





#### INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Pacific Nickel Mines Limited (Company) (ASX:PNM) Executive Director & CEO, Geoff Hiller will we participating in the upcoming 121 Mining Investment APAC Virtual Conference, 16-18 June 2021.

The presentation associated with this event is attached and is also available via the Company's website:

#### www.pacificnickel.com

Further, the company advises that Executive Director & CEO Geoff Hiller will be provided an Investor Update from the Solomon Islands in the coming week, with registration details to be released early next week.

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Authorised by the CEO.

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# Rapidly advancing DSO nickel laterite operations in the Solomon islands

## Two Medium/High-grade Nickel Laterite Projects

- Kolosori existing JORC 2012 mineral resource with on going infill and extensional drilling. Project studies underway
- Jejevo Initial stage drilling completed to deliver resource assessment

## **Direct Shipping Ore Projects**

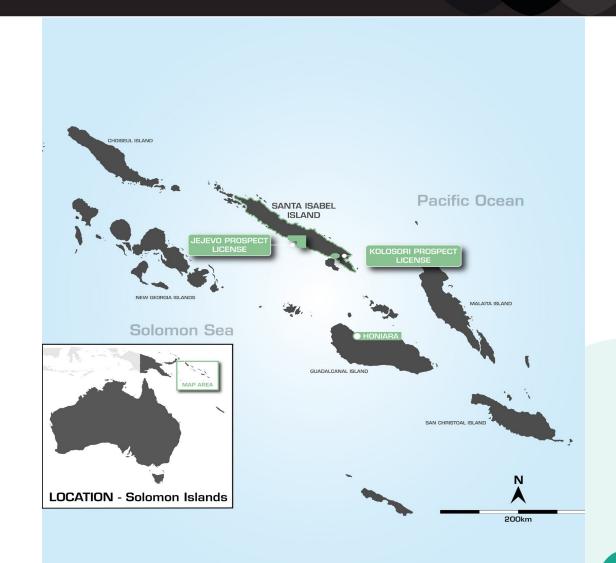
- Low CAPEX pathway to development and production
- Simplistic mining operation with no processing requirements

## **Local Landowners Aligned**

Local interest firmly aligned to the success of the project and the company via equity and project level interests

## **Experienced Management**

Management experienced in the successful development of remote mining operations in Indonesia and South East Asia





## **SOLOMON ISLANDS OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

## MINING IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

- Solomons Government actively encouraging Direct Foreign Investment
- Gold Ridge recommissioning a 2.2Mtpa gold plant for \$150m with 9yr LOM
- Bintan Mining operates 70Kt a month DSO bauxite on Rennell Bellona Island

## **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK & OPERATING IN SOLOMONS**

- Established Mining Act with English law based legal system
- Valid Surface Access Agreement (SAA) with Landowners is crucial for prospecting and mining licences
- SAAs are in place for Kolosori and Jejevo tenements
- Landowner support is the key
  - 20% interest at project level carried to first production
  - Pacific Nickel shares issued to traditional owners as additional consideration.
  - Landowner carried interest agreements in place
- Support shown towards this national project by the local communities, the Provincial Government of Isabel and the National Government

## WHY WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS?



Landowners Alignment



Local Team



Board & Management



CEO In-country Involvement



Licences & Approvals



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Equity and project level interest

GM Michael James, Solomon Island based workforce & office Experience in development of remote mining operations in Southeast Asia

Geoff Hiller currently meeting key stakeholders in Solomon Islands Granted a Business Licence for the Kolosori Nickel Project Committed to best practice for our social and environmental responsibilities



## **SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**



• Highly supportive of employment opportunities

Subsistence style living fishing, cropping

- Familiar with exploration activities
- CEO Geoff Hiller to meet with local landowners directly during trip to the Solomon islands

- **Employment and skills training for local workers paramount**
- Social and environmental responsibilities a key consideration of the Board and Management
- **Environmental Impact Study Commenced, local environmental** assessment group engaged



# **BOARD & LOCAL MANAGEMENT**



#### **BOARD**

#### **GEOFF HILLER DIRECTOR & CEO, BE (MINING & CIVIL) MBA**

Geoff has extensive experience in engineering, project management and mining finance. Prior to his appointment to Pacific Nickel, Geoff worked for Finders Resources where he was closely involved in the development of the company's Wetar Island copper project. He was previously an executive director of Tennant Metals Pty Ltd and prior to that an executive director of RFC Group. He is also a non-executive director of Austpac Resources and Southern Palladium.

#### ROB THOMSON TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, BE(MINING), MBA, F.AusIMM

Rob has in previous CEO/Executive Director/GM/Site Project Director roles been involved in setting-up and commercialising eight exploration projects through to mining operations. These include Finder's Wetar 28Ktpa copper cathode project in Indonesia, Kingsgate's+125Kozpa Chatree open-cut goldmine in Thailand, Oxiana's+125Kozpa, Sepon open-cut CIL goldmine in Laos and Climax Mining's Didipio +150Kozpa (gold equivalent) gold/copper concentrates in the Philippines. He is a Non-Executive Director of Theta Gold Mines and Southern Palladium.

#### TERRY CUTHBERTSON NON EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

He has extensive corporate finance expertise, having advised several businesses and government organizations in relation to mergers, acquisitions and financing. Formerly, a Partner of KPMG Corporate Finance and NSW Partner in Charge of Mergers and Acquisitions. He is the Former Group Finance Director of Tech Pacific Holdings Limited, which was one of the largest information technology distributors in Asia. He is also Chairman of ASX listed MNF Group Limited and Austpac Resources.

#### JAMES DEAN NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Corporate Advisor and Professional Investor with over 25 years professional experience in the finance industry and investment in mining, construction equipment, property development, feature film and biotech. Extensively travelled and possesses a worldwide network of business collaborators. Based in Europe.

## **LOCAL MANAGEMENT**

#### **MICHAEL JAMES**

#### GENERAL MANAGER, PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Over 40 years of industry-based experience in mining and construction and has spent most of the last 15 years working throughout the Asia Pacific region. Mike was recruited from the Toka Tindung gold operation in Indonesia where he led the mine technical teams for this large tropical mining open-cut gold operation.

#### **BARCLAY LILITI**

#### SENIOR GEOLOGIST

Local geologist with over 20 years experience in Solomon Islands, Australia and PNG. He has experience in managing exploration and resource development programmes and setting up community programs. He has been involved with the exploration, development and shipping of DSO bauxite operations in the Solomons.

#### **PAWEL MISIEC**

#### COMMERCIAL MANAGER

He has a degree in political science and has multisector experience in the finance industry and logistics. He is a permanent resident and has been living in the Solomons for seven years.



## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

215M **SHARES ON ISSUE**  \$11.8M **MARKET** CAP (\$0.055 Share Price)

71.6M **OPTIONS** 

exercise \$0.09 | expiry 17 JUN 24

11.5M **OPTIONS** 

exercise \$0.06 | expiry 30 SEP 23

#### SHARES TO BE ISSUED UNDER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

29.5M SHARES DEFFERED CONSIDERATION\*

\*Refer Appendix for full deal terms

53.8% **TOP 20 HOLDERS**  7.5% James Dean - Director 5.7% Terry Cuthbertson - Director 5.2% Michael McCahill 5.2% Sean McCahill **DIRECTORS HOLD** 19.6%

SHARE

JUN 20

JUL 20

AUG 20

SUBSTANTI/ SHAREHOLDE

STRUCTURE



KOLOSORI

## 30 April 2021 (Pro-forma unaudtied)

DEC 20

JAN 21

FEB 21

APR21

MAR21

MAY 21

JUN 21

CASH*			\$2.48M
TRADE CREDITORS			\$0.19M
DIRECTOR AND MANAGEMENT F	EE (ACCRUAL)		\$0.36M
OTHER LIABILITIES			\$0.20M

<sup>\*</sup>includes funds received via options rights issue net of raising costs



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# NICKEL AND DIRECT SHIPPING ORE (DSO)

- Laterites are near-surface weathering products that form in hot, wet tropical areas of the world – Solomon's ore similar to Indonesia and Philippines
- The Transition and Saprolite nickel ores within the laterite deposits are suitable for DSO operations with grades in excess of 1.5% Ni – initial marketing discussions very positive
- Nickel laterite ores from DSO operations provide feedstock for Chinese rotary kiln/electric furnace (RKEF) to produce a nickel pig iron suitable for stainless steel producers
- Indonesian government intervention has limited DSO from Indonesia
- Philippines is now the major source of nickel DSO, but grade is lowering
- Few alternative sources of nickel laterite ore globally exist to satisfy demand from the domestic Chinese RKEF producers

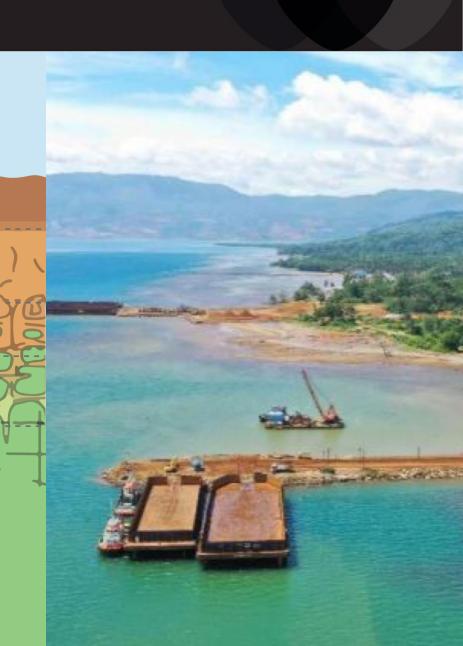
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TRANSITION

SAPROLITE

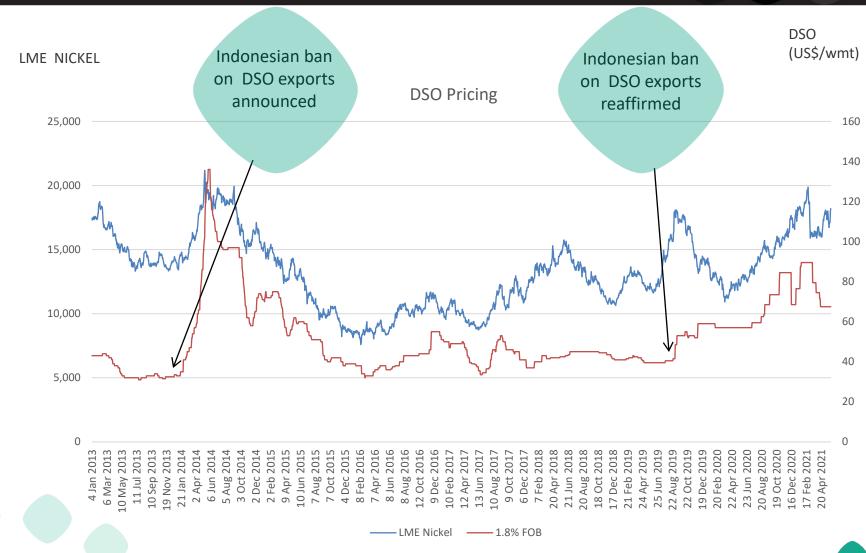
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## **DSO PRICING**

- DSO prices are strong with 1.8% product prices having more than doubled since late 2019
- Discount of 1.5% product (the dominant specification from Philippines) has reduced from 50% to 30% of 1.8% product and seems to be becoming the new benchmark
- Nickel prices benefiting from buoyant stainless-steel industry in China
- Nickel in general benefitting from EV and renewable energy technology

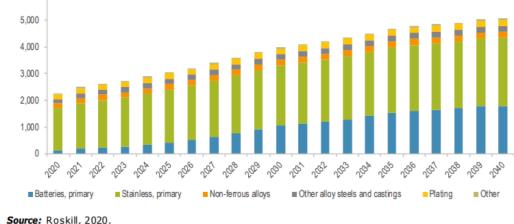




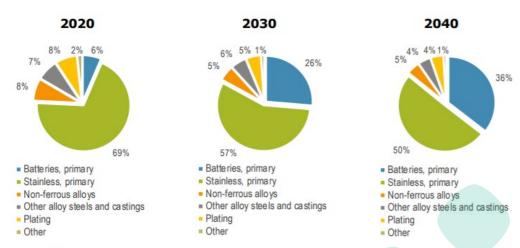
## THE NICKEL SUPER-CYCLE

# NICKEL (COBALT) ARE CRITICAL METALS FOR THE WORLD'S CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

- +75kg of Ni in a 2019 Tesla Model S. EV compound annual growth rate of +16%
- Solid state battery NMC 811 80% Nickel 10%
   Manganese 10% Cobalt
- Currently 70% of Ni demand is into the stainless-steel industry
- The demand for Ni is anticipated to double by 2040, driven by huge growth in EV/renewable energy technology
- The appetite for nickel metal into Asia is set to rise sharply
- New sources of Nickel (cobalt) in close proximity to end use markets will be critical to satisfy rising demand



Source: Roskill, 2020.
(1) Primary demand for batteries is net of secondary sales and inclusive of all nickel containing battery types

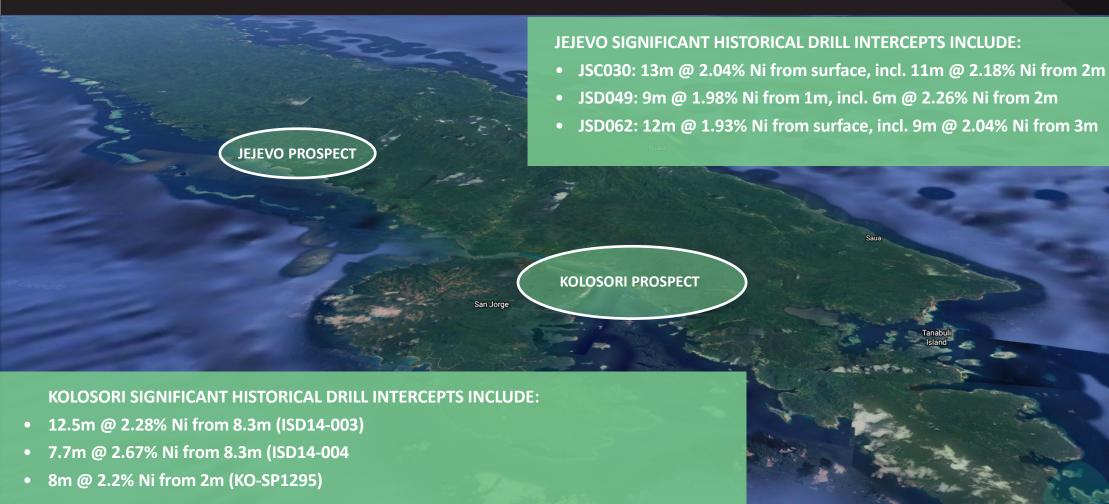




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# LATERITE NICKEL DEPOSITS: LOCATION



# **KOLOSORI NICKEL PROJECT (80%)**

- Acquisition of 80% interest in Kolosori nickel project completed
- Mineral resource of 5.89Mt at 1.55% Ni (1.2% Ni cut-off)<sup>1</sup>
- Drilling continuing

#### **KOLOSORI DEVELOPMENT**

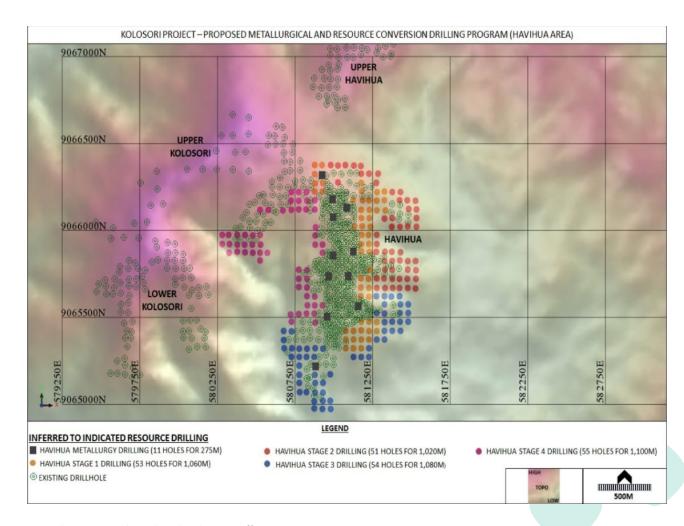
- Granted Business Licence
- Appointed Resindo as lead feasibility study manager
- Resindo experienced with the development of Indonesian nickel laterites
- Mine planning underway by Mining One which will support a Mining Lease
   Application lodged within the next two months
- Feasibility work & engineering studies commenced
  - Initial marine survey completed and wharf site confirmed for port facilities
  - Advancing engineering stockpile & roads studies
- Environmental Impact Study
  - Water monitoring, ecology and cultural heritage survey underway





## KOLOSORI RESOURCE DRILLING PROGRAM

- Initial drill program of 224 holes designed by Mining One to both infill and test for extensions of the Mineral Resource
- 64-hole initial drill hole schedule has commenced (including 11 metallurgical holes). Six rigs deployed
- Core samples taken from the mining program are expected to provide metallurgical information needed in marketing of the DSO product
- Extension of resource target of 1.94 to 3.19 mt at 1.2% to 1.6% Ni<sup>1</sup>
- PNM seeking opportunities for additional tenements to complement Kolosori

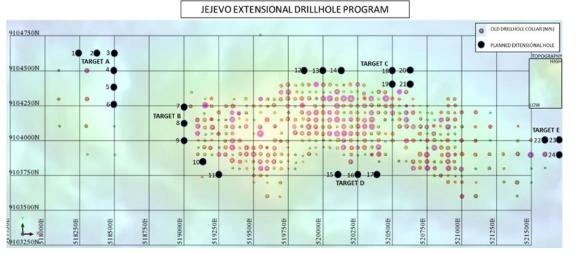




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Target range reflects a potential quantity and grade for Kolosori and is conceptual in nature only as there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

# **JEJEVO NICKEL PROJECT (80%)**

- A near term Jejovo Exploration Target has been generated in the range of 4.9Mt to 6.6Mt at 1.4% Ni to 1.6% Ni within all domains (Saprolite, Transitional and Limonite)<sup>1</sup>
- Drilling at Jejevo (PL 01-18) is a 64-hole program (approx. 1,300m) designed to provide:
  - Confirm historical drill and resource estimates;
  - Allow Mining One to prepare an independent resource assessment; and
  - Provide metallurgical samples for preliminary DSO marketing discussions
- Initial drilling program of 27 holes completed for initial resource estimate. Samples from this drilling program currently awaiting assays.
- Drilling on hold until company assured of clear title to PL







# **DEVELOPMENT**

- Feasibility study based on Indonesian laterite nickel experience
- Expect initial production rates around 0.75 1 Mtpa for each project
- Ramping up production to 1.3Mtpa at Kolosori
- Projects will be developed within 12 months of each other.
- Low capex
- Quarrying operation
- Short haul to wharf
- Barge and tranship of DSO

**REHABILITATION** 

**SAPROLITE MINING** 

LIMONITE MINING

**PRESTRIP** 











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# **DEVELOPMENT & PRODUCTION TIME FRAME**

PROGRESSING TOWARDS MINING LEASE	2020 20			021		2022
APPROVAL & DEVELOPMENT CONSENT	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	ONWARDS
Resource block models completed - based on historical drilling data	<b>*</b>					
Kolosori environmental application submitted	<b>*</b>					
Kolosori 2012 JORC resource estimate	<b>*</b>					
Jejevo drilling						
Kolosori drilling						
Kolosori feasibility study						
Jejevo JORC estimate						
Lodge Kolosori Mining Lease Applications						
Kolosori Mining lease approval and development consent						
DEVELOPMENT & PRODUCTION (KOLOSORI)						



## **INVESTMENT CASE**

#### STRONG VALUE PROPOSITION

- Sub \$10m Enterprise Value
- Underpinned by existing Mineral Resources at Kolosori (JORC) 5.9mt 1.55% nickel
- Simple quarrying and direct ship operation
- Ability to leverage substantial historical work undertaken by previous owners to fast-track development
- Supported by landowners, provincial and national government.

#### **CONSIDERABLE VALUE ACCRETION**

- Infill and extensional drilling underway at Kolosori
- Initial drilling campaign at Jejevo completed to confirm Mineral Resource
- Exploration targets
  - Kolosori 1.94 to 3.19 mt at 1.2% to 1.6% Ni<sup>1</sup> (additional to current JORC Mineral Resource)
  - Jejevo 4.9 to 6.6mt at a grade range of 1.4 to 1.5% Ni<sup>1</sup>
- Near-term project development & tenement acquisition

## **EXPERIENCED BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

- Solomon Island based General Manager, Michael James
- Management experienced in development of remote mining operations in Southeast Asia
- Consultants engaged who are experienced in remote DSO operations



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The Competent Person for each of the above announcements was Mr Stuart Hutchin, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a full-time employee of Mining One Consultants. Pacific Nickel confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in any original ASX announcement. In addition, Pacific Nickel confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate of the Mineral Resource at Kolosori in the announcement "Initial JORC Resource Estimate at Kolosori" continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified.



# **APPENDICES**



## **ACQUISITION TERMS FOR DEFERRED SHARES BASED ON MILESTONES**

## Kolosori – Kolosori Nickel (SI)

- Issue 15,625,000 Pacific Nickel shares upon the grant of a mining license and confirmation of a resource at minimum 6Mt @ 1.6% Ni including 3.9Mt @ 1.7% Ni (saprolite) to 2012 JORC (deferred consideration)
- Shares escrowed for 12 months with clawback provisions

## Jejevo – Sunshine Minerals

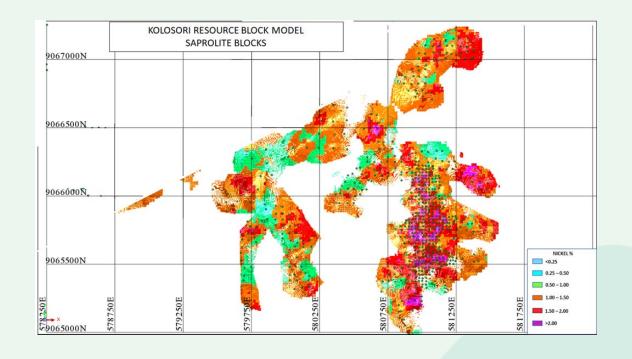
- Issue 13,803,340 Pacific Nickel shares upon the valid application for mining lease for PL 01-18 being approved by Mines Department (deferred consideration)
- Shares escrowed for 12 months with clawback provisions



# **KOLOSORI RESOURCE**

KOLOSORI JORC MINERAL RESOURCES > 1.0 % Ni						
LITHOLOGY	RESOURCE CATEGORY	Kt ('000)	Ni %	Co %		
	MEASURED	107	1.77	0.08		
TRANSITIONAL	INDICATED	631	1.57	0.05		
IKANSITIONAL	INFERRED	1,504	1.49	0.06		
	SUB TOTAL	2,242	1.53	0.06		
	MEASURED	575	1.69	0.03		
SAPROLITE	INDICATED	1,399	1.46	0.02		
	INFERRED	3,061	1.37	0.02		
	SUB TOTAL	5,035	1.43	0.02		
TOTAL (M+I+I) 7,277 1.46 0.03						

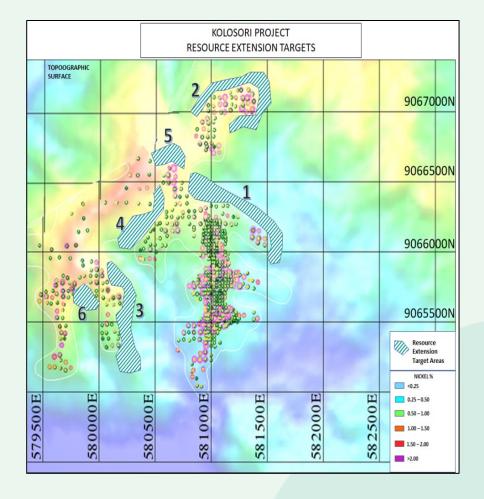
KOLOSORI JORC MINERAL RESOURCES > 1.2 % Ni							
LITHOLOGY RESOURCE CATEGORY Kt ('000) Ni % Co %							
	MEASURED	104	1.79	0.08			
TRANSITIONAL	INDICATED	559	1.63	0.05			
	INFERRED	1,178	1.60	0.05			
	1,842	1.62	0.05				
	MEASURED	549	1.72	0.03			
SAPROLITE	INDICATED	1,136	1.54	0.02			
INFERRED		2,359	1.46	0.02			
SUB TOTAL		4,045	1.52	0.02			
TOTAL	(M+I+I)	5,887	1.55	0.03			





# **KOLOSORI RESOURCE EXTENSIONAL TARGETS**

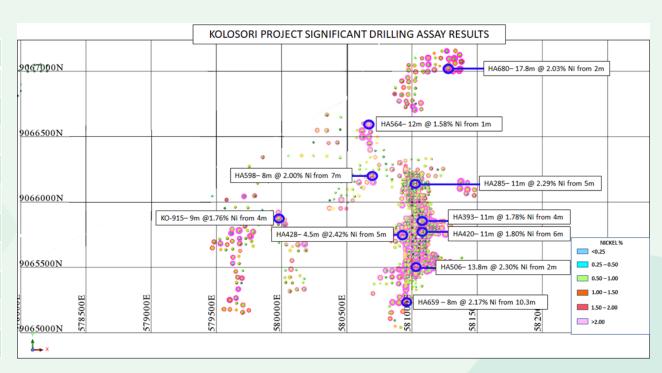
TARGET AREA	SET AREA AREA (m²) THICKN	THICKNESS (m)	TONNA	ONNAGE (Mt)		Ni%	
TANGET ANEA	AREA (III )	THICKNESS (m)	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	
1	140,000	4-8	0.56	1.12	1.2	1.6	
2	135,000	4-6	0.54	0.81	1.2	1.6	
3	85,000	4-6	0.34	0.51	1.2	1.6	
4	55,000	4-6	0.22	0.33	1.2	1.6	
5	40,000	4-6	0.16	0.24	1.2	1.6	
6	30,000	4-6	0.12	0.18	1.2	1.6	
TOTAL CONCEPTUAL TARGETS (EXTENSIONAL)			1.94	3.19	1.2	1.6	





# **KOLOSORI – SIGNIFICANT INTERCEPTS**

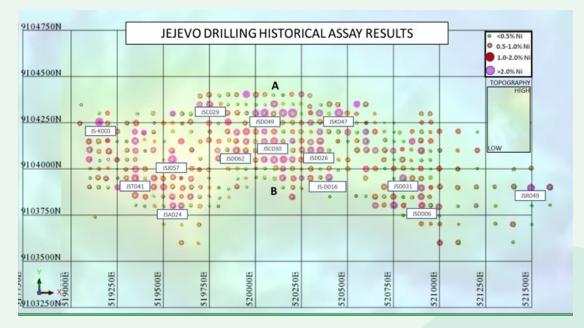
Hole ID	Intercept	From (m)	Including	From (m)
HA-420	11m @ 1.80% Ni	6m	6m @ 2.21% Ni	9m
HA-393	11m @ 1.78% Ni	4m	3m @ 2.39% Ni	4m
HA-428	4.5m @ 2.42% Ni	5m	3.5m @ 2.62% Ni	6m
HA-506	13.8m @ 2.30 % Ni	2m	8m @ 2.70% Ni	7m
HA-659	8m @ 2.17% Ni	10.3m	5.7m @ 2.39% Ni	10.3m
HA-285	11m @ 2.29% Ni	5m	8m @ 2.52% Ni	5m
HA-598	8m @ 2.00% Ni	7m	2.3m @ 2.64% NI	12.7m
HA-680	17.8m @ 2.03% Ni	2m	10.5m @ 2.28% Ni	2.5m
HA-564	12m @ 1.58% Ni	1m	2m @ 2.41% Ni	2m
KO-915	9m @ 1.76% Ni	4m	3m @ 2.11% Ni	8m





# JEJEVO – SIGNIFICANT INTERCEPTS

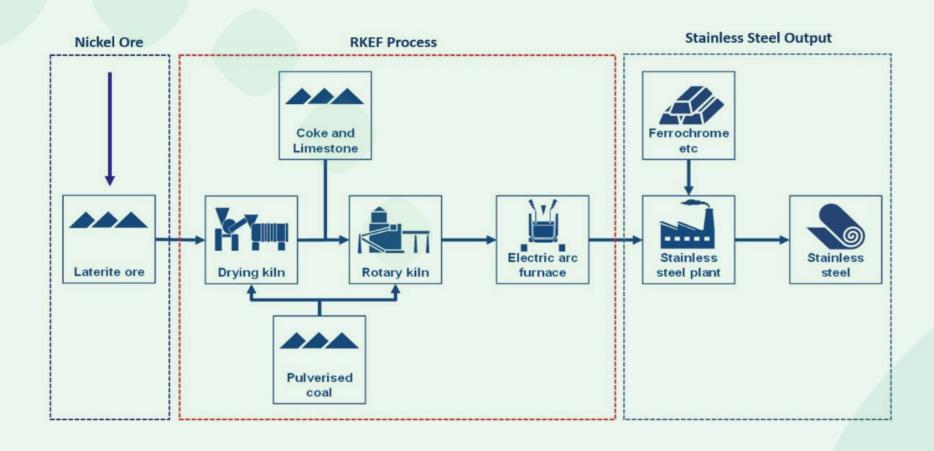
Hole ID	Intercept	From (m)	Including	From (m)
JS-K003	7m @ 1.91% Ni	1	Includes 4m @ 2.21% Ni	5
JSR049	9m @ 1.98% Ni	1	Includes 7m @ 2.21% Ni	3
JSK047	5m @ 1.56% Ni	1	Includes 2m @ 2.27% Ni	4
JST041	5m @ 1.90% Ni	1	Includes 2m @ 2.53% Ni	3
JSJ057	10m @ 1.82% Ni	1	includes 7m @ 2.12% Ni	4
JSA024	8m @ 1.74% Ni	1	includes 5m @ 2.11% Ni	5
JSC029	11m @ 1.66% Ni	1	includes 4m @ 2.16% Ni	4
JSD062	12m @ 1.93% Ni	1	includes 9m @ 2.04% Ni	3
JSD049	9m @ 1.98% Ni	1	includes 6m @ 2.26% Ni	2
JSC030	13m @ 2.04% Ni	0	includes 11m @ 2.18% Ni	2
JSD026	10m @ 1.78% Ni	1	includes 3m @ 2.22% Ni	2
JS-D016	9m @ 2.10% Ni	2	includes 6m @ 2.45% Ni	3
JSD031	7m @ 1.67% Ni	2	includes 2m @ 2.35% Ni	5
JSA006	6m @ 1.86% Ni	2	includes 3m @ 2.18% Ni	3





# **RKEF AND NICKEL PIG IRON (NPI)**

## **RKEF AND DOWNSTREAM NPI USAGE PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM**





# Pacific Nickel Mines – Pro Forma Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2021

## Pro Forma Balance Sheet (unaudited) - 30 April 2021 (A\$000)\*

Cash*	\$2,481
Receivables	\$5
Assets	\$3,218
Total Assets	\$5,704
Creditors	\$186
Directors/CEO Fees Accrued	\$363
Directors Loans	\$195
Total Debts	\$743
Equity	\$4,961

<sup>\*</sup>includes the net cash from options rights issue

