



Jaguar Nickel Sulphide Project: Getting ready for an Electric future

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## 12 Months of Strong Progress at Jaguar Highlights



#### Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE)

- 60,000 metres of Diamond and RC drilling at Jaguar
- Total JORC MRE: +218,000 tonnes of contained Ni (30%)
- Measured & Indicated (M&I) MRE: +340,000 tonnes of contained Ni (86%)
- Total JORC MRE: 109.2Mt @ 0.87% Ni for 948,900 tonnes of contained Ni
- M&I MRE: 86.6Mt @ 0.85% Ni for 737,800 tonnes of contained Ni

#### Exploration Success & Growth

- New discovery at Twister Prospect
- Excellent deeper drill results point to strong future resource growth and underground development

#### DFS Well Advanced

- Pit optimisation and mine design work complete
- Nickel sulphate pilot plant testwork completed
- Battery grade nickel sulphate produced
- Process design complete

#### Buy back of Vale off-take rights

 Funding/Partnership options now wide open at a time when nickel is becoming more critical

## **Jaguar Offtake Rights Transaction** 100% of the offtake rights for Jaguar's nickel products secured from Vale Acquisition of 100% of the offtake rights for all Jaguar nickel products from Vale in exchange for an increase in Vale's Net Operating Royalty (Royalty) over Jaguar Royalty to be increased to 1.75% for nickel sulphate product (+1.2%) and 2.00% for nickel concentrate and other products produced from laguar (+1.25%) Full control and optionality over future marketing and sales of Jaguar's strategic, clean, low GHG emission nickel sulphate product, aligned with the rapidly growing Western EV battery market Clean transaction structure allows cash preservation for ongoing DFS and project development activities and avoids any equity dilution of existing Centaurus shareholders Availability of offtake significantly broadens the strategic pathways available to Centaurus to fund and further derisk development of Jaguar Significant strategic capital flowing into nickel and other critical metals required for decarbonization from EV OEMs, battery makers and other end-users seeking to secure long term supply of key raw materials Vale's alignment to the success of Jaguar further strengthened, benefiting all project stakeholders

## Strategic Appeal of Nickel Nickel to become Critical in Medium-Term

- Nickel is moving from near-critical to critical in the medium term due to importance in electrification
- Significant recent activity demonstrates the availability of strategic capital from end-users looking to secure supply of low-GHG emissions raw materials
- End-users including OEMs, battery makers, chemical companies, and trading companies have all been active
- To date strategic transactions have mainly been in Lithium. Nickel supply is next
- Recent announcement that VW PowerCo and Stellantis are supporting ACG in its proposed acquisition of Atlantic Nickel
- Centaurus has started process to explore a broader range of strategic pathways to fund and de-risk the development of Jaguar

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#### **MEDIUM TERM** 2025-2035



## Western Gigafactory Development Pipeline Over ~1,800GWh of capacity growth in the pipeline with ~1,500GWh Ni-based



#### **Gigafactory Capacity (GWh)**<sup>(2)</sup>



#### Estimated Nickel Imports Required (kt) <sup>(3)</sup>



(1) Non-exhaustive list. Includes factories under Woodmac's base case and probable categories; (2) Includes gigafactories with nickel-based chemistries, LFP, solid state and polymer; (3) Estimated nickel required to be imported based on nickel intensity factory of 0.79 kg/kWh applied across nickel based gigafactories only, net of any locally supplied pCAM

## Brazil

## Responsible Mining in an emission-friendly jurisdiction



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## Brazil's Carajás Mineral Province A Tier-1 global mining province



## Brazil's Carajás Mineral Province Outstanding infrastructure and logistics

- High-Voltage (230kV) grid power within 40km of Project
  Brazil's national power grid runs on +80% renewables
- Low cost, clean power
- Project located 40km north of Tucumã and Ourilândia do Norte (pop +70,000) – mining communities with skilled workforce
- Sealed road access to Vila de Conde Free Access Port or rail to Sao Luis
- Ideally positioned to feed the global battery supply chain



Tucumã Township, Para, Brazil

**Centaurus**Metals Limited

Vila de Conde Port, Para, Brazil







## GHG Emissions – Forecast to be a Class-leader 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 – World-Class Resource Large-Tonnage, High-Quality

JORC MRE: 109.2Mt @ 0.87% Ni for 948,900 tonnes of contained nickel metal



High-grade - 28.6Mt @ 1.51% Ni for 431,800t of Ni metal
30% of the high-grade resource within 100m of surface

Measured & Indicated
 86.6Mt @ 0.85% Ni for 737,800t
 Ni metal - 83% of Global MRE

# +500kt of M&I Ni metal within 200m of surface

Classification*	Mt	Ni %	Ni Metal		
Measured	14.0	1.06	149,400		
Indicated	72.6	0.81	588,500		
Measured & Indicated	86.6	0.85	737,800		
Inferred	22.6	0.93	211,000		
Total	109.2	0.87	948,900		

\* Within pit limits cut-off grade 0.3% Ni; below pit limits cut-off grade 0.7% Ni; Totals are rounded, subtotals may not reflect global totals. All oxide material is considered as waste.

## Jaguar Project – World-Class Resource A unique deposit with sustainable growth

### One of the world's largest high-grade nickel sulphide orebodies



165,000t of Ni metal added to the MRE per year over the last three years

Targeting + 1 million tonnes of nickel metal in next MRE

#### Jaguar Nickel Project Global MRE



## Jaguar Project – World-Class Resource High-grade nickel sulphides from top to bottom



#### Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside Deep plumbing systems in the Carajás 20.4m @ 3.94 % Ni from 612m **JAGUAR SOUTH** SALOBO DEEPS DRILLING +1.500m JAG-DD-22-445 (PLAN-BB530) 612.7m 5.09% AL FO SALO DH00002 5.74% Current Topo 400mRI SALO DH00002-1 SALO DH00002-2 600m Reserve 200mRI 7.67% Dit 1.01% OmRL 20.4m @ 3.94% Ni 3.28 % -200mRL 600m? 7.95% -400mRL ...) 7.679 > 1.0% Cu 0.4 - 1.0% Cu -600mRL PEN -800mRL 7 7 4 % 400m 1,529.90m 622.2m Jaguar Deeps Planned Drilling Source: Wheaton Precious Metals: Salobo Cu-Au Mine, Technical Report, December 2019

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## Jaguar Project – DFS Definitive Feasibility Study Ongoing

### **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
- Mining contractor proposals received with costings used for pit optimisation and mine design
- Pit optimisation work complete with detailed mine design nearing completion

#### Process

- Minimum design throughput of 3.0Mtpa
- Concentrator design complete with equipment pricing packages received and under assessment
- POX pilot testing complete with battery-grade nickel sulphate produced
- Product available for marketing and strategic offtake discussion
- Process Design for refinery circuit complete with costing underway



## Jaguar Project – DFS Process Flowsheet Design







### Jaguar Project – DFS Pilot Plant Delivers Positive Results



### Battery Grade Nickel Sulphate Produced from Jaguar Refinery Pilot Program



Pilot demonstrates Jaguar's ability to produce a high-quality battery-grade nickel sulphate product – Minimum "4 Nines"

Key results from the pilot work:

- All impurities below the low end of target range
- Overall nickel recovery from ore to sulphate 75%
- High-purity cobalt and zinc hydroxide by-products have been produced, to benefit overall project economics.

	Element	Measure	Target Specification	Assay Result
Nickel	Ni	%	22.0 - 22.3	>22.2
Cobalt	Co	ppm	10 - 20	0.6
Copper	Со	ppm	5 - 10	0.1
Zinc	Zn	ppm	5 - 10	2.7
Iron	Fe	ppm	5 - 10	4.4
Manganese	Mn	ppm	10 - 20	0.3
Calcium	Ca	ppm	10 - 20	2.7
Magnesium	Mg	ppm	10 - 50	2.9
Potassium	К	ppm	10 - 100	1.0
Sodium	Na	ppm	10 - 100	6.4

## Jaguar Project - Approvals & Stakeholder Engagement



#### **Environmental Approvals On-Track**

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA/RIMA) lodged
- Jaguar Project is a Strategic Mineral Project in Brazil
- Mining Lease Application (PAE) lodged

#### **Other Environmental Programs**

#### Plant Nursery constructed on site

- Assist with the revegetation of cleared land and to facilitate development of vegetation corridors for enhanced biodiversity of local fauna
- Inaugural Sustainability Report highlights ESG credentials

#### Supporting Local People & Business

- 130 people currently employed by Centaurus in Brazil 90% reside locally with 29% female
- Internship Program implemented with the University of Maraba
- Local training of ~1,500 people for construction roles to commence in H1 2024 very strong interest in the program

#### Land Access

Secured possession of three key properties that cover an area of 2,000 hectares



## Jaguar Project Targeted Development Timeline





----- Q1 2027 - First Production

----- 2025/2026 – Construction Phase

---- Q3/2024 – Final Investment Decision - FID

Q4/2023 – Definitive Feasibility Study

--- Q2/2023 – Process Design of Refinery Circuit



Q2/2023 – 100% Offtake Rights Secured



----- **Q1/2023 –** Pilot Plant Test Work



---- **Q4 2022 –** MRE Resource Upgrade Delivered



----- 2021/2022 – Key Environmental & Mining Licenses lodged

## High-Quality Board and Management Team Extensive Brazil & Nickel Sulphide Experience



#### Board



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## Centaurus Metals Key Investment Takeaways

- Nickel focus in Brazil
- Extremely low carbon footprint
- Favourable infrastructure-rich location
- Tier-1 JORC Resource, long-life project
- Battery grade nickel sulphate product
- 100% offtake rights available to support project funding

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- Strong returns and cash flow generation
- Well-funded with outstanding growth potential
- Experienced team in both nickel and Brazil





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

				G	irade			Contained Metal					-		
Deposit	Classification	Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Zn %	Ni	Cu	Со	Zn	Mining Method Material	Resource	Ore	Ni %	Ni Metal
	Indicated	28.5	0.87	0.05	199	0.13	247,800	13,500	5,700	37,400	Туре	Category	Mt		kt
Jaguar South	Inferred	7.3	1.08	0.06	258	0.09	79,100	4,800	1,900	6,500	Open Pit High-grade	IND	12.8	1.09%	140.2
	Total	35.8	0.91	0.05	211	0.12	327,000	18,000	7,600	44,000	>0.6% Ni	INF	7.6	0.90%	68.1
	Measured	8.9	0.88	0.05	252	0.56	78,600	4,900	2,300	50,400					208.3
Jaguar Central	Indicated Inferred	2.9 0.7	0.61 0.68	0.04 0.05	207 210	0.24 0.19	17,300	1,000	600 100	6,700		Mill Feed	20.4	1.02%	
	Total	0.7 12.5	0.88 0.81	0.05 0.05	210 239	0.19 0.47	4,500 <b>100,400</b>	300 <b>6,200</b>	3,000	1,200 <b>58,400</b>	Low-grade	IND	7.2	0.42%	30.2
	Indicated	2.7	1.14	0.17	383	1.19	30,900	4,500	1,000	32,200	0.3-0.6% Ni	INF	9.0	0.42%	37.8
Jaguar North	Inferred	0.5	1.19	0.23	387	1.16	5,700	1,100	200	5,600		Total	16.2	0.42%	68.0
	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		IND	20.0	0.85%	170.4
Jaguar Central North	Inferred	4.0	0.66	0.04	197	0.44	26,100	1,700	800	17,600		INF	16.6	0.64%	105.9
	Total	14.2	0.62	0.04	191	0.57	88,100	5,300	2,700	81,100	Open Pit Production Target	Total	36.6	0.76%	276.3
laguar Northoast	Indicated	13.3	0.71	0.09	269	0.50	95,100	11,700	3,600	66,100					
Jaguar Northeast	Inferred Total	3.5 <b>16.8</b>	0.89 <b>0.75</b>	0.21 <b>0.11</b>	317 <b>279</b>	0.55 <b>0.51</b>	31,200 <b>126,200</b>	7,200 <b>18,900</b>	1,100 <b>4,700</b>	19,300 <b>85,400</b>	Underground	IND	1.4	1.30%	17.6
	Indicated	7.8	0.72	0.03	168	0.13	56,200	2,300	1,300	9,800		INF	7.1	0.96%	67.9
Jaguar West	Inferred	0.9	0.75	0.04	157	0.05	6,900	300	100	400	Underground Production Target	Mill Feed	8.5	1.01%	85.4
	Total	8.7	0.72	0.03	167	0.12	63,100	2,600	1,500	10,200	5 5	IND	21.4	0.88%	187.9
	Measured	8.9	0.88	0.05	252	0.56	78,600	4,900	2,300	50,400					
Jaguar Deposits	Indicated	65.4	0.78	0.06	216	0.33	509,400	36,500	14,100	215,800		INF	23.7	0.73%	173.8
	Inferred	16.8	0.91	0.09	252	0.30	153,400	15,400	4,200	50,600	Total Production Target	Total	45.0	0.80%	361.7
	Total	91.2	0.81	0.06	226	0.35	741,300	56,800	20,600	316,800					
	Measured Indicated	5.1 4.5	1.39 1.19	0.10 0.09	636 517	0.33 0.15	70,800 53,800	4,900 4,100	3,200 2,300	17,000 6,900	Ore-sorter Product*	Mill Feed	4.8	0.98%	47.3
Onça Preta	Inferred	4.5	1.08	0.03	436	0.07	49,200	3,700	2,000	3,000		IVIII Feed	4.0	0.58%	47.5
	Total	14.2	1.23	0.09	534	0.19	173,900	12,700	7,600	26,900	LOM Mill Feed	<u>Total</u>	33.7	1.01%	341.3
	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	*Ore-sorter product has been processed pre-concentrat	or			
	Total	1.9	0.98	0.07	282	0.03	18,600	1,400	500	500					
	Indicated	0.8	0.86	0.09	303	0.04	7,100	700	200	300					
Tigre	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					
	Measured Indicated	14.0 72.6	1.06 0.81	0.07 0.06	388 237	0.48 0.31	149,400 588,400	9,700 42,600	5,500 17,200	67,500 223,600					
Jaguar MRE	Inferred	22.6	0.93	0.00	289	0.24	211,000	19,800	6,500	53,800					
	Total	109.2	0.87	0.07	268	0.32	948,900	72,300	29,200	344,900					_

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# Data and references for comparison of pre-mined resources of global nickel sulphide deposits and camps

				Pre-Mined R	Ni Metal	
Camp / Deposit	Country	Deposit Type	<b>Resource Date</b>	Mt Ore	% Ni	Mt
Norilsk (Talnakh Camp)	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Low-MgO NiS	31-Dec-19	2,433	1.02	24.7
Sudbury Camp	Canada	Low-MgO NiS	31-Dec-09	1,215	1.38	16.8
Jinchuan Deposit	China	Low-MgO NiS	31-Dec-09	520	1.06	5.5
Thompson Belt Camp	Canada	High-MgO NiS	31-Dec-09	232	1.58	3.7
Leinster Camp	Australia	High-MgO NiS	30-Jun-20	295	1.07	3.2
Raglan Camp	Canada	High-MgO NiS	31-Dec-14	53	3.10	1.7
Voiseys Deposit	Canada	Low-MgO NiS	31-Dec-21	70	2.31	1.6
Kambalda Camp	Australia	High-MgO NiS	30-Jun-11	60	3.08	1.9
Kabanga Deposit	Tanzania	Low-MgO NiS	31-Dec-15	58	2.62	1.5
Jaguar Deposit	Brazil	Low-MgO NiS	10-Nov-23	109	0.87	0.9

#### Source: MinEx Consulting © June 2023

Note that quoted resources are "Pre-Mined Resources" and have not been altered with reduction/addition in resources due to production or resource development; Of the listed camps/deposits Kabanga and Jaguar are the only projects that have resources that are yet to be mined.

Camps are a collection of deposits sharing a common proximal location and geology - and they usually share a common processing facility. When a set of mines is owned by a single company, the reported endowment often refers to the entire camp.