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NICKEL-COBALT; IONICK METALS' BUSINESS PLAN

Helix Resources Ltd (ASX:HLX), (Helix or the Company) would like to provide the amended presentation summarising the Business Plan for the nickel-Cobalt assets held by Helix's 100% subsidiary company, Ionick Metals Ltd.

The amendments relate to slide 6 and 8 of the presentation where we have clarified:

- 1. That Ionick's corporate objective is to realise a nickel grade for its resources of greater than 0.9% nickel;
- 2. Added footnotes to make the objectives of tonnage and grade clearer; and
- 3. Provided a breakdown of the JORC Classification of the 'pre-development laterite nickel-cobalt Mineral Resources that were used to compare to lonick's Resources.

The Company looks forward to providing further updates in the new year as it prepares lonick Metals for a possible listing on ASX.

A copy of the Ionick presentation is attached.

This ASX release was authorised by the Board of Directors of Helix Resources Ltd.



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Ionick Metals Ltd

The business case for an Australian large scale, advanced nickel-cobalt development opportunity



CORPORATE PRESENTATION

December 2023

[amended 19/12/2023]





Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the country where we are working to develop a nickel-cobalt business, in Central Western NSW, the Wangaaypuwan, Ngemba, Ngiyampaa, and Wayilwan peoples.

We recognise the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to Elders past and present.











Ionick is an advanced critical minerals opportunity



Hidden

advanced nickel projects previously locked-up within copper-focussed Helix Resources (ASX:HLX)



Robust

high-grade nickel in laterite with important cobalt credits



Scale

existing laterite nickel mineral resources¹ and numerous prospects as a stepping stone to define a large-scale resource



De-risking

strong emphasis on mineralogy and established process flow sheets



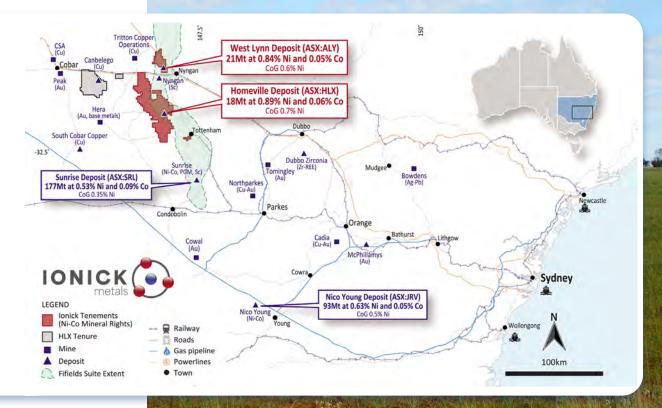
Sustainably

minimising environmental impacts, maximising ESG credentials for benefit of all stakeholders



Location

close to infrastructure in Tier-1 jurisdiction



The 'right' dynamics highlighting an outstanding opportunity to develop a large-scale, long-term nickel producer







Lessons from previous 'stranded' laterite nickel projects in Australia



Too Low Ni Grade Too Much 'equivalence' (Co, Sc, Pt...)



Too Complex flowsheet – 'Too-downstream'



Too Many Different Strategies



Underfunded



Insufficient Focus on 'Sustainability Issues'





Too Remote



Too Much 'Swapping' of Consultants



Novel Technology



Ignored Rock Chemistry (Geometallurgy)







Ionick's Development Strategy

The Path

Forging a development pathway guided by 8 key waypoints, learning from past laterite nickel lessons and navigating around fatal pitfalls to build a large-scale nickel business

Ionick has utilised an 'inverted analysis' of risks - adapted from Charlie Munger, Deputy Chair at Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (recently passed away at 99 years of age)



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Nickel grade (>0.9% Ni) & tonnage scale

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Geo-metallurgy

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Beneficiation of plant feed

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Simple proven process flowsheets

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Close to infrastructure

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Sufficient funding to achieve milestones

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Nickel market timing & sustainability

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Experienced team [work in progress]



Nickel grade (>0.9% Ni) & tonnage

Mineral Resource estimates¹ (MREs)

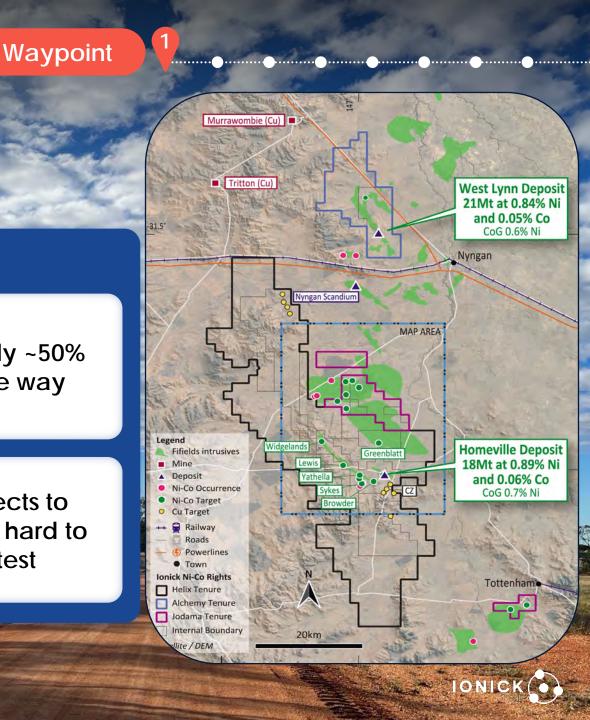
Nickel grade objective² of >0.9% Ni (Ni content only)

39.2Mt @ 0.86% Ni & .05% Co (Homeville & West **Lynn Deposits)**

Already ~50% of the way

Company objective is >80 -100Mt of MRE to warrant a feasibility study

Excellent prospects to define more - not hard to find and drill test





Nickel grade (>0.9% Ni) & tonnage

MREs and local prospects¹ occur within a major regional 'ultramafic' intrusive suite

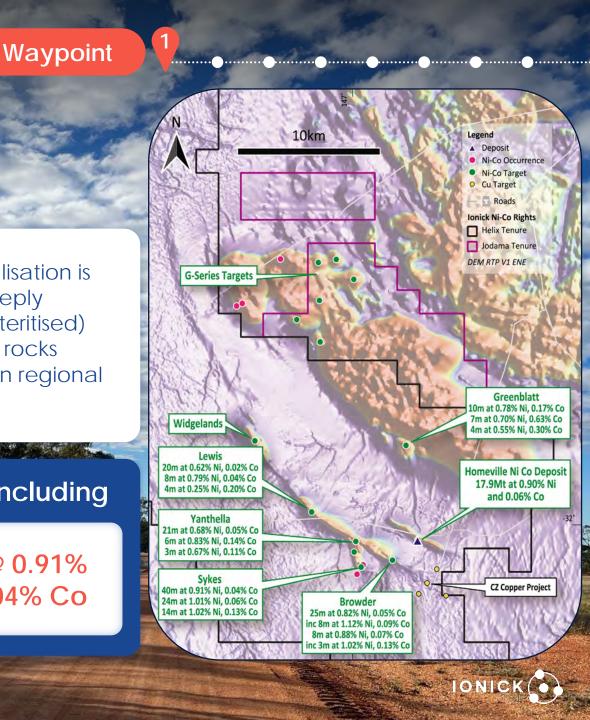
Numerous Ni-Co laterite targets identified. including 24 'drill-ready' targets

Ni (and Co) mineralisation is associated with deeply weathered (and lateritised) sheared ultramafic rocks clearly discernible in regional magnetic datasets

Historical drilling delivers encouraging results² including

24m @ 1.01% Ni & .06% Co

14m @ 1.02% Ni & 0.13% Co 40m @ 0.91% Ni & .04% Co





Nickel grade & tonnage (objective¹ > 0.9% Ni)

On a comparative basis with existing more advanced nickel laterite projects¹



Ni grade ranks highly with Australian predevelopment projects



Ni grade provides a clear point of difference to other NSW projects

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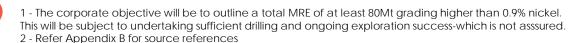
'Useful' Co credit

		Tonnes	Ni Grade	Co Grade	Contained	Metal (Kt)	_ Ni (Eq)	JORC Classification		
Project	State	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	Nickel	Cobalt	Grade (%)	Measured (%)	Indicated (%)	Inferred (%)
NSW Projects										
Ionick MREs	NSW	39	0.86%	0.05%	339	21	0.97%	0%	6%	94%
NiCo-Young (ASX:JRV)	NSW	93	0.63%	0.05%	589	46	0.73%	0%	3%	97%
Sunrise (ASX:SRLL)	NSW	177	0.53%	0.09%	935	168	0.72%	39%	50%	10%
WA Projects	_									
NiWest (ASX:AXN)	WA	93	1.06%	0.07%	988	67	1.20%	19%	62%	19%
Central Musgraves (ASX:NC1)	WA	216	0.91%	0.07%	1,953	154	1.05%	17%	61%	22%
Kalgoorlie Nickel Project (ASX:ARL)	WA	854	0.71%	0.05%	6,101	386	0.80%	3%	42%	55%
Quicksilver (ASX:G88)	WA	26	0.64%	0.04%	169	11	0.73%	0%	17%	83%
'Others' in Australia										
Barnes Hill (LSE:NQM)	Tas	7	0.81%	0.06%	54	4	0.93%	0%	86%	14%
Sconi (ASX:AUZ)	Qld	116	0.64%	0.06%	736	71	0.76%	17%	64%	19%
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Waypoint

Metal Price assumptions for Ni(Eq) (US\$/t) (US\$/t) grade estimate 20,000 39,683

No metallurgical recovery or payability factors applied to Ni(Eq) Estimate







Geometallurgy

Geometallurgy drives processing options and capital intensity

Analytical 'chemistry' approach to define the geometallurgical domains in the resource models for metallurgical testwork

West Lynn MRE¹ at 0.6% Ni CoG (19 Feb 2019)

Geological Classification	Tonnes Mt	% of MRE By Geo. Class.	Ni %	Co %	Mg %	Fe %	AL %
Laterite	9.04	42%	0.88	0.06	3.50	28.50	3.70
Saprolite	9.95	47%	0.83	0.04	18.90	14.20	1.50
Transition	2.35	11%	0.73	0.03	24.10	12.10	1.10
Total Resource	21.34	100%	0.84	0.05	12.90	20.00	2.40

Example

Similar average Fe and Mg MRE grades of ~13 & ~22% respectively.

But - Fe range is 12 to 33% and Mg is 4-24%. Hence need for 'geometallurgical domains' defined by chemical analyses.

Homeville MRE² at 0.7% Ni CoG (28 Sep 2018)

Geological Classification	Tonnes Mt	% of MRE By Geo. Class.	Ni %	Co %	Mg %	Fe %	AL %
Limonite	5.24	29%	0.79	0.10	2.93	33.00	11.05
Saprolite	10.10	57%	0.96	0.04	15.62	18.72	5.37
Serpentinite	2.54	14%	0.83	0.03	20.10	15.69	4.05
Total Resource	17.86	100%	0.89	0.06	12.54	22.48	6.85





Geometallurgy

Ore chemistry (Fe & Mg) drives process flow sheet options

Two key mineralisation types within the MREs:

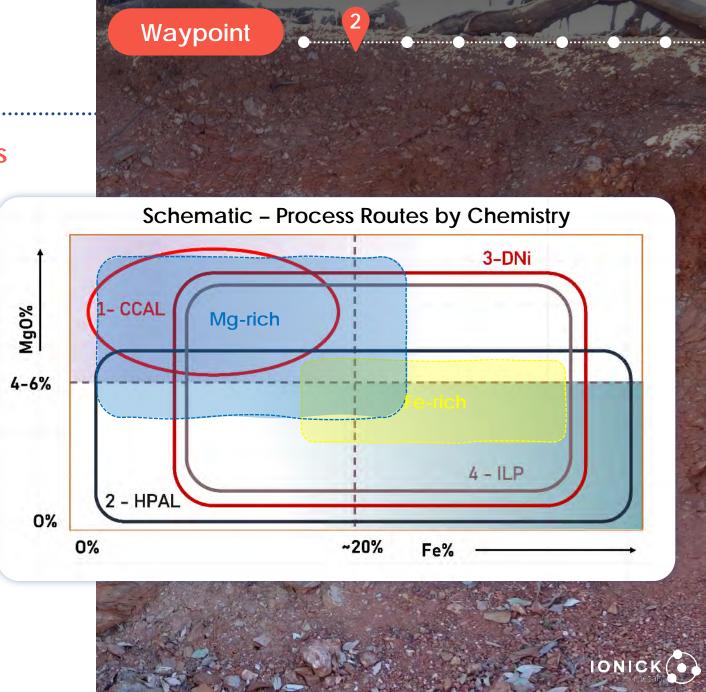
- Main mineralisation is Mg-rich (saprolite) ~64% of MRE
- Secondary mineralisation is Fe-rich, ~36% of MRE

Potential Process Routes (refer diagram)

- 1. CCAL: Counter Current Atmospheric Leach
- 2. **HPAL**: High Pressure Acid Leach
- 3. **DNi**TM: Nitric Acid Atmospheric Leach
- 4. **ILP**: Inverse Leach Process

Next steps

To conduct detailed chemical analysis to better define geometallurgical domains in the orebody models



Beneficiation

"Is it possible to 'upgrade the plant feed' by removing coarse waste from the Ni & Co mineralisation as the first process step?"

Objective

increase metal grade into the process plant

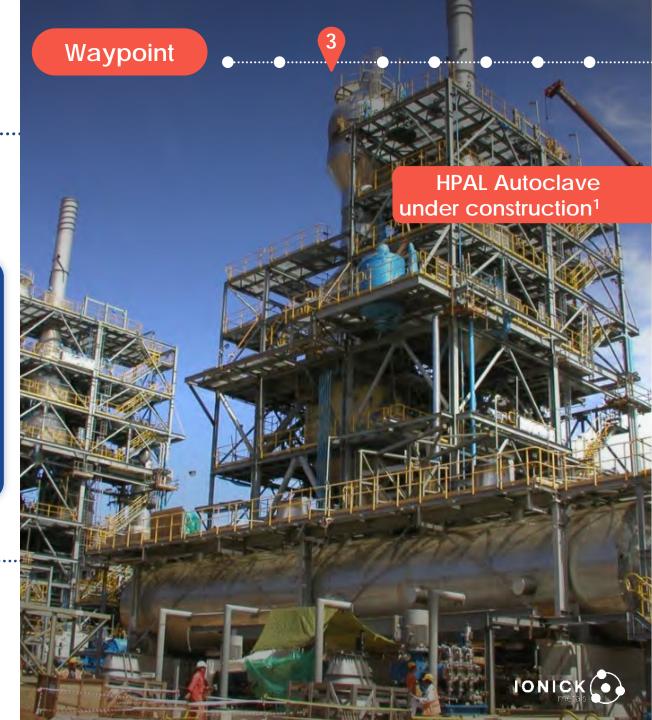
Potential benefits include

- · Lower capital intensity with a smaller scale plant
- Lower unit operating costs
- Enhanced flowsheet performance eg higher recovery and less reagent consumption

Early beneficiation test work is essential

A high-value opportunity which will guide all other metallurgical testwork





Simple Proven Process Flowsheets

Aim to reduce risk on start-up cash flow

Ionick's predevelopment work will focus on:

- established process technology likely around HPAL
- nickel production with possible by-products such as cobalt
- maximising metal recovery and revenue balanced against process complexity

Ionick plans to position itself in the 'mid-stream' to make an intermediate Ni product - likely Mixed Hydroxide Precipitate (MHP) or similar.

Keeping it simple and realistic to reduce start-up risks:

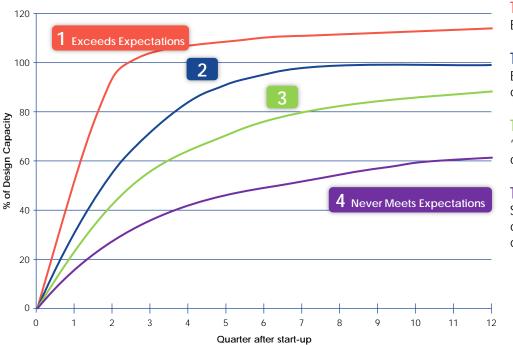
- additional metal selectivity adds complexity and risk
- aim for 100% design capacity in 6 months (Type 1) and avoid "nearly 60% in 3 years (Type 4) as per McNulty Curves opposite

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The more process stages, the more complexity, the greater the start-up risk (refer generic McNulty Curves¹ below)

Rate of Achievement of Design Capacity of Plants after Start-up Based on 41 mineral processing case studies



McNulty Curves - Key

Type 1

Established technology

Type 2

Early-stage commercialisation

Type 3

'Fast-track' little geomet or testwork

Type 4

Scarce testing, overly complex, disjointed development

1 - Reference: McNulty, Terry. (1998). Innovative technology: Its development and commercialization. Managing Innovation in the Minerals Industry. 1-14.





Simple Proven Process Flowsheets

Proven base case technology, HPAL, employed for nearly 60 years

Base case

proven, well established flow sheets; HPAL / atmospheric leach / saprolite neutralisation

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	Process:		DNi Process	HPAL	HPAL/ATL/(SN)	ATL	CCAL	Inverse Leach
Key	Minimum Commercial Feed Rate Ore Type(s)	mdt/a	0.5 L/T/S	1 L/T	1.3 L/T/S	0.5 T/S	0.5 T/S	0.75 L/T/S
HPAL High Pressure Acid Leach	Capital Intensity / Tonne Ore Operating Cost / Tonne Ore		Medium Medium	High Low	Medium Low-Medium	Low High	Low-Medium High	Low-Medium Low-Medium
ATL Atmospheric Tank Leach	Acid Consumption Acid Type Acid Recycle	t/t ore %	2.0-2.5 HNO3 95-99%	0.25-0.4 H2SO4 0%	0.5-0.65 H2SO4 0%	0.9-1.2 H2SO4 0%	0.6-0.75 H2SO4 0%	0.5-0.65 H2SO4 0%
SN Saprolite/SapRock Neutralisation	Acid Plant Proportion of Energy from Acid Plant	%	No 0%	Yes 30-50%	Yes 80-100%	Yes 100%	Yes 80-100%	Yes 80-100%
CCAL Counter-current Atmospheric Leach	Heat Energy Source Electricity Source		Fosssil fuel Grid	Acid Plant (Sulphur) Grid + Generation	Acid Plant (Sulphur) Mostly generation			
Ore Types	Water Consumption / Tonne Ore Limestone/Lime Consumption Residue as Fraction of Ore Feed Tonnes	%	Low-Medium Nil 0.15-0.3	High High 1.2-1.4	Medium Medium 1.1-1.3	Medium-High High 0.7-1.0	Medium Medium-High 0.5-0.8	Medium Medium 1.0-1.3
L Limonite	Products: Ni/Co Intermediate		MHP/MSP	MHP/MSP	MHP/MSP	MHP/MSP	MHP/MSP	MHP/MSP
T Transition S Saprolite	Iron High Purity Alumina (HPA) Gypsum		Hematite Yes n/a	No No Possible	No Some Possible	No Yes Possible	No Yes Possible	No Yes Possible
	MgO		Yes	No	No	No	No	No



Close To Infrastructure



Ionick's projects are located within an established mining district



Numerous, nearby producing operations increases access to road, rail, electricity and gas



Ionick, via Helix has strong relationships with local stakeholders and the NSW Regulator











Access to experienced mining and processing personnel





Sufficient Funding To Achieve Milestones

Raise enough money to reach each milestone

Stage 1

~\$10M via Ionick IPO

Milestone:

'Scoping' level support for development

- Demonstrate potential for minimum MRE > 80Mt
- Review plausible process options

Stage 2

Milestone:

'Pre-Feasibility' level support for development

- Define minimum MRE of > 80Mt& preliminary mining studies
- Metallurgical testwork including continuous piloting work

- Environmental & land access assessment
- Capital & operating cost estimates (+/- 30%)

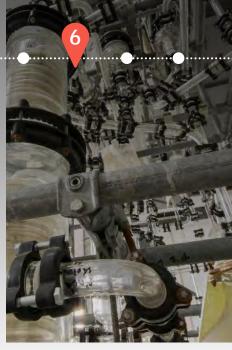
Stage 3

Milestone:

'Feasibility' level support for Financial Investment Decision

Demonstration plant – addressing debt risk issues







Nickel Market Timing & Sustainability

Excellent medium term nickel market outlook with increased battery demand

Currently - nickel supply <u>and</u> demand in strong growth phase

Indonesian laterite production surge – created a market surplus

- Current price decline of ~50% past 12 months
- Effectively two markets;
 Class 1 and Class II nickel
 (Class I suitable for batteries)
- Ni market 'rebalancing' taking place with strong Class II supply from Indonesia and 'refining' to cathode specification in China



Nickel Market Timing & Sustainability

Nickel demand growth is driven mainly by batteries

Essential for high-energy density batteries:



- Energy density mitigates 'range' anxiety big issue in Nth America (Europe & Australia)
- c. 40 kg of 'Class I' nickel per EV (increasing Ni Intensity trend)

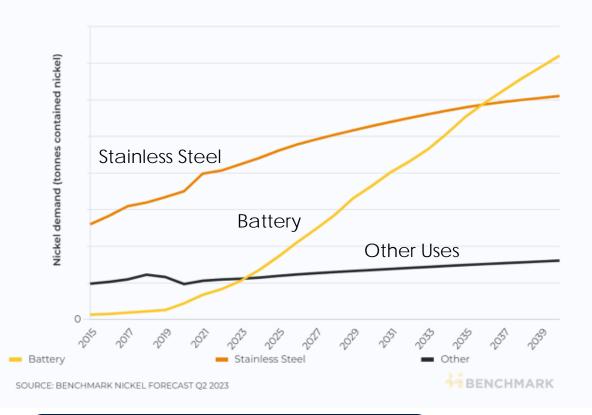
Strong battery demand forecasts¹:



- 2015 2022: estimate 10x increase from ~70 to 700 GWhrs battery capacity
- 2023 2040: forecast 12x increase from ~700 to 8TWhrs battery capacity

Batteries will be top nickel market from 2036

Nickel demand from batteries to grow 247% between 2023 and 2030 compared to 25% from stainless steel



"batteries driving growth in nickel demand; 247% to 2030"





Nickel Market Timing & Sustainability

Nickel market 'splitting' on global supply chain concentration (& ESG) concerns



Inflation Reduction Act in the USA:

 Huge impact on nickel supply – no EV subsidy for US consumers if supply chain components have > 25% 'FEOC¹' (Chinese) ownership



Corporate focus on ESG credentials of supply chains:

IFRS style audit rules on ESG reporting and claims

~2030 could be 'Perfect Timing' for new, Australian sourced, 'Ionick' nickel

Prudent project development focus:



- IRA and EU compliance eg sources of capital
- Robust ESG framework and credentials

"FEOC definition leaves most Indonesian nickel outside IRA tax credits"

"The US Department of Treasury has released its definition of a Foreign Entity of Concern (FEOC) for the purposes of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) – and there are big implications for nickel"

Fast Markets 5 December 2023

"Pro Take: Can Nickel, Cobalt and Other Battery Metals be Sourced Sustainably"

"..worries over environmental destruction from Indonesian nickel are being used to build the case for extracting resources from the seabed."

Wall Street Journal 11 May 2023

"WA eyes CAM* production; state broadens critical minerals strategy"

*nickel is a key cathode active material (CAM)

Fast Markets 29 November 2023

"US Moves to Choke China's role in Electric Vehicle Supply Chain"

Financial Times 2 December 2023

Recent Headlines: supportive for lonick Metals' business case





Waypoint

Experienced Team 'a work-in-progress'



tbc Chair



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Non-executive Director



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Managing Director/CEO



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Objectives

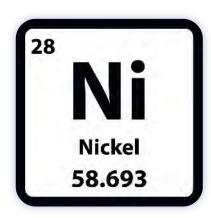
Appoint a standalone, board of directors with experience and skills around complex projects, capital markets, nickel-markets, financing, ASX and 'bespoke' commercial transactions

Retain a management team with appropriate technical and commercial skills to build a large-scale sustainable nickel business in NSW

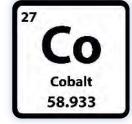


IPO Strategy

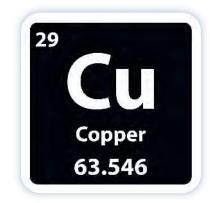
Two Companies; Distinct Assets & Risk Profiles













Cu / Cu-Au /Au Deposits

'Simple' to discover

'Challenging' to develop - high capital intensity

Ni-Co Laterite Deposits

Specific investor profile

Systematic detailed exploration required

'Simple' to develop and process

Gold

196.967

Broad investor profile



IPO Outline

IPO Strategy

Expenditure Estimate includes



>500 drillholes for ~18,000 metres



IPO promotional budget



Realistic corporate budget



Environmental and general permitting – preliminary assessments



Pre-feasibility level metallurgical testwork program

Indicative Two-Year Use of Funds

		Year 1	Year 2	Total
Cost of Offer				
Corporate Services	\$M	0.2		0.2
IR & Promotion	\$M	0.1		0.1
Broker Fees (6%)	\$M	0.6		0.6
•		0.9		0.9
Exploration				
Drilling	\$M	1.1	0.7	1.9
Assaying	\$M	0.6	0.4	1.1
Geologist & Other	\$M	0.2	1.3	1.4
Unallocated	\$M	0.2	0.2	0.4
•		2.1	2.7	4.8
Metallurgy				
Characterisation	\$M	0.2	0.0	0.2
Process Tests	\$M	0.5	0.3	0.7
Pilot Testwork	\$M	-	-	
•		0.6	0.3	1.0
Prelim Enviro/ESG	\$M		0.3	0.3
Study Management	\$M	0.2	0.2	0.4
Corporate Costs	\$M	1.2	1.2	2.4
Total Use of Funds	\$M	5.1	4.7	10.0

Note - figures rounded, minor errors may result

IPO Outline

IPO Strategy

Offer Concepts



Aim to secure cornerstone investor



Low EV: A\$3M, a 'modest' valuation of the assets with 'upside' through Performance Shares linked to major development milestones



In specie distribution to HLX shareholders after ASX Escrow period of both Vendor and any Performance shares



IPO amount planned of \$10M at 20 cents

	Ionick Meta	ck Metals Ltd Helix (HLX)		LX)	Alchemy (ALY)	Jodama Pty Ltd	
Vendor Consideration	Shares (M)	\$M	Shares (M)	\$M	Shares (M)	\$M	Shares (M)	\$M
Vendor Shares								
IPO Vend	15.0	3.0	7.5	1.5	6.0	1.2	1.5	0.3
Vendor Pre-IPO Holdings	15.0	3.0	7.5	1.5	6.0	1.2	1.5	0.3
	100%		50%		40%		10%	
Performance Shares								
T1 -60Mt MRE Milestone	18.0	3.6	10.0	2.0	8.0	1.6		
T2 - Positive FID	27.0	5.4	15.0	3.0	12.0	2.4		
T3 - 20Mt MRE Milestone	1.5	0.3					1.5	0.3
T4 - Inclusion in FID	3.0	0.6					3.0	0.6

	Potential IPO Metrics											
Share Register (Post IPO)	Shares (M)	<u>\$M</u>	IPO Funds Raised	\$M	10.0							
Helix Vendor Shares	7.5	12%	Implied Mkt Cap	\$M	13.0							
Alchemy Vendor Shares	6.0	9%	Enterprise value (EV)	\$M	3.0							
Jodama Vendor Shares	1.5	2%	-									
IPO Investors	50.0	77%										
Total Shares on listing	65.0	100%			UNIV							

ASX listing planned for mid-2024 ASX







Investment Highlights

Value creation from advanced, large scale, sustainable nickel production opportunity following clear 'development waypoints'

Large-scale high-grade Ni-Co resource potential

Homeville & West Lynn high-grade laterite Ni-Co Deposits (340kt Ni & 21kt Co contained metal)

~1,800km² of prospective ground with numerous prospects delivering shallow, thick nickel-cobalt intercepts

Focus on proven process routes to reduce technical and financing risks



Access to infrastructure and existing key stake holder relationships

Strong medium-long term outlook for nickel demand underpinned by battery demand, supply chain risks and ESG auditing

Clear funding strategy with well-defined milestone objectives

Highly experienced team to drive project towards development (work-in-progress)





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The information in this report that relates to exploration results, and geological data for the Cobar projects is based on information generated and compiled by Mr Gordon Barnes and Mr Mike Rosenstreich who are both employees and shareholders of the Company. Mr Barnes is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Mr Rosenstreich is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Mr Barnes and Mr Rosenstreich have sufficient experience that is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as Competent Person(s) as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Barnes and Mr Rosenstreich have consented to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears in this report.

Competent Persons for the West Lynn Nickel-Cobalt Mineral Resource can be found in Appendix A – Mineral Resources.

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Appendix A

Mineral Resource Estimates

Homeville Nickel-Cobalt Mineral Resource Estimate

The Homeville Nickel-Cobalt Mineral Resource Estimate was completed in 2018 by Optiro Pty Ltd and classified and reported in accordance with the guidelines of the JORC Code (2012). This Mineral Resource is reported above a 0.7% nickel cut-off grade and is summarised in Tables A2 and A3 below. The 2018 Mineral Resource was publicly reported by Alpha HPA (formerly Collerina Cobalt Limited) on 28 September 2018 (Collerina Project Mineral Resources Estimate, ASX announcement).

Metallurgical testwork undertaken in 2015 to 2017 examined atmospheric countercurrent acid leaching, achieving >90% nickel and cobalt recoveries to produce nickel cathode and a cobalt-carbonate.

Refer ASX Report 5 October 2017 and 29 November 2017 from Alpha HPA, formerly Collerina Cobalt Ltd and report from 14 July 2015 from Alpha HPA (formerly Auger Resources Ltd).

Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.



Classification (JORC 2012)	Rock	Tonnes (Mt)	Ni %	Co %	MgO %	FE %	Al ₂ O ₂ %	Ni %
In dia ata d Minanal	Limonite	0.47	0.91	0.06	2.2	33	10.5	0.91
Indicated Mineral Resource	Saprolite	0.93	1.10	0.03	19.8	16	4.1	1.10
Resource	Serpentinite	0.78	0.86	0.04	21.9	15	3.7	0.86
Total Indicated Res	source	2.18	0.98	0.04	16.8	19	5.3	0.98
Informati Minoral	Limonite	4.77	0.78	0.10	3.0	33	11.1	0.78
Inferred Mineral Resource	Saprolite	9.15	0.95	0.04	15.2	19	5.5	0.95
Resource	Serpentinite	1.76	0.82	0.03	19.3	16	4.2	0.82
Total Inferred Resource		15.68	0.88	0.06	11.9	23	7.0	0.88

Homeville Nickel-Cobalt (September 2018)

Category	Cut-off grade (Ni%)	Tonnes (Mt)	Ni %	Co %	Fe %	Al %
Indicated	0.7	2.2	0.98	0.04	19	2.8
Inferred	0.7	15.7	0.88	0.06	23	3.7
Total		17.9	0.89	0.06	22	3.6
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Rounding discrepancies may occur in summary table





Appendix A

Mineral Resource Estimates

West Lynn

Alchemy Resources Limited reported a maiden JORC Code 2012 Edition compliant Inferred mineral resource estimate on 19 February 2019 for the nickel-cobalt zone of the West Lynn Project, located 13km northwest of Nyngan, NSW.

The Mineral Resource estimate totalling 21.3Mt @ 0.84% Ni, 0.05% Co, 2.4% Al & 20.0% Fe was completed by Resource Evaluation Services (RES) and is reported at a 0.6% Ni lower cut-off as detailed in **Table A1**.

The resource estimate is subsequent to an intensive 3 phase drilling campaign completed by Alchemy during 2018 comprising 178 holes for 8,646m (including three diamond holes for 189m) and in line with Alchemy's Exploration Target1.

Initial metallurgical testwork completed by Direct Nickel (DNi) using a nitric acid leach via the patented DNi Process™ returned very encouraging recoveries for both nickel and cobalt from composite samples, with averages of 91.5% Ni (saprolite), 88.3% Co (saprolite), 86.4% Ni (lateritic clays), and 82.1% Co (lateritic clays).

Helix Resources is relying on the reported resource prepared by Alchemy under the Announcement and reaffirms that it has been prepared in accordance with the 2012 JORC code requirements. Helix has conducted a technical review of the data prior to execution of the Option Agreement.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Company that causes it to question the accuracy or reliability of Alchemy's Exploration Results, and the Company has not independently validated the previous Exploration Results and therefore is not to be regarded as reporting, adopting or endorsing those results.



Table A1: Maiden Mineral Resource - West Lynn Project at 0.6% Ni CoG (19 Feb 2019)

Resource Category (JORC 2012)	Deposit	Rock	Tonnes Mt	Ni %	Co %	Mg %	Fe %	AL %
		Laterite	5.85	0.92	0.07	3.70	29.90	3.70
Informed	West Lynn Deposit	Saprolite	7.19	0.82	0.04	19.40	14.30	1.50
Inferred	Transition	1.66	0.71	0.03	25.10	11.50	1.10	
	Total West Lyn		14.70	0.85	0.05	13.80	20.20	2.40
	Laterite	3.18	0.81	0.05	3.00	25.90	3.50	
Inferred	Summervale Deposit	Saprolite	2.77	0.85	0.04	17.70	14.10	1.50
IIIIeiieu		Transition	0.69	0.79	0.03	21.60	13.40	1.30
	Total Summerv	<i>i</i> ale	6.64	0.82	0.04	11.10	19.70	2.40
		Laterite	9.04	0.88	0.06	3.50	28.50	3.70
Inferred	Combined Deposits	Saprolite	9.95	0.83	0.04	18.90	14.20	1.50
IIIIeiieu		Transition	2.35	0.73	0.03	24.10	12.10	1.10
	Total Resource	;	21.34	0.84	0.05	12.90	20.00	2.40

Note: Small discrepancies may occur due to effects of rounding





Appendix B

Reference Sources for Comparative 'Pre-development' Australian Projects



JERVOIS GLOBAL LTD

Refer <u>www.jervoisglobal.com/projects/nico-young/</u> (6/12/23)



ARDEA RESOURCES LTD

Refer ASX Report 5 July 2023 "KNP Goongarrie Hub Ore Reserve & Feasibility Study Defines +40 Year Operation with Strong Financial Metrics" (6/12/23)



SUNRISE ENERGY METALS LTD

Refer ASX Report 28 September 2020 "Sunrise Battery Materials Project Reaches Key Development Milestone" (6/12/23)



GOLDEN MILE RESOURCES LTD

Refer

www.goldenmileresources.com.au/projects/#Q UICKSILVER



ALLIANCE NICKEL LTD

Refer ASX Report 14 November 2023 "NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project Mineral Resource Estimate Upgrade" (6/12/23)



NOM PLC

Refer

www.99mines.com/projects/australia/tasmania/ beaconsfield/development/barnes-hill-projectnickel-cobalt/ (6/12/23)



NICO RESOURCES LTD

Refer ASX Report 22 November 2023 "AGM Presentation" (6/12/23)



AUSTRALIAN MINES LTD

Refer Australian Mines Ltd FY2023 Annual Report (6/12/23)

