Introduction to
Canada Nickel Company

Delivering the Next Generation of Nickel

TSX-V: CNC
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Foreign Exchange Assumptions

All amounts discussed herein are denominated in CAD dollars unless otherwise specified.

Why Invest in Canada Nickel?

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Canada Nickel (CNC) owns 100% of the Crawford Nickel-Cobalt Sulphide project: A new nickel discovery with large scale potential in an established mining camp adjacent to existing infrastructure north of Timmins, Ontario, Canada

- One of the top 10 nickel sulphide resources globally, with significant expansion potential
- Nickel mineralization in Crawford extended to Main, East, West and North Zones, with total strike length of ~7 km. Successfully intersected nickel mineralization at MacDiarmid option property 15% larger than original Crawford Main Zone
- Groundbreaking, mutually beneficial MOUs signed with local First Nations
- Canada Nickel has launched wholly-owned NetZero Metals Inc. to develop zero-carbon production of Nickel, Cobalt and Iron - has applied for trademarks NetZero Nickel™, NetZero Cobalt™, NetZero Iron™

Canada Nickel has completed PEA on May 25th, feasibility study by mid 2022

- PEA confirms robust economics - US$1.2 billion after-tax $NPV_{8\%}$ and 16% after-tax IRR with first quartile net C1 cash cost of US$1.09/lb and net AISC of US$1.94/lb of nickel
- PEA on late 2020 resource – substantial upside resource potential and other initiatives to be included in FS

Canada Nickel is well timed – nickel appears to be entering a supercycle which occur every 15-20 years

- Prices should remain at relatively high levels for an extended period to incent new supply to meet already strong demand growth further accelerated by substantial requirements from electric vehicles

Nickel has limited investible opportunities

- Prior supercycle in 2005-2007 largely emptied project pipeline outside Indonesia

Board and Management Team

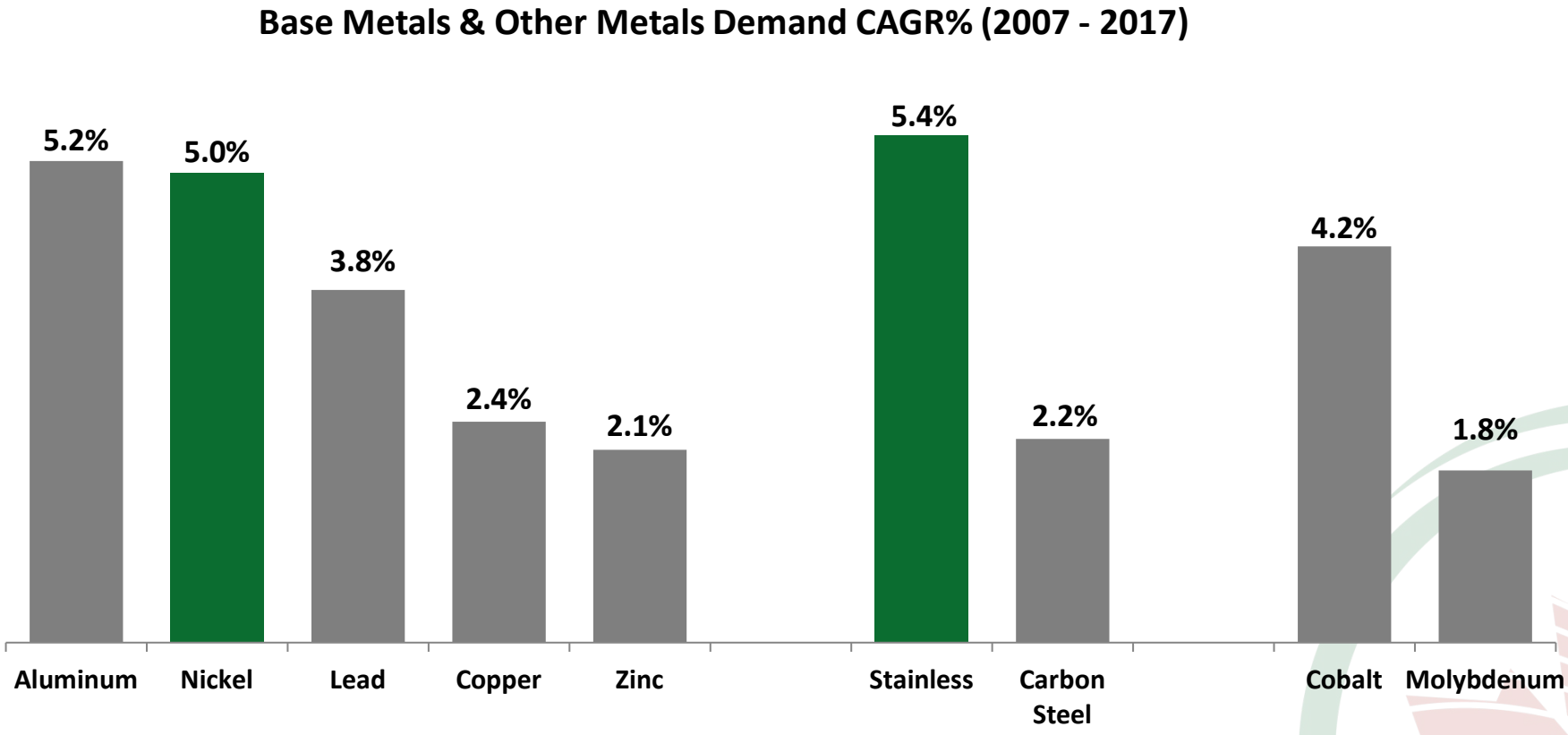
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Steve Balch ***VP, Exploration*** P.Geo.	• Geophysicist with 35 years experience specializing in Ni-Cu-PGE deposits including for Inco Limited in the Sudbury Basin and Voiseys Bay • Active in developing geophysics technology used in exploration globally
John Leddy ***Senior Advisor, Legal*** LL.B.	• Senior Advisor, Legal and Strategic Matters at Karora Resources Inc. (formerly RNC Minerals); • Over 20 years' experience as a business lawyer and former Partner at Osler
Pierre-Philippe Dupont ***VP, Sustainability*** M.Sc.	• >15 years of experience in successfully obtaining environmental, community stakeholder and First Nation approvals for mining projects, including permitting Dumont Nickel and Canadian Malartic; former Director of Sustainability at Glencore
Christian Brousseau ***Project Director*** P.Eng., MBA, ing.	• 30 years of experience with engineering, design and construction in mining, including >6 years as project Director for the Dumont Nickel Project, three years as the Engineering and Construction Manager for Detour Gold

Nickel Demand: A Leader Among Metals

Nickel demand a leader among metals over the last decade (5%) driven by continued strong growth in stainless steel (5.4%) with little contribution from electric vehicles to date



Source: Macquarie

Electric Vehicles to Drive Significant Demand Growth – 9.2 Mtpa by 2050

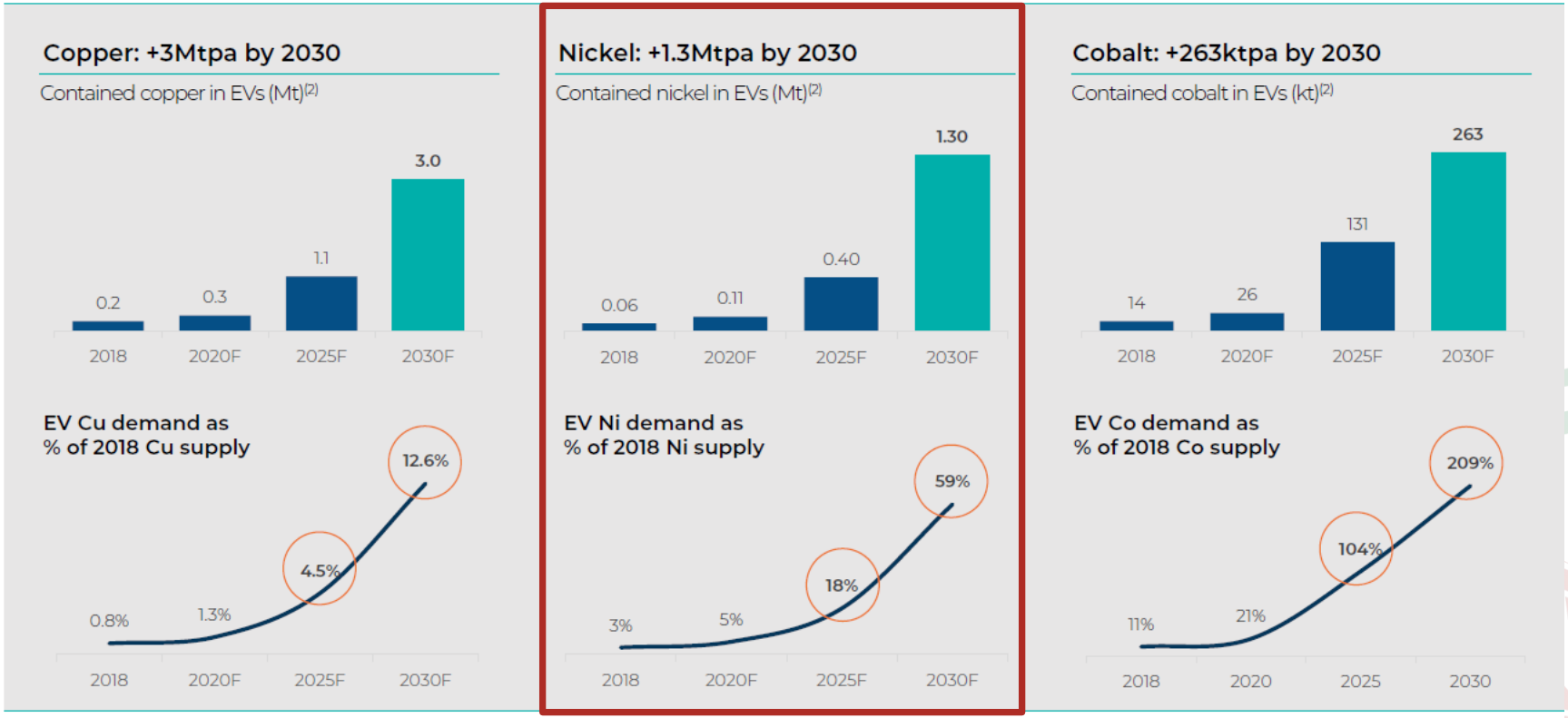
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Glencore presentations highlight massive growth expected in nickel demand.

Tesla 3TW of annual batteries needs 1+ Mtpa alone!

Electrification of transport relies on the large scale replacement of ICE with EVs

The mobility transition is a major new source of material demand: >140M EVs forecast on the road by 2030[1]



Bank of America Merrill Lynch
2019 Global Metals, Mining & Steel Conference

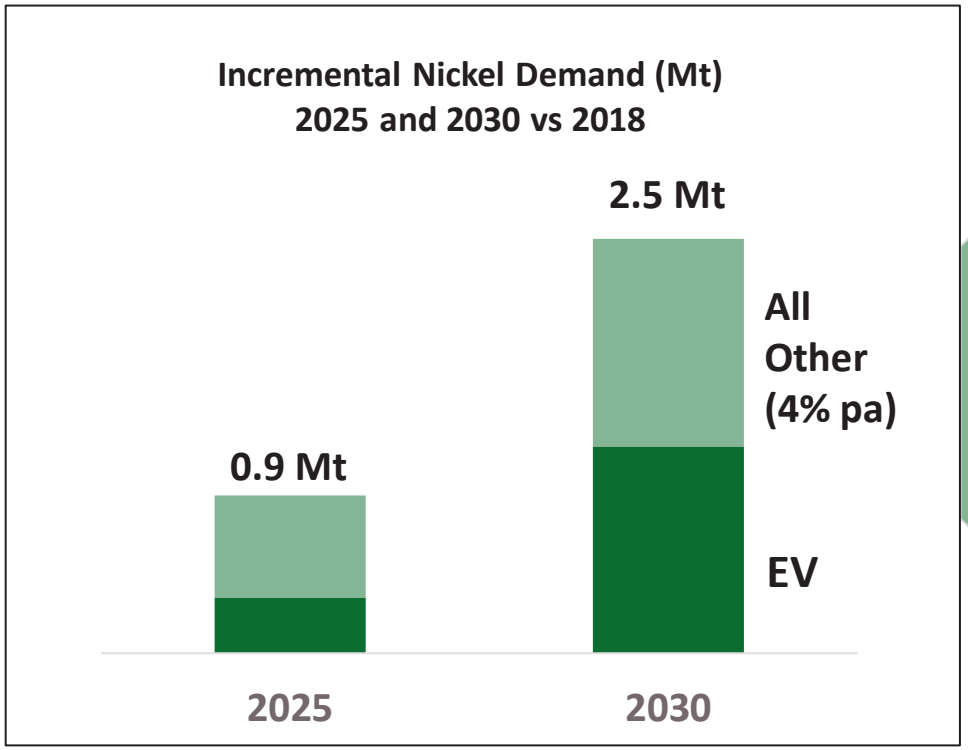
Source: (1) BNEF Long-Term Electric Vehicle Outlook 2018. (2) Glencore estimates, Wood Mackenzie, CRU, BNEF. Does not include the copper, nickel or cobalt required for other parts of the EV supply chain including charging infrastructure, energy storage systems, grid

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Nickel Demand:
EVs Going to Multiply Demand Requirements

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By 2025, EV + trend demand 4% growth (slower than 5% trend) requires nearly 1 Mtpa of new supply. By 2030, *2.5 million tonnes (or double today's)* is required. *Outside of Indonesia, very little visibility on new supply.*



Where is new project supply going to come from?

- Laterites – HPAL?
- Laterites – FeNi?
- NPI?
- Sulphides?

Using copper as comparison,
adding 100% of current nickel supply is equivalent to adding 20 Escondidas

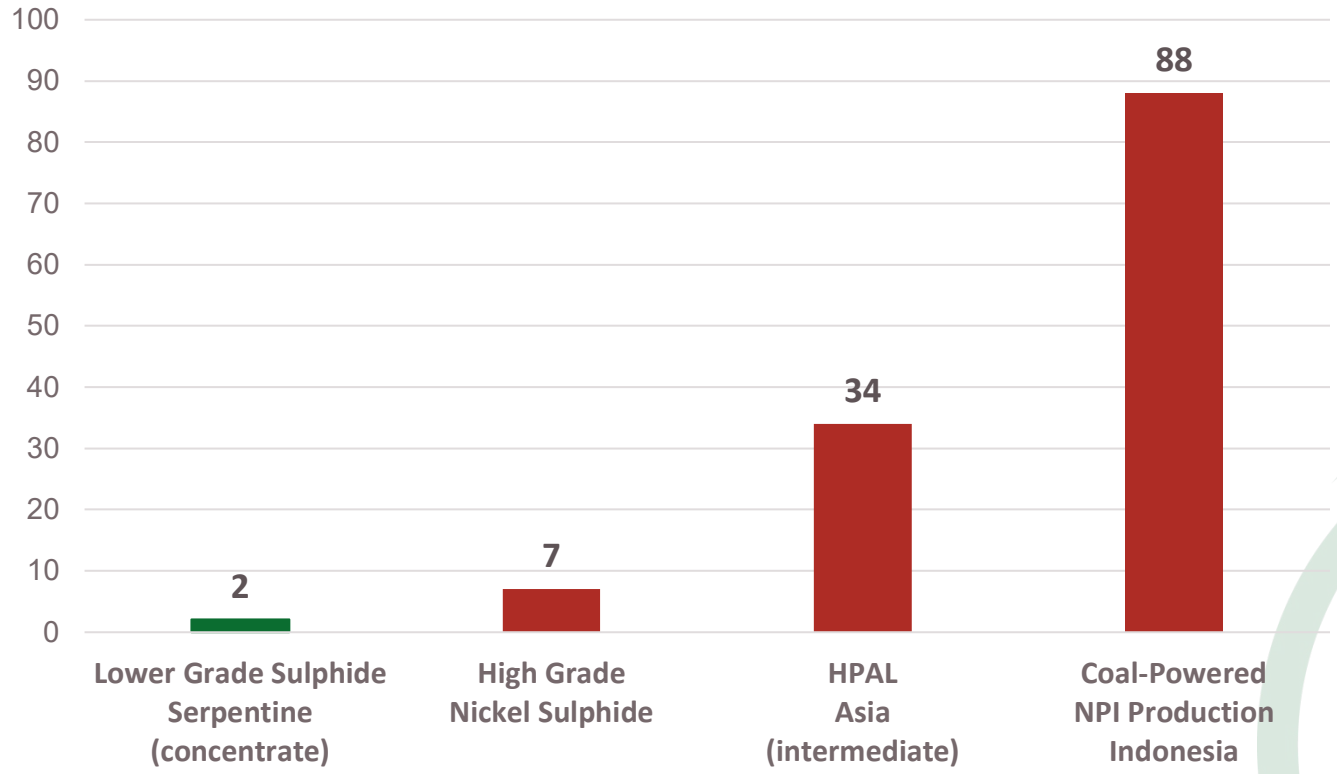
Source: CRU, CNC Analysis

Tesla: “Please mine more nickel…”

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“…please mine more nickel... 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, Co-Founder and CEO, Tesla Earnings Call July 22, 2020***

Estimated Carbon Footprint (tonnes CO_2/tonne of Nickel produced)
Selected Types of Nickel Production – Existing Projects/Producers



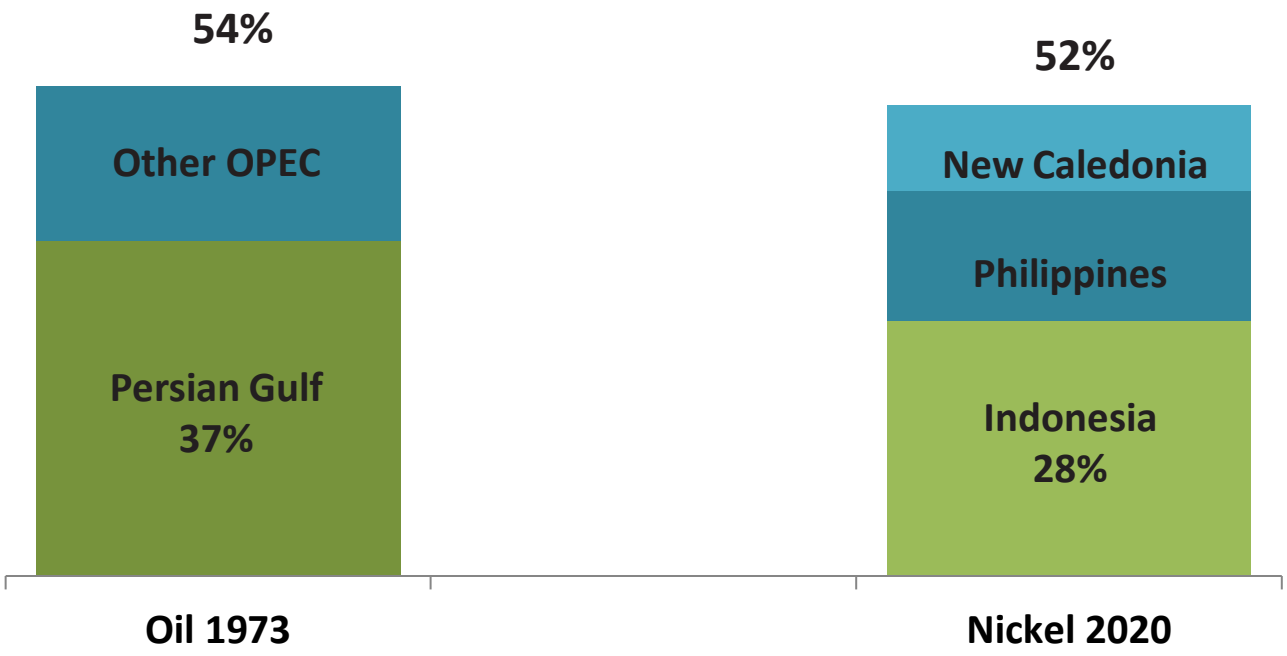
Source:
WoodMac Nickel Industry Costs, Canada Nickel analysis

Nickel Supply – Significant Political Risk
Is there an ONEC in our future ??

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Nickel supply facing increasing political risk as Indonesia now dominates nickel supply growth. Just 3 countries are expected to control as much of the nickel supply as OPEC did of global oil supply at its peak in 1973

Nickel Supply Concentration (2020)
vs Oil Supply Concentration at OPEC peak (1973)



These 3 countries:

- **Face revenue shortfalls**
- **Have intervened directly into mining sector**

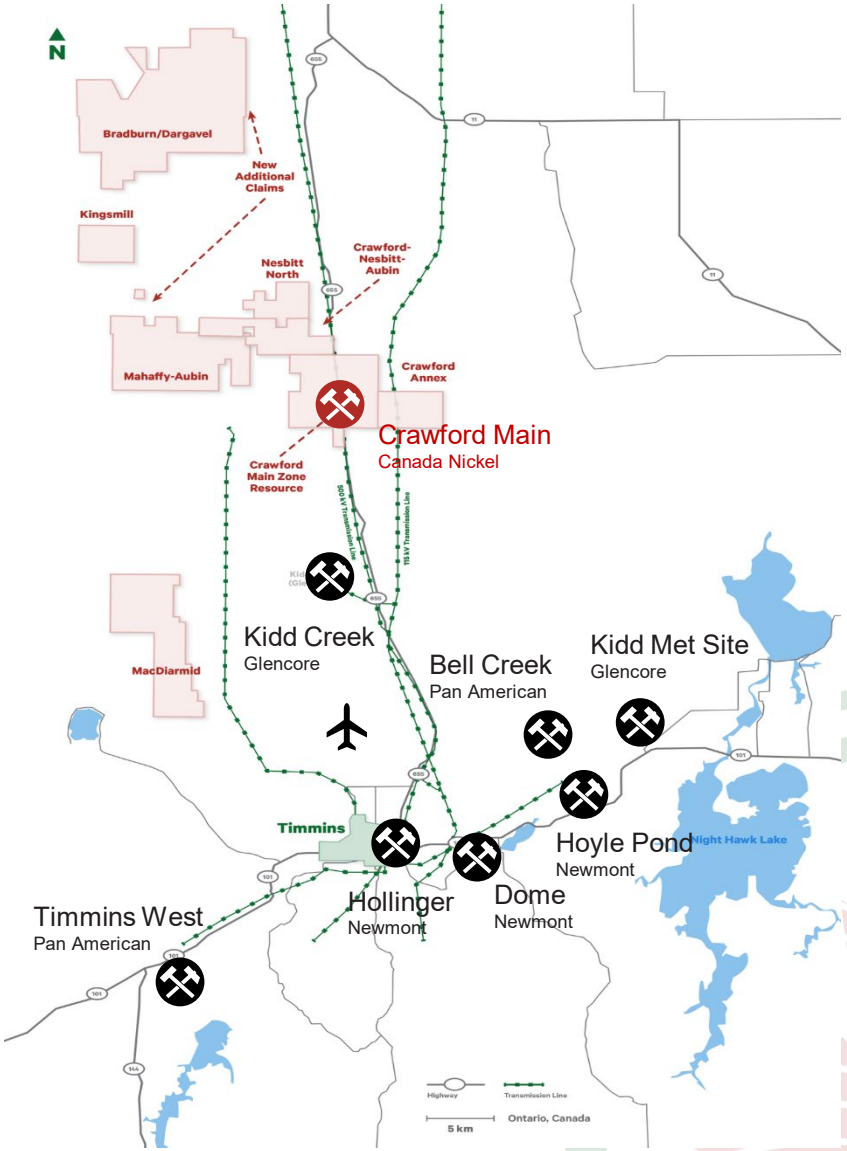
Source: U.S. EIA, Canada Nickel analysis

Crawford Nickel Sulphide Project

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One of largest nickel sulphide resources located in a well established mining camp with infrastructure

- ✓ **Major support infrastructure in place**
  - **Roads, rail, power, water**
- ✓ **Rich mining history and skilled, local workforce**
- ✓ **Long history of resource development**
  - **Close proximity to contractors and producing mines**
- ✓ **Potential to use Glencore's nearby Kidd Creek mill for smaller scale start-up**



Crawford PEA Highlights

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The Crawford PEA demonstrates strong financial returns based on a large resource with significant upside potential

Robust Economics	✓ US$1.2 billion after-tax $NPV_{8\%}$ ✓ 16% after-tax IRR
Large Scale, Long Life	✓ 42ktpa nickel at peak production (Phase III), 34ktpa nickel LOM ✓ 1.9 Billion pounds (842kt) of nickel, 21 Mt of iron, 1.5 Mt of chrome ✓ 25-year mine life
Low Cost	✓ Life-of-mine average net C1 cash cost of US$1.09/lb ✓ Life-of-mine net AISC of US$1.94/lb
Highly Profitable	✓ Annual EBITDA of US$439 million ✓ Annual Free Cash Flow of US$274 million

Crawford Is a Structurally Low Cost Project

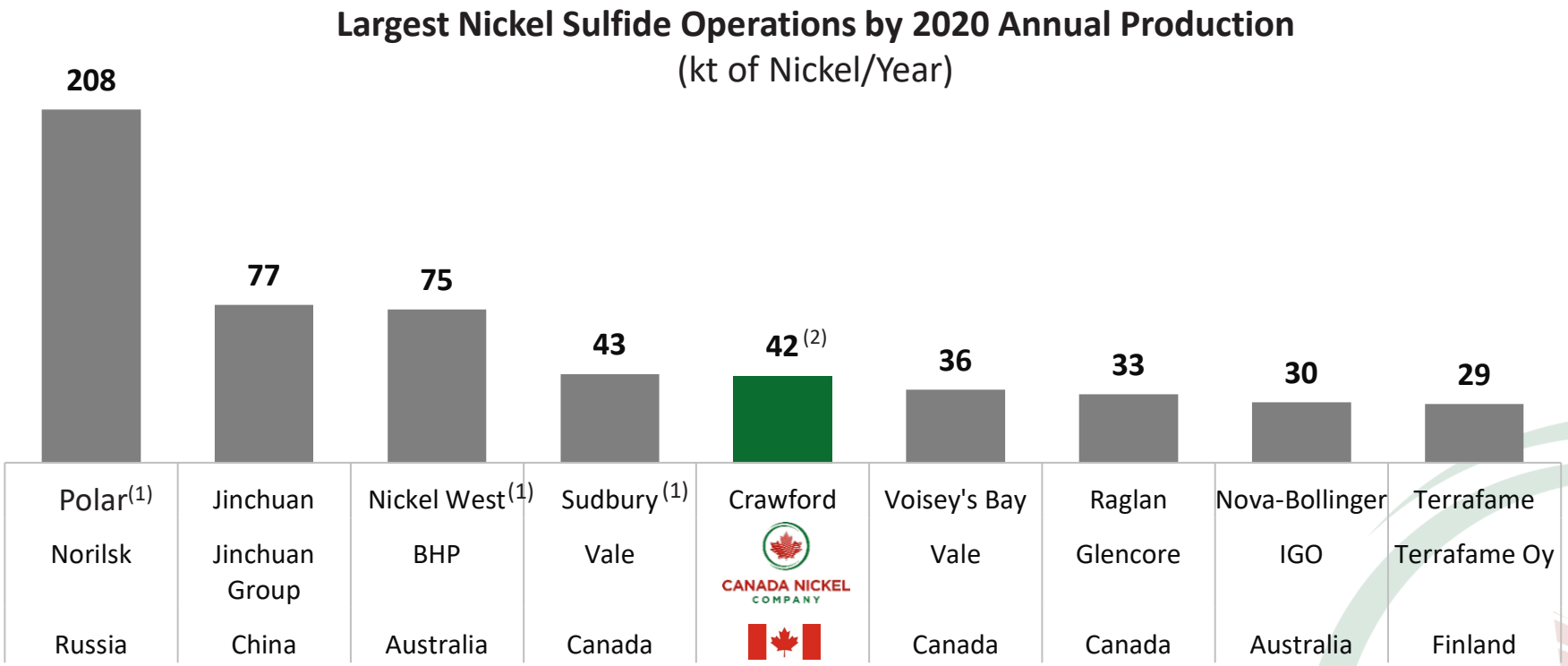
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Crawford is a structurally low cost operation

- Large scale mine / mill operation expanded in 2 stages from 42.5 ktpd to 120 ktpd
- Low strip ratio – life of mine 2.1:1 and initial phase 1.3:1
- Use of trolley trucks and electric shovels reduce diesel consumption by 40% taking advantage of zero-carbon electricity
- Conventional flowsheet (SAG, ball mill, flotation, magnetic separation)
- Produces 3 products
- High grade nickel concentrate (35% nickel) believed to be highest grade concentrate in world
- Standard grade concentrate (12% nickel) in line with typical nickel sulphide concentrates
- Magnetite concentrate containing 45-50% iron and an average of 3% chrome
- Non-acid generating waste rock and tailings with carbon sequestration capacity
- Major support infrastructure in place
- Local workforce – no fly-in/fly-out labour

Crawford
A Top 5 Nickel Sulphide Operation Globally

Based on PEA results, Crawford is expected to be among the op 5 nickel sulphide operations globally and would be largest single nickel sulphide mine outside Russia



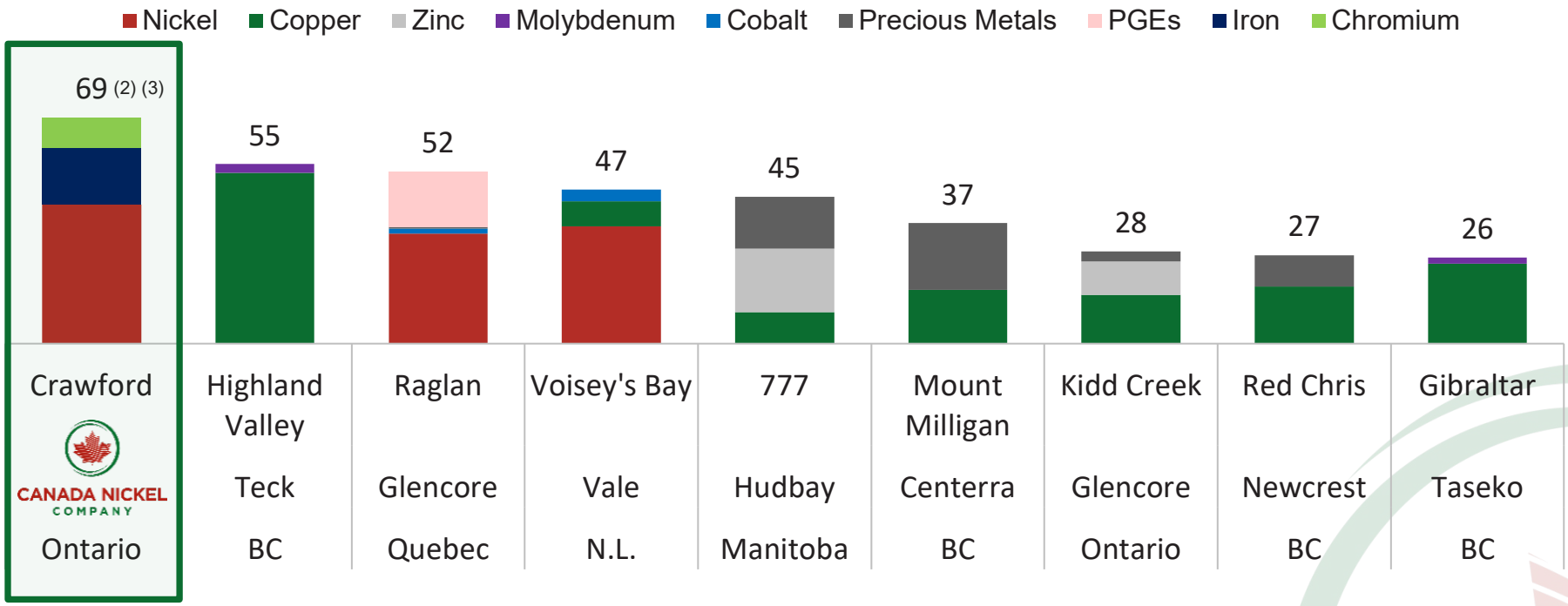
Source: S&P Market Intelligence
(1) Multiple mines
(2) Crawford production based on Phase III average annual production (Years 8 - 18) at 120ktpd throughput

Crawford
The Largest Base Metals Mine in Canada

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Based on PEA results, Crawford is expected to be one of the largest base metal mines in Canada

Largest Canadian Base Metals Mines by 2020 Annual NiEq Production(1)
(kt of Nickel Equivalent/Year)



Source: S&P Market Intelligence

(1) NiEq production for comparables calculated using 2020 average realized metal prices of: US$6.43/lb Ni, US$2.80/lb Cu, US$11.79/lb Mo, US$0.85/lb Pb, US$1.05 Zn, US$14.34/lb Co, US$1,779/oz Au, US$20.70 Ag, US$892/oz Pt and US$2,177/oz Pd

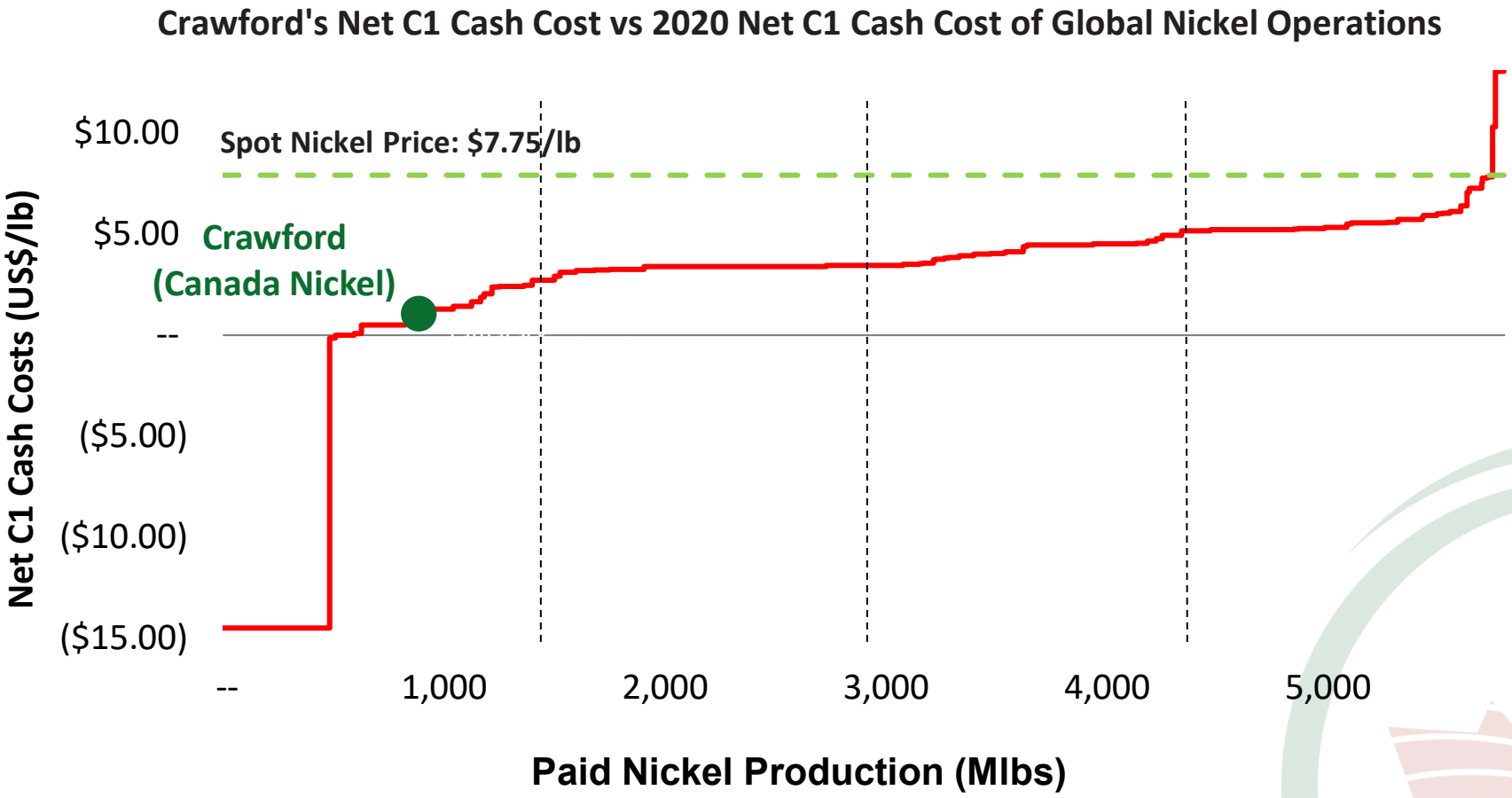
(2) NiEq production for Crawford calculated using Iron Ore price of US$290/tonne and Chromium price of US$1.04/lb

(3) Crawford production based on Phase III average annual production (Years 8 - 18) at 120ktpd throughput

Crawford
A 1st Quartile Net Cash Cost Producer

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Based on PEA results, Crawford is expected to be a low cost producer with 1st quartile Net C1 Cash Cost and All-in Sustaining Costs



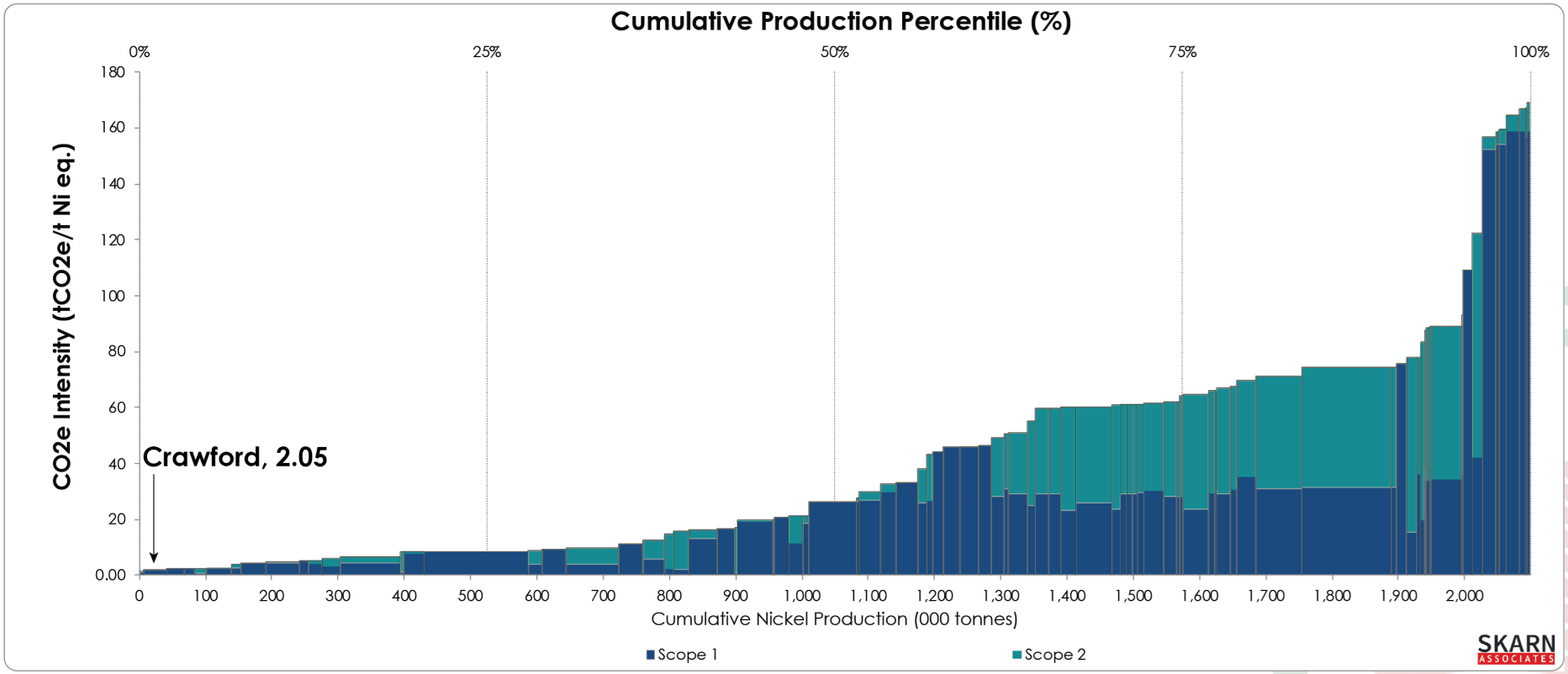
Source: Wood Mackenzie and S&P Capital IQ
Priced as of May 20, 2021

Crawford
A Low Carbon Footprint

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Crawford estimate of 2.05 tonnes of CO2 per tonne of Ni-eq production, 93% lower than the industry average of 29 tonnes CO2 and lower than 99.7% of global nickel production

Nickel GHG Intensity Curve - CO2e Intensity (tCO2e/t Ni eq.)



Crawford PEA Summary – Operating Costs

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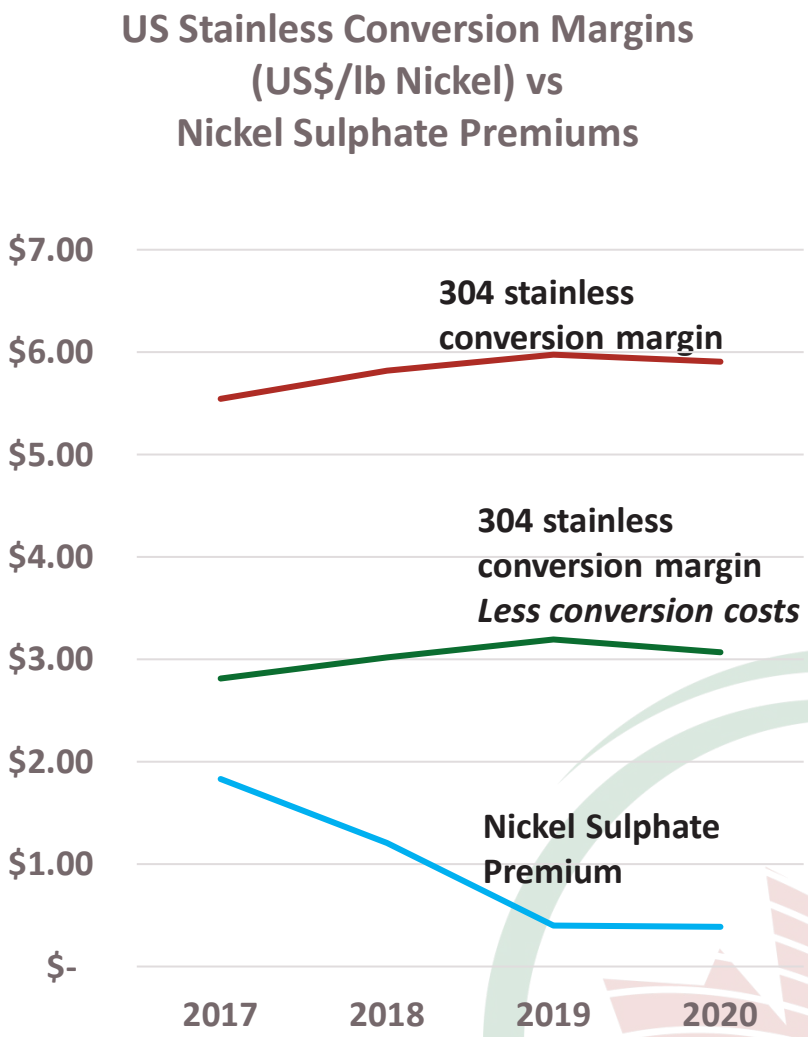
Three phase production plan peaks at nickel production of 42ktpa with a life-of-mine AISC of US$1.94/lb

	Unit	Phase I (Years 1 – 3.5)	Phase II (Years 3.5 – 7)	Phase III (Years 8 – 18)	Life-of-Mine (Years 1 – 25)
Mill Capacity	ktpd	42.5	85	120	100
Nickel Production	**ktpa**	**23**	**35**	**42**	**34**
Net C1 Cash Cost	**US$ / lb**	**$1.46**	**$1.32**	**$1.20**	**$1.09**
Nickel Recovery	%	50%	44%	39%	37%
Strip Ratio	Waste : Ore	1.34	1.90	2.20	2.08
NSR	US$ / t milled	$31.09	$23.93	$21.49	$20.86
Onsite Costs	US$ / t milled	$11.00	$9.02	$8.71	$8.45
Net AISC	**US$ / lb**	**$3.09**	**$2.57**	**$1.97**	**$1.94**
Initial / Expansion Capital	**US $ MM**	**1,188**	**543**	**194**	**$1,925**

Current Downstream Path to Stainless Steel Future Path Likely to Include Path to EV

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- Nickel, iron and chromium are three key alloying metals in the production of stainless steel, which makes Crawford products suitable feeds
- Stainless steel pricing delivers consistent premiums available in the United States *and MUCH higher and sustained than nickel sulphate*
- Based on analysis by CRU, Kingston Process Metallurgy Inc. and Steel and Metals Market Research, the Company is utilizing payability of:
  - Nickel 91%, Iron 71%, Chrome 43% which still provides sufficient incentive for the construction of a local stainless steel mill which would also produce additional nickel pig iron products based on the nickel/iron mix of the feeds
- With rapidly increasing demand from the EV market, processing options to deliver nickel units to the EV supply chain will likely be included in the feasibility study allowing Co and PGM contained value to be captured and add further value to the project



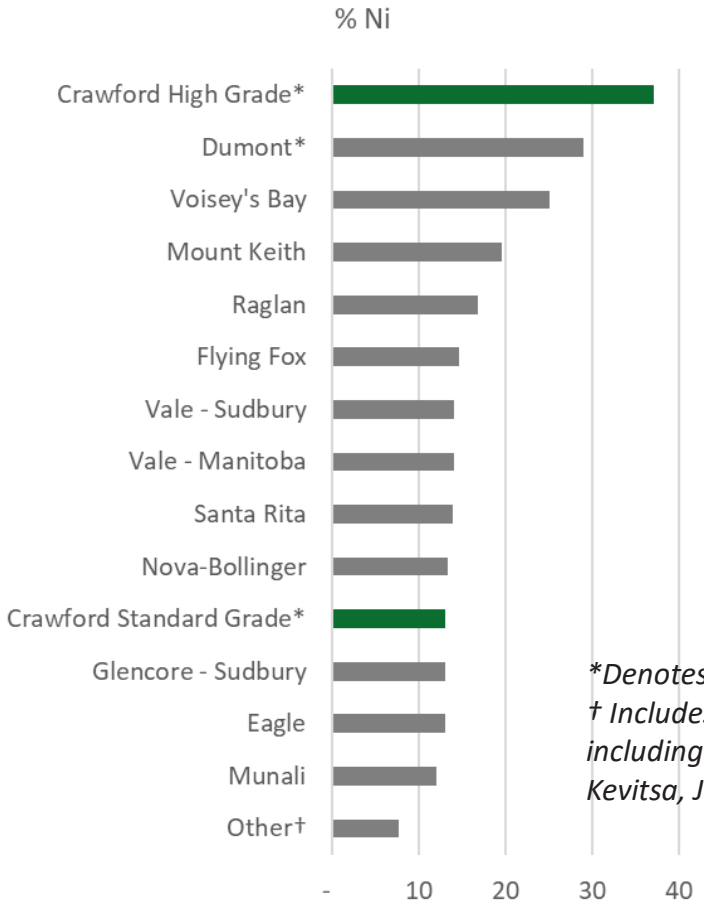
Source: CRU, Canada Nickel Analysis

Crawford Producing
Two Nickel Concentrates + Iron Concentrate

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Crawford will produce two nickel concentrates, including a high grade concentrate expected to be the highest grade nickel concentrate at 35% nickel, and an iron concentrate containing chrome

2020 Concentrate Grade (% Ni and % Co) for Global Nickel Sulphide Operations/Projects Compared to Crawford Nickel-Cobalt Project(1)



Results also confirm ability to deliver a target 45-50% iron magnetite concentrate containing an average of 3% chromium with focus on maximizing recovery rather than grade as expected to be processed locally.

**Denotes development projects.*
† Includes 10 other operations including Raglan South, Leinster, Kevitsa, Jinchuan, Norilsk

(1) Source: Wood Mackenzie

Additional Opportunities

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1 Exploration Upside

Significant additional exploration potential within the Crawford Project and at the Company's additional properties including Bradburn/Dargavel

2 Recovery Optimization

Optimization of nickel, iron, chrome recovery and concentrate grades through additional test work during Feasibility Study stage

3 NetZero Carbon Footprint

Determine the carbon capture potential from the carbon sequestration potential of the Company's tailings and waste rock to permit the Company to achieve net zero carbon footprint operation

4 Cobalt & PGM Content

Processing of nickel concentrates to capture cobalt, PGM content through various processing alternatives for the company's high grade and standard grade concentrates

5 Potential CapEx Reduction

Capital cost reductions via electricity distribution and fleet acquisition opportunities; signed MOUs with Taykwa Tagamou First Nation to participate in the financing of all or a portion of the project's electricity supply and heavy mining equipment fleet

6 Kidd Creek

Completion of negotiations to utilize Glencore's Kidd Creek mill based on the capital and operating costs successfully determined during the initial phase of work

Crawford Mineral Resource

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Crawford's resource ranks as one of the 10 largest nickel sulphide resources globally and now includes chrome values

- Higher grade core of M&I Resource of 280 Mt at 0.31% Ni, 0.59% Cr and 6.31% Fe within an overall M&I resource of 653 Mt at 0.26% Ni, 0.60% Cr and 6.58% Fe
- Higher grade inferred resource of approximately 110 Mt at 0.29% Ni, 0.58% Cr and 6.66% Fe within an overall inferred resource of approximately 497 Mt at 0.24% nickel, 0.61% Cr and 6.63% Fe

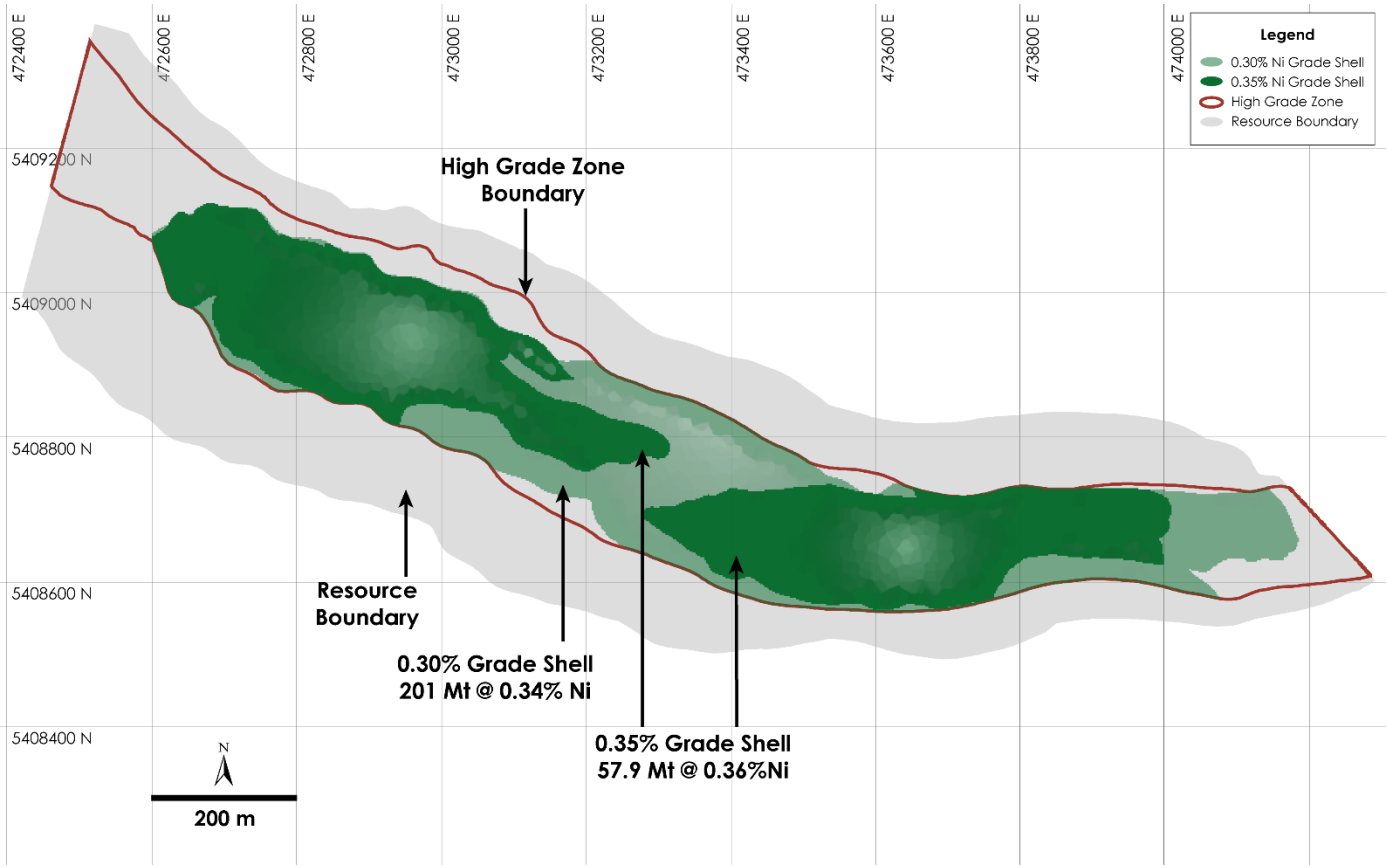
	Tonnage	Grade							Contained Metal					
	Mt	% Ni	% Fe	%Cr	% Co	%S	g/t Pd	g/t Pt	kt Ni	Mt Fe	kt Cr	kt Co	koz Pd	koz Pt
Main Higher Grade Zone														
Measured	151.7	0.32%	6.25%	0.60%	0.013%	0.20%	0.029	0.012	482.2	9.5	910.2	19.9	140.6	56.7
Indicated	128.6	0.30%	6.37%	0.57%	0.013%	0.16%	0.027	0.013	391.8	8.2	738.1	16.5	111.1	51.7
M&I	280.2	0.31%	6.31%	0.59%	0.013%	0.18%	0.028	0.012	873.9	17.7	1,648.3	36.4	251.7	108.4
Inferred	109.9	0.29%	6.66%	0.58%	0.013%	0.09%	0.026	0.013	315.0	7.3	641.8	14.0	92.9	46.7
Main Lower Grade Zone														
Measured	62.5	0.22%	6.83%	0.61%	0.013%	0.05%	--	--	135.1	4.3	383.5	8.2	--	--
Indicated	263.2	0.21%	6.90%	0.60%	0.013%	0.04%	--	--	557.0	18.2	1,591.1	34.6	--	--
M&I	325.6	0.21%	6.89%	0.61%	0.013%	0.04%	--	--	692.1	22.4	1,974.6	42.9	--	--
Inferred	210.2	0.21%	6.87%		0.013%	0.06%	--	--	444.9	14.4	1,289.2	27.1	--	--
East Zone														
Measured	25.8	0.26%	6.03%	0.63%	0.012%	0.04%	--	--	67.4	1.6	161.8	3.2	--	--
Indicated	21.8	0.26%	6.20%	0.65%	0.013%	0.04%	--	--	56.2	1.4	141.6	2.7	--	--
M&I	47.6	0.26%	6.11%	0.64%	0.013%	0.04%	--	--	123.6	2.9	303.4	6.0	--	--
Inferred	177.1	0.24%	6.63%	0.63%	0.013%	0.04%	--	--	424.1	11.7	1,113.3	22.7	--	--
Total Crawford Resources														
M&I	**653.5**	**0.26%**	**6.58%**	**0.60%**	**0.013%**	**0.10%**	**0.028**	**0.012**	**1,689.8**	**43.0**	**3,926.3**	**85.2**	**251.7**	**108.4**
Inferred	497.2	0.24%	6.74%	0.61%	0.013%	0.06%	0.026	0.013	1,184.0	33.5	3,044.3	63.9	92.9	46.7

- Mineral Resource Estimate prepared by Caracle Creek International Consulting Inc., in accordance with the National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and CIM Definition Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves, with an effective date of May 21, 2021. Technical report to be released by July 9, 2021.
- Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

Higher Grade Core – Crawford Main Zone Clearly Defined in Resource

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A higher grade core of 201 Mt of 0.34% Ni including 58 Mt at 0.36% was defined within resource. Remains open to the west.



The higher grade core has been defined for:

- 1.8 km long
- 150-220 m wide
- Up to 650 m deep
- Infill hole CR20-42 averaged 0.42% Ni

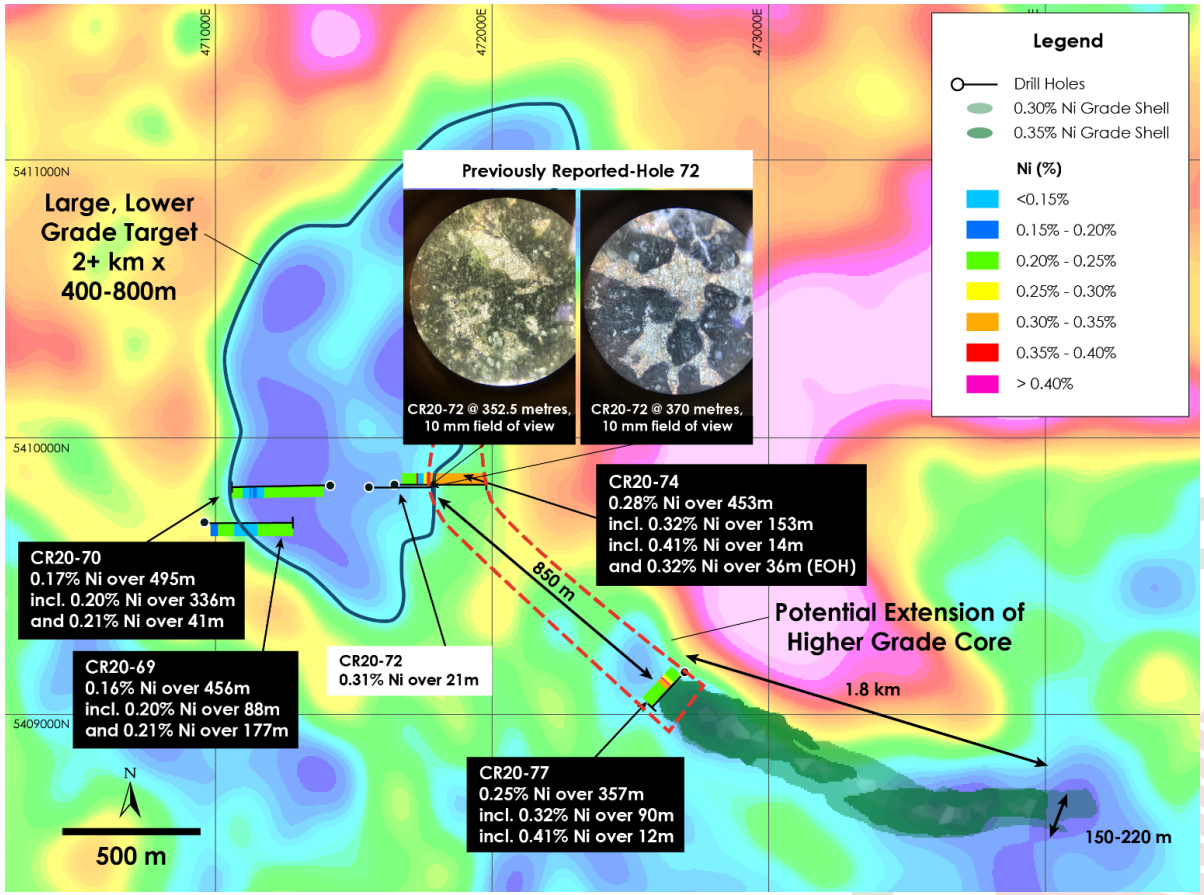
Refer to Canada Nickel Company's press release dated October 21, 2020 for more information.

West Zone – Third New Discovery
Hole 74 Extends Higher Grade Core

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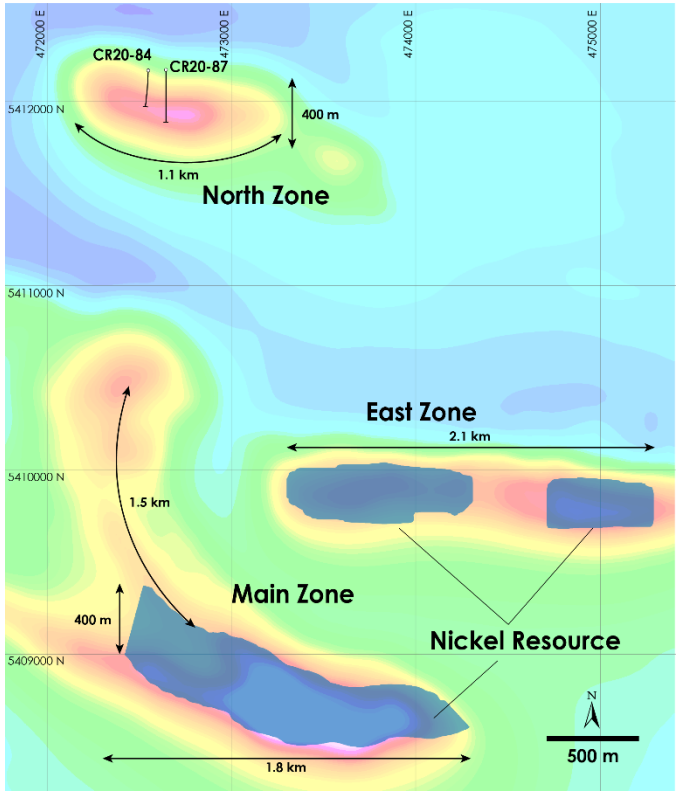
- Follow up drilling of hole CR20-74 in West Zone substantially extends higher grade mineralization potential by 45% or 850 metres to northwest.
  - 0.30% nickel over core length of 308 metres, including 153 metres of 0.32% nickel and ending with an additional 36 metres at 0.32% nickel
- Two holes, CR20-69 and CR-70, defined wide, low grade mineralization across width of 1km within multi-kilometre anomaly and remains open in multiple directions

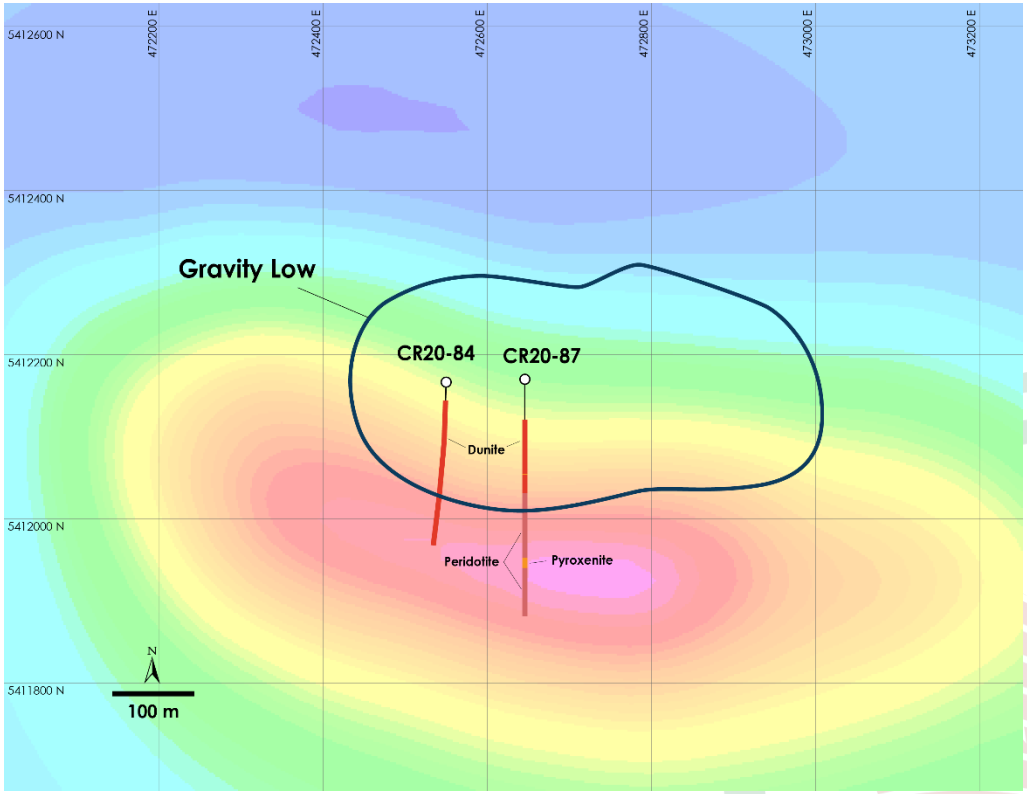
Main-Higher Grade Zone and West Zone Holes 69, 70, 72, 74 over top of gravity gradient



Fourth New Discovery Reinforces Geophysical Understanding

- Initial two drill holes collared 100 m apart intersected mineralized dunite in 1.1 km by 400 m wide geophysical anomaly approximately 2.5 km north of Main Zone.
- Hole CR20-84 remained in mineralized dunite across its entire core length of 501 metres.
- Hole CR20-87 collared in and intersected mineralized dunite for 218 m, before intersecting multiple peridotite/pyroxenite sequences similar to ones seen in recently discovered PGM zones at Crawford.





NetZero Metals
NetZero Carbon Production Potential

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A number of key technologies are being explored to develop a Zero-Carbon footprint operation

Mining

- Utilization of electric rope shovels and trolley trucks which utilize electricity, rather than diesel fuel, as a power source wherever possible
- Deposition approaches for waste rock and tailings during mining to expose the serpentine rock to air to allow this material to absorb CO_2 through natural mineral carbonation (exact amount and rate at which CO_2 can be absorbed from materials mined at Crawford will be analyzed during upcoming phases of work)

Milling

- Large scale processing of lower grade sulphide ores utilizes a significant amount of electricity - local proximity to hydroelectricity provides the potential to minimize carbon emissions for this stage of production

NetZero Metals - Nickel-Cobalt Concentrate Processing

- Existing pyrometallurgical processes such as roasting, sulphation roasting, and reduction using electric arc furnaces (utilizing natural gas rather than coke or coal as a reductant) with the offgases captured and re-routed to allow the CO_2 be captured by the waste rock and tailings
- Existing hydrometallurgical processes to produce nickel and cobalt products such as the Albion or other similar processes, which generate minimal off-gases to produce nickel and cobalt products. The off-gases will again be captured and treated to ensure CO_2 and SO_2 emissions are minimized

NetZero Metals - Magnetite Concentrate Processing

- Production of iron products utilizing existing direct reduced iron (DRI) processes or reduction in electric arc furnaces utilizing natural gas

Ground-breaking MOU Signed with Local First Nations

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Canada Nickel has entered into Memorandum of Understandings with Taykwa Tagamou Nation and the Matachewan and Mattagami First Nations.



"Our community favours a development project like Canada Nickel's that provides a positive economic impact, minimal environmental impacts with a commitment to deliver NetZero products, and has the foresight to engage with Taykwa Tagamou during the early stages of development." – *Chief Bruce Archibald, Taykwa Tagamou Nation, December 16, 2020*



"…happy to be forging a strong and mutually beneficial relationship with Canada Nickel on their promising Nickel-Cobalt Project." – *Chief Jason Batisse, Matachewan First Nation, December 14, 2020*



"Mark is genuinely committed to responsible and sustainable development, and our community appreciates being engaged in the early planning stages of the project." – *Chief Chad Boissoneau, Mattagami First Nation, December 14, 2020*

Refer to Canada Nickel TSX-V Announcements dated December 14 and December 16, 2020

MOU Signed for Potential Use of Glencore Kidd Concentrator & Met Site

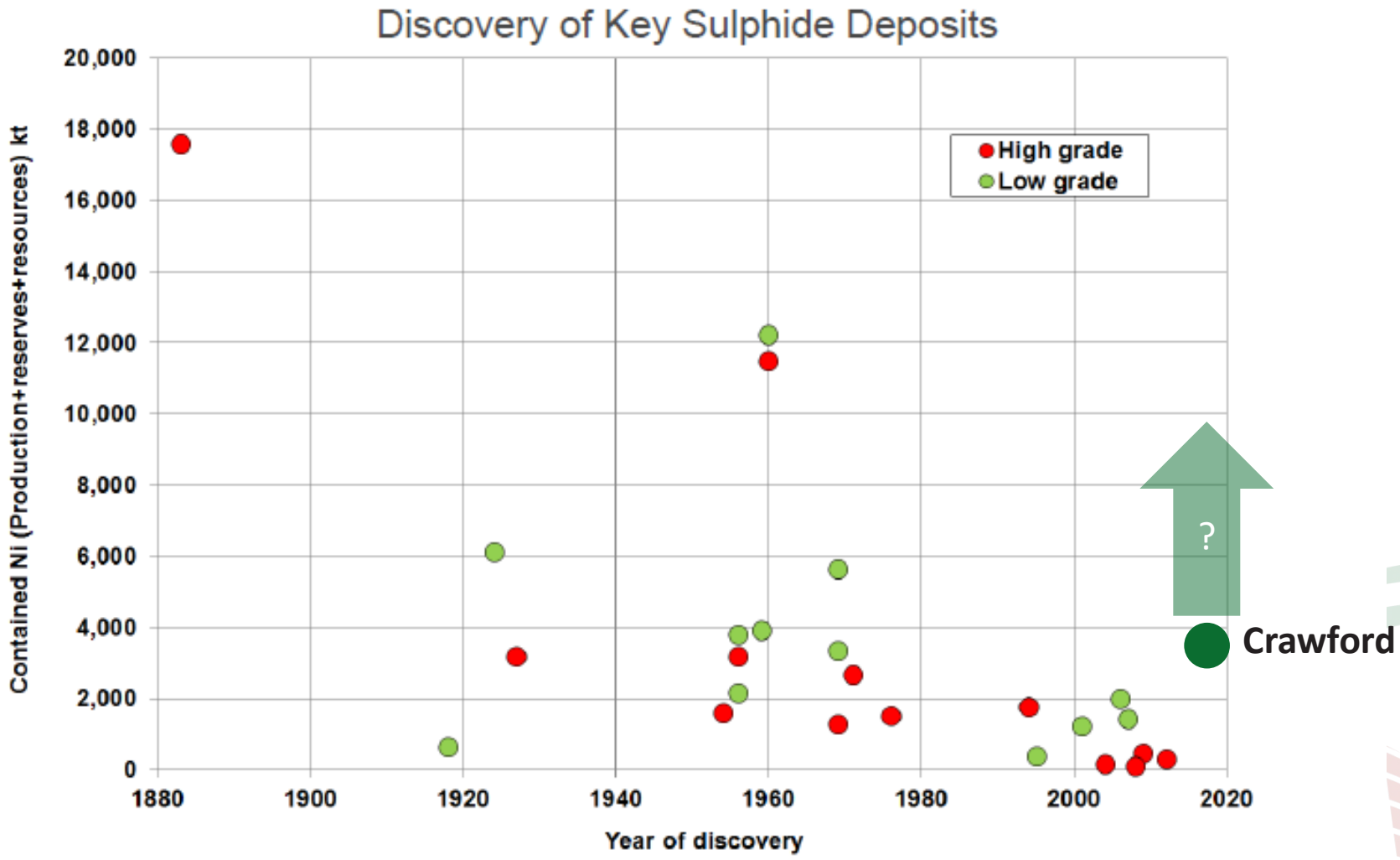
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The opportunity to utilize the excess capacity and existing infrastructure at the Kidd Met Site provides the potential to allow a faster, simpler, smaller scale start-up of Crawford at a vastly lower capital cost while the Company continues to permit and develop the much larger scale project currently being contemplated

- MOU signed for potential use of Glencore's Kidd concentrator and metallurgical site ("Met Site") in Timmins, Ontario for the treatment and processing of material mined from Crawford approximately 40 km away
- Canada Nickel has completed an initial high-level assessment and will now proceed with a detailed study on the potential for upgrading excess capacity at the Kidd Concentrator and/or utilizing the existing infrastructure in place at the Kidd Met Site for milling and further processing the nickel-cobalt and magnetite concentrates that are expected to be produced from Crawford
- The capital and operating costs assessments have been successfully completed and discussions are ongoing.

Crawford is Largest Nickel Sulphide Discovery Since Early 1970s

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Source: Vale presentation at the Metal Bulletin 3rd International Nickel Conference , London, April 29, 2015

Significant Exploration Potential
>50% Crawford + Multiple New Targets

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Fully consolidated properties contain multiple nickel-bearing target structures 30km of total strike length and 150 - 600m wide

- For reference, the Crawford Main Zone resource is 1.7 km long and 225-425 metres wide

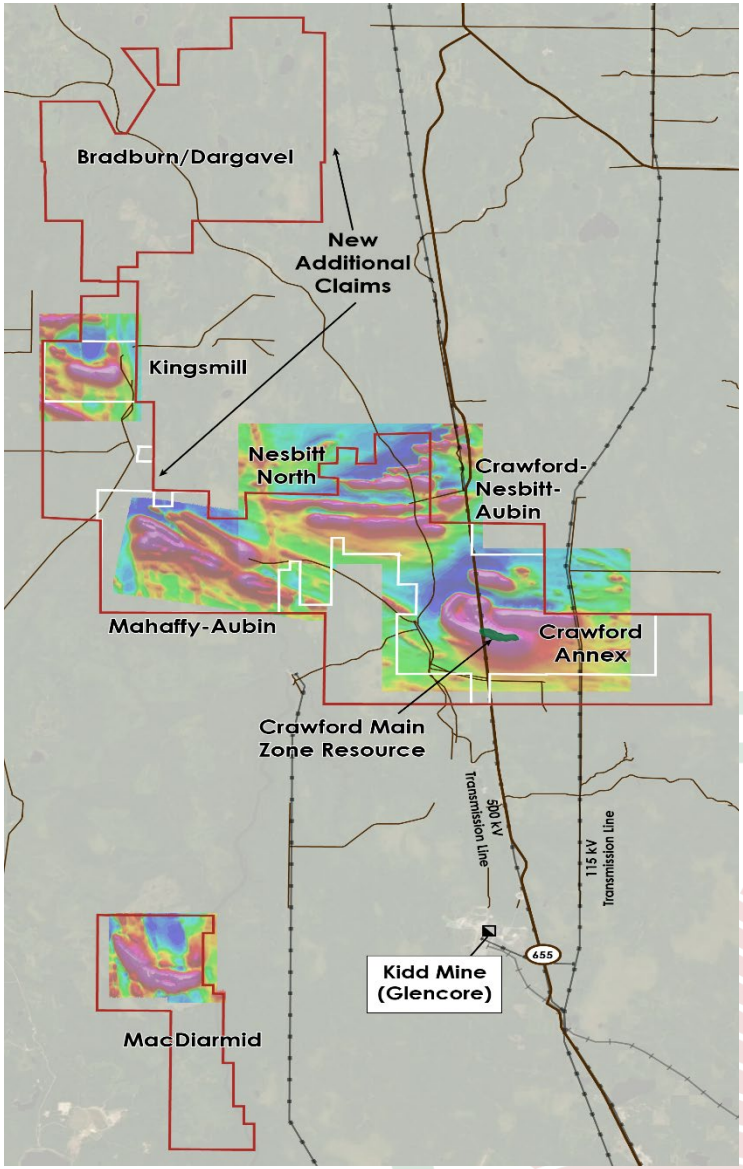
Historic drilling yielded nickel-bearing intersections on all of the target structures

- Kingsmill – 0.30% Ni over 503m from 118m in historic hole KML-12-02 (2012) and 0.31% Ni over 302m from 20m in historic hole 27090 (1966)
- Nesbitt-North – 0.28% Ni over 163m from 233m in historic hole 27083 (1966)
- Mahaffy-Aubin – 0.23% Ni over 127m from 82m in historic hole 31901 (1966) and of 276m of serpentinized ultramafic mineralization (similar host mineralization at Crawford) in historic hole T2-80-2 (1980) with no assays provided
- Dargavel - 0.24% nickel over 173m with local assays up to 0.40% nickel in historic hole 25014

PGM-enriched structures similar to Crawford also identified at Kingsmill

- 1.0 g/t PGM over 2m from 96m within 0.3 g/t PGM over 30m from 69m in historic hole KML-12-11 (2012), 0.8 g/t PGM over 5m from 523m within 0.5 g/t PGM over 24m in historic hole KML-12-07 (2012)

Airborne magnetic and gravity survey totaling 2,731 km completed.

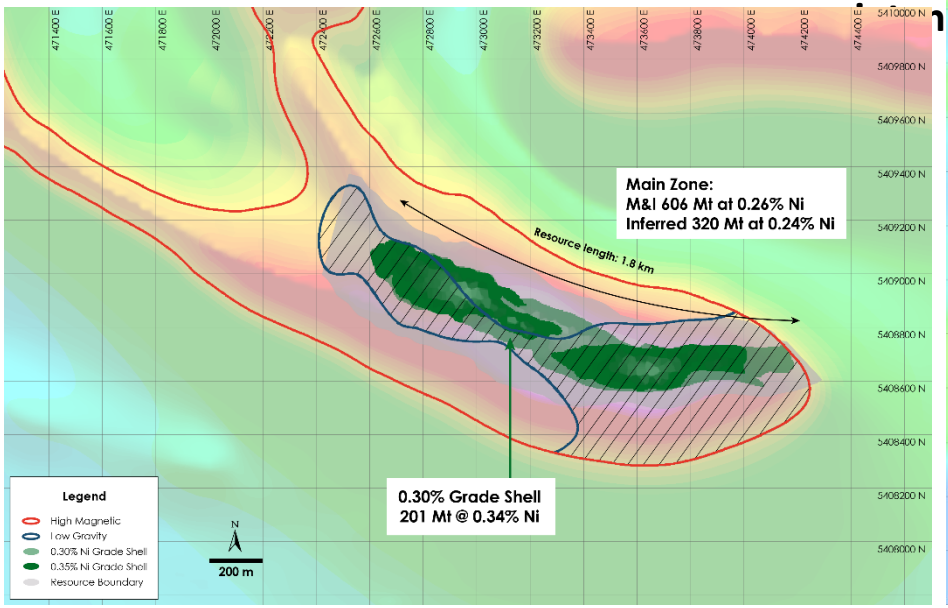


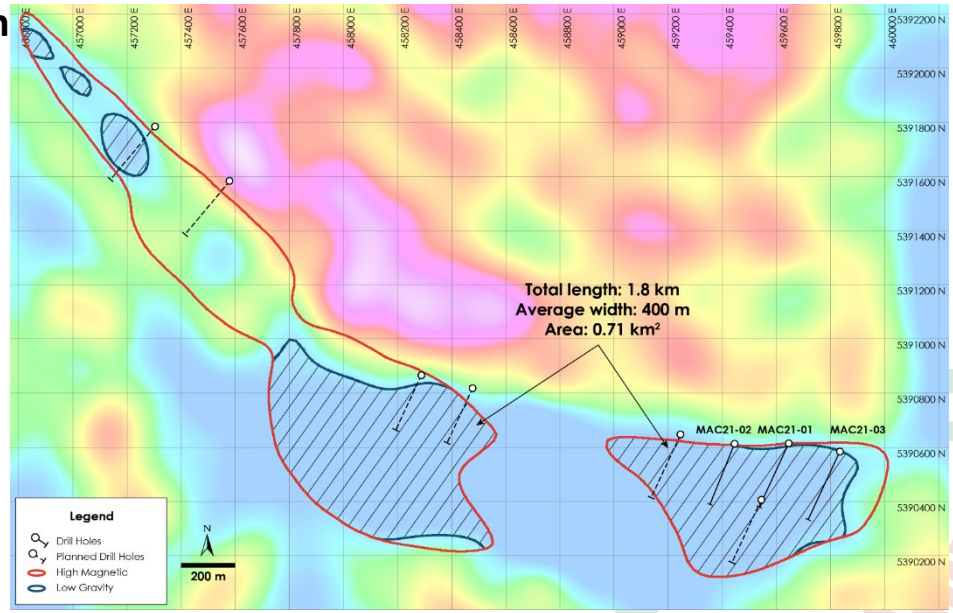
MacDiarmid – 15% Larger Anomaly Than Crawford Main Zone

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The first three holes drilled at MacDiarmid returned significant intersections of mineralized dunite similar to the average mineralization initially discovered at Crawford

Plan view of Crawford and MacDiarmid Properties
Outline of Gravity Low and Magnetic High geophysics anomaly overlain on total field magnetic

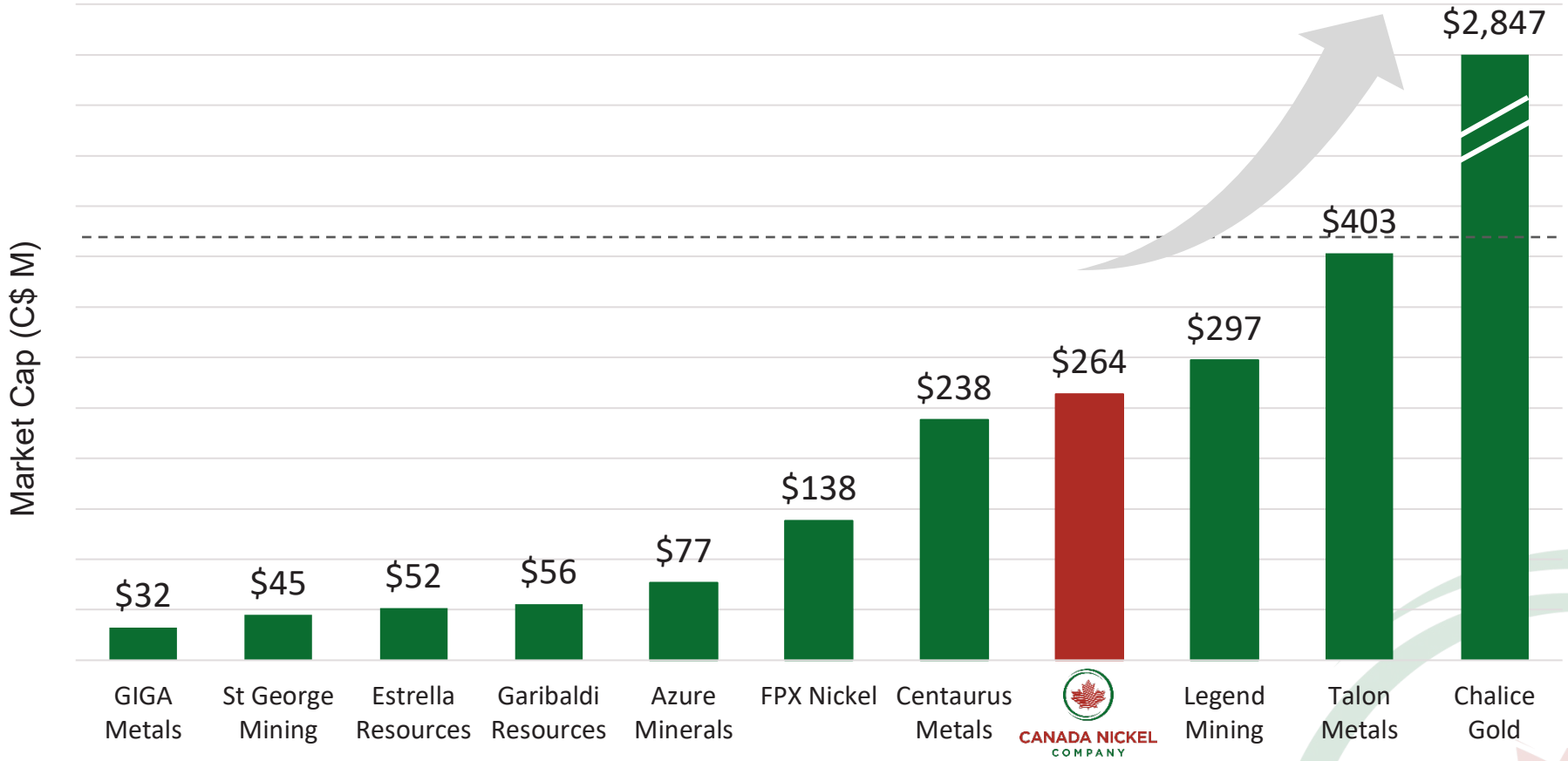




Coincident anomaly at MacDiarmid is 15% larger than Crawford.

Refer to Canada Nickel TSX-V Announcements dated February 17, 2021

Canada Nickel
Well-Positioned Versus its Peers



	GIGA Metals	St George Mining	Estrella Resources	Garibaldi Resources	Azure Minerals	FPX Nickel	Centaurus Metals	CANADA NICKEL COMPANY	Legend Mining	Talon Metals	Chalice Gold
Ni Project	Turnagain	Hawaii	Carr Boyd	E&L	Andover	Decar	Jaguar	Crawford	Mawson	Tamarack	New Julimar
Ownership	100%	100%	100%	100%	60%	100%	100%	100%	70%	60%	100%
Discovery Year	2004	2012	2020	1966	1986	2010	2019	2019	2019	2007	2019

As of May 26, 2021

New Nickel Sulphide Discoveries Have Been Acquired at Significant Valuations

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	Voisey's Bay	Cosmos	Multiple Mines	Nova Bollinger
Acquisition Value & Year	**C$4.5 B** (1996)	**A$3.1 B** (2007)	**C$6.8 B** (2007)	**A$1.8B** (2015)
Share Price Accumulation	**37x**	**58x**	**6.5x**	**15x**
Reserve (Mt)	0.9	0.09	1.4	0.27
Resource (Mt)	2.1	0.5	4.4	0.3
Production (kt)	50	12	34	26

Ownership Structure

The Company's cash balance at January 31, 2021 was $7.5 million and the company announced the acceleration of 2.7 million warrants which were all exercised at $2.10 per share

Pro Forma Capital Structure As at April 28, 2021	
Common Shares (M)	84.7
Shares to be issued for property acquisition from Noble (M)	3.5
Warrants (M)	0.3
Options / RSUs (M)	8.2
Fully Diluted Shares (M)	96.7

Management and Board members own ~5% of common shares.

Why Invest in Canada Nickel?

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Canada Nickel (CNC) owns 100% of the Crawford Nickel-Cobalt Sulphide project: A new nickel discovery with large scale potential in an established mining camp adjacent to existing infrastructure north of Timmins, Ontario, Canada

- One of the top 10 nickel sulphide resources globally, with significant expansion potential
- Nickel mineralization in Crawford extended to Main, East, West and North Zones, with total strike length of ~7 km. Successfully intersected nickel mineralization at MacDiarmid option property 15% larger than original Crawford Main Zone
- Groundbreaking, mutually beneficial MOUs signed with local First Nations
- Canada Nickel has launched wholly-owned NetZero Metals Inc. to develop zero-carbon production of Nickel, Cobalt and Iron - has applied for trademarks NetZero Nickel™, NetZero Cobalt™, NetZero Iron™

Canada Nickel has completed PEA on May 25th, feasibility study by mid 2022

- PEA confirms robust economics - US$1.2 billion after-tax $NPV_{8\%}$ and 16% after-tax IRR with first quartile net C1 cash cost of US$1.09/lb and net AISC of US$1.94/lb of nickel
- PEA on late 2020 resource – substantial upside resource potential and other initiatives to be included in FS

Canada Nickel is well timed – nickel appears to be entering a supercycle which occur every 15-20 years

- Prices should remain at relatively high levels for an extended period to incent new supply to meet already strong demand growth further accelerated by substantial requirements from electric vehicles

Nickel has limited investible opportunities

- Prior supercycle in 2005-2007 largely emptied project pipeline outside Indonesia

Appendix

Crawford PEA Operating Cost Summary

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Operating Costs ($ / tonne milled)	Phase I (Years 1 - 3.5)		Phase II (Years 3.5 - 7)		Phase III (Years 8 - 18)		Life-Of-Mine (Years 1 - 25)	
	US$	C$	US$	C$	US$	C$	US$	C$
Labour	$2.39	$3.19	$1.49	$1.98	$1.20	$1.60	$1.26	$1.68
Consumables	$2.49	$3.31	$2.35	$3.14	$2.30	$3.07	$2.25	$3.00
Maintenance	$1.70	$2.27	$1.47	$1.96	$1.69	$2.25	$1.54	$2.05
Diesel	$1.02	$1.36	$0.78	$1.04	$0.78	$1.04	$0.72	$0.96
Power	$2.45	$3.26	$2.40	$3.20	$2.35	$3.13	$2.25	$3.00
Other	$0.95	$1.27	$0.52	$0.70	$0.40	$0.53	$0.43	$0.58
TOTAL	**$11.00**	**$14.66**	**$9.01**	**$12.02**	**$8.71**	**$11.61**	**$8.45**	**$11.27**

Crawford PEA Sensitivities

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	Delta NPV8% (US$ millions)		Delta IRR (%)		Delta Net C1 Cash Cost (US$ / lb)	
Sensitivity	-	+	-	+	-	+
Nickel Price ±$1/lb ($6.75/lb - $8.75/lb)	($445)	$435	(2.8%)	2.6%	n.a.	n.a.
Nickel Price ±10% ($6.98/lb - $8.53/lb)	($342)	$341	(2.1%)	2.0%	n.a.	n.a.
Iron Price ±10% ($261/tonne - $319/tonne)	($101)	$101	(0.6%)	0.5%	$0.26	($0.26)
Oil Price ±$10/bbl ($50/bbl - $70/bbl)	$20	($20)	0.1%	(0.1%)	($0.04)	$0.03
Exchange Rate ±$0.05 ($0.70 - $0.80)	$222	($226)	1.8%	(1.7%)	($0.29)	$0.28
Nickel Recovery ±10%	($344)	$339	(2.2%)	2.0%	$0.12	($0.10)
Initial Capex ±10%	$83	($84)	1.1%	(1.0%)	n.a.	n.a.
Expansion Capex ±10%	$36	($36)	0.3%	(0.3%)	n.a.	n.a.
Operating Costs ±10%	$101	($101)	0.6%	(0.6%)	($0.23)	$0.23

Crawford PEA Assumptions

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Parameter	Unit		Model Assumptions	
Nickel Price	US$/lb	(US$/tonne)	$7.75	($17,000)
Chromium Price	US$/lb	(US$/tonne)	$1.04	($2,300)
Iron Ore Price	US$ / tonne		$290	
US$/C$ Exchange Rate	USD:CAD		0.75	
Oil	US$ / barrel		$60	

Crawford PEA Detailed Summary

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Ownership: 100%	Unit	Phase I (Years 1 - 3.5)	Phase II (Years 3.5 - 7)	Phase III (8 - 18)	LOM (Years 1 - 25)
Mine Type	Type		Open Pit		
Capital Expenditures					
Initial & Expansion	US$ millions	$1,188	$543	$194	$1,925
Sustaining & Closure	US$ millions / year	$238	$254	$512	$1,091
Mining & Milling					
Mill Capacity	ktpd	42.5	85	120	100
Ore Mined	Mtpa	26	35	46	37
Ore Milled	Mtpa	15	30	44	37
Strip Ratio	Waste : Ore	1.34	1.90	2.20	2.08
Nickel Head Grade	%	0.32%	0.26%	0.25%	0.25%
Chromium Head Grade	%	0.62%	0.63%	0.58%	0.60%
Iron Head Grade	%	6.02%	6.46%	6.58%	6.51%
Recovery					
Nickel Recovery	%	0.50%	0.44%	0.39%	0.37%
Chromium Recovery	%	0.27%	0.27%	0.27%	0.27%
Iron Recovery	%	0.38%	0.32%	0.36%	0.36%
Production					
Recovered Nickel	ktpa	23	35	42	34
Recovered Chromium	ktpa	25	52	69	59
Recovered Iron	ktpa	335	630	1,023	860
Payable Nickel	ktpa	21	32	39	31
Payable Chromium	ktpa	11	22	29	25
Payable Iron	ktpa	237	447	726	611
NSR	US$/tonne milled	$31.09	$23.93	$21.49	$20.86
Average Costs					
Mining	US$/tonne milled	$5.25	$3.97	$4.22	$3.84
Milling	US$/tonne milled	$4.77	$4.54	$4.11	$4.19
G&A	US$/tonne milled	$0.98	$0.51	$0.38	$0.42
Total Onsite Costs	US$/tonne milled	$11.00	$9.02	$8.71	$8.45
C1 Cash Cost	US$/lb Ni	$1.46	$1.32	$1.20	$1.09
AISC	US$/lb Ni	$3.09	$2.57	$1.97	$1.94
Payables	% / Recovered		91% Ni, 71% Fe and 43% Cr		

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