



## *The* Australian Nickel Company

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# Delivery scorecard: A transformational 12mths since Diggers' 2021

Consistent achievement of key milestones underpins our transition to production

## Highlights

|                 |                                                 |   |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|---|
| Project Funding | Improved, A\$30M Corporate Revolver             | ✓ |
| ESG             | Mincor's first sustainability report            | ✓ |
| Development     | In production, generating revenue               | ✓ |
| Peak Funding    | Delivered whole project for A\$97M <sup>1</sup> | ✓ |
| Discovery       | Golden Mile Initial Mineral Resource            | ✓ |
| Employment      | +240 (MCR + Contractors)                        | ✓ |



<sup>1</sup>Against peak funding estimate of A\$107M, refer ASX Announcement 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

# A highly investible, modern Australian nickel company

**A\$935 million**

Market capitalisation<sup>1</sup>

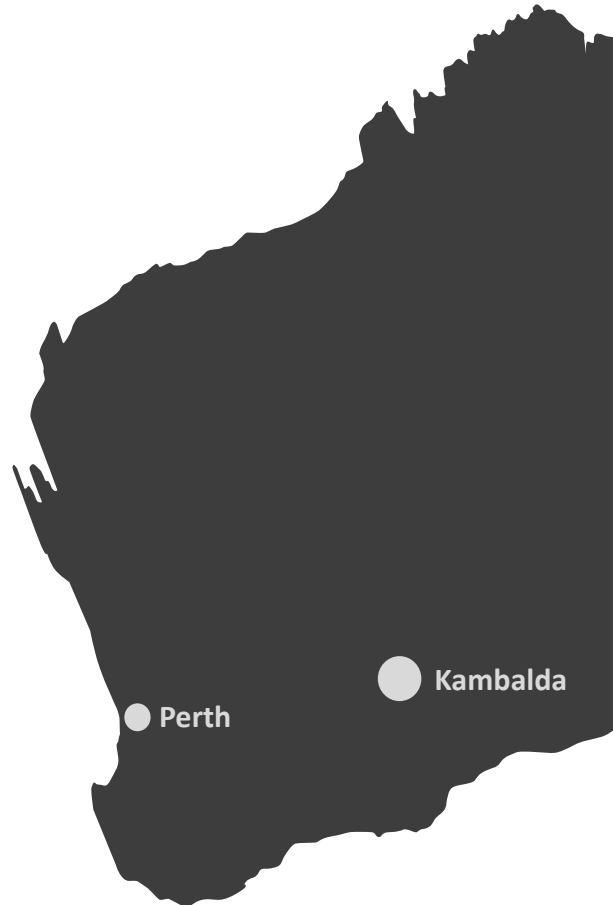
**\$79.1 million**

Cash<sup>2</sup>

**\$30 million**

Revolving Credit Facility<sup>3</sup>

First-class nickel address  
100% of our operations located  
within Western Australia



(1) Market Capitalisation 29 July 2022. (2) Cash at bank 30 June 2022 (3) Fully drawn as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

# The *premier* pure play Australian nickel producer

100% Australian, 100% Nickel

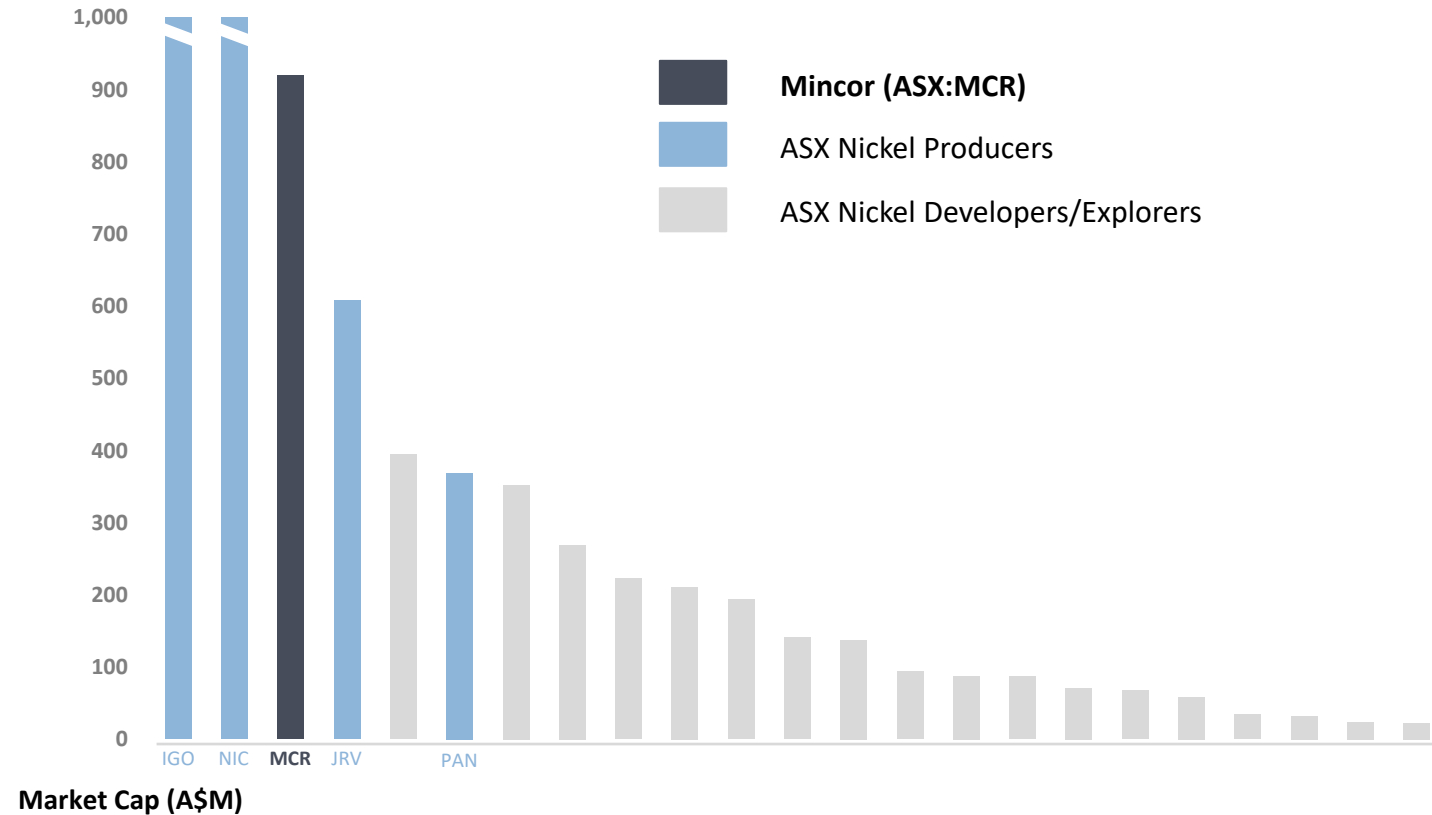
## ■ Single commodity leverage

- MCR has grown to be the largest pure-play nickel sulphide exposure on the ASX

## ■ ...In the very best resource jurisdiction

- With operations 100% domiciled in Western Australia

## ■ Combine to provide the premier low-risk, future facing nickel Company on the ASX



Source: Bloomberg. Market Capitalisation at 27 July 2022

# Small footprint, responsible nickel. “Global vision, local action”

Globally relevant sustainability goals, real action on the ground



## FY21

Delivered our inaugural sustainability report,  
alignment with UN SGDs

## FY22+FY23

Enhancing our reporting frameworks, heightened  
engagement within our operating communities  
*Redefining our culture*

## Beyond

Leadership in responsible mining and thoughtful  
community engagement

Read about our Sustainability journey [here](#)



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# Mincor today: Clean, high-grade, Australian Nickel

De-risked operations, ~16kt Ni per annum, +5yr initial mine life (Mineral Reserves)<sup>1</sup>, exceptional growth.

## ■ Two Producing Operations

- **Cassini:** The world's newest underground nickel sulphide operation
- **Northern Operations:** Long history of successful, high grade nickel production

## ■ Enviable exploration pipeline

- **Golden Mile:** Defining the exciting new LN04a Surface - Our newest success story<sup>2</sup>
- Portfolio of exciting growth opportunities



<sup>1</sup>Refer ASX announcement 25th March 2020 <sup>2</sup>Refer ASX announcement 27th June 2022

# Revenue generation, below-cost project delivery

Recent “first” nickel sales continues the run of exciting milestones for the Company

## A\$25M<sup>1</sup> in Nickel sales

- A\$25.3M Net Proceeds from the sale of 1,003t of nickel in concentrate
- Represents 90% of the payment for production up until 31 May 2022 (final 10% due in August)

## Project delivered below “peak funding”

- Mincor’s return to production delivered ~8% under the Company’s prior disclosed “peak funding” estimate (A\$98M vs A\$107M<sup>2</sup>)
- **An outstanding result for Mincor, successfully delivering two underground mining operations, developed entirely during the COVID-19 pandemic period, below “peak funding” expectations.**



<sup>1</sup> Refer ASX Announcement 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022    <sup>2</sup>Refer ASX Announcement 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

# Refresher: Simple, de-risked nickel strategy

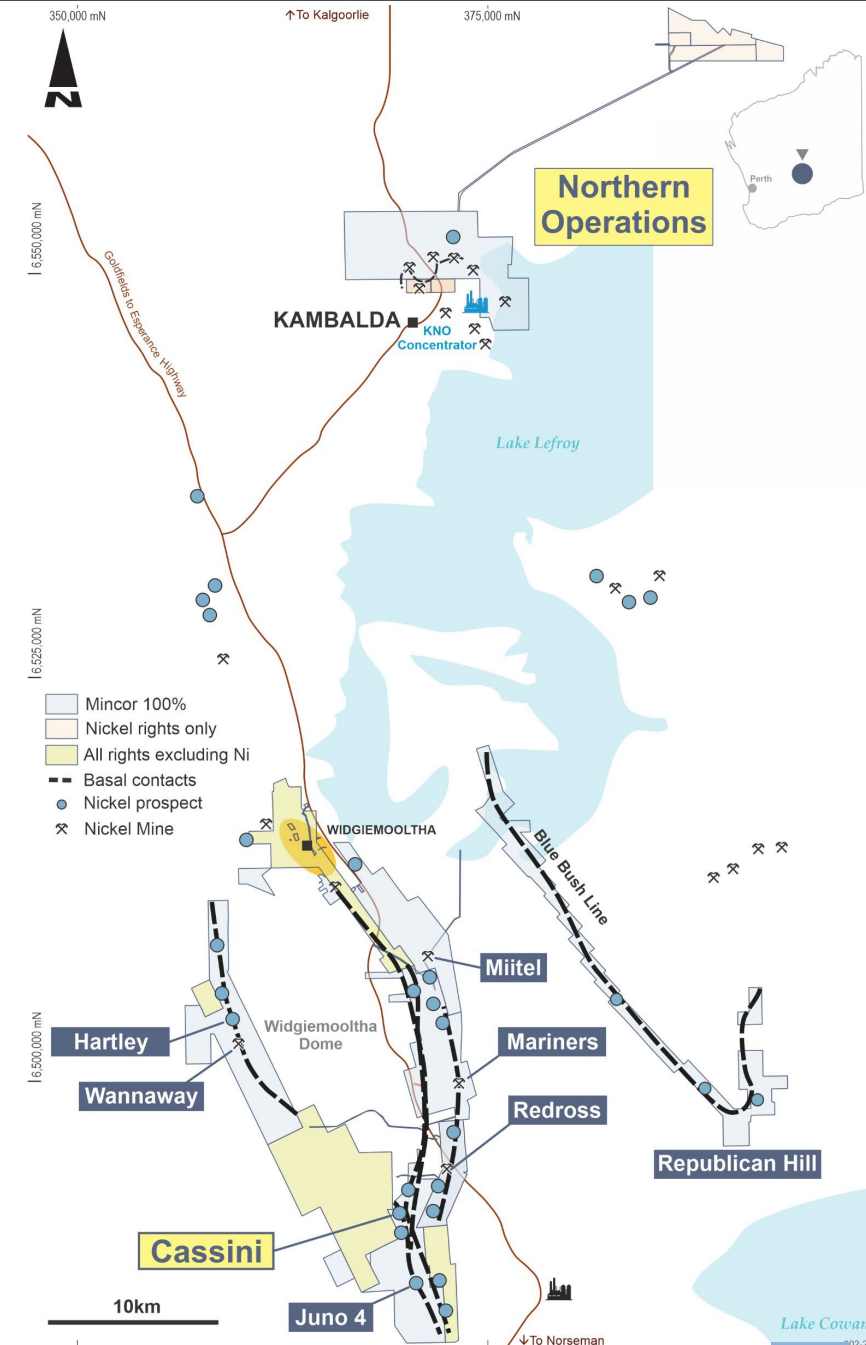
Two *producing*, low-capex underground operations, FY23 ramp-up

## Northern Operations

- First time the Kambalda Dome has been consolidated since the 1990's
- Historical production of 23.0Mt @ 3.6% Ni for 818kt of nickel<sup>1</sup>
- Brand-new orebodies: Durkin North and now, **LN04a**
- <2km from BHP's Kambalda Nickel Concentrator

## Cassini

- Australia's newest underground nickel operation
- Award winning discovery<sup>2</sup> to production within 5 years
- Infrastructure in place for high-quality, long-life operations
- Outstanding growth potential



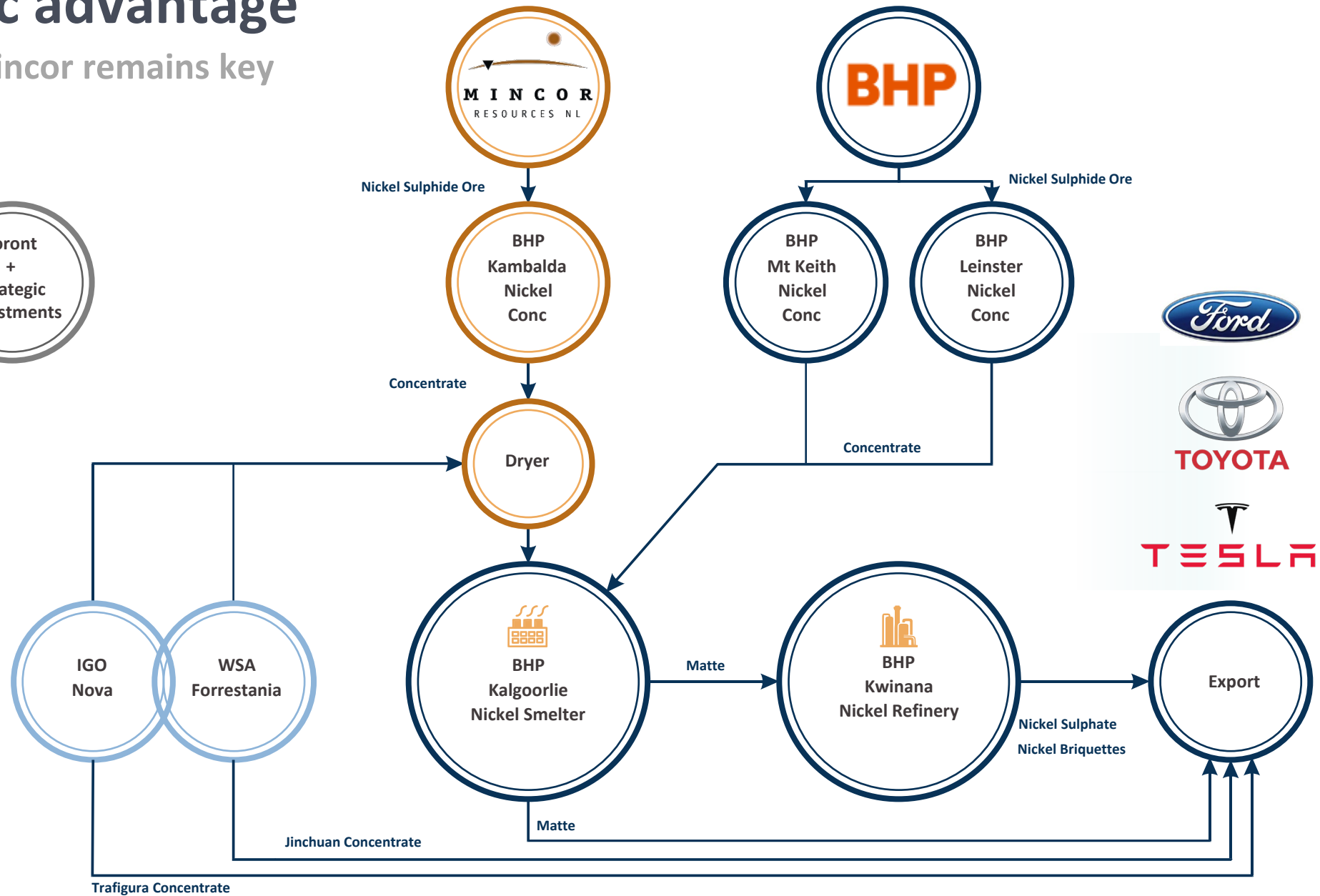
<sup>1</sup> Mincor research, sourced from Otter Juan and Long mines <sup>2</sup>AMEC 2020 Prospector of the Year for the Cassini Discovery

# Mincor's strategic advantage

Landscape has changed, Mincor remains key



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Mincor depiction of WA nickel interaction with BHP

# Cassini: Establishing a long-life operation

Australia's newest high-grade underground nickel operation

## ■ Modern, low impact mining

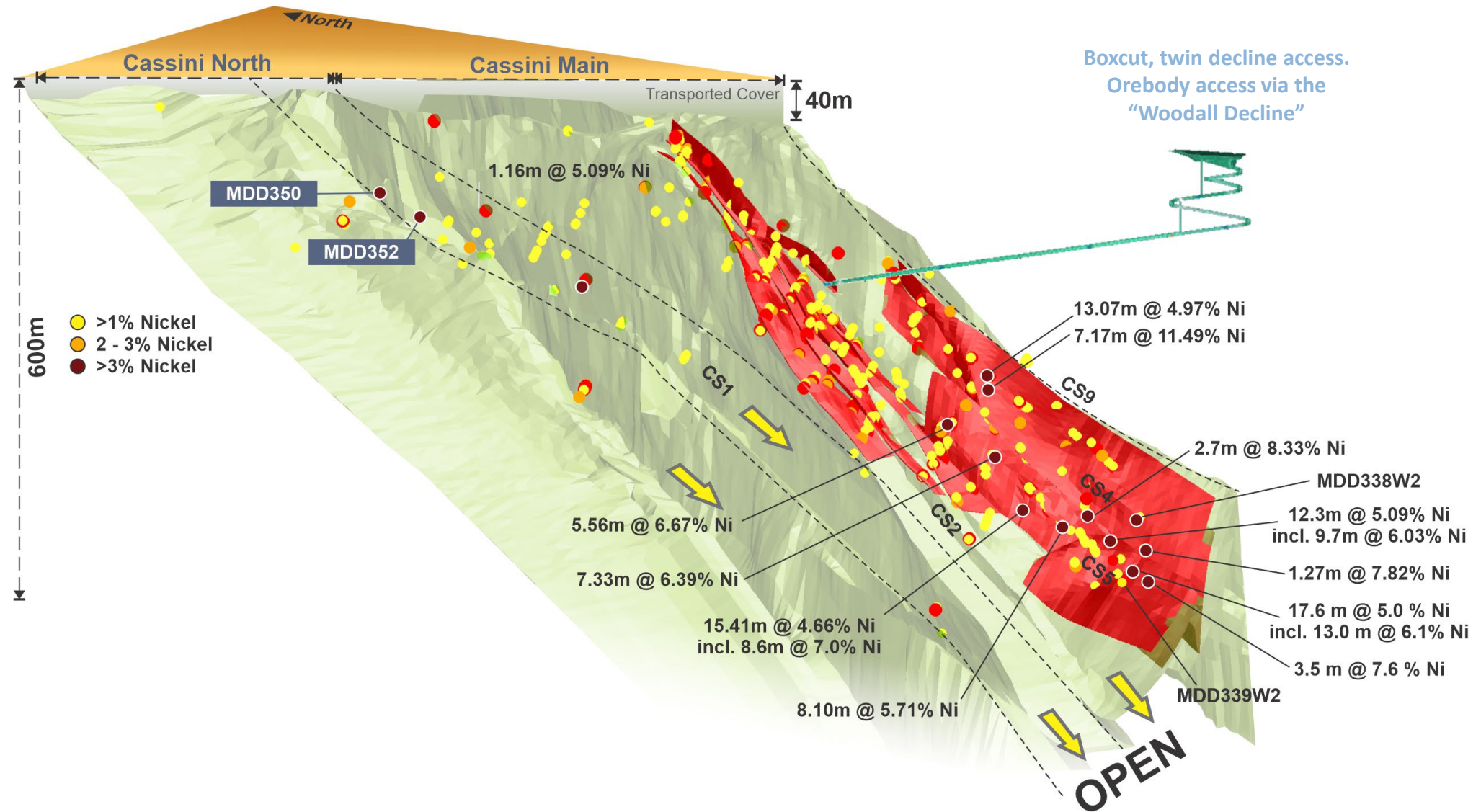
- Brand-new operation, designed in line with modern mining methods and environmental principles
- Currently mining ore across multiple development headings, first stopes early next year
- Resource extension and exploration drilling to take place once underground platforms are established

## ■ Equipped for long-life operation

- Construction on the new accommodation village well advanced, targeting completion later this year



# Cassini & Cassini North: *a very bright future*



Oblique view, development and planned development overlay for display purposes only. Refer ASX Announcement 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020

# Northern Operations: LNO4a - Our “proof-of-concept” moment

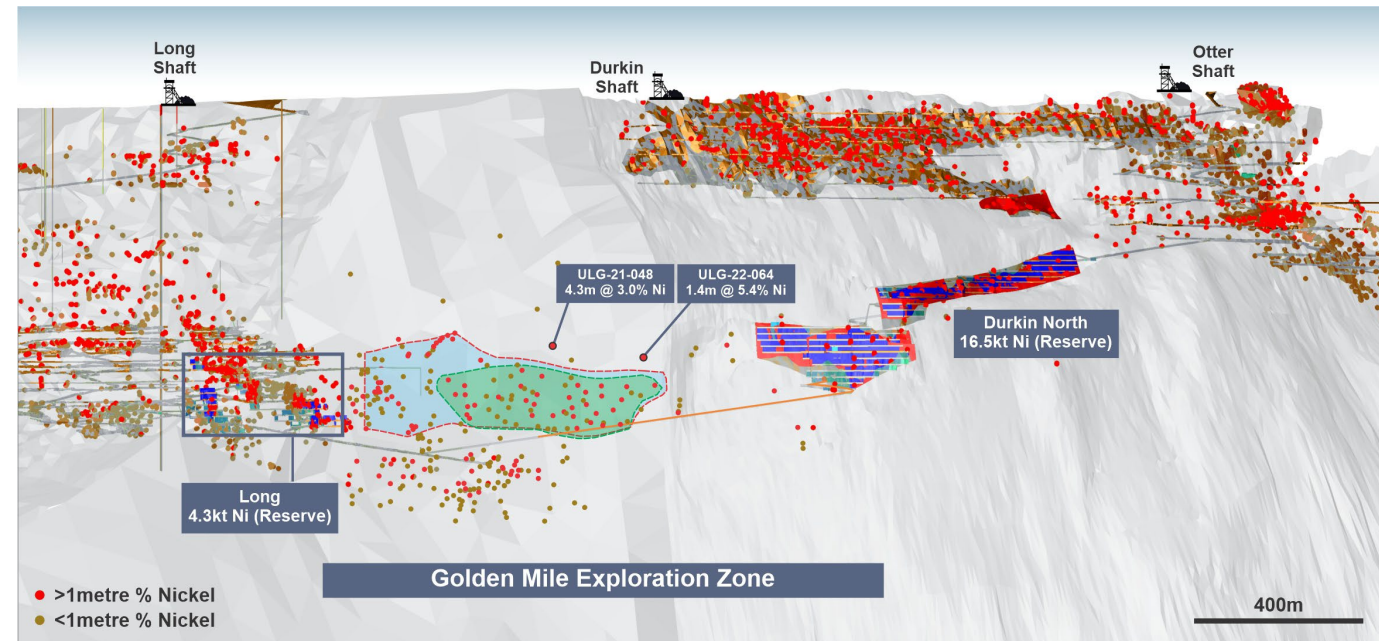
New Resource highlights the outstanding growth potential over the Golden Mile...*of nickel*

## ■ Significance cannot be overstated

- Initial, high-grade Mineral Resource of **22,600t nickel**<sup>1</sup>
- Immediate, **41%** increase in nickel tonnes over the existing Long/Durkin North Resource
- Located immediately along strike from Long, within 100m of new, underground infrastructure
- *...And this is only Phase 1!*

## ■ Ore Reserve work now underway

- Targeting an initial Ore Reserve later this year
- Potential to rapidly add to mining inventory, mine life



Long-section of the LNO4a Surface within the greater Kambalda Dome (facing South). LNO4a Indicated Resource outline is shown in green, with the Inferred Resource depicted in light blue. Total Mineral Resource of 576,000t @ 3.9% Ni for 22,600 Ni tonnes<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>ASX Announcement 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

# LN04a – Remainder of FY23

Step-out opportunities on the Golden Mile, building on “Phase 1” LN04a

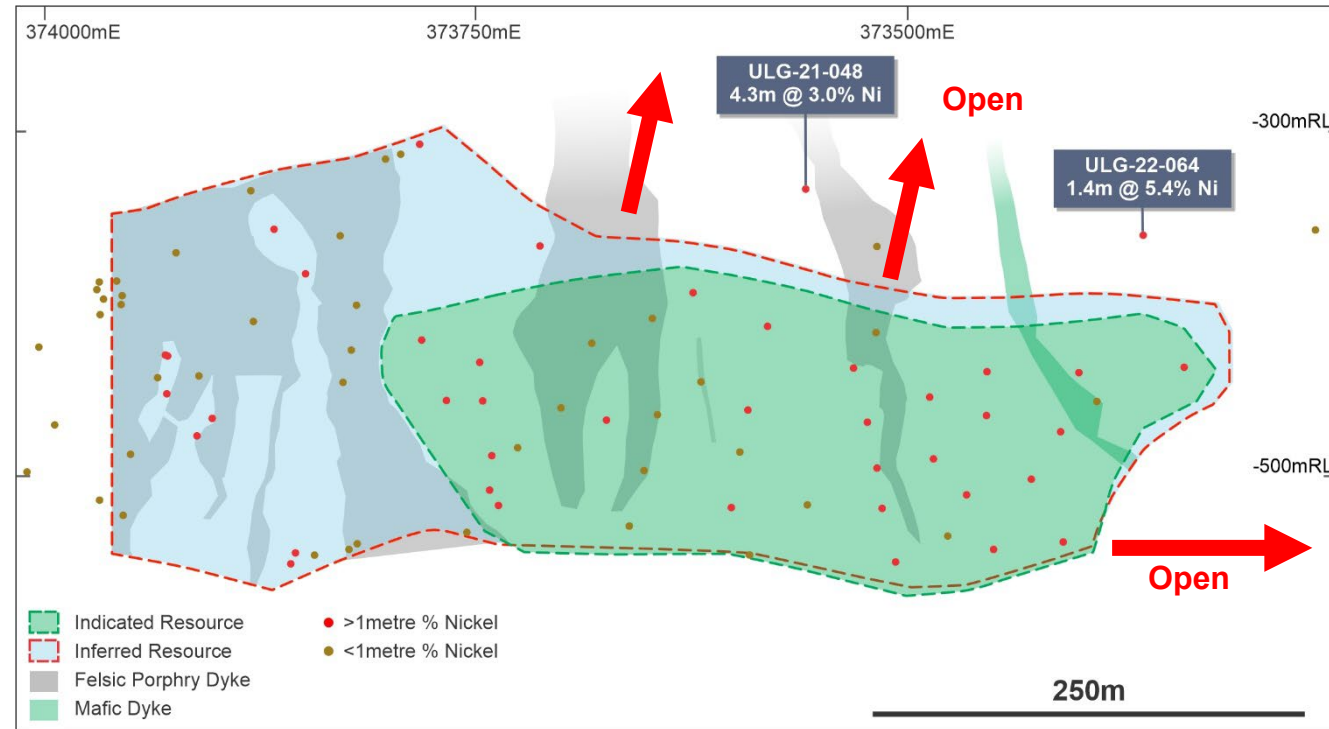
## LN04a – Open

- Resource open both up-dip and along strike
- High quality up-dip intercepts provide exciting extensional targets, will be drilled from existing infrastructure
- Drill programs planned for the remainder of FY23

## Golden Mile – Towards Durkin North

- Planned drilling targeting strike extensions of the LN04a Surface, as well as extensions to the (open) Durkin North orebodies
- Do the two ends of the Golden Mile join?*

Long → ? ← Durkin North



LN04a long-section (facing South) illustrating areas of Indicated Resource (green) and Inferred Resource (light blue) Mineral Resource classification. In this orientation, the existing Long development is on the far left, with the Durkin orebodies located far right (well beyond the extents of this image). Also illustrated in Figure 2, two diamond drill intercepts on likely up-dip extensions of the LN04a (ULG-21-048 and ULG-22-064)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>ASX Announcement 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

# Mincor in the community: We're back!

Year 11/12 students visit Cassini as part of this year's Curtin University STEM outreach "focus on mining" camp



Visitors included Kate Woodall (right), granddaughter of the late Dr Roy Woodall

# Expected news flow – First half FY23

Big half of news flow expected bolstering an exciting operations ramp-up year

## ■ LN04a – Initial Ore Reserve

- Initial Ore Reserve targeted for later in the year (2022)

## ■ Production Guidance

- Targeting September-quarter reporting

## ■ Leadership Transition

- Leadership transition announced on 27<sup>th</sup> July
- Gabrielle Iwanow to replace David Southam as MD and CEO, in planned transition





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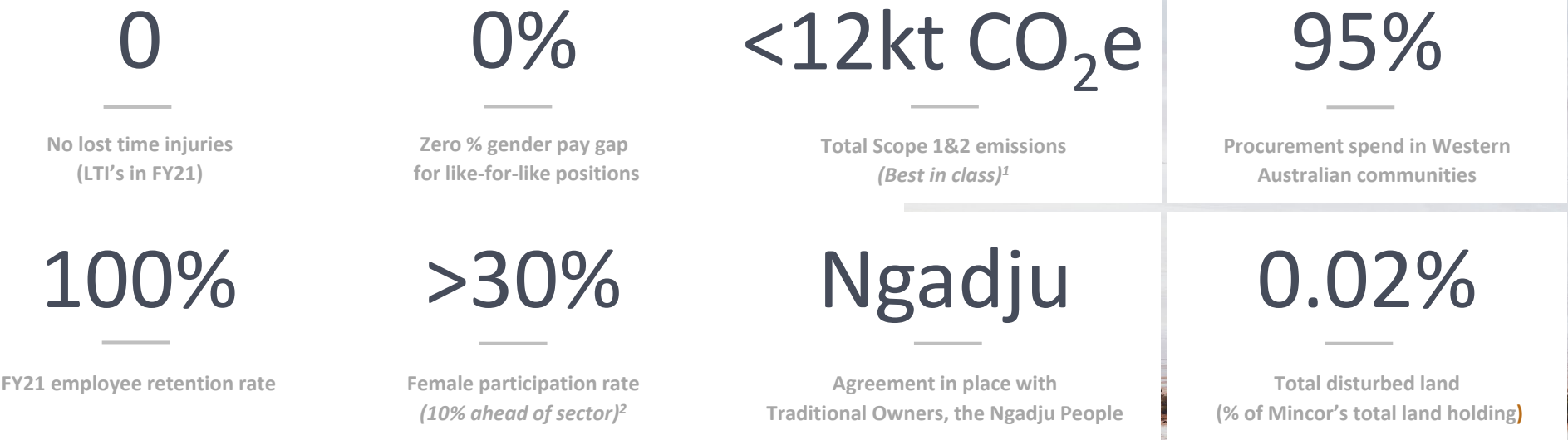
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# FY21 sustainability credentials

FY21 Sustainability Report the launchpad moment of our sustainability journey

## FY21 Sustainability Highlights



(1) Refer ASX Announcement 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 “Inaugural Sustainability Report FY2021” (2) 2019 WA Resources Sector CME Report @ WGEA data

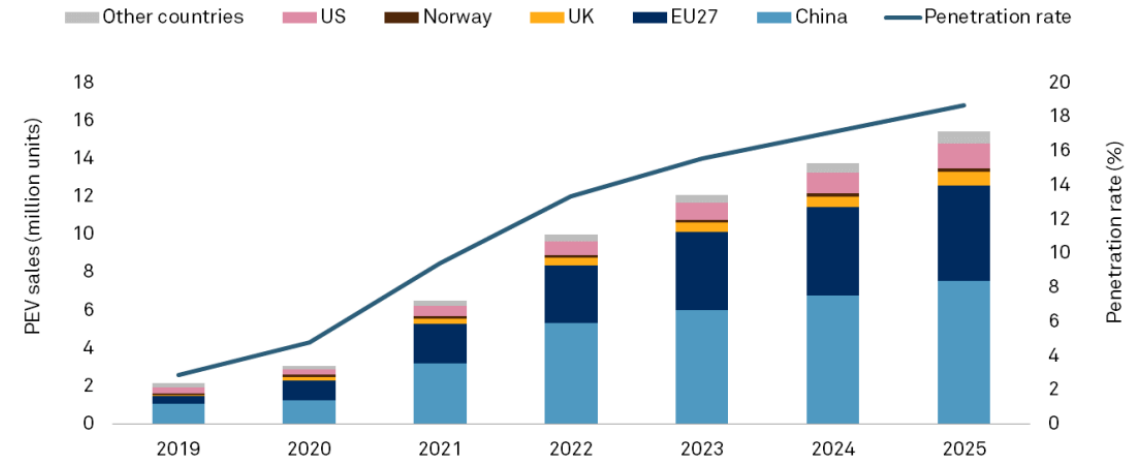
# Nickel market: Structural change

Demand for “clean nickel” set to rise with EV uptake

## Electric Vehicles, batteries, driving nickel demand

- Annual passenger EV sales to ~20 million by 2025, +70 million by 2040<sup>1</sup>
- 38.2% CAGR 2020-25 for the PEV<sup>2</sup> market alone
- High nickel content batteries are the key to longer range, more efficient EV's
- Downstream users (and investors) will demand responsibly sourced Class-1 nickel - **Mincor a clear market leader**

### Forecast PEV uptake (key global markets)

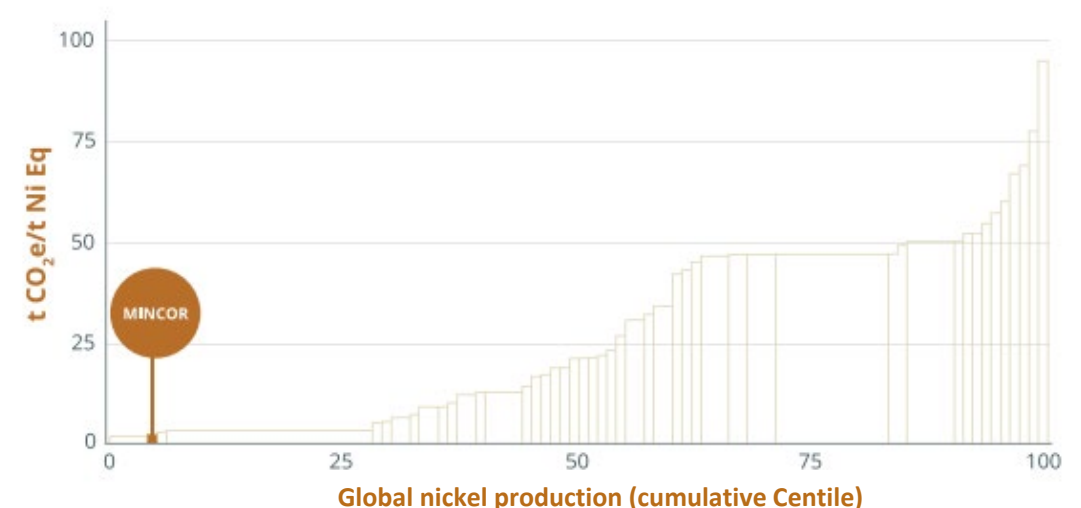


Data as of Nov. 22, 2021.

PEV = plug-in electric vehicle

Sources: S&P Global Market Intelligence; Official releases

### MINCOR SCOPE 1 AND 2 CO<sub>2</sub>E EMISSIONS BASED ON THEORETICAL AVERAGE LOM PRODUCTION RATES.<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Wood Mackenzie <sup>2</sup> PEV= Plug-in electric vehicle <sup>3</sup> Refer ASX Announcement 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 “Inaugural Sustainability Report FY2021”

# Nickel Mineral Resources

Nickel Mineral Resources, 30 June 2021

| RESOURCE     | MEASURED       |            | INDICATED        |            | INFERRED       |            | TOTAL            |            |                |
|--------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------|
|              | Tonnes         | Ni (%)     | Tonnes           | Ni (%)     | Tonnes         | Ni (%)     | Tonnes           | Ni (%)     | Ni tonnes      |
| Cassini      |                |            | 1,350,000        | 4.0        | 184,000        | 3.5        | 1,534,000        | 4.0        | 60,700         |
| Long         |                |            | 487,000          | 4.1        | 303,000        | 4.0        | 791,000          | 4.1        | 32,000         |
| Redross      | 39,000         | 4.9        | 138,000          | 2.9        | 67,000         | 2.9        | 244,000          | 3.2        | 7,900          |
| Burnett      | -              | -          | 241,000          | 4.0        | -              | -          | 241,000          | 4.0        | 9,700          |
| Miitel       | 156,000        | 3.5        | 408,000          | 2.8        | 27,000         | 4.1        | 591,000          | 3.1        | 18,100         |
| Wannaway     | -              | -          | 110,000          | 2.6        | 16,000         | 6.6        | 126,000          | 3.1        | 3,900          |
| Carnilya     | 47,000         | 3.6        | 57,000           | 2.2        | -              | -          | 104,000          | 2.8        | 2,900          |
| Otter Juan   | 2,000          | 6.9        | 51,000           | 4.1        | -              | -          | 53,000           | 4.3        | 2,300          |
| Ken/McMahon  | 25,000         | 2.7        | 183,000          | 3.9        | 54,000         | 3.2        | 262,000          | 3.7        | 9,600          |
| Durkin North | -              | -          | 417,000          | 5.3        | 10,000         | 3.8        | 427,000          | 5.2        | 22,400         |
| Durkin Oxide |                |            | 154,000          | 3.2        | 22,000         | 1.7        | 176,000          | 3.0        | 5,200          |
| Gellatly     | -              | -          | 29,000           | 3.4        | -              | -          | 29,000           | 3.4        | 1,000          |
| Voyce        | -              | -          | 50,000           | 5.3        | 14,000         | 5.0        | 64,000           | 5.2        | 3,400          |
| Cameron      | -              | -          | 96,000           | 3.3        | -              | -          | 96,000           | 3.3        | 3,200          |
| Stockwell    | -              | -          | 554,000          | 3.0        | -              | -          | 554,000          | 3.0        | 16,700         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>270,000</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>4,325,000</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>698,000</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>5,292,000</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>199,000</b> |

## Notes:

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- Figures in table do not include the nickel Mineral Resource for LN04a, announced to ASX on 25 July 2022.
- Nickel Mineral Resources are inclusive of nickel Ore Reserves reported at 1.0% Ni cut-off.

# Nickel Ore Reserves

Nickel Ore Reserves, 30 June 2021

| ORE RESERVE  | PROVED        |            | PROBABLE         |            | TOTAL            |            |               |
|--------------|---------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
|              | Tonnes        | Ni (%)     | Tonnes           | Ni (%)     | Tonnes           | Ni (%)     | Ni tonnes     |
| Cassini      |               |            | 1,212,000        | 3.3        | 1,212,000        | 3.3        | 40,100        |
| Long         |               |            | 162,000          | 2.7        | 162,000          | 2.7        | 4,300         |
| Burnett      | -             | -          | 271,000          | 2.6        | 271,000          | 2.6        | 6,900         |
| Miitel       | 19,000        | 2.9        | 126,000          | 2.1        | 145,000          | 2.2        | 3,300         |
| Durkin North | -             | -          | 675,000          | 2.4        | 675,000          | 2.4        | 16,500        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>19,000</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>2,445,000</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>2,465,000</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>71,100</b> |

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