

“A World Class Iron Ore Development In Canada”

Project Highlights and Development Strategy



PROJECT
IRON BEAR

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Iron Bear is a **world class iron ore** project with scale, low production costs, and access to existing heavy haul rail and port infrastructure

IRON BEAR PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 **Asset located in Canada**, less than 25km from an **open access heavy haul railway** connected to an **open access iron ore export port**
- 2 **World class 100% owned** Iron ore mineral resource of **16.6 billion tonnes @ 29.3 Fe%** (inferred and indicated JORC 2012 compliant)¹
- 3 **Production of high quality DR² grade concentrate grading 71.3% Fe and 1.1% SiO₂** in pilot plant located in Québec City³
- 4 **Production of strategic low carbon DR² pellets** with excellent physical and metallisation properties and ultra-low deleterious elements⁴
- 5 Rapid project development plan with **bulk samples of DR and BF concentrates** available for steel mill clients in Q4 2024 and **DR and BF pellets in Q2 2025**
- 6 **Strong leadership team** with a focus on building **organisational capabilities** to successfully deliver Iron Bear

LOCATION



1: Refer to ASX announcement 11th April 2024 - "Significant Mineral Resource Upgrade for Project Iron Bear"

2: DR = Direct Reduction refers to the production of high purity magnetite concentrates necessary for Direct Reduction steel processing critical for low carbon steel production

3: Refer to ASX announcement 23rd April 2024 - "Pilot plant delivers iron ore concentrate grading 71.3% Fe"

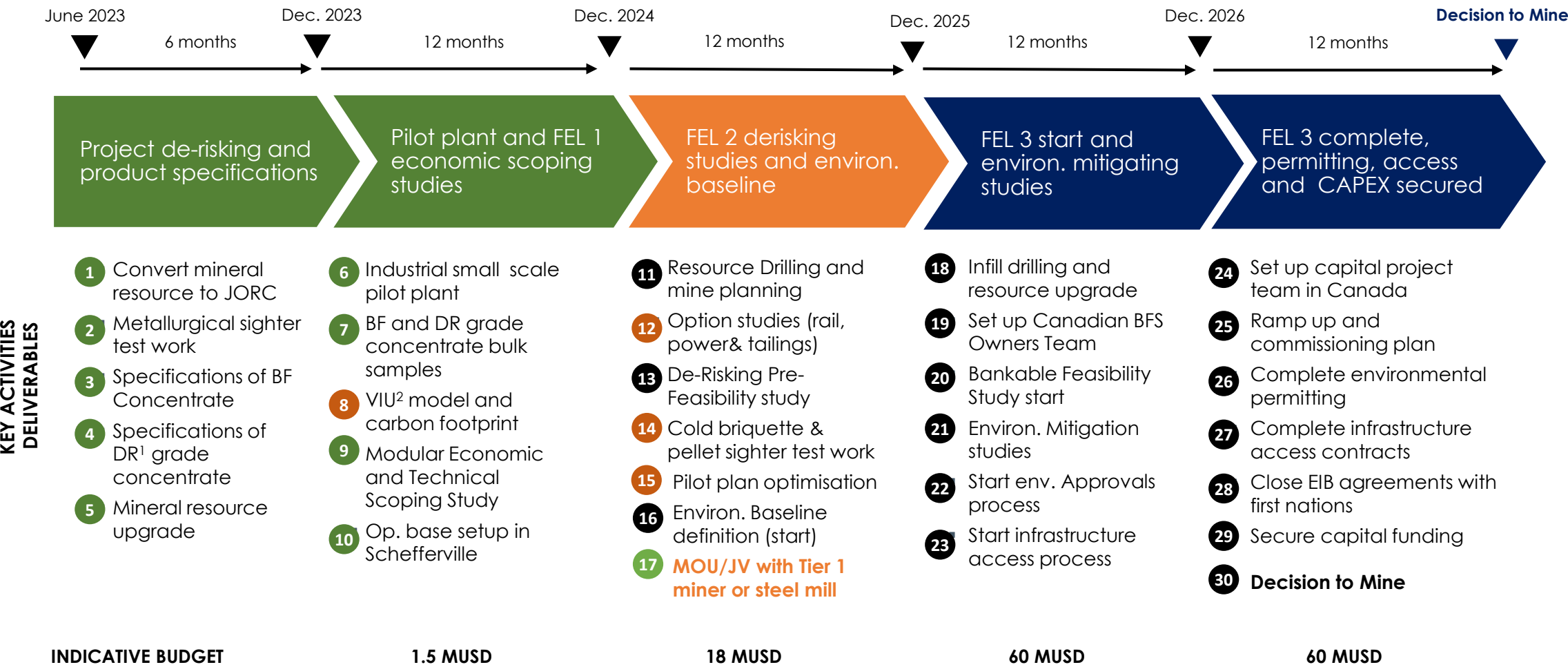
4: Refer to ASX announcement 10th October 2024 - "Iron Bear completes pilot pellet production run"

The Iron Bear Project underpinned by a clear operational plan to rapidly de-risk the asset and enable the JV partner to achieve decision to mine in 3 years

PROJECT IRON BEAR STRATEGY ON A PAGE (SOAP)

Operational Milestones and Budgets

-  Op. milestone achieved
-  Operational milestone
-  Op. milestone started
-  Op. milestone failed / delayed
-  Joint Venture



Cyclone Metals and Vale executed a Development Agreement to bring the Iron Bear Project to Decision to Mine and provides a clear pathway to production

JOINT VENTURE WITH VALE TO DEVELOP IRON BEAR¹

Under the terms of the agreement, Vale has the right to provide up to **USD138 million** of funding to Iron Bear Project in **two phases** and earn **75%** of the project.

Phase 1:

- Contribution of **USD18 million** to the Project to complete the PFS, drilling program to enhance the resource and conduct environmental baseline studies.
- Upon completion of Phase 1, Vale can trigger Phase 2. If not, Vale doesn't earn any interest in the Iron Bear Project.

Phase 2:

- If Vale elects to commence Phase 2, Vale will earn **30%** equity in Iron Bear JV.
- Vale will fund JV development activities up to **USD 120 million**: including the BFS, environmental impact studies and Impact benefit Agreements with First Nations
- Vale's interest will increase up to **75%** when the second tranche is spent or Vale elects to progress the Project to Decision to Mine.
- If Vale elects to proceed to Decision to Mine (DTM) , Vale can elect to **acquire the remaining 25% of the Project at fair value²** or Vale can elect to carry Cyclone to production with **no dilution**



Turnover :
40.986 USD billion in 2024

Market Capitalisation :
41.6 USD billion as 17/02/2025

Iron Ore production :
328 Mt in 2024

Incorporated in Brazil

Listed on NYSE, Brazil
and Euronext (Paris)

1 Iron Bear has privileged access to open access rail and port as well as hydropower

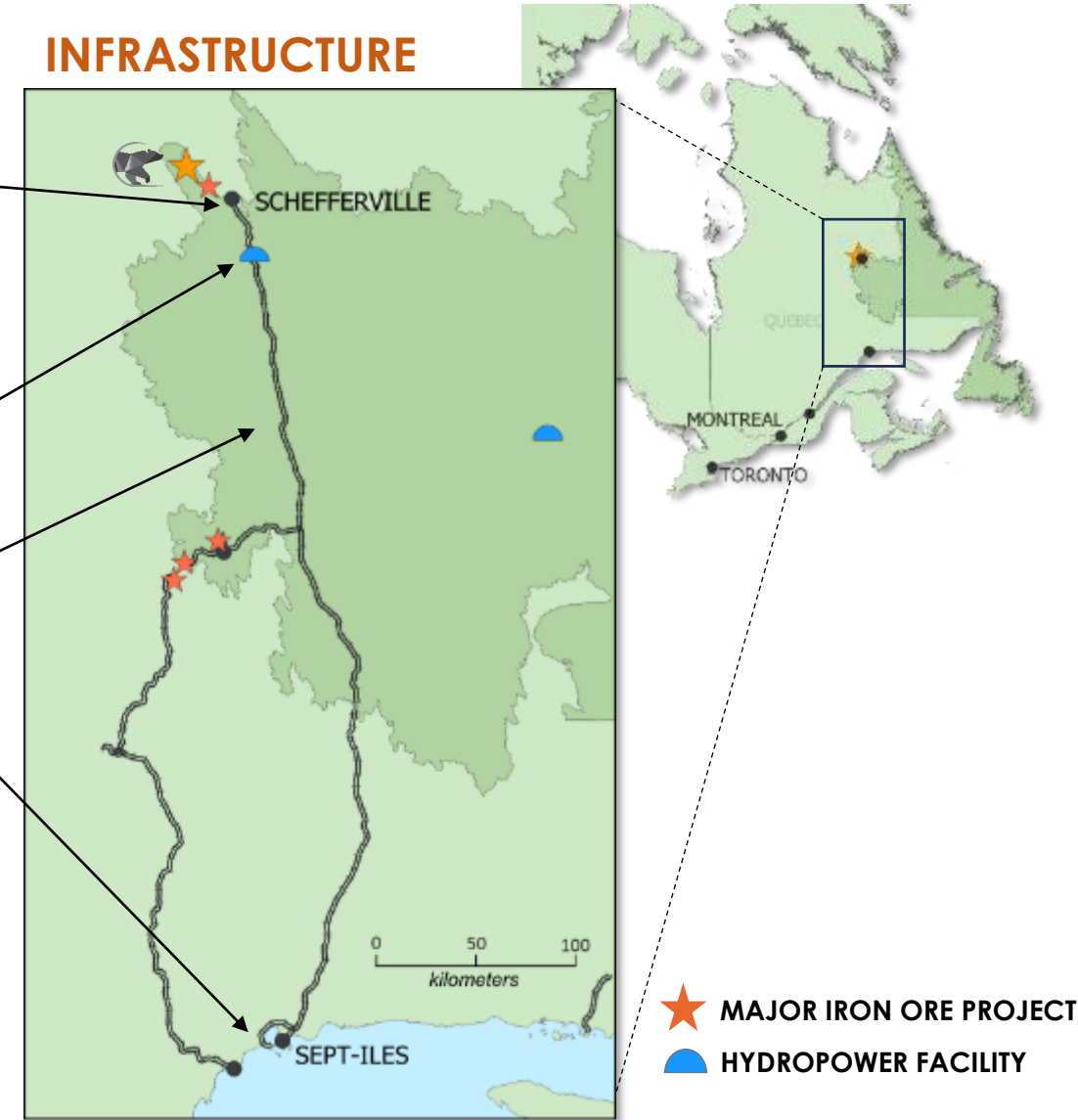
PROPERTY LOCATION

- The Property is located in Newfoundland Labrador, approximately 25 km northwest from the town of Schefferville
- The Property consists of 14 contiguous map staked licenses totalling 831 mineral claims of 20,775 ha.

LOCAL RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Low-cost hydropower** is available from Menihek located 70km from Project Iron Bear and connected by two 69kV power lines. Estimated expansion capacity is ~ 200 MW.
- **Heavy haul rail** is available and connected to the open access Pointe Noire Iron ore export terminals.
- Open access Pointe Noire Port is accessible with **Iron Ore Export Facilities**
- **Schefferville is a small mining town** with good amenities and infrastructure connected by road to the Iron Bear potential mining operations
- **Daily scheduled air service** is available in Schefferville from Wabush and Sept-Îles and twice weekly trains running from Schefferville to Sept-Îles

INFRASTRUCTURE



Subject to investments for debottlenecking and extending the existing rail - 20 Mta of additional haulage capacity should be achievable

HEAVY HAUL RAIL LOGISTICS

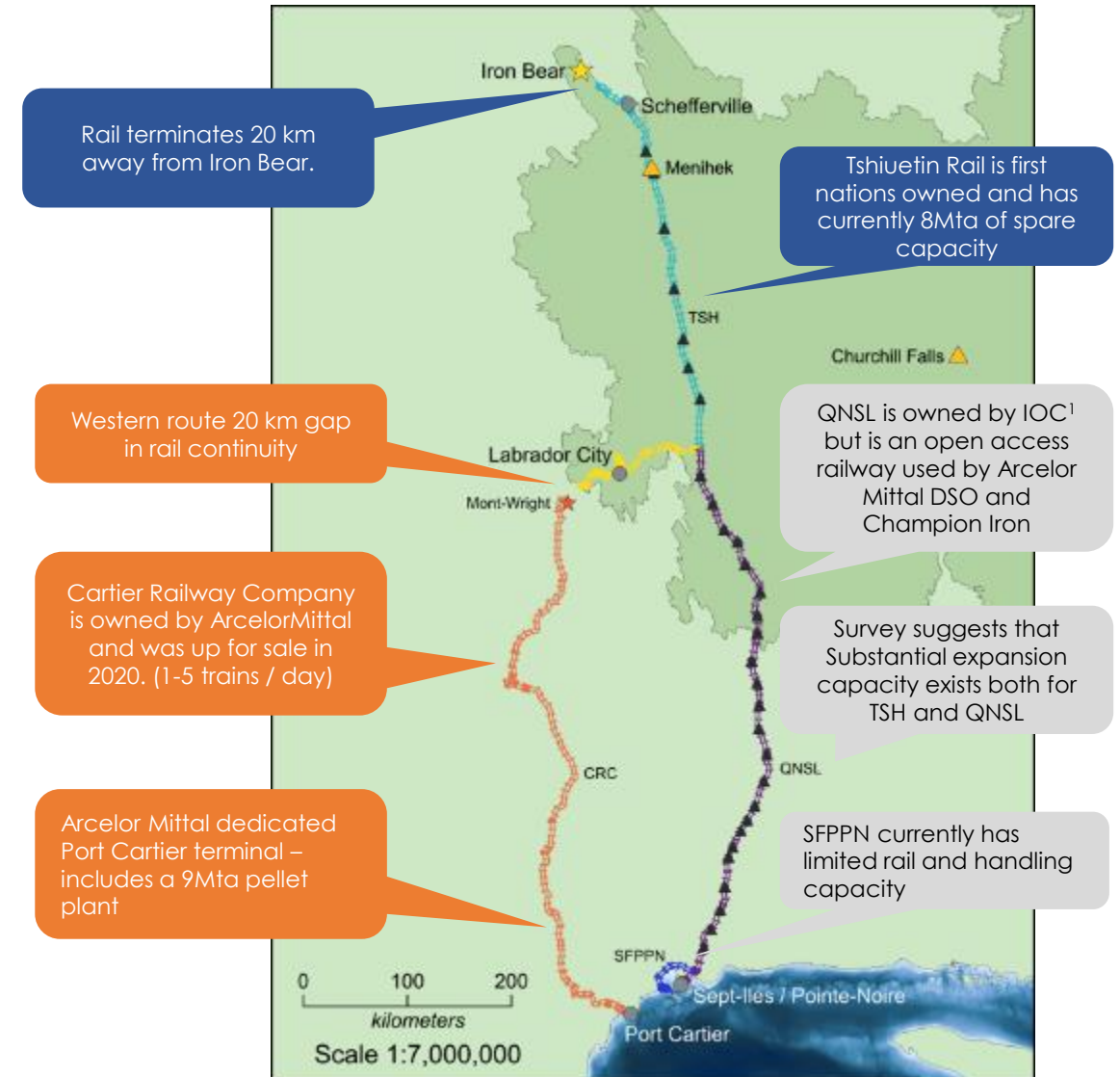
- Desktop review of existing rail infrastructure
- Initial rail survey of Eastern Route completed by Jeremy Peters
- Initial engagement with TSH (Tshiuetin Rail) owned by first nations

Two main options exist for heavy rail exist an **Eastern Route** and a **Western Route** connected to three iron ore export terminals (Port Cartier, Pointe Noire et Sept Isles)

- Western Route is an integrated rail/port network entirely owned by ArcelorMittal but likely with substantial spare capacity
- Eastern Route involves 3 different private operators TSH (Tshiuetin Rail, QNSL and SFPPN but is entirely open access
- Champion Iron (11mta), IOC¹ (23Mta) and Tata Steel (~3.5Mta) currently uses the Eastern Route via QNSL
- There is substantial additional haulage capacity available in the TSH and QNSL networks (numerous locations cleared and levelled for sidings + existing spare capacity) → further investigations are required
- There is currently 8Mta of spare haulage capacity on the TSH rail

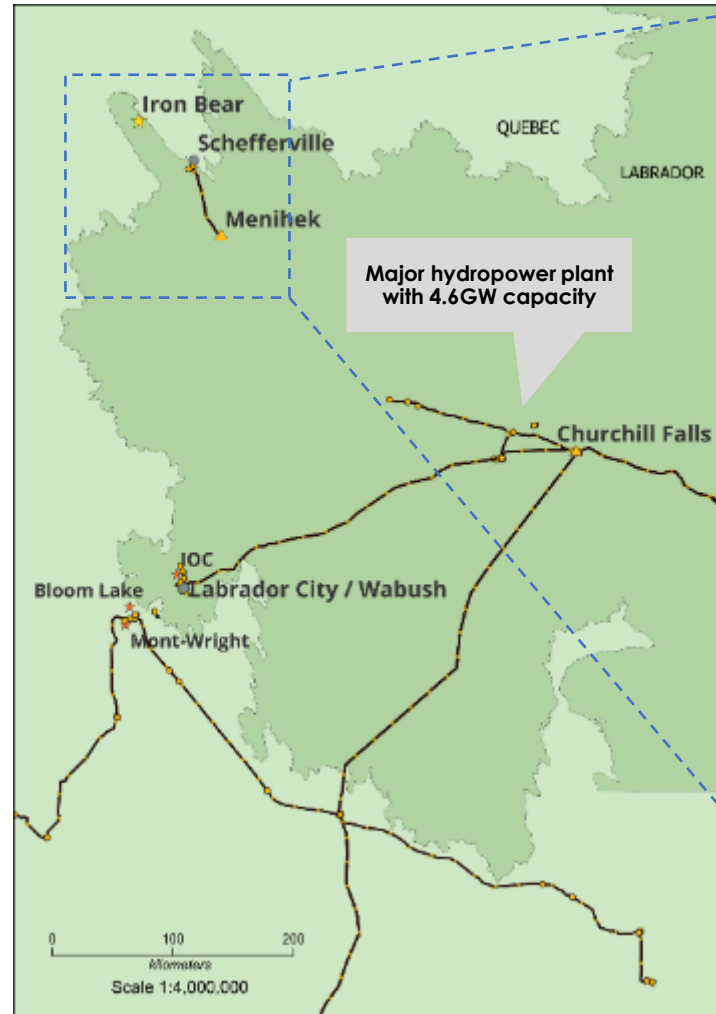
HEAVY HAUL NETWORK

▲ Location levelled and cleared for siding – some may be active

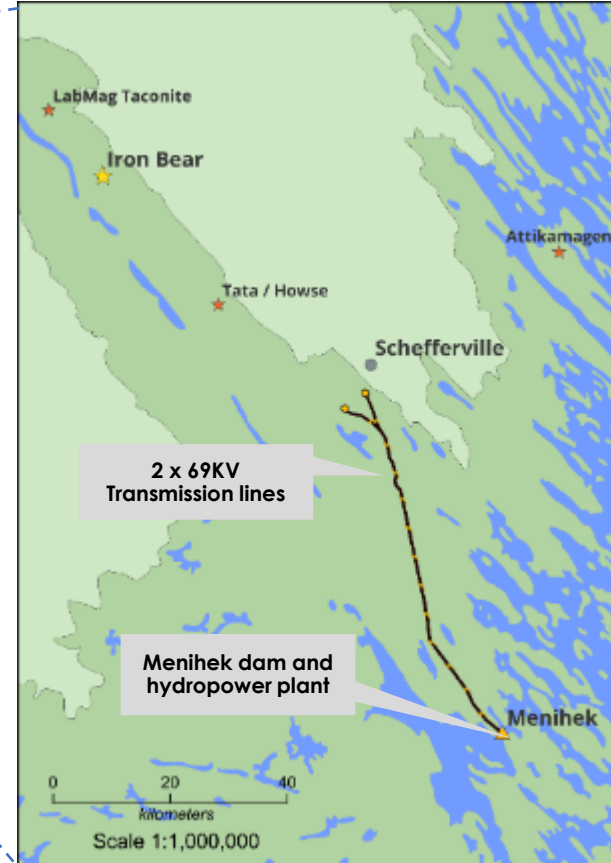


The nearby Menihek hydropower plant could potentially supply 150 MW to Iron Bear with USD 145m estimated investment required in turbines and power lines

HYDROPOWER NETWORK OVERVIEW



HYDROPOWER NETWORK SCHEFFERVILLE



- Power line
- ★ Iron Bear
- ★ Iron Ore Mines / Projects

MENIHEK HYDROPOWER FACILITIES

- Menihek hydropower plant is located 68km from Schefferville and approximately 130km from Iron Bear
- Menihek is connected to Schefferville with two 69kV powerlines. The estimated combined capacity the powerlines is ~200¹ MW.
- Menihek features a 228.6m long gravity dam and a spillway with a capacity of 4,247 cubic meters per second. The estimated power generating capacity of the existing spillway is 135-247¹ MW
- There are currently three turbines installed with a combined capacity of 18.7 MW. These turbines date back to the 1960s and the powerhouse was designed for four turbines
- Menihec is owned by NHL and operated by Hydro-Quebec which has an offtake agreement at 0.02 and 0.03 CAD/kWh

REQUIRED UPGRADES

- 3 x 50 MW turbines to be installed and upgraded of powerhouse and spillway.
- Upgrade powerlines between Schefferville and Iron Bear.

1 Iron Bear Infrastructure: The rail, port and power infrastructure are all in excellent condition with high potential to expand

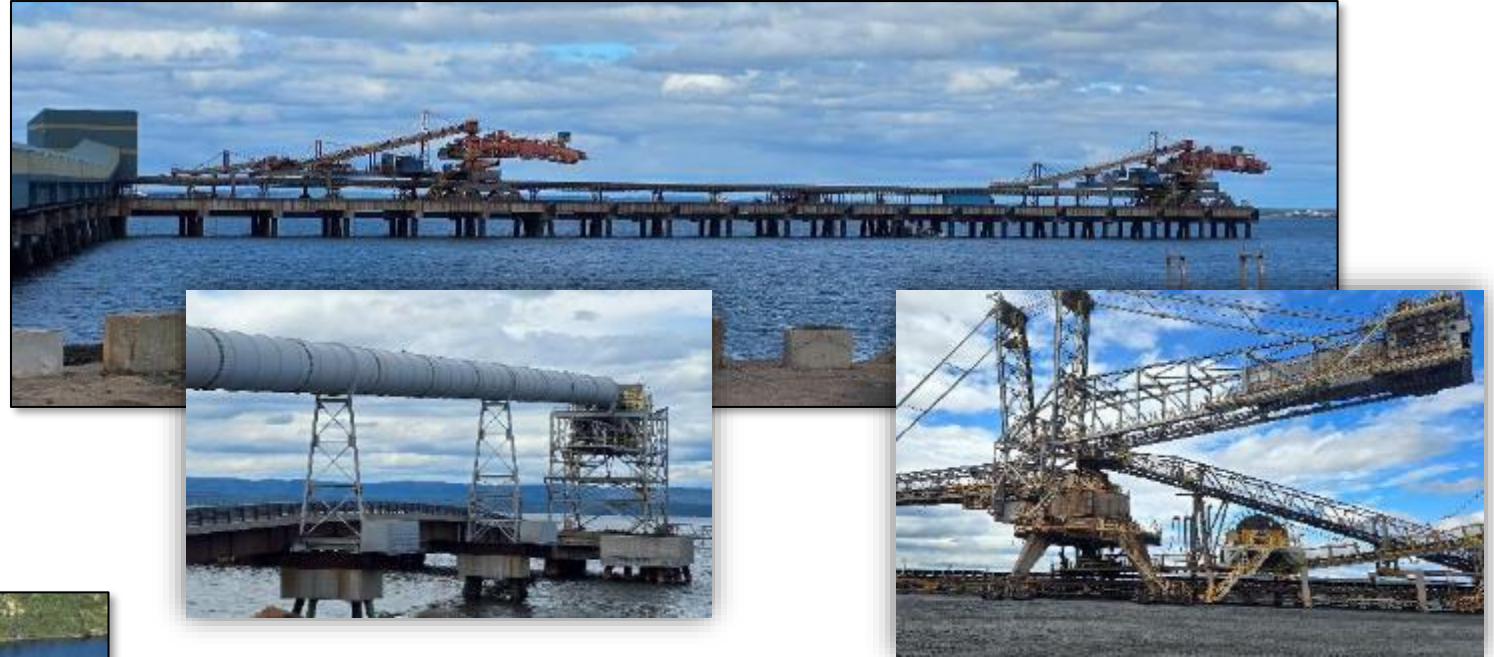
SCHEFFERVILLE TOWNSHIP



69kV TRANSMISSION LINES



POINTE NOIRE IRON ORE WHARF



MENIHEK HYDRO-POWER FACILITY



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IRON ORE RESOURCE

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mineral resource of **16.6 billion tonnes @**
29.3 Fe% (inferred and indicated JORC
2012 compliant)

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2 Iron Bear has a world class JORC¹ compliant mineral resource of 16.7 billion tonnes including 2.15 Bt in the indicated category

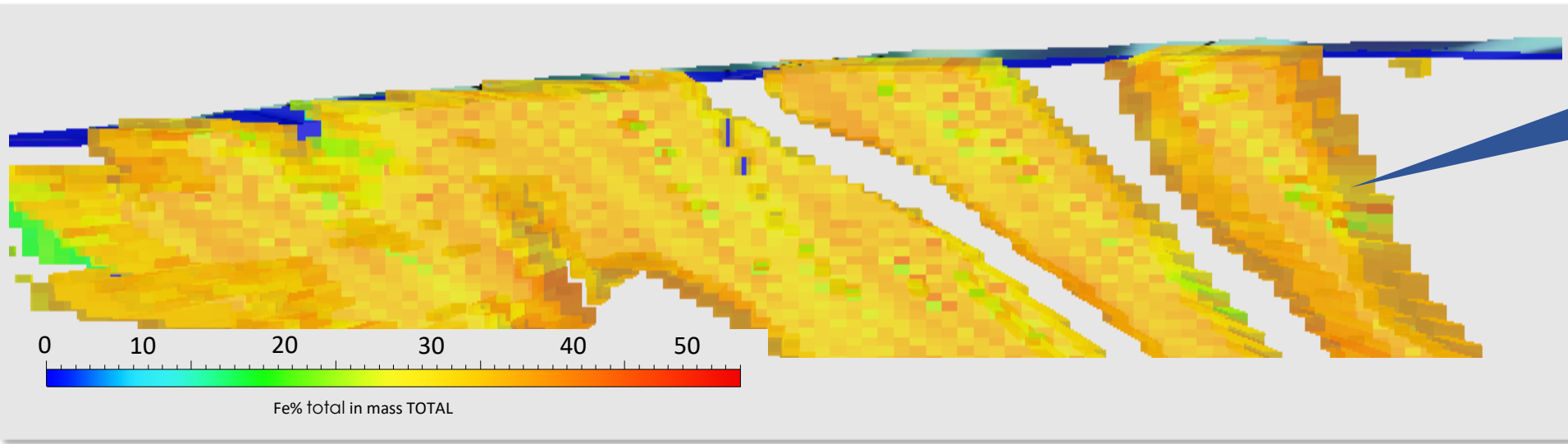
MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE¹

Cut-off 12.5% Magnetic Fe

CATEGORY	Tonnes (Billion)	Total Fe%	Mag Fe%
Indicated	2.15	26.68	18.97
Inferred	14.51	29.44	18.13
TOTAL	16.66	29.34	18.24

- An upgraded mineral resource statement is supported by geophysical analysis, statistical analysis and pilot plant metallurgical test work.
- The ore body characteristics suggests that reasonable prospects exist for eventual economic extraction, with a low stripping ratio and negligible overburden

MINERAL RESOURCE MODEL²



The Iron Bear resource is highly homogenous and continuous

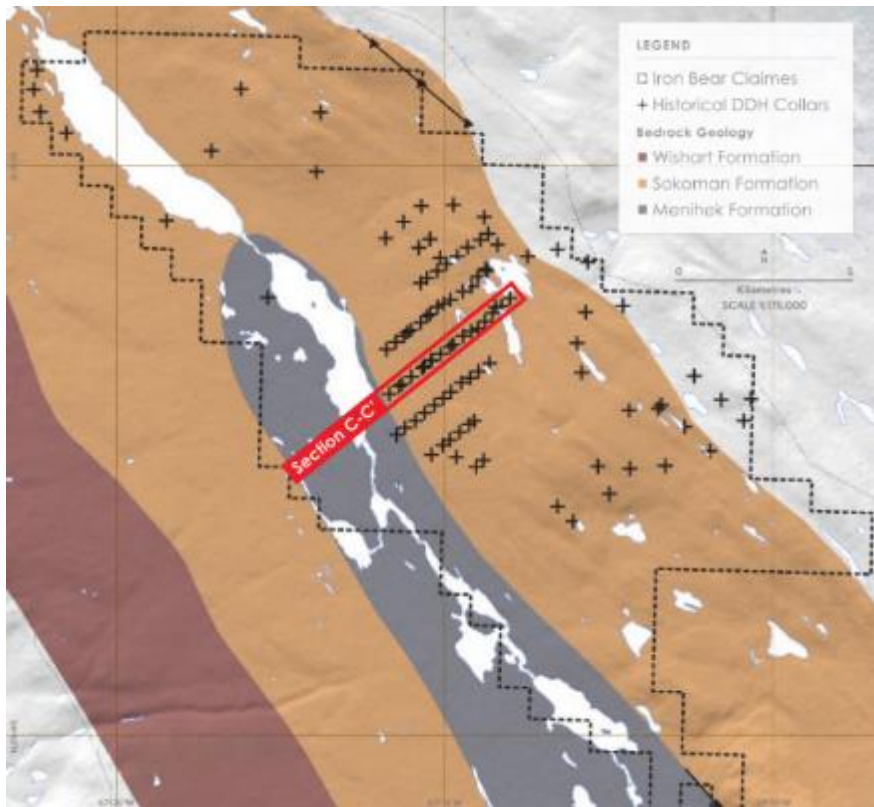
The Iron Bear resource has an additional Exploration Target³ of 16 Bt to 21 Bt



1. This mineral resource estimate has been classified in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Australian Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Code.
2. 3D Resource Model Unconstrained. Source Resource Potentials, 2024. Only a portion of this resource was included in the MRE based on proximity of drilling cores
3. Based on a magnetic inversion model and extensive geophysical analysis. Refer ASX announcement 10th of April 2024 for additional information.

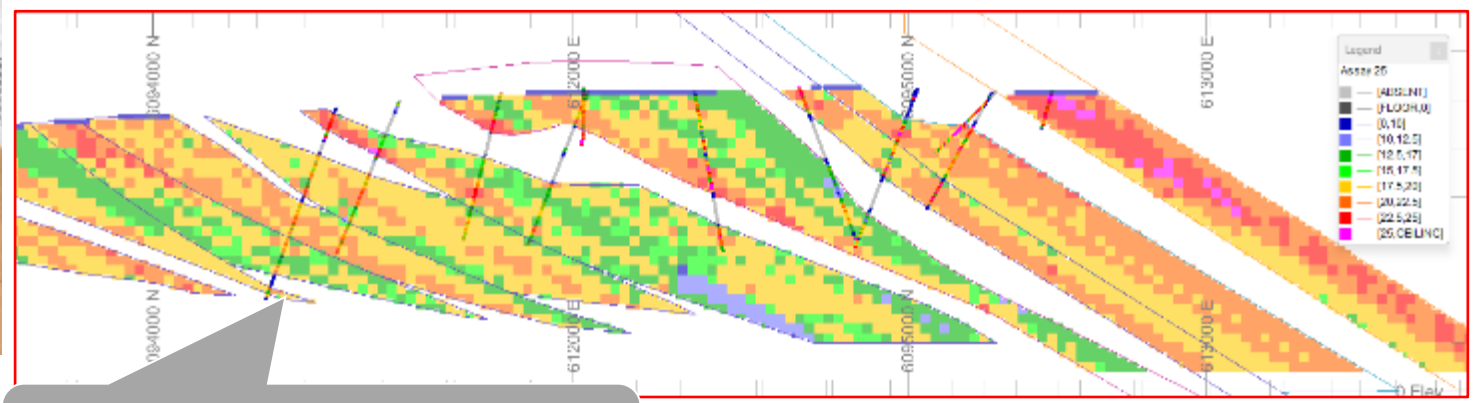
2 115 diamond drill holes have been completed totalling 28,021m of core. There is an excellent correlation between the drilling and the magnetic inversion models²

IRON BEAR DRILLING LOCATIONS



- Two major drilling campaigns were completed in 2011 and 2012 and over 100t of drilling were collected, classified and stored
- A constrained mineral resource model was inferred to estimate the mineral resource – including only the cells in statistical proximity of drilling cores
- The correlation between the drilling results and the magnetic inversion constrained by a geophysical model was excellent (see below) providing a high degree of confidence

CONSTRAINED MINERAL RESOURCE MODEL VERSUS DRILLING
Section C-C' Magnetic Fe%



Excellent correlation between drilling magnetic Fe and the magnetic inversion model



1. Source data magnetic survey CAP-EX 2011; interpretation Haren, 2024
2. A magnetic inversion is a 3D model derived from an aerial magnetic survey and then constrained by geology which then provides a volumetric estimate of magnetic Fe. The inversion model provides an unconstrained mineral resource model which supports the Exploration Target. The Mineral Resource Estimate is supported by physical drilling or a constrained mineral resource model which is a subset of the above. For further information refer to ASX release dated 10/04/2024

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QUALITY PRODUCT

**Production of high quality DR* grade
concentrate grading 71.3% Fe and 1.1%
SiO₂ due to an exceptional low impurity
ore body**

Refer to ASX announcement 23rd April 2024

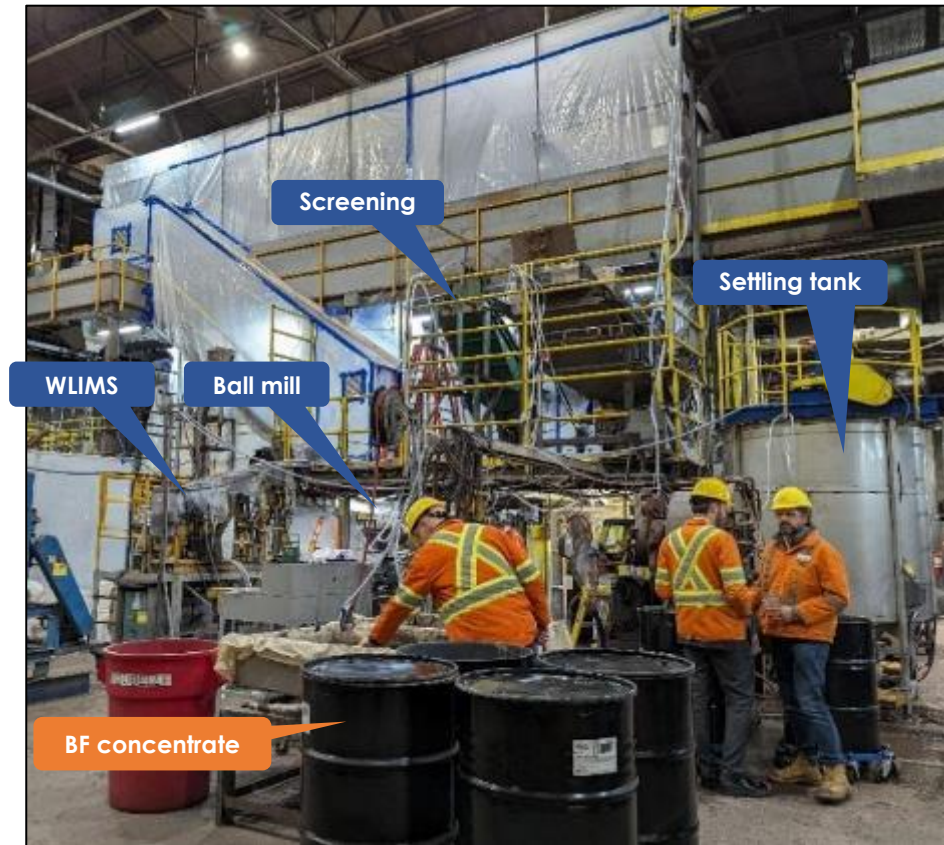
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3 The Phase 1 of the Metallurgical test program was completed with industrial grade equipment to provide realistic process performance and product specifications

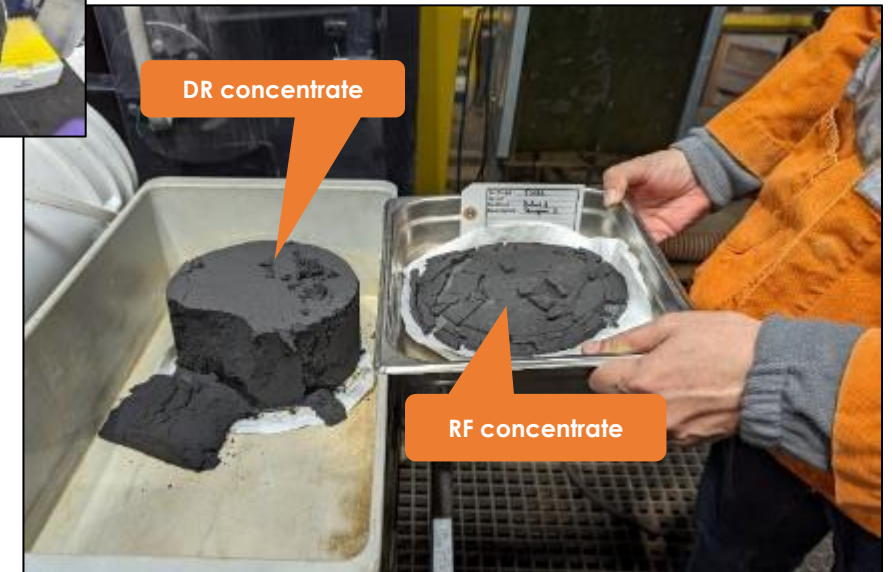
PILOT PLANT SET UP – BF CONCENTRATE



REVERSE FLOTATION CELLS



FINAL PRODUCTS

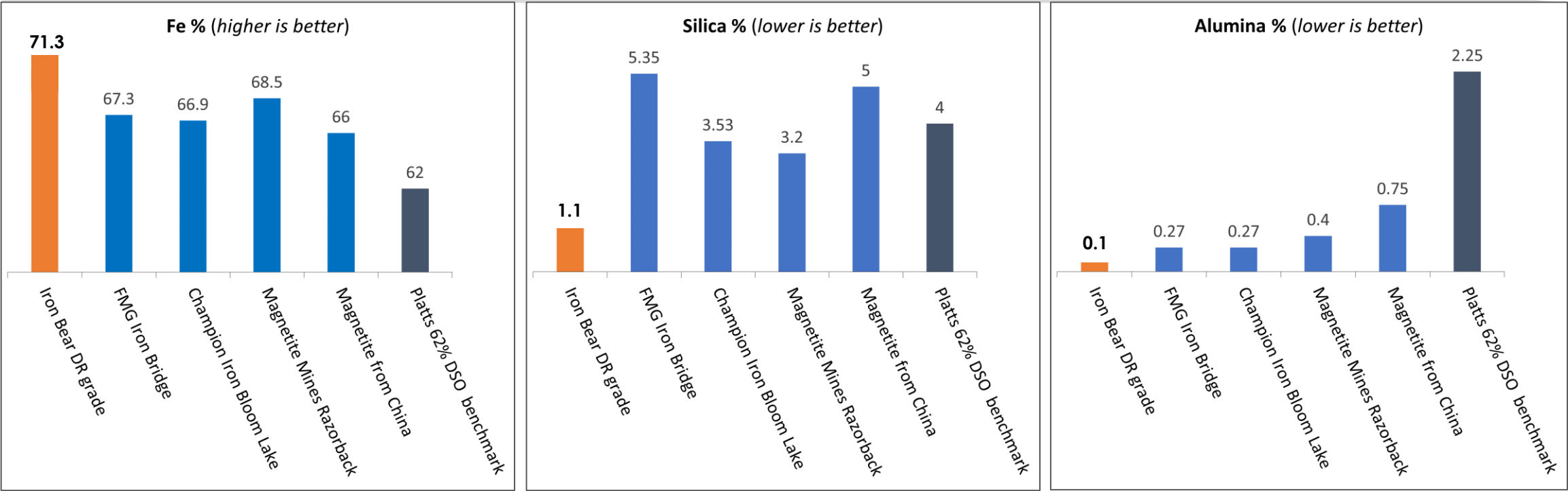


The test work was completed by Corem in Quebec City - with industrial equipment which replicates on a small scale a realistic magnetite processing operation. Most of our competitors report results from Davis Tubes which are small batch laboratory tools which typically heavily overestimate the achievable grades and recovery rates. Steel mills are aware of this and require large bulk samples in excess of 100 kg provided by pilot plants which Cyclone plans to provide in Q4 2024 and Q2 2025 for pellets.

3 Iron Bear will also produce class leading 71.3% Fe direct reduction concentrate with silica below 1.1% and low deleterious elements

IRON BEAR HIGH QUALITY DIRECT REDUCTION CONCENTRATE VERSUS PEERS

DR CON.	Fe	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	P ₂ O ₅	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	MnO	V ₂ O ₅	ZrO ₂	ZnO	TiO ₂	FeO	LOI	Other	Sum
% by weight	71.3	1.1	<0.1	<0.01	0.07	0.07	<0.1	<0.01	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	33.4	-3.23	0.28	99.8



- Cyclone Metals DR concentrate specifications: CLE Announcement dated 28th November 2023
- Platts 62% Fe and Magnetite (China) specifications: Platts Global Iron Ore Specifications Guide – July 2023
- Magnetite Mines product specifications: <https://www.investi.com.au/api/announcements/mgt/1af6e7b4-894.pdf>
- FMGL product grade: <https://minedocs.com/23/Fortescue-MR-06302022.pdf>
- Champion Iron gravity concentrate: <https://www.championiron.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/cia-technical-report-ni-43-101-2023-3813138-000000-40-era-0002-r00.pdf>

3 Metallurgical test work delivered high quality magnetite concentrates with high Fe yields, low silica and very low deleterious elements including manganese*

MAGNETITE CONCENTRATE SPECIFICATIONS

% by weight	Fe	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	CaO	MgO	MnO	P ₂ O ₅	S _{total}	TiO ₂
DR concentrate	71.3	1.1	< 0.1	0.07	0.07	0.03	< 0.01	0.005	< 0.01
BF concentrate	69.8	3.4	< 0.1	0.14	0.18	0.06	< 0.01	0.005	0.01
RF concentrate	68.3	4.0	<0.1	0.24	0.28	0.10	<0.01	0.009	NA

% by weight	K ₂ O	Na ₂ O	V ₂ O ₅	ZrO ₂	ZnO	FeO	LOI	Other	Sum
DR concentrate	<0.01	<0.1	<0.01	<0.02	<0.01	29.8	-2.99	0.04	100.6
BF concentrate	<0.01	<0.1	<0.01	<0.02	<0.01	29.8	-2.77	0.05	100.4

- Blast Furnace concentrate was achieved at P80 @ 32 microns with a 97.6% recovery of magnetite Fe
- Direct Reduction concentrate was achieved at P80 @ 32 microns with an 80.7% recovery of magnetite Fe
- Reverse Flotation concentrate is a saleable waste recovery stream. Recovery is 4.4% of magnetite Fe when reverse flotation is active.
- The sediment source material was a bulk sample of 1.6t with an average **magnetite Fe of 17%** - representative of the Life Of Mine
- Metallurgical test work was performed by COREM in Quebec city, Canada

4 Iron Bear Direct Reduction (DR) pellets have world class properties with excellent physical and metallisation properties and ultra-low deleterious elements

IRON BEAR DR PELLETS SPECIFICATIONS

IRON BEAR PELLETS		B2/B6
Fired Pellets Chemistry	% Fe _{tot}	67.5
	% FeO	0.3
	%SiO ₂	1.6
	%Al ₂ O ₃	<0.1
	%CaO / %SiO ₂	0.41
	%MgO	0.1
Compression (kg/pel.)	Avg	462
	Std	85
	% -140	0.0
	% -90	0.0
Mini-Tumble	% -0.5 mm	1.5
Porosity	%	25.4
Satmagan	%	<0.2
COREM R180	% red.	99.1
	CSAR (kg/pel.)	151
Linder	%-3.15mm	1.0
	CSAR (kg/pel.)	41
	% Met. +	96.6

Element		B2/B6
SiO ₂	%	1.59
Al ₂ O ₃	%	<0.1
Fe _{Total} (XRF)	%	67.5
FeO	%	0.3
MgO	%	0.12
CaO	%	0.65
Na ₂ O	%	<0.10
K ₂ O	%	0.011
TiO ₂	%	0.017
MnO	%	0.04
P ₂ O ₅	%	<0.010
Cr ₂ O ₃	%	0.031
V ₂ O ₅	%	<0.01
ZrO ₂	%	<0.02
ZnO	%	<0.010
LOI	%	<0.10
S _{Total}	%	<0.01

Iron Bear Pellets and father



Pellet Linder metallisation test work



Pellet compression test work



Metallised pellets after Linder test work



Only three companies in the world supply similar DR pellets on the seaborne market: Vale, IOC and Samarco

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MANAGEMENT

Rapid development plan to **de-risk project** by focusing on rail, power, and tailings management in the pre-feasibility studies

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6 Project Iron Bear is underpinned by a highly credentialed leadership team with a complimentary set of operational, technical and corporate skills



PAUL BEREND
CEO / Executive Director

Mr. Berend brings over 20 years of experience in the iron ore and steel industry acquired in blue chip and junior mining companies. His previous corporate roles include GM Business Development for Rio Tinto Iron Ore, Director at Hatch and GM Corporate Strategy for ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steel producer.



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Guy de Grandpre is an accomplished mining executive with over 20 years experience in complex national and international mining projects. He has in-depth knowledge of the reputational, environmental and social risks and of the importance of delivering company's commitments to sustainable mining practices through collaborative and opportunities for stakeholders.



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