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# PROGRESSING TOWARDS PRODUCTION IN 2022

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## GM goes all electric – nickel goes nuts



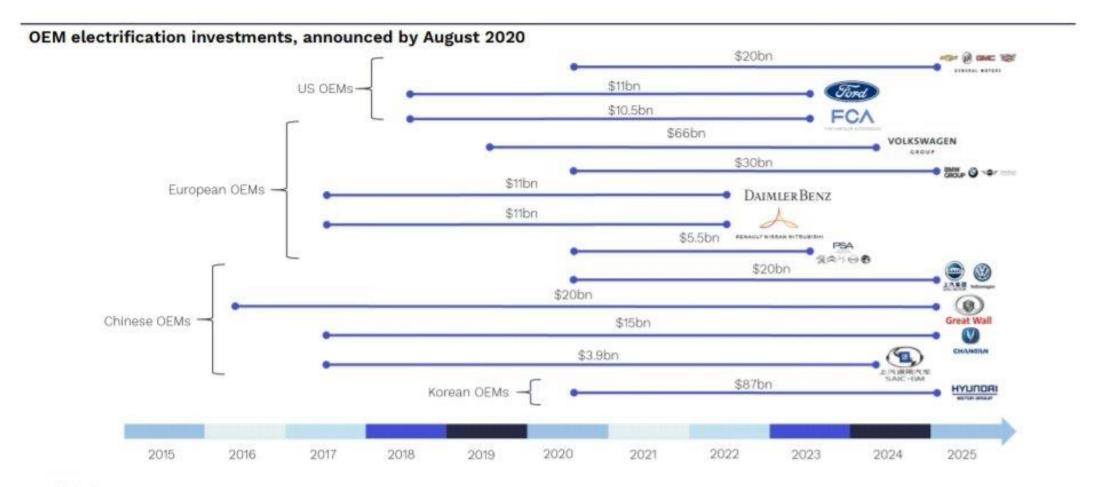


## Massive investment in electrification by car makers



## OEM investments exceed USD500bn to 2025

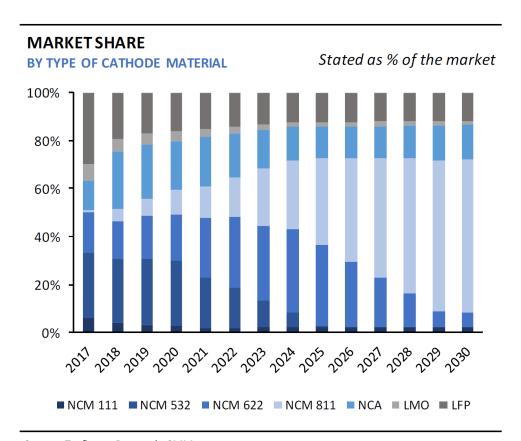


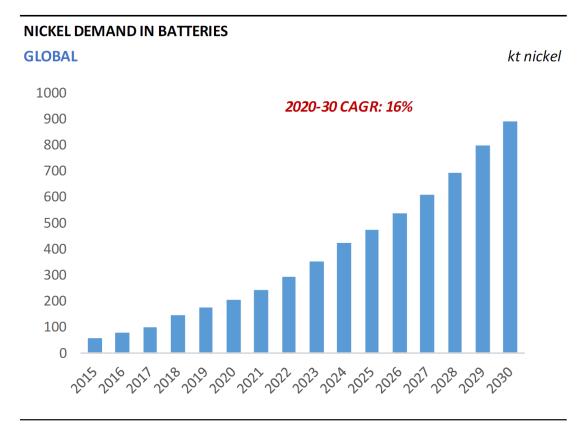


## **Nickel Market - Strong demand forecast from EVs**



## WITH THE LONG-TERM EV FORECAST INTACT NICKEL DEMAND IN BATTERIES EXPECTED TO CONTINUE GROWING AT DOUBLE DIGITS TO REACH 500KT IN 2025





Source: Trafigura Research, SMM, CIAP

## Investment case & corporate profile



#### Our Assets

- Combined Nickel Resources 395kt Ni<sup>1</sup>
- Black Swan 195kt Ni¹ in Resources, 2Mtpa processing plant on C&M, Golden Swan highgrade Ni discovery
- Lake Johnston 52kt Ni¹ in Resources,1.5Mtpa processing plant on C&M
- Windarra 149kt Ni in Resources¹
- Gold Windarra Gold Tailings project<sup>2</sup> containing 180,000oz Au<sup>3</sup> + option to treat Lancefield Tailings containing 62,000oz Au<sup>4</sup>

#### Our Strategy

- Discover more high-grade nickel
- Targeting nickel production in 2022
- Monetise the gold asset

Capital Structure/Enterprise Value							
ASX Code	POS						
Shares on Issue	2.81B						
Share Price (10 Feb 2021)	\$0.075						
Market Cap	~\$210M						
Cash (31 Dec 2020)	~\$20M						

Major Shareholders		
Edison Metals/Black Mountain	~19.55%	
Tattarang/Forrest	~13.72%	

Board & Executive Team						
Derek La Ferla	Non-Executive Chairman					
Peter Harold	Managing Director and CEO					
Felicity Gooding	Non-Executive Director					
Dean Hildebrand	Non-Executive Director					
Peter Muccilli	Non-Executive Director					
Brendan Shalders	CFO & Joint Co Sec					
Andrea Betti	Joint Co Sec					
Andy Pearce	Consulting Geologist					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mineral Resources Statement Table 1 and Mineral Resources Statement Table 2 attached. <sup>2</sup> ASX Announcement "Robust PFS Completed for Windarra Gold Tailings Project" dated 22 June 2020, <sup>3</sup> ASX Announcement "Gold Tailings Resource at Windarra updated to JORC 2012" dated 22 June 2020 and <sup>4</sup> JORC Resource of 62,000 oz gold for Lancefield Tailings 21 December 2020

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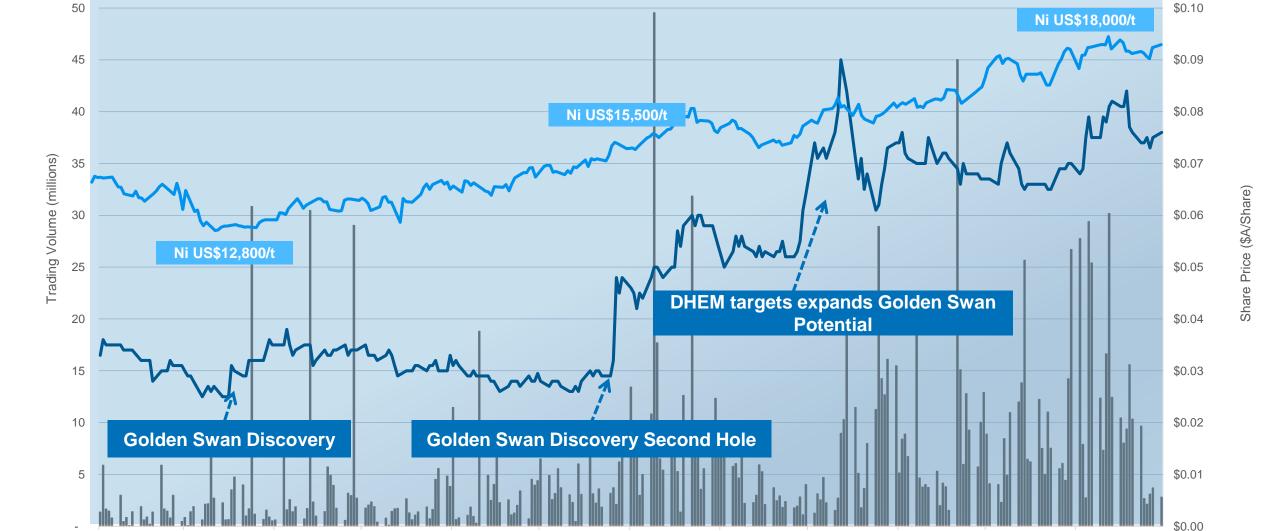
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POS Share Price (RHS)





10/08/2020

Trading Volume (LHS)

10/10/2020

10/09/2020

10/11/2020

USD Nickel Price

10/12/2020

10/01/2021

10/07/2020

10/06/2020

## Portfolio of complementary assets



### Black Swan Project<sup>1</sup>

- 2.2Mtpa processing plant
- Silver Swan underground 16kt Ni\* (grade 9.5%)<sup>1</sup>
- Black Swan open pit & stockpiles 179kt Ni\* (grade 0.6%)<sup>1</sup>
- High-grade discovery at Golden Swan
- Prospective Southern Terrace

### Windarra Project<sup>1</sup>

- Mt Windarra 71.5kt Ni\* (grade 1.64%)¹
- Cerberus Nickel 69kt Ni\* (grade 1.5%)¹
- South Windarra 8kt Ni\* (grade 0.98%)¹
- Gold Tailings contains ~180,000 oz/Au Resource<sup>2</sup>
- PFS on Windarra gold tailings project<sup>3</sup>

### Lake Johnston Project<sup>1</sup>

- 1.5Mtpa processing plant
- Maggie Hays Ni 52kt Ni\* (grade 1.5%)¹
- Abi Rose Ni discovery confirms prospectivity
- Intrusive model to be tested



<sup>\*</sup> Contained Ni Metal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mineral Resources Statement Table 1 attached.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mineral Resources Statement Table 2 attached.

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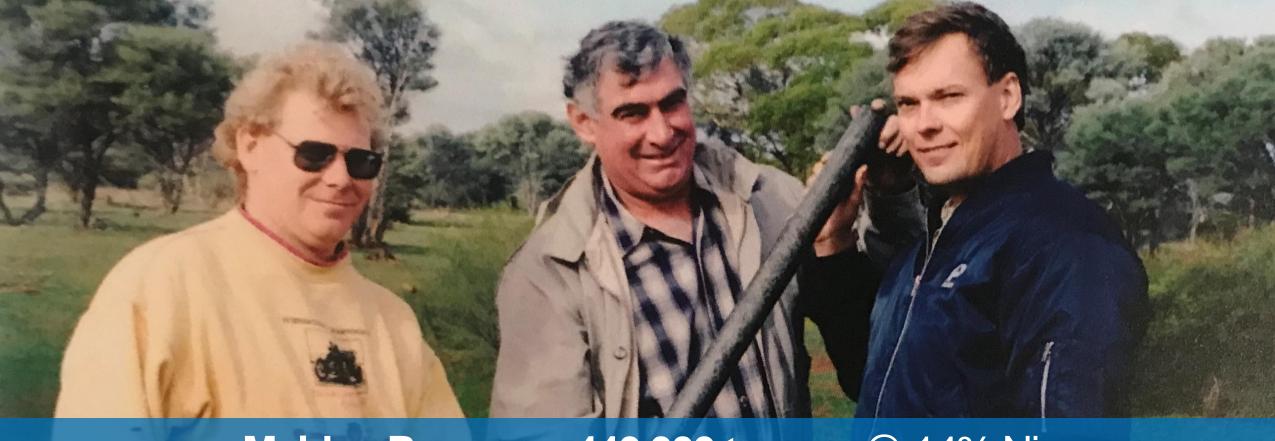
## Black Swan Project Production history, processing plant, R&R, Golden Swan





## Black Swan Project Silver Swan Discovery - 1995



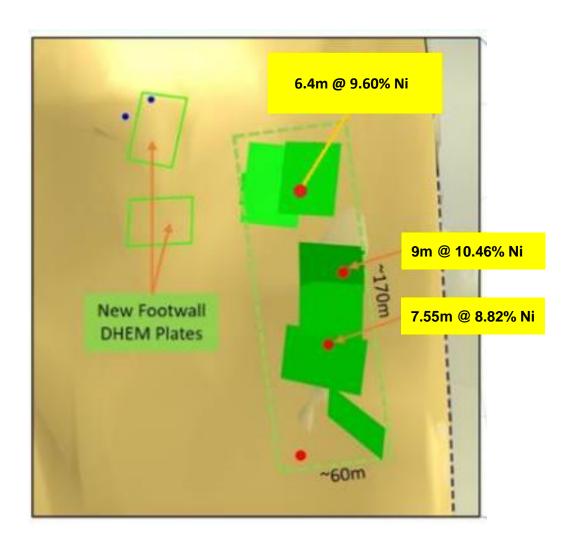


Maiden Resource 440,000 tonnes @ 14% Ni for approximately 62,000 tonnes of Ni<sup>1</sup>

## Black Swan Project Golden Swan high-grade discovery – 2020

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- A very significant new high grade nickel discovery
- 1st intersection<sup>1</sup>
  - 23.1m @ 4.0% Ni & 0.4% Cu (true width 13.3m) includes
     7.55m @ 8.82% Ni (true width 4.3m)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> intersection<sup>2</sup>
  - 9.0m @ 10.46% Ni (true width 4.5m) includes 4.6m @ 13.8%
     Ni (true width 2.3m)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection<sup>3</sup>
  - 6.4m @ 9.60% Ni (true width 3.7m) includes 1.6m @ 14.89%
     Ni (true width 0.9m)
- Downhole EM survey extends strike potential at Golden Swan<sup>4</sup>
  - Two newly modelled EM plates, contiguous along strike to the south increasing strike of the upper parts of Golden Swan mineralisation
- New footwall EM plates identified potential for another mineralised system<sup>4</sup>



**Golden Swan Discovery** 

<sup>1</sup> ASX Announcements "New Massive Sulphide Intersection in Golden Swan Anomaly" dated 26 March 2020 and "Exceptional grades received at Golden Swan & Windarra update" dated 14 April 2020

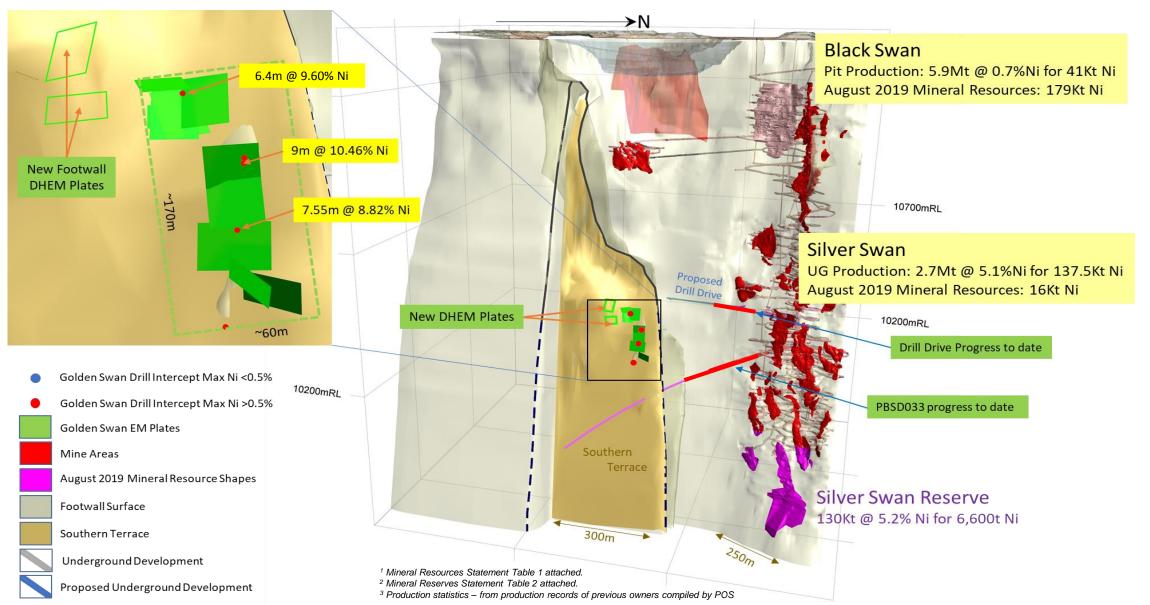
<sup>2</sup> ASX Announcement "Second Golden Swan Massive Sulphide Intersection extends new discovery" dated 5 August 2020

<sup>3</sup> ASX Announcement "Assays confirm more high-grade nickel at Golden Swan" dated 25 November 2020

<sup>4</sup> ASX Announcement "DHEM Targets Expands Golden Swan Potential" dated 12 October 2020.

## Black Swan Project Golden Swan High Grade & Southern Terrace Prospectivity





## Black Swan Project Golden Swan & Southern Terrace Next Steps



- 400m drill drive WestAuz underway – ~50% completed
- Resource drilling tender awarded
- Southern Terrace drilling recommenced - +400m down 1st hole

## **Golden Swan Metallurgy**

- Preliminary Testwork very positive<sup>1</sup>
  - Ni recovery >90%
  - Ni conc grade >13%
  - Fe:Mgo > 50:1
- Testwork ongoing



Southern Terrace

300m

## Black Swan Project Progressing Toward Production in 2022 – Proposed Timeline



Workstream	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	
Golden Swan					
- Drill drive					,
- Resource drilling					
- Met test work					
- Detailed mine design / reserve					
<ul> <li>Production / marketing studies (DSO v Concentrator)</li> </ul>					Production in 2022
- Final Investment Decision					
Black Swan open pit and high grade underground (Silver Swan & Golden Swan)					
- Review of 2018 restart study incorporating Golden Swan					
- Final Investment Decision					

Note: proposed timeline could change subject due to delays in completing proposed workstreams, factors outside the control of the Company or marco economic considerations like commodity prices and exchange rates.

## Windarra Project Historic production, existing resources & exploration upside



### History

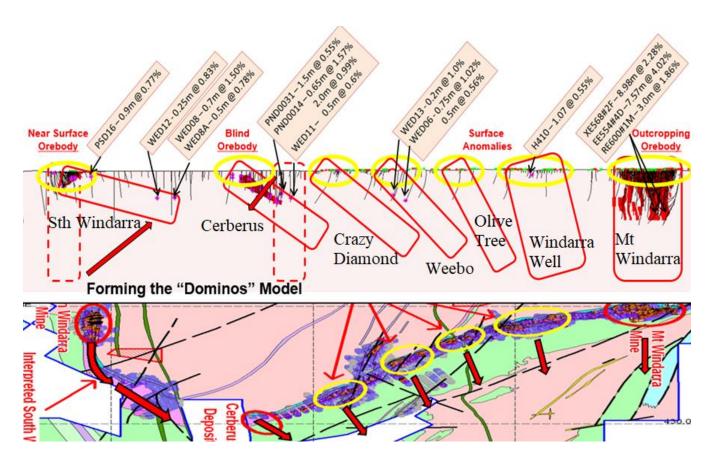
 8Mt mined and processed on site to produce 84kt Ni\*

#### Current resources

- Windarra 4.36Mt @1.64% Ni for 71,500t Ni<sup>1</sup>
- Cerberus 4.55Mt @1.51% Ni for 69,000t Ni<sup>1</sup>

#### Future activities

- Follow up Crazy Diamond discovery
- Review geophysics and determine locations for further Kambalda-style deposits
- Review previous development studies



Multiple Kambalda-style targets at Windarra

## Lake Johnston Project Historical production, infrastructure, resources



#### **History**

- Emily Ann 1.5Mt @ 3.5% Ni mined and processed b/n 2001-2007
- Maggie Hays 10Mt @ 0.6%Ni mined and processed b/n 2008-2014
- Current resources & infrastructure
  - Maggie Hay 3.5Mt @ 1.5% Ni\* for 52kt
     Ni<sup>1</sup>
  - 1.5Mtpa process plant (on C&M)
- Future activities
  - Assess options
  - Update restart study
  - Test geological theory
    - More Kambalda-style deposits
    - Intrusive model Follow up Abi Rose Ni discovery<sup>2</sup>



Lake Johnston process plant

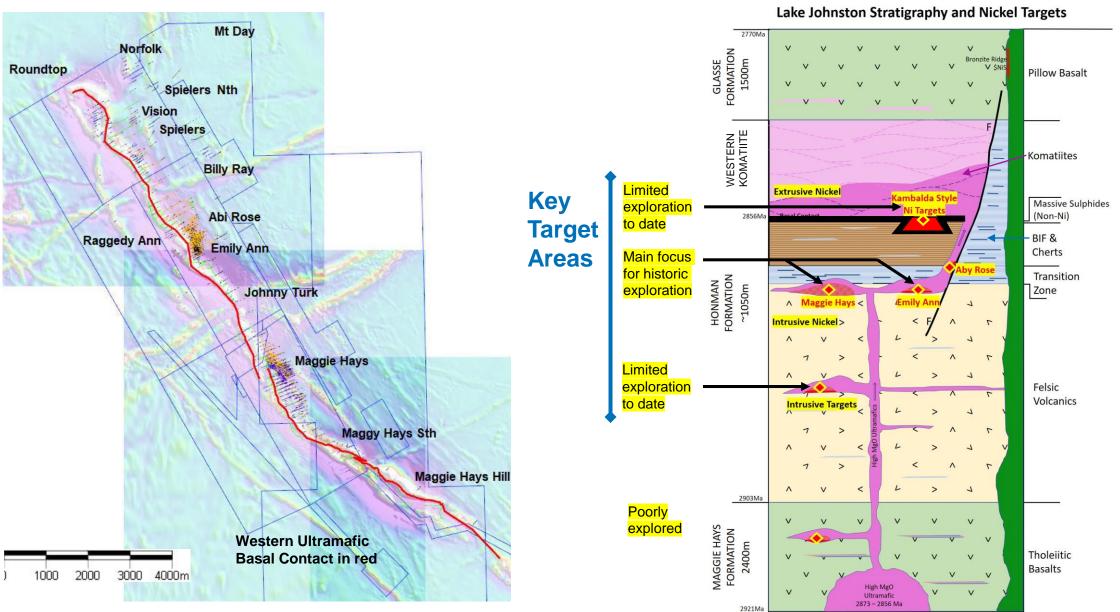
<sup>\*</sup>Contained Ni metal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reference Mineral Resources Statement Table 1 attached

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ASX Announcement Successful Drill Program at Abi Rose Concluded with all three diamond holes intersecting Massive Nickel-Copper sulphides" dated 21 November 2018

## Lake Johnston Project Stratigraphy, Nickel Targets and Regional Magnetics





## Gold Option Windarra gold tailings project



### Strategy

- Monetise existing gold resource
- Utilise cash for nickel strategy

#### Recent Activities

- June 2020 PFS¹ confirmed low risk, low Capex and Opex
- Proposed plant 1.5Mtpa CIL processing facility

### Next Steps

 DFS incorporating 62,000oz of Lancefield tailings<sup>2</sup>

### Upside

- Additional feed
- Scope to re-purpose capital equipment for Ni retreatment (Black Swan & Windarra)

June 2020 PFS - Project physicals and key economic me	etrics <sup>1</sup>
Contained gold in resource	105,000oz
Metallurgical recovery	42.3%
Gold production target <sup>1</sup>	44,400oz
Revenue <sup>2</sup>	\$112.3M
Development capital cost	\$24.6M
Max cash drawdown	\$25.3M
Net cash flow	\$30.4M
Pre-tax NPV <sub>8</sub>	\$22.8M
IRR	62.4%
Payback period (from commencement of production)	15 months
Unit cost analysis	
C1 cash cost <sup>3</sup>	\$1,209/oz recovered
AISC cash cost <sup>4</sup>	\$1,291/oz recovered
Breakeven cost <sup>5</sup>	\$1,846/oz recovered

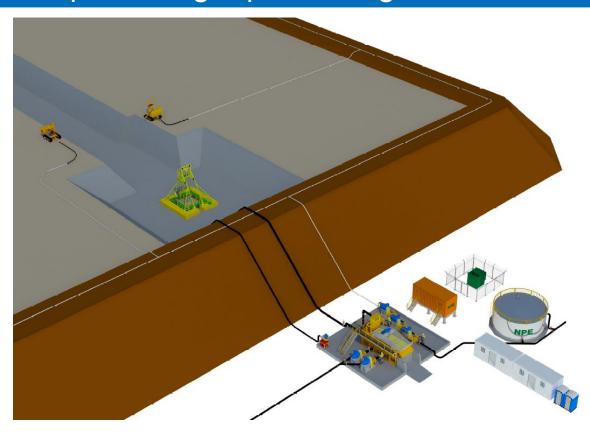
#### **Key Assumptions**

- Target Gold Production assumes 100% mining recovery of Mineral Resource under the hydraulic mining scenario.
- A gold price of US\$1,625/oz has been assumed and an exchange rate of A\$:US\$ of 0.65. Revenue includes
   41.4M of assumed silver credits which is produced as a by-product of the gold tailings retreatment process.
- 3. C1 cash costs mean operating cash costs including mining, processing, geology, OHSE, project G&A, smetter and refining, divided by gold produced. Excludes development and sustaining capex, royalties and corporate overheads.
- All-in-sustaining cash costs are C1 cash costs plus royalties and sustaining capital. Excludes development capital and corporate overheads.
- 5. Includes AISC plus development capital

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer ASX Announcement "Robust PFS completed for Windarra Gold tailings Project" dated 22 June 2020 2 Refer ASX Announcement "Poseidon to acquire rights to treat Lancefield gold tailings" dated 17 August 2020 and "JORC Resource of 62,000 oz gold for Lancefield Tailings" dated 21 December 2020

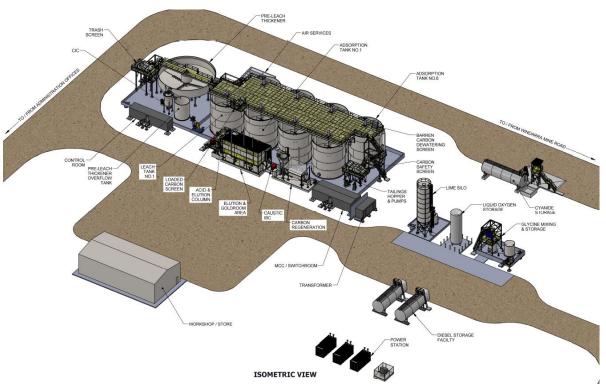
## Windarra Gold Tailings Simple mining & processing





**Concept for the hydraulic mining** 

## **Conceptual design of 1.5Mtpa CIL plant**



## **Key Deliverables for Calendar Year 2021**



## 1. Grow high grade nickel Resources and Reserves

- Black Swan drill out Golden Swan, test the Southern Terrace
- Windarra test additional targets, review existing resources
- Lake Johnston determine optimum pathway for this asset
- 2. Take advantage of positive price outlook for nickel and gold
  - Nickel Black Swan post Golden Swan drill out, study DSO vs restarting concentrator – targeting production during 2022
  - Gold monetise Windarra and Lancefield tailings

## VISION: TO BECOME A SELF FUNDING MINING COMPANY

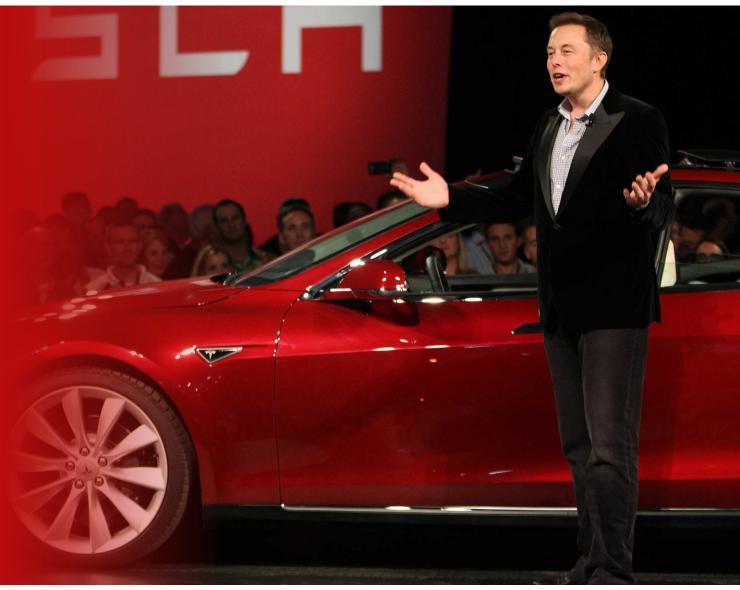
## Outlook for nickel is very positive





"I'd just like to re-emphasize, any mining companies out there, please mine more nickel"

Elon Musk





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### Mineral Resource Statement



**Table 1: Nickel Projects Mineral Resource Statement** 

				MINERAL RESOURCE CATEGORY											
Nickel Sulphide JORC Cut Off Resources Compliance Grade		INDICATED			INFERRED		TOTAL								
			Tonnes (Kt)	Ni% Grade	Ni Metal (t)	Tonnes (Kt)	Ni% Grade	Ni Metal (t)	Tonnes (Kt)	Ni% Grade	Ni Metal (t)	Co% Grade	Co Metal (t)	Cu% Grade	Cu Metal (t)
BLACK SWAN PROJECT															
Black Swan	2012	0.40%	9,600	0.68	65,000	21,100	0.54	114,000	30,700	0.58	179,000	0.01	4,200	NA	-
Silver Swan	2012	4.50%	108	9.4	10,130	61	9.7	5,900	168	9.5	16,030	0.19	316	0.4	679
LAKE JOI	HNSTON PROJ	ECT													
Maggie Hays	2012	0.80%	2,600	1.60	41,900	900	1.17	10,100	3,500	1.49	52,000	0.05	1,800	0.10	3,400
WINDARF	RA PROJECT														
Mt Windarra	2012	0.90%	922	1.56	14,000	3,436	1.66	57,500	4,358	1.64	71,500	0.03	1,200	0.13	5,700
South Windarra	2004	0.80%	772	0.98	8,000	-	-	-	772	0.98	8,000	NA	-	NA	-
Cerberus	2004	0.75%	2,773	1.25	35,000	1,778	1.91	34,000	4,551	1.51	69,000	NA	-	0.08	3,600
TOTAL															
Total Ni, Co, Cu Resources	2004 & 2012		16,775	1.04	174,030	27,275	0.81	221,500	44,049	0.90	395,530	0.02	7,516	0.03	13,379

Note: totals may not sum exactly due to rounding. NA = information Not Available from reported resource model. The Indicated Mineral Resources are inclusive of those Mineral Resources modified to produce the Ore Reserves.

Black Swan Resource as at 22 July 2014 (see ASX announcement "Poseidon Announces Black Swan Mineral Resource" released 4th August 2014)

Silver Swan Resource as at 5 August 2019 (see ASX announcement "Silver Swan Resource Upgrade..." released 5th August 2019)

Maggie Hays Resource as at 17 March 2015 (see ASC announcement "50% Increase in Indicated Resources at Lake Johnston" released 17th March 2015)

Mt Windarra Resource as at t November 2014 (see ASX announcement "Poseidon Announces Revised Mt Windarra Resource" released 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014)

South Windarra and Cerberus Resource as at 30 April 2013 (see ASX announcement "Resource Increase of 25% at Windarra Nickel Project" released 1st December 2011)

The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in the relevant market announcements. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### Mineral Resource Statement



#### **Table 2: Gold Tailings Project Mineral Resource Statement**

Windarra Gold Tailings Project North and South Dams Mineral Resource - JORC 2012 tabulation								
INDICATED								
	Tonnes (t)	Au (g/t)	Au (oz)	Ag (g/t)	As (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Ni (%)	
North Dam	3,624,000	0.78	91,000	1.9	1,770	360	0.10	
South Dam	923,000	0.48	14,000	0.6	630	369	0.26	
Total	4,547,000	0.72	105,000	1.6	1,540	360	0.13	

#### Table 2.1 Windarra Gold Tailings Project JORC2012 Mineral Resource

The Windarra Tailings estimate for North and South Dams has been reported based on the following:

- •no cut-off grade has been used to report the resource, as the potential mining method dictates removal of the entire dams.
- •a dry bulk in situ density of 1.6 t/m³ has been used to derive tonnages.
- •resource numbers in Table 2.1 may not sum exactly due to rounding.

Windarra Gold Tailings Project Central Dam Mineral Resource - JORC 2012 tabulation								
	INDICATED							
	Tonnes (t)	Au (g/t) Au (oz) As (ppm) Cu (ppm) Ni (%)						
Central Dam	6,198,000	0.37	74,000	435.0	270	0.3		

#### Table 2.2 Windarra Central Dam JORC2012 Mineral Resource

The Windarra Tailings estimate for the Central Dam has been reported based on the following:

- •No cut-off grade has been used to report the resource, as the potential mining method dictates removal of the entire dam down to a specified elevation.
- The mineralisation has been reported above a flat elevation of 446 mRL; there are tailings below this level but these have been shown by drilling to contain no gold, and it is anticipated that the proposed mining method will not treat material below this elevation.
- •A dry bulk in situ density of 1.6 t/m³ has been used to derive tonnages.
- •Resource totals may not sum exactly due to rounding.

Windarra Gold Tailings Resource as at 22 June 2020 (see ASX announcement "Gold Tailings Resource at Windarra updated to JORC 2012 Indicated" dated 22 June 2020).

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## Mineral Resource Statement



**Table 3: Nickel Project Ore Reserve Statement** 

		ORE RESERVE CATEGORY						
Nickel Sulphide Reserves	JORC Compliance		PROBABLE					
		Tonnes (Kt)	Ni% Grade	Ni Metal (t)				
SILVER SWAN PROJECT								
Silver Swan Underground	2012	130	5.2	6,800				
Black Swan Open pit	2012	3,370	0.63	21,500				
TOTAL								
Total Ni Reserves	2012	3,500	0.81	28,300				

Silver Swan Underground Reserve as at 26 May 2017 (see ASX announcement "Silver Swan Definitive Feasibility Study" released 26th May 2017)

Black Swan Open Pit Reserve as at 5 November 2014 (see ASX announcement "Poseidon Announces Black Swan Ore Reserve" dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014).

The Company is aware that the 2019 upgrade to the Silver Swan Indicated Resource will materially affect the Silver Swan Reserve above which was based upon the 2015 Silver Swan Resource Estimate (refer to Table 1 above for the new Silver Swan Resource estimate). Such information is based on the information complied by the Company's Geologists and the Competent Persons as listed below in the Competent Person Statements.

The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in the relevant market announcements for the Black Swan Open Pit Reserve. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

## Competent persons statement



The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled and reviewed by Mr Steve Warriner, Chief Geologist, who is a full-time employee at Poseidon Nickel, and is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

The information in this report which relates to the Black Swan Mineral Resource is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Andrew Weeks who is a full-time employee of Golder Associates Pty Ltd. The information in this report which relates to the Black Swan Ore Reserve is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Andrew Weeks who is a full-time employee of Golder Associates Pty Ltd and who is a Members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The information in this report which relates to the Silver Swan Mineral Resource is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Steve Warriner, Chief Geologist, who is a full-time employee at Poseidon Nickel, and is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Mr Kahan Cervoj who is a full time employee of Optiro Pty Ltd and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The information in this report which relates to the Silver Swan Ore Reserve is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Matthew Keenan who is a full-time employee of Entech Pty Ltd and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The information in this report which relates to the Lake Johnston Mineral Resource is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Steve Warriner, Chief Geologist, who is a full-time employee at Poseidon Nickel, and is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Mr Andrew Weeks who is a full-time employee of Golder Associates Pty Ltd and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The information in this report which relates to the Lake Johnston Ore Reserves Project is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Matthew Keenan who is a full-time employee of Entech Pty Ltd and is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The information in this Updated Gold Tailings Project Mineral Resource Statement which relates to Mineral Resources is based upon details compiled by Ian Glacken, who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Ian Glacken is an employee of Optiro Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code).

The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in the relevant market announcements. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Mr Warriner, Mr Cervoj, Mr Weeks, Mr Glacken and Mr Keenan all have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the JORC Code 2012). Mr Warriner, Mr Cervoj, Mr Weeks, Mr Glacken and Mr Keenan have consented to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Australian Securities Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the accuracy or adequacy of this release.

## Forward looking statements



#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT – INFERRED RESOURCE STATEMENTS:

The Company notes that an Inferred Resource has a lower level of confidence than an Indicated Resource and that the JORC Codes, 2012 advises that to be an Inferred Resource it is reasonable to expect that the majority of the Inferred Resource would be upgraded to an Indicated Resource with continued exploration. Based on advice from relevant competent Persons, the Company has a high degree of confidence that the Inferred Resource for the Silver Swan deposit will upgrade to an Indicated Resource with further exploration work.

The Company believes it has a reasonable basis for making the forward looking statement in this announcement, including with respect to any production targets, based on the information contained in this announcement and in particular, the JORC Code, 2012 Mineral Resource for Silver Swan as of May 2016, together with independent geotechnical studies, determination of production targets, mine design and scheduling, metallurgical testwork, external commodity price and exchange rate forecasts and worldwide operating cost data.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS:

This release contains certain forward-looking statements including nickel production targets. Often, but not always, forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as "may", "will", "except", "intend", "plan", "estimate", "anticipate", "continue", and "guidance", or other similar words and may include, without limitation, statements regarding plans, strategies and objectives of management, anticipated production and expected costs. Indications of, and guidance on future earnings, cash flows, costs, financial position and performance are also forward-looking statements.

Forward looking statements, opinions and estimates included in this announcement are based on assumptions and contingencies which are subject to change, without notice, as are statements about market and industry trends, which are based on interpretation of current market conditions. Forward looking statements are provided as a general guide only and should not be relied on as a guarantee of future performance.

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