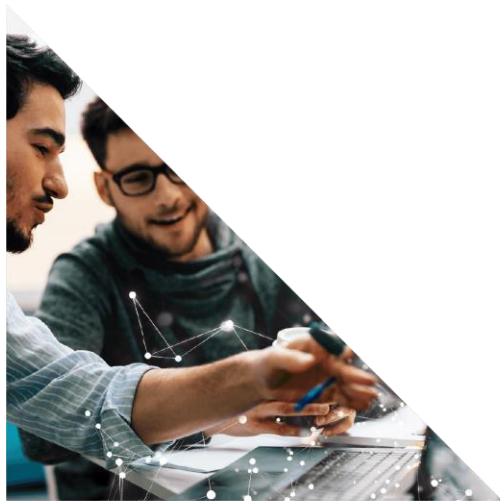


Greater Montréal, a Major Hub for Smart Transportation and Electric Vehicles

2025 Edition



So many reasons to invest in the smart and electric vehicle (EV) industry in Montréal



▲ **#1 for electric vehicle adoption** in Canada with 54% of zero-emission vehicles registrations in the country

▲ **A world-class R&D cluster with renowned research organizations**, such as IREQ and the Innovative Vehicle Institute

▲ **Strategic market access** thanks to many **free trade agreements** and the proximity of many equipment manufacturers

▲ **Expertise across the entire value chain**, from active materials to recycling and reusing

▲ **The opportunity to produce the greenest vehicles and batteries in the world**

▲ **35% cost advantage** for companies operating a transportation equipment R&D centre compared to the 20 largest metropolitan areas in Canada and the U.S.

▲ **World leaders innovate and develop their expertise** in Montréal, such as NanoOne, Blue Solutions, CAFU, and many more!

▲ **University students with key skills** related to the intelligent and electric transportation industry

▲ **A favorable business environment** thanks to a culture of sustainable mobility and many public incentives

Many companies chose Montréal to develop their expertise

2017 - 2018



Opens a North American excellence centre in electric mobility for buses and electric trains



Offers a new service offer for ground transportation



Acquires TM4, specialized in EV motors development



Opens a R&D office for individual mobility



Acquires Camso, a manufacturer and distributor of car parts and systems

2019 - 2020



Opens an innovation lab for cutting-edge technologies applied to the automotive industry



Expands an aluminum suspension components manufacturing plant



Opens a digital research center on electrical networks to address challenges such as AI and cybersecurity in the energy sector



Opens a technological development centre focused on transportation safety



Establish a partnership for the industrialization of an innovative recycling technology

2021 - 2022



Upgrades a manufacturing plant and facilities processes for electric buses



Acquires Bombardier Transport



Opens a business development office to help companies decarbonize truck and bus fleets



Acquisition of PBSC, a company that developed technology and equipment for bike sharing



Acquires a lithium-iron phosphate (LFP) cathode production

2023 - 2024



Investing in improving LMP battery technology for the electric transportation sector



Opens an R&D and data analysis office and deploys a fleet of energy distribution trucks for EVs



Plans to expand its facilities to increase LFP production from 200 tons to 2,000 tons



Invests in machining and assembly cell, as well as optimizes existing ones to enhance production capabilities



Plans to establish a new HVDC simulation centre, as well as upgrade and modernize power transformer factories in Montréal

Major business leaders highlight Montréal's key assets



For our 38th electrification facility, the choice was easy. By choosing Montréal, ECI and ProEV continue to highlight the ongoing success of Québec's leading equipment manufacturers and the critical role the metropolis plays at the heart of the EV supply chain.

Michael Balsei
President and CEO,
ECI / ProEV



We are very proud to partner with the Canadian government in order to contribute to the innovative zero-emission vehicle manufacturing sector and help Canada to achieve its sustainability and greener economy targets.

Martin Lundstedt
CEO of the Volvo Group



Greater Montréal is truly a world leader in the field [AI]. We want to contribute to the worldwide reputation of the ecosystem by showing how AI can be used for public safety, especially for school transportation safety.

Jean Soulière
CEO at BusPatrol



We are glad to deepen our relationship with Canada by starting this lab with the great city and people of Montréal to build the community and the future of mobility [...]. We know that to quickly create and develop the best AI and mobility solutions, we must tap both local talent and global expertise.

Kenichiro Ito
Chairman of DENSO's North America Board of Directors and CEO of DENSO's North American Headquarters



Personalized and confidential support for setting up or expanding your business

We support foreign companies, subsidiaries already established in Greater Montréal, and international entrepreneurs in their investment projects



Strategic and operational support
(business plan, sectoral expertise)



Site selection assistance
(regional economic data, comparative reports)



Advice on funding sources (financial and tax incentives)



Access to an established network of partners, university institutions and research centres

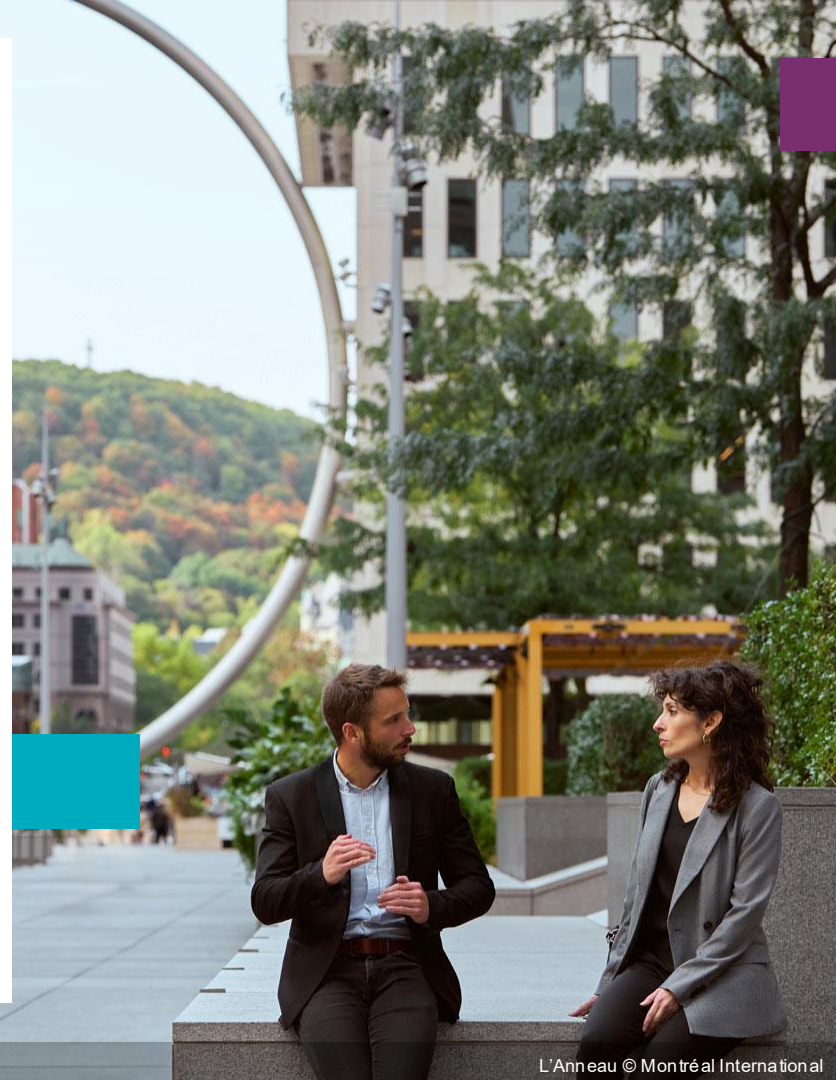


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