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# **BUILDING A NICKEL EMPIRE**

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# A WORLD CLASS INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING BUSINESS

PRODUCING THE LOWEST CAPITAL INTENSIVE AND SOME OF THE MOST PROFITABLE NICKEL UNITS IN THE GLOBAL MARKET IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TSINGSHAN - THE WORLD'S LARGEST, LOWEST COST STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCER.

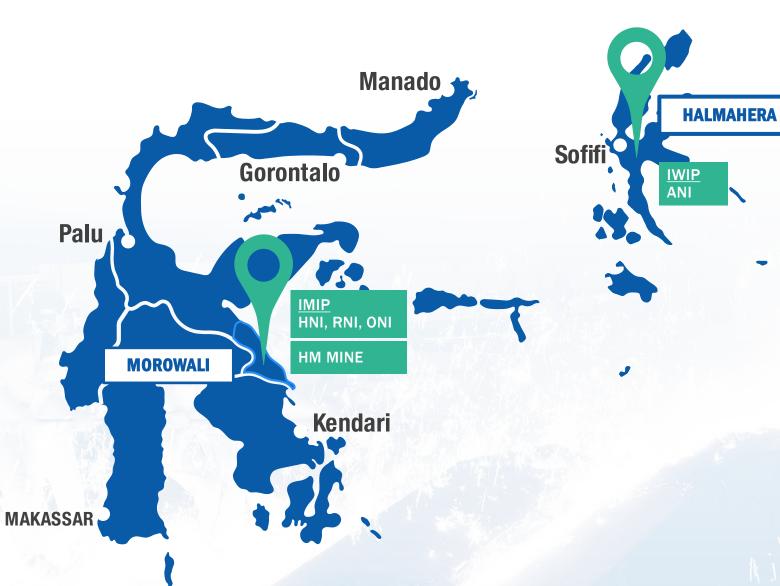


# **Indonesia – the undisputed epicentre of global nickel supply**





Nickel Mines has established operating footprints in what are now two of the world's largest nickel production centres



# IMIP







RKEF lines	44 operating RKEF lines (8 under construction)
Steel production capacity	3Mt stainless-steel per annum
Employees	~45,000 total (40,000 locals)
NIC interest %	80% interest HNI/RNI – operating 70% interest ONI – under construction
HPAL	HNC – commissioning QMB – Q2 2022



RKEF lines	31 operating RKEF lines (17 under construction)		
Steel production capacity	Currently no stainless-steel capacity		
Employees	~35,000 total (30,000 locals)		
NIC interest %	80% interest ANI – commissioning		

# The RKEF business



HNI

80% OPERATING

Hengjaya Nickel Project (HNI)

2 RKEF lines

- nameplate capacity 15ktpa
- FY 2021 production 20,020 t Ni 33.5% above nameplate

80% interest acquired for US\$180M (all equity funded)

Material income tax concessions
7-year tax holiday (~4 years
remaining) plus 2 additional years
at @50% of corporate tax rate

Monthly repatriations of operating profits

RNI

80% OPERATING

Ranger Nickel Project (RNI)

2 RKEF lines

- nameplate capacity 15ktpa
- FY 2021 production 20,390 t Ni 35.9% above nameplate

80% interest acquired for US\$231M (all equity funded)

Material income tax concessions
7-year tax holiday (~4 years
remaining) plus 2 additional years at
@50% of corporate tax rate

Monthly repatriations of operating profits

ANI

80% COMMISSIONING

**Angel Nickel Project (ANI)** 

4 RKEF lines

- nameplate capacity 36ktpa
- 380MW power station
- all 4 lines now commissioned

80% interest acquired for

US\$557.6M ( $\sim$ 50/50 debt and equity funded in 2021)

Material income tax concessions 10-year tax holiday plus 2 additional years at @50% of corporate tax rate ONI

30% UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**Oracle Nickel Project (ONI)** 

4 RKEF lines

- nameplate capacity 36ktpa
- 380MW power station
- expected commissioning Q1 2023

70% interest to be acquired for US\$525M (to be funded from a combination of cash flows, equity and debt)

Material income tax concessions 10-year tax holiday plus 2 additional years at @50% of corporate tax rate

### **Illustrative business model**





FY 2021 US\$22M EBITDA



MICKEL
MINES LIMITED
Hengjaya Mine
~3MT pa

~80 other nickel ore suppliers from across Indonesia



#### Morowali and Weda Bay Industrial Parks

Centralised nickel ore stockpile







FY 2021 ~US\$225M EBITDA

FY 2023 Profile ~US\$800M EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>



MICKEL MINES LIMITED

12 RKEF lines (Nameplate capacity of 102kt)

### **RKEF** operations

In addition to NIC's RKEF lines, Tsingshan has collaborated with other partners across 63 other lines



Tsingshan's stainless steel operations





# **March quarter summary**



		December quarter	March quarter	<b>A</b>
Gross Ni metal production	tonnes (100% basis)	10,087	11,166	10.7%
NIC attributable Ni metal production	tonnes	8,069	8,933	10.7%
Realised NPI price	\$/t Ni	18,545	Record 19,368	4.4%
Sales revenue	US\$M (100% basis)	187.1	<b>Record</b> 195.4	4.4%
RKEF EBITDA	US\$M (100% basis)	60.8	Record 72.8	19.7%
RKEF EBITDA/tonne sold	\$/t Ni	6,028	<b>Record</b> 7,386	22.5%
Group EBITDA (RKEF + Mine)	US\$M (100% basis)	68.8	Record 81.7	18.7%
Underlying cash generation from operations	US\$M (100% basis)	67.8	Record 81.3	19.9%
Hengjaya Mine production (saprolite + limonite)	wmt	1,121,260	1,073,525	(4.3%)

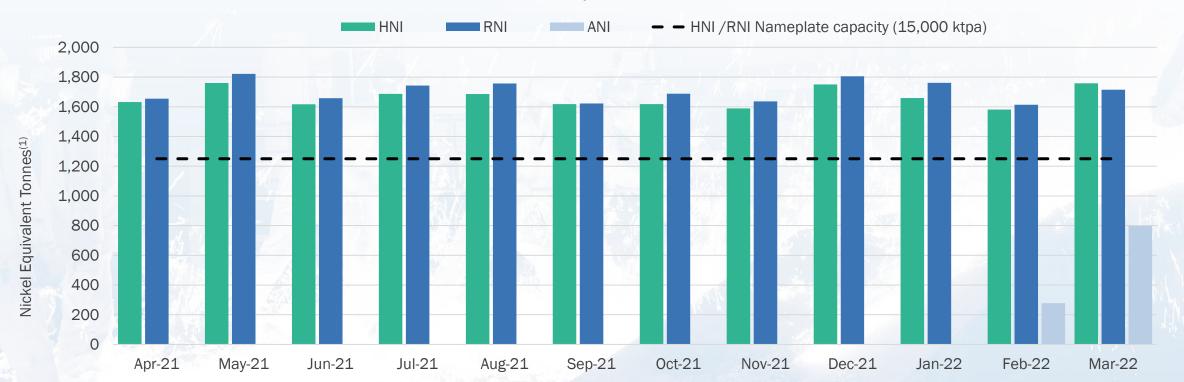
# **Operational consistency – a hallmark of our business....**



#### Consistent, industrial style production and cost base with production profile set to triple over the next 12 months

RKEF production		March Qtr	June Qtr	September Qtr	December Qtr	FY 2021	March Qtr
NPI production	tonnes	71,939	74,487	73,154	78,772	298,353	81,599
NPI grade	%	14.0	13.6	13.8	12.8	13.5	13.7
Nickel metal production	tonnes	10,068	10,143	10,113	10,087	40,410	11,166

#### **RKEF – Monthly Production Performance**



# .....with key operating metrics to support this

1,000

Mar-21

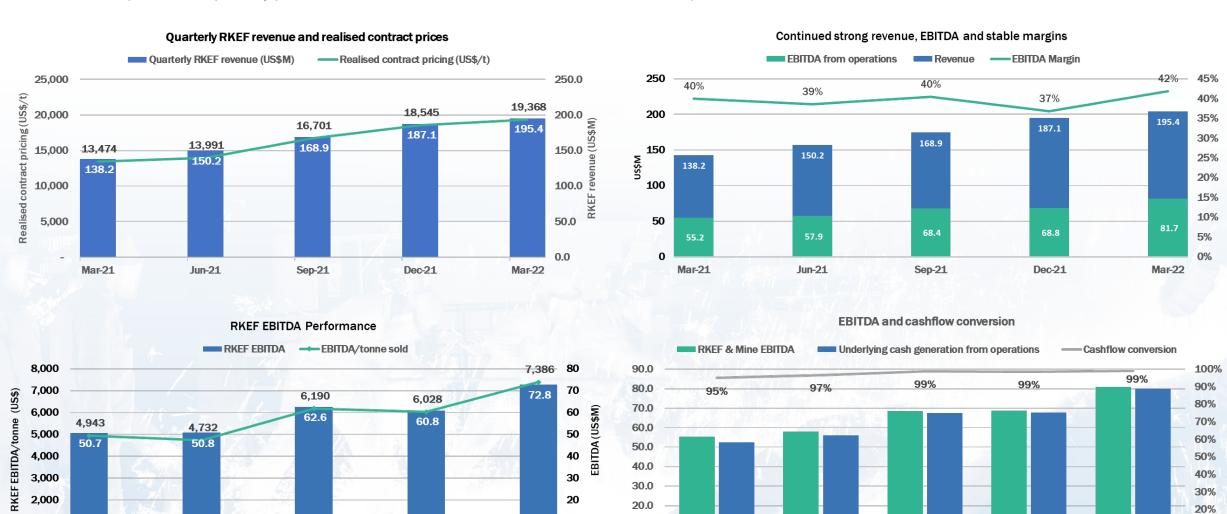
Jun-21

Sep-21

Dec-21



Charts below represent the quarterly performance from 4 RKEF lines. These numbers are set to triple with the introduction of 8 new RKEF lines within the next 12 months



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Dec-21

Mar-22

10%

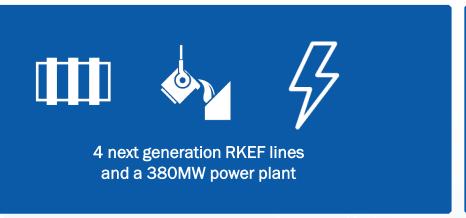


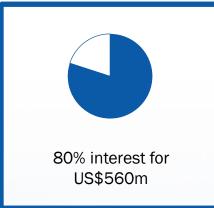


# **New capacity coming online within the next 12 months**



Angel Nickel ("ANI")





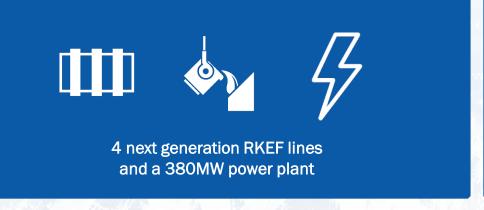
#### **Capital cost guarantee**

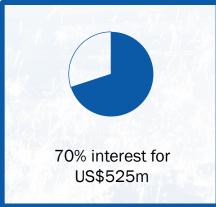
- Not to exceed US\$700m<sup>(1)</sup>
- No cost overrun risk

#### **First production**

 Commissioning commenced in January 2022<sup>(2)</sup> (lines 31 to 34 within IWIP)

Oracle Nickel ("ONI")





#### Capital cost guarantee

- Not to exceed US\$750m<sup>(3)</sup>
- No cost overrun risk

#### **First production**

 Commissioning contracted to commence in February 2023 (lines 45 to 48 within IMIP)

Consistent track record of delivery from Tsingshan ensures minimal commissioning risk

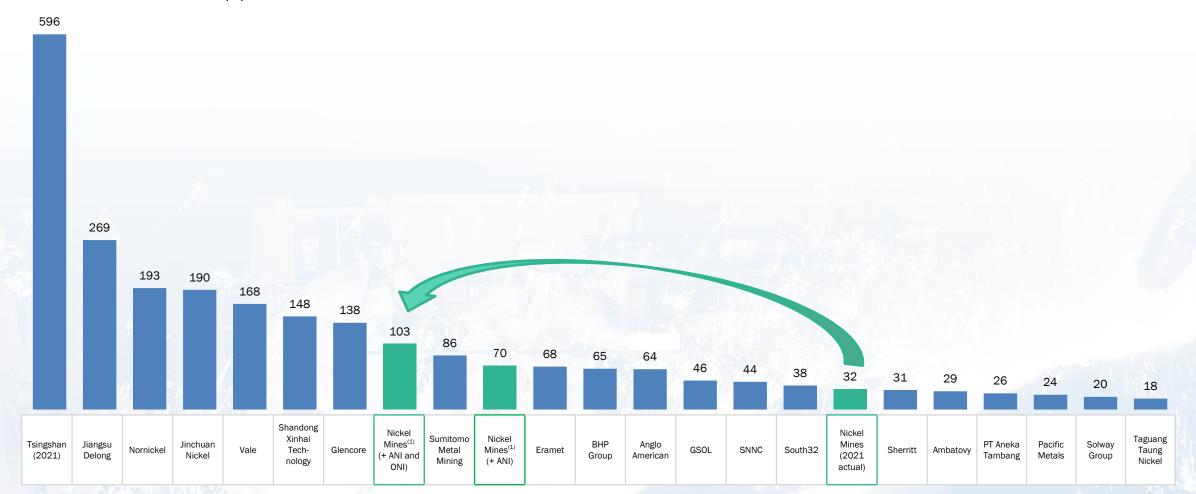
- (1) Shanghai Decent has agreed to indemnify PT ANI (proposed operating company for ANI) for any construction costs exceeding US\$700m.
- 2) Contractual commissioning date originally scheduled for October 2022.
- 3) Shanghai Decent has agreed to indemnify PT ONI (proposed operating company for ONI) for any construction costs exceeding US\$750m.

# **Establishing Nickel Mines as a top 10 global nickel producer**



#### ONI acquisition to add significant scale, while diversifying Nickel Mines' production footprint

#### 2021 Processed Nickel Production (kt)



Source: Broker Research, Company data.

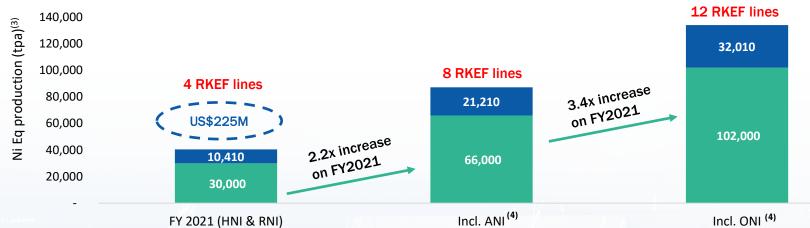
Note: Production data reflects 2021 figures unless stated otherwise.

<sup>(1)</sup> NIC numbers represent actual attributable production in 2021 plus the attributable nameplate nickel capacity (including 30% outperformance vs nameplate capacity) for ANI and ONI (consistent with the ~30% outperformance vs nameplate capacity achieved by HNI and RNI in 2021).

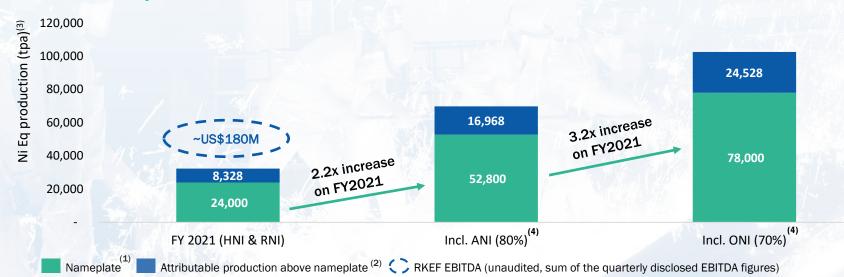
# ANI and ONI expected to be transformative to NIC's production and financial profile







#### **NIC** attributable production



Note: These figures of future nickel production levels are indicative only and are not financial guidance or forecasts.

- (1) Nameplate production levels at its various ownership levels, based on nameplate nickel metal capacities of 15ktpa for HNI and RNI and 36ktpa for ANI and ONI (once fully commissioned).
- (2) Actual production figures reflect annualised production performance over time against nameplate capacity at various ownership levels at HNI and RNI.
- (3) Ni Eq is nickel metal equivalent contained in nickel pig iron ("NPI").
  - Assumes ANI and ONI operating at nameplate capacity for a full year, with a 30% outperformance over nameplate capacity (consistent with the >30% outperformance vs nameplate capacity achieved by HNI and RNI in 2021).

# Existing operations demonstrate consistent performance of 30%+ above nameplate capacity

#### ANI and ONI ...

- expand the Company's RKEF operations from 4 lines to 12 lines (Tsingshan has constructed over 75 lines across its Indonesian industrial parks)
- provide a clearly defined growth path towards
   100kt pa of attributable Ni metal production
- are expected to deliver a similar level of outperformance above nameplate capacity as existing operations

#### ... in addition, ANI and ONI ...

- have a 20% larger nameplate capacity than the existing HNI and RNI operations
- are expected to deliver an ~20% saving on electricity costs by virtue of "owning" their own power

# **EBITDA** profile set to triple in 12 months



	Assumed margin per tonne	US\$/t	5,000	6,000	7,000	
<u>o</u>		Production (tonnes)	RKEF EBITDA (\$m) <sup>(1)</sup>			
profi	Nameplate Production	30,000	150	180	210	
Current profile	NIC Attributable (Nameplate Production)	24,000	120	144	168	
ರ	Actual Production (FY 2021)	40,410	202	242	283	
	NIC Attributable (Actual, FY 2021)	32,328	162	194	226	

	Assumed margin per tonne	US\$/t	5,000	6,000	7,000	
Ф _		Production (tonnes)	RKEF EBITDA (\$m) <sup>(1)</sup>			
orofil 023	Nameplate Production	102,000	510	612	714	
Future profile (from 2023)	NIC Attributable (Nameplate Production)	78,000	390	468	546	
교 #	Indicative Production (FY 2023)	134,010(2)	670	804	938	
	NIC Attributable (Indicative, FY 2023)	102,528(2)	513	615	718	

- FY 2021 RKEF EBITDA of US\$225M, delivered at a margin of US\$5,607/t of Ni sold
  - 2H2021 margin was US\$6,109/t of Ni sold
  - 1Q2022 margin was US\$7,386/t of Ni sold
- Angel Nickel and Oracle Nickel deliver a clear growth path to NIC more than tripling its current EBITDA profile
- Continued strong EBITDA to FCF conversion underpinned by:
  - material corporate income tax concessions
  - minimal levels of sustaining capex

Indicative NIC EBITDA (consolidated basis)

Indicative NIC EBITDA (attributable basis)

<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA numbers are not to taken as forecasts. Indicative only based on assumed production levels at various margins.

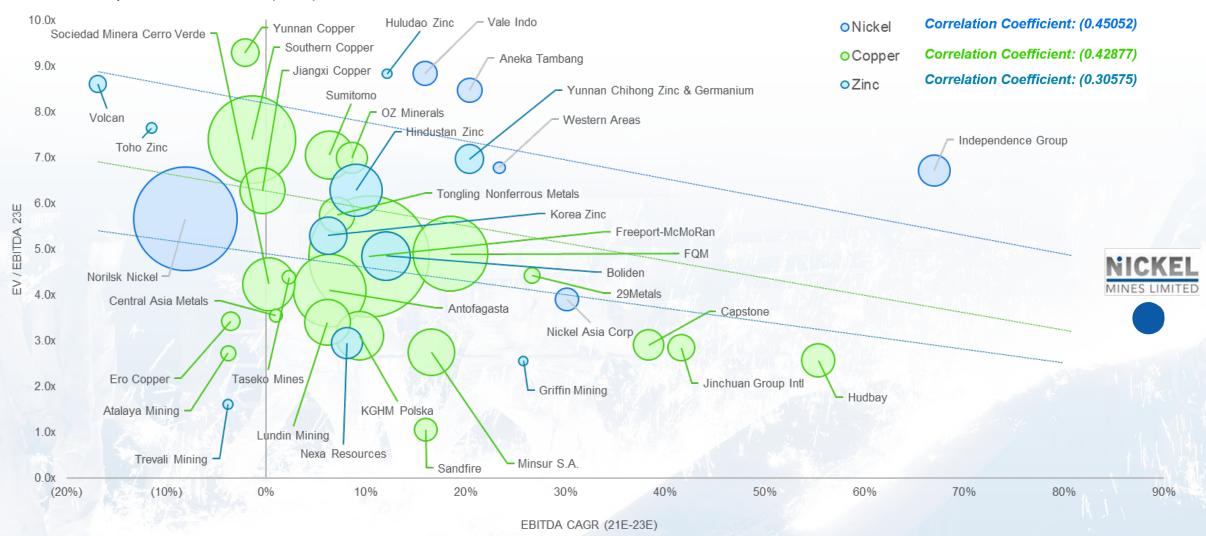
<sup>(2)</sup> Indicative performance levels for FY2023 are based on actual current performance for HNI & RNI, as well as a 30% outperformance of nameplate capacity for ANI and ONI, in line with current levels of operational outperformance.

# **A compelling valuation**



#### **Growth-EV/EBITDA Correlation Chart**

#### Bubble size represents 2023E EBITDA (US\$m)



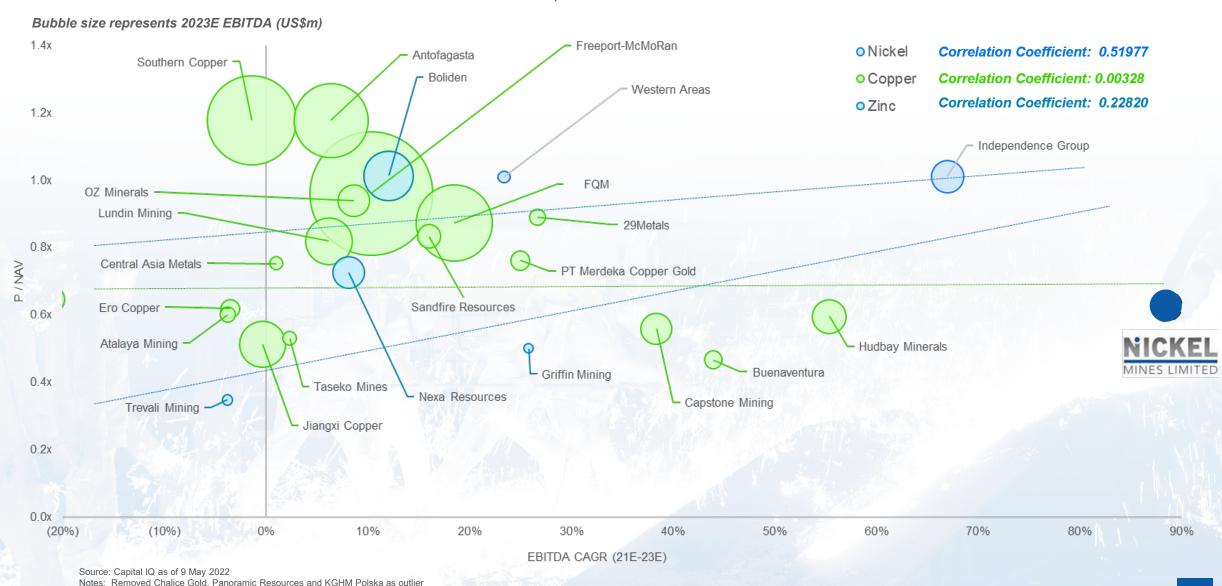
Source: Capital IQ as of 9 May 2022

Notes: Nickel Mines 2023E EBITDA as per company estimates; Removed Chalice Gold, Panoramic Resources, Buenaventura, Turquoise Hill and PT Merdeka Copper as outlier

# A compelling valuation (cont'd)



#### **Growth-P/NAV Correlation Chart**



# Why invest now?





A compelling growth profile

Production and EBITDA profile to grow >3x over the next 12 months as 2 new projects come online

An attractive valuation entry point



Growth that does not rely on inflated commodity prices

Unrivalled growth delivered through increasing production and strong, stable 'industrial' style margins

Low-cost, long-life operations delivering consistent levels of production



Unrivalled track record of Project delivery

All investments come with capex and commissioning guarantees

Proven construction and commissioning execution (Tsingshan has built over 75 RKEF lines in Indonesia)



The right place at the right time

Tsingshan is the global leader in the nickel industry with strong growth aspirations

NIC has an established footprint in Indonesia – the epicentre of new nickel supply



Unique exposure to the attractive nickel thematic

NIC will be a diversified producer of Class I and Class II nickel

An industrial exposure without the risks and volatility of mining



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