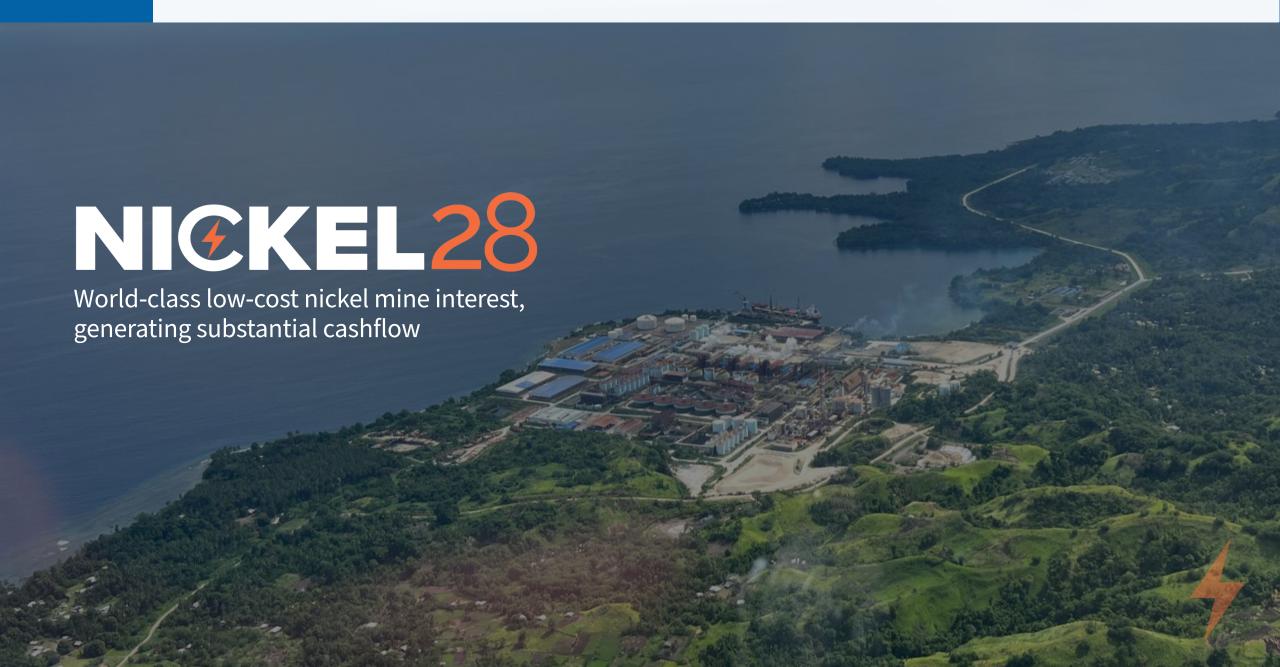
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# Investment highlights

Cash-flow generating low-cost nickel mine and pure nickel producer on TSX-V

- Joint Venture interest in Ramu, a low-cost nickel and cobalt mine in Papua New Guinea
- Mine generating substantial free cash-flow
- NKL receiving cash-flow distributions,
   with the opportunity to increase in coming years
- Significant cash-flow leverage to Ni and Co prices
- Upside in portfolio of royalties in some of the most prospective Ni-Co projects in the world

As of April 30, 2025

US\$

**Royalties** 

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Cash

\$8.6<sub>M</sub>

Nickel 28's est. annual revenue<sup>(1)</sup>

(from Ramu)

\$21.6<sub>M</sub>

Debt repayment and interest<sup>(1)</sup>

\$14.1<sub>M</sub>

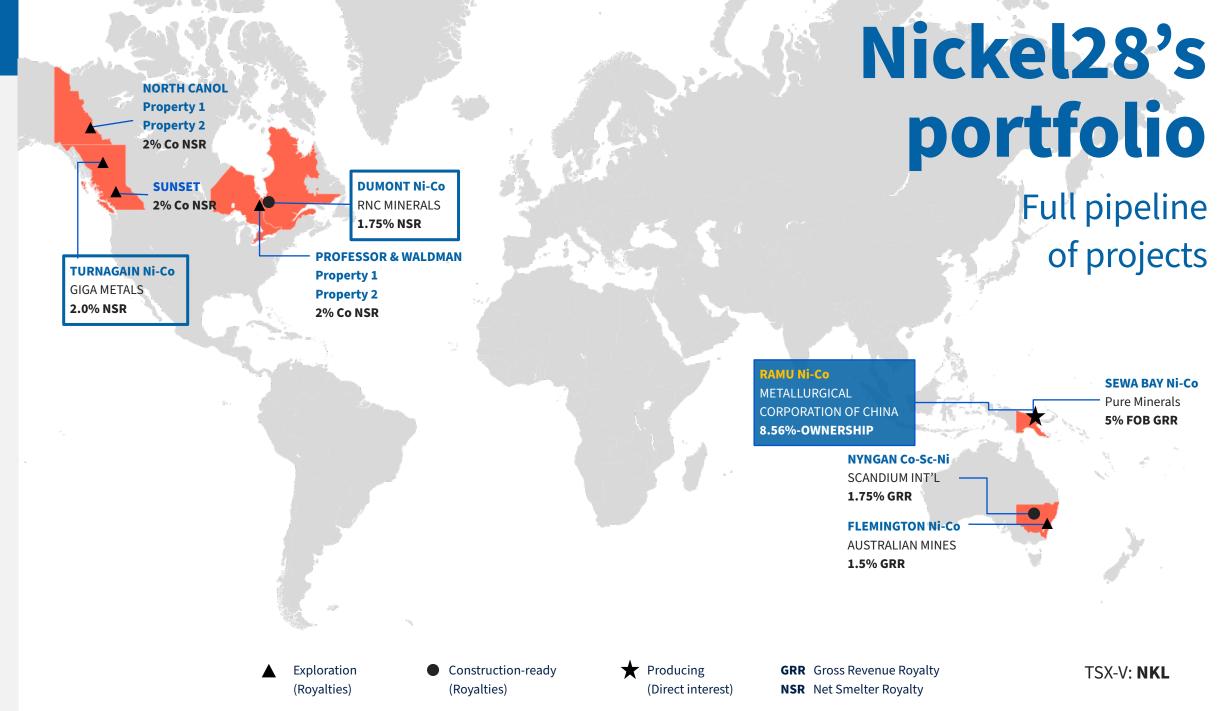
Cash distributions to Nickel 28<sup>(1)</sup>

\$7.5м

Source: Company estimates

(1) assumes US\$8.00/lb Nickel price, US\$17.50/lb Cobalt price, 34,000 Mt Ni production, 80% Ni Payability, 3,150 Mt Co production, 60% Co Payability, US\$300 million of annual operating costs and capex, no income tax



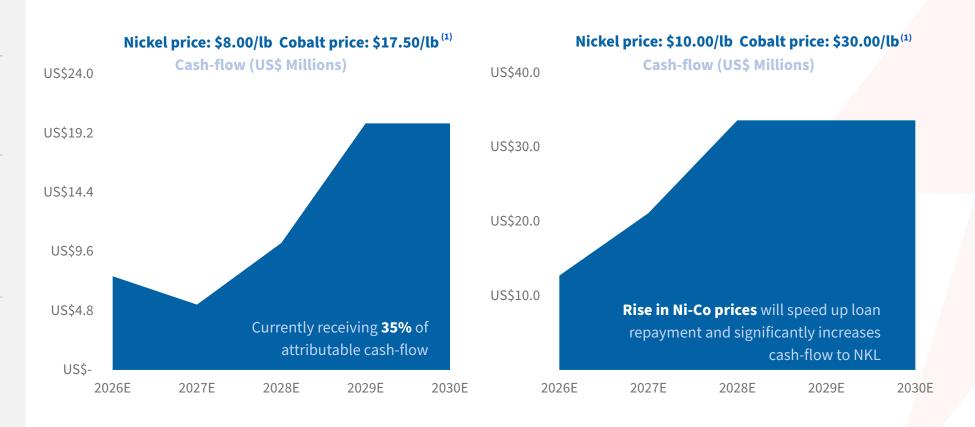


#### \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00 \$0.75 \$0.50 \$0.25 \$0.00 May '22 Sep '22 Feb '23 Jun '23 Nov '23 Apr '24 Aug '24 Jan '25 May '25

## Latest capitalization structure

| As of April 30, 2025 (1 USD\$ = 1.38 CAD\$) | CA\$    | US\$    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Share Price                                 | \$0.59  | \$0.43  |
| Basic Shares                                | 87.5M   | 87.5M   |
| Basic Market Cap                            | \$51.6M | \$37.6M |
| Total Debt                                  | \$51.1M | \$37.0M |
| Cash + Equivalent                           | \$11.9M | \$8.6M  |
| Enterprise Value                            | \$90.8M | \$66.0M |

# Nickel 28 revenue from Ramu

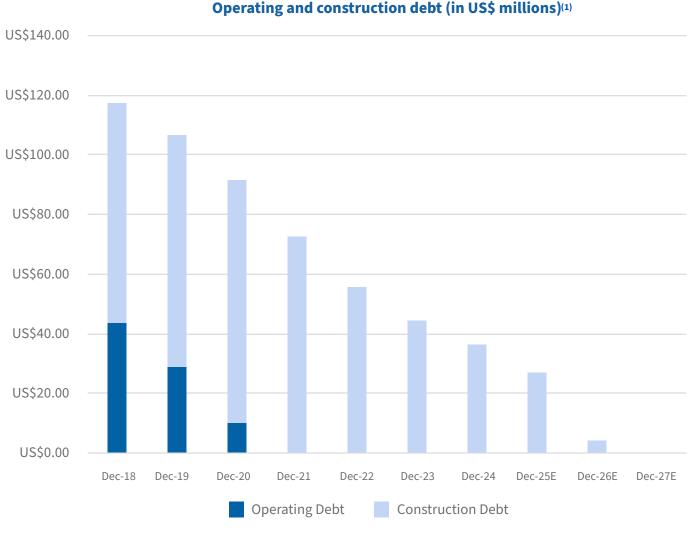


Low-cost Ramu mine highly leveraged to commodity price

# Debt repayment plan

## Debt financing potential given cash flow profile

**Construction debt** can be **repaid at any time** without penalty



Source: Company estimates

<sup>(1)</sup> assumes US\$8.00/lb Nickel price, US\$17.50/lb Cobalt price, 34,000 Mt Ni production, 80% Ni Payability, 3,150 Mt Co production, 55% Co Payability, US\$300 million of annual operating costs and capex

### Leadership Team



**Craig Lennon** 

- CEO
- Over 20 years of mining exploration and development experience, former Managing Director and CEO of Highlands Pacific Limited
- Previously worked with KPMG in Australia, qualified as a Chartered Accountant



**Cindy Davis** 

- CFO
- Over 15 years of experience in accounting, financial reporting, regulatory compliance, and advisory services for public companies, including Marrelli Support Services Inc. and Royal Road Minerals Limited.
- Canadian Chartered Professional Accountant with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Economics



**Brett Richards** 

#### Director & Advisor to the CEO and Board

- An experienced and accomplished natural resources executive and corporate director
- Over 37 years of experience in senior and operational management, project development and corporate business development in the mining and metals industry
- Chief Executive Officer of Pasofino Gold, and Director of Goldshore Resources, Midnight Sun Mining, and Good Purpose Investments (private)

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# **Board of Directors**

#### **Edward (Ned) Collery**

- Over a decade of experience investing in the natural resources and mining space
- Founder and President of Pelham Investment Partners LP
- Former research analyst and partner in the investment management industry

#### **Brett Richards**

- Experienced and accomplished natural resources executive and corporate director
- 37 years of experience in senior and operational management, project and business development in the mining and metals industry
- CEO of Pasofino Gold

#### **David Whittle, CPA**

- Over 30 years experience with a focus on strategic planning, operations, and financial management
- Board member of Viva Gold Corp. and Kalo Gold Corp., with extensive experience in audit and compensation committees
- Former CFO and Ethics
   Officer at Alexco Resource
   Corp. and Hillsborough
   Resources

#### **Clark Wang**

- Over 15 years of experience in the metals and mining industry
- Currently serves as Vice President at Pala Investments overseeing the firm's private equity strategy
- Prior, Mr. Wang was a
   Director in the Investment
   Banking division at Credit
   Suisse in Toronto
- Holds an Honours BA in Business Administration (HBA)

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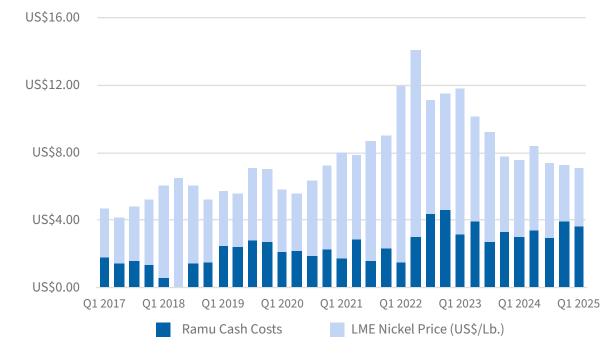


## Ramu highlights

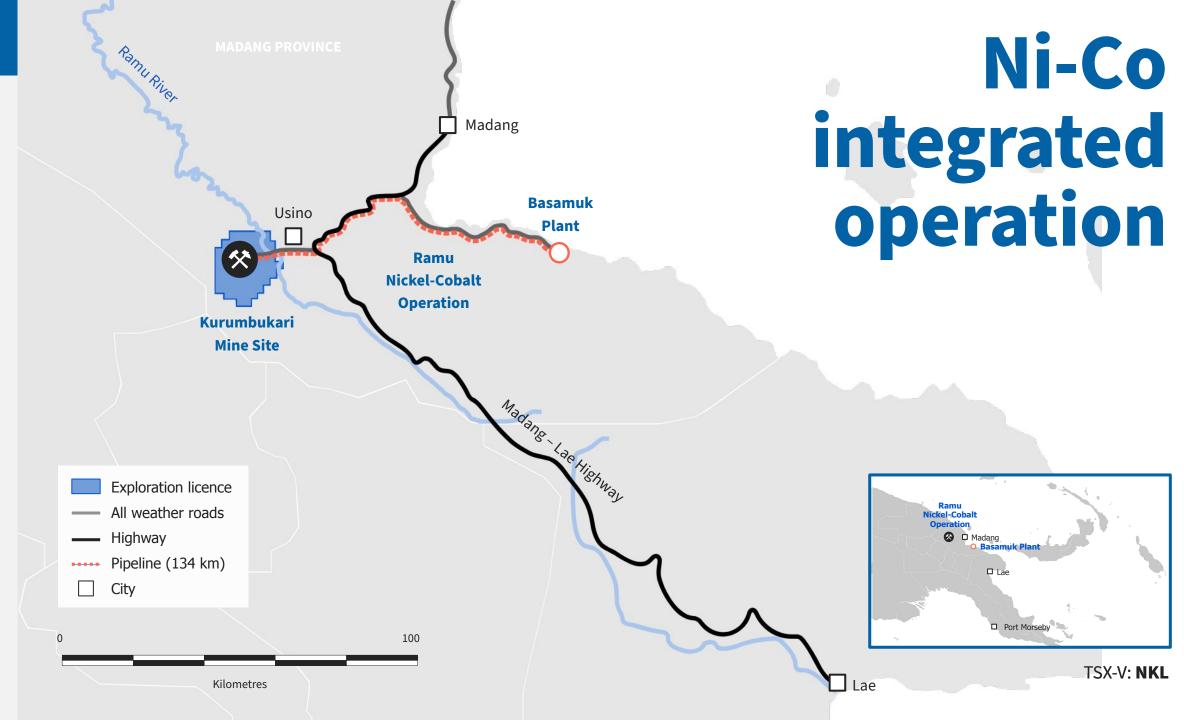
#### Consistently ranks in the first-quartile of the global nickel cost curve¹

- Expanding margins w/ annual Cash Cost ~\$2.50-\$3.50/lb one of the best performing Ni mines in the world today
- Producing at or above nameplate capacity since 2017
- Resource covers less than 20% of Ramu's exploration license
- 2024 JORC report indicates resource of 214 MT grading 0.88% Ni and 0.1% Co in both measured and indicated and inferred categories,
- JV interest increases from 8.56% to 11.3% when JV loan is repaid
- Significant cash-flow distributions from Ramu, with opportunity to ramp up in coming years
- Our operating partner of 20 years is Metallurgical Corporation of China ("MCC"). See slide 16
- Ramu has been in operation since 2012

#### Ramu high-margin Ni operation









#### **Ore reserves**

As at December 31, 2023

|                |      | Nickel | Cobalt |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|
|                | (Mt) | (%)    | (%)    |
| Proven         | 66   | 0.80   | 0.09   |
| Probable       | 10   | 0.91   | 0.09   |
| Total reserves | 76   | 0.81   | 0.09   |

#### **Mineral resources**

As at December 31, 2023

|                        |       | Nickel | Cobalt |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
|                        | (Mt)  | (%)    | (%)    |
|                        | 4.4.4 | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Measured               | 111   | 0.92   | 0.09   |
| Indicated              | 66    | 0.82   | 0.08   |
| Measured and Indicated | 177   | 0.88   | 0.09   |
| Inferred               | 37    | 0.88   | 0.08   |

#### Notes:

- 1. Prepared in accordance with JORC Code by Nanjing Centre, China Geological Survey for MCC
- 2. The Ni cut off grade is at 0.5% Ni, and the minimum mineable thickness is at 0.5m
- 3. Any computational inconsistencies are due to rounding
- . Ore Resources (dry) represent the -2mm economic portion of resource mineralization in the rocky saprolite
- 5. The resource estimation is updated up to December 31, 2024
- 6. Mineral resources are reported inclusive of ore reserves
- 7. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability

# Ramu reserves and resources

Significant potential to extend production beyond current projected mine life

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### Ramu performance

#### **Production in mixed hydroxide**

33.6

000s of tonnes

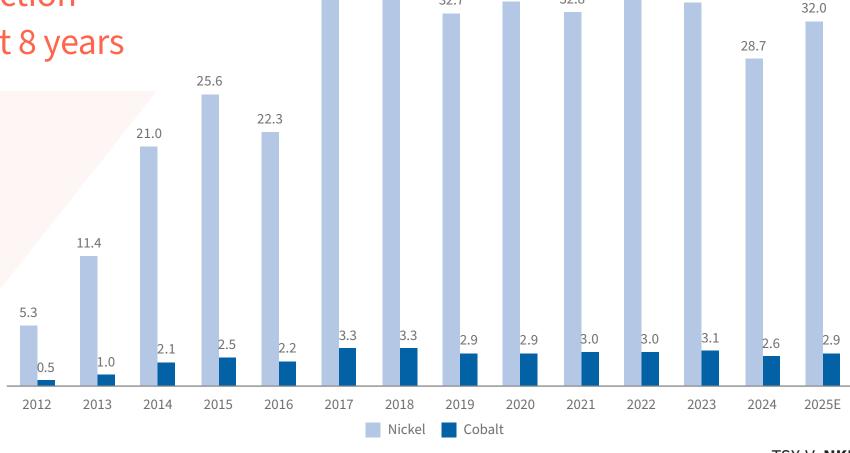
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32.8

32.7





35.4

34.7



**Basic Market Cap** 

(as of April 30, 2025)

CA\$51.6M

Sensitivity to Ni Price

**Share Price** 

(as of April 30, 2025)

CA\$0.59

#### NPV Sensitivity to Ni Price

| Ramu NPV / Share (CA\$) <sup>2</sup> | \$1.47 | \$2.10 | \$3.39  | \$5.06  | \$6.64  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ramu JV NPV (US\$)¹                  | \$93M  | \$133M | \$215M  | \$321M  | \$421M  |
| Ni Price (US\$)                      | \$7.00 | \$8.00 | \$10.00 | \$12.50 | \$15.00 |

<sup>(1)</sup> NPV as at January 1, 2026. Assumes a 15 year mine life as of January 1, 2025, \$17.50 cobalt price, 34,000 tonnes of nickel production, 3,150 tonnes of cobalt production, 80% nickel payability, 55% cobalt payability, \$300m of annual operating and capex costs, and uses a 10% discount rate.

<sup>(2)</sup> Per share figure in CA\$ using 87.5 million basic shares (as at April 30, 2025) and a USD / CAD exchange rate of 1.38



#### 69th on the Fortune Global 500 list (MinMetals)

- US\$133B in revenue and US\$153B in assets
- MCC currently developing >2,000 projects worldwide
- Specializes in metallurgical engineering, construction and development
- MCC has engineered and constructed some of the largest mining projects in Asia-Pacific
  - Jinchuan Nickel Mine largest in Asia
  - Dexing Copper Mine largest in Asia
  - Benxi Iron and Steel Mine one of largest in China
  - Weinan Molybdenum Project largest in China
  - Ramu only Nickel-Cobalt operation in PNG

# Metallurgical Corporation of China

Tremendous partner at Ramu mine for 20+ years





# JV structure and optionality

#### Pro forma Ramu ownership

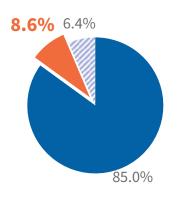
Effective JV interest %

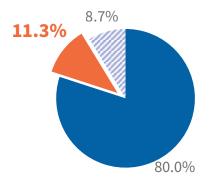
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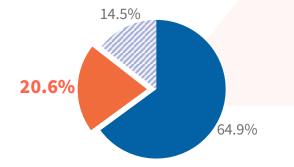
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PNG Interests<sup>(1)</sup>

JV interest increases to 11.3% once debt is repaid







**PRE-LOAN REPAYMENT** 

**POST-LOAN REPAYMENT** 

JV interest increases

to **11.3% at no** 

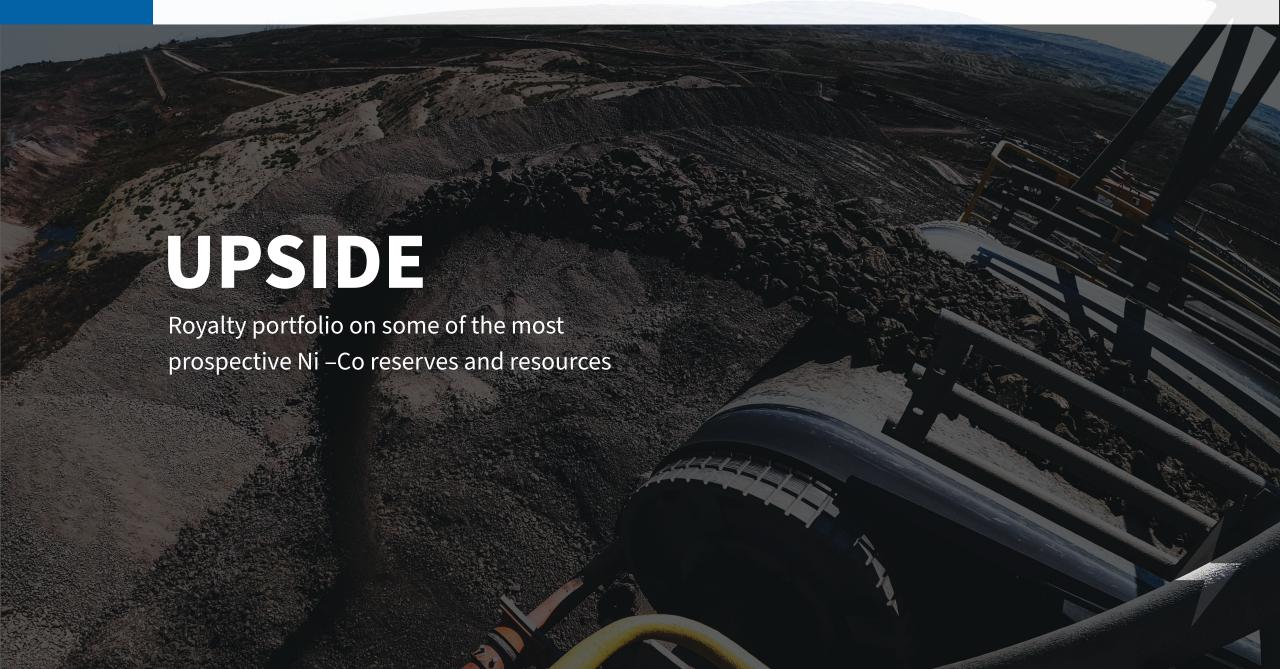
additional cost

**OPTION** 

**Acquire additional** 

9.25% JV interest at fair

market value





# Portfolio of Royalties

| Royalty Name                       | Operator                               | Location         | Stage              | Primary<br>Metal(s) | Royalty Type          |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Dumont                             | RNC Minerals                           | Québec           | Construction-ready | Ni-Co               | 1.75% NSR             |
| Turnagain                          | Giga Metals                            | British Columbia | Exploration        | Ni-Co               | 2% NSR                |
| Nyngan                             | Scandium Int'l Mining                  | Australia        | Construction-ready | Ni-Co-Sc            | 1.7% GRR¹             |
| Flemington                         | Australian Mines                       | Australia        | Exploration        | Ni-Co-Sc            | 1.5% GRR <sup>1</sup> |
| Sewa Bay                           | Pure Minerals                          | PNG              | Exploration        | Ni-Co               | 5% FOB GRR            |
| Professor & Waldman Properties x2* | 70% Golden Deeps<br>30% New Found Gold | Ontario          | Exploration        | Co-Ag               | 2% Co NSR             |
| North Canol Properties x2*         | Golden Ridge<br>Resources              | Yukon            | Exploration        | Ag-Pb-Zn-Co         | 2% Co NSR             |
| Sunset                             | Private Individuals                    | British Columbia | Exploration        | Cu-Zn-Co            | 2% Co NSR             |

NSR: Net Smelter Royalty; GRR: Gross Revenue Royalty

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# Dumont project and Royalty

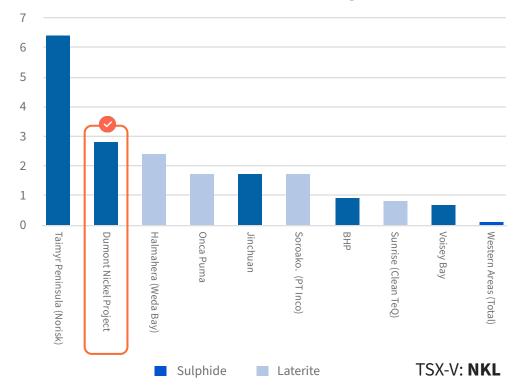
#### One of the largest undeveloped nickel and cobalt reserves in the world

- Fully permitted, construction-ready
- Impacts and Benefits Agreement successfully negotiated with local First Nation
- Initial mine life of 30 years with upside
- Reserves¹ of ~6.1 Billion lbs Ni and ~243 Million lbs Co
- LOM annual production of 39kt Ni and 1.2kt Co, ramping up to 50kt Ni and 1.5kt Co in Phase II
- LOM C1 cash cost in the low 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile cost curve at \$3.22/lb of payable nickel

#### **Royalty Highlights**

- Life-of-Mine 1.75% Net Smelter Returns (NSR) Royalty
- Estimated to generate royalty revenue greater than US\$10 million, once operational

#### **Nickel Reserves Benchmarking (MT NI)**



- Nickel-cobalt deposit, 85%/15% joint venture between Giga Metals and Mitsubishi Corp.
- Among the world's largest undeveloped nickel-cobalt sulphide deposits
- Low technical risk and significant exploration upside
- Ideally suited to be refined into Class 1 nickel and cobalt
- Targeting to be world's first carbon neutral nickel mine
- Pre-feasibility Study filed in September 2023 highlighting 37,000 tpy of Ni in high grade concentrate production at cash cost of \$ 3.85/lb.

#### **Nickel 28 Investment**

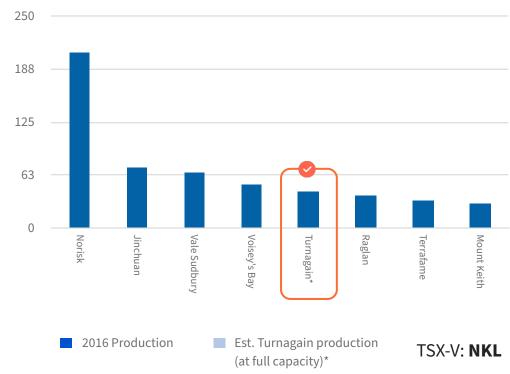
- 2% Net Smelter Return ("NSR") royalty on all future nickel and cobalt production
- Giga retains buyback option to repurchase 0.5% of the NSR for US\$20 million

#### **Mineralization**

- NI 43-101 mineral reserve containing:
  - Proven of 408 MT grading 0.22% Ni and 0.01% Co
  - Probable of 542 MT grading 0.19% Ni and 0.01% Co
  - Total of 950 MT grading 0.20% Ni and 0.01% Co
- Less than 25% of the nickel prospective geology has been drilled to date

# Turnagain project and Royalty

#### Nickel Sulphide operations (kt Ni)



## Why Nickel 28

#### Leveraged to nickel

Excellent investment opportunity that provides for strong current cash flows, and direct leverage to a recovering nickel and cobalt price environment

#### Low cost tier one asset

Ramu Nickel is one of the lowest cost producers in the world – and remains profitable in the current depressed nickel market

#### Low overheads, maximum free cash flow

Nickel 28 is now structured for minimum G&A costs, to maximize free cash flow

#### / Increasing asset exposure

JV ownership optionality with Nickel 28 able to increase its interest to 11.3% once the Ramu construction debt is repaid (or refinanced)

#### Further increasing asset exposure

Long term optionality with the ability to increase the JV ownership to 20.55% interest in Ramu

#### Portfolio diversity

A portfolio of several key nickel project royalties, providing for greater long term cash flow when nickel market recovers



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