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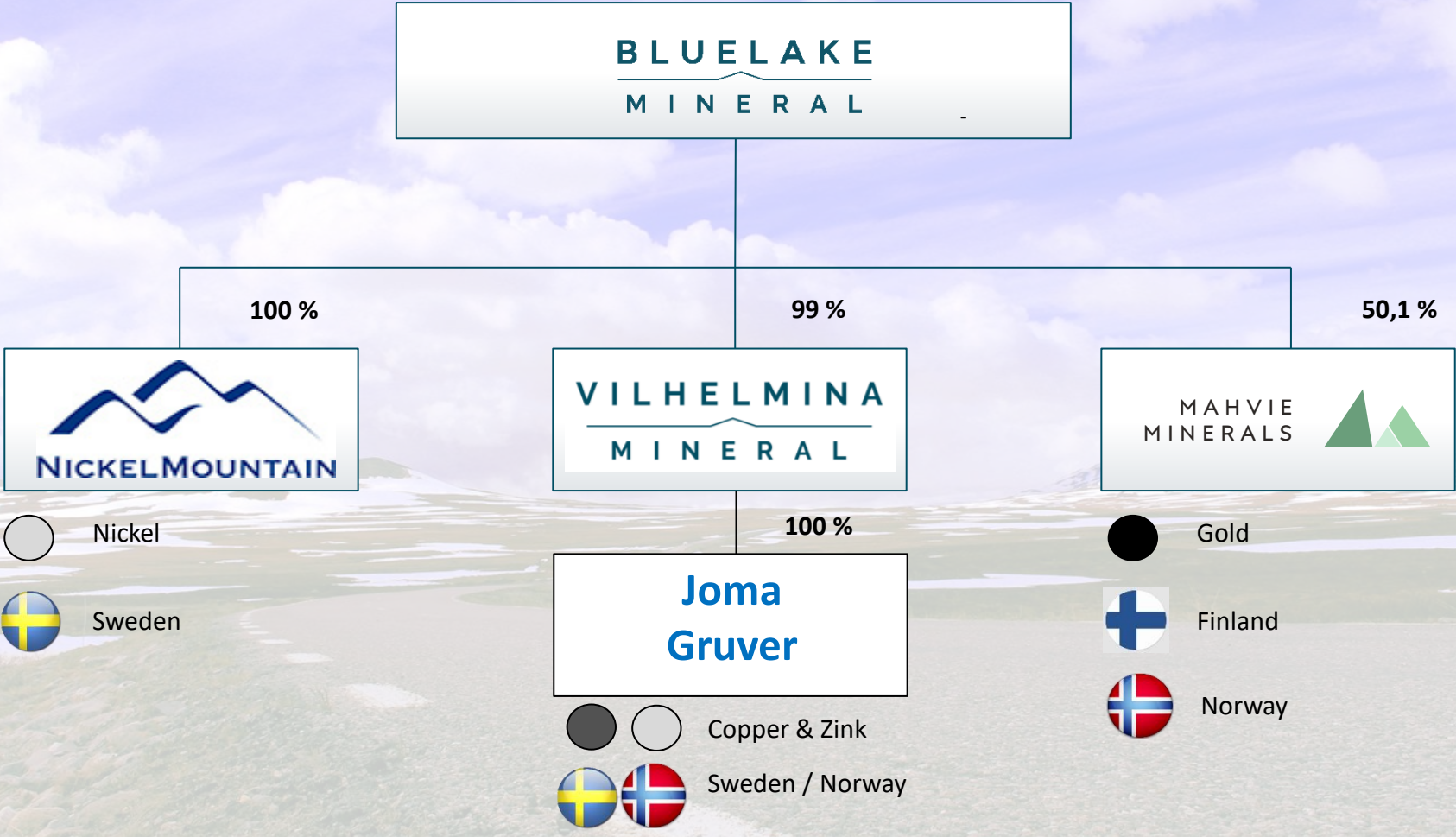
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# Building a Nordic base metal group



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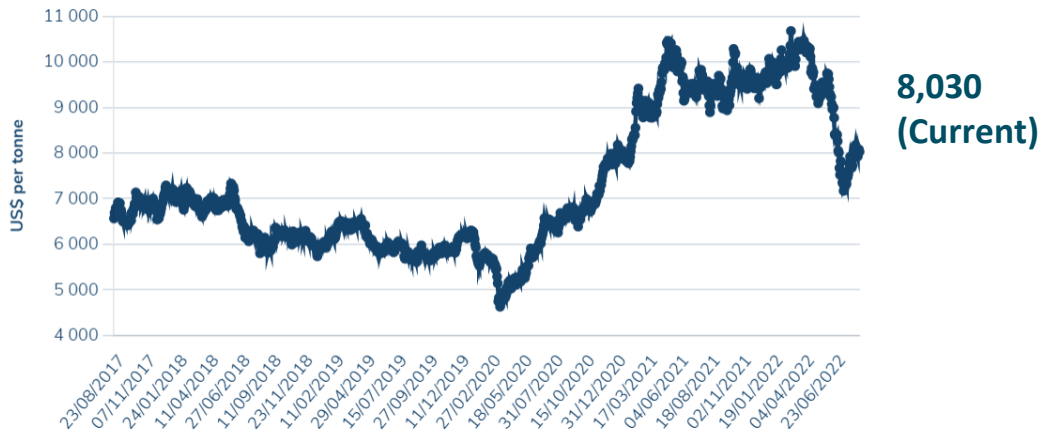
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# Global electrification driving demand for copper and zinc

## Strong price development

### Copper price 2017-2022

USD / Tonne



### Copper price: All time high in spring 2021

- Historically high level
- All time high price twice in 2021
- Down 25% since peak in 2021
- Long term very strong market outlook
- Electrification and infrastructure driving growth
- Third most consumed metal globally

### Zinc price 2017-2022

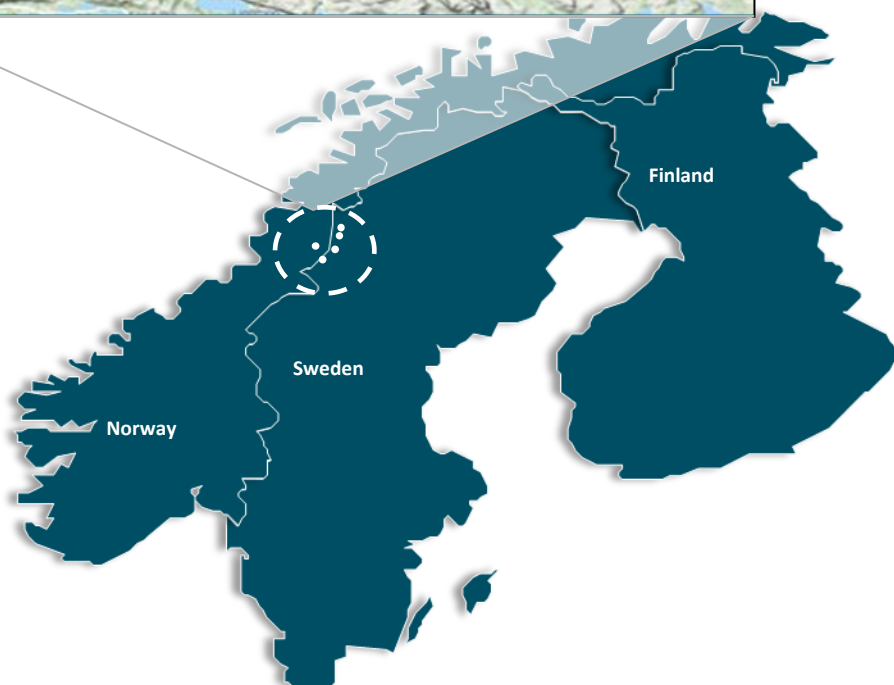


### Copper price: Historically high price

- Historically high level
- Down 5% since peak in 2021
- Up 22 % in last 12 months
- Long term strong market outlook
- Electrification (new batteries) and steel driving growth
- Fourth most consumed metal globally

# Current mineral resources of 18 million tonnes and 20 years life of mine

## Site overview



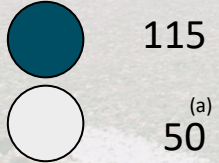
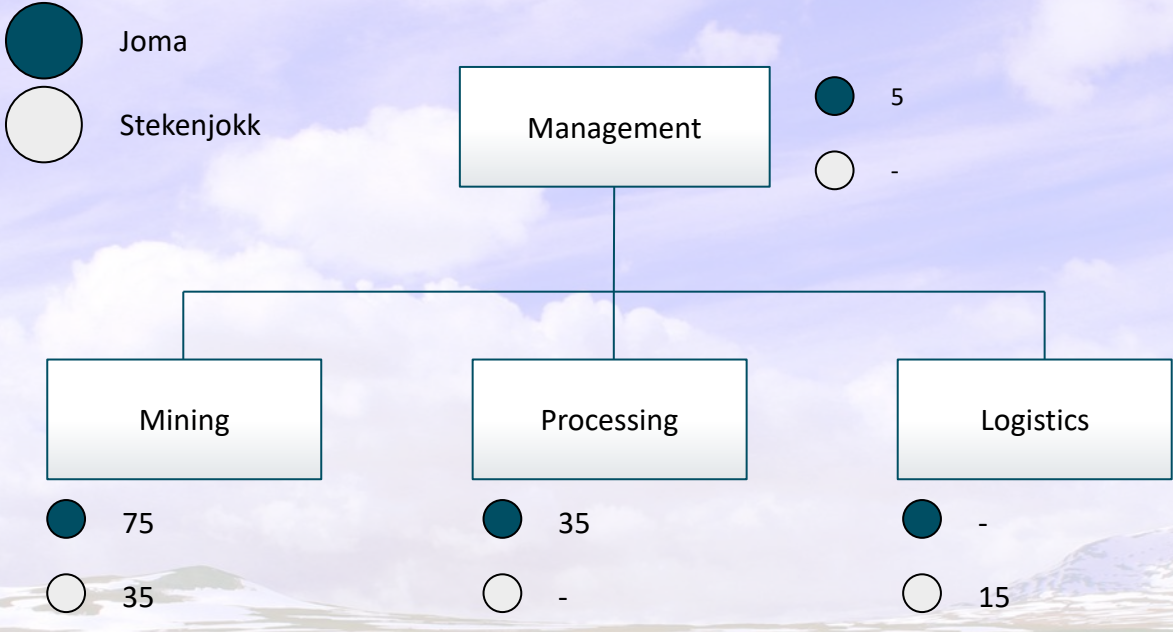
## Historic mineral resources

Site	mt	Cu%	Zn%
Støkenjokk / Levi <sup>(a)</sup>	7.4	1.17	3.01
Ankarvattnet <sup>(b)</sup>	0.8	0.45	5.48
Jormlien <sup>(c)</sup>	0.6	0.4	4.75
Joma <sup>(d)</sup>	5.7	1.55	0.82
Gjersvik <sup>(e)</sup>	0.9	1.51	1.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>

## Updated mineral resources 2021

Site	mt	Cu%	Zn%
Støkenjokk / Levi	11.8	0.9	2.2
Joma - indicated	5.6	1.0	1.7
Joma - inferred	0.3	0.9	1.3
<b>Total (I &amp; I) (f)</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>

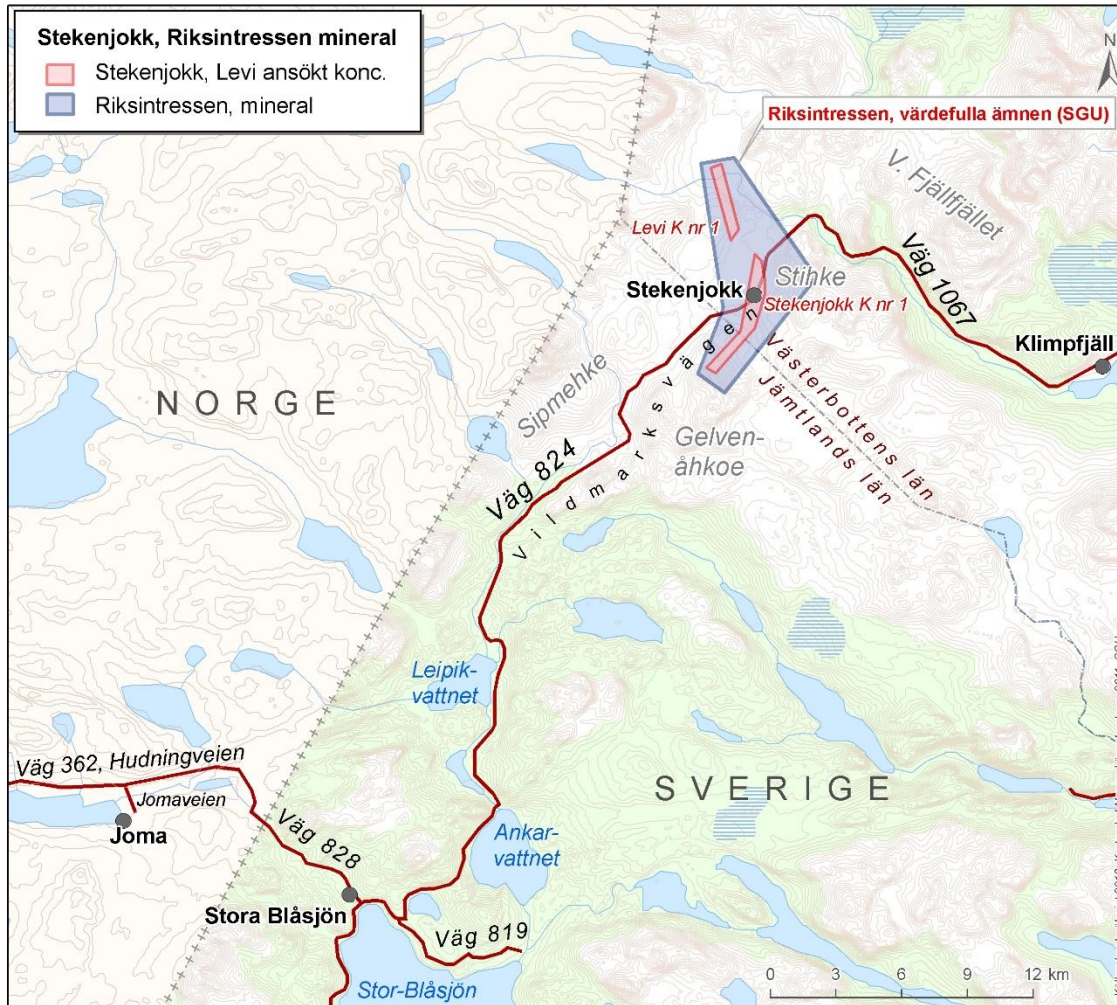
# Employment: approx. 165 direct jobs in the mining operations



165 staff

# Adaptation: seasonal mining in Sweden and processing in Norway

## Mining in winter in Sweden and 60 km transportation to processing plant in Joma



### New application exploitation concession

- Ore transportation from Stekenjokk to Joma in Norway
- Distance to Joma approx. 60 km
- Västerbotten – Jämtland – Trøndelag
- 60 ton trucks
- 25-30 trucks one way per 24 hours
- 6 months operation (winter time)
- No negative impact on wildlife expected



# Sweden: approval of Natura 2000 and exploitation concession key



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## Natura 2000 – preservation of habitat and species

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- Approval of Natura 2000 subject to
- Seasonal mining (November – May)
- Preservation of habitat and species
- Secure good conditions of wetlands
- Measures to minimize impact on Arctic fox, Lynx, Wolverine, predator birds

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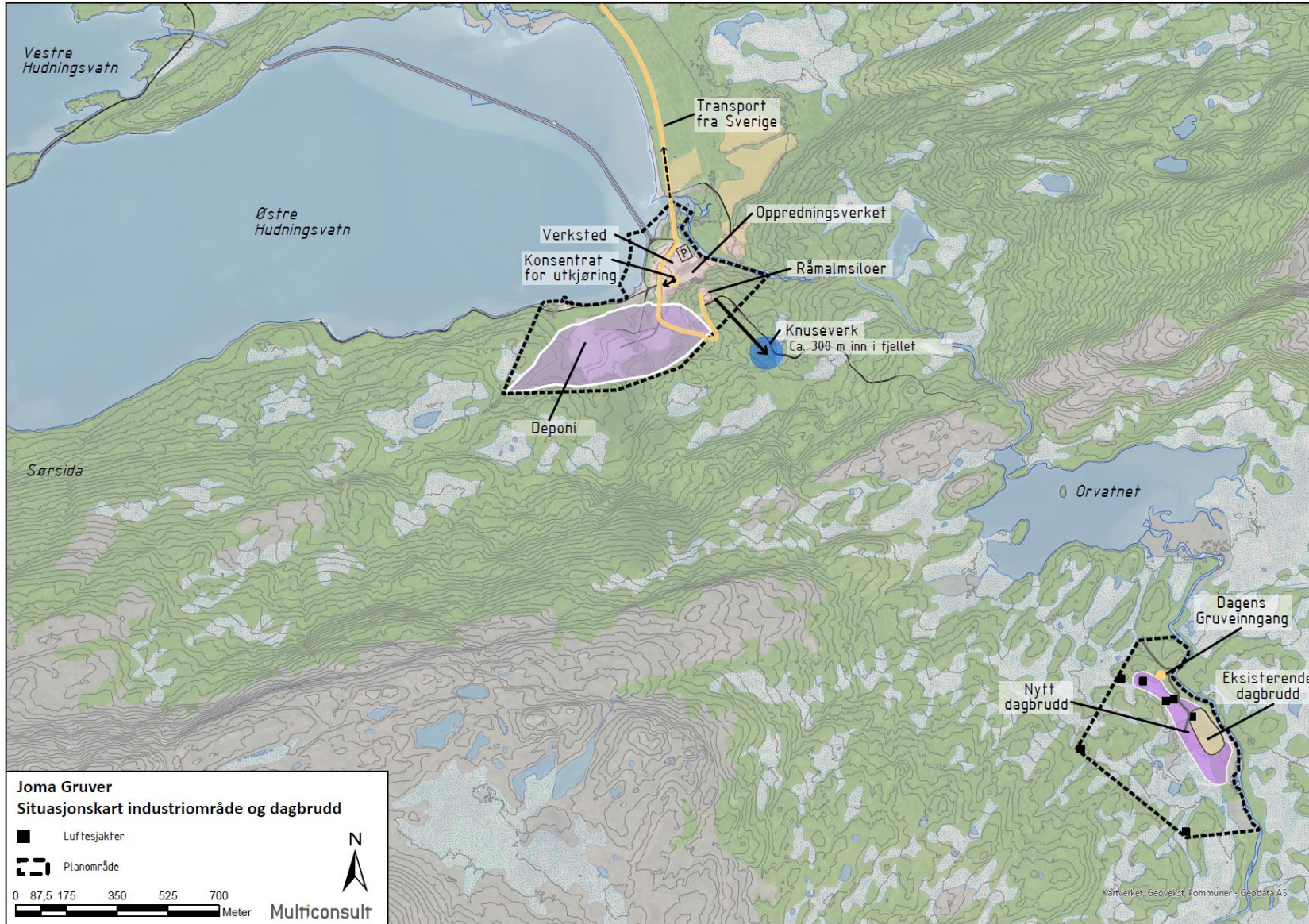
## Exploitation concession – co-existence other national interest

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- Co-existence other national interests
- Especially relation with reindeer herding critical
- Adaptation of mining operations
- Seasonal mining
- Processing and waste handling in other location
- Possible co-existence expected



# Norway: approval of zoning plan key to re-opening Joma mine



# Long-term development plan

## Project development Sweden (Stekenjokk – Zinc & Copper)

Area	Item	2020	2021	2022	2023	TBD
Mining Studies	Mineral resource update		■			
	Preliminary Economic Assessment		■			
	Pre-Feasibility Study			■		
	Bankable Feasibility Study				■	
Permitting	Exploitation Concession	■				
	Natura 2000		■			
	Environmental Permit				■	
	Designated Land				■	
	Construction Permit				■	
FID	Tentative Investment Decision					■

## Project development Norway (Joma – Zinc & Copper)

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	Preliminary Economic Assessment		■			
	Pre-Feasibility Study			■		
	Bankable Feasibility Study				■	
Permitting	Exploitation Concession (2019)	■				
	Zoning Plan		■			
	Environmental Permit				■	
	Mining License					■
FID	Tentative investment decision					■

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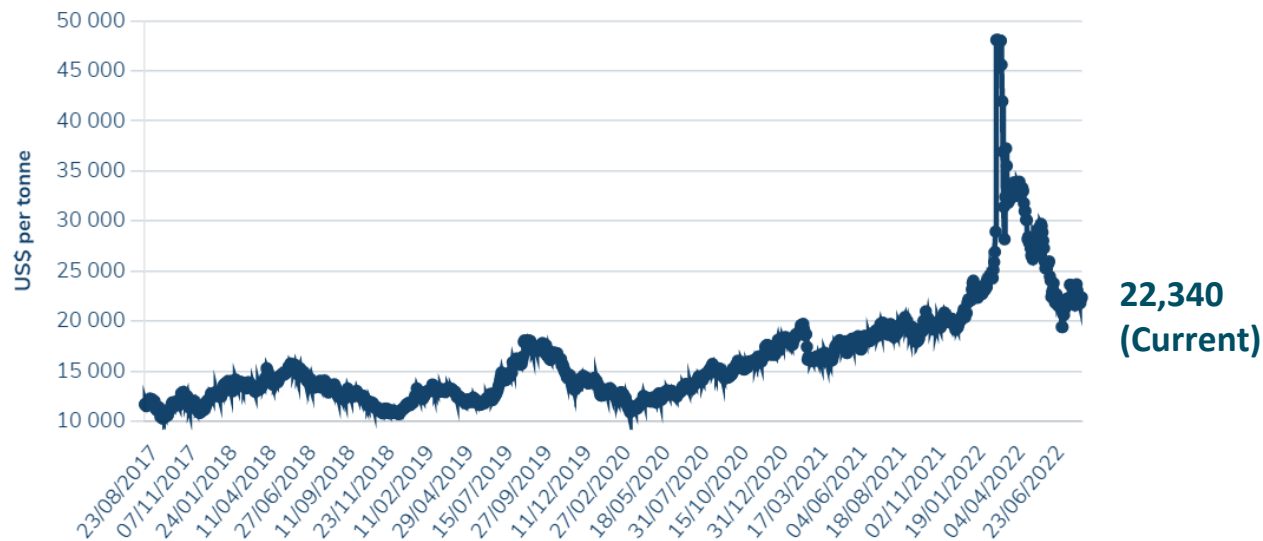
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# Global infrastructure and electrification driving demand for nickel

## Strong price development

### Nickel price 2017 – 2021 (5 years)

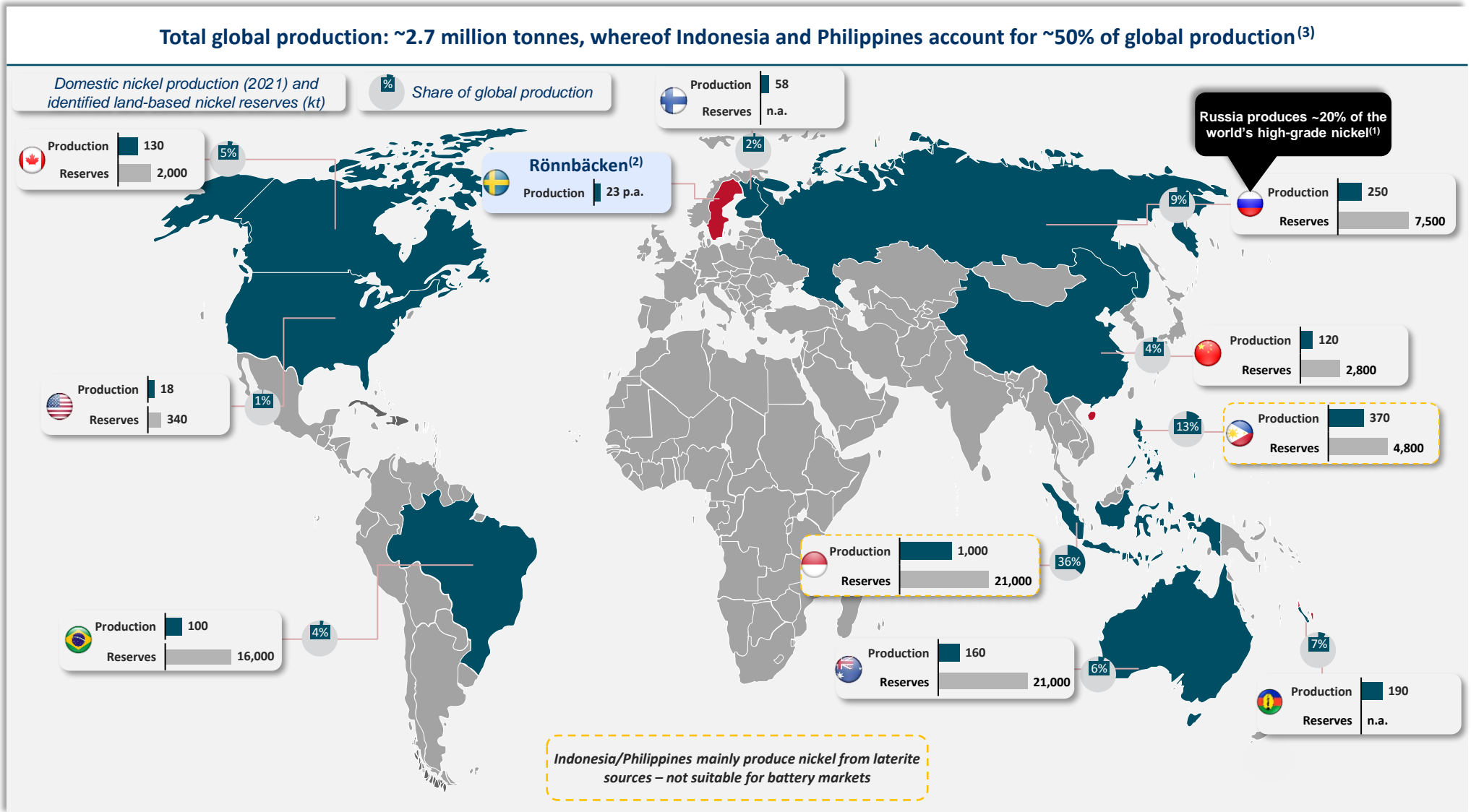
USD / Tonne



### Nickel price: attractive level

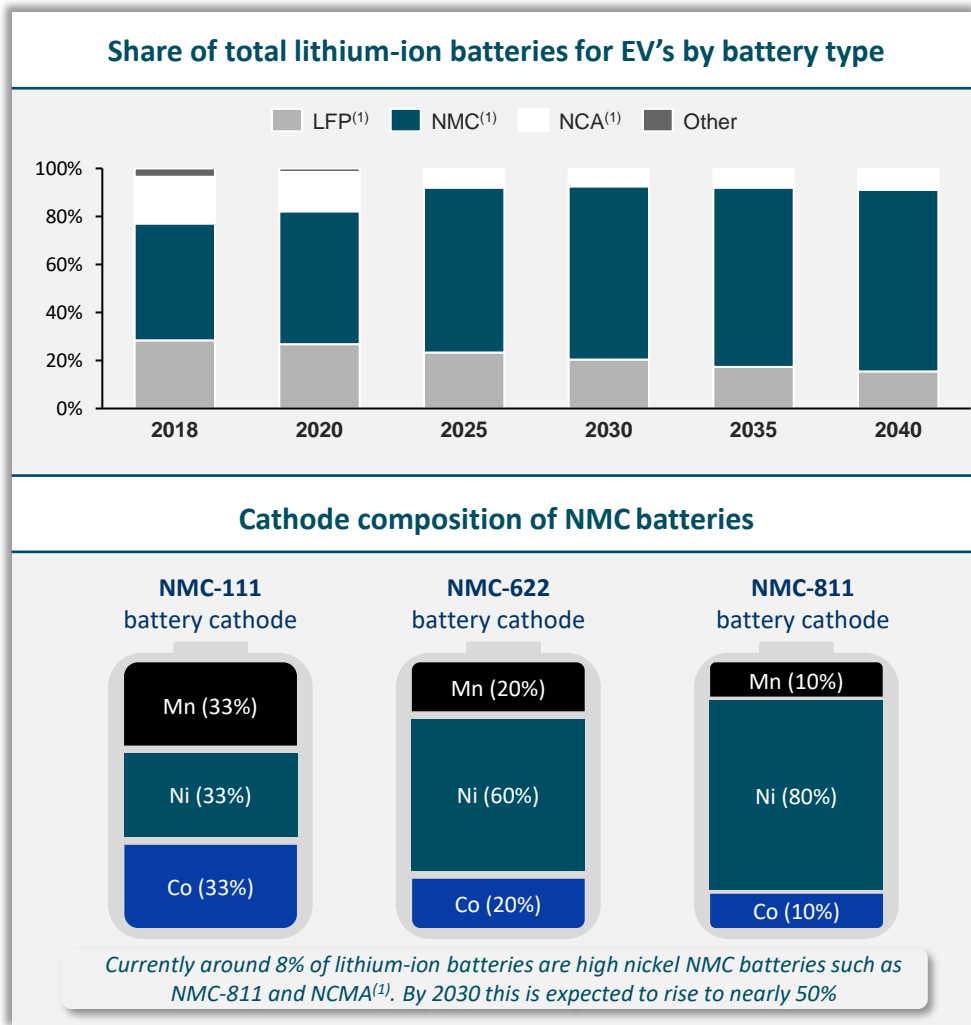
- Up 90 % in five years
- Historically attractive level
- But far from peak in March 2022 (48,100 USD)
- Steel industry 80% of demand
- EV and Battery sector driving increased demand
- Strong market outlook

# Overview of top nickel producing countries globally in 2021



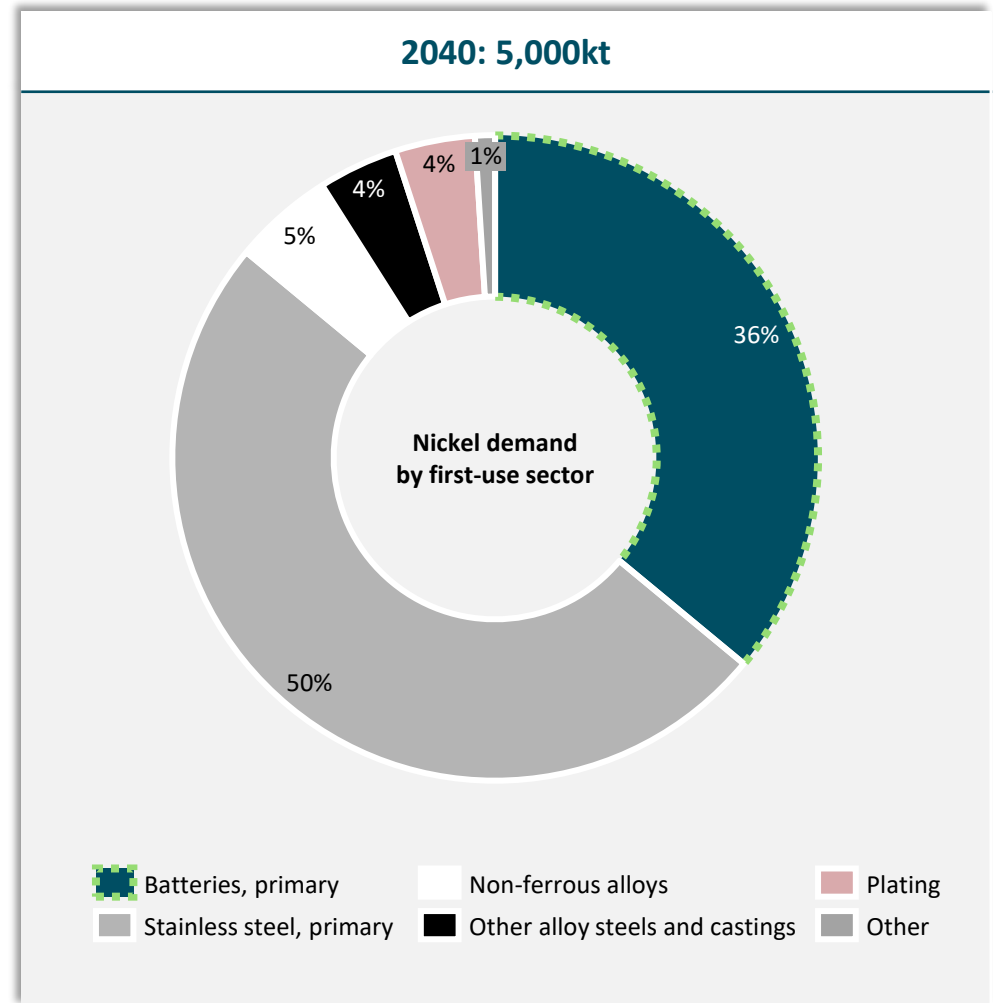
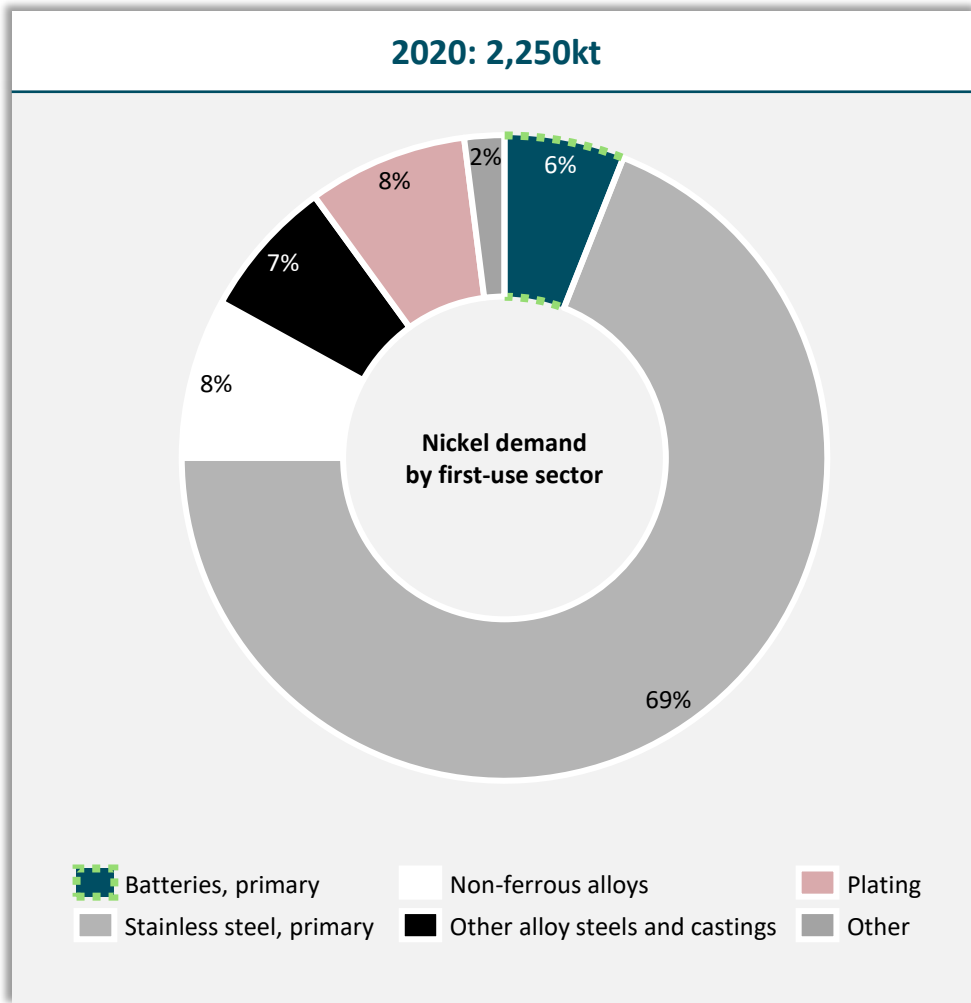
# Nickel as the cornerstone metal in EV batteries

High nickel content battery technologies, primarily Nickel Manganese Cobalt batteries (“NMC”), is expected to dominate the global EV market. Furthermore, Europe is the fastest growing EV market with planned annual Gigafactory capacity of 600 GWh



# Breakdown of primary nickel market demand by first-use

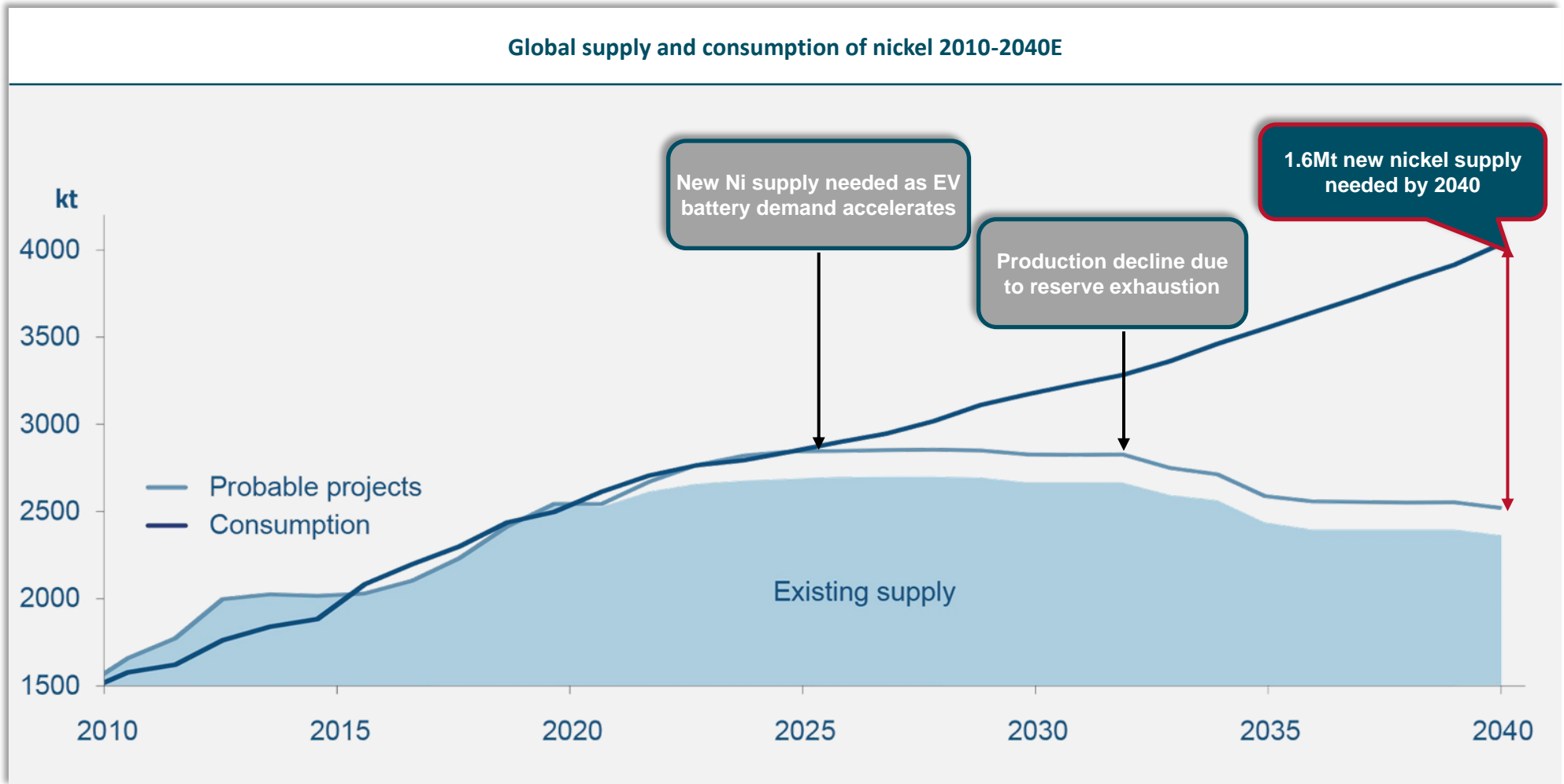
Global primary nickel demand estimated to more than double from 2,250kt in 2020 to some 5,000kt by 2040 driven by strong underlying demand from the electric vehicle market with nickel being an increasingly critical material content in EV batteries





# New nickel supply needed as EV demand accelerates from 2025

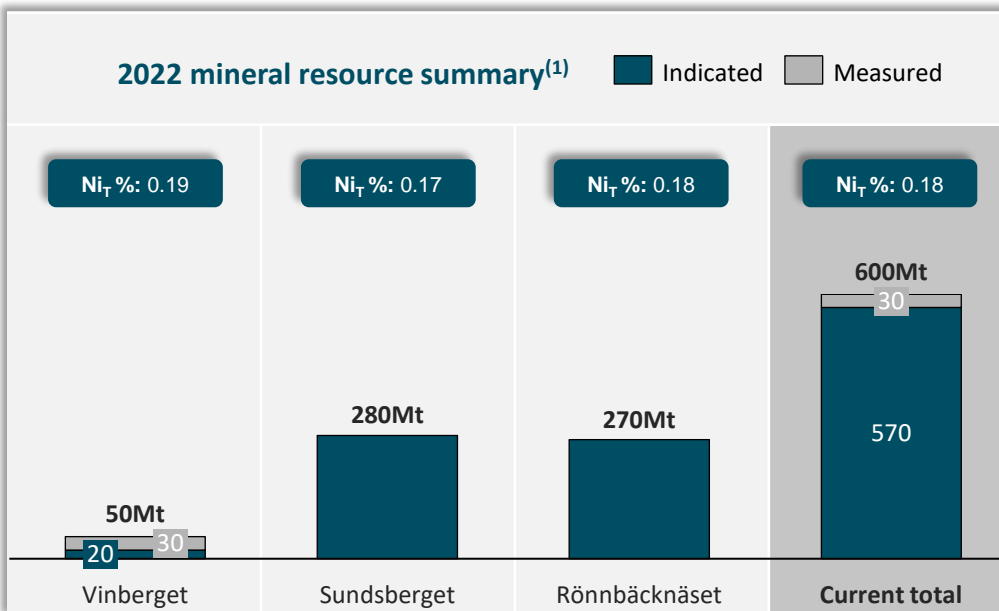
Tight nickel market supply expected in the short to medium-term followed by a large long-term deficit predominantly driven by the accelerated demand surge from the EV market coupled with anticipated reserve depletion



# Rönnbäcken – A major European nickel-cobalt project (Class 1 nickel)



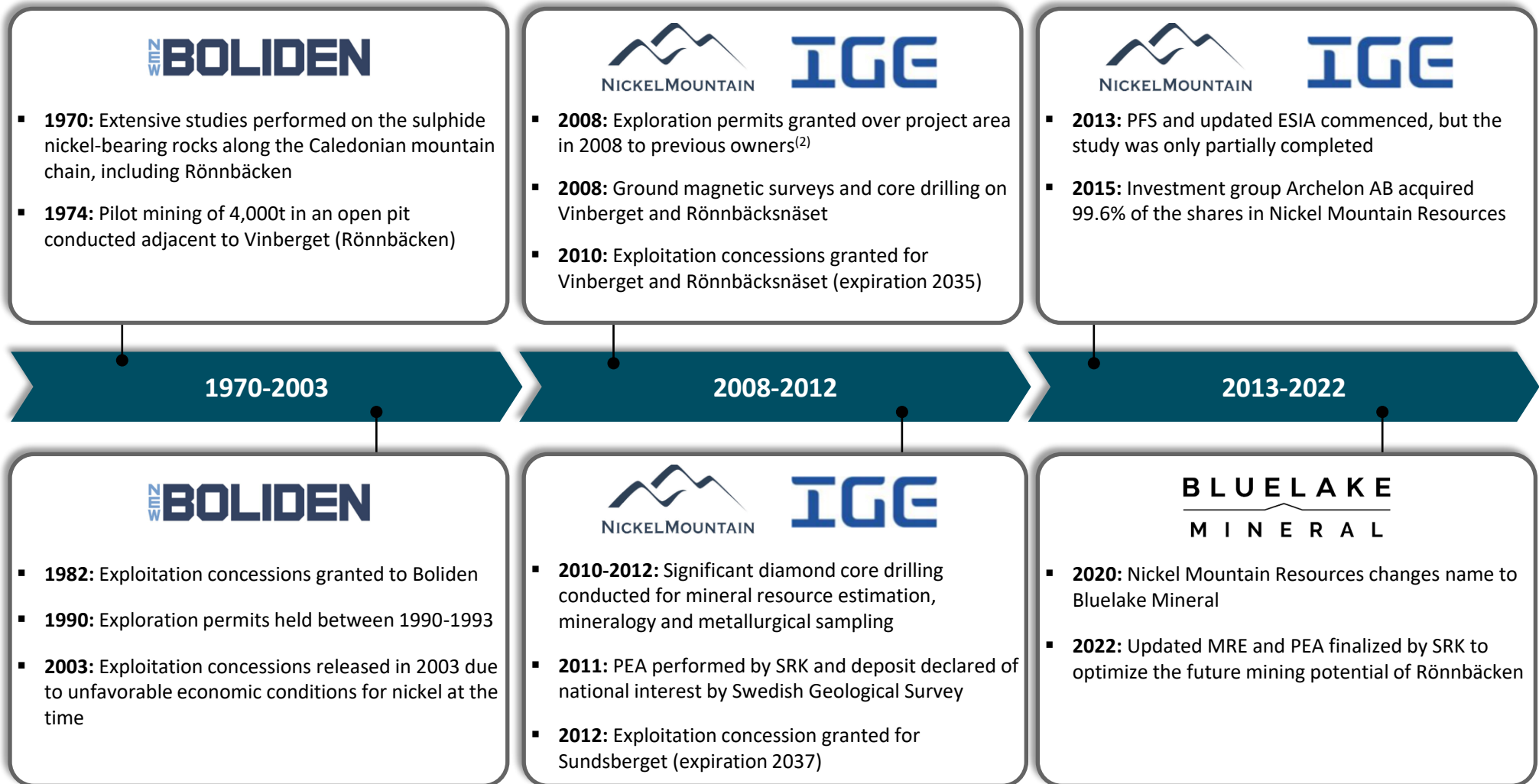
- Located in the Swedish mining region in Storums Municipality, Västerbotten County
- Classified as area of National Interest for Mineral Extraction
- Strategically located close to well-developed infrastructure and industrial area of Vattenfall's Ajaure hydropower plant
- Highway access to European route (E12) 14km from the project site, connecting Storums to rail transport and various seaports
- The project consists of three concessions totaling 389 ha of ground highly prospective for nickel and cobalt (concessions valid until 2035-2037)
- Three discrete nickel sulphide deposits are contained within the concessions (Vinberget, Sundsberget, Rönnbäcksnäset)



- Mineral resource study performed by independent consultant SRK in 2012 and updated in 2022 for the PEA study confirming significant resource findings
- This would make Rönnbäcken the largest unexploited Nickel deposit in Europe with mineral resources of 600Mt
- To optimize Rönnbäcken's future mining potential an updated PEA has recently been finalized in February 2022
- PEA assumes a 30 Mtpa mining operation over a mine life of initially 20 years producing Class 1 nickel, cobalt and iron
- Average annual production of 23,000t Ni-metal and 660t Co-metal in sulphide concentrate, as well as 1.5Mt Fe-metal in magnetite concentrate<sup>(2)</sup>
- At this production rate, Rönnbäcken would correspond to approximately 45% of the current nickel mine production in the European Union

# Key historical project milestones of Rönnbäcken

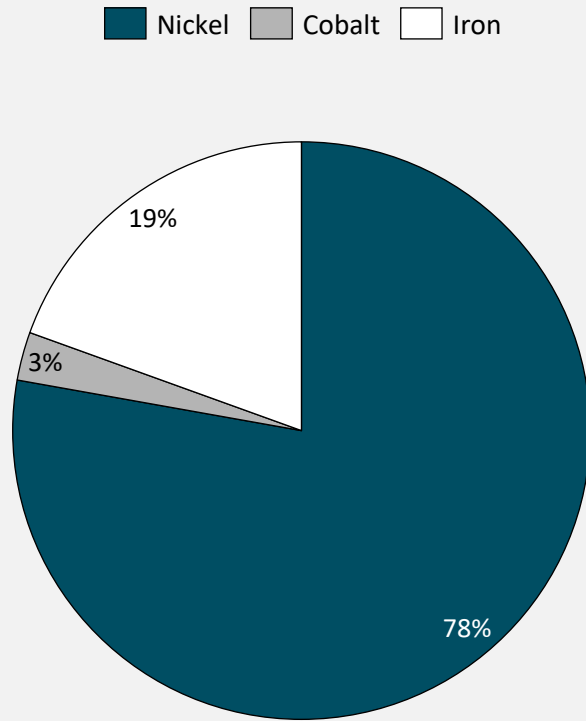
Extensive history of confirmed mineral resource findings at the Rönnbäcken Project area and historical pilot mining carried out by Boliden. Total investment of SEK 130m by IGE Nordic in the Project (2007-2016) and additional investment by Boliden<sup>(1)</sup>



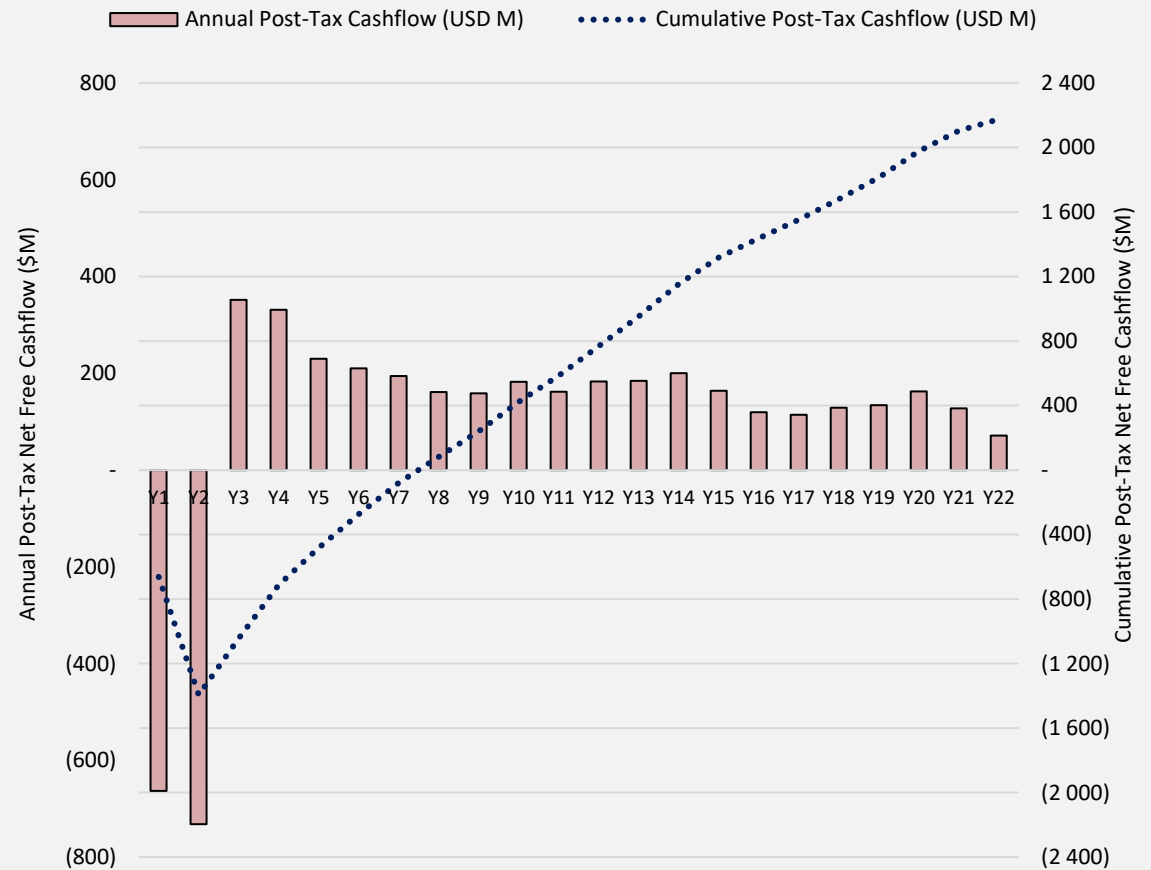
# PEA Current Technology Case - Nickel price assumption of \$22,046/t

Cumulative Post-Tax Net Free Cashflow over LoM of ~\$2.2bn at a nickel price assumption of \$22,046/t

Net revenue generation by commodity



Annual and cumulative post-tax net Free Cashflow



# Rönnbäcken PEA summary

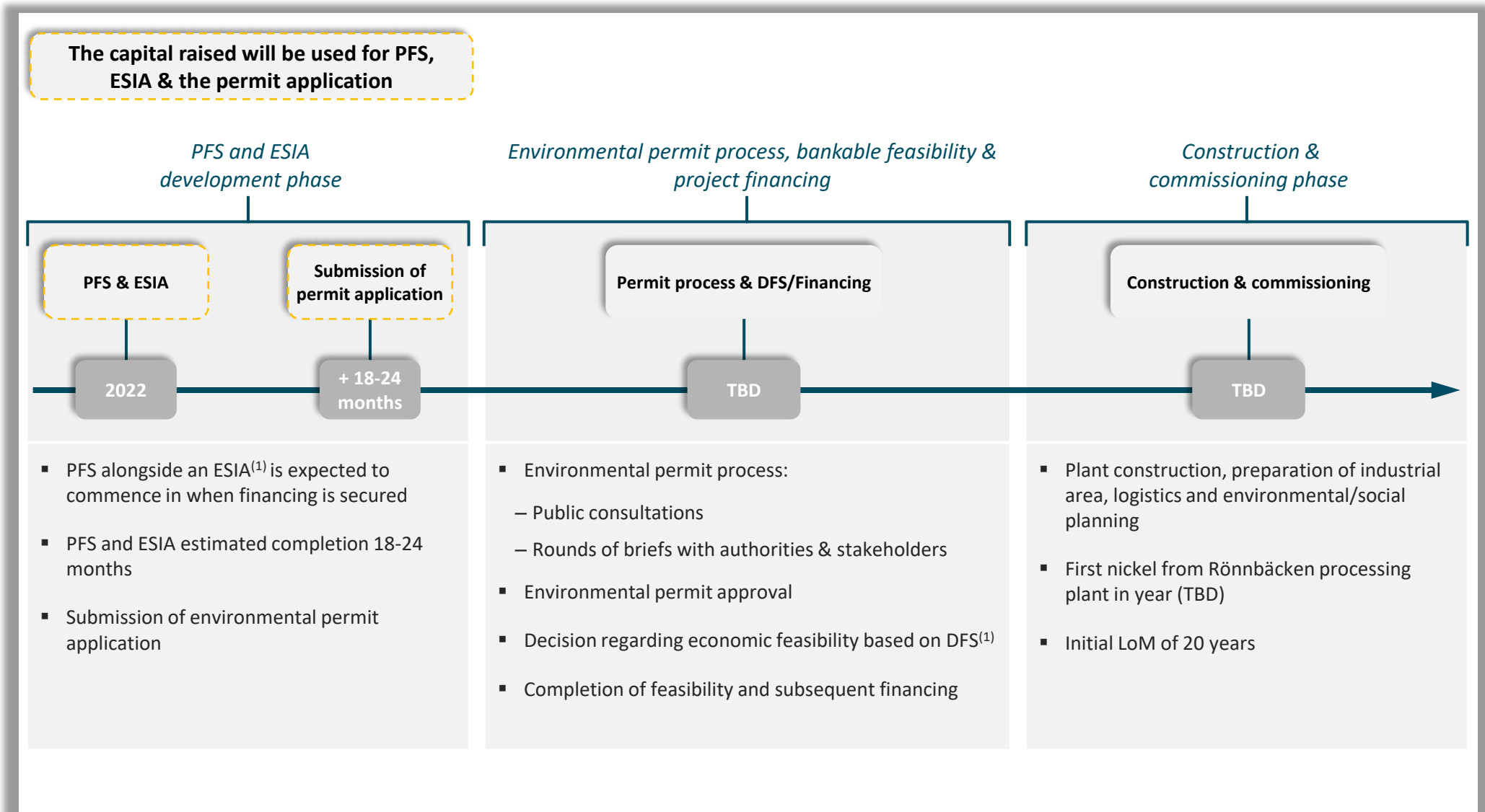
## Key operational assumptions

Initial life of mine (LoM)	20 years
Initial Capital Expenditures	\$1,396-1,439m <sup>(1)</sup>
Plant throughput rate per annum	30Mt
Mineralization during LoM	600Mt
Average Ni metal production p.a. (in sulphide concentrate) <sup>(3)</sup>	23,000t
Average Co metal production p.a. (in sulphide concentrate) <sup>(3)</sup>	660t
Average Fe metal p.a. (in magnetite concentrate) <sup>(3)</sup>	1.5Mt

## PEA economics

	SRK PEA <sup>(1)</sup>	Near spot price <sup>(2)</sup>
Nickel price per tonne	\$22,046/t (\$10/lb)	\$30,000/t (\$13.6/lb)
Post-tax Net Free Cashflow	\$2,176-2,356m	\$4,783m
Post-tax IRR	13.5-14.5%	25.4%
Post-tax NPV (8%)	\$465-547m	\$1.7bn
Production payback	6 years	3 years

# Illustrative development timeline



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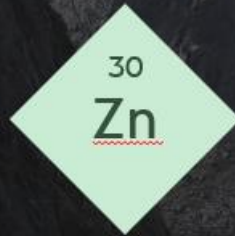
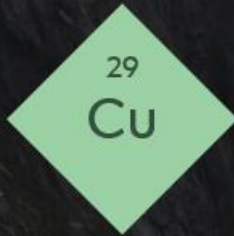
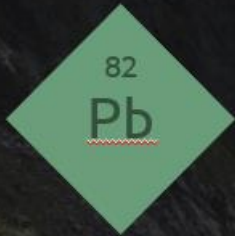
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# Mahvie Minerals in brief

Focus on base, precious and battery metals – two key Nordic brownfield projects



- ◆ Mahvie was founded in 2021 and acquired the Mo i Rana project in Q1 2022.
- ◆ Project portfolio:
  - ◆ VMS deposits in Mo i Rana.
    - ◆ 39 exploration licenses.
    - ◆ Indicated primary entitlement to extraction rights by the Norwegian state.
  - ◆ Brownfield opportunity in Mofjell.
- ◆ Ongoing procurement of an advanced exploration project in Länsi-Suomen lääni, Finland.
  - ◆ Comprised of four gold-copper deposits.
  - ◆ Extensive exploration carried out.





# Mo i Rana in Norway

## Old copper and zinc mine – good exploration potential

### Mining Concessions and Exploration Licenses

**MO I RANA**

39 ELs

Zn Pb Cu Ag Au

- ◆ Acquired from EMX Scandinavia AB in early 2022.
  - ◆ 39 exploration licenses.
  - ◆ Indicated primary entitlement to extraction rights by the Norwegian state.
  - ◆ Geological information assets.
- ◆ Mo i Rana is one of the most industrialised areas in Norway.
  - ◆ Industrial park with over 100 companies in complementary businesses.
  - ◆ The area is supported by progressive infrastructure, hydroelectric energy, water supply and space for industrial expansion.



# Haveri in Finland

## Old gold mine – good exploration potential



### Exploration Permits

**Haveri**

4 deposits

Au

Cu

- ◆ 1.5 Mt mined between 1942–1962.
  - ◆ Average grade 3-5 g/t Au and 0.5 % Cu.
  - ◆ 126 diamond boreholes and 30,000 drill meters invested.
- ◆ Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) conducted.
  - ◆ 1.56 million ounce mineral supply of gold equivalents estimated.
  - ◆ 0.93 gram per ton gold content.
- ◆ Ongoing procurement through acquisition of Bluelake Mineral subsidiary.



# Timeline for dividend of shares and IPO of Mahvie Minerals



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# Key investment highlights



## Attractive resource

- Copper, zinc and nickel will be scarce resources
- Solid grades and tonnage (Joma) + large tonnage (Rönnbäcken)
- Exploration upside



## Strategically located with development infrastructure

- Brownfield – historic data, mineral resources and infrastructure in place, leading low capital intensity factor
- Nordic region - long history of mining in the region
- Geopolitically strategic resource (Rönnbäcken)



## Solid experience of management and board

- Multi-national management team with long industry experience



## Strong market fundamentals

- Demand driven by infrastructure sector, global power sector and EV / battery sector
- Tight supply / demand balance and future structural deficit likely

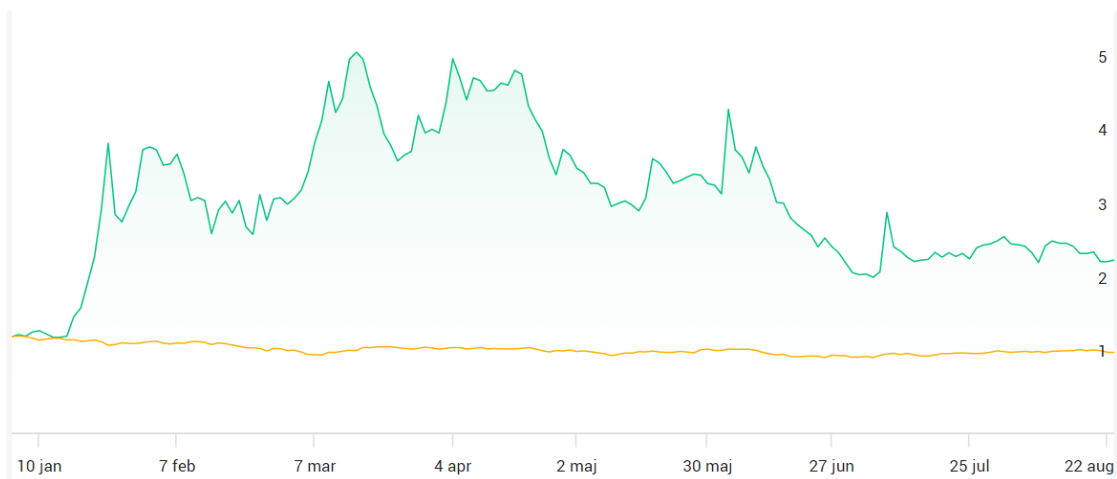


## Strong project economics

- NPV for base case USDm 500 for Rönnbäcken
- NPV for base case USDm 90-200 for Joma & Stekenjokk-Levi

# Bluelake Mineral share – near term important events

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## Near terms important events

- Permitting
  - Natura 2000 Stekenjokk-Levi (final approval)
  - Exploitation concession Stekenjokk-Levi
  - Zoning plan Joma
- Financing Rönnbäcken
  - Equity
  - Soft money
- Dividend
  - Shares in Mahvie Minerals
- Prices metals
  - Cu, Zn, Ni
- New commissioned analysis (Mangold)