

Jaguar: Accelerating towards the world's next "green" nickel project

A long-life nickel sulphide project in Brazil's Carajás, ready to plug-in to the lithium-ion battery boom

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Centaurus Metals Our vision 3

Underpinned by a high-quality asset at Jaguar, we are well placed to deliver on our target to be a clean and efficient **20,000-plus tonne per annum nickel** producer by the end of 2024 to assist in the global transition to electrification and to meet anticipated surging demand for key battery metals.

A New Era of Nickel Sulphide Demand The looming clean energy revolution



- Current nickel market size ~2.5Mtpa
- Nickel demand for batteries growing strongly from a low base
- Depending on the scenario for the EV rate of adoption, estimated **nickel** volumes to meet this additional demand vary between 1-1.5 million tonnes

2025

NCM 523

Other

2030

Nickel to remain critical to EV market no matter which type of cathode is adopted

WHERE IS THE NEW SUPPLY COMING FROM?

EVs and the path to decarbonisation require Class-1 nickel

Class-1 nickel will preferentially be sourced from sulphide deposits – low capital intensity, easy processing, lowest carbon footprint

Decades of limited nickel exploration means a very low pipeline of new projects, especially lowercost, lower-emission sulphide projects in geopolitically safe mining jurisdictions.

CENTAURUS WELL PLACED TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION



Centaurus Metals A compelling nickel investment for a clean energy future

+20,000 tonnes per annum of battery grade nickel in sulphate over initial 13-year LOM







Carajás Mineral Province

Tier-1 mining province outstanding infrastructure

JORC Mineral Resource 58.9Mt @ 0.96% Ni 562,600t Ni Metal

Mill Feed

33.7Mt @ 1.01% Ni

Ni Sulphate Production

262,100t Ni Metal

Post Tax NPV₈ **A\$1.11 billion** with IRR of 52%

Low Carbon Footprint 4.69t CO₂/t Ni Eq lower than 97% of global nickel production

@US\$7.50/lb nickel price +US\$0.50/lb sulphate premium

High Operating Cash Margin

LOM Annual Cash Flow (pre-tax)

MRE growth opportunities:

65,000m of drilling 7 DD + 1 RC rig on site

> 1 more DD Rig to arrive in September



Brazil's Carajás Mineral Province A Tier-1 global mining province





The Carajás contains one of the world's largest known concentrations of large-tonnage world-class mineral deposits

Brazil's Carajás Mineral Province Outstanding infrastructure and logistics

- High-Voltage (138kV) grid power **40km line** from Tucumã to site
- Brazil's national power grid runs on +80% renewables
- Low cost, clean power less than US\$0.10/kWh
- Project located 40km north of Tucumã and Ourilândia do Norte (pop +70,000) – **mining communities with skilled workforce**
- 900km by road to Vila de Conde Free Access Port or rail to Sao Luis
- Ideally positioned to feed the global battery supply chain







GHG Emissions - Forecast to be a Class-leader Powered by renewables & high-grade nickel sulphides



Life-of-mine CO₂ footprint forecast to be lower than 97% of global nickel production

The best nickel tonnes are those with the lowest GHG Emissions and highest Operating Cash Margins

Jaguar Project – Large-tonnage high quality Resource Low-cost open pit & underground operations

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JORC Mineral Resource Estimate: 58.9Mt @ 0.96% Ni for 562,600 tonnes of contained nickel metal

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*Ore-sorter product has been processed pre-concentrator; Totals are rounded to reflect acceptable precision, subtotals may not reflect global totals. JORC MRE based on +74,000m of diamond drilling

- 80% of MRE is within 200m of surface
- +60% Resources converted to Production Target
- 7 x Diamond and 1 RC Rig 1 more rig to arrive in September
- Next JORC Resource up-grade planned for Q4 2021
- +75% of mill feed from open pit; LOM strip-ratio of 6.5:1
- +60% of Mill Feed in Indicated Resource Category

Blended Mill Feed: 33.7Mt @ 1.01% Ni for 341,300t of contained Ni over initial ~13-year LOM

Jaguar Project – Processing Plant Nickel sulphate plant to treat 2.7Mtpa



Study Partners

- DRA Global Independent plant engineering
- ALS Metallurgical testwork
- Steinert ore sorting pilot tests
- Ore Sorting Testwork
- 0.47% Ni feed upgraded to 1.09% Ni with a 25% mass-recovery
- Flotation Testwork
- Optimisation of nickel/sulphur flotation
- LOM Recovery increased from 78% ⇒ 82%
- Hydrometallurgical Testwork
- Nickel, cobalt, copper and zinc extraction all exceeding 99%

<u>Process Plant and product specification</u> <u>optimisation work is underway</u>



Concentration

Purification

Jaguar Project – Non-processing Infrastructure Nickel sulphate plant to treat 2.7Mtpa

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Targeting world's best-practice tailings & emissions management

- Development Capital US\$288 million
- Low capital intensity US\$14,500/t
 Annual Ni Prod'n
- After Tax Payback 1.8 Years
- Very Low Carbon Footprint
- Integrated Waste Landform (IWL):
 - Optimises use of mine waste
 - Highest safety factor against embankment failure



Jaguar Project – Proceeding Straight to DFS Robust project with plenty of project development & Ni price upside

Project Development Opportunities							
Post Tax NPV ₈	Refine local based						
A\$1.11 billion	CAPEX & OPEX						
with IRR of 52%	estimates						
Mine Schedule	Process Route						
optimisation	by-product opportunities						
Value-Add	NPV, after Tax						

Variable	Value-Add Assumption	Sensitivity	US\$830.8 M						
Ni Price	US\$17,632/t	+/- 10%	608.9			1,057.3			
Ni Recovery	81%	+/- 10%	615.1			1,046.4			
Operating Costs	LOM US\$ 2,088M	+/- 10%		769.8	894.1				
Exchange Rates	EUR/USD 1.16 EUR/BRL 5.80 USD/BRL 5.00	+/- 10%		797.5	856.9				
Capital Cost (Development)	US\$287.8M	+/- 10%		806.6	854.9				
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High Cash Operating Margin of US\$4.27/lb Ni = downside protection & outstanding upside opportunity

At US\$9.00/lb LOM Ni price, post tax NPV₈ A\$1.62 billion with 70% IRR

Jaguar Project – Approvals & Stakeholder engagement Building relationships now and for the future



Environmental Approvals On-Track

Majority of the project footprint already disturbed (pasture land)
Lodgement of EIA/RIMA completed – August 2021

Land Access

 Secured possession of two key properties that cover an area of 1,500 hectares for the long-term benefit of the Project.

Social Programs Underway

- Public/Private Partnership with Sao Felix municipality to upgrade roads
- Social programs with local communities, focus on health and water quality
- Set to contribute over <u>R\$2.0 billion</u> (+US\$400 million) in taxes and government royalties 65% of royalties goes to local municipalities

Health & Safety and our Covid-19 Response

100-person site exploration camp operational to mitigate risk of Covid-19 transmission – Closely supporting local health services





Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside 65km of development & growth drilling for 2021



Greenfields Growth Drilling 25km RC drill program underway

Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside Jaguar South - open at depth below current UG stope limits



300m

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Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside Jaguar South – New EM Plates below deepest drilling



- EM Conductor plates are powerful targeting tool for semi-massive and massive sulphides at Jaguar and the Carajás region generally
- Late-time (Ch20+) conductor plates now extend 270m below deepest drilling at Jaguar South
- Deeper drilling at Jaguar
 South and other deposit
 areas already underway
 testing newly identified
 conductor plates

Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside Jaguar Central & Onça Preta - deep plumbing, open and untested



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Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside Near-mine greenfields exploration upside



<u>25,000m</u> Greenfields RC drill program underway

- +10 untested prospects
- Coincident targets from
 - GeoTEM
 - Fixed Loop EM
 - Ground Mag
 - Geochem
- FLEM & DHEM ongoing
- Soil sampling & mapping ongoing

Targeting new discoveries that can come into the open pit mine plan

Jaguar Project – Resource Growth and Upside The Tigre Prospect – the next cat off the rank?





Maiden greenfields RC drilling at Tigre intersected significant percentages of sulphide mineralisation of up to 10m over a strike length of at least 700m;

On-site scans of the RC chips and drill core with a hand-held XRF have confirmed high nickel grades in the Tigre sulphide mineralisation.

Filhote (PGEs)

Jaguar NE Extension

Onça Preta SE



Jaguar Project Targeted Development Timeline





Q3/2023 – Formal Decision to Mine

Q4/2022 – Definitive Feasibility Study

Q4/2021 & Q2/2022 – MRE Resource Upgrades

Q3/2021 – Lodge Key Environmental License



Q1/2021– MRE Upgrade & Scoping Study Results



Corporate Summary



Capital Structure	September 2021					
Shares on Issue	358.2m					
Unlisted Options	12.0m					
Top 20 Holders	62.5%					
Market Capitalisation (\$1.08)	A\$387m					
Cash – 30 June 2021	A\$20.4m					
Other Significant Assets	Jambreiro Iron Ore Project					
Substantial Shareholders						
Sprott Inc.	9.6%					
McCusker Holdings Pty Ltd	7.7%					
Harmanis Holdings	5.2%					
Dundee Corporation	5.1%					
Board and Management	4.5%					
Broker Research						
Euroz Hartleys	Jon Bishop					
Sprott	Brock Salier					
Argonaut	George Ross					
Canaccord Genuity	Paul Howard					

Centaurus Key investment takeaways

- Nickel focus sustainable nickel sulphide asset leveraged to strong long-term Class-1 nickel market outlook
- Extremely low carbon footprint estimated to be lower than 97% of global nickel production
- Favourable infrastructure-rich project location the world-class Carajás Mineral Province
- Globally Significant Maiden JORC Resource 58.9Mt at 0.96% Ni for 562,600 tonnes of contained nickel
- Nickel Sulphate Scoping Study considers a plant to treat 2.7Mtpa with Mill Feed of 33.7Mt @ 1.01% Ni for 341,300t of nickel to produce +20ktpa of nickel in sulphate and a MSP over initial mine life of 13 years
- Low capital intensity, low operating costs and strong cash flow generation (A\$252 million per annum LOM)
- Strong returns: Post-tax NPV₈ of ~A\$1.11 billion (US\$831 million) with a post-tax IRR of ~52% @ US\$7.50/lb
- Outstanding growth potential deposits open at depth and along strike with further drilling underway; multiple greenfields prospects with walk-up drill targets (65km of drilling in 2021) – 8 DD Rigs by end September
- The right team and well funded for exploration & feasibility study work ~\$20 million (EOQ June 2021)

Centaurus represents a rare opportunity to invest in a rapidly unfolding high-grade nickel sulphide growth story in Brazil, at the perfect time in the nickel market cycle.



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Centaurus March 2021 JORC MRE & May 2021 Production Target

Deposit	Resource	Tonnes Mt		Grade		Contained Metal kt				Material	Resource	Ore		Ni Metal
	Category		Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Ni	Cu	Со	Mining Method	Туре	Category	Mt	Ni %	kt
	IND	7.4	1.19	0.06	239	87.4	4.2	1.8	Open Pit	High-grade	IND	12.8	1.09%	140.2
Jaguar South	INF	11.3	0.83	0.04	184	93.9	4.3	2.1		>0.6% Ni	INF	7.6	0.90%	68.1
	Total	18.7	0.97	0.05	206	181.3	8.6	3.9			Mill Feed	20.4	1.02%	208.3
	IND	8.4	0.99	0.06	267	83.1	5.2	2.2		Low-grade	IND	7.2	0.42%	30.2
Jaguar Central	INF	1.8	1.06	0.06	269	19.3	1.1	0.5		0.3-0.6% Ni	INF	9.0	0.42%	37.8
	Total	10.2	1.00	0.06	268	102.4	6.3	2.7			Total	16.2	0.42%	68.0
	IND	2.3	1.08	0.14	349	24.5	3.2	0.8			IND	20.0	0.85%	170.4
Jaguar North	INF	1.0	1.12	0.28	353	11.4	2.8	0.4			INF	16.6	0.64%	105.9
	Total	3.3	1.09	0.18	350	35.9	6.0	1.2	Open Pit Production Target		Total	36.6	0.76%	276.3
Jaguar Central North	INF / Total	5.8	0.80	0.05	210	46.7	3.0	1.2	Underground		IND	1.4	1.30%	17.6
Jaguar Northeast	INF / Total	8.3	0.78	0.09	253	64.9	7.3	2.1	Ū		INF	7.1	0.96%	67.9
Jaguar West	INF / Total	5.7	0.80	0.04	150	45.2	2.1	0.9	Underground Production Targe	et	Mill Feed	8.5	1.01%	85.4
	INF	18.0	1.08	0.07	266	195.0	12.6	4.8			IND	21.4	0.88%	187.9
Jaguar Deposits	IND	34.0	0.83	0.06	209	281.3	20.8	7.1			INF	23.7	0.73%	173.8
U 1	Total	52.0	0.92	0.06	229	476.3	33.4	11.9	Total Production Target		Total	45.0	0.80%	361.7
	INF	2.1	1.47	0.11	762	30.9	2.3	1.6						
Onça Preta	IND	1.6	1.71	0.05	236	27.0	0.8	0.4	Ore-sorter Product*		Mill Feed	4.8	0.98%	47.3
	Total	3.7	1.58	0.08	536	57.8	3.1	2.0	LOM Mill Feed		<u>Total</u>	33.7	1.01%	341.3
Onça Rosa	INF / Total	3.2	0.88	0.06	251	28.5	1.8	0.8	*Ore-sorter product has been processed pre-concentrator					
	IND	20.1	1.12	0.07	318	225.8	14.9	6.4	ore sorter product has been processe					
Jaguar MRE Total	INF	38.8	0.87	0.06	214	336.8	23.4	8.3						
	Grand Total	58.9	0.96	0.07	249	562.6	38.3	14.7						

* Within 200m of surface cut-off grade 0.3% Ni; more than 200m from surface cut-off grade 1.0% Ni; Totals are rounded to reflect acceptable precision, subtotals may not reflect global totals.