

#### Jaguar: a globally significant nickel sulphide project for a clean energy future

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



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### Centaurus Metals A compelling nickel investment

- Developing the Jaguar Nickel Sulphide Project
- Located in the world-class Carajás Mineral Province home to Vale, extensive regional mining infrastructure and some of the world's largest deposits
- Globally significant Resource:

#### 517,500 tonnes of nickel metal

- 48.0Mt at 1.08% Ni (Indicated and Inferred)
- 80% of nickel tonnes within 200m of surface
- High-grade Resource:

#### 321,400 tonnes of nickel metal

- · 20.6Mt at 1.56% Ni (Indicated and Inferred)
- Multiple growth opportunities from extensional and step-out drilling and new discoveries
- 75,000m to be drilled over next 15 months 5 rigs
- **Scoping Study advancing well** targeting a long-life, sustainable source of Class-1 nickel for global markets





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

- Current nickel market size ~2.5Mt
- Nickel demand for batteries growing strongly (more than 4X in six years to 2018) but from a low base still only 145,000t 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
- Nickel demand from EVs will far exceed nickel production from existing operations in any EV scenario

WHERE IS THE NEW SUPPLY COMING FROM?

EVs require Class-1 nickel provided by sulphide and HPAL projects, rather than NPI which targets stainless steel production



### A New Era of Nickel Sulphide Demand Finding and developing sustainable sources of nickel

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"Wherever you are in the world, please mine more nickel and...go for efficiency, obviously environmentally-friendly nickel mining at high volume. Tesla will give you a giant contract for a long period of time, if you mine nickel efficiently and in an environmentally sensitive way."

ELON MUSK, TESLA INC.

"The main trend is toward NMC," Kaellenius said, referring to nickel manganese and cobalt. "We saw a mix of 1:1:1 then we went to 6:2:2 and now some suppliers are even talking about 9:05:05," Kaellenius said of the ratio of materials.

#### OLA KAELLENIUS, CEO DAIMLER

"...the future will be electric in the passenger car world for sure. That's pretty clear now. This train is moving. It's gaining speed and getting momentum. We are preparing for this world. We will see a car that is emission-free basically."

HERBERT DIESS, CEO VW

#### 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.

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



The Carajás contains one of the world's largest known concentrations of largetonnage mineral deposits One of the world's most prolific mining regions – effective industrial zone of Brazil

Extensive infrastructure to support project development

10 IOCG deposits with resources of +100Mt Cu-Au for **+4.0Bt of Cu-Au resources, including** Vale's giant Salobo Mine which hosts Reserves of 1.2Bt @ 0.61% Cu, 0.3g/t Au

Hosts the largest high-grade iron ore deposits on the planet, plus multiple large nickel laterite mines and deposits

#### AND NOW

Hosts one of the largest near-surface undeveloped nickel sulphide resources globally – <u>the Jaguar Nickel Project</u>

### Jaguar Project Overview Outstanding infrastructure and logistics



- 40km north of regional mining centres of Tucumã and Ourilândia do Norte (population ~70,000) – mining towns with strong skilled workforce
- High-Voltage (138kV) grid power to be accessed from Tucumã sub-station 80% of power generation in Brazil is from renewables (mainly hydro) resulting in low cost, clean power (less than US\$0.10/kWh)
- Mining Lease Application lodged and Land Access Agreements in place



### Jaguar Project Overview A large-tonnage, high-quality resource from surface

JORC Mineral Resource Estimate : 48.0Mt at 1.08% Ni for 517,500 tonnes of contained nickel metal



- JORC MRE based on more than 65,000m of diamond drilling
- 80% of MRE is within 200m of surface
- 29% of MRE (contained metal) is already in Indicated Category
- Mineralisation remains open at depth and along strike
- Significant potential to increase size of MRE with further drilling

High-grade component: 20.6Mt at 1.56% Ni for 321,400 tonnes of nickel metal

### Jaguar Project Overview A large-tonnage, high-quality resource at surface



### Jaguar Project Development Scoping Study in progress

#### Scoping Study due Q1 2021

- Study being progressed with support of industryleading consulting groups Entech and DRA Global
- To be underpinned by updated JORC 2012 Mineral Resource Estimate
- Base case is for the production of high quality nickel concentrate using conventional nickel flotation process

#### **Significant Fiscal Benefits**

- Income Tax Rate of 15% for the first 10 years likely to be available to the Company, once the project is operational
- **Power costs in Brazil are low,** with Centaurus likely to be able to source power for less than US\$0.10/kWh



The Base Case development pathway for Jaguar is based on the construction of a Concentrator with low capital intensity using conventional nickel flotation to produce a high-grade concentrate.

### Jaguar Project – Metallurgy Scoping Study in progress



First float test on the Jaguar South ore at ALS Perth

#### Preliminary Metallurgical Testwork

- Flotation tests deliver +80% nickel recoveries\* from Jaguar South and Onça Preta ore – Jaguar Central and North testing to start soon.
- **Quality +16% nickel concentrate**, with high Fe:MgO (~5.5:1) and low arsenic highly desirable marketable characteristics
- Using traditional "Western Australian" nickel flowsheet and reagents
- An increase of 25% on historical results, due to changes in feed head grade, grind sizes and reagent selection
- Metallurgical test work continues at ALS Metallurgy in Perth; new sample has arrived in Perth for testing



#### +80% nickel recoveries – quality +16% nickel concentrate

### Jaguar Project – Value-Add Case Scoping Study In Progress

#### Value-adding opportunities

- Scoping Study to consider value-adding opportunities including Pressure Oxidation (POx) to produce nickel metal or nickel sulphate
- Initial POx testing at ALS has delivered excellent results with extractions of nickel, copper and cobalt all exceeding 99%
- Key economic drivers to the viability of the POx valueadding route are the Project's location in north-eastern Brazil, which means:
  - Access to low-cost, clean energy (+80% renewables)
  - Relatively low-cost skilled labour market
  - Access to low-cost residue neutralisation material
  - Availability of **high-quality fresh water**



### Jaguar Project Environmental licensing underway

#### Fast-tracking Approvals

- Initial drilling licence secured through to October 2022
- Significant amount of environmental data historically collected by Vale for use by CTM in approval process
- Terms of reference received from SEMAS for main environmental study (EIA/RIMA)
- 100% of dry season data and 90% of wet season data collected for use in EIA/RIMA work
- Majority of the project footprint already disturbed (pasture land)
- Partnership in place with municipality to upgrade roads
- Strong community support for the project
- Target date to lodge EIA/RIMA Q2 2021





### Jaguar Project Development Timeline





Targeting Production for Q4 2024

Q4/2021 – Pre-Feasibility Study

Q2/2021 – Lodge Key Environmental Licence

Q1/2021 – MRE Up-Grade & Scoping Study Results

Q3/Q4 2020 – Ongoing Drilling (Resource & Exploration)

### Jaguar Project – Growth and Upside 75km of development & growth drilling underway





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



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# Jaguar Project – Growth and Upside Near-mine exploration upside



- Multiple untested prospects
- Coincident GeoTEM, Ground Mag and Geochem targets
- Detailed Ground Mag completed
- FLEM underway
- Soil sampling & mapping underway

25km regional drilling program underway

#### Centaurus Our COVID-19 response



Centaurus been able to manage its drilling programs in a safe and sustainable manner

- Centaurus continues to work closely with the health authorities in the local municipalities to ensure the health and safety of its people and the community
- Community Support:
  - Test kits as well as medical PPE (masks, coveralls and hand sanitiser) purchased and donated to the local health services of Tucumã and Sao Felix do Xingu
- Business-continuity precautionary measures in place including:
  - Enhanced sanitisation procedures
  - Site team separated into multiple shifts and teams
  - Daily health screenings
  - COVID-19 testing of Tucumã team each month as well as all new arrivals to site
  - Elimination of all non-essential travel



## **Corporate Summary**

Capital Structure	October 2020		
Shares on Issue	325.8m		
Listed Options (EP \$0.18, Exp 31/5/21)	28.9m		
Unlisted Options	12.1m		
Top 20 Holders	59%		
Market Capitalisation (\$0.64)	A\$208.5m		
Cash as at 30 September 2020	A\$26.9m		

#### Board and Management Team – Extensive Brazil and Nickel Sulphide Experience

Didier Murcia	Chairman	
Darren Gordon	Managing Director	
Bruno Scarpelli	Executive Director and Brazil Country Manager	
Mark Hancock	Non-Executive Director	
Chris Banasik	Non-Executive Director	
Roger Fitzhardinge	Operations Manager - Nickel	
John Westdorp	Chief Financial Officer	
Gaudius Montresor	Exploration Manager	
John Knoblauch	Principal Metallurgist	
Rocky Osborne	Principal Geoscientist	

Substantial Shareholders		
Sprott Inc.		8.0%
McCusker Holdings Pty Ltd		5.8%
Dundee Corporation		5.1%
Board and Management		4.0%
Broker Research		Date
Sprott Equity Research	Brock Salier	1 October 2020
Euroz Securities	Andrew Clayton	6 August 2020
Argonaut Securities	Matthew Keane	29 June 2020
Evolution Capital	J-Francois Bertincourt	29 June 2020



#### Centaurus

#### Key investment takeaways

- Nickel focus high-grade nickel sulphide asset with flexible development options leveraged to strong long-term nickel market outlook
- Favourable project location Carajás Mineral Province
- Globally Significant Maiden JORC Resource 48.0Mt at 1.08% Ni for 517,500t of contained nickel including high grade MRE of 20.6Mt at 1.56% Ni for 321,400t of contained nickel
- 80% of MRE is within 200 metres of surface
- Resource growth and development deposits open at depth and along strike with outstanding
  potential for resource growth with further drilling (in-fill and step-out drilling underway)
- Greenfields growth Multiple prospects with walk-up drill targets RC drilling underway
- Scoping Study advancing well to be deliver Q1 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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#### Annexure 1 – Jaguar MRE by Deposit



#### **Jaguar MRE by Deposit Jaguar High-Grade MRE by Deposit** Grade Contained Metal Tonnes Tonnes Grade Contained Metal Tonnes Tonnes Ni % Ni Со Classification Mt Ni % Cu % Co ppm Ni Cu Co Deposit Classification Mt Cu % Co ppm Cu Deposit Indicated 4.5 1.38 0.07 270 62.700 3.100 1.200 Indicated 2.9 1.75 0.09 330 50.500 2.500 1.000 Jaguar South Inferred 10.9 0.99 0.04 204 108.000 4.600 2.200 Jaguar South Inferred 4.1 1 46 0.06 278 60.400 2,400 1.100 7.0 2.100 223 1.58 300 110.900 4.900 Total 15.5 1.10 0.05 170,700 7.800 3.500 Total 0.07 33 0.07 328 2,100 1.100 Indicated 1.9 1.36 0.08 371 25.600 1.400 700 Indicated 1.11 36 400 Jaguar Central Inferred 4.1 1.14 0.06 267 47.000 2.700 1.100 Jaguar Central Inferred 2.2 1.50 0.08 330 33,700 1.800 700 41 Total 1.44 0.08 348 59.400 3.300 1.400 Total 7.4 1.13 0.06 294 83.400 4.800 2.200 Indicated 1.8 1.15 0.16 344 20.200 2.700 600 Indicated 0.9 1.53 0.17 419 14.200 1.600 400 05 Inferred 1.1 0.29 327 3.100 400 Jaguar North Inferred 1 45 0 37 396 8 000 2 000 200 Jaguar North 1 1 3 12.100 2.8 1.5 1.50 0.25 410 22.100 3.600 600 Total 1.14 0.21 338 32,300 5.800 1.000 Total Jaguar Central North Inferred / Total 5.1 0.85 0.05 219 43,100 2,800 1.100 Jaguar Central North Inferred / Total 1.4 1.18 0.07 277 15.900 900 400 7.0 274 6.800 Jaguar Northeast Inferred / Total 1.3 1.45 0.16 438 19.200 2.200 600 Jaguar Northeast Inferred / Total 0.85 0.10 59.500 1.900 4.5 169 800 Jaguar West Inferred / Total 1.2 1.46 0.07 265 17,900 900 300 Jaguar West Inferred / Total 0.90 0.04 41.000 2.000 5.7 Indicated 1.59 0.10 358 90.300 5.500 2,000 Indicated 9.6 1.25 0.08 303 119.300 8.000 2,900 32.8 0.07 228 22.000 7.800 Jaguar Deposits Inferred 10.8 1.43 0.09 313 155,100 10,200 3.400 **Jaguar Deposits** Inferred 0.95 310,700 Total 42.3 1.02 0.07 250 429,900 30.000 10.700 Total 16.5 1.49 0.10 250 245,400 15.700 5.400 1.5 1.72 933 1.700 1.400 Indicated 2.0 1.47 0.12 831 29.200 2.500 1.700 Indicated 0.12 24.900 1.6 0.07 333 **Onca** Preta Inferred 1.5 1.79 0.09 652 26.800 1.400 1,000 **Onca** Preta Inferred 1.75 27.400 1.100 600 3.6 1.59 612 3.600 Total 29 1.75 0 11 790 51,700 3.100 2,300 Total 0.10 56.600 2.200 Inferred / Total 1.1 2.20 559 24.200 1.600 600 Onca Rosa Inferred / Total 2.1 1.49 0.10 392 30.900 2.000 800 Onca Rosa 0.15 Indicated 11.5 1.29 0.09 394 148.500 10.500 4.600 Indicated 7.1 1.61 0.10 475 115.200 7.200 3.400 **Jaguar MRE Total** 36.4 242 Jaguar MRE Total Inferred 13.4 1.54 0.10 371 206.100 13.200 5.000 Inferred 1.01 0.07 369.000 25.100 9.200 20.6 1.56 0.10 288 20.500 8,400 **Grand Total** 48.0 1.08 0.07 288 517.500 35.600 13.800 Grand Total 321,400

\* Within 200m of surface cut-off grade 0.5% 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.

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Ni% Cut-of	Ni% Cut-off Grade		Grade	Metal Tonnes
Surface - 200m	+ 200m	Tonnes Mt	Ni %	Ni
0.3	1.0	55.6	0.99	549,500
0.4	1.0	53.0	1.02	540,300
0.5	1.0	48.0	1.08	517,500
0.6	1.0	40.8	1.17	478,200
0.7	1.0	34.4	1.27	436,400
0.8	1.0	28.7	1.37	393,700
0.9	1.0	24.4	1.47	357,300
1.0	1.0	20.6	1.56	321,400
1.1	1.1	16.9	1.67	283,400
1.2	1.2	13.9	1.79	248,400
1.3	1.3	11.6	1.90	219,400

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