



## NorthX Nickel Corp.

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## **Investment Highlights**

Grasset is the only undeveloped nickel sulphide deposit (>50kt Ni, >1.5% NiEq) in NA not held by a major



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### **Asset Pipeline**

#### Grasset

100% owned, 5.5 Mt Indicated Resource<sup>1</sup> @ 1.53% NiEq in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt with room to grow

#### Sudbury

Large, strategic portfolio in the world-renowned Sudbury Basin



#### Grasset

Current resource was created from essentially <u>one</u> very successful drill campaign in 2014-15 minimal follow up along the 23 km long ultramafic corridor

- New Discovery 7km from Grasset Deposit (GUC Central) -



### Jurisdiction

Mining friendly, infrastructure-rich, top-tier exploration tax incentives & strong working relationships with First Nations communities

- Ontario & Quebec -



### Team

A strong and seasoned team with a diverse skillset and a track record of advancing mining assets from discovery to production



### **Market Tailwinds**

Growing demand for clean energy technologies and electric vehicles expected to drive demand for battery metals, particularly nickel and cobalt

**Sudbury** 

The third-largest land

package in the world's

second-largest nickel district

37 properties and 300 km<sup>2</sup>

in the world-renowned

Sudbury Basin

**Asset Portfolio** 

Resource growth in the Abitibi and a pipeline of projects in Sudbury



### Grasset

Cornerstone of NorthX Nickel's portfolio, located in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt

Indicated Resource<sup>1</sup> of **5.5 Mt @1.53% NiEq** 

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## **Grasset Nickel Project**

One of the Abitibi's largest nickel sulphide deposits

### **Unexplored Opportunity**

Current 5.5 Mt @ 1.53% NiEq Indicated Resource<sup>1</sup> was created from essentially <u>one</u> successful drill campaign in 2014-15 with minimal follow up

### **Positive, Simple Metallurgy**

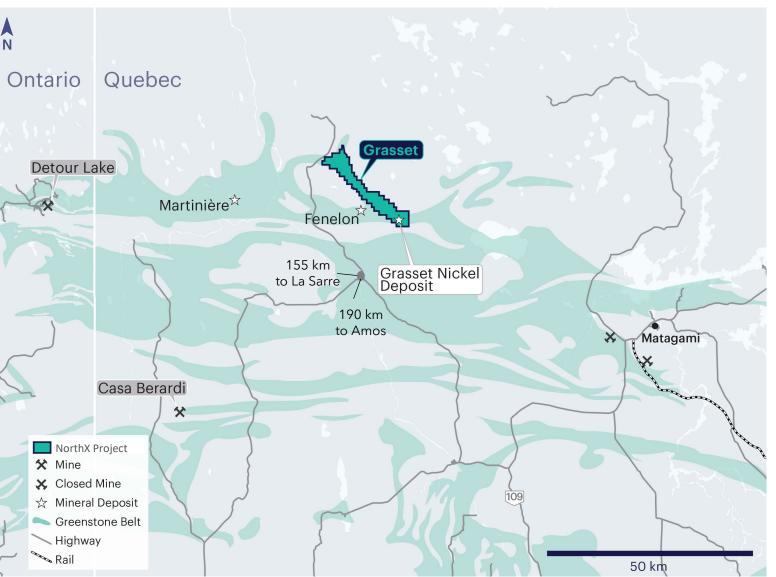
Initial metallurgical testing yields high quality nickel concentrate (~13% Ni) via conventional flotation flowsheet (Recovery ~86%)

#### **World Class Jurisdiction**

Developed infrastructure in place with year-round road access via paved highway - 77 km to Matagami (airport + rail), 20 km to power. Excellent tax incentives

### **Serendipitous Discovery**

- **2012** -- Balmoral Resources makes a significant nickel discovery while exploring for gold
- **2020** -- Wallbridge Mining acquires Balmoral for its gold assets
- **2022** -- NorthX Nickel acquires Grasset and the entire nickel portfolio of Wallbridge



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## **District Scale Potential**

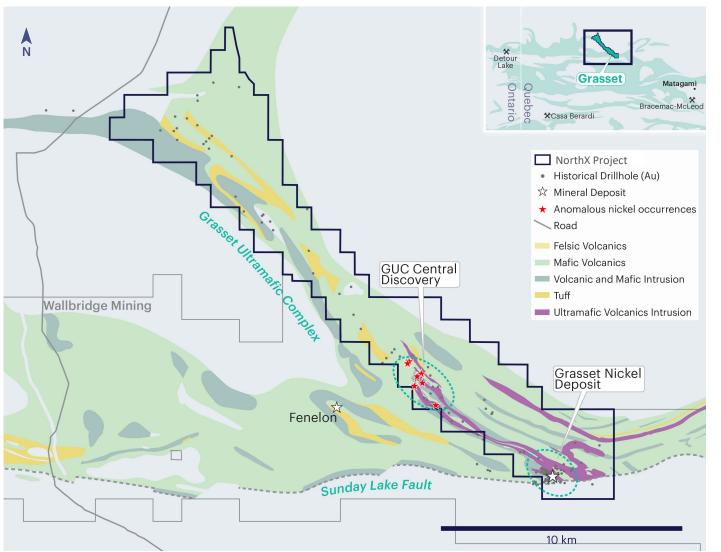
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100% owned by NorthX - 5.5 Mt @ 1.53% NiEq Indicated Resource<sup>1</sup>

- 23 km NW trending corridor containing ultramafic bodies
- Located in the volcano-sedimentary belt of the Abitibi subprovince
- Majority of regional historical drilling on the project was designed to test VMS gold targets
- Limited nickel exploration in 2018 yielded <u>nine</u> nickel sulphide discoveries along the 23 km corridor, primarily at GUC Central
- GUC Central discovery 7 km NW of Grasset Deposit hosts 950m thick ultramafics with several horizons of nickel sulphides
- Excellent potential for multiple deposits like that of Raglan, Kambalda, and other camps





## **Grasset Ultramafic Complex**

Fertile and highly-prospective ultramafic corridor that has seen little-to-no nickel-focused exploration

Mag Signal

Analytic

Fenelon

NorthX Project

🛱 Mineral Deposit

Historical Drillhole (Au)

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#### **Fertile Trend With District Scale Potential**

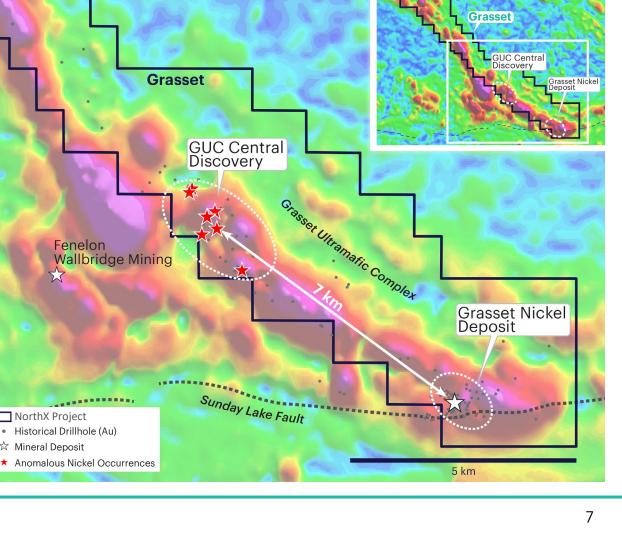
- Vast majority of the 23 km long GUC is underexplored. Nearly all historical regional exploration was designed for VMS Au targets
- Numerous coincident magnetic and conductivity anomalies along the GUC require drill testing
- Limited nickel exploration in 2018 resulted in several nickel sulphide discoveries that have seen little-to-no follow up

#### **Developing Model**

Additional work required to refine the host ultramafic architecture and identify geophysical signatures associated with magmatic sulphides

#### **Innovative & Modern Methods**

- Thick glacial till cover of Northern Abitibi has hindered past exploration efforts, resulting in geological interpretations that are heavily reliant on drilling data
- InfiniTEM® XL survey enables a deeper, wider range of geophysical exploration and should detect anomalous massive sulphide conductors at a depth of 800 -1,000 m
- Sonic drill testing of glacial till and bedrock to detect geochemically anomalous nickel occurrences in ultramafics





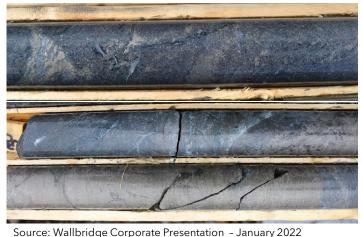
### **Grasset Deposit: Two Lenses of High-Grade Massive Sulphides**

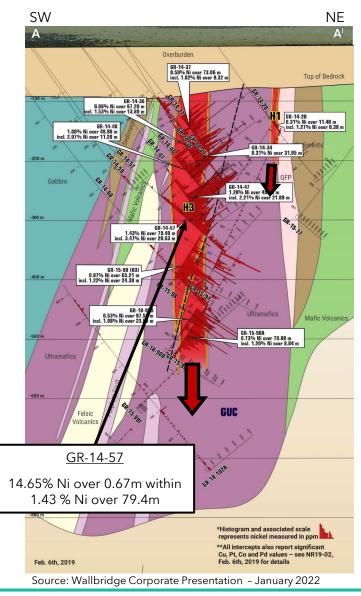


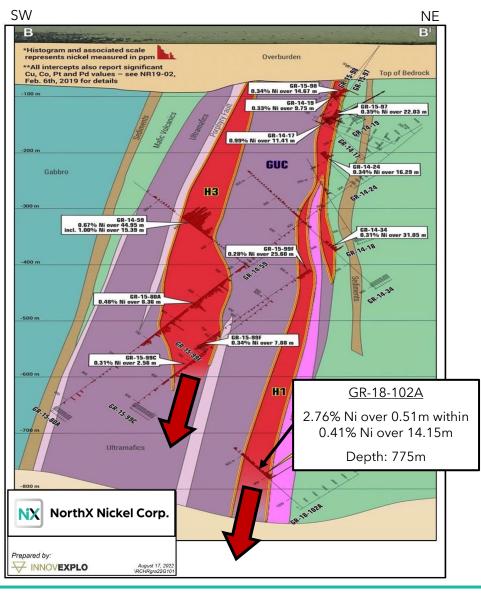
H1 & H3 lenses - each open at depth, H1 largely untested

- Two high-grade sub-vertical massive sulphide lenses within a ~200 m thick mineralized footprint
- Ore lenses are believed to have been once horizontal and subsequently tilted sub-vertically
- Resource has a defined vertical depth of 600 m, with the deepest mineralization intercepted at 775 m (GR-18-102A) in H1
- High nickel tenors with massive sulphide grades
   >14% Ni (GR-14-57) in H3

### **Classic Sulphide Segregation**







## **Grasset Exploration Objectives**

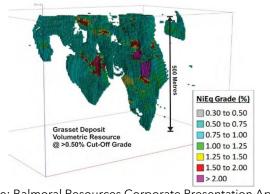
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### Two High-Grade Lenses

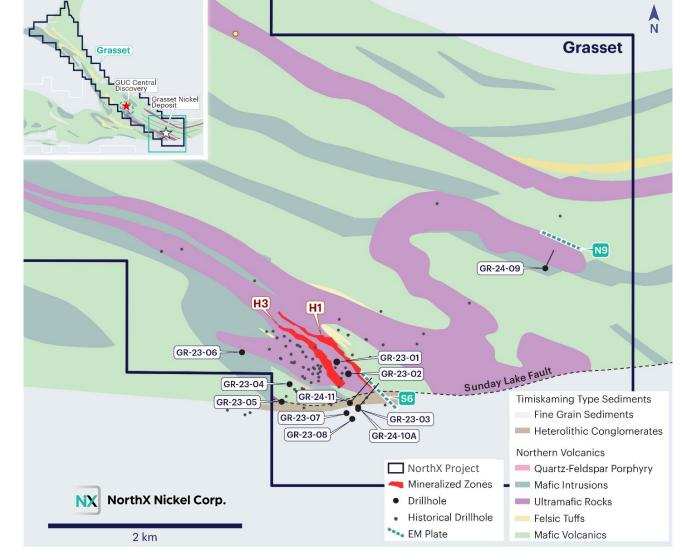
- H1 & H3 two high-grade sulphide bearing horizons within ultramafic host units striking NW-SE
- H3 lens has a currently defined ~500 m strike length and hosts the bulk of the high-grade mineralization
- H1 lens has a currently defined ~900 m strike length and lower grade (<1% Ni) but more extensive than H3 and high-grade at depth

### **Exploration Objectives**

- Test H1 & H3 at depth
- Explore for additional massive sulphide lenses
- Expand the resource base



Source: Balmoral Resources Corporate Presentation April 2018



#### Source: NorthX Nickel Press Release - March 21, 2024



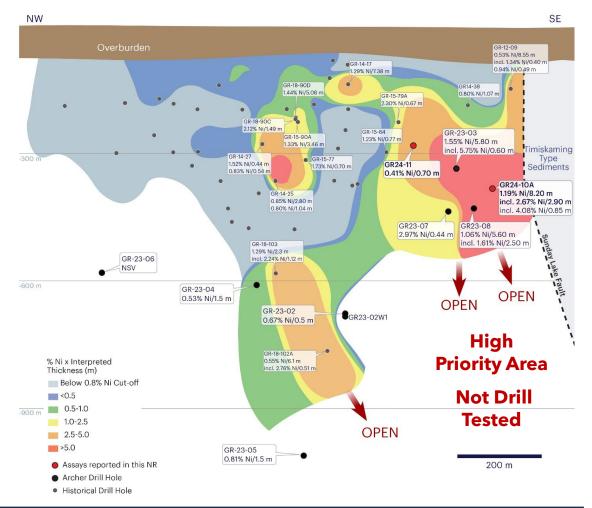


## 2023 Summer Drilling: Discovery of New Zone in H1?



### High-Grade Massive Sulphides Discovered in NorthX Nickel's First Exploration Hole

- GR23-03, NorthX Nickel's third hole of the summer program (first exploration hole), intersected 1.55% Ni over 5.80 metres, including 5.75% Ni over 0.60 metres at a depth of 330 metres
- The 5.80 metre interval includes 1.17 g/t Pt-Pd, with a subinterval of 5.53 g/t Pt-Pd over 0.60 metres
- The thickest, highest nickel sulphide tenor mineralization intersected to date in the H1 Horizon
- H1 Horizon remains open at depth and along strike
- This portion of the H1 Horizon has seen very little past drilling as previous operators focused on the high-grade H3 Horizon
- Visible gold was intersected 250 metres below surface, with assays of 49.1 g/t over 0.30 metres



### Thickest, highest-grade Ni tenors to date in H1 -> New Unexplored high-grade Zone

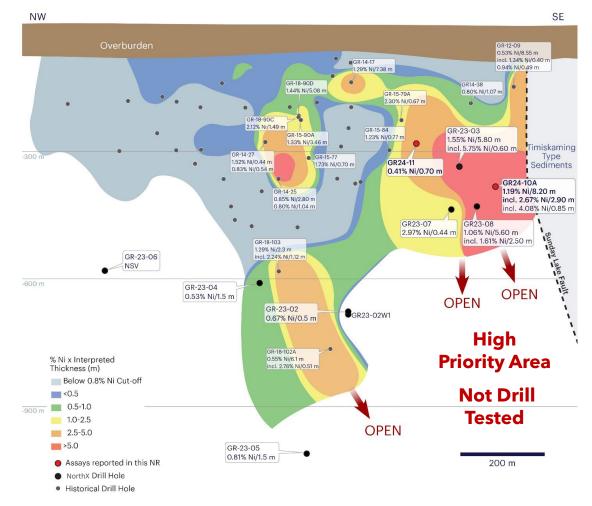
### Fall & Winter Drilling - Extending the H1X Discovery Zone



### 2023 Fall & 2024 Winter Drilling

- Two holes (1,132 m) drilled in December 2023 and three holes drilled in January 2024 (1,323 m) successfully extended mineralization of the H1X Discovery Zone to a depth of approximately 430 metres
- Confirms the extension of H1 mineralization at depth with nickel grades higher than the Indicated Resource grade of the H1 Horizon (0.82%)
- Demonstrates the presence of a strong mineralizing system that is still open in all directions below 250 metres in the southeastern portion of the H1 horizon
- Grades and textures observed indicated the potential for recent intersections to be at the fringe of a **new high-grade-hosting ultramafic conduit**.

Hole ID	From (m)	То (m)	Length (m)	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co (%)	Pt (g/t)	Pd (g/t)
GR23-07	516	516	0.44	2.97	0.10	0.07	1.14	2.96
GR23-08	490	496	5.60	1.06	0.14	0.03	0.23	0.51
Including	493	496	2.50	1.61	0.24	0.05	0.34	0.75
GR24-10A	440	448	8.20	1.19	0.17	0.03	0.27	0.72
Including	445	448	2.90	2.67	0.44	0.06	0.62	1.70
Including	447	448	0.85	4.08	0.98	0.09	0.91	3.67
GR24-11	291	291	0.70	0.41	0.05	0.01	0.10	0.21



**Objective is to find the thicker portion (base) of the H1 massive sulphide channel** 

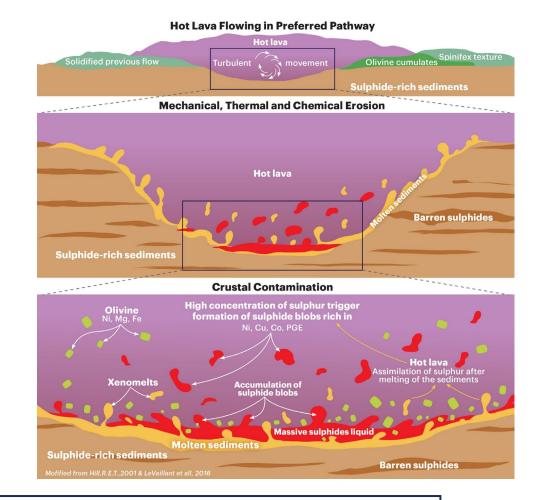
## **Conceptual Ore Formation Model**



Since the discovery at Kambalda (1960's), komatiites have been recognized as significant hosts of magmatic nickel ores

### **Key Features of a Komatiite-hosted Nickel Deposit**

- Komatiites are extremely hot ultramafic (low silica, rich in iron & magnesium) lavas largely restricted to the Archean Eon (3.8 to 2.4 billion years ago)
- The hot komatiite lava core flows along a trough-like channel that it creates in underlying sulphur-bearing country rocks by thermomechanical erosion
- The assimilated sulphur scavenges Ni, PGE, Cu, Co from the lava, forming a metal-enriched sulphide liquid which drops to the bottom of the channel forming Ni-Cu-Co-PGE rich massive sulphides
- Country rock xenoliths and xenomelts in ores and element anomalies in host rocks are indicators of a contamination process related to mineralization



### Next phase of drilling will test the width and extent of the H1 channel

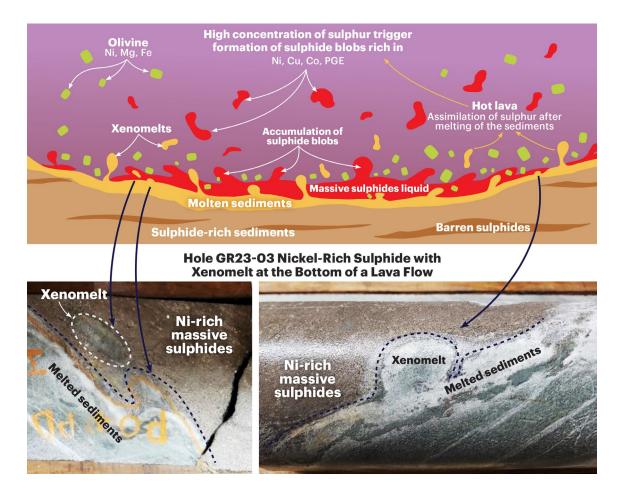
## The Necessary Building Blocks In Place



Evidence of a rich mineralizing process at Grasset

### Hole GR23-03 in Context

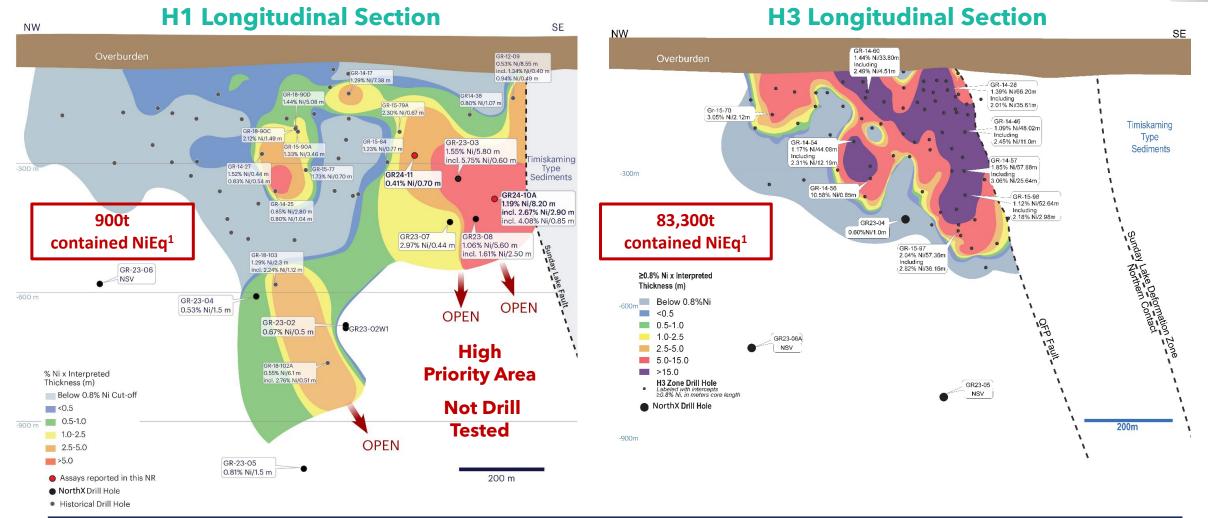
- Sulphur from the country rock saturates lava and results in the formation of immiscible sulphide blobs rich in Ni, Cu Co and PGE
- Sulphides settle to the base of the flow channel due to density differences
- Xenomelts in massive sulphides at the base of an ultramafic flow are evidence that the top of the flows are facing to the southwest
- This feature and the higher grade has not been seen in the shallower holes in H1, suggesting the width of the channel (stepout drilling) and extent of channel (deeper drilling) require additional testing
- Komatiitic volcanic environment much like the Raglan and Kambalda nickel camps



### Understanding where we are in geological system is crucial in locating the base (massive sulphides)

## **Comparing H1 to H3 - What's Missing?**



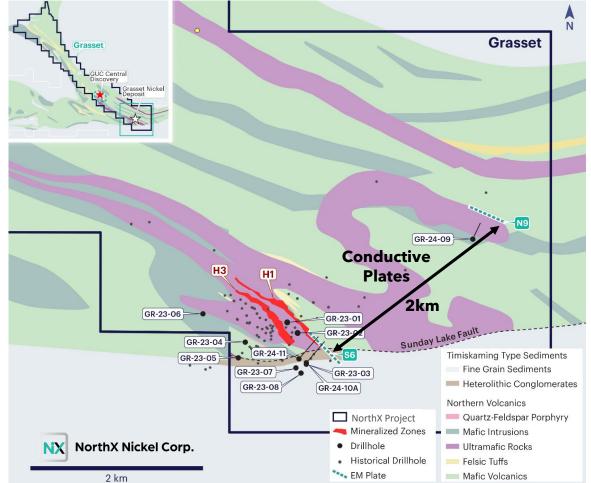


### The high-grade portion of H3 (98% of resource) can easily fit within the undrilled portion of H1

## **2023 Summer Geophysics**

### 2023 Downhole Electromagnetic (DHEM) Survey

- InfiniTEM-XL ground EM successfully defined conductive plate (S6) consistent with high-grade mineralization discovered in hole GR23-03
- The S6 conductor begins 290m below surface and is 400m x 400m
- Very similar 400m x 400x conductive plate (N9) identified at the same depth approximately two kilometres north-east of S6
- Both conductive plates are located at the northern basal contact of an ultramafic sequence
- To date, only one shallow hole, almost two kilometres to the northwest, has intersected the ultramafic contact where N9 is located
- EM conductors (plates) are indicative of massive sulphides
- The size of the conductive anomalies suggests a much better continuity at depth when compared to the numerous small conductors detected closer to surface



### New geophysics have discovered a highly-conductive anomaly (N9) very similar to what extends past current resource (S6)



## **GUC Central Discovery**

GUC Central Discovery - 7 km NW of the Grasset Deposit



3.59% Ni over 1.03m within 1.35% Ni over 3.94m

### **High-Grade Massive Sulphides**

FAB-18-58 returned the best intercept to date with 7.58 m at 1.05% Ni, 0.31% Cu, 0.05% Co, 0.20 g/t Pt and 0.48 g/t Pd

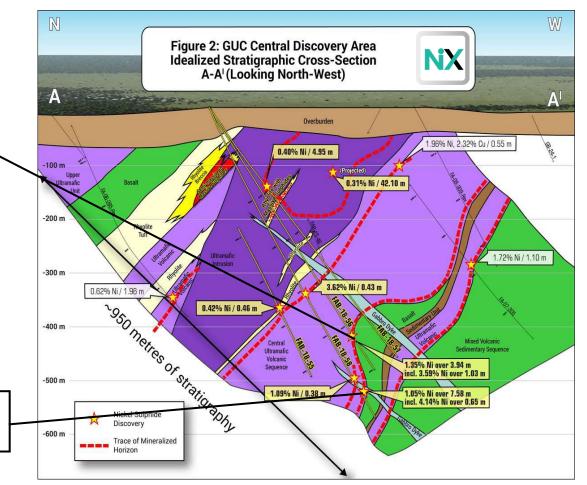
#### **Classic Sulphide Segregation**

Classic sulphide segregation/settling textures grading downsequence from disseminated, to net-textured matrix, to massive sulphide, over widths of 5 to 20 m

#### **Bulk Tonnage Potential**

Bulk tonnage potential with 950 m of favourable SW dipping ultramafics and several horizons of nickel sulphides

4.14% Ni over 0.65m within 1.05% Ni over 7.58m



### GUC Central hosts 950m thick ultramafics with several horizons of nickel sulphides

## **Sudbury Basin: A World Class Nickel Camp**

Canada's largest mining camp with a 135+ year history

#### **Unique Geological Formation**

The Sudbury Igneous Complex (SIC) is a unique geological feature that is the result of an eroded 1.8-billion-year-old impact crater

#### **A History of Mining**

Since the late 1800's, 77 mines have produced over 1.8 billion tonnes of ore worth an estimated \$330+ billion using current metal prices<sup>1</sup>

#### **Excellent Infrastructure**

Well-developed infrastructure with a network of roads, railways, and pipelines that connect the mines to processing plants and transportation hubs. Two mills, two smelters, and one refinery (Glencore & Vale)

#### **Skilled Workforce**

Highly skilled workforce with expertise in all aspects of mining, from exploration to extraction to processing

#### **Supportive Government**

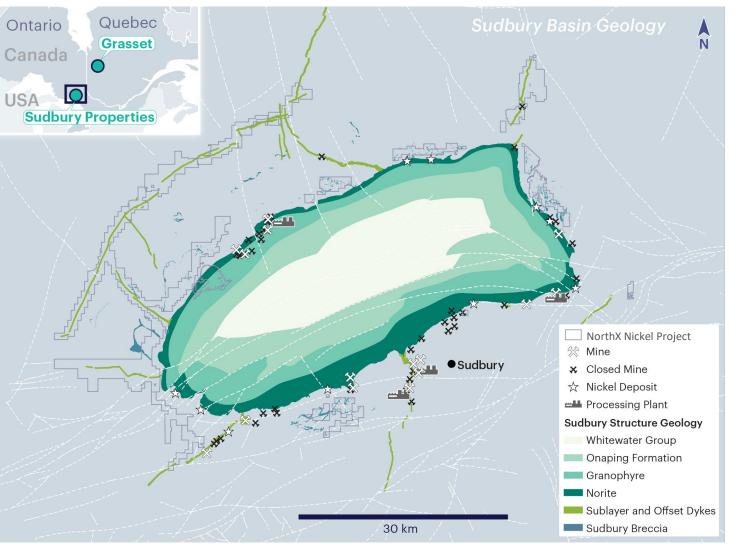
Ontario government provides a supportive regulatory environment with clear, positive and predictable policies that encourage exploration, development, and investment

#### **Community Partnerships**

Strong, collaborative, working partnerships with the First Nations and local communities that benefit all stakeholders

#### **Sustainable Practices**

Significant investments have been made in recent years to reduce emissions and waste, protect local ecosystems, and promote sustainable practices



<sup>1</sup> Natural Resources Canada and Ontario Geological Survey 2015. Discovery Site of Sudbury Mining Camp, Greater Sudbury: Birthplace of a world-famous mining district; GeoTours Northern Ontario series.



## **Sudbury Portfolio**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> largest land package in the world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest nickel district

### Substantial, Strategic & Protected

- Large, prospective and under-explored land package with blue sky exploration potential
- Focus areas share similarities to other tier-one deposits in Sudbury
- Significant reserve work credits (~\$30 mil) will keep portfolio in good standing for decades without additional expenditures

### **High Priority Offset Dykes**

Radial offset dykes, particularly at Parkin (9.4 km) and Trill (9.5 km), retain considerable untested discovery potential

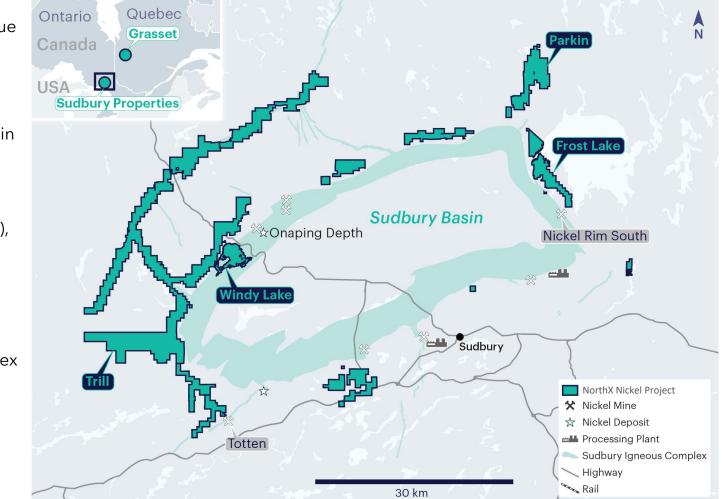
#### **Footwall & Contact Targets**

#### Windy Lake

- Cu-Ni-PGM footwall potential of the Sudbury Igneous Complex
- Contact deposit potential on the property with the Onaping Depth Deposit 4km to the east (14.5 Mt @ 1.67% Ni)

#### **Frost Lake**

Highly prospective for copper-rich footwall-style mineralization (Cu-Ni-PGM) in the East Range of the SIC





## **Parkin: Advanced Exploration**

A past-producing, well-endowed embayment structure with new discoveries

### 9.4 km of Untested Offset Dyke

Sudbury offset dyke hosted deposits are an important deposit type in Sudbury, accounting for  $\sim 1/3^{rd}$  of the total ore mined – typically have a concentration of PGMs

### **Well Endowed Embayment Structure**

The Whistle and Parkin offset dykes are the continuation of wellendowed troughs and depressions with recent high-grade Ni-Cu-PGM discoveries

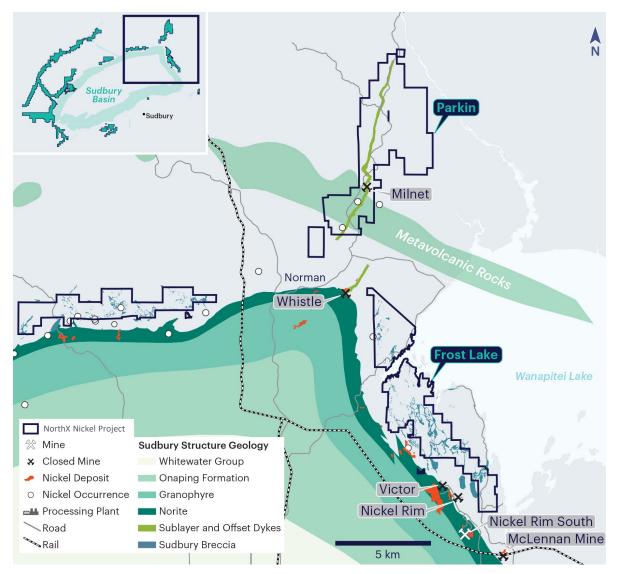
Norman West: Glencore ~23 Mt @ 3.1% NiEq, 6% CuEq (2019)

### **Unexplored & Highly Prospective**

- North of past-producing Milnet Mine is largely unexplored with no ground geophysics and poor airborne survey coverage
- South of Milnet Mine has seen no deep drilling
- North and South Zone Deposits are untested at depth

### An Increase in Activity

Vale and Glencore have recently increased exploration efforts in the area and both companies are currently conducting large-scale drilling campaigns





## **Parkin: Advanced Exploration**

Offset dyke hosted Ni-Cu-PGM mineralization

### **Significant Growth Potential**

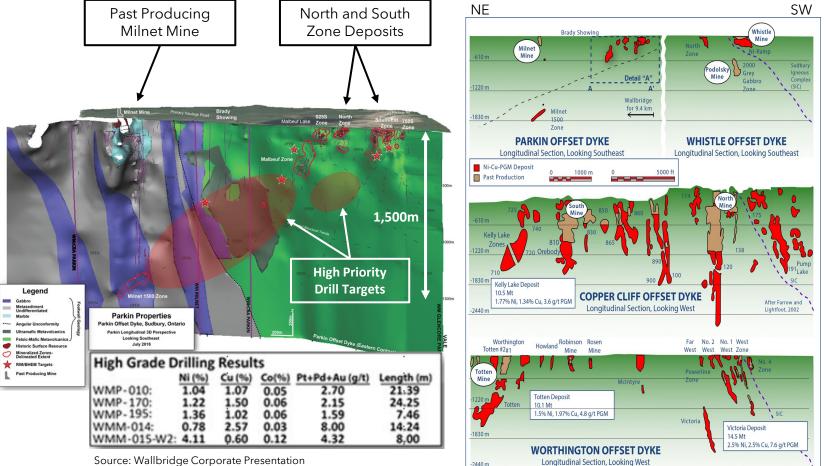
- Near surface historic resource (North and South Zone deposits) with five mineralized zones over a 750 m strike length
- Mineralized zones are associated with offhole conductors that have never been drilled
- Several significant intersections below the historic resource are open laterally and at depth

### **Nearby Analogues**

Similar geology to Copper Cliff (Kelly Lake deposit) and Worthington (Victoria deposit) offset dykes. Considerable discovery potential remains

### **Brownfield Targets**

Past-producing Milnet Mine has seen very little drilling below the resource, yet still yielded the high-grade Milnet 1500 Zone



-2440 m



## **Sudbury Exploration Priorities**

Planned exploration of the Sudbury portfolio



### Parkin

Advanced exploration with 9.4 km of the Parkin Offset Dyke

- Detailed 3D modeling of geology and geophysics
- Diamond drilling
- Borehole time domain and surface EM

### Trill

Advanced exploration with 9.5 km of the Trill Offset Dyke

- Detailed 3D modeling of geology and geophysics
- Drone magnetic survey
- Prospecting, and mechanical stripping

### Windy Lake

Grassroots exploration with targets along the SIC contact

- Reprocessing extensive historic geophysical data
- Detailed 3D geological modeling
- Expansion of geophysical coverage
- Seismic survey
- Analogue to Glencore's Onaping Depth, 4km to the east

### **Frost Lake**

Grassroots exploration with targets along the SIC footwall

- Review geology and geophysical data
- 3D modeling and interpretation
- Target generation for future drilling

## **News Flow & Upcoming Catalysts**

Aggressive exploration with continuous news flow



	Corporate Activities	Grasset	Parkin (Sudbury)	Other Sudbury
2024	<ul> <li>Community and First Nations Engagement and Consultations</li> <li>Comprehensive Sudbury Asset Review</li> <li>Shareholder Outreach</li> <li>TSX-V Up-listing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N9 Conductor Drilling</li> <li>Resource Expansion Step-out Drilling</li> <li>Sonic Drilling of Glacial Till (analysis pending)</li> <li>Downhole Geophysics</li> <li>Core Mapping</li> <li>GUC Central - Geophysics and Exploration Drilling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Permitting &amp; Planning</li> <li>Permitting (complete)</li> <li>3D Modelling of Geology and Geophysics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Trill</li> <li>3D Modelling of Geology and Geophysics</li> <li>Windy Lake/Cascaden</li> <li>Geology Review</li> <li>Frost Lake</li> <li>Data Compilation &amp; Interpretation</li> </ul>

## **Share Structure & Performance**

Canadian Ni-Cu-Co-PGM exploration & development

	\$\$	Exp.	millions			
Issued & Outstanding			28.46			
Warrants	6.12	Nov-24	1.95			
Warrants	0.96	Nov-26	3.85			
Warrants	0.96	May-25	0.02			
Warrants	0.36	May-27	9.48			
Stock Options	2.16	Jun-26	0.01			
Stock Options	9.18	Oct-26	0.08			
Stock Options	3.30	Dec-27	0.37			
Stock Options	3.30	Mar-28	0.03			
Stock Options	2.28	Mar-28	0.02			
Stock Options	0.96	Jun-28	0.04			
Stock Options	0.81	Jul-28	0.00			
Stock Options	0.48	Dec-28	0.83			
Restricted Share Units	-	Dec-25	0.04			
Restricted Share Units	-	Dec-26	0.51			
Deferred Share Units	-	-	0.54			
Fully Diluted			46.22			
Cash (Dec 31, 2023)			2.88			
Basic Market Cap (May 1			7.40			
Basic Enterprise Value (M	4.52					
Insiders			4.4%			
Advisors & Associates			2.7%			
Wallbridge			15.8%			
Mason Resources			14.6%			
Retail & Other			26.6%			
Inst/Strat/HNW			35.9%			
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1) As of May 15, 2024, share price of \$0.26



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## Leadership Team

### A track record of success - grassroots through production





CFA, P.Eng with 25+ years experience in the mining sector. Former mining equity research and commodity analyst with previous roles at Trevali, Falconbridge and Inco



P.Geo with 40+ years experience in the mining sector. Previous roles with NioBay Metals, Kinross Gold, Bema Gold, Cambior, Azimut Exploration, Geomega Resources, Noranda



MPAcc, CPA, CA with 15+ years experience in the mining sector. Previous roles with Defiance Silver, Geologix Explorations and BDO Canada



BComm with 8+ years experience in the mining sector. Previous roles with IsoEnergy, TinOne Resources, Consolidated Uranium and NxGold. Director of Cosa Resources Corp

Simon Marcotte **Executive Chairman** 

CFA, 25 years of experience in the capital markets, including with CIBC World Markets, Sprott & Cormark Securities. Actively involved in merchant banking activities in the junior mining industry. President & CEO of Northern Superior Resources Inc.



**Kargl-Simard** Director P.Eng with 20+ years experience in the

mining sector. Founder, President and CEO of Adventus Mining, Chairman of Surge Copper Corp. Former investment banker at Raymond James & Haywood Securities



CPA, CMA with 30+ years experience in the mining sector. CEO of Wallbridge Mining Company. Former EVP and CFO of New Gold. Former VP Finance and CFO of Kinross

Adree DeLazzer Director

B.Sc. in Earth Science, skilled exploration professional geologist. Vice President Exploration for Northern Superior Resources Inc. Independent director of Mason Resources since December 2022.

## **Technical Advisory Committee**

A seasoned team, a diverse skillset, and track record of advancing discoveries to production



**Dr. Neil O'Brien** TAC Chair & Corp. Advisor

- Economic geologist and former mining executive with 30+ years of mining experience in base metals exploration, including magmatic nickelcopper-platinum group element ("Ni-Cu-PGE") sulphide deposits
- International experience on 6 continents, in all stages of mineral exploration and development of economic mineral resource projects, mining project evaluation and strategic corporate development activities
- Retired in 2018 from Lundin Mining Corporation as Senior Vice President, Exploration & New Business Development
- PhD from Queen's University in Geological Sciences



Brian Booth TAC Member

- Experienced mining executive with 40+ years of experience across the mineral exploration and mining sectors with major and junior mining companies
- Held various exploration management positions at Inco Limited over a 23-year career, including Manager of Exploration - North America and Europe, Manager of Global Nickel Exploration and Managing Director PT Ingold for Australasia
- Discovered the Douay West gold deposit in Québec, conducted the preliminary assessment of the Voisey's Bay Ni-Cu-Co discovery for Inco, and was involved, through a joint venture with Highlands Gold, in the discovery of the Beutong copper porphyry in Sumatra



- 40+ years of experience in geophysics, mineral exploration and resource development in Canada and internationally
- Former senior geophysicist INCO/Vale, then Manager of Geophysics with responsibility for their global exploration programs that included extensive experience in exploration target development for Ni-Cu-PGE deposits
- Worked on geophysical applications for base metals, iron, manganese, coal and other commodities as well as target generation using regional and global data sets
- B.Sc. in Geology and Physics from the University of Toronto and an M.Sc. in Geophysics from Macquarie University



- Professor Emeritus of Economic Geology in the Mineral Exploration Research Centre (MERC), Harquail School of Earth Sciences, and Goodman School of Mines at Laurentian University
- Research Chair in Mineral Exploration, Founding Director of MERC, and as Director of Mining Initiatives designed and founded the Laurentian School of Mines (now Goodman School of Mines)
- Worked on Ni-Cu-PGE deposits in Brazil, China, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, Russia, and Western Australia; Cr deposits in northern Ontario; the geochemistry of felsic volcanic rocks associated with VMS systems; Au deposits in Ontario, Western Australia, and the southern Appalachians; and Fe deposits in Labrador-Québec

## **Strong Metal Inventory**<sup>1,2</sup>



Substantial metal endowment underpinning the value of Grasset

>0.80%	Tonnes	NiEq	Ni	Cu	Со	Pt	Pd	Contained	Contained	Contained	Contained	Contained	Contained
NiEq	(t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	NiEq (t)	Ni (t)	Cu (t)	Co (t)	Pt (oz)	Pd (oz)
Indicated													
Horizon 1	89,200	1.00	0.82	0.09	0.03	0.15	0.33	900	700	100	20	400	1,000
Horizon 3	5,422,700	1.54	1.22	0.13	0.03	0.26	0.64	83,300	66,400	7,300	1,400	45,400	112,200
Total Indicated	5,512,000	1.53	1.22	0.13	0.03	0.26	0.64	84,200	67,100	7,400	1,400	45,800	113,100
Inferred													
Horizon 1	13,600	0.95	0.78	0.09	0.02	0.14	0.32	100	100	10	3	100	100
Horizon 3	203,500	1.01	0.83	0.09	0.02	0.15	0.34	2,100	1,700	200	40	1,000	2,200
Total Inferred	217,100	1.01	0.83	0.09	0.02	0.15	0.34	2,200	1,800	200	43	1,000	2,400

1. The Resource Estimate is based on a 0.80% NiEq cut-off grade. The independent and qualified person for the Resource Estimate, as defined by NI 43 101, is Carl Pelletier, P.Geo. (InnovExplo Inc.). The effective date of the Grasset 2021 MRE is November 9, 2021. These mineral resources are not mineral reserves as they do not have demonstrated economic viability. The Resource Estimate follows 2014 CIM Definition Standards and the 2019 CIM MRMR Best Practice Guidelines. Two mineralized zones were modelled in 3D using a minimum true width of 3.0 m. Density values are interpolated from density databases, capped at 4.697 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. High-grade capping was done on raw assay data and established on a per zone basis for nickel (15.00%), platinum (5.00 g/t). Composites (1-m) were calculated within the zones using the grade of the adjacent material when assayed or a value of zero when not assayed. The Resource Estimate was completed using a block model in GEMS (v.6.8) using 5m x 5m to 5m blocks. Grade interpolation (Ni, Cu, Co, Pt, Pd, Au and Ag) was obtained by ID2 using hard boundaries. Results in NIEq were calculated and inferred based on drill spacing, geological and grade continuity. A maximum distance to the closest composite of 50 m was used for indicated mineral resources and 100 m for the inferred mineral resources. The criterion of reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction was met by having constraining volumes applied to any blocks (potential underground extraction scenario) using DSO and by the application of a cut off grade of 0.80% NiEq. Cut-off calculations used: Mining = C\$65.00/t; Maintenance = C\$10.00/t; G&A = C\$20.00/t; Processing = C\$42.00/t. The cut-off grades should be re-evaluated in light of future prevailing market conditions (metal prices, exchange rate, mining cost, etc.). The NiEq formula used a USD:CAD exchange rate of 1.31, a nickel price of US\$6.95/lb, a copper price of US\$3.33/lb, a cobalt price of US\$3.33/lb, a cobalt price of US\$3.347/loz. Gold and silver do not contribute to th

2. The quantity and grade of reported inferred resources in the Resource Estimate are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these inferred resources as an indicated or measured mineral resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in upgrading them to an indicated or measured mineral resource category.





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