

Jaguar Nickel Sulphide Project: Getting ready for an Electric Future

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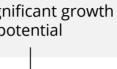


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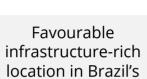
#### Investment overview

World-class Resource with significant growth potential





Extremely low carbon footprint



Carajás Province

Developing a globally

significant nickel

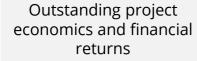
sulphide asset







Targeting production of +20ktpa of nickel in sulphate over +20 year mine life







Well-funded to underpin ongoing DFS activities





Well-timed to meet forecast shortfall of Class-1 nickel

Highly experienced team with strong mining and corporate experience

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### **Corporate Summary**



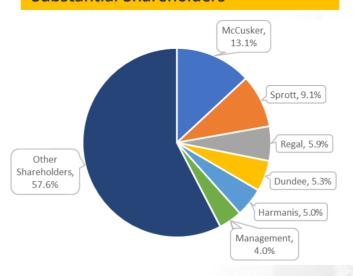
Centaurus is developing one of the world's premier new near-surface nickel sulphide projects, with class-leading GHG emission credentials, to take advantage of surging demand for Class-1 nickel from the global EV industry.

TOYOTA KIA

427m Shares on issue

70%
Top-20 holders

Substantial Shareholders



9m
Unlisted options

A\$487m Market cap at A\$1.14

A\$34m

**Broker Coverage** 







EURØZ HARTLEYS

#### **Brazil**



#### Responsible Mining in an emission-friendly jurisdiction







#### STRATEGIC MINERALS POLICY

Recently-created to assist in approval process for strategic minerals; includes nickel

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Approval Process clearly defined with Terms of Reference issued for FIA

#### **ROAD MAP TO MINING**

Well-Established Mining Regulation and Tenement System







#### **FAVOURABLE TAX SYSTEM**

15% effective tax rate for first 10yrs of operations (SUDAM Program)

#### **ROYALTIES TO THE REGIONS**

Royalties split between the municipal (65%), state and federal authorities

#### **RENEWABLE POWERHOUSE**

80% of Brazil's power currently generated from renewable sources

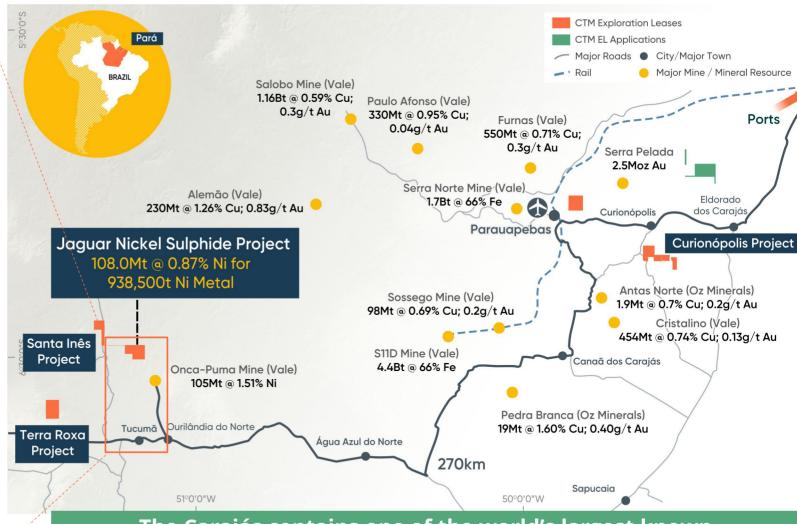


### Brazil's Carajás Mineral Province

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#### A Tier-1 global mining province





The Carajás contains one of the world's largest known concentrations of large-tonnage world-class mineral deposits

### **Jaguar Project – 2021 Scoping Study**



### 2.7Mtpa nickel sulphate plant to produce +20ktpa nickel in sulphate

Blended Mill Feed: 33.7Mt @ 1.01% Ni for 341,300t of contained Ni over initial ~13-year LOM +75% of mill feed from open pit

#### **Resource Growth**

**Refine local based** 

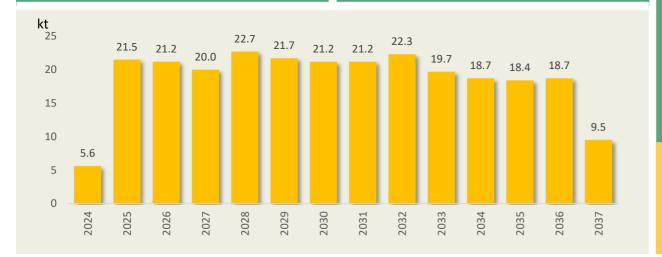
#### **CAPEX & OPEX**

estimates

# Mine Schedule optimisation

#### **Process Route**

by-product opportunities



- At conservative SS Ni prices of US\$7.50/lb
   US\$0.50/lb sulphate premium
  - Post-Tax NPV<sub>8</sub> of A\$1.11 billion 52% IRR
  - Operating Cash Margin of **US\$4.27/lb Ni**
  - LOM Annual Cash Flow (pre-tax) US\$189m
  - Development Capital US\$288 million
  - LOM Strip Ratio 6.5:1
- Massive leverage to rising nickel price

At US\$11.00/lb Ni price, post tax NPV<sub>8</sub>

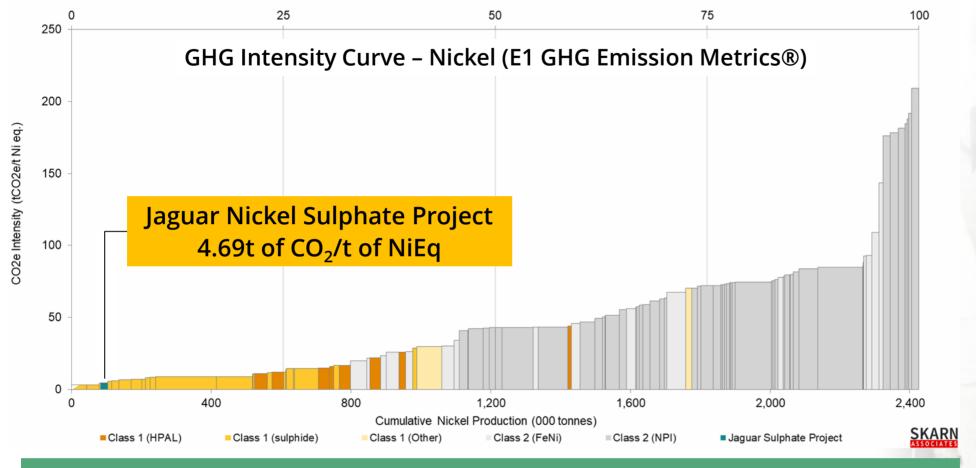
A\$2.6 billion with 102% IRR

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#### GHG Emissions – Forecast to be a Class-leader

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### Powered by renewables & high-grade nickel sulphides



Net Sequester of Carbon during exploration phase of work at Jaguar

Life-of-mine CO<sub>2</sub> footprint forecast to be lower than 97% of global nickel production



### Jaguar Project – Globally Significant Project Taking Shape Definitive Feasibility Study Advancing Well



#### Multiple DFS Work Fronts Progressing Well

#### **Mining**

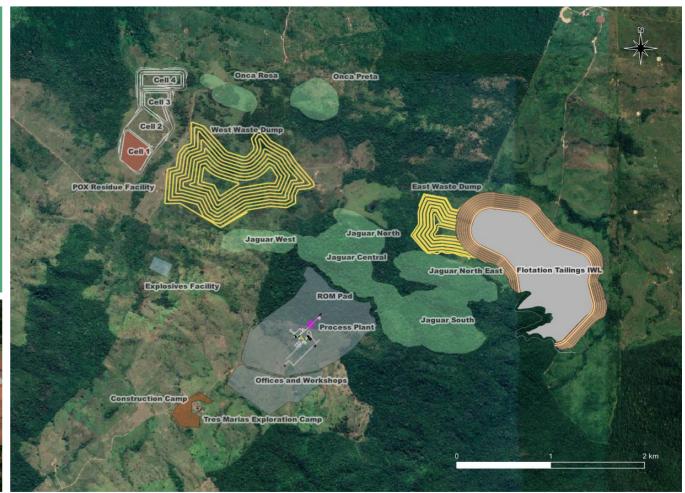
- Jaguar pits coalescing into one strike extent of +3km, up to 1km width and depths that extend to over 300m
- Maintaining a low strip ratio of around 7.5:1

#### **Process**

- Comminution testing complete minimum design throughput of 2.7Mtpa
- 700kg of concentrate prepared for use in POX pilot
- POX pilot testing underway with ALS Global







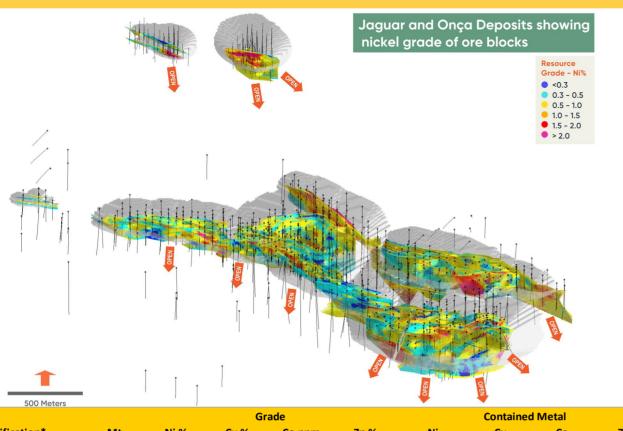
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#### Jaguar Project - World-Class Resource



### Large-Tonnage, High-Quality

JORC Mineral Resource Estimate: 108.0Mt @ 0.87% Ni for 938,500 tonnes of contained nickel metal



000110000		Grade				Contained Metal					
Classification*	Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Zn %	Ni	Cu	Co	Zn		
Measured	14.0	1.06	0.07	391	0.48	149,400	9,800	5,500	67,300		
Indicated	71.7	0.81	0.06	238	0.31	580,900	42,300	17,000	223,300		
Measured & Indicated	85.8	0.85	0.06	263	0.34	730,300	52,000	22,500	290,700		
Inferred	22.2	0.94	0.09	291	0.24	208,200	19,700	6,500	53,700		
Total	108.0	0.87	0.07	269	0.32	938,500	71,700	29,000	344,400		

- Measured & Indicated Resource of
   85.8Mt @ 0.85% Ni for 730,300 tonnes 75% of the Global MRE
- +500kt of M&I nickel metal within 200m of surface
- High-grade component of 28.6Mt @ 1.51%
   Ni for 431,800 tonnes of nickel metal
- 30% of the high-grade resource sits less than 100m from surface
- 6 Diamond & 1 RC Rig on site

is considered as waste and therefore not reported as Resources.

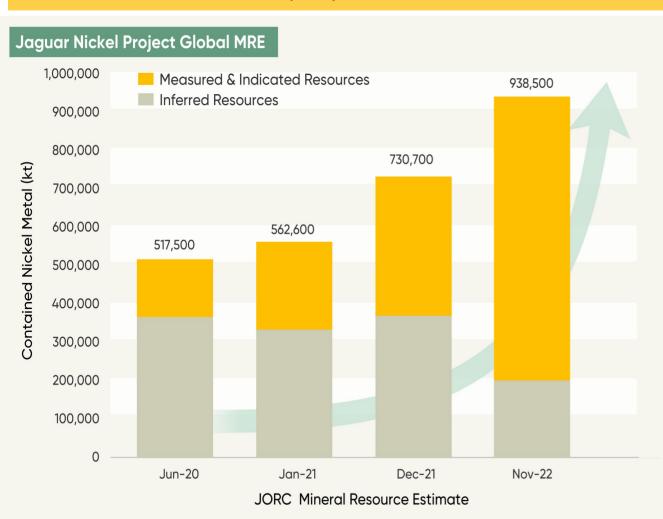
<sup>\*</sup> Within pit limits cut-off grade 0.3% Ni; below pit limits cut-off grade 0.7% Ni; Totals are rounded to reflect acceptable precision, subtotals may not reflect global totals. All oxide material is considered as waste and therefore not reported as Resources.

### Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside

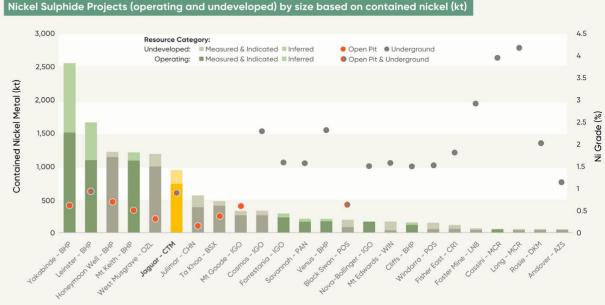


#### A unique deposit with sustainable growth

+80% since the Company's maiden Resource in June 2020 - that's 421kt of contained nickel in 30 months

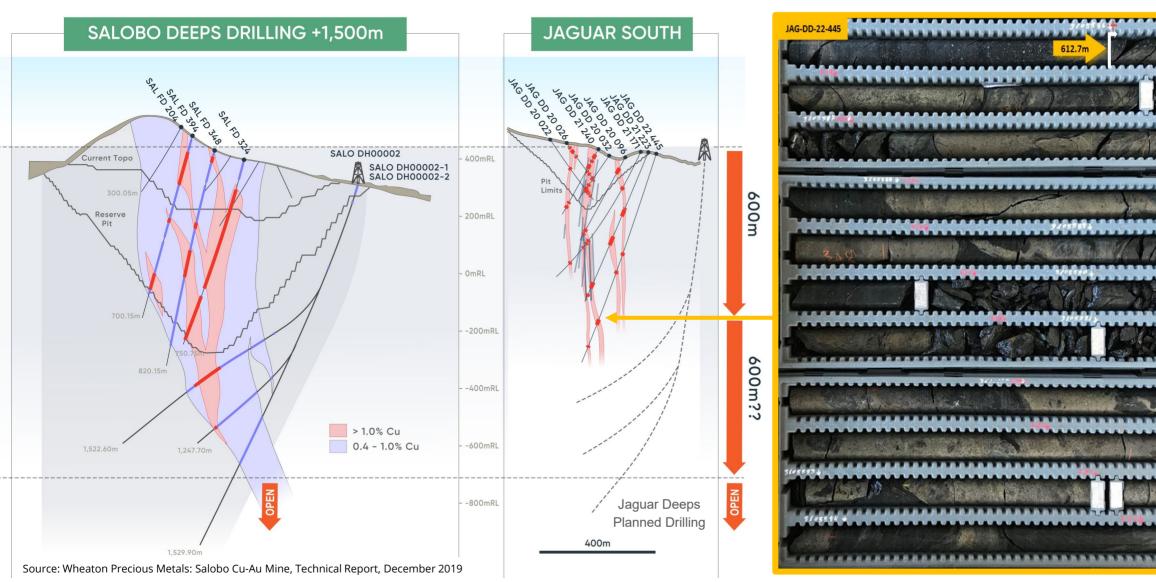


- Currently adding 165,000tpa of Ni metal in resources
- Targeting 1 million tonnes of nickel metal in 2023
- The largest nickel sulphide deposit on the ASX not held by the majors



# Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside Deep plumbing systems in the Carajás

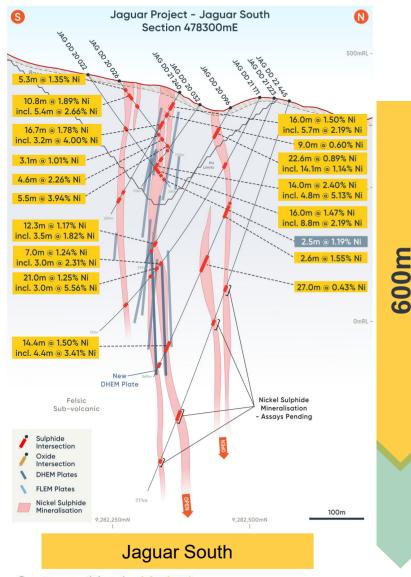


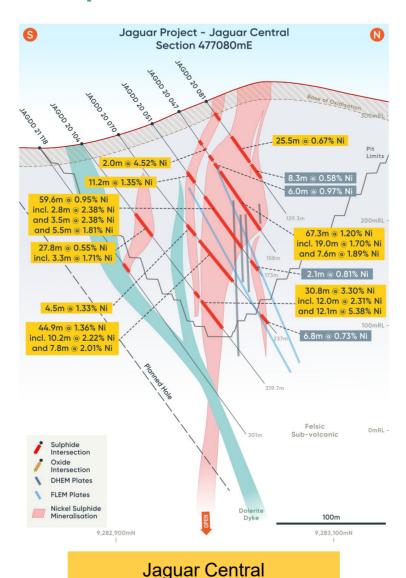


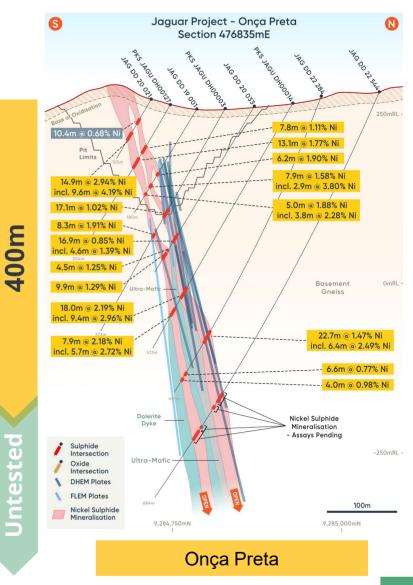
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### Open at depth & below UG stope limits



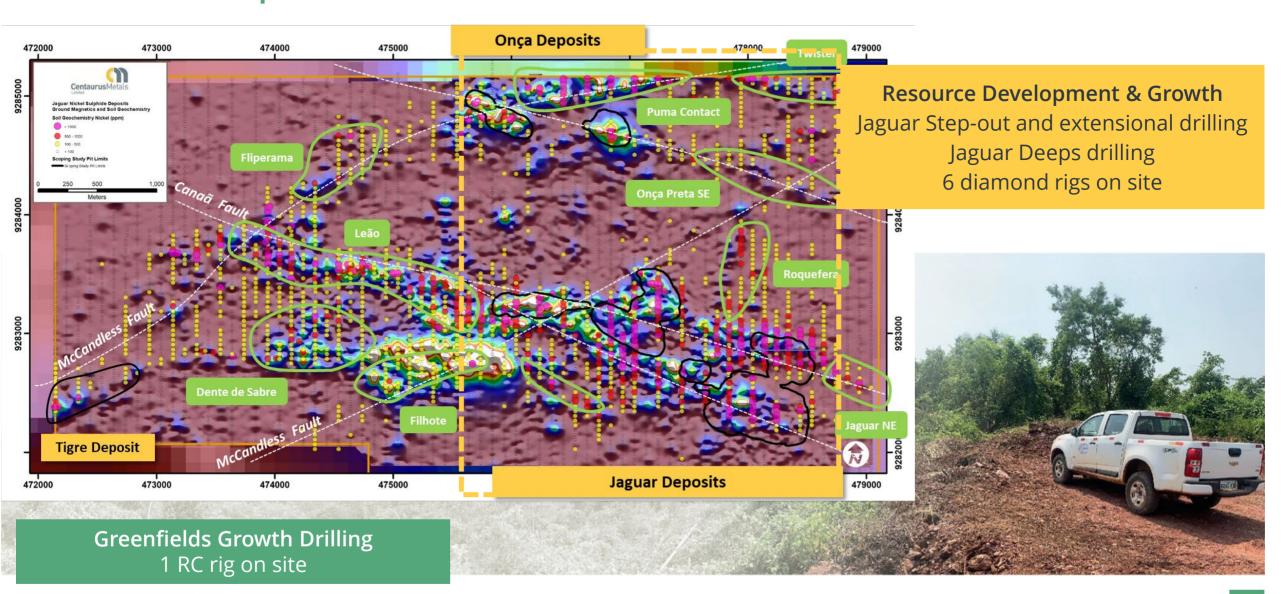




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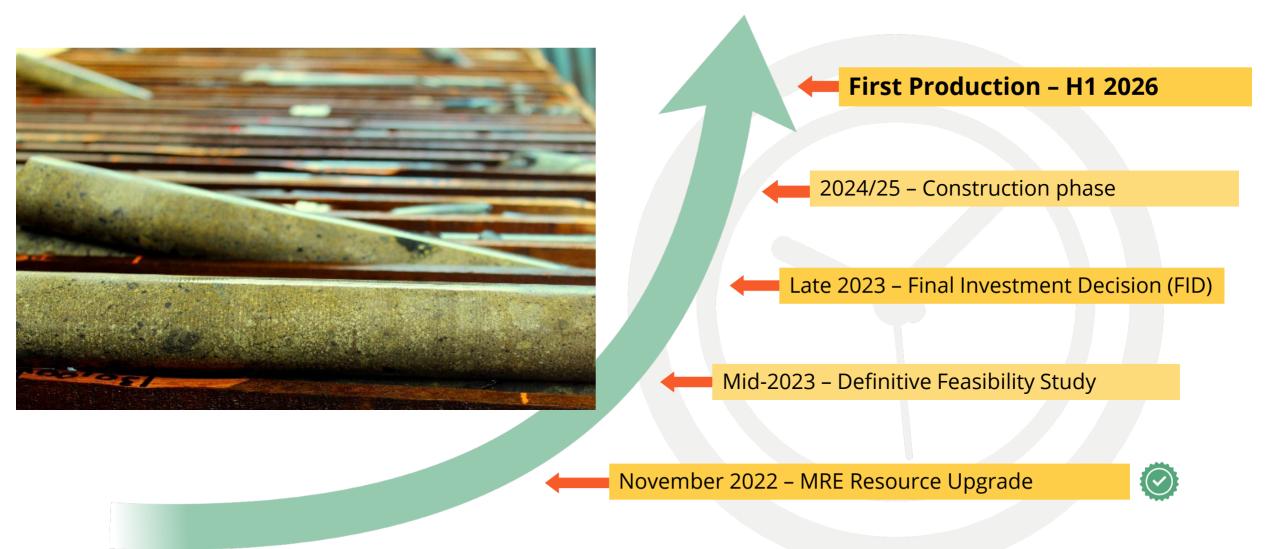




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### **Jaguar Project Targeted Development Timeline**





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2021 Key Environmental & Mining Licenses lodged

### Centaurus Metals Key investment takeaways

- Nickel focus in Brazil
- Extremely low carbon footprint
- Favourable infrastructure-rich location
- Tier-1 JORC Resource
- Long-life project
- Strong returns and cash flow generation
- Outstanding growth potential
- The right team and well funded





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### December 2022 JORC MRE & May 2021 Production Target

			Grade				Contained Metal				
Deposit	Classification	Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Zn %	Ni	Cu	Со	Zn	
	Indicated	27.6	0.87	0.05	198	0.13	240,300	13,000	5,500	37,200	
Jaguar South	Inferred	7.0	1.10	0.07	262	0.09	76,300	4,600	1,800	6,400	
	Total	34.6	0.92	0.05	211	0.13	316,500	17,600	7,300	43,600	
	Measured	8.9	0.88	0.05	252	0.56	78,600	4,900	2,300	50,400	
Jaguar Control	Indicated	2.9	0.61	0.04	207	0.24	17,300	1,000	600	6,700	
Jaguar Central	Inferred	0.7	0.68	0.05	210	0.19	4,500	300	100	1,200	
	Total	12.5	0.81	0.05	239	0.47	100,400	6,200	3,000	58,400	
	Indicated	2.7	1.14	0.17	383	1.19	30,900	4,500	1,000	32,200	
Jaguar North	Inferred	0.5	1.19	0.23	387	1.16	5,700	1,100	200	5,600	
	Total	3.2	1.15	0.18	383	1.19	36,600	5,600	1,200	37,800	
	Indicated	10.2	0.61	0.04	189	0.62	62,000	3,600	1,900	63,500	
Jaguar Central North	Inferred	4.0	0.66	0.04	197	0.44	26,100	1,700	800	17,600	
	Total	14.2	0.62	0.04	191	0.57	88,100	5,300	2,700	81,100	
	Indicated	13.3	0.71	0.09	269	0.50	95,100	11,700	3,600	66,100	
Jaguar Northeast	Inferred	3.5	0.89	0.21	317	0.55	31,200	7,200	1,100	19,300	
	Total	16.8	0.75	0.11	279	0.51	126,200	18,900	4,700	85,400	
	Indicated	7.8	0.72	0.03	168	0.13	56,200	2,300	1,300	9,800	
Jaguar West	Inferred	0.9	0.75	0.04	157	0.05	6,900	300	100	400	
·	Total	8.7	0.72	0.03	167	0.12	63,100	2,600	1,500	10,200	
	Measured	8.9	0.88	0.05	252	0.56	78,600	4,900	2,300	50,400	
January Danasita	Indicated	64.5	0.78	0.06	216	0.33	501,800	36,100	13,900	215,500	
Jaguar Deposits	Inferred	16.5	0.91	0.09	254	0.31	150,500	15,200	4,200	50,500	
	Total	89.9	0.81	0.06	226	0.35	730,900	56,200	20,400	316,400	
	Measured	5.1	1.39	0.10	636	0.33	70,800	4,900	3,200	17,000	
Omeo Broto	Indicated	4.5	1.19	0.09	517	0.15	53,800	4,100	2,300	6,900	
Onça Preta	Inferred	4.5	1.08	0.08	436	0.07	49,200	3,700	2,000	3,000	
	Total	14.2	1.23	0.09	534	0.19	173,900	12,700	7,600	26,900	
	Indicated	1.9	0.98	0.08	281	0.03	18,200	1,400	500	500	
Onça Rosa	Inferred	0.04	0.92	0.05	304	0.02	400	20	10	10	
•	Total	1.9	0.98	0.07	282	0.03	18,600	1,400	500	500	
Tigre	Indicated	0.8	0.86	0.09	303	0.04	7,100	700	200	300	
	Inferred	1.2	0.70	0.06	248	0.02	8,100	700	300	300	
	Total	2.0	0.77	0.07	271	0.03	15,100	1,400	500	600	
Jaguar MRE	Measured	14.0	1.06	0.07	391	0.48	149,400	9,800	5,500	67,300	
	Indicated	71.7	0.81	0.06	238	0.31	580,900	42,300	17,000	223,300	
	Inferred	22.2	0.94	0.09	291	0.24	208,200	19,700	6,500	53,700	
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Mining Method	Material Type	Resource Category	Ore Mt	Ni %	Ni Metal kt
Open Pit	High-grade	IND	12.8	1.09%	140.2
	>0.6% Ni	INF	7.6	0.90%	68.1
		Mill Feed	20.4	1.02%	208.3
	Low-grade	IND	7.2	0.42%	30.2
	0.3-0.6% Ni	INF	9.0	0.42%	37.8
		Total	16.2	0.42%	68.0
		IND	20.0	0.85%	170.4
		INF	16.6	0.64%	105.9
Open Pit Production Target		Total	36.6	0.76%	276.3
Underground		IND	1.4	1.30%	17.6
		INF	7.1	0.96%	67.9
Underground Production Target		Mill Feed	8.5	1.01%	85.4
		IND	21.4	0.88%	187.9
		INF	23.7	0.73%	173.8
Total Production Target		Total	45.0	0.80%	361.7
Ore-sorter Product*		Mill Feed	4.8	0.98%	47.3
LOM Mill Feed		<u>Total</u>	33.7	1.01%	341.3

<sup>\*</sup>Ore-sorter product has been processed pre-concentrator

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# Data and references for comparison of Nickel Sulphide deposits held by ASX listed companies.

				-	Meas	sured & In	ndicated		Inferred	t		Total	
Project	Project	Company	Development Stage*	Mine Type	Mt	Ni%	Ni Metal	Mt	Ni%	Ni Metal	Mt	Ni%	Ni Metal
Yakabinde - BHP	Yakabinde	BHP <sup>1</sup>	Operating	Open Pit	246	0.6	1,500,800	170	0.6	1,037,000	416	0.6	2,537,800
Leinster - BHP	Leinster	BHP <sup>1</sup>	Operating	Open Pit & Underground	112	1.0	1,093,700	64	0.9	559,600	176	0.9	1,653,300
Honeymoon Well - BHP	Honeymoon Well	BHP <sup>1</sup>	Undeveloped - DFS	Open Pit	166	0.7	1,135,400	9	0.8	75,000	176	0.7	1,210,400
Mt Keith - BHP	Mt Keith	BHP <sup>1</sup>	Operating	Open Pit	204	0.5	1,080,000	24	0.5	124,800	228	0.5	1,204,800
West Musgrave - OZL	West Musgrave	OZL <sup>2</sup>	Undeveloped - PFS	Open Pit	331	0.3	990,000	59	0.3	190,000	390	0.3	1,180,000
Jaguar - CTM	Jaguar	CTM	Undeveloped - SS	Open Pit & Underground	86	0.9	730,300	22	0.9	208,200	108	0.9	938,500
Julimar - CHN	Julimar	CHN <sup>3</sup>	Undeveloped - MRE	Open Pit	240	0.2	384,000	110	0.2	176,000	350	0.2	560,000
Ta Khoa - BSX	Ta Khoa	BSX <sup>4</sup>	Undeveloped - PFS	Open Pit	102	0.4	408,000	21	0.3	63,000	123	0.4	471,000
Mt Goode - IGO	Mt Goode	IGO⁵	Undeveloped - DFS	Open Pit	41	0.7	272,700	12	0.5	60,000	53	0.6	332,700
Cosmos - IGO	Cosmos	IGO <sup>5</sup>	Undeveloped - DFS	Underground	12	2.3	262,300	3	2.6	66,500	14	2.3	328,900
Forrestania - IGO	Forrestania	IGO <sup>5</sup>	Operating	Underground	14	1.6	230,700	4	1.5	55,100	18	1.6	285,800
Savannah - PAN	Savannah	PAN <sup>6</sup>	Operating	Underground	10	1.6	164,700	3	1.5	44,900	13	1.6	209,600
Venus - BHP	Venus	BHP <sup>1</sup>	Operating	Underground	7	2.3	172,700	1	2.3	33,800	9	2.3	206,500
Black Swan - POS	Black Swan	POS <sup>7</sup>	Undeveloped - PFS	Open Pit & Underground	10	0.8	82,700	21	0.6	115,500	31	0.6	198,200
Nova-Bollinger - IGO	Nova-Bollinger	IGO⁵	Operating	Underground	11	1.5	168,400	0	1.3	900	11	1.5	169,200
Mt Edwards - WIN	Mt Edwards	WIN <sup>8</sup>	Undeveloped - MRE	Underground	2	1.9	38,300	9	1.5	130,000	11	1.6	168,300
Cliffs - BHP	Cliffs	BHP <sup>1</sup>	Operating	Underground	8	1.5	120,200	2	1.6	32,900	10	1.5	153,100
Windarra - POS	Windarra	POS <sup>7</sup>	Undeveloped - PFS	Underground	4	1.3	57,000	5	1.8	91,500	10	1.5	148,500
Fisher East - CR1	Fisher East	CR1 <sup>9</sup>	Undeveloped - SS	Underground	3	2.1	58,800	4	1.6	57,600	6	1.8	116,400
Foster Mine - LN8	Foster Mine	LN8 <sup>10</sup>	Undeveloped - MRE	Underground	1	3.2	42,000	1	2.5	22,700	2	2.9	64,600
Cassini - MCR	Cassini	MCR <sup>11</sup>	Operating	Underground	1	4.0	51,500	0	3.5	6,400	1	3.9	57,900
Long - MCR	Long	MCR <sup>11</sup>	Undeveloped - DFS	Underground	1	4.2	38,600	0	4.1	18,400	1	4.2	56,900
Rosie - DKM	Rosie	DKM <sup>12</sup>	Undeveloped - SS	Underground	2	2.1	42,300	1	1.8	13,700	3	2.0	56,000
Andover - AZS	Andover	AZS <sup>13</sup>	Undeveloped - MRE	Underground	4	1.2	45,600	1	0.9	8,100	5	1.1	53,700

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IGO - WSA Activities Report Q4 2021
DAN. Commands Brainst 2024 Mineral Branch Chattanant (22/7/24)

PAN - Savannah Project 2021 Mineral Resource Statement (22/7/21)
POS - Black Swan Mineral Resource Statement - Company website



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CR1 - Investor Presentation - June 2022

<sup>2.</sup> LN8 - JORC 2012 Mineral Resource - Company website

MCR - Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves - Company website
 DKM - Rosie Resource Increases in Tonnes, Grade and Metal (10/3/22)

AZS - Azure Delivers Maiden Mineral Resource for Andover (30/3/22)

<sup>\*</sup>Most advanced completed study phase: MRE - Mineral Resource Estimate; SS - Scoping Study; PFS - Pre-Feasibility Study; DFS - Definitive Feasibility Study