







## **The Australian Nickel Company**

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## **Delivery scorecard: A transformational past 12 months**

Consistent achievement of key milestones underpins our transition to production

### **Highlights**

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Project Funding	Improved, A\$30M Corporate Revolver	1
ESG	Mincor's first sustainability report	$\checkmark$
Development	In production, generating revenue	$\checkmark$
Expenditure	Delivered first sales for A\$97M <sup>1</sup>	$\checkmark$
Discovery	Golden Mile Initial Mineral Resource	$\checkmark$
Employment	+240 (MCR + Contractors)	$\checkmark$
Index Inclusion	ASX300 <sup>2</sup>	$\checkmark$



## A highly investible, modern Australian nickel company

+A\$1 billion

Market capitalisation<sup>1</sup>

~\$79 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 06 Sept 2022. (2) Cash at bank 30 June 2022 (3) Fully drawn as at 31st December 202

## The premier pure play Australian nickel producer

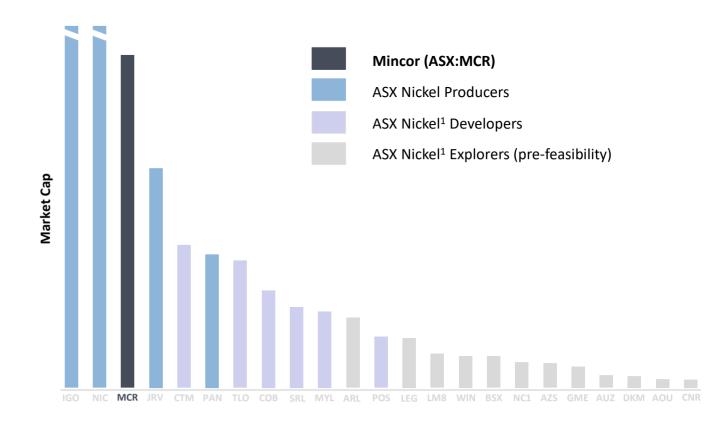
100% Australian, 100% Nickel

### Single commodity leverage

 MCR has grown to be the largest pureplay nickel sulphide exposure on the ASX

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

- With operations 100% domiciled in Western Australia
- Combine to provide the premier lowrisk, future facing nickel Company on the ASX



# 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 in the community: We're back!

**Continuing Mincor's strong commitment to community and education** 









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

De-risked operations, up to 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



\*Refer ASX announcement 25th March 2020, Mincor confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production targets and forecast financial information from those production targets, as reported on 25 March 2020, continue to apply and have not materially changed. \*Refer ASX announcement 25th July 2022 and the production targets and forecast financial information from those production targets.

## Revenue generation, below-cost project delivery

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

### Return to nickel production!

- FY22 nickel sales revenue of A\$37M<sup>1</sup>
- Focus on production/delivery ramp up over the remainder of FY23

#### First sales achieved ahead of estimates

- Mincor's return to production delivered ~8% under the Company's prior disclosed expenditure estimates (A\$98M vs A\$107M²)
- An outstanding result for Mincor, successfully delivering two underground mining operations, developed entirely during the COVID-19 pandemic period, below "peak funding" expectations.



# Refresher: Simple, de-risked nickel strategy

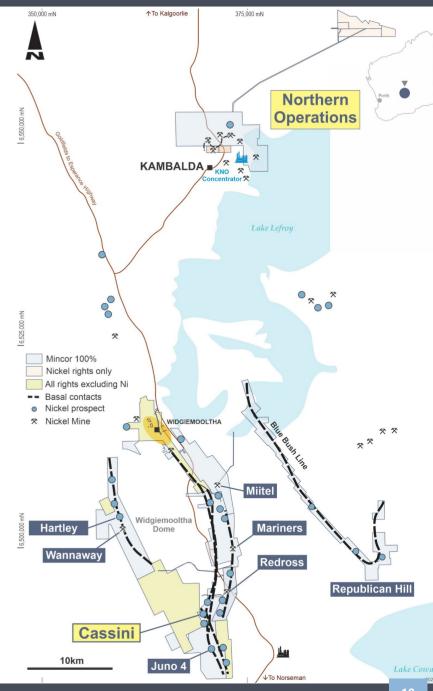
Two producing, low-capex underground operations, FY23 ramp-up

### Northern Operations

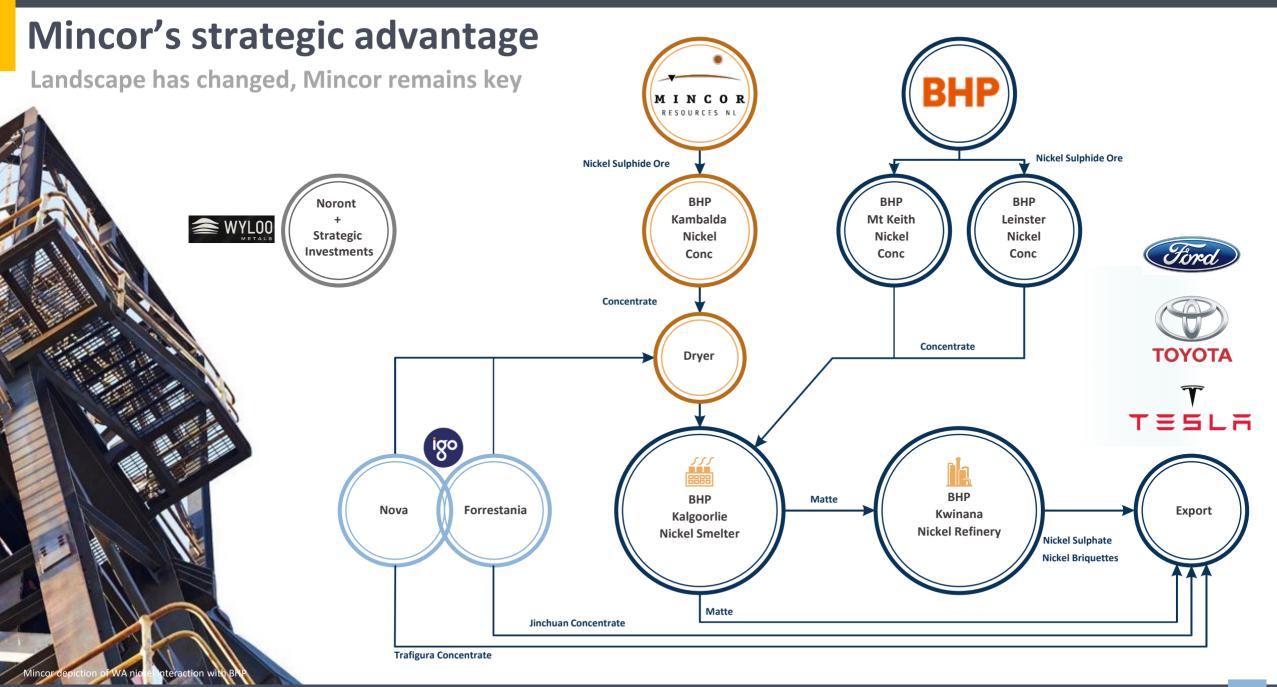
- First time the Kambalda Dome has been consolidated since the 1990's
- Historical production of 23.0Mt @ 3.6% Ni for 818kt of nickel<sup>1</sup>
- Brand-new orebodies: Durkin North and now, LN04a
- <2km from BHP's Kambalda Nickel Concentrator</p>

#### 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>&</sup>lt;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



## Cassini: Establishing a long-life operation

Australia's newest high-grade underground nickel operation

### Modern, low impact mining

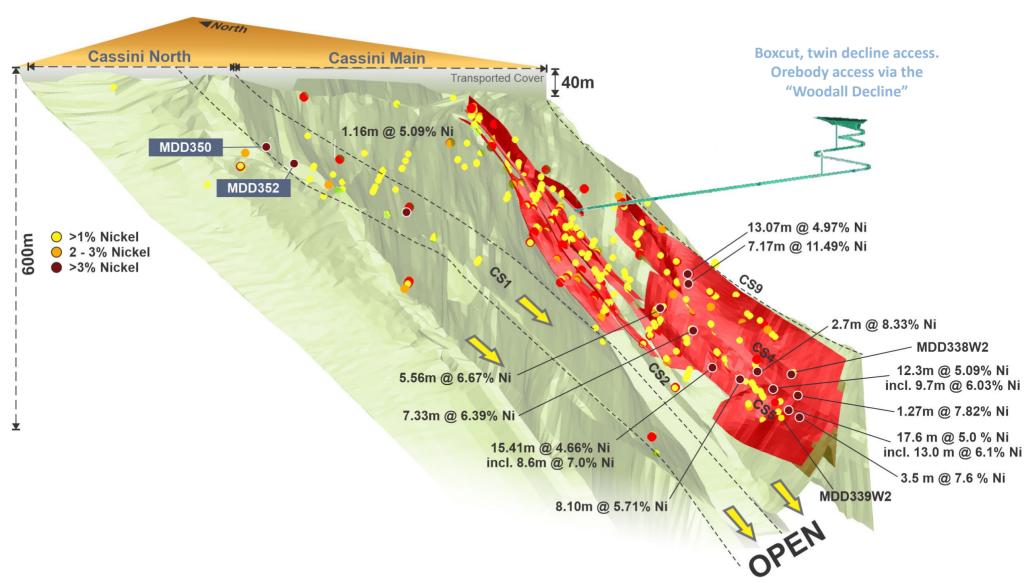
- Brand-new operation, designed in line with modern mining methods and environmental principles
- Currently mining ore across multiple development headings, first stopes early next year
- Resource extension and exploration drilling to take place once underground platforms are established

### 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 25th June 2020

# Northern Operations: LNO4a - Our "proof-of-concept" moment

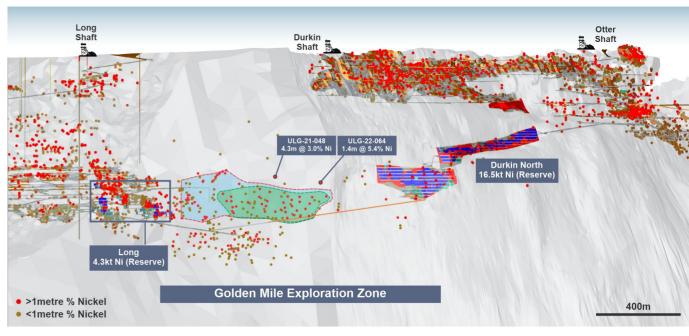
New Resource highlights the outstanding growth potential over the Golden Mile...of nickel

### 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 LN04a Surface within the greater Kambalda Dome (facing South). LN04a 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>

### LNO4a – Remainder of FY23

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

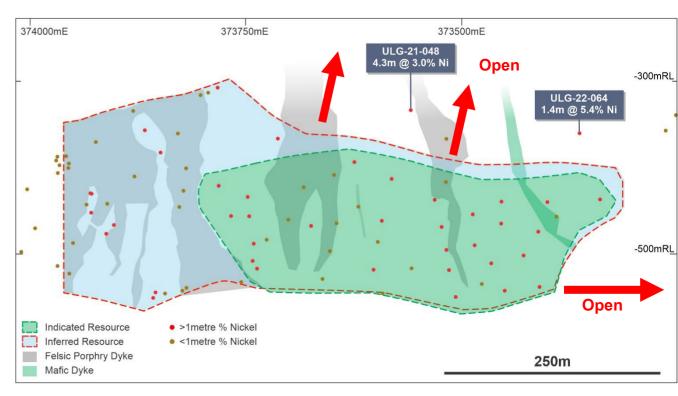
### LN04a - Open

- 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?





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>

## **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

Mincor to provide FY23 guidance in Late
 October

### Leadership Transition

- Leadership transition announced on 27<sup>th</sup> July
- Excited to welcome Gabrielle Iwanow as Mincor's new MD and CFO
- Gabrielle brings a wealth of high-quality operational experience, notably in the base metals space







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## FY21 sustainability credentials

FY21 Sustainability Report the launchpad moment of our sustainability journey



No lost time injuries (LTI's in FY21)

100%

FY21 employee retention rate

0%

Zero % gender pay gap for like-for-like positions

>30%

Female participation rate (10% ahead of sector)<sup>2</sup>

<12kt CO<sub>2</sub>e

**Total Scope 1&2 emissions** (Best in class)1

Ngadju

Agreement in place with Traditional Owners, the Ngadju People 95%

**Procurement spend in Western Australian communities** 

0.02%

Total disturbed land (% of Mincor's total land holding)





















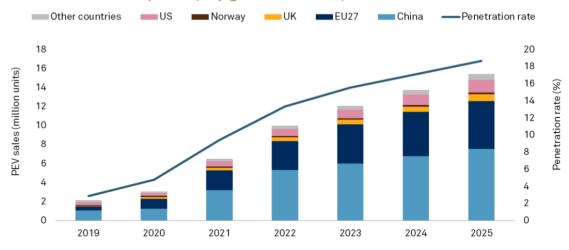
## Nickel market: Structural change

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 2040¹
- 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

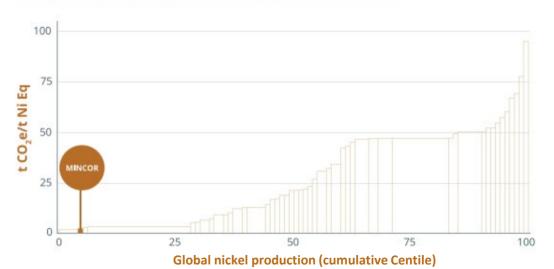
#### Forecast PEV uptake (key global markets)



Data as of Nov. 22, 2021.

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>



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
TOTAL	270,000	3.7	4,325,000	3.8	698,000	3.7	5,292,000	3.8	199,000

#### Notes:

- Figures have been rounded and hence may not add up exactly to the given totals.
- 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		PROBA	ABLE	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
TOTAL	19,000	2.9	2,445,000	2.9	2,465,000	2.9	71,100

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