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# North American Base and Critical Metals

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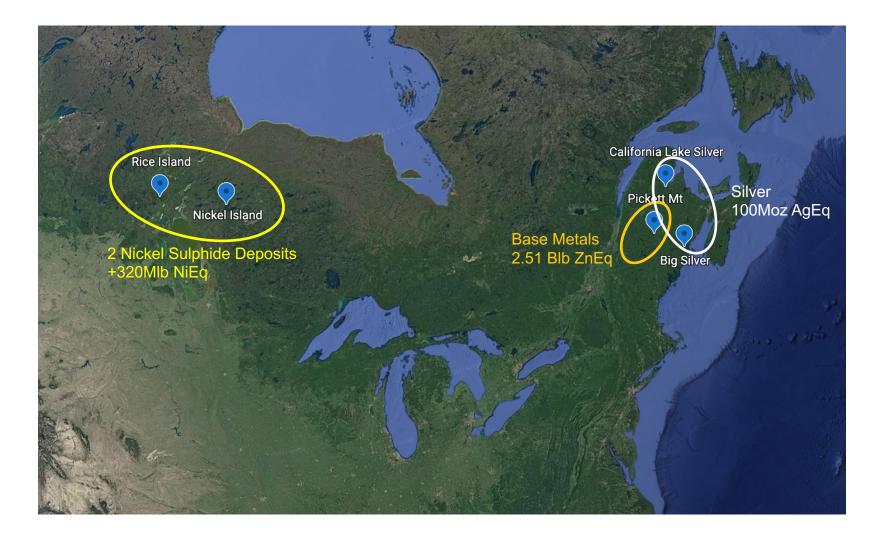
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Pickett Mountain aerial photographs provided courtesy of LandVest

Information in this presentation is as of February 13, 2023.

#### Potential in situ Metal Value of Three Project Silos





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#### **Capital Structure** Share Ownership (+40% Control) Management Share Price \$0.19 8% 164.8 M **Shares Outstanding** 19% Institutional 51% 9.2 M **Options** (w.a. \$0.30) Retail 6.7 M 10% Warrants (w.a. \$0.46) **Kinross Market Capitalization** \$31.3 M Altius Cash (est. Dec 31st) \$3.4 M

#### **Analyst Coverage**

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<b>Beacon Securities</b>	Michael Curran
Canaccord Genuity	Tom Gallo / to be replaced
<b>Cormark Securities</b>	Stefan Ioannou

Strategic Investors Support First Mover Strategy

Significant value add via Permitting and Project Development in Untested Jurisdictions.





#### Developing one of the Highest Grade VMS deposits in the World – in the USA

- ✓ PEA completed NPV8 US\$198M, 37% After tax IRR, \$148M Cap, 2.4 yr. payback
- ✓ First phase of Mine Permitting underway Decision expected by Dec 2023
- ✓ Many Nearby Town Approvals in Support have been received via public meetings
- First Phase Approval would be a significant milestone and investment catalyst
- Continue with Feasibility Study and drilling in 2024

#### Developing two High Grade Nickel Sulphide Deposits in Manitoba

Advance Nickel Projects in Manitoba 2023, Gov't Grant received for \$275k

#### Fully Financed for 2023 budget

Strategic Investors Altius, Kinross, Equinox Partners, Gold 2000, Management



# Pickett Mountain Average Grade 9.1% Zn 3.8% Pb 1.1% Cu 102g/t Ag 0.8g/t Au (Cormark Securities metal pricing)

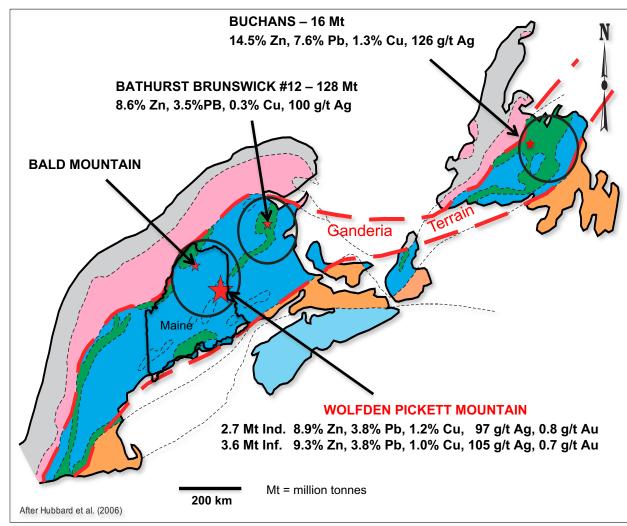
Value per Tonne in Situ = US\$478 (using \$1.15/lb Zn, \$1.0/lb Pb, \$3.0/lb Cu, \$17/oz Ag, \$1,475/oz Au)



A Comparison of Metal Equivalent Resources Pickett Mt (based on Nov 17, 2021 Mineral Resources Statement)

Resource Category	Tonnes Mt	ZnEq M Ibs	ZnEq Grade %	CuEq M Ibs	CuEq Grade %	AgEq K Oz	AgEq Grade g/t	AuEq Oz	AuEq Grade g/t
Indicated	2.72	1,141	19.0	438	7.3%	77,230	882	890,106	10.2
Inferred	3.56	1,488	18.8	571	7.2%	100,683	871	1,160,417	10.0

#### **Tectonic Map of the Appalachians**



• **Ganderia Terrain** geologic belt hosts world-scale endowment of high-grade Zn-Pb-Cu-Ag massive sulphide deposits

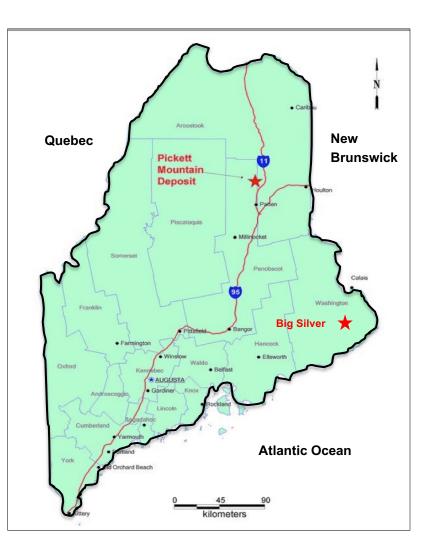
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• BATHURST CAMP 349 Mt World's largest VMS district w/ Production of 134 Mt

BUCHANS CAMP 112 Mt
Production 16 Mt

• WOLFDEN PICKETT MTN. Continuation of Ganderia Terrain belt into Maine - Heavily underexplored and undeveloped





#### Location

- 3 miles off State Hwy 11
- 15 miles to railway siding
- Power line with excellent access roads
- Very low population density

#### New Mining Code 2017

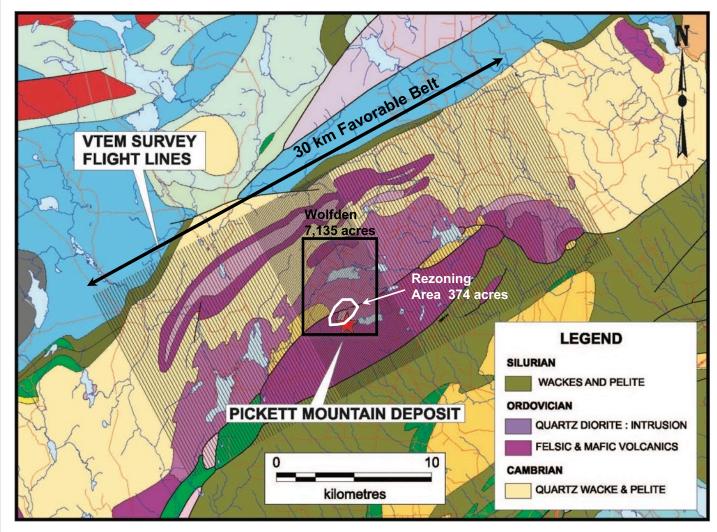
- Streamlined permitting process
- Underground mining for metals
- Dry stack tailings requirement
- 100 year bond on monitoring

#### **Pickett Mt. Project Permitting**

- State Process No Fed, No BLM
- Wolfden owns the land
- Significant Local Support Town Votes

## Wolfden Flew the Entire 30 km Belt





Airborne Geophysics completed over the entire favorable belt (see VTEM flight lines)

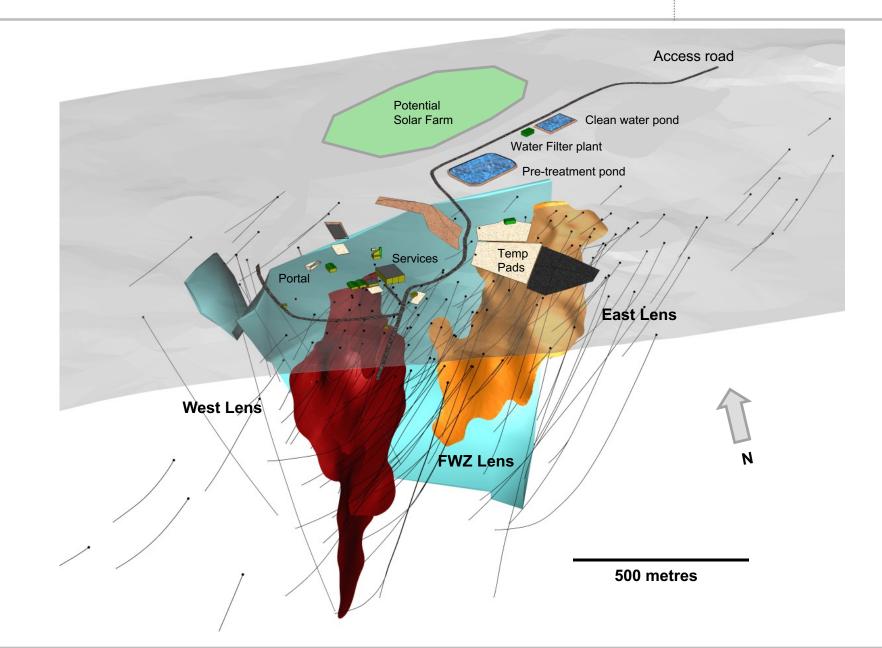
Survey indicates other targets similar to Pickett Mt.

Potential for Discovery of similar deposits

Focus on rezoning approval prior to return to regional exploration, expansion and infill drilling

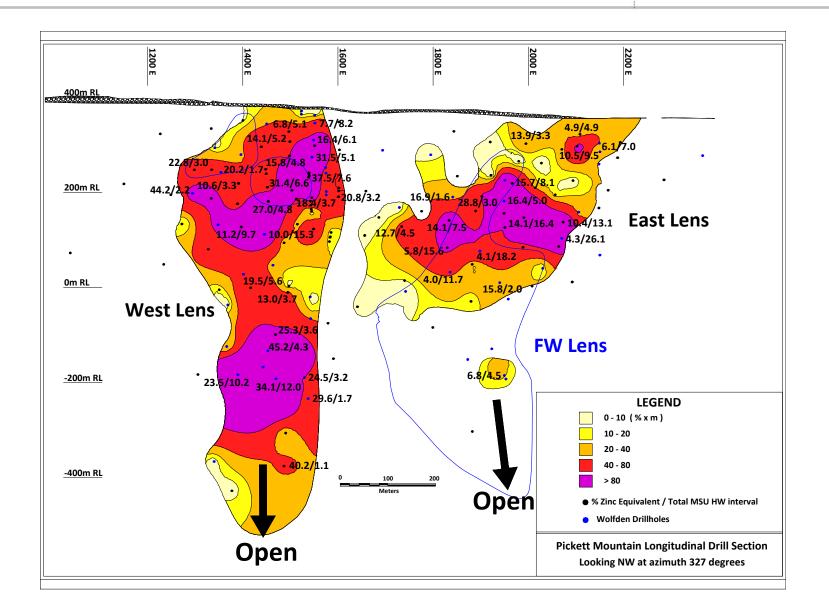
# **Discovery of Footwall Lens (FWZ)**



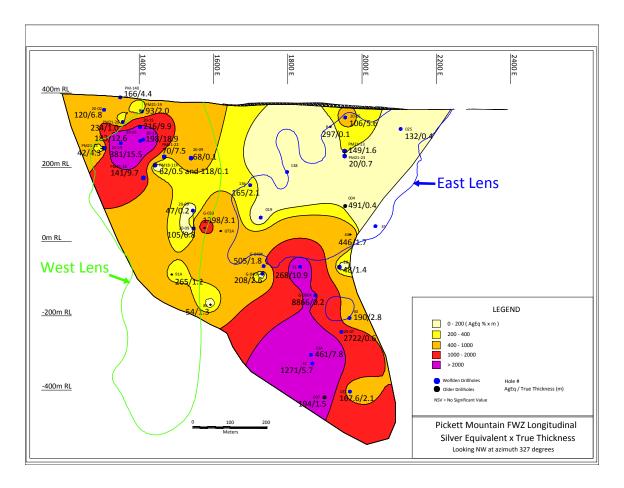


# **Drill Hole Longitudinal Section**





# **Footwall Lens Longitudinal Section AgEq**



The Footwall Lens (FWZ) occurs 150 metres north of the West and East Lens (in this image, 150m behind the West and East Lens)

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FWZ has Silver enrichment of up to 200 oz/tonne

Associated sulphide stringer mineralization occurs between West Lens and FWZ

Deeper higher grade area indicates potential for additional tonnage at depth



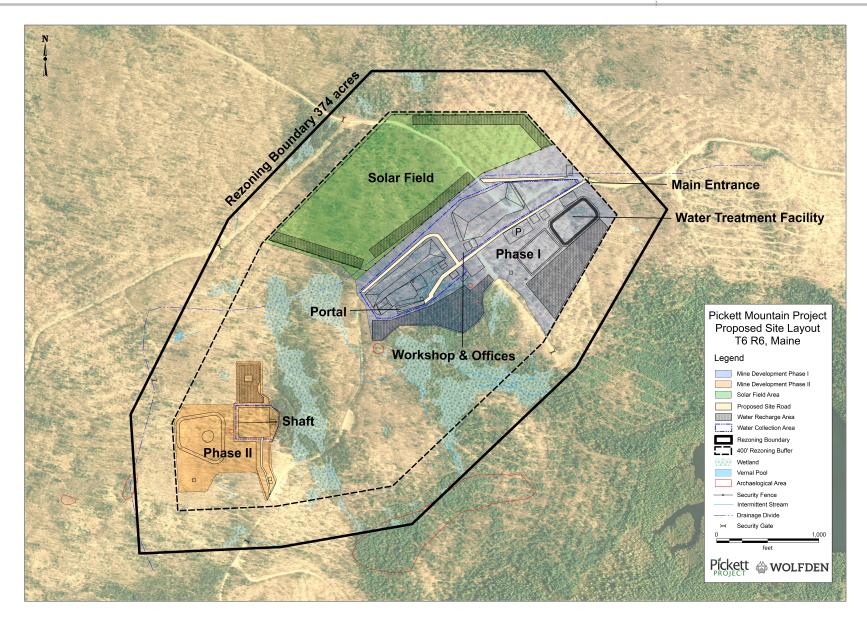




- US\$ 198 Million After-Tax NPV8% to Wolfden
- > 37% After-Tax IRR
- > 2.4 year Payback and 10 year mine life
- \$0.38/Ib Zinc AISC (Breakeven price)
- US\$148 M Initial Capex including \$13M Closure costs and 20% Contingency
- > State of the Art, Small Footprint with Low Impacts. Avoids water and wetlands
- > All water returned to ground is filtered to same quality as background level
- > Creates +230 direct jobs and over US\$700 M in economic output to the counties
- > Local communities very supportive with votes held in public town meetings

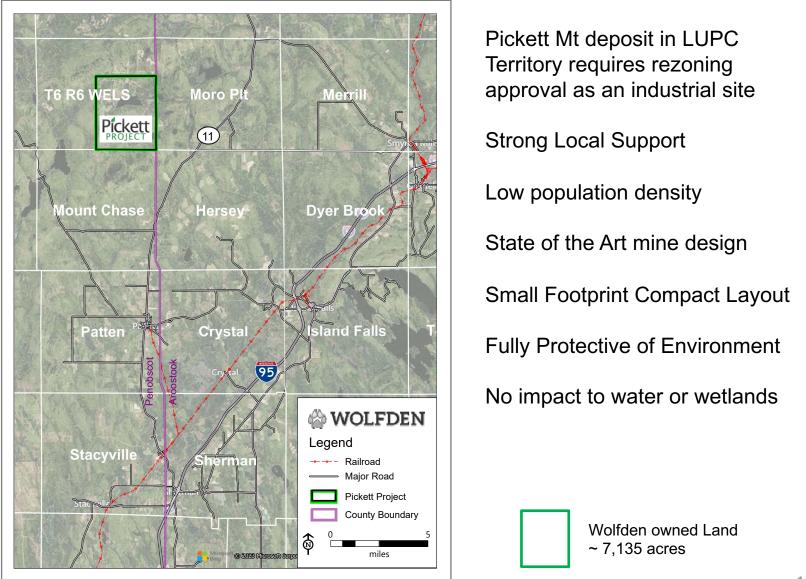
#### **Pickett Project Property Rezoning Layout**





## **Pickett Project Property Location**

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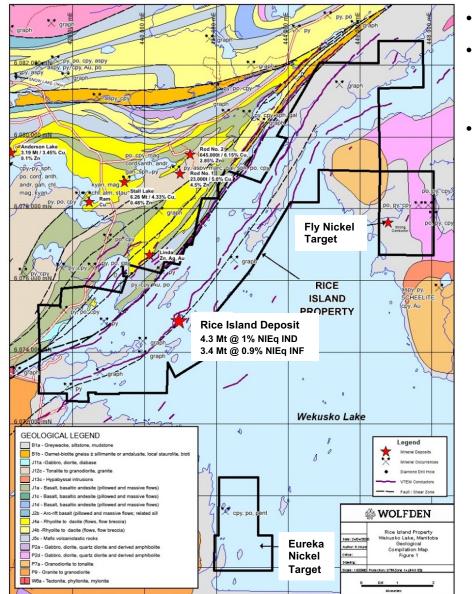


PRODUCT	WEIGHT	GRADE					% DISTRIBUTION				
	t/d	Cu(%)	Pb(%)	Zn(%)	Au(g/t)	Ag(g/t)	Cu	Pb	Zn	Au	Ag
ORE FEED	100.00	1.60	4.80	12.60	0.94	84.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
COPPER CONCENTRATE	5.36	23.10	3.40	2.82	2.31	429.7	77.4	3.8	1.2	13.3	27.3
LEAD CONCENTRATE	7.31	0.35	50.90	8.28	2.63	457.2	1.6	77.5	4.8	20.4	39.6
ZINC CONCENTRATE	20.85	0.86	1.50	53.00	0.56	45.0	11.2	6.5	87.7	12.5	11.1
PLANT TAILINGS	66.48	0.24	0.88	1.19	0.75	27.8	9.8	12.2	6.3	53.8	22.0

- Preliminary metallurgical work (1984) on drill core produced three floatation concentrates with recoveries of 88% Zinc, 78% Lead and 77% Copper
- These are excellent recoveries in comparison to most volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits in the North American Appalachians
- Further metallurgical and base line studies will be completed for future economic studies







- 38 km<sup>2</sup> property near town of Snow Lake
- Ni-Cu-Co deposit associated with a NEtrending magnetic high and coincident conductor (Eastern Magnetic Trend)
- Priority Drill Targets along trends with similar signature to the Rice Island deposit

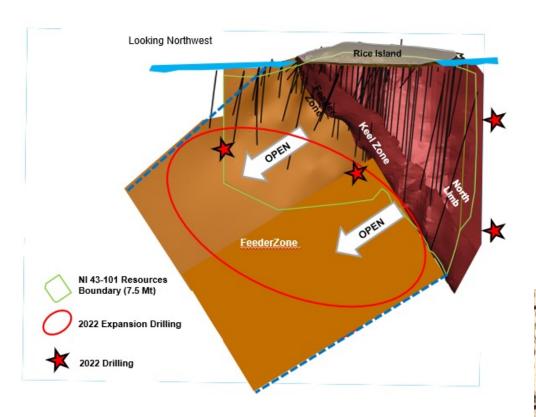


Hudbay Stall Lake Complex 4km

**Rice Island** 

### **Rice Island Nickel 3D Section**





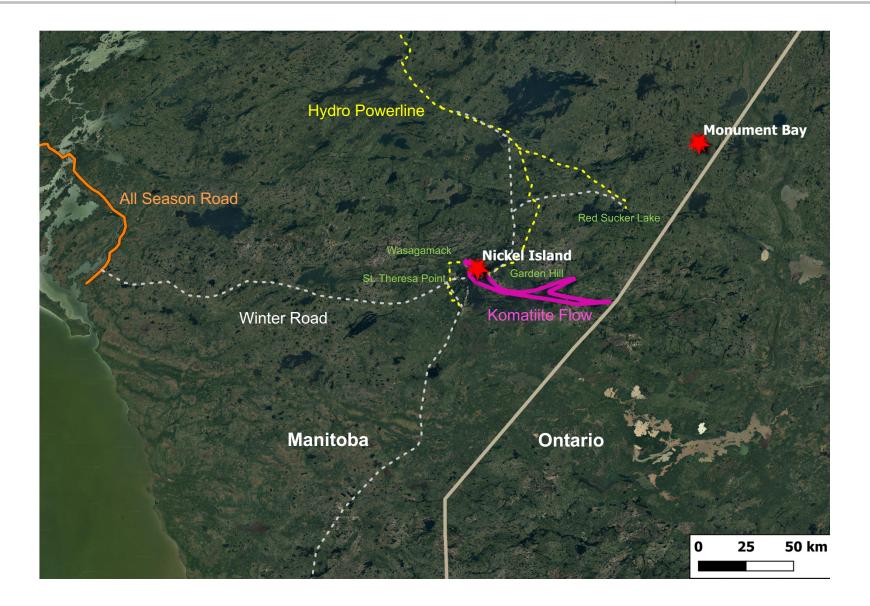
- Keel Zone Open at Depth +480 metres
- Several Very Strong Conductors outside known limits of SW-Trend are untested
- Dec 13, 2021 NI43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate:
  - 4.3 Mt at 1.1% NiEq Indicated 3.7 Mt at 0.9% NiEq Inferred



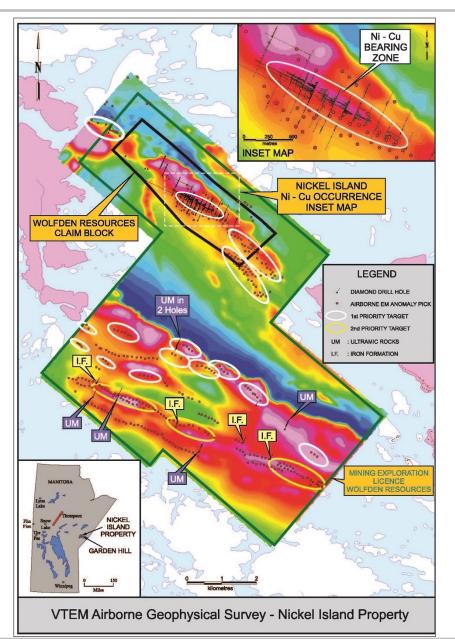
Keel Zone hole 16-22 Keel Zone 14.7 m at 3.63% Ni, 1.13% Cu, 0.12% Co

## Nickel Island – Regional Scale and Infrastructure





# Nickel Island – High Grade Nickel Sulphide



#### **District-Scale High Grade Nickel Opportunity**

 Two large prospective target areas for nickel sulphides defined by airborne geophysics (VTEM)

#### North Target Area

• Two (2 km) priority drill targets to SE of the Nickel Island occurrence with similar geophysical signatures

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Historic INCO drill intercepts not followed-up:

4.6 m at 4.3% Ni, 2.9 m at 3.1% Ni 7.6 m at 1.9% Ni , 21.3 m at 1.2% Ni

8.5 Mt at 0.86% NiEq Inferred Resources NI43-101 Compliant Jan 3, 2022

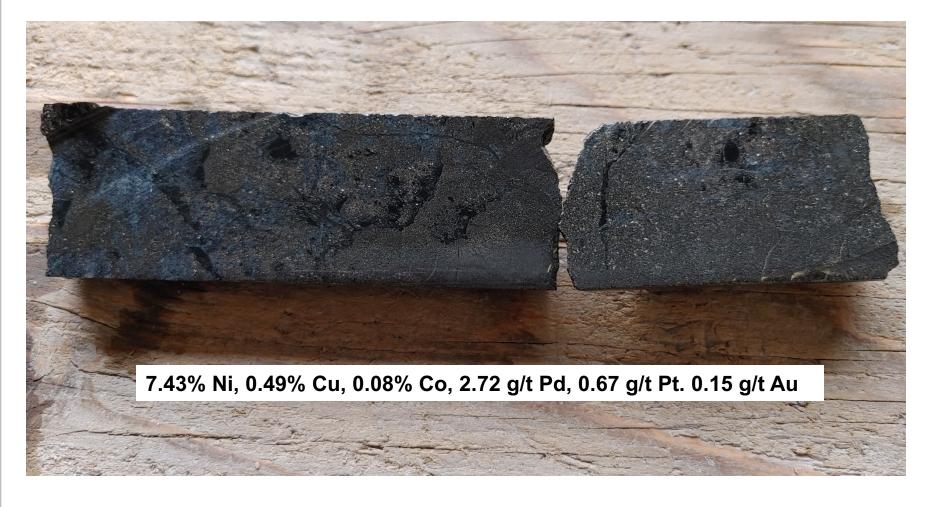
#### South Target Area

• 10 km magnetic feature with conductors

Work permit approved, discussion and consultation with Island Lake First Nations Communities ongoing

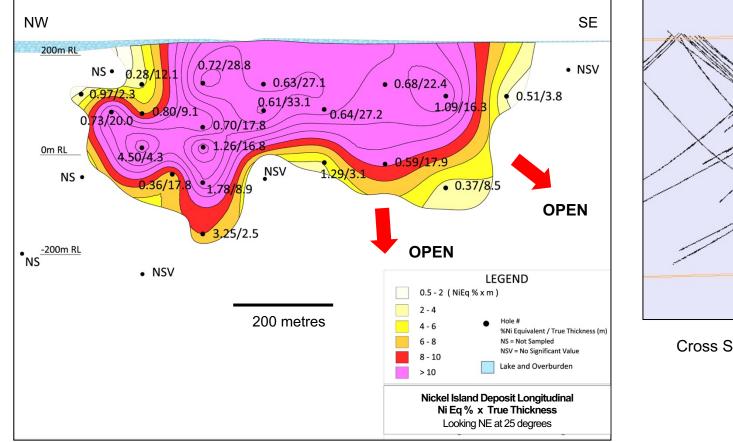
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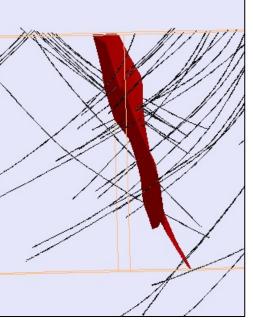




#### **Nickel Island - Vertical Longitudinal Section**







Cross Section looking SE

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