend describes the span of known occurrences and does not represent a continuously mineralized zone.

On behalf of the Company,
Mirco Wojnarowicz
CEO

About the Victory Project

Victory is a 9,875-hectare exploration property approximately 45 kilometres east of Kenora, Ontario. Rock Tech secured an option to acquire 100% of the Project in June 2026. The property lies along the Trans-Canada Highway, with rail, electrical transmission and a natural gas pipeline nearby. Rock Tech is evaluating Victory as a potential additional source of Ontario lithium for its proposed Red Rock Converter.

About Rock Tech Lithium

Rock Tech is developing an integrated lithium supply chain to serve the battery industries in Europe and North America. Its projects include the Guben Converter in Germany, the proposed Red Rock Converter in Ontario and the wholly owned Georgia Lake lithium project in Ontario. The Company aims to supply locally produced lithium through responsible sourcing, proven processing technologies and the future integration of recycled materials.
Rock Tech is enabling the battery age by making the battery industries in Europe and North America more independent and competitive. The Company's goal is to ensure the supply of high-quality, locally produced lithium – supporting a resilient, sustainable, and transparent value chain from mine to battery-grade material.
Rock Tech relies on responsible sourcing, state-of-the-art and proven technologies, and a clear focus on circular economy principles. The Company's lithium converter projects in Guben, Germany (24,000 tonnes LHM per year) and Ontario, Canada (approximately 30,000 tonnes per annum of lithium salts) form the foundation for a stable and regional supply to the battery and automotive industries. The Guben converter has been recognized as a Strategic Project under the EU Critical Raw Materials Act.
The raw materials for Rock Tech's converter projects are intended to be sourced exclusively from verifiably ESG-compliant suppliers. In Canada, Rock Tech relies, among other sources, on its wholly-owned Georgia Lake Project, which is intended to provide a stable and sustainable supply for the North American market and is being developed in close partnership with local Indigenous communities. By integrating recycled materials, the Company aims to close the local battery loop.
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In particular, this press release contains forward-looking information pertaining to the Company's exploration program that started in October 2026 at the Victory Project, including the timing, scope and objectives of such program; the potential extension of the known Bounty and Last Resort pegmatite occurrences; the identification of additional spodumene-bearing pegmatite occurrences and exploration targets; the planned 2027 drilling campaign; Rock Tech's opinions, beliefs and expectations regarding the exploration potential of the Victory Project; and the Company's business strategy, development and exploration opportunities and projects.

The forward-looking information in this news release is based on several key assumptions and material factors. Such assumptions that the Company's planned exploration activities and multi-element analyses at the Victory Project will proceed as currently anticipated, that required permits, approvals and authorizations will be obtained on a timely basis, that personnel, contractors and equipment will be available as required, and that market conditions for lithium will remain favorable. Actual results might differ materially from results suggested in any forward-looking statements, including those from the ongoing exploration activities and grab samples. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, that future exploration and drilling programs at the Victory Project are not carried out. Forward-looking statements by their nature are based on assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements, including general business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties; the risk that planned exploration activities may be delayed, modified or not completed as expected; the risk that exploration activities may not confirm historical exploration results or geological interpretations; changes in project plans; permitting, regulatory, environmental and Indigenous consultation risks; risks relating to financing, contractor performance and availability of labour and equipment; fluctuations in lithium prices and market demand; ; and risks, uncertainties and other factors discussed in the Company's public disclosure documents available under its profile on SEDAR+. No assurances can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur, and the Company cautions the reader not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements. The Company does not intend, nor does it assume any obligation to update or revise any of the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, changes in assumptions, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by applicable law.