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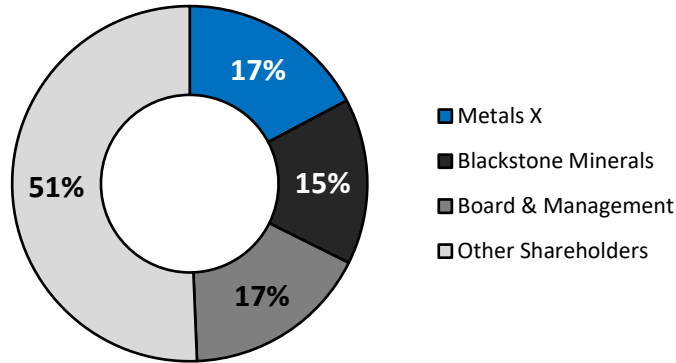
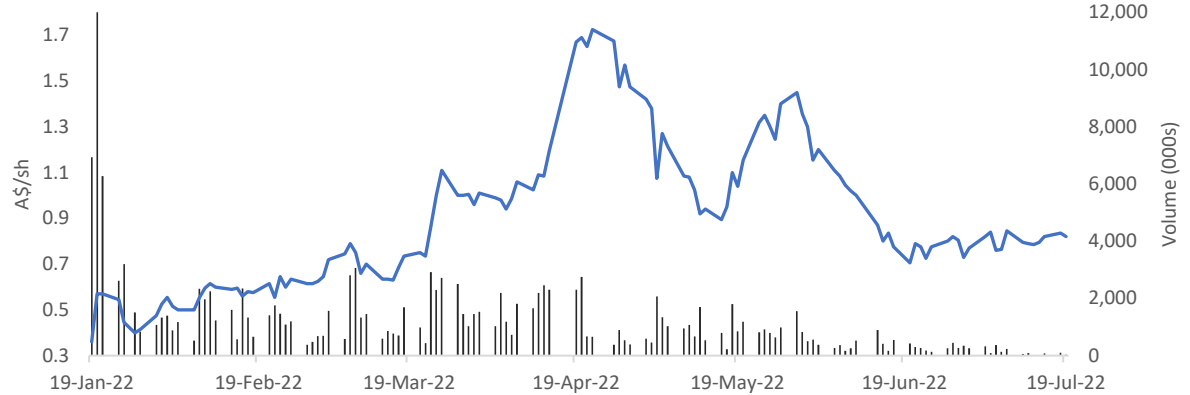
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CAPITAL STRUCTURE

A\$74 million
Market Capitalisation¹

A\$10 million
Cash¹

19-Jan-22
IPO Date



Board & Management

Non-Executive Chairman	Warren Hallam
Managing Director	Rod Corps
Non-Exec Director	Brett Smith
Company Secretary & CFO	Amanda Burgess
General Manager	Fergus Kiley

Ownership

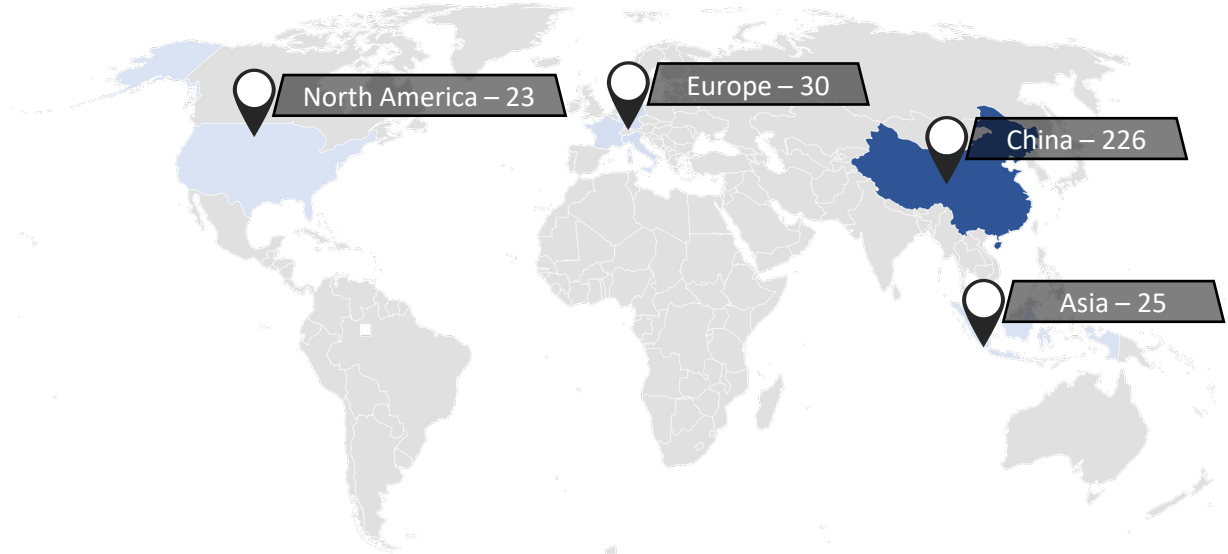
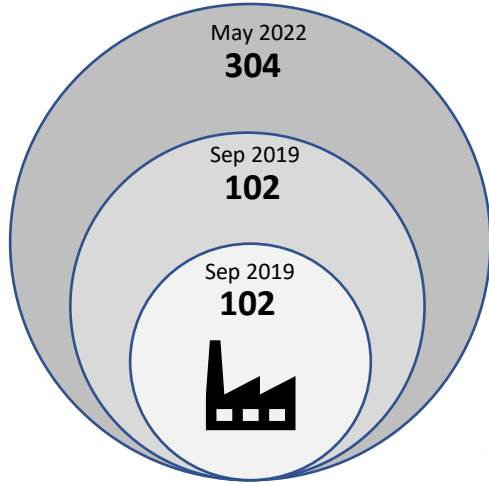
Board & Management	17%
Top 20 Shareholders	74.46%
Top 50 Shareholders	80.13%

1) As at 19-Jul-22 (un-audited)

THE GLOBAL GIGAFACTORY PIPELINE TO 2030

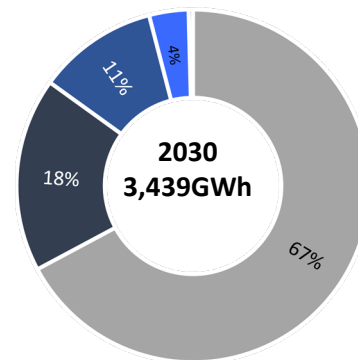
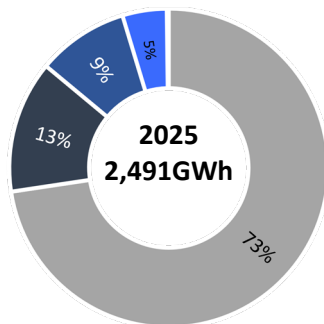
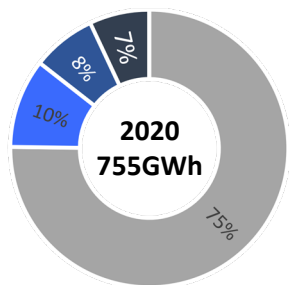
And the squeeze on raw commodity supply

Global Gigafactory Growth Profile

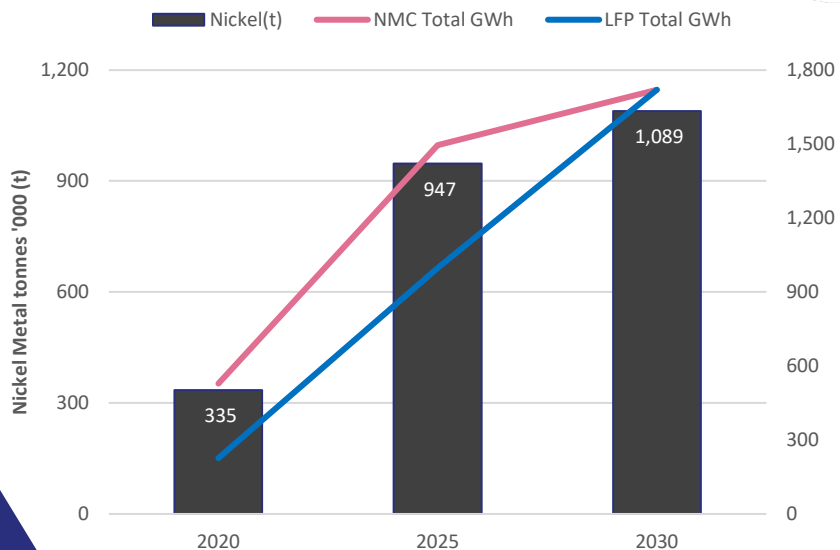


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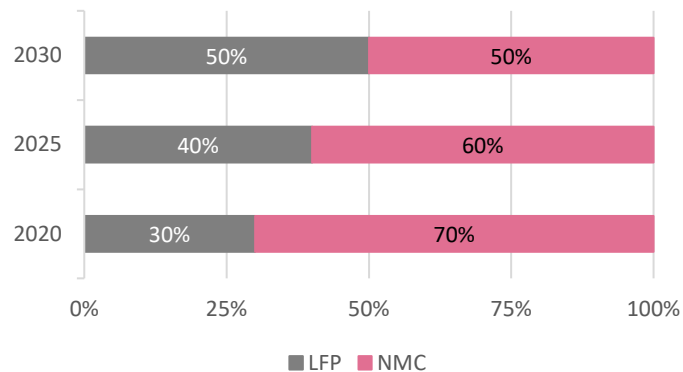
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR NICKEL SUPPLY



- N America
- Europe
- China
- Asia
- Other



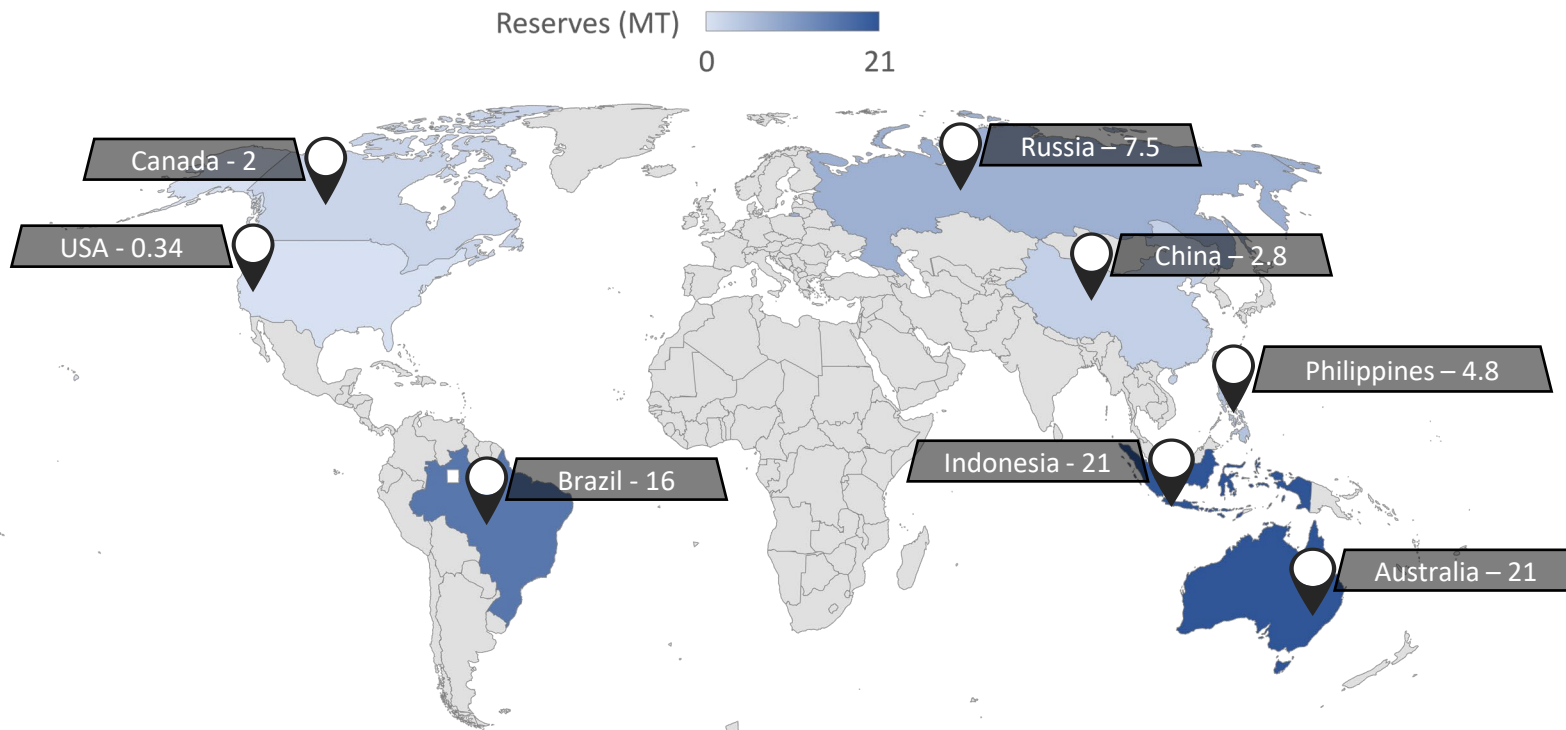
LIB Chemistry Market Share Over Time



Data supplied by Benchmark Mineral Intelligence



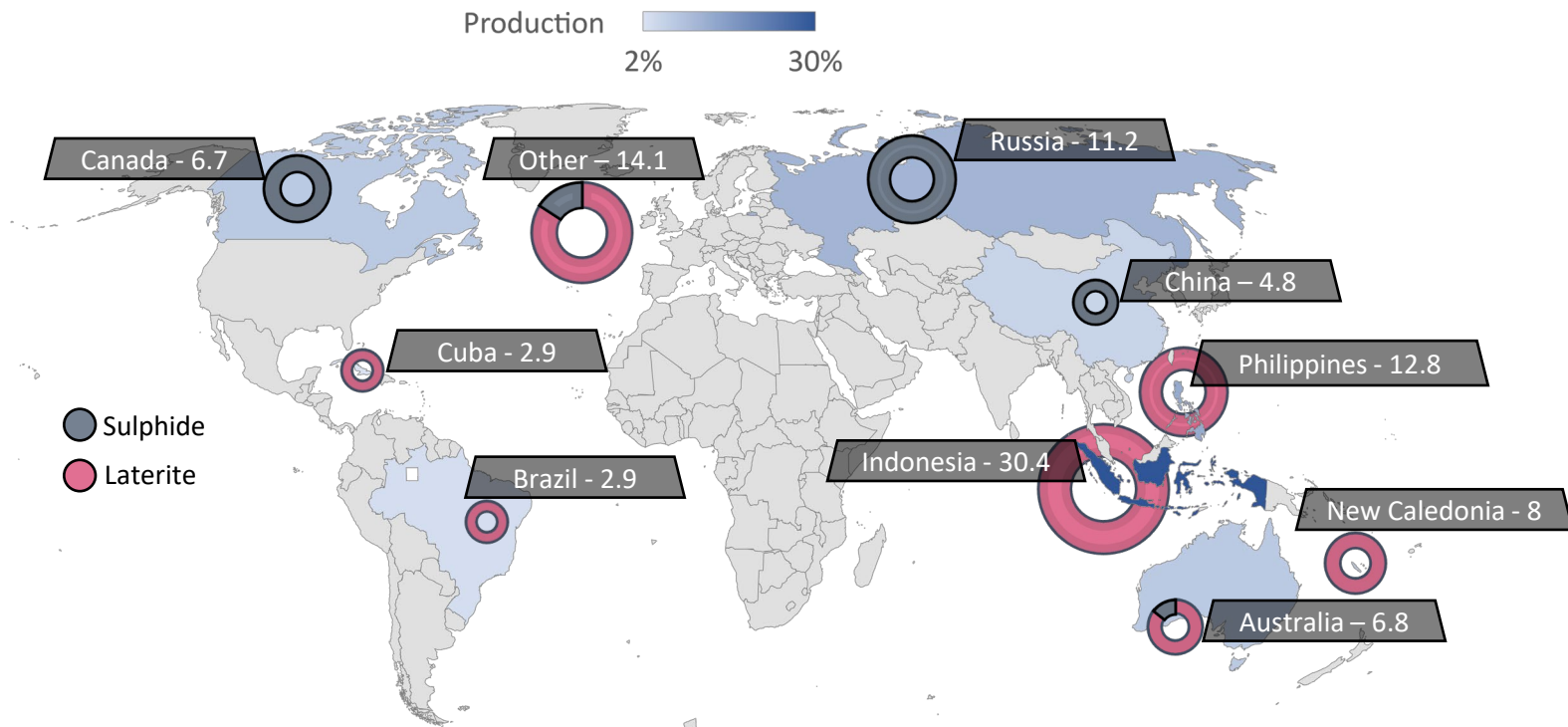
GLOBAL NICKEL RESERVES 2020



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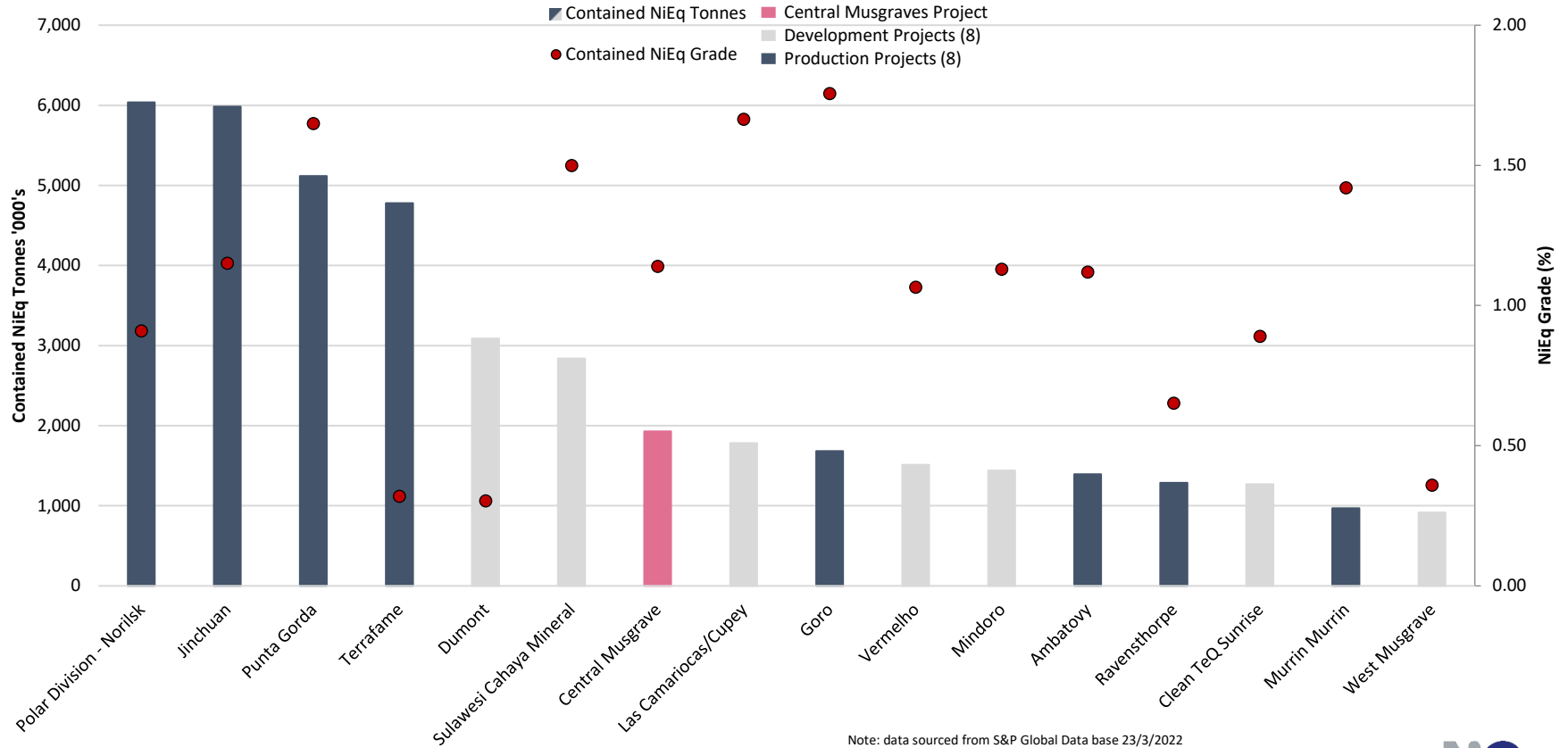
GLOBAL NICKEL PRODUCTION 2020



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LARGEST GLOBAL NICKEL RESERVES

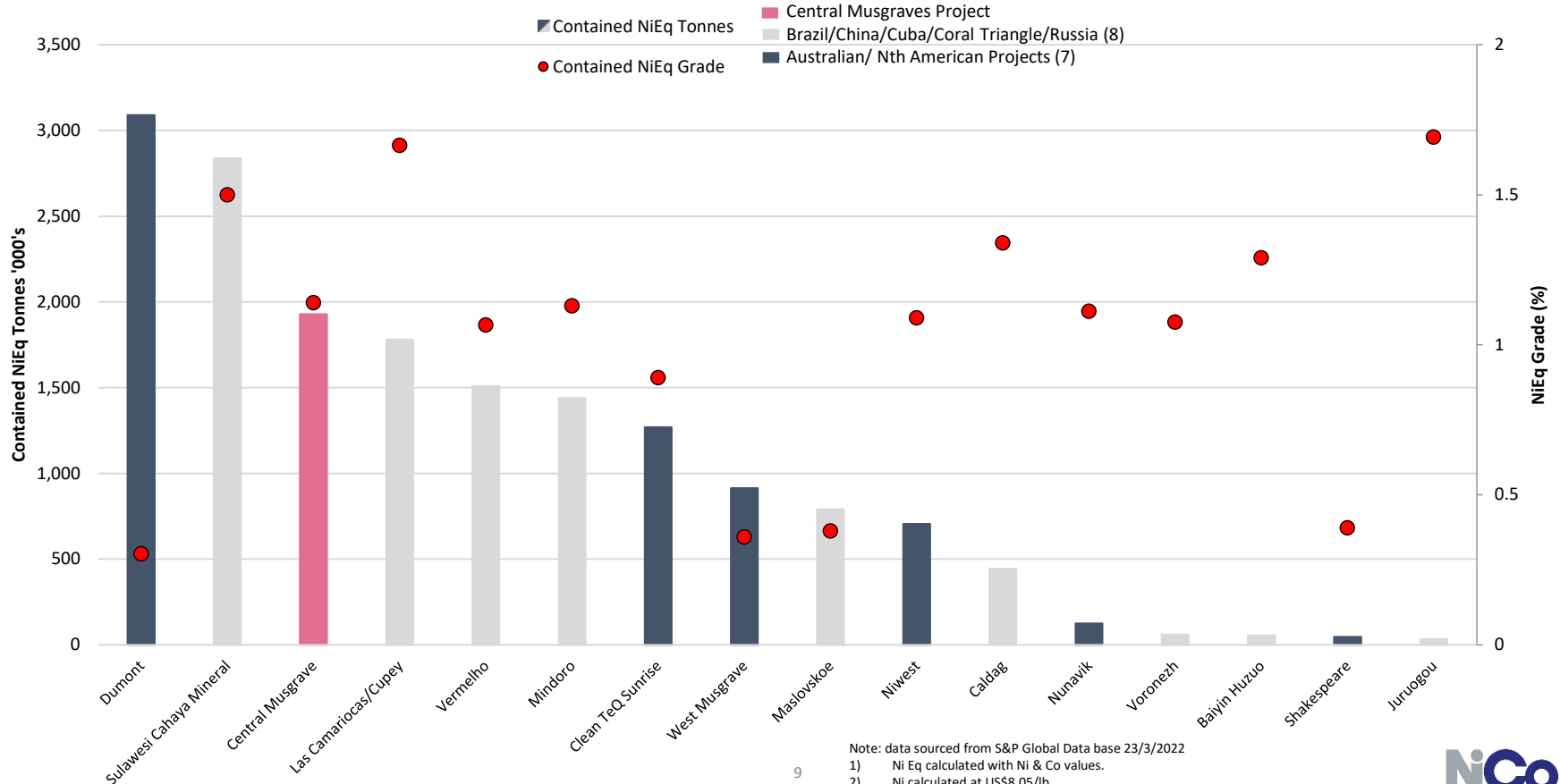


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LARGEST UNDEVELOPED GLOBAL NICKEL RESERVES



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AUS/NTH AMERICAN SIGNIFICANT UNDEVELOPED NICKEL DEPOSITS



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WINGELLINA

A Company Making Asset



Significant Assets

~2Mt of contained Nickel

~154kt of contained Cobalt

Australian Critical Minerals Project Status (Cobalt)



Clear Strategy to deliver a Tier 1 long life (+40Yrs), low cost nickel production asset with low carbon emission intensity profile



Sustainably designed with optimization studies for value accretive projects to enhance overall economics



Deliver a Trifecta strategy – Optimise, Develop & Produce



Fills existing void of ASX listed nickel mining companies with a long life generational asset



Resource expansion and inventory growth potential with strong pipeline of targets

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Wingellina is a development-ready, large resource project, with a demonstrated ability to produce nickel & cobalt sulphates, sulphides and hydroxides. The unique characteristics of Wingellina provides several investment and development options for NiCo Resources and potential investment partners.

1

NiCo Resources acquired the Wingellina nickel portfolio in 2022

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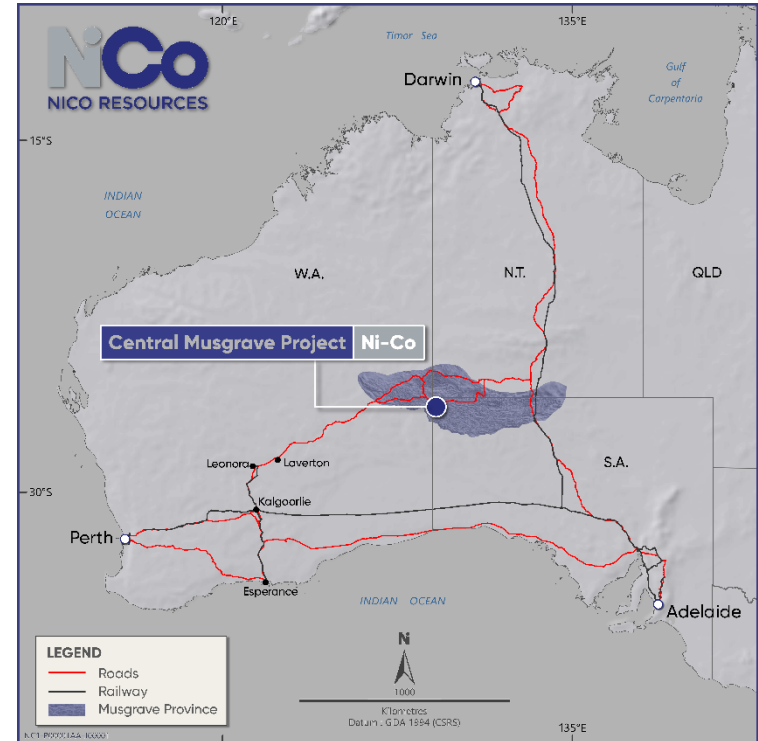
The Central Musgraves current Resource contains ~2Mt of Ni metal and ~154Kt of Co.

3

Approvals – Mining and infrastructure agreement signed. EPA approval granted

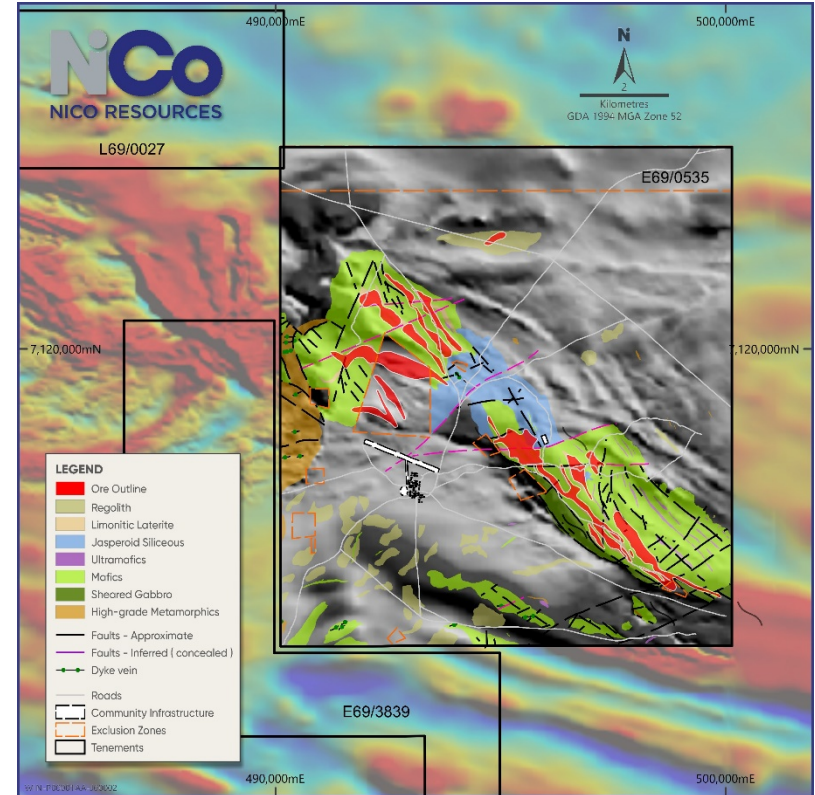
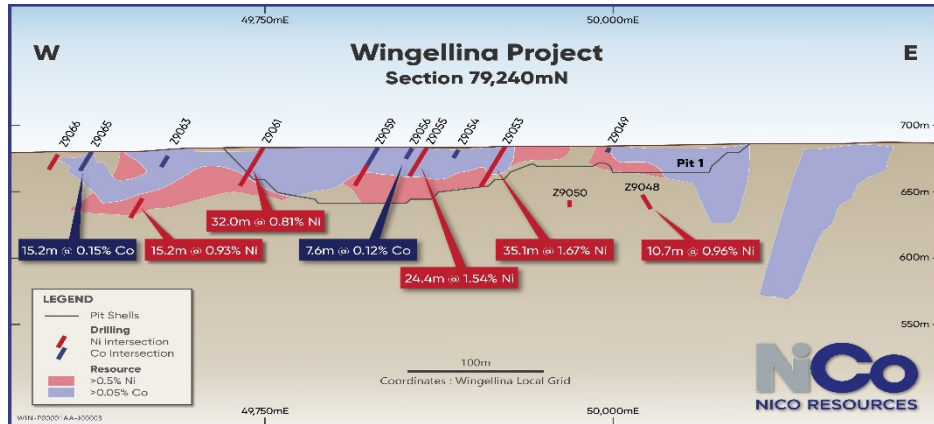
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Regional upside with deposits like Claudi Hill . Current exploration accounting for less than 25% of the mineralised trend.



WINGELLINA PRODUCTION CHARACTERISTICS

Wingellina Proposed HPAI Operation	
Strip Ratio	1:1 (0.5:1 for 0-20 yrs)
Ore Thickness	80 metres average
Tonnes/km2	50-60 Mt
Mining Technique	Free Dig
MgO	Low
Iron	High
Low Acid Consumption	< 300 Kg/t
Ore Blending	Not Required



CORPORATE STRATEGY

Optimise



- New Wingellina feasibility study
- Additional scoping level analysis
 - Renewable power investigation
 - HPA refinery
 - pCAM processing
 - Carbon life cycle analysis
 - E-Fleet analysis
- Finalise project development strategy and complete Definitive/Bankable Feasibility study

Develop



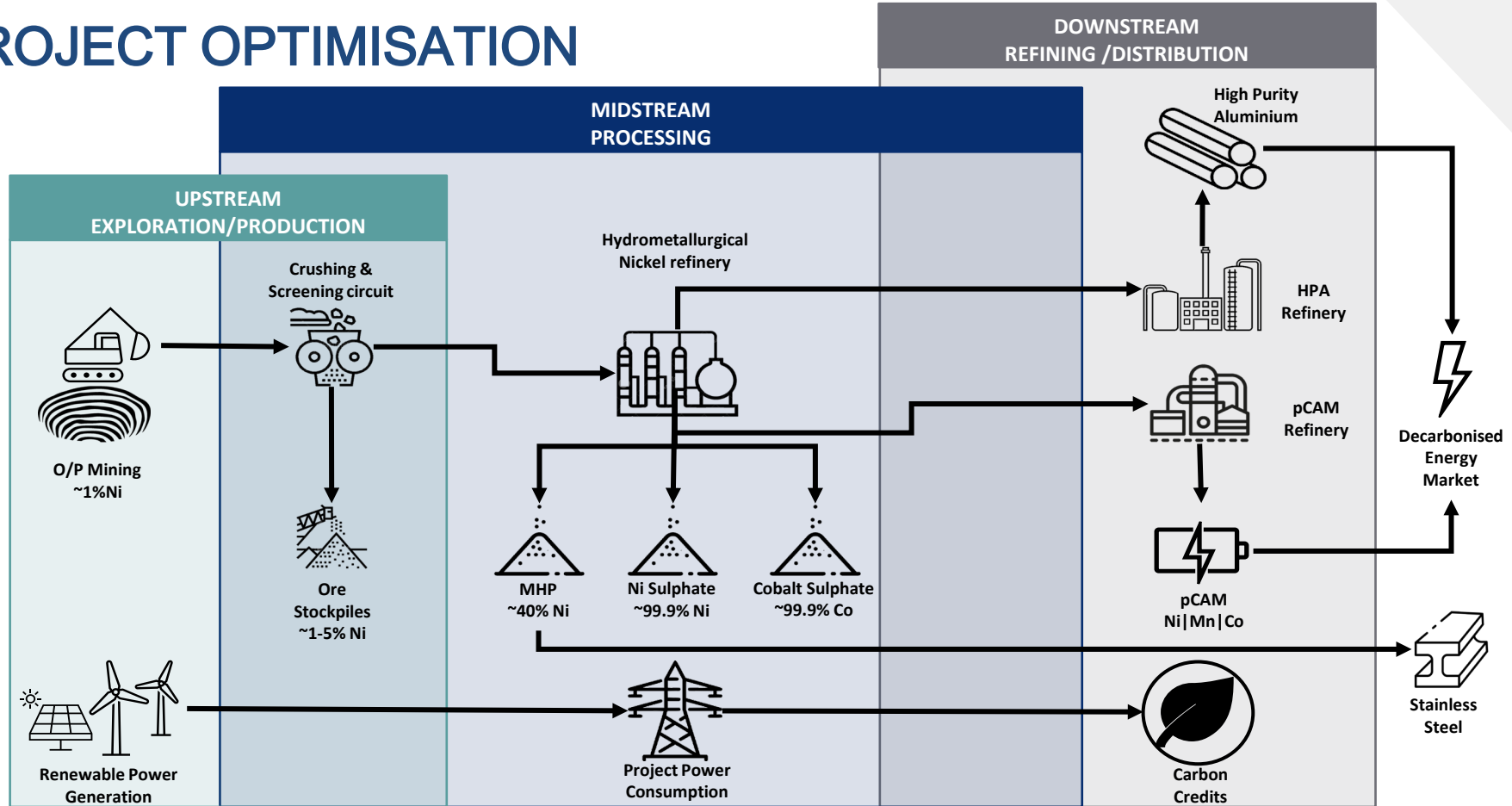
- The project reserve currently in excess of 40+ Year mine life at 40,000tpa Ni and 3,000tpa Co
- Shovel ready project
 - EPA approval granted in 2016
 - Access & development agreement in place
 - Sufficient water sources
- Modularised capital intensity investment strategy
- Genuine ability to deliver “Green Ni tonnes to the market”
- Unparalleled economic opportunities for community

Produce



- LOM production strip rate 1:1 with first 20 years 0.5:1
- Free dig operation Average ore thickness of 80m
- Advantageous ore chemistry (High Fe/ Low MgO) project highly amenable to HAPL operations
- Low relative Acid Consumption <300 Kg/t
- Consolidate the Musgraves to unlock the metallogenic potential for multiple geological systems
- Conduct exploration across all tenements significantly increasing the LOM beyond 40 years and look to increase potential production profile
- Fundamentally the most underexplored Proterozoic mobile belt in Australia

PROJECT OPTIMISATION



WINGELLINA OUTPUTS

Annual Production

Nickel
40,000t
Cobalt
3,000t
L.O.M
42Years
Payback Period
5Years



2008 PFS Results

**Extremely
Favourable
Project
Economics**

CAPEX
AUD\$2.2B
Cash Cost
**US\$3.34/lb Ni
equivalent**

Nickel Price: FX:
US\$20K **0.85**
Cobalt Price:
US\$45K

Nickel Recovery:
92%
Cobalt recovery:
89%

Annual Throughput
4.16Mt
Metal Produced
Ni-40Kt
Co-3Kt

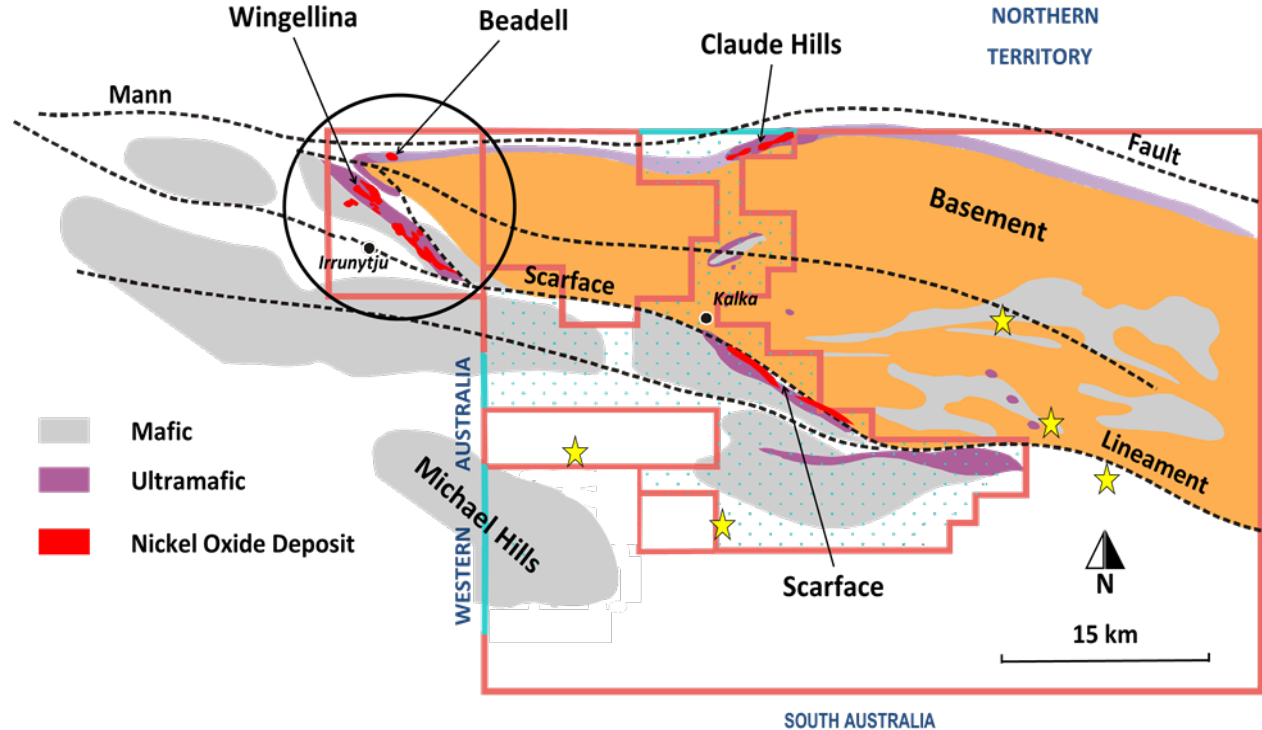
Mineral Reserve:
168Mt = 42 Years
Ni - 0.93%
Co - 0.07%

Note: Data and all additional PFS input metrics sourced from Metals X announcement 12-Sep-2008 (<https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20080912/pdf/31c8q9smf3bh.pdf>)
Note: Due to the date of the study, inputs are likely to have change subject to the current date. NiCo Resources is currently undertaking a 2022 PFS study which it anticipates releasing to the market during the 3rd quarter 2022 calendar year

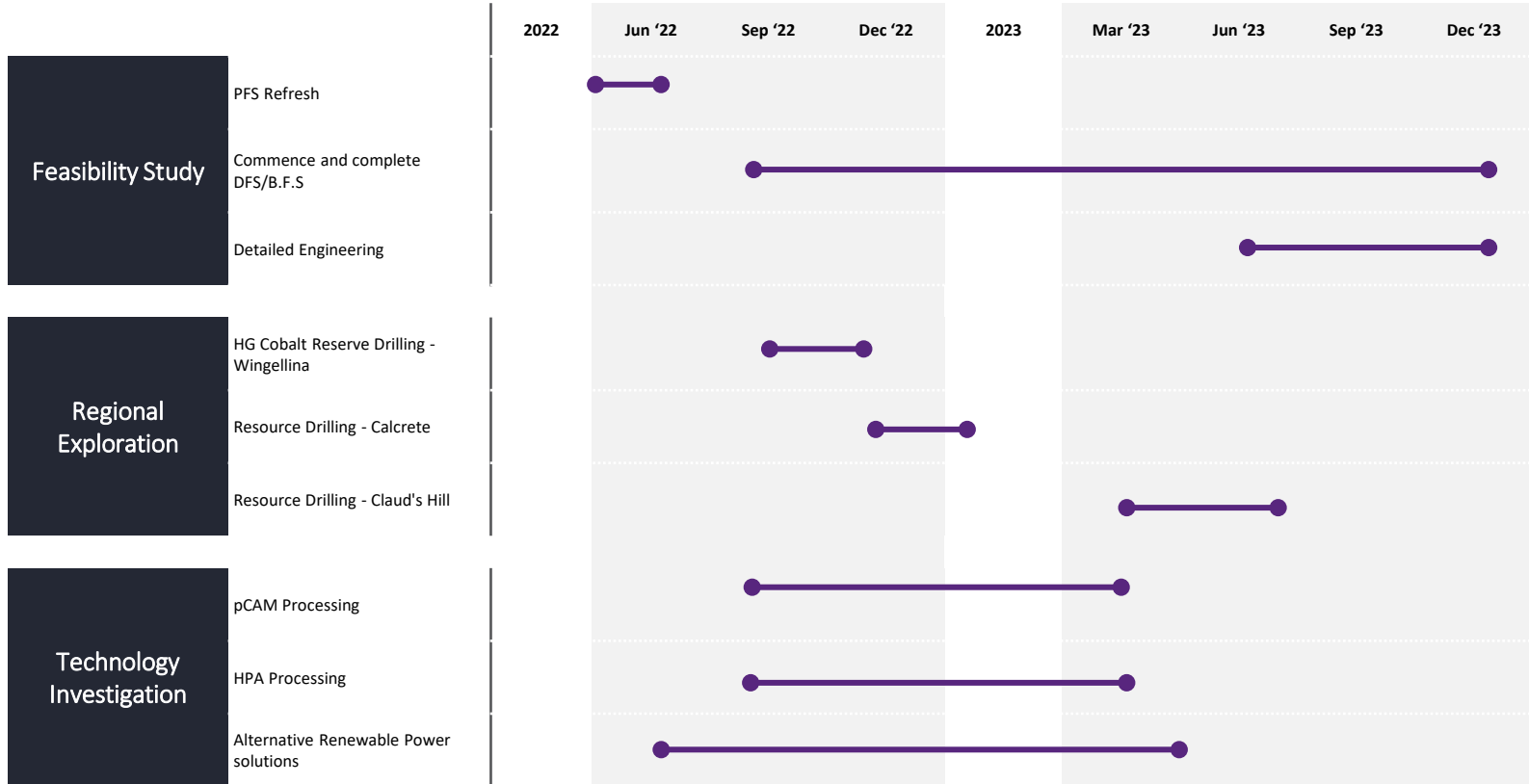
SIGNIFICANT EXPLORATION SIDE

Only 25% of the contact zone has been drilled

Wingellina, Irrunytju, WA Ni Co	
Project Status	Development stage
Current Work Program	Drilling ~10,000m in 2022
Comments	Project Currently has a reserve of ~2Mt of contained Nickel. Largest known resource in the belt
Claude Hills, Claude Hill, SA Ni Co	
Project Status	Resource definition stage
Current Work Program	Drilling ~5,000m in 2022
Comments	Project Currently has a resource of ~33Mt grading 0.81% Ni & 0.07% Co
Scarface, Kalka, SA Ni Co PGE	
Project Status	Exploration stage
Current Work Program	Field reconnaissance mapping and sampling 2022
Comments	Early stage Nickel oxide exploration target, preliminary mapping indicates strong trend of mineralisation
Beadell, Irrunytju, WA Ni Co	
Project Status	Exploration stage
Current Work Program	Field reconnaissance mapping and sampling 2022
Comments	Prospect demonstrates elevated PGE's in an oxide style mineralization



TIMELINE



DECARBONISED FUTURE FACING MINE DESIGN

Committed to social & environmentally sustainable value creation

Local Partnerships

Develop longstanding mutually beneficial partnerships from local stakeholders to end use offtakes



Transparent 1st Class Business Conduct

Through our core values & belief in a ethos & culture based approach



Community Development

We will strive to develop the under supported local communities with engagement, infrastructure development, employment opportunities & training facilities



Safety

Committed to the safety of our personal through all phases of development and production



Environmental Impact Reduction

Operations designed to minimise emissions, waste & environmental footprint



Responsible Supply Chain

Fully integrated traceable product generation form cradle-to-gate operations to end product creation



Designed to deliver an integrated environmentally sustainable extractive operational center

Design and deliver a future proof, industry leading carbon neutral production facility to supply “Green Metals” for our future

LATERITES VS SULPHIDES

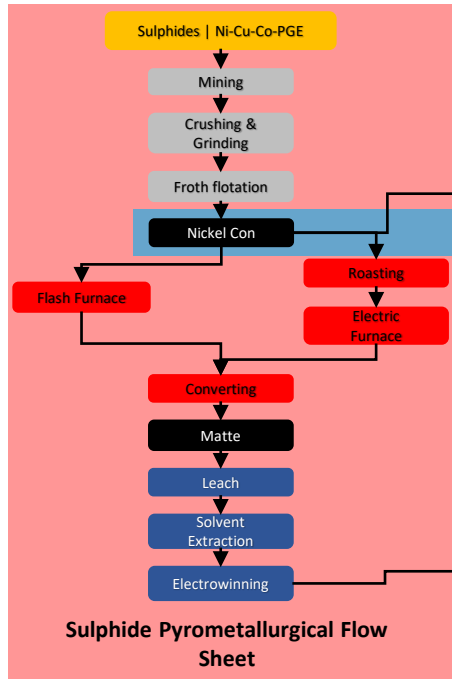
Which one is the most favorable ore source?

Sulphide ores typically occur as economically viable grades of 1-3% Ni in the ground and are concentrated to 10 – 20% Ni using crushing, grinding and flotation processes.

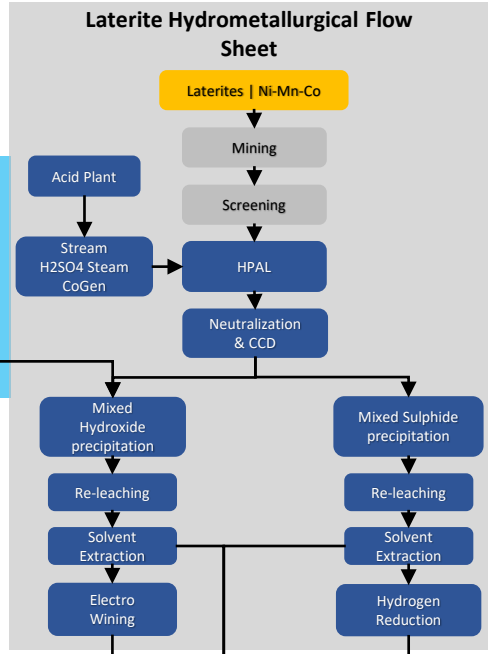
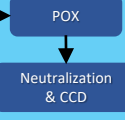
Concentrates are roasted or smelted to produce ~50% Ni Matte. Smelting is an energy intensive and emissions heavy process

Hydromet processing is used to refine nickel to produce 99.8% Ni products such as powders and briquettes

The refined briquettes or powders are transferred to another hydromet facility to be dissolved and combined with other sulphates such as cobalt and manganese to produce precursor cathode active material



Sulphide Hydromet Flow Sheet



Legend:

- Ore sources
- Traditional mining techniques
- Pyrometallurgical techniques energy intensive (smelting)
- Hydrometallurgical techniques reduced energy consumption and GHG emissions
- Nickel Products

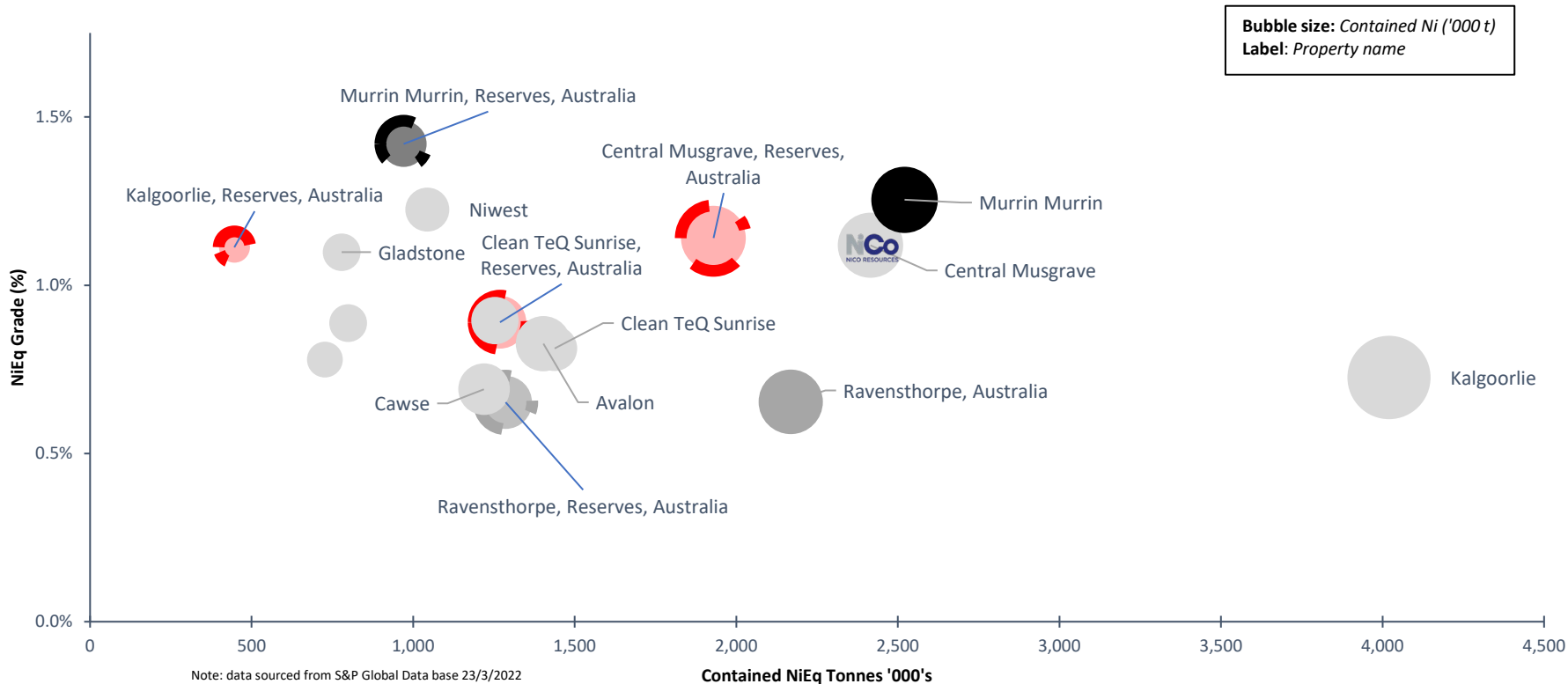
Limonite's typically occur as 1-1.5% Ni in ground with cobalt and manganese co-product association. They are treated via hydrometallurgical processes to form Mixed Hydroxide precipitants (MHP). Traditionally MHP was a feedstock for the stainless-steel industry.

The recent evolution of the EV market has seen the development of the N:M:C lithium-ion battery. Limonite's with their natural metal assemblage and hydrometallurgical processing requirements make them the most optimal raw ore feedstock to supply the N:M:C cathode industry in one deposit.



UNDEVELOPED AUSTRALIAN NICKEL LATERITE RESOURCES

● Nickel Laterite Reserves
 ● Ravensthorpe
 ● Pre-Production
 ● Murrin Murrin



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RESOURCE & RESERVE STATEMENT

Central Musgraves Project (CMP), Western Australia

0.5% Ni cut-off grade	Classification	Tonnes		Grade		Metal (t)	
Wingellina							
Nickel	Measured		37,600,000		0.98		368,000
	Indicated		130,900,000		0.91		1,193,000
	Inferred		14,100,000		0.87		122,000
	Total		182,600,000		0.92		1,684,000
Cobalt	Measured		37,600,000		0.075		28,000
	Indicated		130,900,000		0.072		94,600
	Inferred		14,100,000		0.065		9,100
	Total		182,600,000		0.07		131,700
Fe ₂ O ₃	Measured		37,600,000		45.94		17,260,000
	Indicated		130,900,000		45.55		59,611,000
	Inferred		14,100,000		41.25		5,832,000
	Total		182,600,000		45.30		82,701,000
Claude Hills 2010							
Nickel	Measured		-		-		-
	Indicated		-		-		-
	Inferred		33,000,000		0.81		270,000
	Total		33,000,000		0.81		270,000
Cobalt	Measured		-		-		-
	Indicated		-		-		-
	Inferred		33,000,000		0.07		22,700
	Total		33,000,000		0.07		22,700
Total Central Musgrave Project							
Nickel	Total		215,600,000		0.91		1,954,000
Cobalt	Total		215,600,000		0.07		154,400

Project	Ore Reserve category	Ore Mt	Nickel		Cobalt	
			Grade (% Ni)	Nickel (kt Ni)	Grade (% Co)	Cobalt (kt Co)
Wingellina	Proved	-	-	-	-	-
	Probable	168.4	0.93%	1,561	0.07%	122.6
	Total	168.4	0.93%	1,561	0.07%	122.6

WINGELLINA PROJECT SUMMARY

1

Approvals – Mining and infrastructure agreement signed. EPA approval granted

2

Globally significant Nickel and Cobalt Resource in tier 1 mining jurisdiction with over over 1.5MT of contained NI in RESERVES alone

3

Mining – Free dig, very low strip ratio, mining costs less than 5% of operating costs

4

Simple Metallurgy perfectly suited to produce products for any markets
- Stainless, Energy and Chemical

5

Power – Gas availability confirmed, renewables alternatives to be explored
Project water source confirmed - 40+ years supply

6

Nationally Recognised Australian Critical Minerals Project Status (Cobalt)



Wingellina Nickel Sulphate



Wingellina Cobalt Sulphate

*“Transforming The Australian
Nickel Industry”*