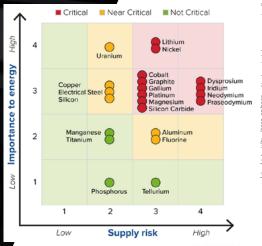


- US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, SEPT. 2023



Designated as Critical Mineral in Feb. 2022 The Energy Act of 2020 defines a "critical mineral" as a non-fuel mineral or mineral material essential to the economic or national security of the U.S. and which has





**CONSUMPTION** 

Stainless Steel Batteries

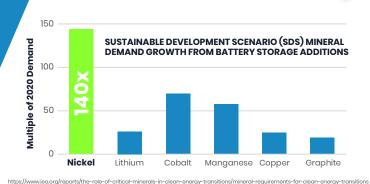
Batteries are the 'new oil' says Morgan Stanley — Here are stocks for every part of the supply chain



**CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE** (2020-2040) ...demand for nickel and cobalt growing by 140 times and 70 times...

**EV DEMAND GROWTH (2020-2040)** ...demand for lithium and **nickel** growing by around 40 times..."

- International Energy Agency 2021

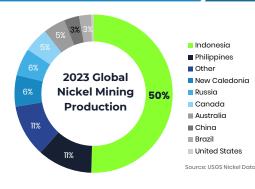


### **NICKEL: A VULNERABLE SUPPLY CHAIN**

NATO countries are currently dependent on Indonesia for supply and China for processing:

Indonesia controls 50% of global nickel mining

China controls 80% of global processing for nickel sulphide<sup>2</sup> China controls 84% of the Indonesian nickel market through investment<sup>3</sup>





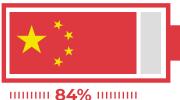


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### THE ATLANTIC NICKEL PROJECT

## The First Large-Scale Nickel District in the Atlantic

- Nickel as Awaruite (Ni3Fe): Native Nickel-Iron Alloy, ~77% Nickel
- No Smelting Required: Awaruite is Sulphide-Free
- 30km Trend Defined by Prior Drilling & Surface Samples with Elevated Nickel
- Multiple High-Priority Targets Within 30km Trend
- Key Infrastructure: Major Roads, Grid Power, Deep-Sea Shipping
- Potential for Billions of Pounds of Disseminated Nickel Over Several Zones
- Superior Location & Larger Footprint vs. Competitors

### AWARUITE: ENABLING US AUTOMAKERS TO MEET 2025 IRA EV BATTERY TAX CREDITS

Awaruite (Ni3Fe), a natural nickel-iron alloy, enables domestic magnetic processing without smelting, reducing reliance on nickel smelting controlled by China. This helps US automakers comply with the IRA mandate that, beginning in 2025, EVs eligible for tax credits cannot contain critical minerals processed by foreign entities of concern.

# DRILLING INTERSECTS CONTINUOUS NICKEL ATLANTIC LARE GULP POND CHROME POND RPM ZONE

### AWARUITE: THE FUTURE OF CLEAN NICKEL

"The development of awaruite deposits in other parts of Canada may help alleviate any prolonged shortage of nickel concentrate. Awaruite, a natural iron-nickel alloy, is much easier to concentrate than pentlandite, the principal sulfide of nickel."



2 C MAGNETIC SEPARATION

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DIRECT SHIPPING
NICKEL CONCENTRATE



Magnetic mineral processing is a superior, established, economic, safe, and efficient technology for extracting nickel and other economic minerals from rocks, proven in iron ore processing for over a century.

### BROOKINGS

"Even if the U.S. and EU were to dig more minerals out of the ground, many of these minerals would need to be shipped overseas for concentrating, refining, and smelting without significant increases in U.S. and European mineral refining and smelting capacity."

- THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION



### **NEWFOUNDLAND:**

### **NORTH AMERICA'S NICKEL STATE**

Newfoundland's recent battery and precious metals staking rush highlights its promising mineral potential:1

• Top Mining Jurisdiction: Newfoundland and Labrador is the world's 4th most attractive region for mining investment 2

> Strong Government & Public Support for mining as key economic driver

> Mine Ready infrastructure: roads, sea ports, grid power, skilled mining workforce

- Eligible for Government Funding Programs for critical mineral projects from US and Canada 3
- Major Exporter of iron ore and nickel to USA & Europe 4
- Tesla Nickel Supply Agreement: Vale's Voisey's Bay mine in Newfoundland secured a Tesla supply agreement for Nickel 5



## COMPARABLES

	First Atlantic	FPX Nickel Corp	Canada Nickel
Project	Atlantic Nickel	Baptiste	Crawford
Location	Grand Falls- Windsor, Newfoundland	Fort St James, British Columbia	Timmins, Ontario
Nickel Mineralization Type	Nickel Awaruite	Nickel Awaruite	Nickel Sulphide
Nickel Smelting Required	No	No	Yes
Project Valuation Last Reported (NPV After Tax 8% CAD)		\$2.01 Billion	\$2.5 Billion
Annual Nickel Production Highest Annual Mine Life Nickel Output (tpa)		59,600t	48,000t
Total Nickel Ibs (Billion)  Measured & Indicated + Inferred		10.03	21.67
Nickel Grade (total Ni%) Measured & Indicated Grade		0.21%	0.24%
Market Cap (Million\$CAD) Highest In Prior 5 years data from yeharts.com	\$8 May 29, 2024 Closing Price	\$186	\$352
Strategic Partners		outokumpu O Sumitomo TOYOTA JOGMEC	AGNICO EAGLE SAMSUNG AngloAmerican

### **Historical High Value Nickel Acquisitions**

Value & Year	Share Price Multiple	
C\$4.5B (1996)	37x	
US\$3.1B (2007)	58x	
C\$6.8B (2007)	6.5x	DOM:
US\$1.8B (2015)	15x	
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### SHARE OWNERSHIP

- Corporate Strategic Investor
- Management, Directors, Advisors
- Retail

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

70,954,521 Shares Issued & Outstanding







