

# NICO Critical Minerals Project Presentation

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Certain scientific and technical information with respect to the NICO Project contained in this presentation is based on the technical report dated May 5, 2014 prepared by Micon International entitled "Technical Report on the Feasibility Study for the Nico Gold-Cobalt-Bismuth-Copper Project, Northwest Territories, Canada" (the "Micon Technical Report") prepared by Harry Burgess, P.Eng., Richard M. Gowans, P.Eng., B. Terrence Hennessey, P.Geo., Christopher R. Lattanzi, P.Eng. and Eugene Puritch, P.Eng., the qualified persons for the purposes of NI 43-101, a copy of which is available for review on SEDAR at www.sedar.com under the Company's profile.

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### Investment Highlights



#### **Near-Term Vertically Integrated Production of Critical Minerals in North America**

- 100% owned NICO cobalt-gold-bismuth-copper development stage project (NICO Project)
- Planned open pit & underground mine & concentrator in the Northwest Territories (NWT)
- · Hydrometallurgical refinery in Alberta to process concentrates & other feeds to value-added products
- C\$137M invested in the project to date, Environment Assessment & major mine permits completed



#### **Substantial Mineral Reserve with Strong Exploration Upside**

- 33.1 Mt, 20-year Mineral Reserve open for potential expansion to extend mine life
- Significant potential to identify new resources from new zone, surface mineralization & geophysical targets
- Satellite Sue-Dianne copper-silver-gold deposit (10 Mt)
- Attractive current revenue split of 55%, 35%, 9% & 1% for Co, Au, Bi & Cu, respectively



#### **Key Infrastructure in Place**

- · Recently completed government highway to Whati, NWT key enabler for development
- New highway & mine spur road will allow concentrates to be trucked to the railway at Enterprise, NWT for delivery to the refinery in Alberta & downstream processing
- Only 22km from the Snare Hydro dams & electrical grid startup using LNG with heat recovery



#### **Experienced Team with Long History with the Project**

- Fortune discovered the NICO Deposit in 1996 & has continued to advance it to the development stage
- Led by President, CEO & Director, Robin Goad, who found the Company in 1988, team of engineers, construction & permitting experts

### Financial Summary

### **Corporate Information**

Listings: TSX (Canada): FT

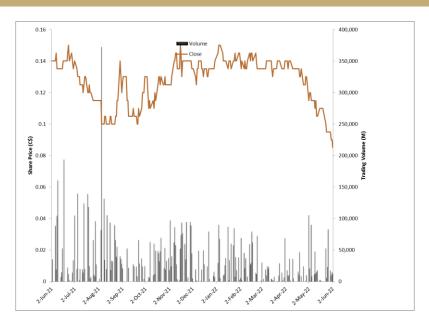
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Share Price	C\$0.10
Shares Out – Basic	374.9
Shares Out – Fully Diluted	452.0
Market Cap – Basic	C\$37.5
Cash & Equivalents (Q2 2022)	C\$1.2

All amounts in M or CDN\$M except per share amounts

Analyst Coverage				
Analyst	Date	Rating	Target	
Siddharth Rajeev Fundamental Research	Jan 24, 2022	Buy	\$0.54	

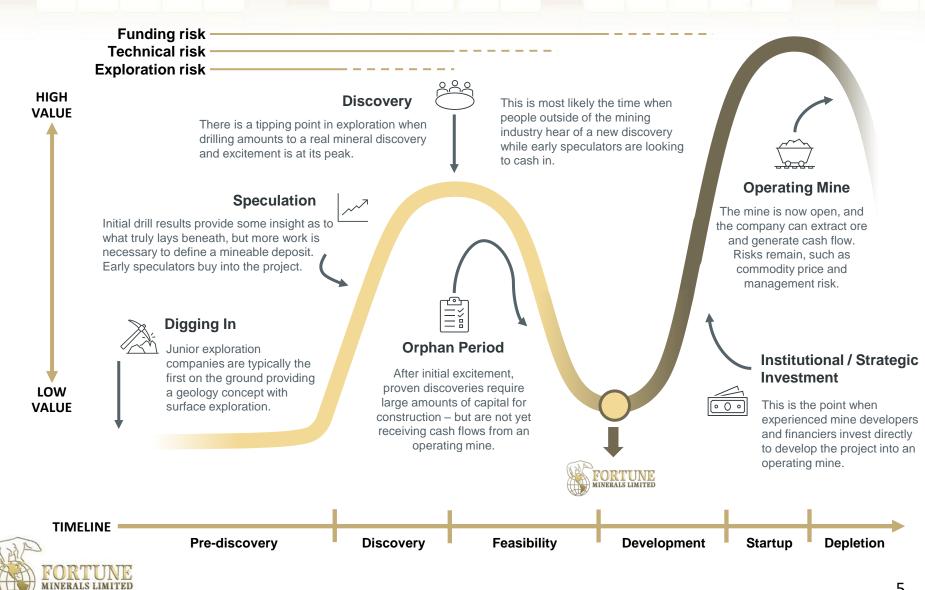
#### **Share Performance**



Ownership			
Procon Group	9.87%		
Directors, Officers & Insiders	4.01%		



### Placement on Lassonde Curve



### Critical Minerals & Gold Co-Product

- Cobalt, bismuth & copper identified as Critical Minerals for the transitioning global economy
  - Key for essential industries, defence & new technologies, cannot be easily substituted & have unreliable supply chains due to geographic concentration of production & geopolitical risks
- Average Annual Production 1<sup>st</sup> 14 years of 20-year mine life (2020 Mine Plan)
  - ~1,800 t/yr of cobalt in battery grade cobalt sulphate
  - ~47,000 troy ozs/yr of gold in doré bars
  - ~1,700 t/yr of bismuth in ingots & oxide
  - ~300 t/yr of copper in cement precipitate
- Attractive revenue split of 55%, 35%, 9% & 1% for Co, Au, Bi & Cu, respectively at current prices

### Key Metal Products to be Produced from Alberta Refinery



**Cobalt Sulphate** 



Gold Doré



Bismuth Ingot



Bismuth Oxide

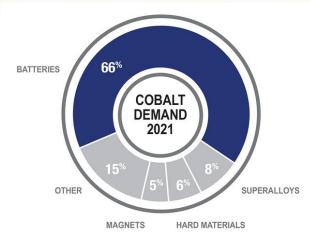


**Copper Cement** 



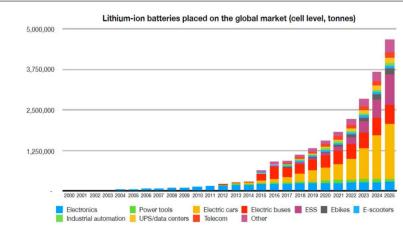
### Cobalt Market Overview

- 66% consumption in rechargeable batteries for electric vehicles (EV's), portable electronic devices & energy stationary storage cells
- Other uses in superalloys, magnets, hard metals, pigments, catalysts & agricultural/food additives
- Supply chain risks
  - 73% of mine production in politically unstable Congo, more than half controlled by Chinese companies
  - 75% of Refinery Production & 86% of refined cobalt chemical supply conducted in China
  - 98% of mine production is a by-product
  - Responsible sourcing & supply chain transparency
- 314+ battery megafactories announced or built since 2015 (mostly in China) with 6+ TWh of battery production forecast by 2030 (1 TWh capacity 2021)
- 2021 global cobalt demand of ~175 kt with analysts projecting demand of ~300-400 kt by 2030



Source: Darton Commodities

#### The battery market is set for exponential growth

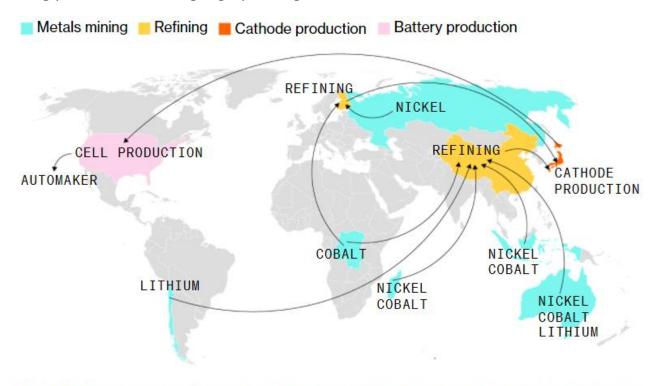






### Geographic Vertical Integration

- Battery cost reductions achieved through megafactories for economies of scale & improved performance delivering longer ranges through higher energy density
- Future cost reduction from geographic vertical integration of raw supply chain into regional silos
  - Reduce transportation costs & environmentall footprint by mining & refining raw materials & manufacturing products in same geographic regions





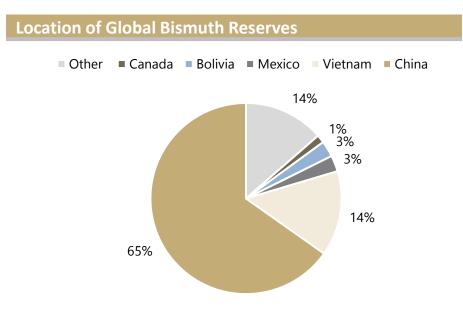
Note: 50,000 miles describes the route, by land and sea, that some materials travel before reaching the car manufacturer as finished battery cells.

### Bismuth Market Overview

- World bismuth demand ~20 kt/yr, China controls ~60% of world reserves & ~75% of production
- NICO is the largest bismuth deposit in world with ~12% of global reserves
  - Used in automotive anti-corrosion coatings, glass frits, metallic paints & pigments, fire retardants, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics & low temperature & dimensionally stable alloys/compounds
  - New Eco-Metal focus as non-toxic & environmentally friendly replacement of lead in plumbing & electronic solders & brass, free-machining steel & aluminum, ceramic glazes, solar cells, super conductors, radiation shielding, ammunition & fishing weights
- Legislation banning lead & other toxic metals driving demand growth, higher prices & need for North American vertically integrated supply



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Source: USGS

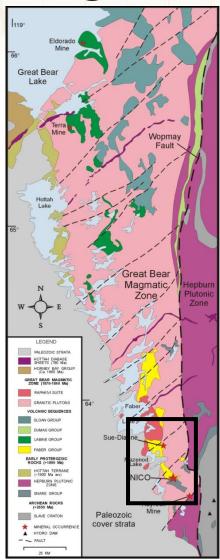
### NICO Project Overview

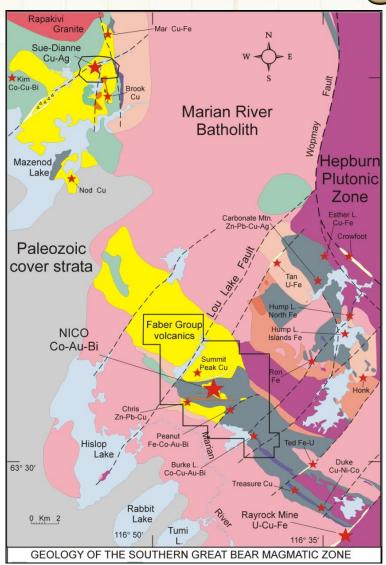
- 100% owned NICO cobalt-gold-bismuth-copper Critical
   Minerals development stage project in Canada
- Planned open pit & underground mine & mill in the NWT
- Option to acquire brownfield refinery site in Alberta with serviced buildings & facilities to reduce capex
- 20-year Mineral Reserves with significant exploration upside to extend mine life
- Primary cobalt project with rising demand & supply chain concerns
- 1.1 M ozs of gold & 12% of global bismuth reserves
- Test mining & pilot plant validation of deposit & process
- Positive FEED Engineering & Feasibility Studies completed
- Environmental Assessment & major mine permits in hand
- Project optimizations recognized to improve economics
- Advancing financing structures & strategic partnerships
- Satellite Sue-Dianne copper-silver-gold deposit





### Regional & Local Geology





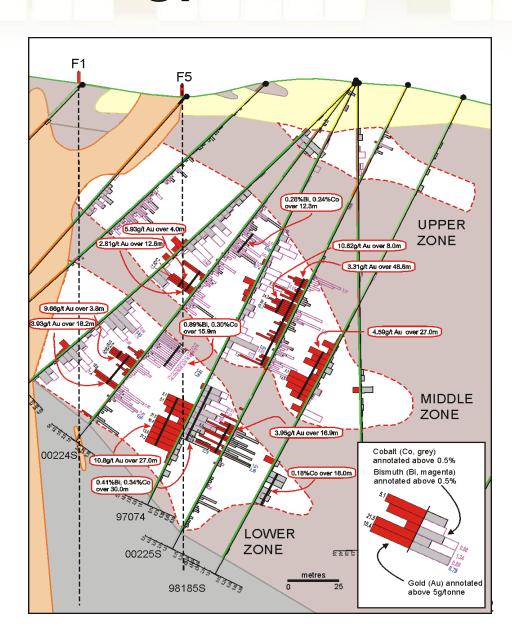
- IOCG Terrain in Canada with world class deposit analogues including, Olympic Dam, Carajas & Candelaria districts
- Deposits occur in clusters of >1
   Bt deposits in similar aged
   tectonic & geological settings
- Proterozoic Bear Province
- Great Bear magmatic zone
  - Final stage of Wopmay Orogen consisting of 1876 – 1850 Ma plutonism & continental style volcanism & related alteration
- NICO & Sue-Dianne deposits occur at or near unconformity between Treasure Island Group sediments & Faber Group volcanics & are intruded by synvolcanic porphyry dykes between related granite plutons
- Deposits situated in transverse fault blocks & related splays of Wopmay Fault Zone



### NICO Sectional Geology

- Mineralization occurs in stratabound lenses of ironstone breccias & microbreccias, primarily within iron- & potassium-altered Treasure Island Group sedimentary rocks beneath volcanic unconformity
- Hydrothermal assemblage of Biotite-Amphibole-Magnetite (BAM) ironstone
- Cobalt, gold, bismuth & copper associated with ~5% sulphide fraction



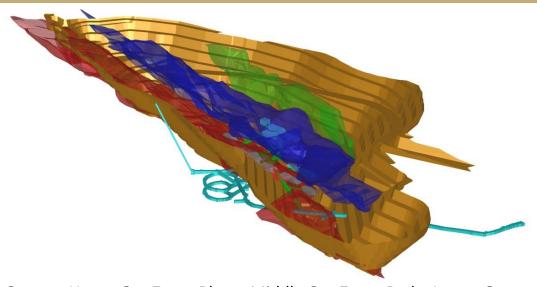




### Well-Understood IOCG Deposit

- Mineral Reserves based on 327 drill holes, totaling ~61,800 m using 40.7 mm (BQTK) & 50.5mm (NQ2) diameter core drilled at 30 m centres on 50 m spaced sections
- 3 ore lenses up to 1.3 km long, 550 m wide & 70 m thick with combined mining widths typically > 100 m for low-cost open pit mining with a low strip ratio
- Geological model validated by surface trenches & underground test mining
- Orebody remains open for potential expansion at depth & along faulted strike extensions

#### **Open Pit Optimization & Existing Underground Workings**





Green = Upper Ore Zone, Blue = Middle Ore Zone, Red = Lower Ore Zone, Brown = Open Pit, Cyan = Underground Development & Stopes

## 2014 FS (20-yr) Mineral Reserves

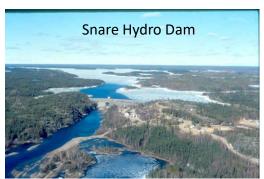
Underground Mineral Reserves	Tonnes (Thousands)	Au (g/t)	Co (%)	Bi (%)	Cu (%)
Proven	282	4.93	0.14	0.27	0.03
Probable	295	5.00	0.07	0.07	0.01
Total	577	4.96	0.10	0.17	0.02
Open Pit Mineral Reserves	Tonnes (Thousands)	Au (g/t)	Co (%)	Bi (%)	Cu (%)
Proven	20,453	0.92	0.11	0.15	0.04
Probable	12,047	1.03	0.11	0.13	0.04
Total	32,500	0.96	0.11	0.14	0.04
Combined Mineral Reserves	Tonnes (Thousands)	Au (g/t)	Co (%)	Bi (%)	Cu (%)
Proven	20,735	0.97	0.11	0.15	0.04
Probable	12,342	1.13	0.11	0.13	0.04
Total	33,077	1.03	0.11	0.14	0.04
Metal Contained		1.11 Moz (34,214 Kg)	82.3 Mlb (37.3 MKg)	102.1 Mlb (46.3 MKg)	27.2 Mlb (12.3 MKg)

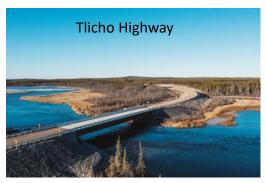
Sums of the combined reserves may not exactly equal sums of the underground and open pit reserves due to rounding error



### Mine Infrastructure

- 5,140 Ha leases in Tlicho Territory, NWT
- 160 km northwest of Yellowknife & 50 km north of Whati
- Government recently completed C\$200 million, 97 km
   Tlicho Highway to Whati
  - Key enabler for NICO mine development
- Approval for 50 km mine access spur road
- Current winter ice road access to site
- Hydro Sites & electrical grid within 22 km
  - Mine startup using LNG generators & heat recovery
- CN Railway terminates south of Great Slave Lake with terminals at Hay River & Enterprise, NWT (~400 road km)



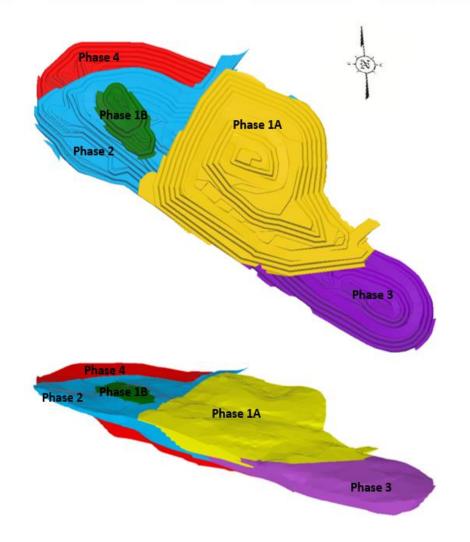






## New Mine Plan & Stockpile Strategy

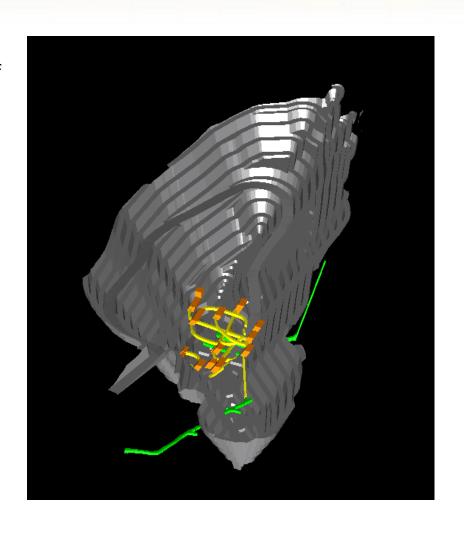
- Conventional truck & loader mining
- Pit dimensions
  - 1350 m long x 450 m wide x 220 m deep
  - 10 m high benches, 20 m with double benching
- Waste to ore strip ratio: 3.9:1
- 4 phase pit plan + potential pit pushback
- Process high-grades & stockpile strategy for lower margin ores
- Open pit mine fleet
  - Up to 6 trucks 91 t capacity
  - 2 ADT's 40 t capacity
  - 2 loading units 10 m<sup>3</sup> capacity
  - 2 blast hole & grade control drills
  - 2 bulldozers
  - 1 grader 14 16 ft
  - Various small support equipment





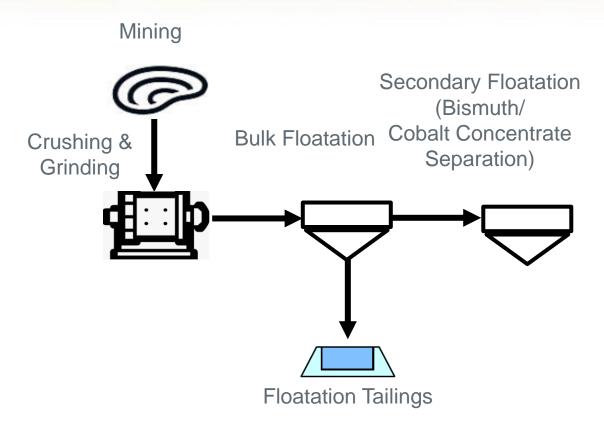
## Underground Mining of High-Grade

- Selective underground mining of high margin, gold-rich ores during years 2-4 of mine life to accelerate cash flows
- Portal, 5 x 5 m decline ramp & 2, 4 X 5 m sub-levels & 3 x 3 m ventilation shaft already constructed during 2006 & 2007 test mining
- Blasthole open stoping mining using contracted service
- Underground mine fleet
  - 4 trucks 50 t capacity
  - 2 load-haul-dump (LHD) 6 m<sup>3</sup> capacity
  - 2 face jumbos
  - 1 long-hole jumbo
  - Support equipment





### Mine-Site Processing

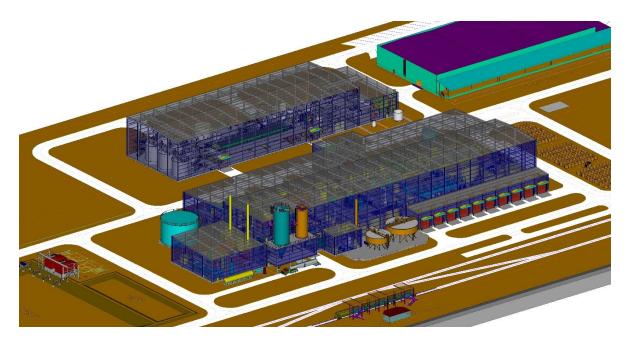


- High concentration ratio (low mass pull) of NICO ores during flotation recovers economic metals in only ~4% of mass (4,650 tpd of ore reduced to 180 tpd of bulk concentrate)
- Secondary flotation to produce separate cobalt & bismuth concentrates with gold



## Strategic Alberta Refinery

- Strategic Critical Minerals process cluster in Western Canada to treat cobalt & other metals
  - NICO Project provides base load feed source
  - Process concentrates from other mines, waste residues, scrap metals & recycle spent batteries
  - This additional business not reflected in financial model & could contribute up to 100% additional feed
- Hydrometallurgical refinery in Alberta to reduce capital & operating costs
  - Lower capital & operating costs
  - Low-Cost Power (6.69 per kWh)
  - Skilled commutable pool of engineers & chemical plant workers to mitigate staff turnover for ~100 employees
  - Proximity to reagents & services with existing nearby sources of lime, oxygen, sulphuric acid, process & potable water, natural gas & brine & process residue disposal sites
  - Lowest combined federal & provincial tax rate in Canada (23%) among lowest in North America





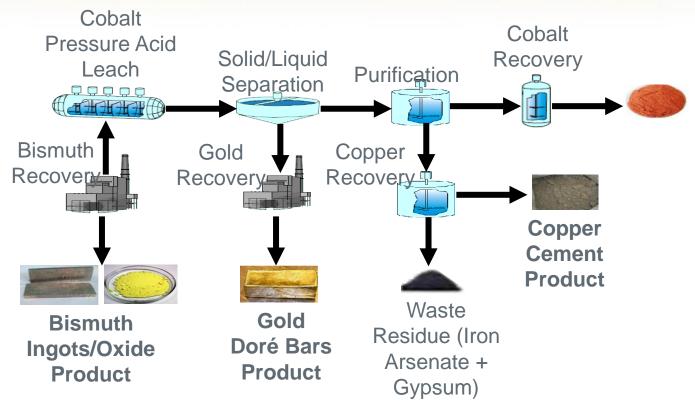
### Brownfield Refinery Site Option

- Option to purchase JFSL Field Services ULC site & existing facilities for C\$5.5 million
- Located in Lamont County within Alberta's Industrial Heartland northeast of Edmonton
  - Alberta, Lamont County & Alberta's Industrial Heartland government political & financial support
  - Municipal Tax incentives tied to capital investment 80% of 2.5% of capital costs for 10 years
- Former steel fabrication plant with 42,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of serviced shops & buildings on 76.78 acres of land, including ~24 acres improved
- Heavy Industrial Zoning already in place & no environmental assessment triggers identified
- Quick access to Alberta High Load Corridor (Highways 831 & 15)
- CN Rail line borders site with 3<sup>rd</sup> party-owned terminals to reduce capital
- Sherritt operating a similar Nickel-Cobalt processing plant 15 km from the site





## Refinery Processing



### Hydrometallurgical processing of homogenous sulphide concentrates:

- Cobalt & copper recovered by exothermic autoclave (HPAL) pressure oxidation process that contributes acid, followed by neutralization, purification & crystallization
- Bismuth recovered by ferric chloride leach, followed by cementation & smelting to pour ingots or calcined to oxide
- Gold recovered by cyanide leaching of combined process residue
- Very high metallurgical recoveries for cobalt, gold & bismuth + by-product copper & gypsum
  - Remaining process residue disposed in commercial landfill



### Deposit & Process Validation

### Underground test mining in 2006 & 2007

- Verified mining conditions & deposit geometry & grade
- Large samples of ores collected for pilot plant testing

### Pilot plants at SGS Lakefield Research between 2007 & 2010

- Proved flow sheets, metallurgical recoveries & produced samples for product testing
- Crushing, grinding, bulk & secondary flotation
- High pressure acid leach (HPAL) of cobalt concentrate & bismuth leach residue + gold recovery
- Cobalt carbonate precipitation, solvent extraction & ion exchange, electro-winning & cobalt sulphate crystallization
- Ferric chloride leach of bismuth concentrate followed by electro-winning to cathode & smelting
- Environmental characterization of all waste products







## 2014 Feasibility Study

- Feasibility Study by Micon International Limited (Micon) based on Aker/Jacobs
   FEED Engineering & previous project finance MOU
- Negative cash cost for cobalt, gold or bismuth net of by-product credits
- ~C\$100 million annual EBITDA
- ~50% margins
- Study needs to be updated to reflect
  - Current costs & commodity prices
  - Tlicho Highway completion
  - New refinery site
  - New resource model & mine plan
  - Other minor project optimizations
  - Government support

2014 Feasibility Study Highlights			
Mine Type	Open Pit + Underground in years 1&2		
Strip Ratio	Waste to Ore 3.0:1		
Processing Rate (tonnes/day)	4,650 tpd Mill; 180 tpd Refinery		
Mine Life	21 years (potential for additional 3.2)		
Economics	Base case	6-Yr trailing cycle	
Levered Pre-Tax NPV (7%)	C\$ 254 million	C\$ 543 million	
Levered Post-Tax NPV (7%)	C\$ 224 million	C\$ 505 million	
Levered Pre-Tax IRR	15.6%	23.6%	
Levered Post-Tax IRR	15.1%	23.2%	
Capital Costs	C\$ 589 million + Working Capital		
LOM Average Base case Revenue/yr	C\$ 196 million		
LOM Average Operating Cost/yr	C\$ 98 million		
Cobalt negative cash cost (net of by-product credits)	Negative US\$ 5.03/lb at Base Case		



The Feasibility Study reflected in the Micon Technical Report uses Base Case Price assumptions are US\$1,350/troy ounce ("oz") for gold, US\$16/pound ("lb") for cobalt (US\$19.04/lb in sulphate), US\$10.50/lb for bismuth (US\$12.64/lb bismuth in average production of ingot, needles & oxide), & US\$2.38/lb for copper at an exchange rate of C\$1=US\$0.88; Cycle price sensitivity analysis uses US\$1200 to US\$1900/oz gold, US\$ 12-30/lb cobalt, US\$ 7-19/lb bismuth & US\$3-4.50/lb copper

## New Project Optimizations

- Recent improvements for more robust economics to be assessed in updated Feasibility Study
- New Mineral Resource model
  - More constrained ore zone boundaries to reduce grade smearing from internal & external modelling dilution
  - Better differentiation of high-grade resource blocks for earlier processing
  - Mineral Resource model extended to surface where deposit outcrops to reduce near-surface stripping

#### New Mine Plan

- Low-cost open pit mining with accelerated access to higher margin ores
- Expanded selective underground mining of gold-rich ores during years 2 to 4 of mine life
- Grade control & stockpiling strategy to defer processing of lower margin ores

### Tlicho Highway completed in November 2021

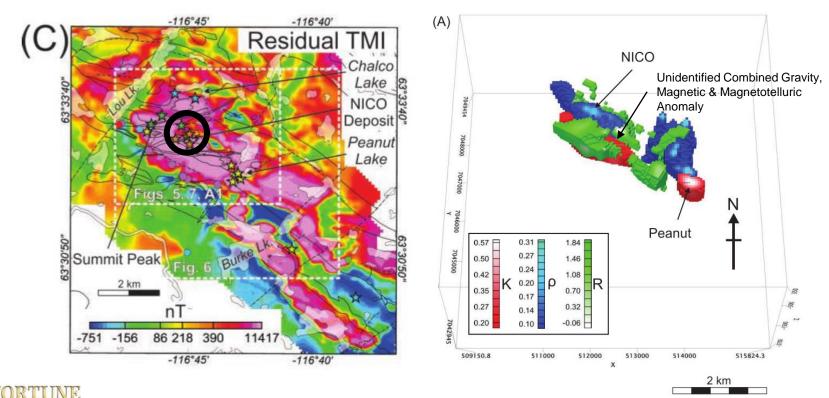
- Eliminates facilities to reduce capital costs
- Construction schedule reduced from 3 to 2 years
- Lowers supply chain risks
- New refinery site with existing facilities & proximity to services to materially reduce capital costs
- Better equipment selection & deferred expenditures to lower initial capital
- Improved bismuth process flow sheet
- Commodity prices for all metals forecast to be higher than base case assumptions
- Indicative federal, provincial & municipal government financial support



### Additional Resource Potential

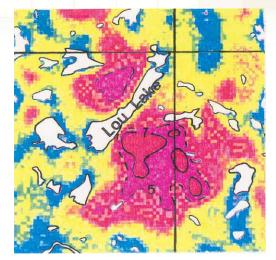
- Significant potential to identify new resources from surface mineralization & geophysical targets
- Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) & Fortune identified large coincident magnetotelluric, gravity & magnetic anomalies that are larger & stronger than the NICO deposit anomaly
- 2021 drill program confirmed new zone at Peanut Lake with continuity of cobalt-gold +/- bismuth & copper mineralization, located 800 m southeast of the NICO Deposit
- Potential east strike extension of deposit also identified

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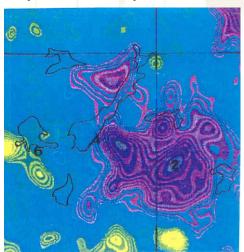


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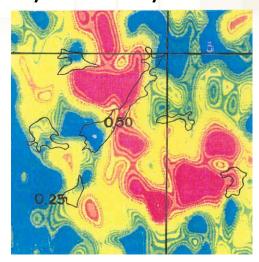
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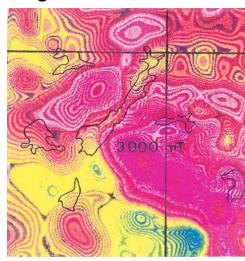
Th/K Thorium / Potassium



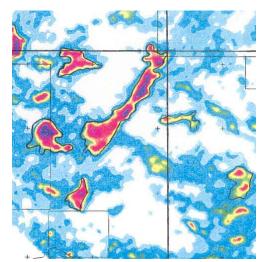
U/Th Uranium / Thorium



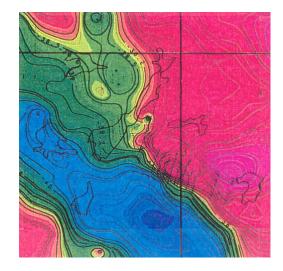
**Magnetic Total Field** 



**Resistivity - 7200Hz** 



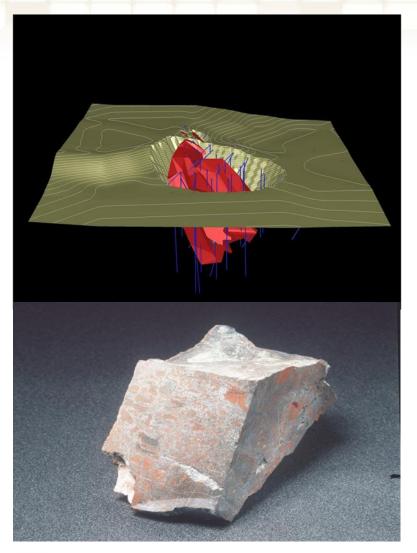
**Bouguer Gravity - mgal** 





12-15 km<sup>2</sup> K alteration anomaly, 20 km<sup>2</sup> magnetic & 2 km<sup>2</sup> resistivity & gravity anomalies associated with deposit - Th/K ratio indicates secondary hydrothermal K source

### Sue-Dianne Satellite Deposit



- IOCG deposit ~25 km north of NICO
- Incremental mill feed for future
- Additional sub-economic potential resources ~14 Mt beneath & marginal to 0.4% Cu cut-off pit shell
- Resource defined by 61 drill holes
- Remains open for possible expansion

### Micon 2008 Resource Estimate @ 0.4% Cu Cut-Off

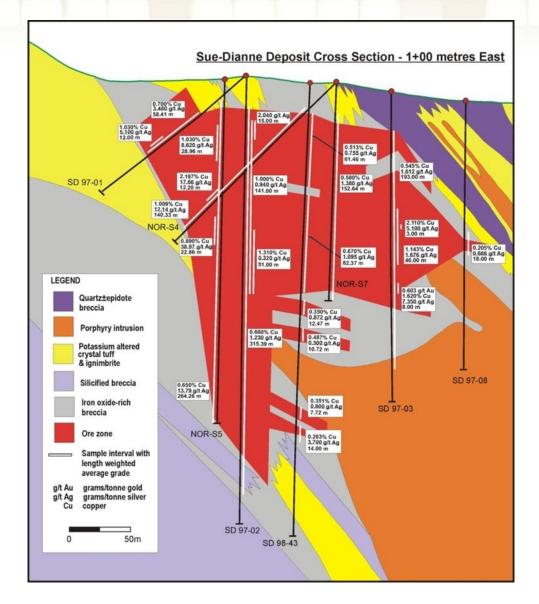
Classification	<u>Tonnes</u>	<u>Cu (%)</u>	<u>Ag (g/T)</u>	<u>Au (g/T)</u>
Indicated	8,444,000	0.80	3.2	0.07
Inferred	1,620,000	0.79	2.4	0.07

Scientific & technical information with respect to the Sue-Dianne Project contained in this presentation is based on the technical report dated March, 2008 prepared by Micon International Limited, entitled "Technical Report on a Mineral Resource Estimate For The Sue-Dianne Deposit, Mazenod Lake Area, Northwest Territories, Canada" prepared by B. Terrence Hennessey, P.Geo. & Eugene Puritch, P.Eng., the qualified persons for the purposes of NI 43-101, a copy of which is available for review on SEDAR at www.sedar.com under the Company's profile.



### Sue-Dianne Drill Cross Section

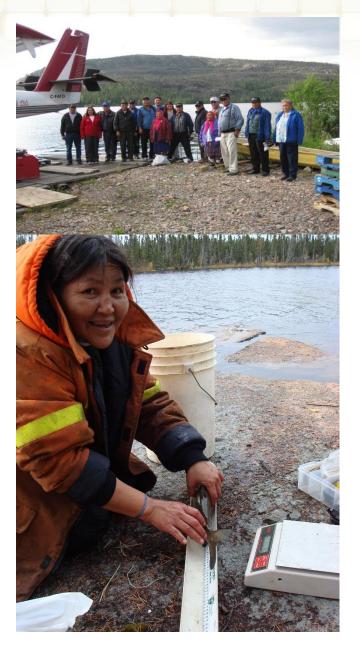
- Zoned hydrothermal breccia complex – Increasing brecciation & alteration toward centre
- Deposit 450 m long, 350 m wide & extends to vertical depth of 300 m beneath surface
- Locally exposed at surface
- Base of breccia intruded by Faber
   Lake Rapakivi granite pluton
- Drill Sections 50 m.





### ESG Engagement

- EA completed for NWT Mine & Concentrator
  - Project approved by Federal & Tlicho Indigenous governments
- Advanced Relationships with governments & communities for mine & concentrator
  - 25-yr community engagement with Tlicho Government & communities with history of providing employment & business contracts
  - Tlicho Settled Land Claim & Self Government Agreement
  - Cooperation & Access Agreements completed with Tlicho
  - Negotiating Participation Agreements
  - Completed Socio-Economic Agreement with NWT Government
  - Federal, NWT & Tlicho Government funding for Tlicho Highway
  - NWT & Tlicho Government plans to expand hydro electrical grid
- Brownfield Refinery site
  - Industrial zoning in place
  - Indicative Alberta government political & financial support
  - Indicative support from Industrial Heartland & Lamont County
  - Existing & ongoing environmental studies for site
  - Planned Indigenous & community engagement & consultation



### Path To Net Zero

### Mining

Potential transition to electric surface & underground fleets

#### Facilities

- Liquid Natural Gas power plant with 25% lower emissions than diesel + heat exchangers for ambient heat
- Connect to grid if Tlicho Government develops nearby run-of-river hydro project
- Connect to grid if GNWT expands Talston hydro dam & connect to Yellowknife grid
- Investigating other renewable energy options wind & solar
- Create waste management plan that includes recycling, stockpiling & composting biodegradable wastes

#### Mill & Concentrator

- Redesigned ball mills for lower energy consumption & building volumes
- Engineered wetland to capture carbon, heavy metals, & other contaminants from waste rock & tailings effluents

### Transportation

Truck backhauls & use of rail for concentrate, reagent & product shipments

### Refinery

- Diversification strategy to include recycling of waste residues, scrap metals & spent batteries
- 1-2.5 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> saved per 1 kg of recycled battery material
- Autoclave process is exothermic & generates acid from sulphide feed source
- Environmentally sustainable use of excess land wetlands, forestry & farming
- Gypsum recovery from process residue & plans to identify practical uses for remaining residues

#### General

- Sustainable sourcing from suppliers & contractors
- Maximize process water & reagent recycling
- Products enabling transition to eMobility & Eco-metals used in lead replacement



### Government Financial Engagement

Fortune is engaged with federal, provincial, territorial & municipal governments for support

#### Federal Government

- C\$3.8 billion support for Critical Minerals announced in Canada's 2022 budget with priority to battery materials, downstream processing & recycling
- Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) & Critical Minerals Task Force
- Innovation, Science & Economic Development Canada (ISED) Strategic Innovation Fund project finance support
- Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CANNOR) Infrastructure Investments
- Crown-Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Infrastructure investments eg. roads
- Prairies Economic Development (PED) New jobs & growth fund announced for green economy projects
- Export Development Canada (EDC) Indicative participation in debt syndicate

#### Alberta Government

- Ministry of Energy & Invest Alberta Corporation support for project
- Ministry of Jobs, Economy & Innovation Alberta Innovates & funds directed at process Innovation
- Emissions Reduction Alberta Potential support for project based on EV transition

#### NWT Government

Department of Transportation & Infrastructure – construction of Tlicho Road (C\$200 million) & power grid investments

### Alberta's Industrial Heartland Municipalities

Municipal tax incentive programs keyed to capital investment & grants for engineering studies

### U.S. Departments of Defense, State & US Exim Bank

Discussions re. low interest loans against US sourced equipment & grants re. Critical Mineral supply



### Next Steps

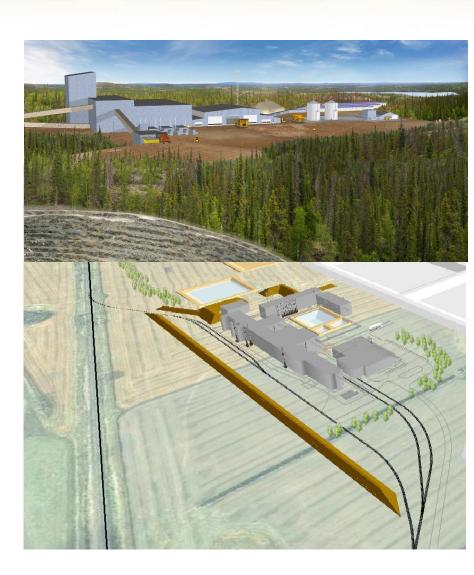
 Haywood Securities engaged to help secure near-term & Project Financing requirements

### Project Financing Strategy

- Strategic project equity partner(s) engaged
- Equity & commercial debt structure
- Indicative interest from commercial banks & EDC
- Federal, provincial & municipal governments engaged to provide grants & low interest loans
- Potential Indigenous investment through federal programs & C\$1 billion Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Fund

### Project Execution

- Finalize refinery site purchase
- Complete updated Feasibility Study & detailed engineering
- Arrange Project Financing
- 2-year construction for mine & concentrator
- 18-month construction for refinery
- Production aligns with cobalt market demands & supply deficit



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Mining Engineer, 30 years mine operations & project experience with Anglo American & De Beers Canada



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