

Jaguar Value-Add Scoping Study: Plugging directly into the global lithium-ion battery boom

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Developing a long-life, clean energy nickel project in the heart of Brazil's premier Carajás Mineral Province

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Centaurus Metals Our vision



Underpinned by a high-quality asset at Jaguar, we are well placed to deliver on our aspiration to be a clean and efficient **20,000-plus tonne per annum nickel** producer by the end of 2024 to assist in the global transition to electrification and to meet anticipated surging demand for key battery metals.

A New Era of Nickel Sulphide Demand The looming clean energy revolution

- Current nickel market size ~2.5Mtpa
- Nickel demand for batteries growing strongly but from a low base – still only 145,000tpa or 6% of market
- Depending on the scenario for the EV rate of adoption, nickel volumes to meet this additional demand vary between 750,000 tonnes and 2 million tonnes per annum
- Market looking for "green" nickel CTM can deliver this

WHERE IS THE NEW SUPPLY COMING FROM?

- EV's require Class-1 nickel
- To achieve green nickel production, Class-1 requirement will preferably come from sulphide sources – secondly from HPAL sources
- Unlikely any green EV battery maker will source its nickel from NPI
- Carbon footprint of Jaguar Project significantly lower than any HPAL/NPI Laterite Project



Centaurus Metals A compelling nickel investment for a clean energy future



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Investing in downstream processing adds significant value



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





The Carajás contains one of the globes largest known concentrations of large-tonnage World-Class mineral deposits

Brazil's Carajás Mineral Province Outstanding infrastructure and logistics

- High-Voltage (138kV) grid power **40km line** from Tucumã to site
- Brazil's national power grid runs on +80% renewables
- Low cost, clean power less than US\$0.10/kWh
- Project located 40km north of Tucumã and Ourilândia do Norte (pop +70,000) – mining communities with skilled workforce
- 900km by road to Vila de Conde Free Access Port or rail to Sao Luis
- Ideally positioned to feed the global battery supply chain







Jaguar Project – Resource A large-tonnage, high-quality resource at surface

JORC Mineral Resource Estimate: 58.9Mt @ 0.96% Ni for 562,600 tonnes of contained nickel metal



Acquisition & discovery costs of ~US\$0.02/lb of nickel

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Jaguar Project – Mining Low-cost open pit & underground operations

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Production Target: 45.0Mt @ 0.80% Ni for 361,700t of contained Ni over initial ~13-year LOM



*Ore-sorter product has been processed pre-concentrator; Totals are rounded to reflect acceptable precision, subtotals may not reflect global totals.

- Independent Mining & Geotech studies were completed by Entech (Australia) & ReMetallica (Brazil)
- +75% of mill feed from open pit
- LOM strip-ratio of 6.5:1
- +60% of Mill Feed in Indicated Resource Category
- +60% Resources converted to Production Target
- Outstanding opportunity to grow mine life from multiple sources

Blended Mill Feed:

33.7Mt @ 1.01% Ni for 341,300t of contained Ni

Jaguar Project – Processing Plant Value-Add – nickel sulphate plant to treat 2.7Mtpa

Study Partners

- DRA Global Independent plant engineering
- ALS Metallurgical testwork
- Steinert ore sorting pilot tests
- Ore Sorting Testwork
- 0.47% Ni feed upgraded to 1.09% Ni with a 25% mass-recovery

Flotation Testwork

- Optimisation of nickel/sulphur flotation
- LOM Recovery increased from 78% ⇒ 82%
- High Fe:MgO ratio (+9) and low impurities
- Hydrometallurgical Testwork
- Nickel, cobalt, copper and zinc extraction all exceeding 99%



Concentration

Purification

Jaguar Project – Environmental Credentials Targeting world's best-practice tailings & emissions management



Tailings storage conceptual study completed by industry expert Chris Lane. **Integrated Waste Landform** (IWL) chosen as tailings solution

- Optimises use of mine waste; and
- Highest safety factor against embankment failure

Sulphate tailings and residue is near inert and further **reduces the potential environmental impact** of the surface storage of the tailings

Opportunity to recover ammonia sulphate (fertiliser) as by-product from waste

Nickel Sulphate has **significantly lower carbon footprint** v laterite projects using HPAL or NPI

Powered by a 138kV line from the national grid: **Brazil @ +80% renewable power**, mainly hydro power – reduced carbon emissions

Jaguar Project – Approvals and Land Access Environmental licensing advancing well

Environmental Approvals On-Track

- Significant amount of environmental data historically collected by Vale available for use by CTM in approval process
- 100% of wet and dry season data collected for use in EIA/RIMA work
- Majority of the project footprint already disturbed (pasture land)
- Very strong community support for the project
- Target date to lodge EIA/RIMA Q2 2021

Land Access

- Secured possession of two key properties that cover an area of 1,500 hectares for the long term benefit of the Project.
- Significant de-risking step for the potential development of a future mining operation
- Negotiations advancing in respect to two further properties





Jaguar Project – Responsible Exploration & Mining Building relationships now and for the future







Social Programs Implemented

- Social programs underway with local municipalities where the Company operates, currently focused on health and water quality
- Partnership in place with municipalities to upgrade roads
- Jaguar is forecast to engage up to 1,000 personnel during construction and 300-500 during operations
- 80% of exploration and early development work awarded to local suppliers
- Set to contribute over <u>R\$2.0 billion</u> (+US\$400 million) in taxes and government royalties - 65% of government (CFEM) royalty goes back to the local municipality

Health & Safety and our Covid-19 Response

- 100 person site exploration camp operational in order to mitigate risk of Covid-19 transmission during working week
- Test kits and PPE donated to the local health services
- Full time nurse employed to manage Covid-19 related activities and support OHS team

Jaguar Project Targeted Development Timeline





Q3/2023 – Formal Decision to Mine

Q4/2022 – Definitive Feasibility Study

Q4/2021 and Q2/2022 – MRE Resource Upgrade

Q2/2021 – Lodge Key Environmental Licence

Q1/2021 – MRE Upgrade & Scoping Study Results



Jaguar Project – Proceeding Straight to DFS Robust project with plenty of project development & Ni price upside



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US\$287.8M

+/- 10%

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Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside 65km of development & growth drilling underway





25km drill program now underway

Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside Deep plumbing system remains open and untested



Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside Near-mine greenfields exploration upside



25.000m Greenfields RC drill program underway

- +10 untested prospects
- Coincident targets from
 - GeoTEM
 - **Fixed Loop EM**
 - **Ground Mag**
 - Geochem
- FLEM & DHEM ongoing
- Soil sampling & mapping -

Targeting new discoveries that can come into the open pit mine plan

Corporate Summary

| Capital Structure | May 2021 | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Proforma Shares on Issue - Post Exercise of 31/5/21 Options | 357.2m | | | | |
| Unlisted Options | 12.0m | | | | |
| Top 20 Holders | 64% | | | | |
| Market Capitalisation (\$0.73) | A\$260.7m | | | | |
| Proforma Cash – 31 May 2021 | ~A\$21m | | | | |
| Other Significant Assets | Jambreiro Iron Ore Project | | | | |

Board and Management Team – Extensive Brazil & Nickel Sulphide Experience

| Didier Murcia | Chair |
|----------------------------|---|
| Darren Gordon | Managing Director |
| Bruno Scarpelli (Brazil) | Executive Director and Brazil Country Manager |
| Mark Hancock | Non-Executive Director |
| Chris Banasik | Non-Executive Director |
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| Roger Fitzhardinge | Operations Manager - Nickel |
| John Westdorp | Chief Financial Officer |
| Gaudius Montresor (Brazil) | Exploration Manager |
| Antonio Kalil (Brazil) | Environmental Manager |
| Antonio Campos (Brazil) | OHS Manager |
| John Knoblauch | Principal Metallurgist |
| Rocky Osborne | Principal Geoscientist |
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| Substantial Shareholders | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sprott Inc. | | 10.6% |
| McCusker Holdings Pty Ltd | | 9.3% |
| Dundee Corporation | | 5.1% |
| Terrativa Minerais | | 4.8% |
| Board and Management | | 4.0% |
| Broker Research | | Date |
| Sprott | Brock Salier | 21 April 2021 |
| Argonaut | George Ross | 20 April 2021 |
| Euroz Hartleys | Jon Bishop | 30 March 2021 |
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Centaurus Key investment takeaways

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- Nickel focus sustainable high-grade nickel sulphide asset leveraged to strong long-term Class-1 nickel market outlook
- Favourable infrastructure-rich project location the world-class Carajás Mineral Province
- Globally Significant Maiden JORC Resource 58.9Mt at 0.96% Ni for 562,600 tonnes of contained nickel including Indicated component of 20.1Mt at 1.12% Ni for 225,800t of contained nickel
- Value-Add Scoping Study considers a nickel sulphate plant to treat 2.7Mtpa with Mill Feed of 33.7Mt @ 1.01% Ni for 341,300t of nickel to produce +20ktpa of nickel in sulphate and a MSP over initial mine life of 13 years
- Low capital intensity (US\$288 million), low operating costs (US\$3.29/lb) and strong annual cash flow generation;
- Strong returns: Post-tax NPV₈ of ~A\$1.11 billion (US\$831 million) with a post-tax IRR of ~52%
- Two Land acquisition agreements completed significant de-risking step for potential future development
- **Outstanding growth potential** deposits open at depth and along strike with further drilling underway; multiple greenfields prospects with walk-up drill targets (65km of drilling in 2021)
- Well funded ~\$21 million as at end of May 2021

Centaurus represents a rare opportunity to invest in a rapidly unfolding high-grade nickel sulphide growth story in Brazil, at the perfect time in the nickel market cycle.



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Centaurus March 2021 JORC MRE & May 2021 Production Target

| Deposit | Resource | Tonnes | | Grade | | Contained Metal kt | | | | Material | Resource | Ore | | Ni Metal |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|------|-------|--------|--------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------|-------|----------|
| | Category | | Ni % | Cu % | Co ppm | Ni | Cu | Со | Mining Method | Туре | Category | Mt | Ni % | kt |
| | IND | 7.4 | 1.19 | 0.06 | 239 | 87.4 | 4.2 | 1.8 | Open Pit | High-grade | IND | 12.8 | 1.09% | 140.2 |
| Jaguar South | INF | 11.3 | 0.83 | 0.04 | 184 | 93.9 | 4.3 | 2.1 | | >0.6% Ni | INF | 7.6 | 0.90% | 68.1 |
| | Total | 18.7 | 0.97 | 0.05 | 206 | 181.3 | 8.6 | 3.9 | | | Mill Feed | 20.4 | 1.02% | 208.3 |
| Jaguar Central | IND | 8.4 | 0.99 | 0.06 | 267 | 83.1 | 5.2 | 2.2 | | Low-grade | IND | 7.2 | 0.42% | 30.2 |
| | INF | 1.8 | 1.06 | 0.06 | 269 | 19.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | | 0.3-0.6% Ni | INF | 9.0 | 0.42% | 37.8 |
| | Total | 10.2 | 1.00 | 0.06 | 268 | 102.4 | 6.3 | 2.7 | | | Total | 16.2 | 0.42% | 68.0 |
| | IND | 2.3 | 1.08 | 0.14 | 349 | 24.5 | 3.2 | 0.8 | | | IND | 20.0 | 0.85% | 170.4 |
| Jaguar North | INF | 1.0 | 1.12 | 0.28 | 353 | 11.4 | 2.8 | 0.4 | | | INF | 16.6 | 0.64% | 105.9 |
| | Total | 3.3 | 1.09 | 0.18 | 350 | 35.9 | 6.0 | 1.2 | Open Pit Production Target | | Total | 36.6 | 0.76% | 276.3 |
| Jaguar Central North | INF / Total | 5.8 | 0.80 | 0.05 | 210 | 46.7 | 3.0 | 1.2 | Underground | | IND | 1.4 | 1.30% | 17.6 |
| Jaguar Northeast | INF / Total | 8.3 | 0.78 | 0.09 | 253 | 64.9 | 7.3 | 2.1 | Ŭ | | INF | 7.1 | 0.96% | 67.9 |
| Jaguar West | INF / Total | 5.7 | 0.80 | 0.04 | 150 | 45.2 | 2.1 | 0.9 | Underground Production Target | | Mill Feed | 8.5 | 1.01% | 85.4 |
| Jaguar Deposits | INF | 18.0 | 1.08 | 0.07 | 266 | 195.0 | 12.6 | 4.8 | | | IND | 21.4 | 0.88% | 187.9 |
| | IND | 34.0 | 0.83 | 0.06 | 209 | 281.3 | 20.8 | 7.1 | | | INF | 23.7 | 0.73% | 173.8 |
| | Total | 52.0 | 0.92 | 0.06 | 229 | 476.3 | 33.4 | 11.9 | Total Production Target | | Total | 45.0 | 0.80% | 361.7 |
| | INF | 2.1 | 1.47 | 0.11 | 762 | 30.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | | | | | | |
| Onça Preta | IND | 1.6 | 1.71 | 0.05 | 236 | 27.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | Ore-sorter Product* | | Mill Feed | 4.8 | 0.98% | 47.3 |
| | Total | 3.7 | 1.58 | 0.08 | 536 | 57.8 | 3.1 | 2.0 | LOM Mill Feed | | <u>Total</u> | 33.7 | 1.01% | 341.3 |
| Onça Rosa | INF / Total | 3.2 | 0.88 | 0.06 | 251 | 28.5 | 1.8 | 0.8 | *Ore-sorter product has been processe | ed pre-concentrato | - \ | | | |
| | IND | 20.1 | 1.12 | 0.07 | 318 | 225.8 | 14.9 | 6.4 | ore sorter product has been processe | a pre concentrator | | | | |
| Jaguar MRE Total | INF | 38.8 | 0.87 | 0.06 | 214 | 336.8 | 23.4 | 8.3 | | | | | | |
| | Grand Total | 58.9 | 0.96 | 0.07 | 249 | 562.6 | 38.3 | 14.7 | | | | | | |

* Within 200m of surface cut-off grade 0.3% Ni; more than 200m from surface cut-off grade 1.0% Ni; Totals are rounded to reflect acceptable precision, subtotals may not reflect global totals.