

# The Australian Nickel Growth Company

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# The highly investible Australian nickel growth company

~A\$820 million

Market capitalisation<sup>1</sup>

~\$85.5 million

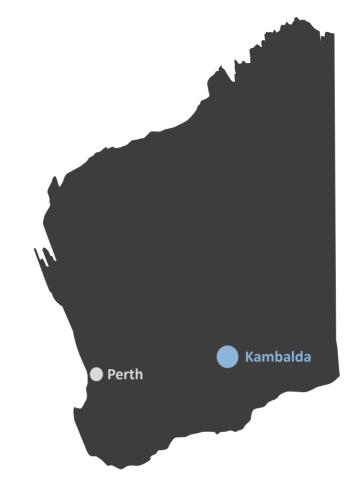
Cash<sup>2</sup>

**ASX300** 

Major index constituent

First-class nickel address
100% of our operations located

within Western Australia





(1) Market Capitalisation 2 February 2023. (2) Cash at bank 31 December 202

# Responsible nickel: "Global vision, local action"

Globally relevant sustainability goals, authentic on-ground actions

#### FY2021

 Delivered our inaugural sustainability report, alignment with UN SGDs

#### FY2022

- FY2022 Sustainability report due shortly
- Enhanced reporting, in accordance with globally relevant frameworks

### **Now and Beyond**

Playing an active role in shaping Australia's critical minerals industry

Read about our Sustainability journey here







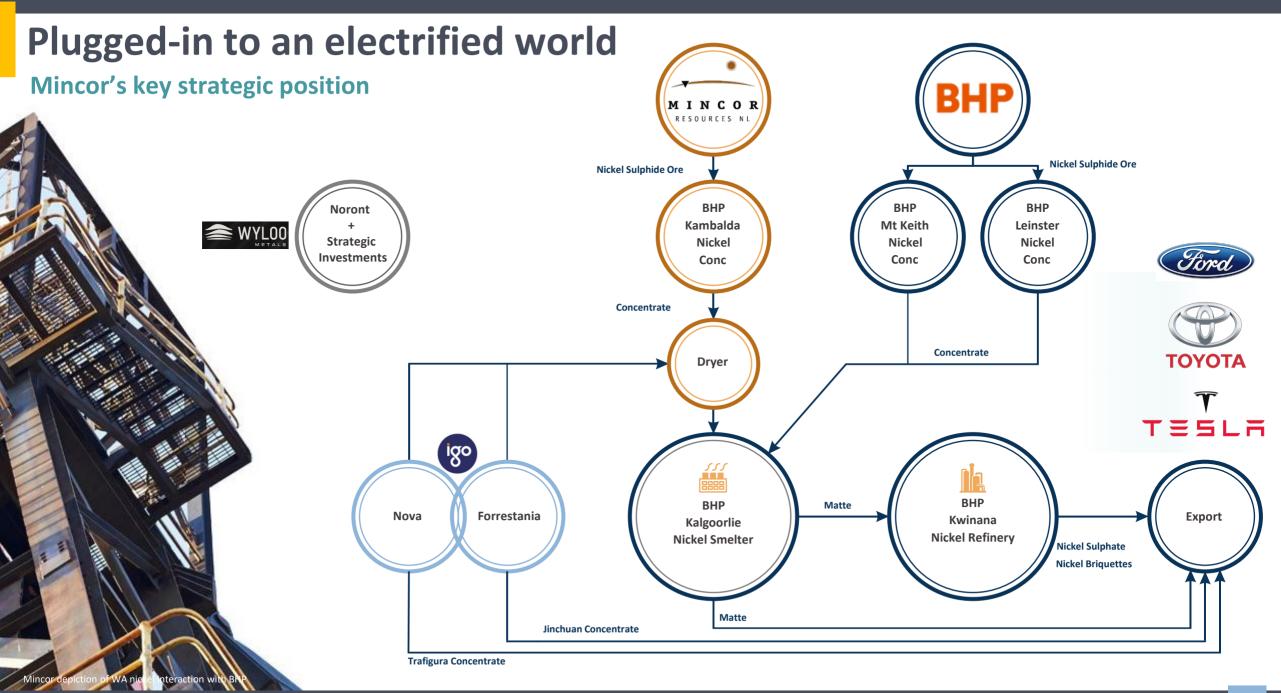












## Transformational growth, production ramp-up

**Exciting Resource and Reserve Growth underpins the return to nickel production in Kambalda** 

#### **Production guidance for FY2023**<sup>1</sup>

- 8 10kt nickel in concentrate
- Reaching nameplate mining rates at end of FY2023
- Fully funded to peak production

### Recent substantial Ore Reserve upgrade<sup>2</sup>

- 58% increase in Northern Operations Ore Reserve
- 18% increase in Ore Reserves at group level
- *Immediate mine life extension*



### **FY2023 Priorities**

Key milestones for an exciting 2H FY2023, building on our solid platform

### Second half operational ramp-up

- Advancing towards full-scale production
  - More headings, more stopes
- Optimisation of mine designs and plans;"easy wins"
- Putting early learnings to work

#### Resource, Reserve Growth

- Northern Operations extension
- Initial drill programs at Cassini<sup>1</sup>
- Prioritising our exciting pipeline of organic growth targets



# Mincor today: Low impact, high-grade Australian nickel

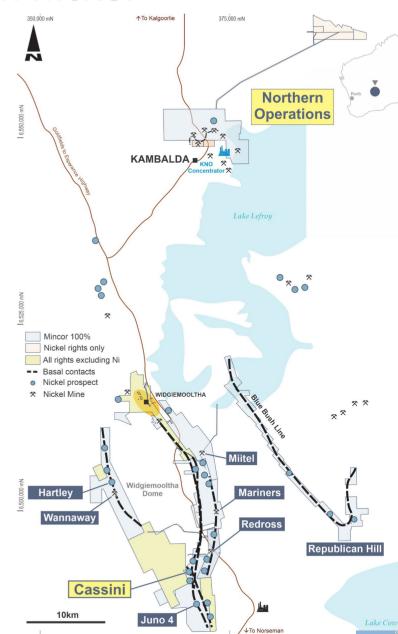
Modern operations, simple structure, exceptional growth

### Two high-quality production centres, very best nickel address

- Cassini: The world's newest underground nickel sulphide operation
- Northern Operations: Long history of successful, high grade nickel production
- Tier 1 offtake partner (BHP)

### **Accelerated growth**

- Successful capital raise<sup>1</sup> unlocks accelerated development
- Expanded targets across the Durkin/Long complex
- Portfolio of exciting growth opportunities



# Northern Operations: Ramp-up in full swing

Ramp-up, optimisation and growth: The key tenets of FY2023 Northern Operations

### **Production ramp-up changes gear**

- Step-change in production over 2H FY2023
- Multiple stoping fronts across Durkin/Long
- De-risking of near-term production fronts

#### **Optimisation: systems and schedules**

- Optimisation; understanding the best way to incorporate significant Golden Mile growth
- Golden Mile development commencing in the current quarter (March 2023)
- Implementing enhanced data/safety systems;
   Simplify process/improve decision making

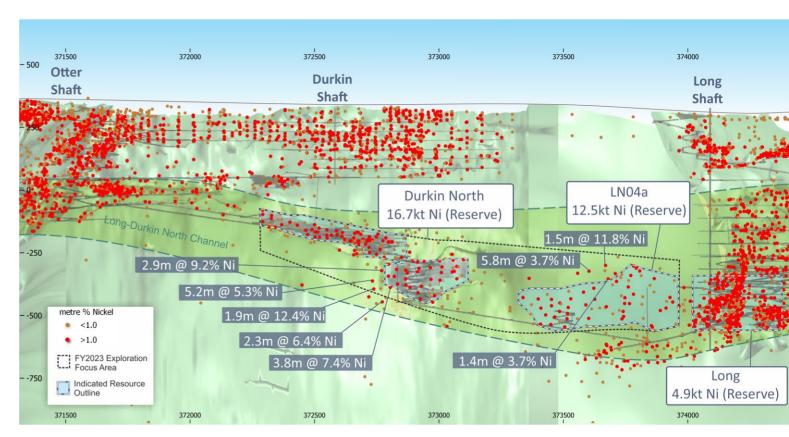


# Northern Ops Growth: Expanded Durkin-Long Channel<sup>1</sup>

Exciting new exploration results close to infrastructure indicate a broader mineralised system

#### **Durkin, Golden Mile extensions**

- Recent drilling points to likely extensions over the Durkin/LN04a surfaces<sup>2</sup>
- Interpretation suggests a broadened mineralised channel, up to 2.5km in strike
- High-grade intercepts to the west of Durkin North represents a significant opportunity, close to infrastructure
- Two underground drill rigs operating over the remainder of FY2023



Northern Operations Long Section, facing north, noting possible extensions to LN04a (Golden Mile) and Durkin North

## Cassini: Key early milestones met

Stoping underway at Australia's newest high-grade underground nickel operation

#### **Development, stoping accelerating**

- Successful extraction of Cassini's first stopes
- Development gaining pace, with ore drive access into both the north and south sides of the Cassini orebody
- Mine designs enhanced following encouraging early performance, reductions in waste handling

### **Outstanding new infrastructure**

- Southern Operations Accommodation Village fully operational
- Removes ~120km return daily commute

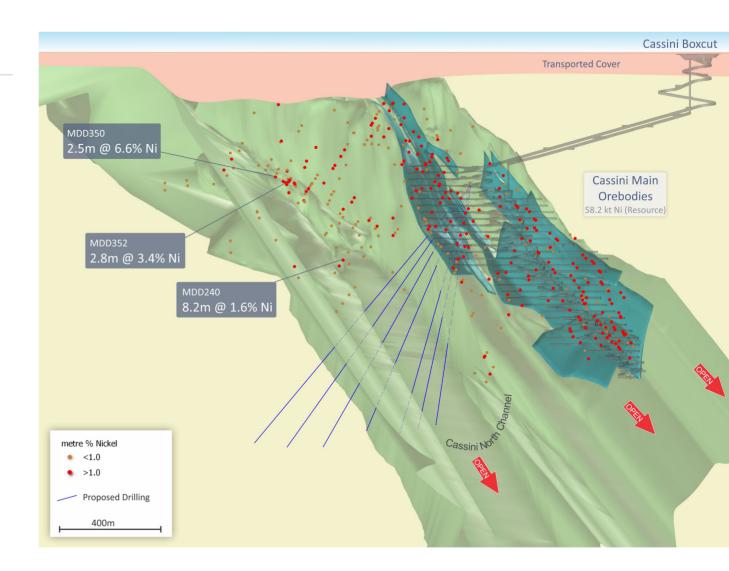


# Cassini: Rigs spinning again at Australia's newest nickel operation

Third underground rig accelerates Cassini's exploration ambitions

### **Eyes on Cassini North**

- Initial underground drill program targeting down-dip extensions of Cassini North is underway<sup>1</sup>
- To date, no drill testing of the Cassini North channel down-plunge (below ~550m) has occurred
- First program designed to understand geology/architecture of the mineralised channel
- Mincor's recent capital raise has accelerated this exciting initial program by ~6-8 months



### **Growth: Building on a history of exploration success**

#### **Enviable organic growth pipeline**

#### Renewed greenfields focus

- Work underway on prioritising Mincor's extensive greenfields targets, with a view to drill-test over the course of CY2023
- In-house capability enhanced with recent additions to our geology, geophysics teams
- Review of lithium projects underway,
   building on work undertaken in 2017<sup>1</sup>



# **The Mincor Way**

Building on 20 years of history, Mincor's longer-term ambitions are just getting started









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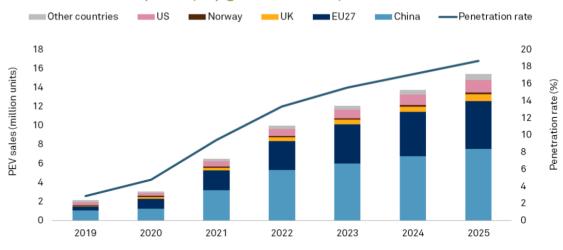
## Nickel market: Structural change

Demand for "clean nickel" set to rise with EV uptake

### Electric Vehicles, batteries, driving nickel demand

- Annual passenger EV sales to ~20 million by 2025, +70 million by 2040¹
- 38.2% CAGR 2020-25 for the PEV<sup>2</sup> market alone
- High nickel content batteries are the key to longer range, more efficient EVs
- Downstream users (and investors) will demand responsibly sourced Class-1 nickel - Mincor a clear market leader

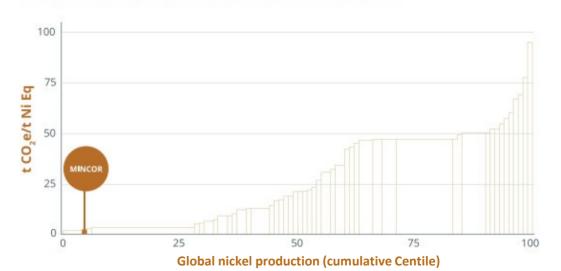
#### Forecast PEV uptake (key global markets)



Data as of Nov. 22, 2021.

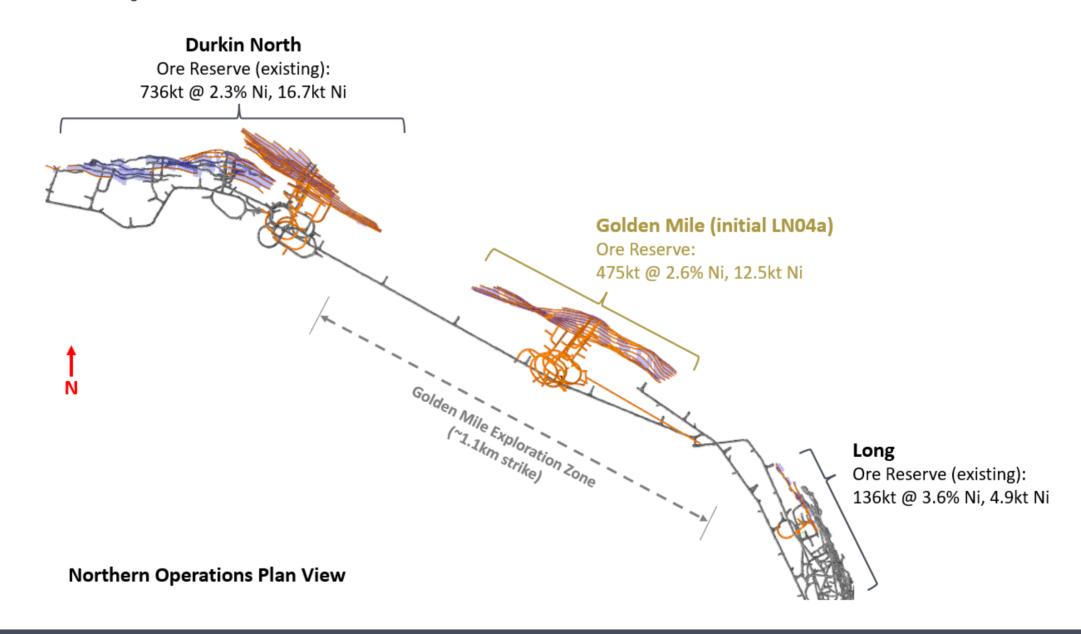
Sources: S&P Global Market Intelligence; Official releases

### MINCOR SCOPE 1 AND 2 CO, E EMISSIONS BASED ON THEORETICAL AVERAGE LOM PRODUCTION RATES.3



Wood Mackenzie <sup>2</sup> PEV= Plug-in electric vehicle <sup>3</sup> Refer ASX Announcement 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 "Inaugural Sustainability Report FY2021"

## **Northern Operations – Plan View**



### **Nickel Mineral Resources**

### Nickel Mineral Resources, 30 June 2022

RESOURCE	MEASURED		INDICATED		INFERRED		TOTAL		
	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni tonnes
Cassini			1,287,000	4.0	183,000	3.5	1,470,000	4.0	58,200
Long <sup>1</sup>			918,000	4.2	448,000	4.1	1,366,000	4.1	56,500
Redross	39,000	4.9	138,000	2.9	67,000	2.9	244,000	3.2	7,900
Burnett	-	-	241,000	4.0	-	-	241,000	4.0	9,700
Miitel	156,000	3.5	408,000	2.8	27,000	4.1	591,000	3.1	18,100
Wannaway	-	-	110,000	2.6	16,000	6.6	126,000	3.1	3,900
Carnilya	47,000	3.6	57,000	2.2	-	-	104,000	2.8	2,900
Otter Juan	2,000	6.9	51,000	4.1	-	-	53,000	4.3	2,300
Ken/McMahon	25,000	2.7	183,000	3.9	54,000	3.2	262,000	3.7	9,600
Durkin North <sup>2</sup>	-	-	522,000	4.7	18,000	4.4	540,000	4.7	25,400
Durkin Oxide			154,000	3.2	22,000	1.7	176,000	3.0	5,200
Gellatly	-	-	29,000	3.4	-	-	29,000	3.4	1,000
Voyce	-	-	50,000	5.3	14,000	5.0	64,000	5.2	3,400
Cameron	-	-	96,000	3.3	-	-	96,000	3.3	3,200
Stockwell	-	-	554,000	3.0		-	554,000	3.0	16,700
TOTAL	270,000	3.7	4,797,000	3.8	850,000	3.8	5,916,000	3.8	223,900

#### Notes:

- Figures have been rounded and hence may not add up exactly to the given totals.
- Nickel Mineral Resources are inclusive of nickel Ore Reserves.
- <sup>1</sup>The Long Mineral Resource includes a portion of the LN04a.
- 2The Durkin North Mineral Resource includes portion of the LN04a.
- The complete JORC Code reports for nickel Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, including JORC Code Table 1 checklist, which detail the material assumptions and technical parameters for each estimate, can be found in the Company's ASX announcements dated 25 March 2020, 25 June 2020, 25 June 2020, 25 July 2022 and 5 October 2022.

### **Nickel Ore Reserves**

#### Nickel Ore Reserves, 30 June 2022

ORE RESERVE	PR	OVED	PROBA	ABLE	TOTAL			
	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni tonnes	
Cassini			1,196,000	3.3	1,196,000	3.3	39,500	
Long			136,000	3.6	136,000	2.7	4,900	
LN04a			475,000	2.6	475,000	2.6	12,500	
Burnett	-	-	271,000	2.6	271,000	2.6	6,900	
Miitel	19,000	2.9	126,000	2.1	145,000	2.2	3,300	
Durkin North	-	-	736,000	2.3	736,000	2.3	16,700	
TOTAL	19,000	2.9	2,940,000	2.8	2,959,000	2.8	83,800	

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