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# Canada Nickel Company

*Delivering the Next Generation of Nickel*

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**Canada Nickel is the leader in the next generation of large scale nickel supply and one of few new sources of potential supply outside Indonesia/China**

**Nickel market fundamentally short of nickel in medium and long-term – little to no supply growth outside Indonesia/China – potential supercycle emerging which occurs every 15-20 years**

- Significant corporate activity in sector. Further activity expected to be driven by need for North American supply

**Canada Nickel consolidation of a substantial new nickel district in established Timmins mining camp represents the Next Generation of Nickel – large scale, lower grade, open pit nickel sulphide projects with potential for zero carbon production led by its rapidly advancing Crawford Nickel Sulphide Project**

- Anglo American a cornerstone investor - 9.6% ownership stake in Canada Nickel
- \$2.5 billion after-tax NPV8% and IRR of 17.1%; increasing to \$2.6 billion after-tax NPV8% and IRR of 18.3% with projected Carbon Capture & Storage tax credits. 41 year project life
- Crawford is world's 2nd largest nickel reserve and 2nd largest resource<sup>1</sup>  
Annual EBITDA of \$811 million, free cash flow of \$546 million, and 48ktpa of nickel during peak 27 year period
- 1.5 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> annually from IPT Carbonation process. Net negative contributor to global CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of 30 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity per tonne of nickel (after project footprint)
- Permitting process underway - First phase of federal permitting process successfully completed. Impact Statement underway. Groundbreaking impact assessment agreements with First Nations
- Consolidated 42 km<sup>2</sup> of ultramafic/mag highs – 25X the 1.6km<sup>2</sup> geophysical footprint of Crawford  
Successfully tested Reid, Midlothian, Texmont, Sothman, Bannockburn, Deloro, Mann Northwest, Reaume
- 11 targets > footprint than Crawford – Current drilling confirms a large scale discoveries at Reid, Midlothian, and Mann Northwest

<sup>1</sup> Source: Wood Mackenzie, Nickel Cost Service Q3 2023 data

# Capital Structure Analyst Coverage



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## Share Price Performance



## Capital Structure as of October 11, 2023

Basic Shares Outstanding	141.8
Stock Options and RSUs	11.4
Warrants	1.1
<b>Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding (M)</b>	<b>154.3</b>

Source: S&P Capital IQ, Bloomberg

(1) Cash balance as of July 31, 2023 (most recent quarter)

(2) Includes volume traded on TSXV and OTCQX

(3) Includes Auramet US\$12M facility at FX rate of 0.74

## Proforma Capitalization as of October 11, 2023

Ticker	TSXV: CNC	
Share Price	(C\$)	\$1.26
Market Capitalization	(C\$M)	\$179
Cash & Equivalents <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	(C\$M)	\$24
Debt <sup>(3)</sup>	(C\$M)	\$16

## Market Data

20-Day VWAP	(C\$)	\$1.18
52-Week High / Low <sup>(2)</sup>	(C\$)	\$2.20 / \$1.09
30-Day Avg. Daily Volume	(000's)	350.5



**AngloAmerican**

9.6%

Management and Board

5%

## Research Coverage

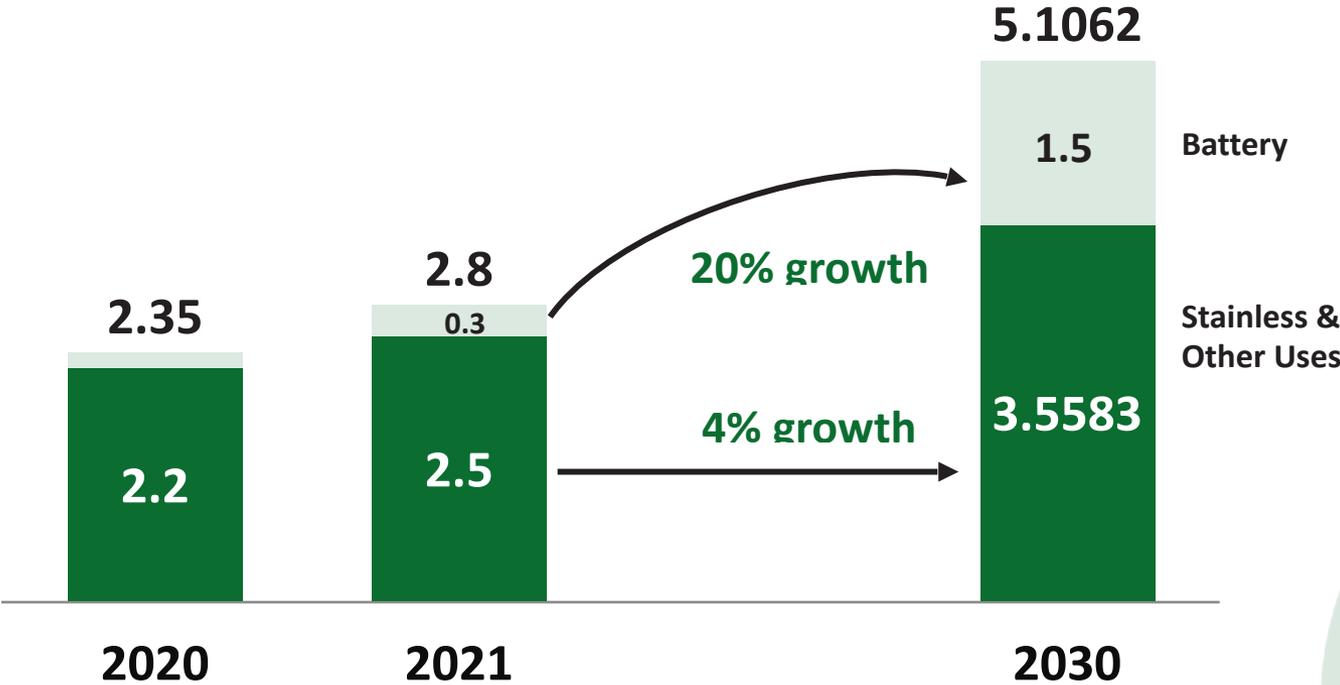
- Cantor Fitzgerald
- Cormark Securities
- Echelon Wealth Partners
- Haywood Securities
- Red Cloud Securities
- Research Capital

# Nickel Demand Growth Accelerating from EVs



Nickel demand growth continues to be underestimated – demand on track to be up 9-10% annually in first 3 years of decade (*3-4X other base metals*) and forecasted by CNC to double by 2030 to 5+ Mt and potentially > 6 Mt.

**Global Nickel Demand (Mtpa)**  
2020, 2021 & 2030 forecast



*At current growth Rate of 9-10%, demand in 2030 could reach 6.0-6.4 Mtpa*

Source: INSG, CNC Analysis

# Nickel Supply – Don't Fear Indonesia!

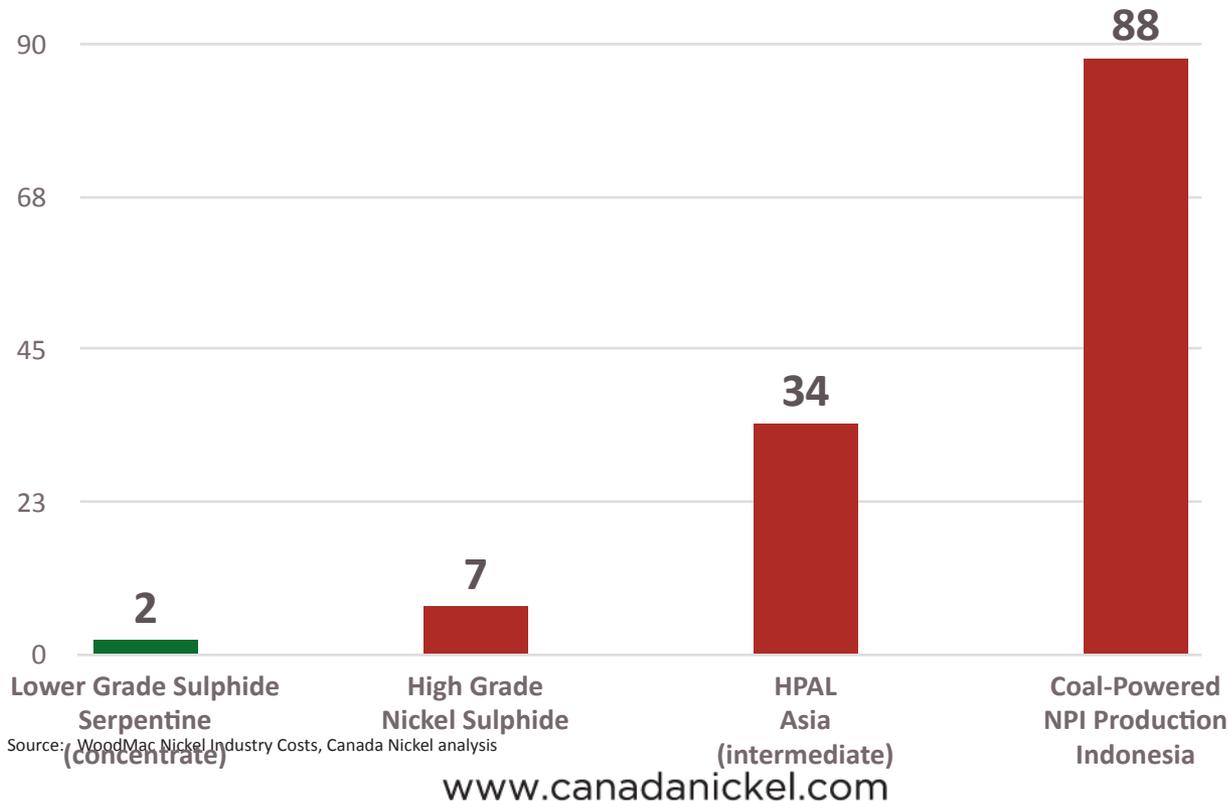
## Carbon Footprint & Chinese Control Concerns



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Future supply has a “dirty nickel” issue - Indonesian supply will NOT be a solution for a number of consumers due to its massive carbon footprint.  
Other consumers will be deterred by integrated Chinese supply chains.

Estimated Carbon Footprint (tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>/tonne of Nickel produced)  
Selected Types of Nickel Production – Existing Projects/Producers



# Nickel Supply – Significant Political Risk

## Is there an OPEC in our future??

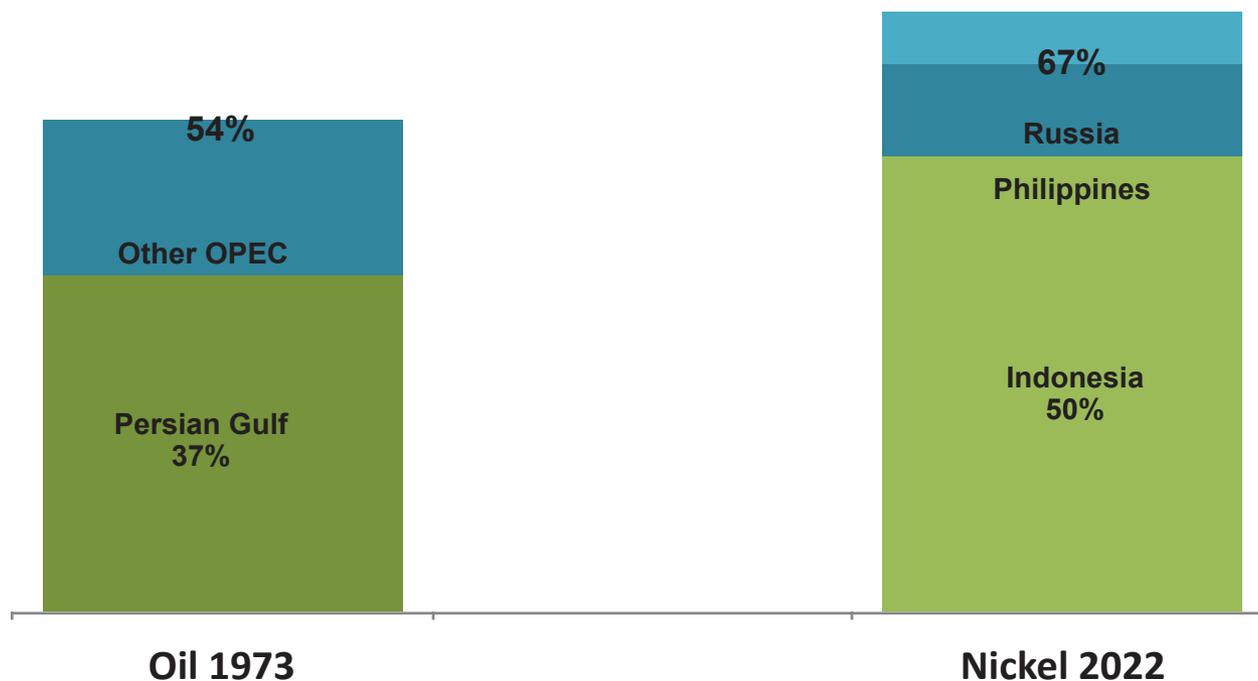


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Nickel supply facing increasing political risk as Indonesia now dominates nickel supply growth. Just 3 countries control more nickel supply than OPEC did at its peak in 1973.

Once HPAL build out largely completed by 2026, *expect Indonesia to manage supply through mining quotas*

**Nickel Supply Concentration (2022)  
vs Oil Supply Concentration at OPEC peak (1973)**



Source: U.S. EIA, Canada Nickel analysis

**These 3 countries:**

- Face revenue shortfalls
- Have intervened directly into mining sector

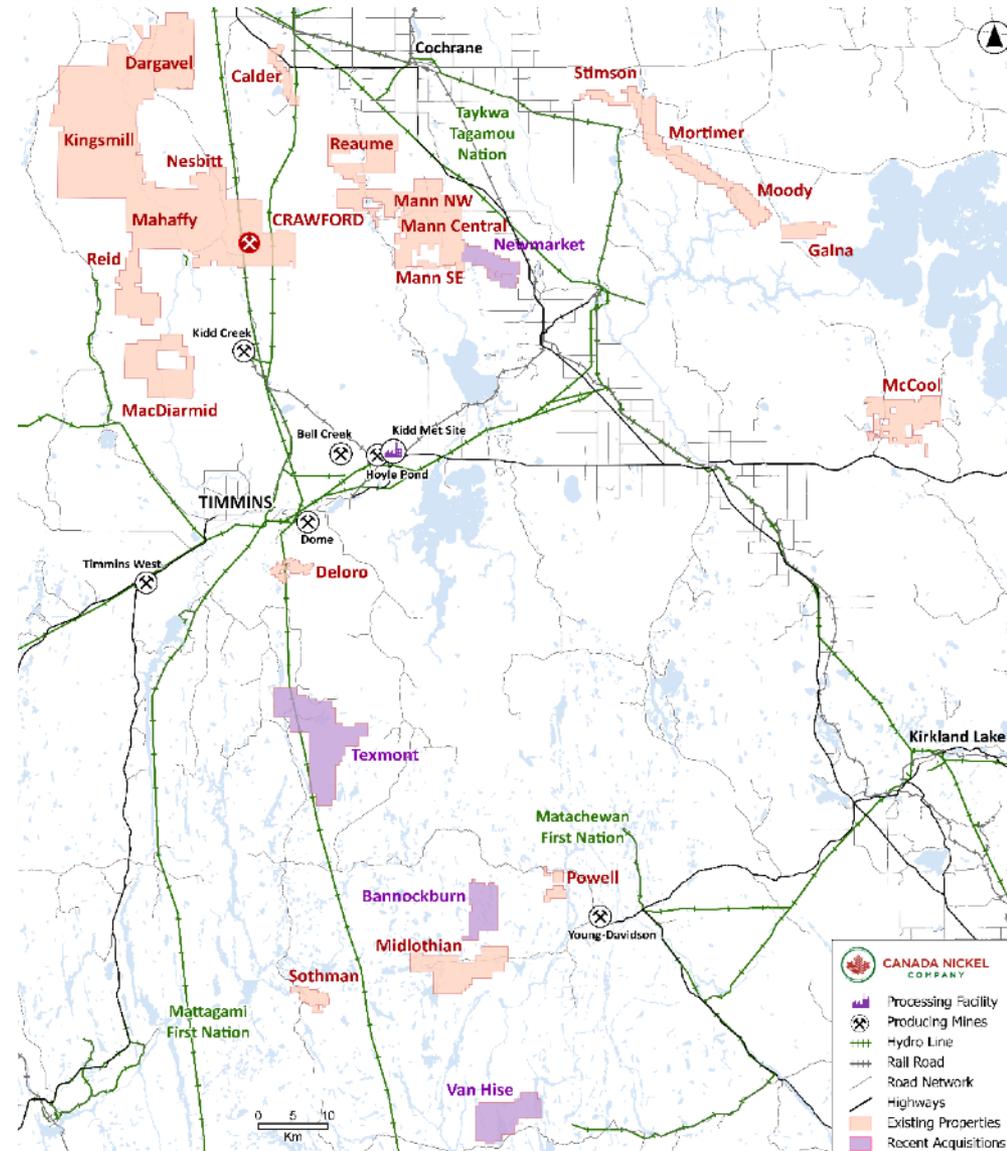
# Crawford Nickel Sulphide Project Location & Infrastructure



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One of the largest nickel sulphide resources located in a well-established mining camp with infrastructure

- Major support infrastructure in place
  - Roads, power, water
  - Rail connection
- Rich mining history and skilled, local workforce
- Long history of resource development
- Close proximity to contractors and producing mines





The Crawford BFS demonstrates strong financial returns based on a large resource with significant upside potential.

<b>Robust Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ US\$2.5 billion after-tax NPV<sub>8</sub>, (\$2.6 billion including expected Carbon Capture &amp; Storage tax credit)</li><li>▪ 17.1% after-tax IRR (18.3% including expected CCUS tax credits)</li></ul>
<b>Large Scale, Long Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 48ktpa nickel, 0.8ktpa cobalt, 13kozpa PGMs, 1.6mtpa iron, and 76ktpa chrome over 27 year peak production period</li><li>▪ 1.6Mt of nickel, 58Mt of iron, 2.8Mt of chrome over project life</li><li>▪ 41-year mine life (US\$1.9 billion initial capex)</li></ul>
<b>Low Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Life-of-mine average net C1 cash cost of US\$0.39/lb</li><li>▪ Life-of-mine average net AISC of US\$1.54/lb</li></ul>
<b>Highly Profitable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Average annual EBITDA of US\$811 million and free cash flow of US\$546 million during 27 year peak period</li><li>▪ Life-of-mine US\$667 million and US\$431 million respectively</li></ul>

# Crawford BFS Operating Costs & Capex



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Two phase production plan peaks at nickel production of 48ktpa with a life-of-mine AISC of US\$1.54/lb (\$3,395 per tonne)

	Unit	Phase I (Years 1 – 3.5)	Phase II (Years 3.5 – 29)	Phase III (Years 30 – 41)	Life-of-Mine (Years 1 – 41)
Mill Capacity	ktpd	60	120	120	120
Nickel Production	ktpa	26	48	18	38
Net C1 Cash Cost	US\$ / lb	\$2.67	\$0.68	(\$2.39)	\$0.39
Nickel Recovery	%	48%	46%	25%	41%
Strip Ratio	Waste : Ore	2.37	2.29	n/a	2.33
NSR	US\$ / t milled	\$34.96	\$32.31	\$16.96	\$28.08
Onsite Costs	US\$ / t milled	\$17.48	\$12.38	\$6.31	\$10.88
Net AISC	US\$ / lb	\$2.96	\$1.54	(\$1.72)	\$1.54
C1 Cash Cost (Before By-Product Credits)	US\$ / lb	\$2.67	\$0.68	(\$2.39)	\$0.39
Initial / Expansion Capital	US\$M	\$1,943	\$1,600	\$0	\$3,543

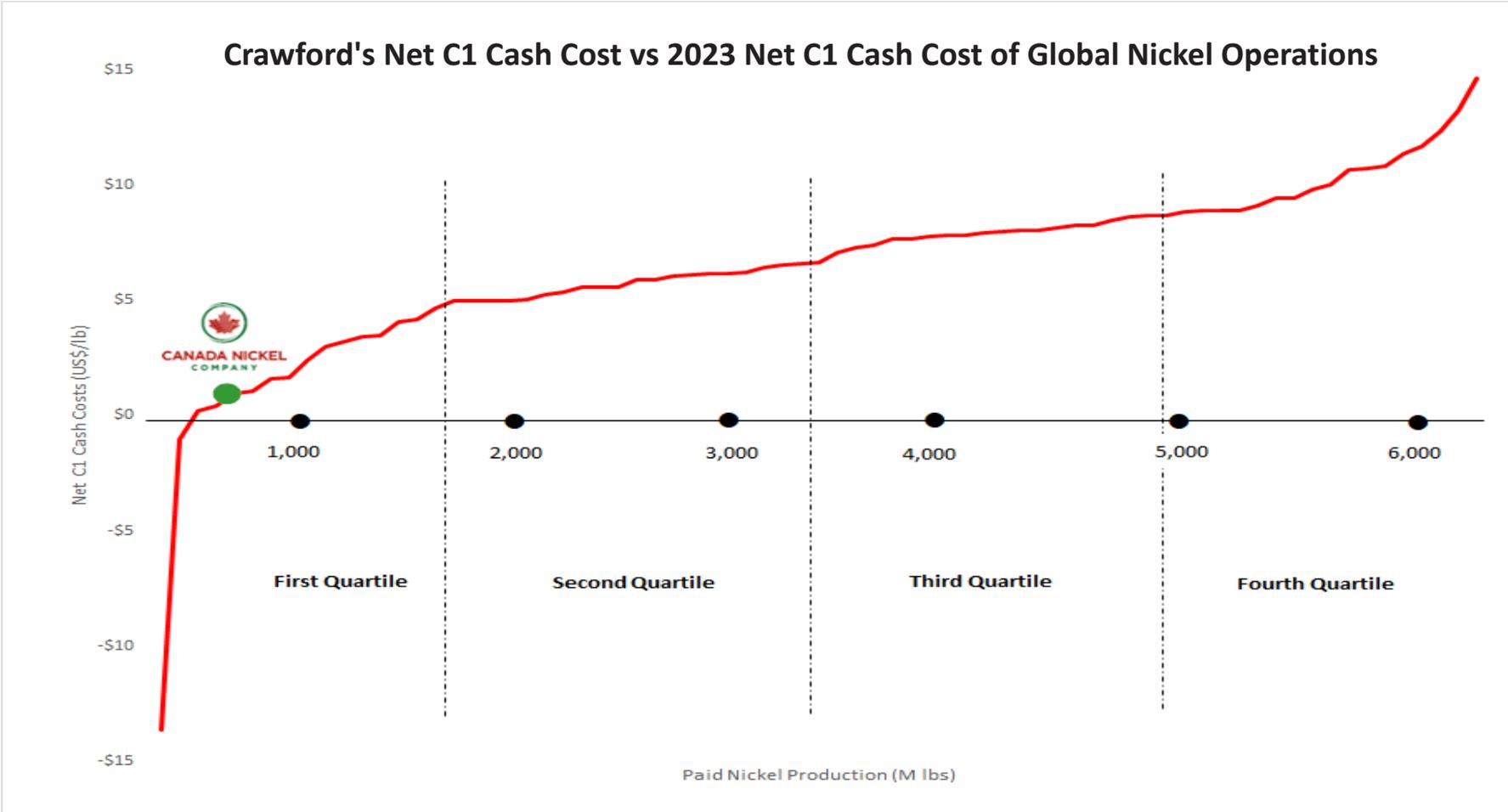
Source: Bankable Feasibility Study news release, titled "Canada Nickel Announces Positive Bankable Feasibility Study For its Crawford Nickel Sulphide Project", Effective Date of October 12, 2023

# Crawford: 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile Net Cash Cost Producer



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Based on BFS results, Crawford is expected to be a low-cost producer with 1<sup>st</sup> quartile Net C1 Cash Cost and All-in Sustaining Costs.



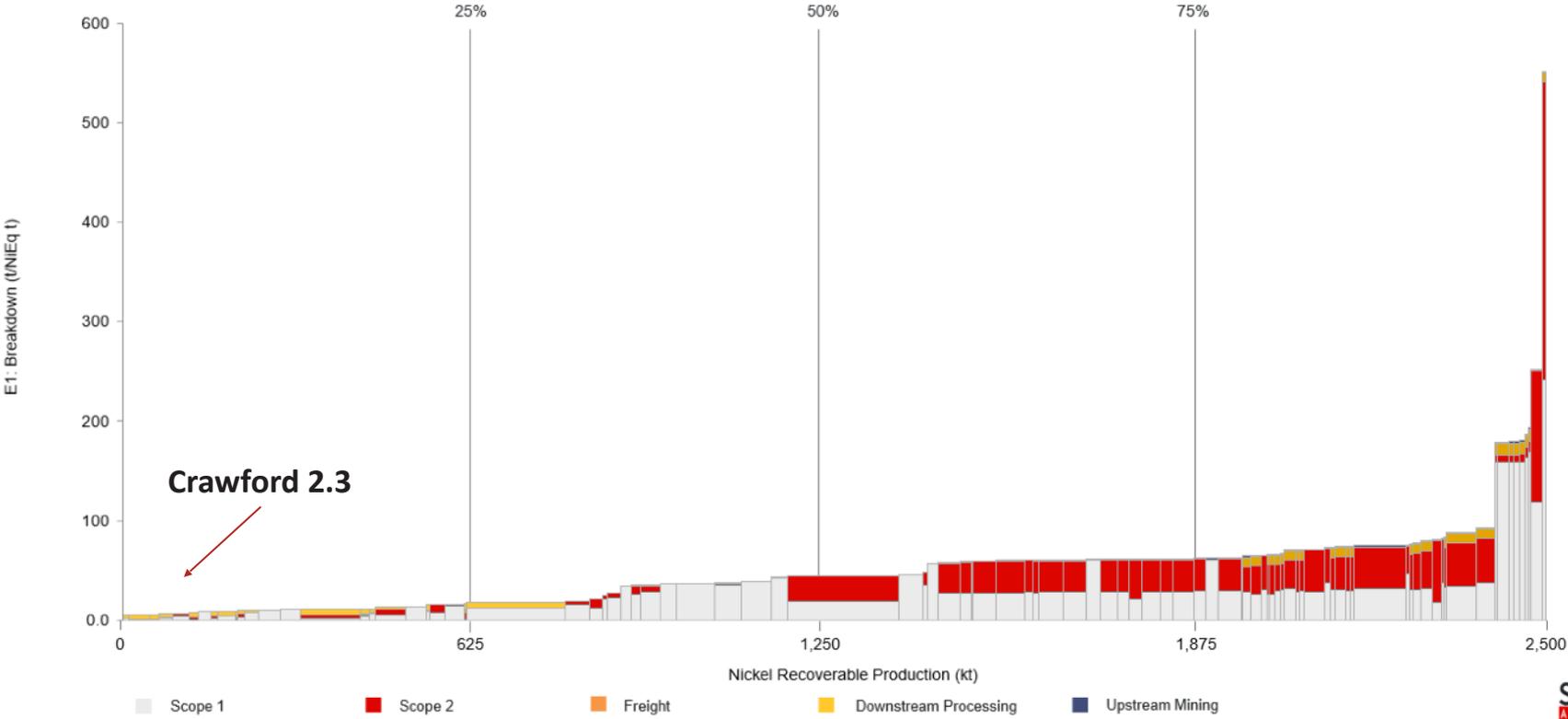
Source: Wood Mackenzie

# Crawford: Low Carbon Footprint



Crawford estimated to produce 2.3 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of nickel equivalent production: 89% lower than industry average of 34 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> based on Skarn E<sub>0</sub>.

Nickel GHG Intensity Curve - CO<sub>2e</sub> Intensity (tCO<sub>2e</sub>/t NiEq)



Source: Skarn Associates Q2-2023  
E<sub>0</sub> basis is to first saleable product (concentrate); does not include any downstream processing (other sulphides: 4 - 6 t CO<sub>2</sub> / t Nickel); based on Scope 1 + Scope 2 emissions.

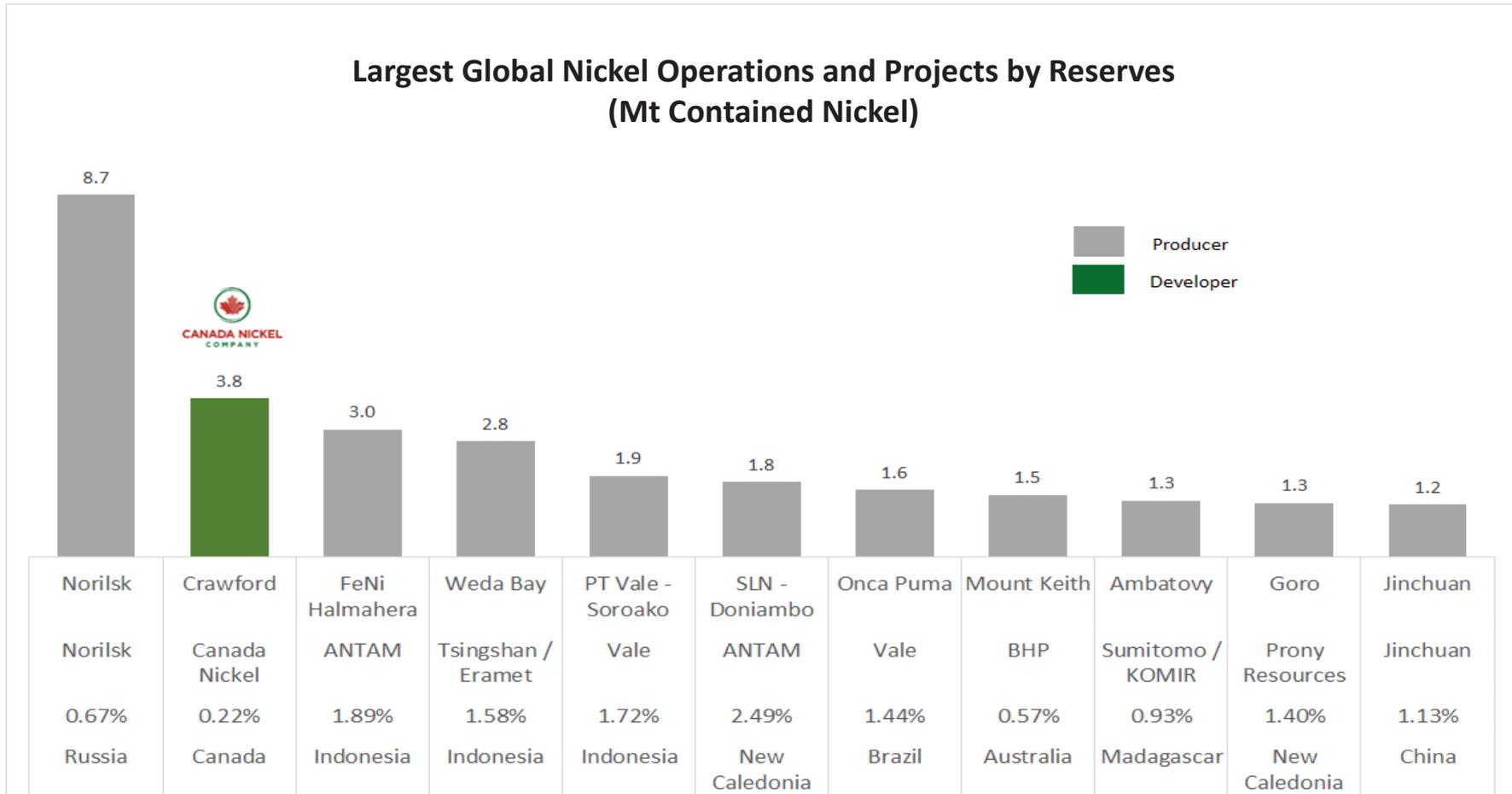
# Second Largest Nickel Operation & Project Globally (Proven & Probable Reserves)



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Crawford contains the world's 2nd largest nickel reserves

**Largest Global Nickel Operations and Projects by Reserves  
(Mt Contained Nickel)**



Source: Wood Mackenzie, Company fillings

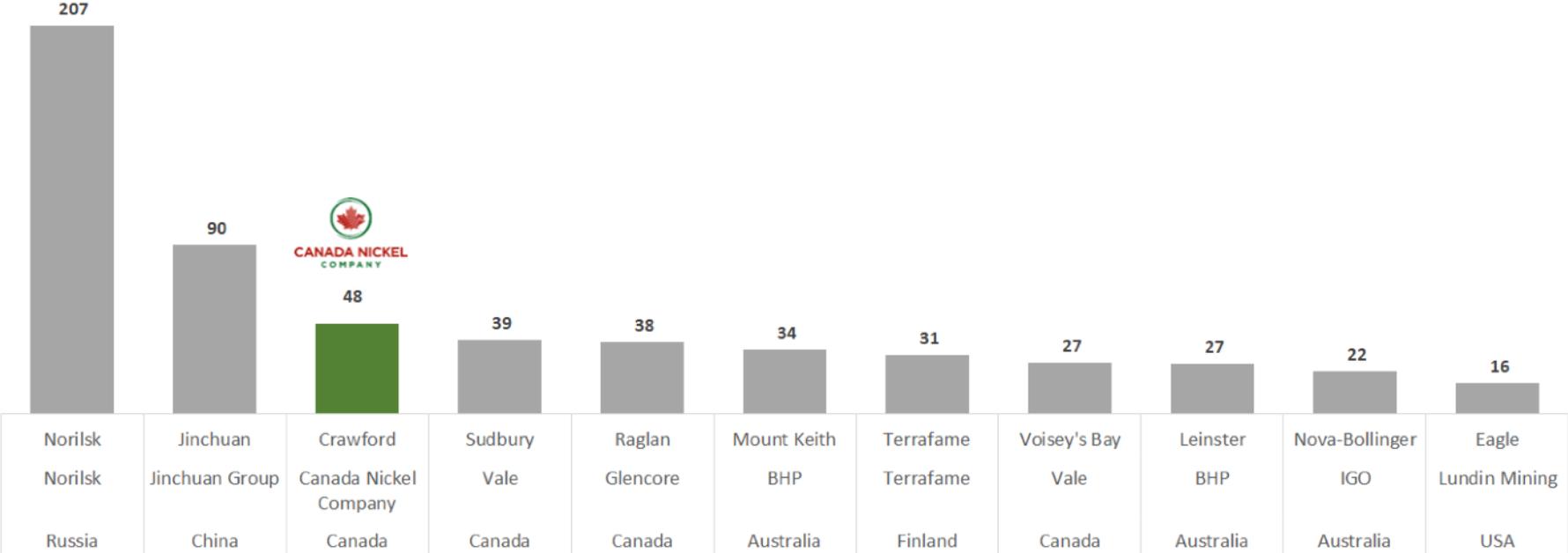
# Crawford Nickel Sulphide Project



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Crawford is expected to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest nickel sulphide operation globally, based on bankable feasibility study results

**Largest Global Nickel Sulphide Operations Based on 2022 Annual Production**



Source: Wood Mackenzie, Company fillings

# Accelerated Carbonation Process Achieves NetZero and Generates Substantial CO<sub>2</sub> Credits



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Canada Nickel's simple carbon storage approach – IPT Carbonation or In-Process Tailings Carbonation – utilizes tailings directly from the mineral processing circuit and conditions them with CO<sub>2</sub> for a brief period of time

- Latest IPT Carbonation testwork demonstrates potential to store 1.5 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> annually - leading strategy house confirms Crawford project could expect in excess of C\$25 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> in storage fees from IPT Carbonation process
- Potential demand for 20 million tonne annual storage is in excess of 1.5 million tonne capacity for Crawford – supports Company's belief that Timmins Nickel District can anchor a Zero Carbon Industrial Cluster in the Timmins-Cochrane region
- Portion of project capital expenditures to become eligible for carbon capture and storage - refundable investment tax credits of 37.5% to 60% for years 2022-2030 and 18.75% to 30% for years 2031-2040, as announced in 2022 federal budget

## Drill Core Oct 2021 vs Oct 2020 Spontaneous Carbonation (white minerals)



# Crawford Project Milestones



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**Project is less than 21 months away from target receipt of permits and construction decision**

**2024**

**2025**

**2026**

**2027**

- Filing of Environmental Impact Statement by mid-2024
- Debt & Equity funding packages by year-end 2024

- Receipt of final permits by mid-2025
- Construction decision mid-2025

- Construction

- First production by year-end

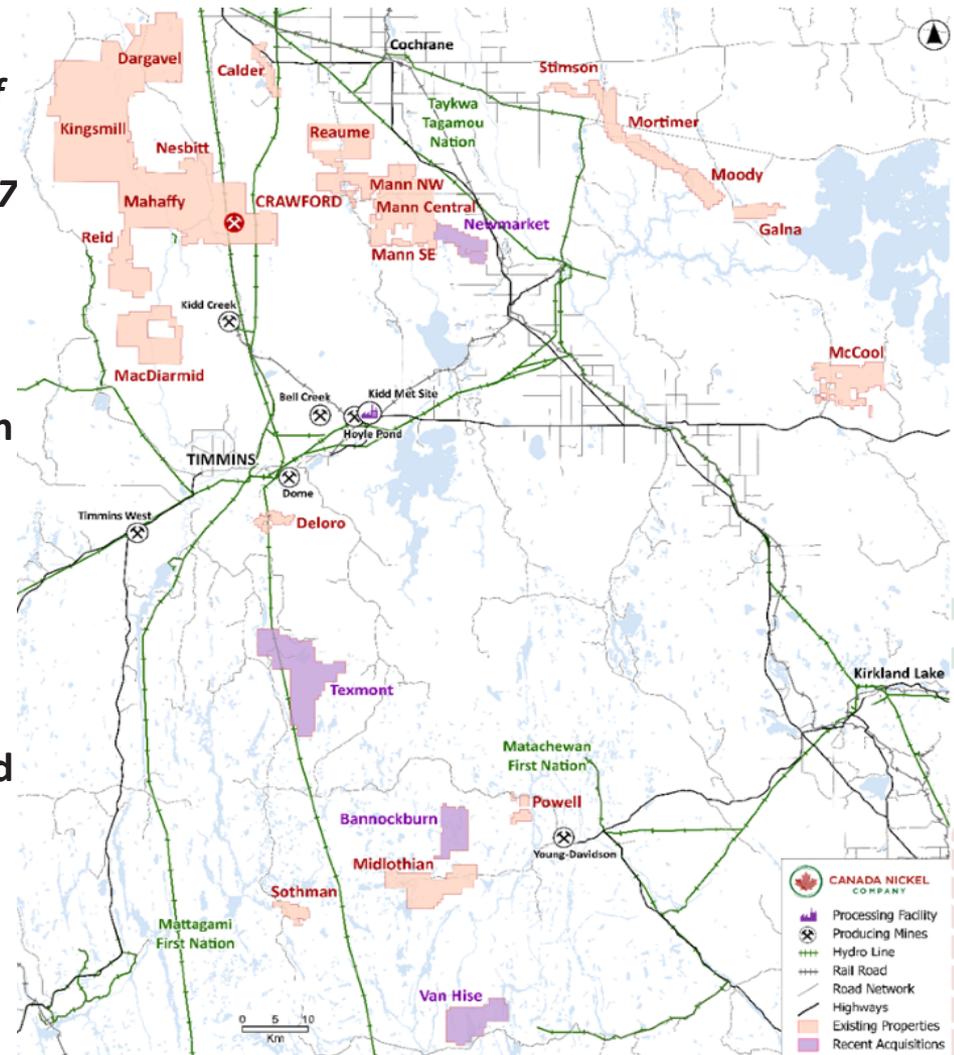
# Unlocking the Timmins Nickel District Potential Zero-Carbon Nickel District



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A substantial new nickel district has been consolidated with 20+ nickel targets

- 42km<sup>2</sup> of ultramafic/mag highs – 25X the scale of 1.6 km<sup>2</sup> mag anomaly footprint of Crawford (containing 6.0 Mt of M&I nickel and a further 3.7 Mt of inferred nickel)
- Each target has had some amount of historical work, (in some cases, much more than Crawford did initially) confirming that these targets contain the same serpentinized dunite and/or peridotite that hosts the Crawford mineralization and has the potential to permanently sequester CO<sub>2</sub>
- Eleven target properties have larger footprint than Crawford and eleven are confirmed to contain the same host mineralization as Crawford
- All located in close proximity to existing infrastructure to help minimize carbon footprint



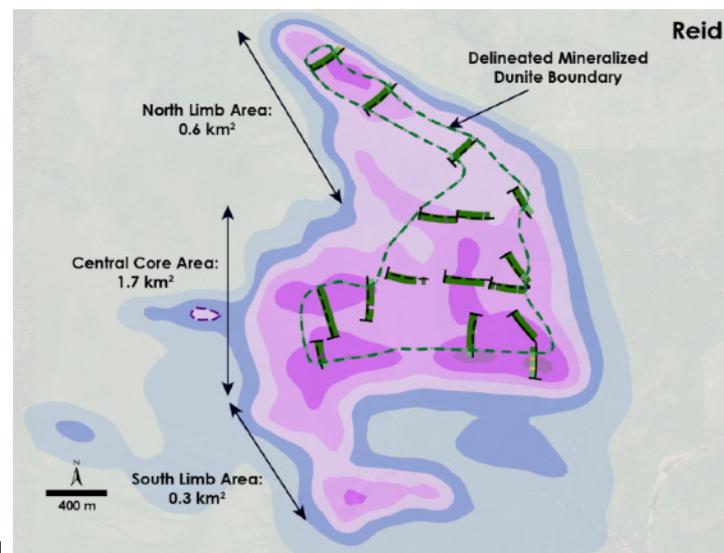
# Regional Exploration Success – Multiple Deposits with Larger Footprint than Crawford



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- Potential to unlock a district scale nickel camp with multiple deposits comparable to Crawford
- Current drilling confirms large scale discovery at Reid – delineated mineralized footprint already 90% of Crawford footprint of 1.6 km<sup>2</sup>
- Mann Northwest target geophysical footprint of 6.0 km<sup>2</sup> is more than triple the size of Crawford project footprint – Hole MAN23-02 returned 0.26% Ni over core length of 210 metres including 0.31% nickel over 33 metres.
- Shallow mineralized intervals at Sothman and Midlothian returned +300 metres of 0.29% nickel
- Further confirmation of targeting approach at Deloro, Bannockburn, Reaume, Reid, Midlothian, Texmont, Sothman, Mann Northwest
- Bannockburn - Historic drilling with multiple high grade intervals greater than 2% nickel in “C”, “D”, “F” in addition to bulk tonnage “B” zone

Size of Reid  
Compared  
to Crawford  
on Same  
Scale

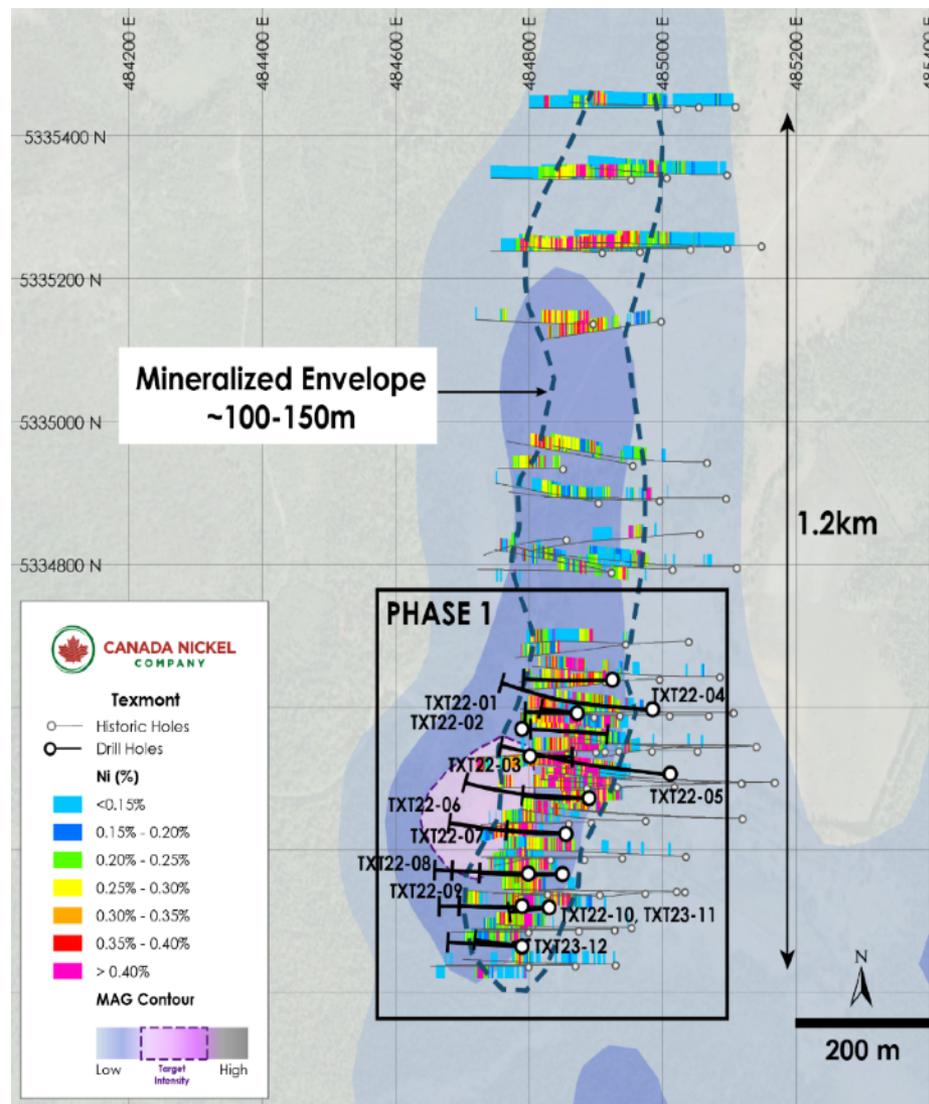


# Texmont Mine Acquisition: Near Term Production Potential



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- In March 2023, Canada Nickel acquired the past producing Texmont mine. A mine and mill operated on the site from July 1971 to December 1972 at a capacity of 500 tpd.
- Provides potential for near-term open pit production from near-surface high grade mineralization
- Contains an ultramafic body with a target geophysical footprint ~ 1.2 kilometres long by 150 metres wide
- A historic resource estimate of 3.2 million tonnes grading 0.9 % nickel was reported
- Drilling continues to confirm high grade mineralization over 400 metres of strike length that remains open to the north and at depth
  - Hole 22-03: 5.2 metres of 2.60% nickel within 21.0 metres of 1.22% nickel
  - Hole 22-06: 4.0 metres of 2.43% nickel within 12.0 metres of 1.45% nickel
- Initial met work yielded excellent nickel and cobalt recoveries producing high-grade concentrates:
  - Nickel recoveries of 79 - 84%; Cobalt recoveries of 77 - 83%
  - Concentrate grades of 18 - 28% nickel with up to 0.7% cobalt





# Really?? A New Nickel District?

- **Nickel resources are very concentrated in just 6 regions – East half Sulawesi (Indonesia), Sudbury (Canada), Taimyr Peninsula (Russia), Eastern Goldfields (Australia), Bushveld (southern Africa), Surigao/Palawan (Philippines), Jinchuan (China)**
  - The transactions demonstrate the potential of the Timmins region to join this list
- **History of large new sources of nickel supply is: 1) new approach to *existing* resource and 2) new source of demand to create significant value – not *necessarily* new discoveries**
  - First generation of supply relied on development of ability to separate nickel from copper and new use in World War 1 created Inco and Sudbury (discovered in 1885, but not unlocked until early 1900s)
  - Second generation led by Tsingshan realization that nickel/stainless is one market – and use of laterite resources sitting around untapped in Indonesia and Philippines since the 1960s/70s considered “too low grade” by traditional nickel industry to respond to massive stainless demand growth in China
- **Canada Nickel has developed the expertise to unlock value from low grade ultramafics and EV market is huge source of new demand which needs a low carbon nickel (which broader market also needs)**
  - Canada Nickel has consolidated a new Timmins nickel district ideally positioned to deliver to the North American auto industry and western nickel consumers in North America and Europe



**BHP**

In June 2020, BHP acquired the Honeymoon Well project from Norilsk Nickel. The tenements are located 50km from BHP's Mt. Keith operation lying in the prolific Agnew-Wiluna greenstone belt; *contains estimated 173Mt of M&I resource grading 0.68% nickel.*

**OZ**

In October 2020, Oz Minerals acquired the remaining shares (30%) of Cassini Resources who owns the West Musgrave project consisting of three Ni-Cu sulfide projects including the Nebo-Babel deposit for A\$76M (implied 100% value of **A\$280 million**). *West Musgrave contains 550Mt of resource grading 0.23% nickel and 0.42% copper.*

**BHP**

In August 2021, BHP announced the expansion of Mt. Keith + Yakabindie production by 40% (*reserve base of 247Mt grading 0.57% nickel*).



In December 2021, Wyloo Metals topped BHP's bid to acquire Noront Resources for over **C\$600+ million** (multiple bids). Noront owns the Eagle's Nest high grade nickel sulfide deposit located in the Ring of Fire in Northern Ontario.



Also in December 2021, Australia-based IGO acquired 100% of nickel miner Western Areas a Western Australia nickel sulphide producer, for A\$3.36/sh valuing Western Areas at **A\$1.1 billion**.

**BHP**

In January 2022, BHP invested an initial US\$50 million in Kabanga Nickel, which owns the Kabanga nickel sulfide project in Tanzania with contained nickel equivalent resource of 1.9Mt grading 3.44% NiEq. The investment values the Kabanga project at **US\$658 million** on a 100% basis.

**BHP**

In December 2022, BHP agreed to acquire Oz Minerals for A\$9.6 billion, which implies a **A\$2.2 billion** valuation for OZL's West Musgrave nickel-copper project in Western Australia.



In March 2023, Wyloo Metals announced an all cash offer to acquire the remaining shares (77%) of Mincor Resources at a **A\$760 million** valuation. Mincor operates the Cassini underground mine and the Northern Operations (Durkin North & Long Mines) in Kambalda.



## Investment Highlights

- Nickel market entering “supercycle” by mid-decade driven by EV demand
- Recent nickel supply growth largely “dirty nickel” - little visibility on supply growth outside Indonesia
- Crawford largest nickel sulphide discovery since early 1970s
- Canada Nickel consolidated Timmins Nickel District – potential for multiple Crawfords
- Well-positioned to deliver Next Generation of Nickel – large, scalable, nickel supply with zero carbon potential to both stainless & EV markets
- Well-established mining friendly jurisdiction with significant infrastructure in place
- Crawford Bankable Feasibility Study completed October 12, 2023

## 2023 Catalysts

- ✓ Strategic Investor
- ✓ Appointment of Debt Advisors
- ✓ Bankable Feasibility Study
- ✓ Systematic District Exploration
- Offtake Agreement(s)
- Texmont Resource & PEA
- First Nations Definitive Agreements



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# Crawford BFS Detailed Summary



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Ownership: 100%	Unit	Phase I (Years 1 - 3.5)	Phase II (Years 3.5 - 29)	Phase III (30 - 41)	LOM (Years 1 - 41)
Mine Type	Type			Open Pit	
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>					
Initial & Expansion	US\$ millions	\$1,943	\$1,600	\$0	\$3,543
Sustaining & Closure	US\$ millions / year	\$0	\$52	\$10	\$36
<b>Mining &amp; Milling</b>					
Mill Capacity	ktpd	60	120	120	120
Ore Mined	Mtpa	36	59	0	42
Ore Milled	Mtpa	21	44	43	42
Strip Ratio	Waste : Ore	2.37	2.29	n/a	2.33
Nickel Head Grade	%	0.26	0.24	0.17	0.22
Chromium Head Grade	%	0.63%	0.60	0.49	0.57
Iron Head Grade	%	6.2	6.43	6.49	6.44
<b>Recovery</b>					
Nickel Recovery	%	48%	46%	25%	41%
Chromium Recovery	%	28%	29%	26%	28%
Iron Recovery	%	54%	56%	46%	53%
<b>Production</b>					
Recovered Nickel	ktpa	26	48	18	38
Recovered Chromium	ktpa	37	76	54	67
Recovered Iron	Mtpa	0.7	1.6	1.3	1.4
Recovered Palladium & Platinum	Kozpa	8	13	10	12
Carbon Capture	Mtpa	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
NSR	US\$/tonne milled	\$34.96	\$32.31	\$16.96	\$28.08
<b>Average Costs</b>					
Mining	US\$/tonne milled	\$9.82	\$6.21	\$0.62	\$4.78
Milling	US\$/tonne milled	\$5.31	\$5.18	\$5.19	\$5.19
G&A	US\$/tonne milled	\$2.35	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.92
Total Onsite Costs	US\$/tonne milled	\$17.48	\$12.38	\$6.31	\$10.88
C1 Cash Cost	US\$/lb Ni	\$2.67	\$0.68	(\$2.39)	\$0.39
AISC	US\$/lb Ni	\$2.96	\$1.54	(\$1.72)	\$1.54
Payables	% / Recovered				

91% Ni, 50% Fe, 60% Co, 75% Pd, 76% Pt, and 65% Cr

# Crawford BFS Summary – Capital Costs



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Project construction to be done with single expansion from 60ktpd to 120ktpd mill capacity. Peak capital investment of \$1.7 billion for *both* phases due to Critical Minerals refundable tax credit and expected Carbon Capture & Storage tax credit

Total Capital	units	Initial	Expansion	Sustaining	Life of Project
Mining	US\$ millions	\$499	\$420	\$1,304	\$2,222
Process Plant	US\$ millions	\$721	\$726	\$0	\$1,447
TMF & Water Management	US\$ millions	\$98	\$84	\$103	\$285
Infrastructure	US\$ millions	\$205	\$93	\$74	\$372
Indirects	US\$ millions	\$185	\$132	\$0	\$317
Owners	US\$ millions	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
Contingency	US\$ millions	\$185	\$145	\$0	\$330
Closure and Other	US\$ millions	\$0	\$0	\$134	\$134
<b>Total</b>	<b>US\$ millions</b>	<b>\$1,943</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>\$1,615</b>	<b>\$5,157</b>

*The bankable feasibility study capital cost estimates include an allowance for growth averaging 6% within the direct estimate of applicable construction activities. In addition, a contingency averaging 11% has been applied to all direct and indirect items in the two phases of the project.*

Source: Bankable Feasibility Study news release, titled "Canada Nickel Announces Positive Bankable Feasibility Study For its Crawford Nickel Sulphide Project", Effective Date of October 12, 2023

# Crawford Proven & Probable Reserves



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## Crawford Mineral Reserves (effective August 31, 2023)

	Ore	Grade							Contained Metal						Mt CO <sup>2</sup>
	(Mt)	Ni %	Co %	Pd g/t	Pt g/t	Fe %	Cr %	Brucite %	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)	Pd (koz)	Pt (koz)	Fe (Mt)	Cr (kt)	Capture
<b>HG Main Zone</b>															
Proven	208	0.31	0.013	0.027	0.011	6.23	0.60	1.78	641	27	180	74	13	1,249	8
Probable	64	0.29	0.013	0.023	0.012	6.47	0.54	1.98	185	8	47	24	4	348	3
<b>LG Main Zone</b>															
Proven	213	0.21	0.013	0.011	0.009	6.69	0.58	1.15	445	27	75	58	14	1,226	6
Probable	368	0.18	0.013	0.011	0.009	6.82	0.53	1.03	678	47	133	106	25	1,961	10
<b>HG East Zone</b>															
Proven	375	0.26	0.012	0.014	0.009	5.92	0.64	2.84	965	47	170	112	22	2,418	18
Probable	148	0.25	0.012	0.009	0.007	5.83	0.63	2.87	369	18	44	32	9	926	7
<b>LG East Zone</b>															
Proven	198	0.15	0.012	0.011	0.011	7.00	0.50	0.32	295	24	73	67	14	998	1
Probable	141	0.15	0.011	0.012	0.010	6.54	0.47	0.60	212	16	53	46	9	659	2
<b>Total Crawford Reserve</b>															
Proven	994	0.24	0.013	0.016	0.010	6.37	0.59	1.75	2,345	125	498	311	63	5,892	33
Probable	721	0.20	0.012	0.012	0.009	6.53	0.54	1.41	1,444	89	278	208	47	3,895	22
<b>Proven + Probable</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9,787</b>	<b>54</b>

The Mineral Reserve Estimate was prepared in accordance with CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (CIM, 2014) by QP Dave Penswick, P.Eng who is an independent consultant. Mineral Reserves are included within the reported Mineral Resources. Mineral reserves are contained within a Lerchs-Grossmann pit shell using prices of \$15,650/t nickel, \$26,000/t cobalt, \$878/oz palladium, \$748/oz platinum, \$211/t iron (equivalent to \$58/t iron ore price) and \$2,500/t chromium; metallurgical recoveries based on test work, open pit mining costs ranging from C\$1.35 – C\$3.17/t mined, depending upon depth and size of equipment, mill + G&A costs of C\$7.54/t milled and royalties to 4.1% of NSR. The QP is not aware of any environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-economic, marketing, political, or other relevant issues that could potentially affect this Mineral Resource Estimate.



## Crawford Mineral Resources (effective August 31, 2023)

	Tonnage	Grade							Contained Metal					
	(Mt)	Ni (%)	Co (%)	Pd (g/t)	Pt (g/t)	Fe (%)	Cr (%)	Bruc (%)	Ni (Mt)	Co (Kt)	Pd (Moz)	Pt (Moz)	Fe (Mt)	Cr (Mt)
<b>Higher Grade Main Zone</b>														
Measured	253	0.30	0.013	0.027	0.012	6.40	0.59	1.73	0.8	33.1	0.2	0.1	16.2	1.5
Indicated	296	0.28	0.013	0.023	0.012	6.93	0.57	1.36	0.8	39.0	0.2	0.1	20.5	1.7
Mea+Ind	549	0.29	0.013	0.025	0.012	6.68	0.58	1.53	1.6	72.1	0.4	0.2	36.7	3.2
Inferred	212	0.28	0.013	0.018	0.011	6.91	0.56	1.21	0.6	28.2	0.1	0.1	14.6	1.2
<b>Lower Grade Main Zone</b>														
Measured	280	0.22	0.013	0.011	0.009	6.89	0.59	1.15	0.6	36.8	0.1	0.1	19.3	1.6
Indicated	698	0.21	0.013	0.011	0.009	7.10	0.57	1.07	1.5	91.7	0.2	0.2	49.6	4.0
Mea+Ind	978	0.21	0.013	0.011	0.009	7.04	0.58	1.10	2.1	128.5	0.3	0.3	68.9	5.6
Inferred	1,324	0.21	0.013	0.010	0.009	7.20	0.57	0.94	2.8	173.8	0.4	0.4	95.4	7.5
<b>Higher Grade East Zone</b>														
Measured	394	0.26	0.012	0.015	0.009	5.92	0.65	3.10	1.0	49.2	0.2	0.1	23.3	2.5
Indicated	300	0.26	0.013	0.011	0.007	5.85	0.63	3.19	0.8	37.8	0.1	0.1	17.5	1.9
Mea+Ind	694	0.26	0.013	0.013	0.008	5.89	0.64	3.14	1.8	87.1	0.3	0.2	40.9	4.4
Inferred	112	0.26	0.013	0.010	0.007	5.90	0.62	2.89	0.3	14.2	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.7
<b>Lower Grade East Zone</b>														
Measured	169	0.16	0.013	0.011	0.009	7.25	0.54	0.40	0.3	21.3	0.1	0.0	12.3	0.9
Indicated	172	0.17	0.012	0.011	0.009	7.11	0.52	0.93	0.3	21.2	0.1	0.1	12.2	0.9
Mea+Ind	341	0.17	0.012	0.011	0.009	7.18	0.53	0.67	0.6	42.5	0.1	0.1	24.5	1.8
Inferred	45	0.17	0.013	0.010	0.008	7.11	0.54	0.55	0.1	5.8	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.2
<b>Total Crawford Resource</b>														
Mea+Ind	2,562	0.24	0.013	0.014	0.010	6.67	0.59	1.69	6.0	330.2	1.2	0.8	170.9	15.1
Inferred	1,693	0.22	0.013	0.011	0.009	7.08	0.57	1.09	3.7	222.0	0.6	0.5	119.9	9.7

Mineral Resources have an effective date of August 31, 2023. Mr Scott Jobin-Bevans with Caracle Creek International Consulting Inc at the time of preparation of the estimate, is the Qualified Person responsible for the Mineral Resource Estimate. Mineral Resources are inclusive of Mineral Reserves. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Mineral resources are contained within a Lerchs-Grossmann pit shell using prices of \$20,000/t nickel, \$48,500/t cobalt, \$1350/oz palladium, \$1,150/oz platinum, \$290/t iron (equivalent to \$80/t iron ore price) and \$2,290/t chromium; metallurgical recoveries based on test work, open pit mining costs ranging from C\$1.35 – C\$3.17/t mined, depending upon depth and size of equipment, mill + G&A costs of C\$7.54/t milled and royalties to 4.1% of NSR. The QP is not aware of any environmental, permitting, legal, title, taxation, socio-economic, marketing, political, or other relevant issues that could potentially affect this Mineral Resource Estimate.

# Comparison of Key Metrics: BFS vs PEA



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The feasibility study had multiple improvements to the PEA in mine life and recoveries

Mining & Milling	units	Crawford FS		Crawford	Variance: FS vs PEA	
		Phase 1 -2	LOM	PEA	Phase 1 -2	LOM
Life	years	30	41	25	+20%	+64%
Ore Mined	Mt	1,700	1,715	907	+87%	+89%
Ore Milled	Mt	1,230	1,715	907	+36%	+89%
<b>Recovery</b>						
Nickel Recovery	%	46%	41%	37%	+23%	+10%
Cobalt Recovery	%	14%	11%	8%	+69%	+38%
Palladium & Platinum Recovery	%	39%	38%	n/a		
Iron Recovery	%	56%	53%	36%	+54%	+46%
Chromium Recovery	%	29%	28%	27%	+8%	+5%
<b>Annual Production</b>						
Recovered Nickel	Ktpa	45	38	34	+33%	+12%
Recovered Cobalt	Ktpa	0.7	0.6	0.4	+89%	+55%
Recovered Palladium & Platinum	Kozpa	13	12	n/a		
Recovered Iron	Mtpa	1.5	1.4	0.9	+70%	+65%
Recovered Chromium	Ktpa	71	67	59	+22%	+14%

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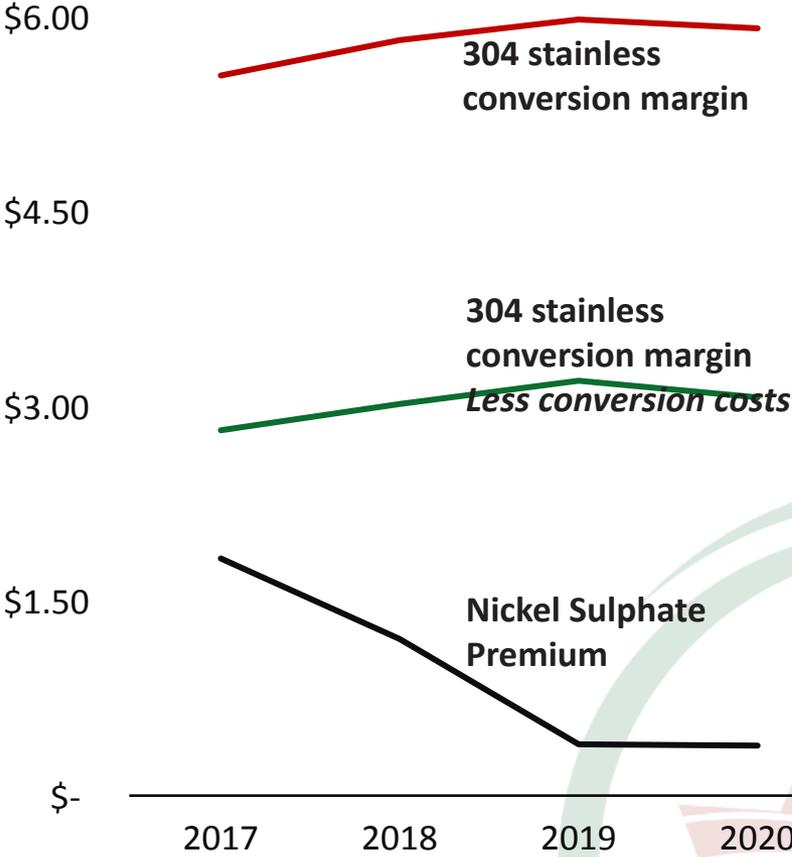
# Current Downstream Path to Stainless Steel

## Future Path Likely to Include Path to EV



- Nickel, iron and chromium are three key alloying metals in the production of stainless steel, which makes Crawford products suitable feeds
- Stainless steel pricing delivers consistent premiums available in the United States *and MUCH higher and sustained than nickel sulphate*
- Based on analysis by CRU, Kingston Process Metallurgy Inc. and Steel and Metals Market Research, the Company is utilizing payability of:
  - Nickel 91%, Iron 71%, Chrome 43% which still provides sufficient incentive for the construction of a local stainless steel mill which would also produce additional nickel pig iron products based on the nickel/iron mix of the feeds
- With rapidly increasing demand from the EV market, processing options to deliver nickel units to the EV supply chain will likely be included in the feasibility study allowing Co and PGM contained value to be captured and add further value to the project

**US Stainless Conversion Margins (US\$/lb Nickel) vs Nickel Sulphate Premiums**



Source: CRU, Canada Nickel Analysis



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