

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

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

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- All information contained in this presentation on the Salobo Mine of Vale has been taken from the "Vale Production in 4Q18" Report, its 20-F Annual Report for 2018 and other public domain reports including their 2018 Vale Day presentation

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:

557,800 tonnes of nickel metal

- 58.6Mt @ 0.95% Ni (Indicated and Inferred)
- 80% of nickel tonnes within 200m of surface
- Indicated Resource increased by 50% to now be 19.9Mt
 @ 1.12% Ni for:

223,400 tonnes of nickel metal

- Multiple growth opportunities from extensional and step-out drilling and new discoveries
- 65,000m to be drilled over next 12 months 5 rigs on site – more to come.
- **Scoping Study advancing well** targeting a long-life, sustainable source of Class-1 nickel for global markets





Centaurus Our COVID-19 response







- 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 monthly as well as all new arrivals to site Full time nurse employed to undertake tests and support OHS team
 - Elimination of all non-essential travel

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



Corporate Summary

Capital Structure	February 2021
Shares on Issue	327.6m
Listed Options (EP \$0.18, Exp 31/5/21)	27.3m
Unlisted Options	12.0m
Top 20 Holders	61.1%
Market Capitalisation (\$0.81)	A\$265.4m
Cash as at 31 December 2020	A\$24.1m

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
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

Substantial Shareholders		
Sprott Inc.		10.6%
McCusker Holdings Pty Ltd		7.1%
Dundee Corporation		5.1%
Board and Management		4.0%
Broker Research		Date
Euroz Securities	Jon Bishop	4 February 2021
Sprott Equity Research	Brock Salier	4 February 2021
Argonaut Securities	George Ross	8 February 2021
Evolution Capital	J-Francois Bertincourt	29 June 2020



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



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 Outstanding infrastructure and logistics in a Tier-1 mining province



- 40km north of regional mining centres of Tucumã and Ourilândia do Norte (population ~70,000) – mining towns with strong skilled workforce in the prolific Carajás Mineral Province of northern Brazil
- **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 : 58.6Mt @ 0.95% Ni for 557,800 tonnes of contained nickel metal



- JORC MRE based on more than 74,000m of diamond drilling
- 80% of MRE is within 200m of surface
- 40% of MRE (contained metal) is now in Indicated Category
- Mineralisation remains open at depth and along strike
- Significant potential to increase size of MRE with further drilling

High-grade component: 19.7Mt @ 1.56% Ni for 306,900 tonnes of nickel metal

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- High-grade from surface and open along strike and at depth

- Step-out drilling planned to test DHEM conductors and down-dip extensions

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
- Flotation tests deliver 80% nickel recoveries* from Jaguar South and Onça Preta ore – Jaguar Central and North testing underway.
- 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

* See ASX Announcement of 31 March 2020 for further details of the preliminary metallurgical testwork and results



80% nickel recoveries +16% nickel concentrate with high Fe:MgO and low arsenic



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 – 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 wet and dry 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 Targeted Development Timeline





Q3/2023 – Formal Decision to Mine

Q4/2022 – Definitive Feasibility Study

Q4/2021 – Pre-Feasibility Study

Q2/2021 – Lodge Key Environmental Licence

Q1/2021 – MRE Upgrade & Scoping Study Results

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





25km drill program now underway

Jaguar Project – Growth and Upside Structural model - targeting more high-grade

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JAG-DD-20-104 – 195.3m to 207.4m down-hole <u>12.1m at 5.38% Ni</u>, 0.31% Cu and 0.09% Co





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11.0m at 0.76% Ni (from 17

The Jaguar Central High-grade Shoot

00 m strike: open to East

12.0m at 2.31% Ni (from

High-grade structural traps in the ductile 'Z-structures'

Are there more HG shoots like Jaguar Central and Jaguar South?

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

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DHEM to drive deep massive sulphide discoveries



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 Key investment takeaways

- Nickel focus high-grade nickel sulphide asset leveraged to strong long-term nickel market outlook
- Favourable project location Carajás Mineral Province
- Globally Significant JORC Resource 58.6Mt @ 0.95% Ni for 557,800t of contained nickel including Indicated component of 19.9Mt at 1.12% Ni for 223,400t of contained nickel
- 80% of MRE is within 200 metres of surface
- High Grade MRE of 19.7Mt @ 1.56% Ni for 306,900t of contained nickel
- 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 delivered Q1 2021
- Well funded over \$24.0 million in cash at 31 December 2020

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											
		Tonnes		Grade		Cont	ained Metal To	onnes			Tonnes		Grade		Cont	ained Metal To	nnes	
Deposit	Classification	Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Ni	Cu	Со	Deposit	Classification	Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Ni	Cu	Со	
	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	
	Total	15.5	1.10	0.05	223	170,700	7,800	3,500		Total	7.0	1.58	0.07	300	110,900	4,900	2,100	
	Indicated	3.3	1.11	0.07	328	36,400	2,100	1,100		Indicated	1.9	1.36	0.08	371	25,600	1,400	700	
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	
	Total	7.4	1.13	0.06	294	83,400	4,800	2,200		Total	4.1	1.44	0.08	348	59,400	3,300	1,400	
	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	
Jaguar North	Inferred	1.1	1.13	0.29	327	12,100	3,100	400	Jaguar North	Inferred	0.5	1.45	0.37	396	8,000	2,000	200	
	Total	2.8	1.14	0.21	338	32,300	5,800	1,000		Total	1.5	1.50	0.25	410	22,100	3,600	600	
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	
Jaguar Northeast	Inferred / Total	7.0	0.85	0.10	274	59,500	6,800	1,900	Jaguar Northeast	Inferred / Total	1.3	1.45	0.16	438	19,200	2,200	600	
Jaguar West	Inferred / Total	4.5	0.90	0.04	169	41,000	2,000	800	Jaguar West	Inferred / Total	1.2	1.46	0.07	265	17,900	900	300	
	Indicated	9.6	1.25	0.08	303	119,300	8,000	2,900		Indicated	5.7	1.59	0.10	358	90,300	5,500	2,000	
Jaguar Deposits	Inferred	32.8	0.95	0.07	228	310,700	22,000	7,800	Jaguar Deposits	Inferred	10.8	1.43	0.09	313	155,100	10,200	3,400	
	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	
	Indicated	2.0	1.47	0.12	831	29,200	2,500	1,700		Indicated	1.5	1.72	0.12	933	24,900	1,700	1,400	
Onça Preta	Inferred	1.6	1.75	0.07	333	27,400	1,100	600	Onça Preta	Inferred	1.5	1.79	0.09	652	26,800	1,400	1,000	
	Total	3.6	1.59	0.10	612	56,600	3,600	2,200		Total	2.9	1.75	0.11	790	51,700	3,100	2,300	
Onça Rosa	Inferred / Total	2.1	1.49	0.10	392	30,900	2,000	800	Onça Rosa	Inferred / Total	1.1	2.20	0.15	559	24,200	1,600	600	
	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	Inferred	36.4	1.01	0.07	242	369,000	25,100	9,200	Jaguar MRE Total	Inferred	13.4	1.54	0.10	371	206,100	13,200	5,000	
	Grand Total	48.0	1.08	0.07	288	517,500	35,600	13,800		Grand Total	20.6	1.56	0.10	288	321,400	20,500	8,400	

* 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-off Grade		Tonnes	Grade	Metal Tonnes
Surface - 200m	+ 200m	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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