

# Jaguar: the new global nickel sulphide growth project

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- Advanced nickel project acquired from Vale
- High-grade development potential
  open pit & underground
- ✓ Maiden JORC Resource mid-2020

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### **A Compelling Nickel Investment Opportunity**



- Focused on developing the advanced Jaguar Nickel Sulphide Project – Transaction with Vale closed April 2020
- Global foreign resource of 40.4Mt at 0.78% Ni\* (0.5% Ni cut-off):
  - 315,000 tonnes of contained nickel, based on more than 55,000m of diamond drilling
- Outstanding results from initial in-fill/extensional drilling
- Maiden JORC resource targeted by mid-2020 based on ~200 diamond drill-holes (~65,000m)
- Scoping Study set to commence completion targeted by late Q3 2020
- High-quality concentrate at +80% recovery from initial metallurgical flotation test work
- Well-funded with ~\$7.5 million in cash reserves (31 March 2020)



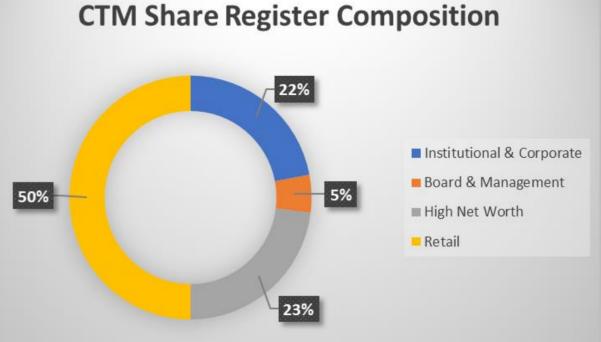
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### **Corporate Summary**



Capital Structure	May 2020	
Shares on Issue	259.7m	
Listed Options (EP \$0.18, Exp 31/5/21)	28.9m	
Unlisted Options	7.3m	
Top 20 Holders	52%	
Directors & Management Holding	5%	
Market Capitalisation (\$0.23)	A\$59.7m	
Cash as at 31 March 2020	A\$7.5m	





The Company has strengthened its share register as it moves from Explorer to Project Developer in the highly soughtafter high-grade nickel sulphide space.

### **Board and Management Team**

#### **Extensive Brazil and Nickel Development Experience**

#### **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT**

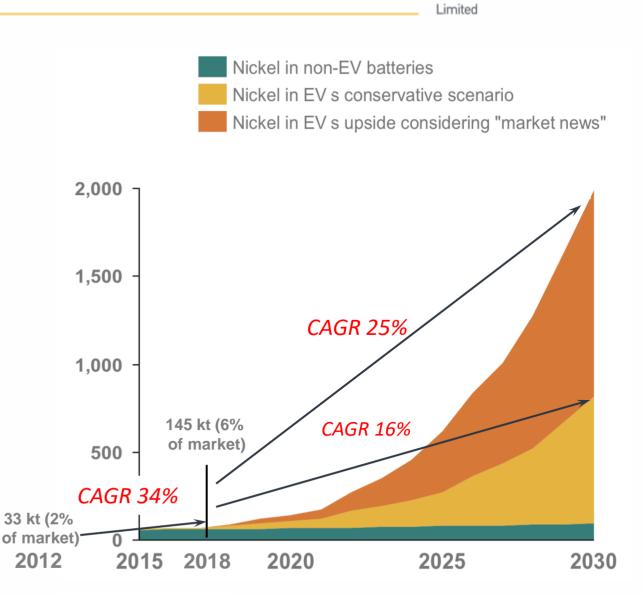
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Chartered Accountant and Mining Professional with +25 years' experience Extensive exposure to resource financing, development and operations in multiple commodities in Australia and Brazil	Engineer with +20 years of resource experience, focused in Brazil Previously Environmental Coordinator at Vale's Carajás Iron Ore Operations in State of Para, Brazil	Geologist with +20 years of experience, including senior roles with Mirabela Nickel 15 years of experience in Brazil	25 years of finance experience covering multiple commodities and jurisdictions	+20 years of experience with strong nickel exposure through previous roles with Mirabela Nickel and Sally Malay Mining Two years of experience in Brazil	+40 years of experience, led the discovery of numerous nickel sulphide orebodies 17 years of experience in Brazil		
NON-EXECUTIVE BOARD							
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NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN		NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			
Lawyer with +30 years of experience across multiple commodities & jurisdictions. Chairman of several junior resource companies		Chartered Accountant with +3 commercial and financial roles companies in Australia and So	-	Geologist with +30 years of experience. Extensive nickel sulphide experience with WMC. Founding Director of WA gold producer Silver Lake Resources			

### **Nickel – The Looming EV Revolution**

- # Current nickel market size ~2.5Mt
- Nickel demand for batteries growing strongly (more than 4X in six years to 2018) but from a low base – still only 145,000t or 6% of market
- Depending on the scenario for the EV rate of adoption, nickel volumes to meet this additional demand vary between 750,000 tonnes and 2 million tonnes
- Nickel demand from EV will far exceed nickel production from existing operations in any scenario of EV adoption

Where is the new supply going to come from?

EV nickel demand requires Class-1 nickel provided by sulphide and HPAL projects, rather than NPI which targets stainless steel production.





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### **Brazil – A Mining-Friendly Jurisdiction**

- \* Latin America's largest economy
- Growing population (currently ~209 million)
- Strong tenement control system, established Mining Code
  - Government revenue generated from royalties
- Strong mining culture in State of Para (northern Brazil).
- Carajás Mining District one of the worlds most prolific mining regions and effective industrial zone of Brazil with extensive infrastructure to support project development
- \* Pro-mining and foreign investment government.

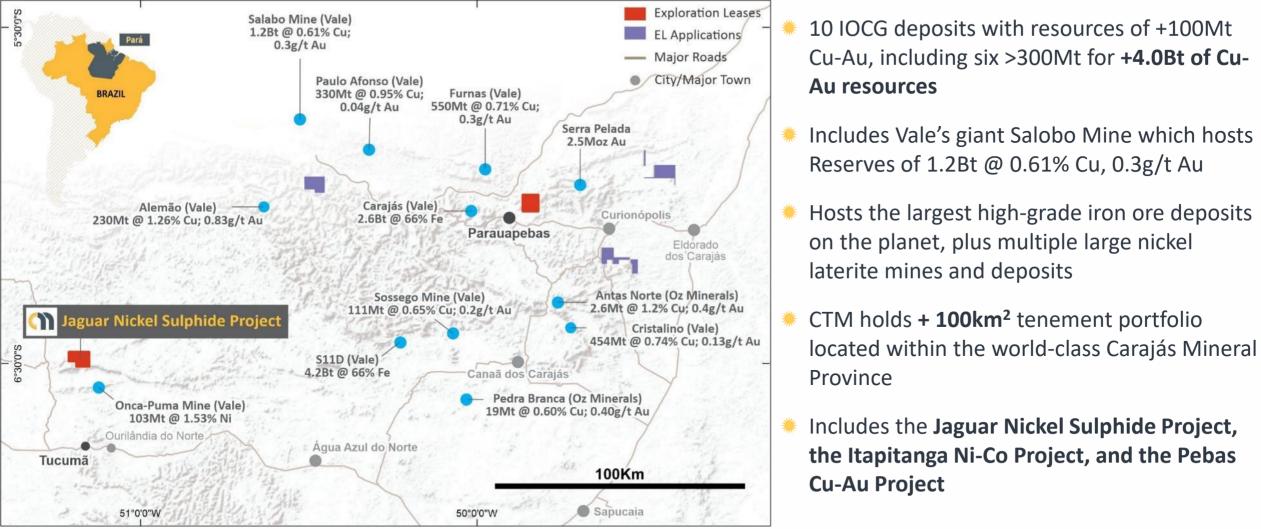


Mining Regulation and Tenement System allows Foreign Companies to Invest in Mineral Exploration and Development Activities with Confidence



### The Carajás Mineral Province – Land of the Giants





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

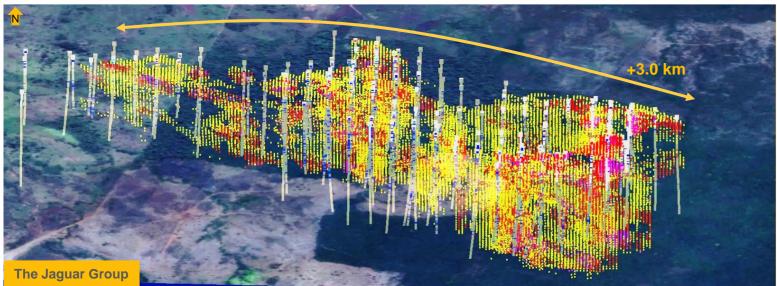
### Jaguar Project – Large-Tonnage Resources at Surface



#### Historical resources of 40.4Mt at 0.78% Ni – 315,000 tonnes of contained Nickel Metal

			Grade			Metal	
<b>Classification</b> <sup>1</sup>	Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Ni	Cu	Со
Measured	19.0	0.79	0.06	145	150,008	11,393	2,753
Indicated	21.4	0.77	0.07	123	164,939	14,994	2,635
Total	40.4	0.78	0.07	133	314,947	26,388	5,388

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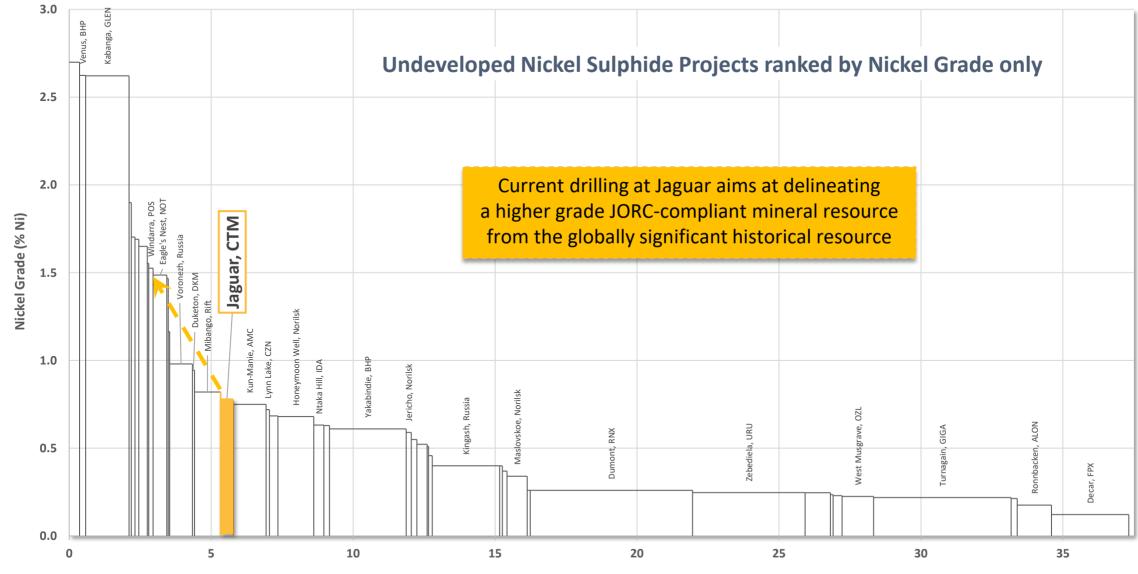


- Resource<sup>2</sup> estimate completed in 2010 based on more than 55,000m of diamond drilling
- All exploration and resource work of Vale was completed to the highest industry standards
- The historical resource interpretation was driven by a <u>bulk</u> mining scenario of the disseminated mineralisation – huge potential for a high-grade model
- JORC Resource focussed on high grade mineralisation to be delivered by mid 2020

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### Jaguar Project – Building a Globally Significant Resource



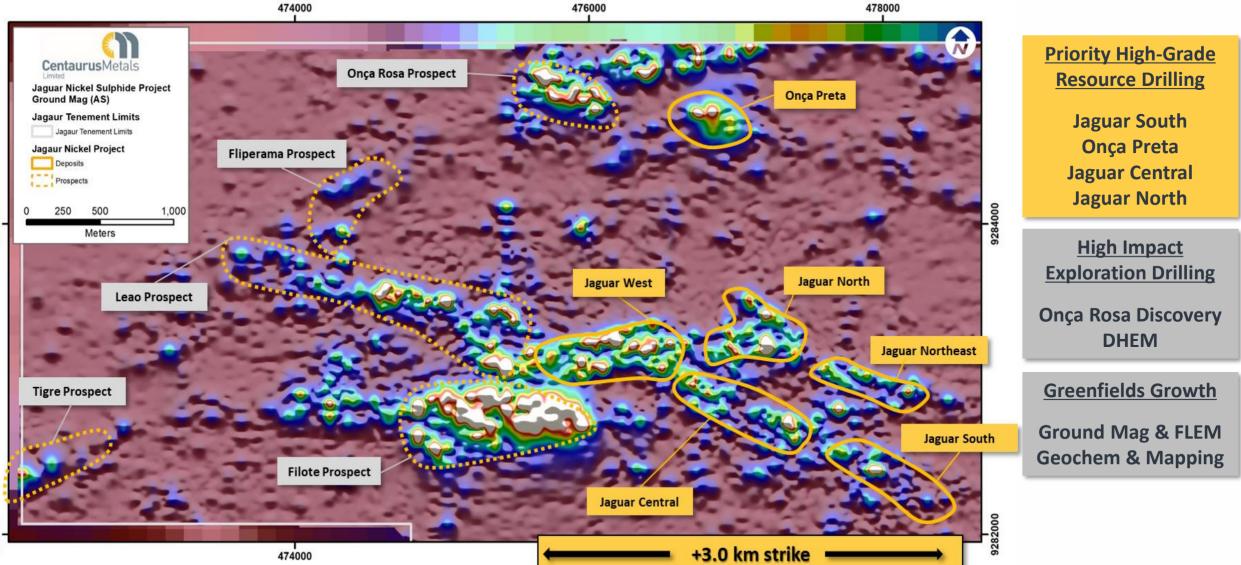


Cumulative Nickel Metal Content in Mineral Resources (million tonnes)

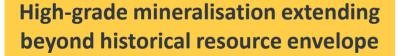
### Jaguar – Multiple Deposits, Brownfields & Greenfield Targets



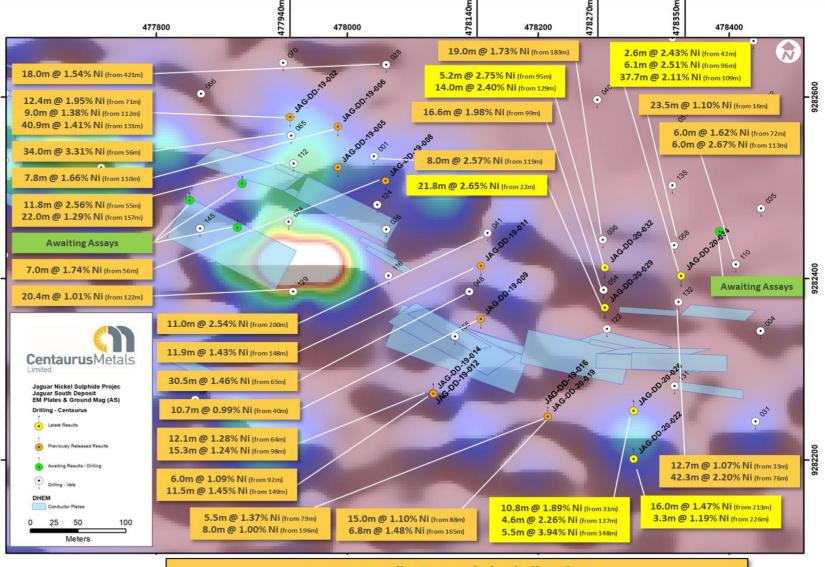
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### Jaguar South Deposit – Open at Depth and Along Strike



- More than 40 diamond drill holes now drilled at Jaguar South – 19 by CTM
- Drilling has confirmed the consistency of the high- grade zones
- Mineralisation open along strike and at depth
- DHEM is an extremely effective exploration tool
- Strong correlation between highgrade nickel and DHEM conductors





### Jaguar South Deposit – Significant High-Grade Nickel





100% of CTM drilling at Jaguar South has intersected nickel sulphide mineralisation

One metre assays of up to 15.5% nickel in recent drilling

#### Latest CTM results:

- **37.7m at 2.11% Ni** from 109m
- 21.8m at 2.65% Ni from 22m
- **14.0m at 2.40% Ni** from 129m
- **6.1m at 2.51% Ni** from 96m
- 10.8m at 1.89% Ni from 31m
- **4.6m at 2.25% Ni** from 137m
- **5.5m at 3.94% Ni** from 149m
- 16.0m at 1.47% Ni from 213m

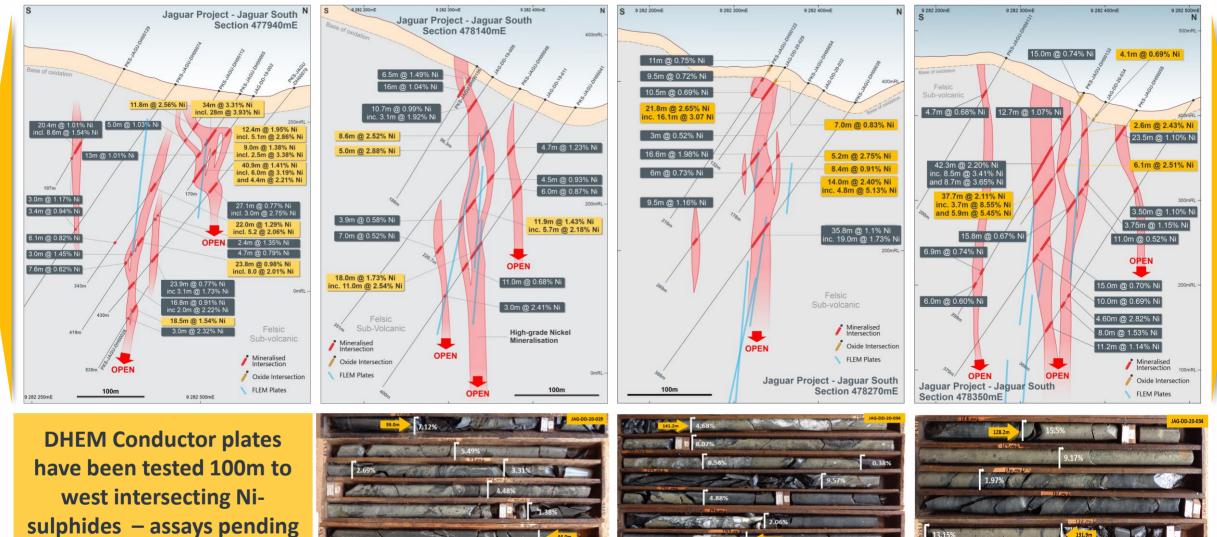
#### Previous results:

- **34.0m at 3.31% Ni** from 56m
- 42.3m at 2.20% Ni from 76m
- 40.9m at 1.41% Ni from 131m
- **30.5m at 1.46% Ni** from 65m
- **11.8m at 2.56% Ni** from 55m
- **11.0m at 2.54% Ni** from 200m
- **12.4m at 1.95% Ni** from 71m
- 19.0m at 1.73% Ni from 183m
- **8.0m at 2.57% Ni** from 119m
- **15.3m at 1.24% Ni** from 98m
- 11.5m at 1.45% Ni from 149m

### Jaguar South Deposit – High-Grade Zones Hanging Together



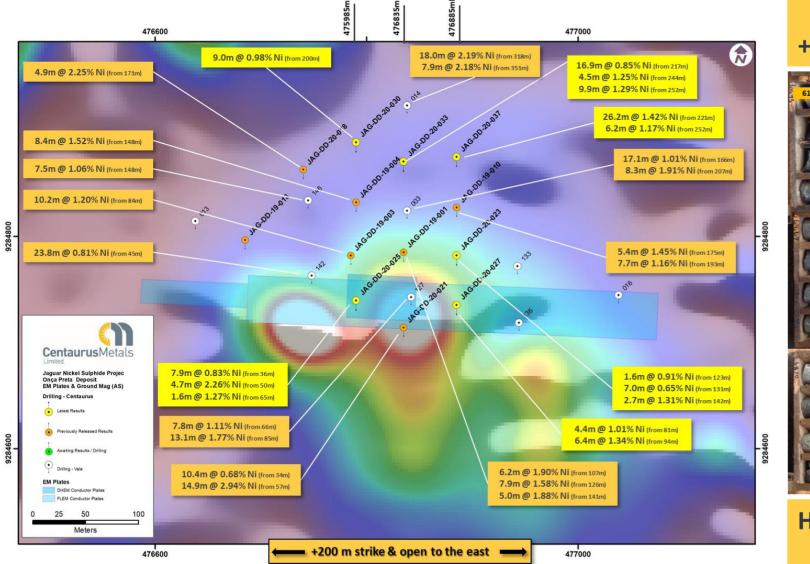
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### **Onça Preta Deposit – High Grade and Near Surface**





## Shallow high-grade zone extended to +150m strike within broader +200m zone



High grade and shallow – <u>14.9m at 2.94%</u> Ni from just 56.8m depth

### **Onça Preta Deposit – Width & Grade Increasing with Depth**



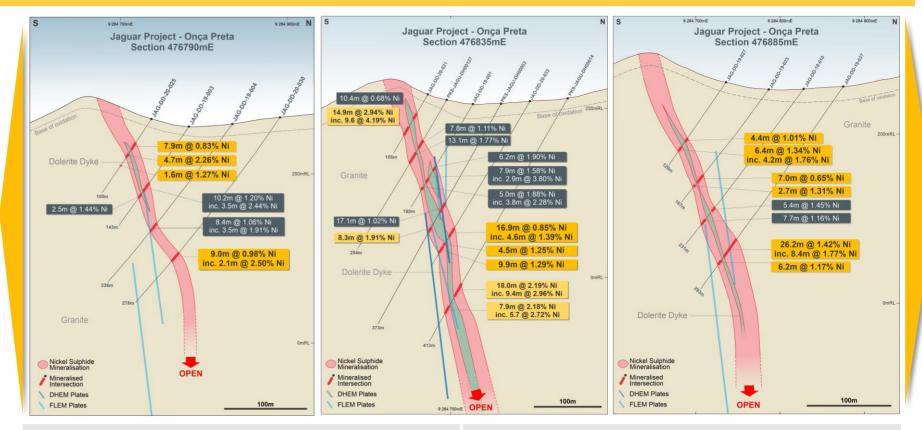
#### +150m strike of semi-massive and massive nickel sulphide from surface to +300m depth – and open

#### Latest CTM Results:

- 26.2m at 1.42% Ni from 221m
- 4.7m at 2.26% Ni from 50m
- 9.9m at 1.29% Ni from 252m
- 6.4m at 1.34% Ni from 94m
- 4.5m at 1.25% Ni from 244m
- 6.2m at 1.17% Ni from 252m
- 16.9m at 0.85% Ni from 217m

#### Previous Results:

- **14.9m at 2.94% Ni** from 57m
- 18.0m at 2.19% Ni from 318m
- 7.9m at 2.18% Ni from 351m
- 6.2m at 1.90% Ni from 107m
- **13.1m at 1.77% Ni** from 85m
- 4.9m at 2.25% Ni from 171m
- **7.9m at 1.58% Ni**from 126m
- **5.0m at 1.88% Ni**from 141m
- 10.2m at 1.20% Nifrom 84m
- 17.1m at 1.02% Ni from 166m



- More than 23 diamond drill holes now drilled at Onça Preta – 13 by CTM
- Drilling has confirmed the consistency of the highgrade zones from surface to +300m down dip along +150m of strike – remains open to the East
- Hydrothermal mineralisation points to a deep plumbing system which remains to be tested
- High correlation between high-grade nickel and DHEM conductors – **Strong EM conductor continues below deepest drilling**

### **Onça Rosa – High-Grade Nickel Discovery**

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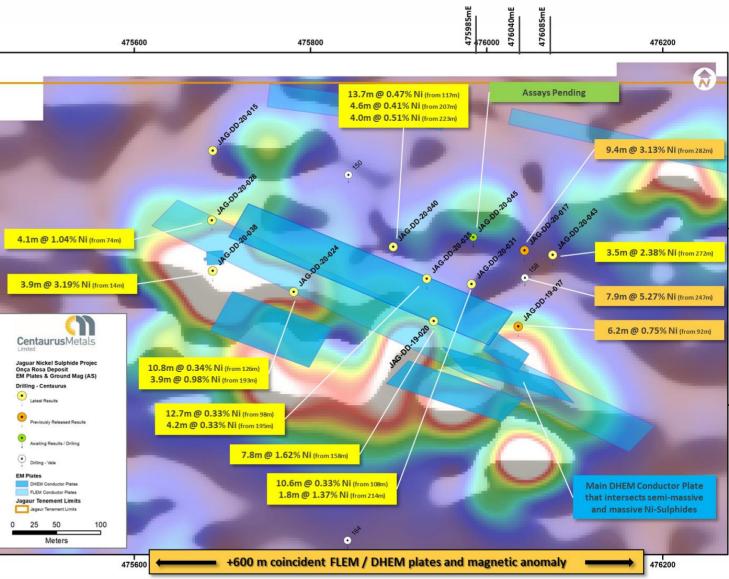
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#### 600m long FLEM plate coincident with ground magnetic anomalies and Nimagnetite float

#### Latest CTM Results:

- 3.5m @ 2.38% Ni (from 272m)
- ᆜ 3.9m @ 3.19% Ni (from 14m)
- 4.1m @ 1.04% Ni (from 74m)
- 7.8m @ 1.62% Ni (from 158m)
- Previous Results:
  - 9.4m @ 3.13% Ni (from 282m)
  - 7.9m @ 5.27% Ni (from 247m)
- Shallow drilling has consistently intersected the mineralising structure across more than 400m of strike.
- Recent deeper drilling has successfully increased the strike extent of the high-grade semi-massive and massive mineralisation to over 100m.



### **Onça Rosa – Got the "Pink Panther" by the tail!**



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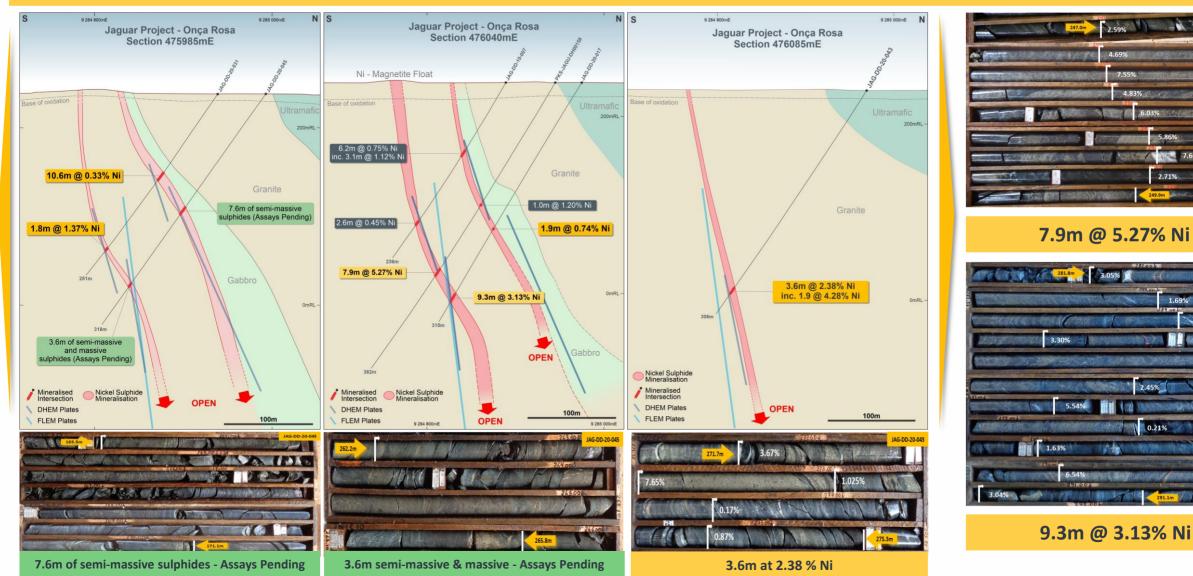
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#### DHEM surveys identified strong +150m long EM conductor, extending more than 150m down-dip of deepest drilling



### Jaguar Project – Greenfields Growth Potential

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### The Jaguar Project sits at the intersection of two regionally important mineralising structures 474000 476000 Multiple untested prospects **Onca-Rosa Prospect** Coincident GeoTEM, Ground Mag and Geochem targets **Fliperama Prospect** Detailed Ground Mag – completed FLEM – underway Leao Prospect Soil sampling & mapping – underway Tigre Prospect lãa Fault **Filote Prospect**

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### Jaguar Project – Project Development Underway

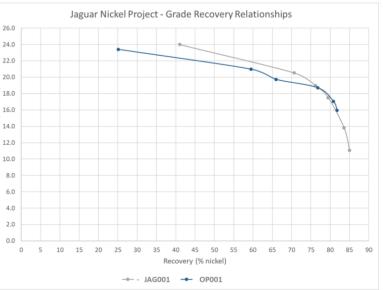




First float test on the Jaguar South ore at ALS Perth

#### **Preliminary Metallurgical Testwork**

- Flotation tests deliver +80% nickel recoveries\* from Jaguar South and Onça Preta ore
- Quality +16% nickel concentrate, with high Fe:MgO (~5.5:1) and low arsenic – highly desirable marketable characteristics
- Using traditional "Western Australian" nickel flowsheet and reagents
- An increase of 25% on historical results, due to changes in feed head grade, grind sizes and reagent selection
- Metallurgical test work continues at ALS Metallurgy in Perth; new sample has arrived in Perth for testing



#### +80% nickel recoveries – quality +16% nickel concentrate

\* See ASX Announcement of 31 March 2020 for further details of the preliminary metallurgical testwork and results

### Jaguar Project – Environmental Licensing Underway



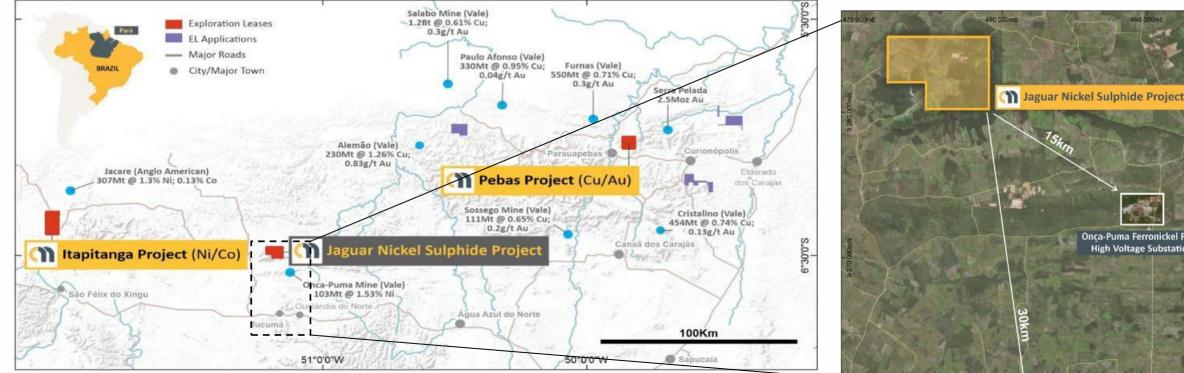


#### **Fast-tracking Approvals**

- Initial drilling licence secured through to October 2022
- Significant amount of environmental data historically collected by Vale for use by CTM in approval process
- Terms of reference received from Semas for main environmental study (EIA/RIMA)
- 80% of wet season data collection completed for EIA/RIMA work. Dry season data to be collected over coming months
- Majority of the project footprint already disturbed (pasture land)
- Partnership in place with municipality to upgrade roads
- Strong community support for the project
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### Jaguar Project – Outstanding Infrastructure and Logistics

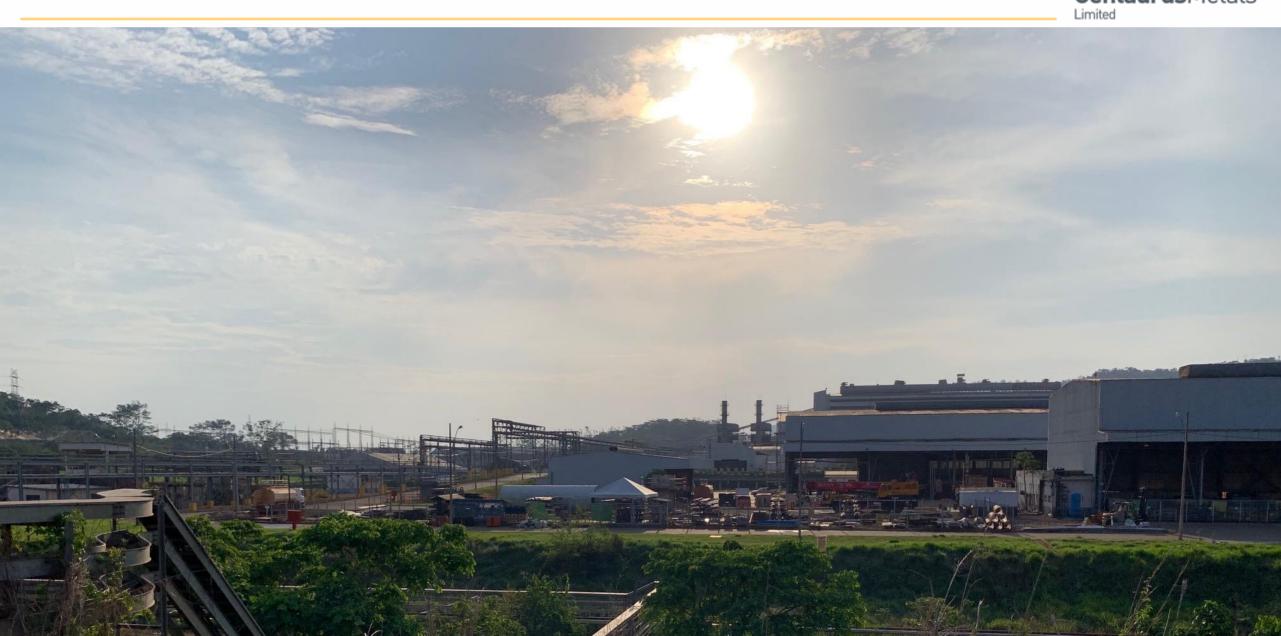




- 35km north of regional mining centres of Tucumã and Ourilândia do Norte (population 50,000) with access via all-weather roads – mining towns with strong skilled workforce
- High Voltage (230kV) sub-station located 15km south-east at Vale's Onca-Puma Ferronickel Plant as well as 138kV line running east-west through Tucumã
- Mining Lease Application lodged and Land Access Agreements in place with four key landowners at Jaguar

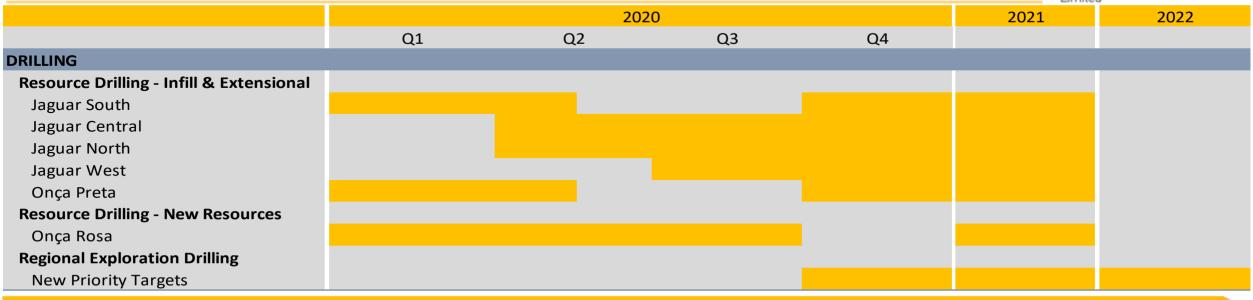


## Jaguar Project – Only 15km From Onça Puma Ferronickel Plant



### Jaguar Project Development Timeline





#### **Ongoing resource and exploration drilling**

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT						
Maiden JORC Resource		*				
Metallurgical Studies						
Scoping Study			+			
Pre-Feasibility Study						
Feasibility Study						
Environmental Permitting				*		
Jaguar – Upcoming Project Milestones	Mid- 2020		2020 Q4	2021	02	
	Maiden high-grade JORC 2012	Pr	re-Feasibility Study	Environment	-	
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### **Centaurus – Key Investment Takeaways**





- Nickel focus high-grade nickel sulphide asset leveraged to strong long-term nickel market outlook
- Substantial foreign resource 40.4Mt at 0.78% Ni (0.5% Ni cut-off) for a total of 315,000 tonnes of contained nickel
- Maiden JORC Resource by mid-2020
- Outstanding high-grade open pit potential drilling ongoing
- Recent high-grade discovery made at Onça Rosa
- High quality concentrate at +80% recovery from initial float test work
- Well-funded \$7.5 million in cash reserves

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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