

Dumont Nickel Project

A Shovel-Ready, Sustainable
Nickel Project in Quebec

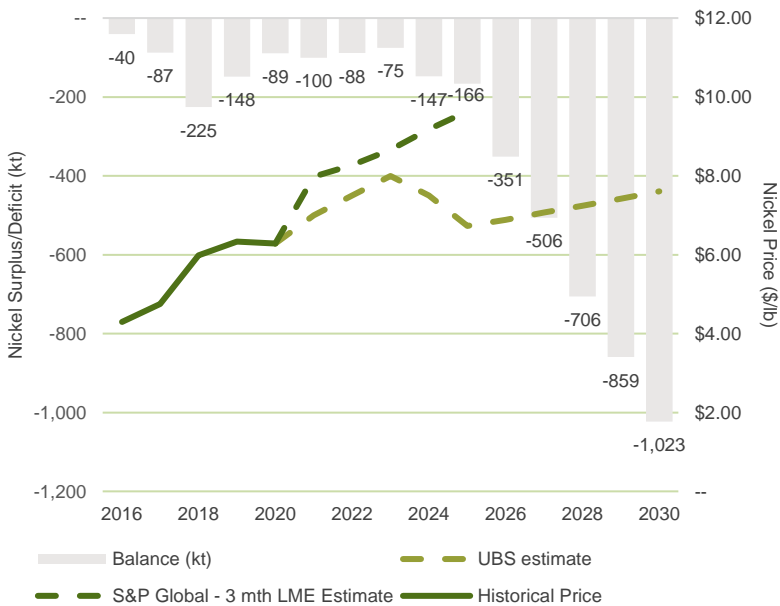


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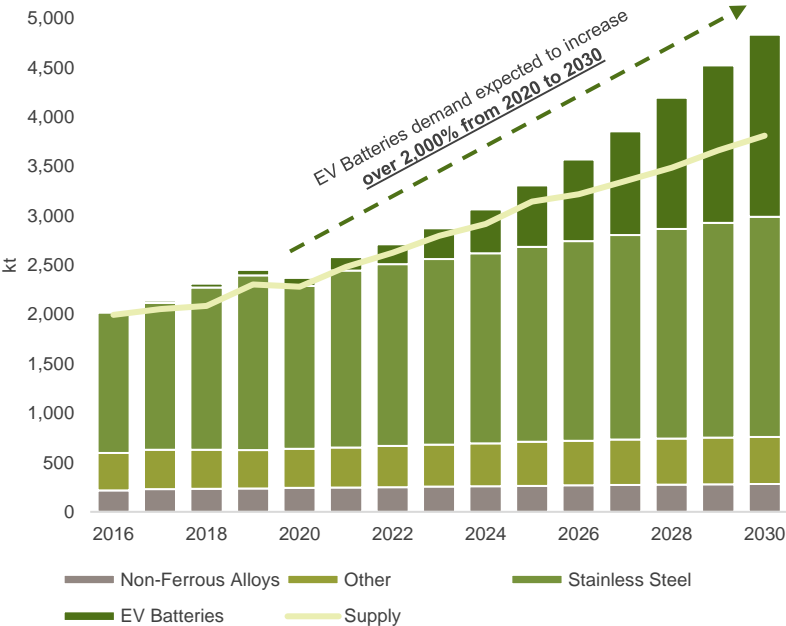
Nickel Market Dynamics

With the increasing demand for EV batteries, the nickel market will enter into an extended structural deficit

Refined Nickel Supply-Demand Market Balance



Refined Primary Nickel Demand By Use



- The nickel market presents a lucrative opportunity with rapidly growing demand for batteries combined with existing stainless steel demand growth
- The increasing refined nickel deficit directly coincides with the exponential increase in forecast demand for nickel rich, lithium-ion batteries due to increased demand for electric vehicles and battery storage solutions
- While refined nickel supply is forecast to increase ~67% from 2020 to 2030, demand is expected to increase ~104%
 - Moreover, EV batteries demand is forecast to **increase over 2,000%** during this time, presenting a structural gap in the nickel market, particularly among sulphide deposits

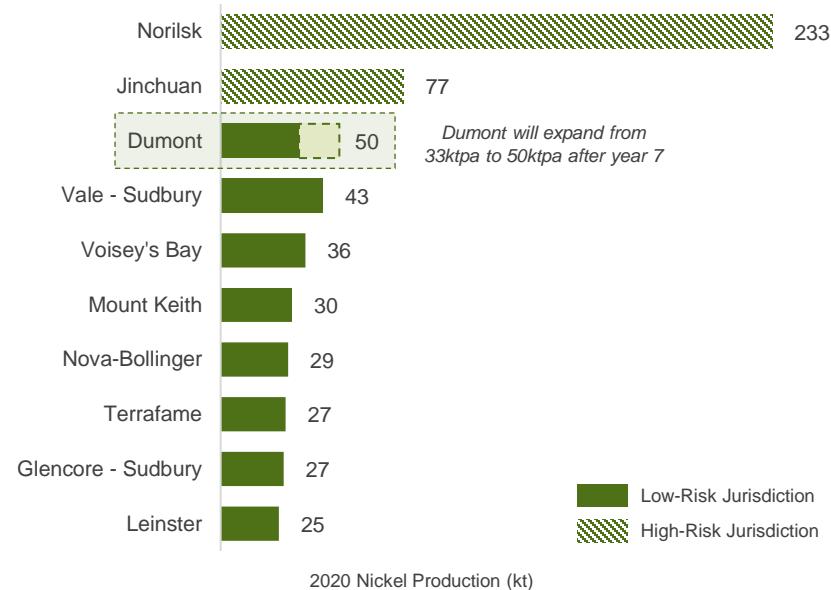
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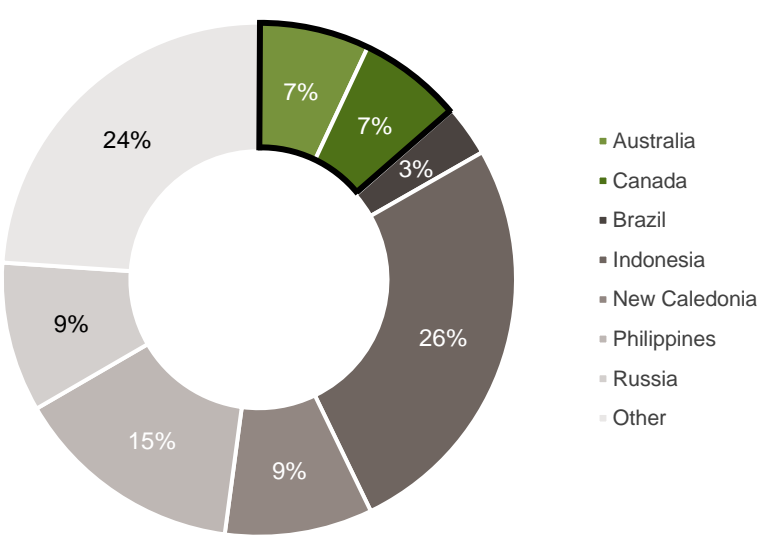
With its large scale and stable jurisdiction, Dumont is optimally positioned to capitalize on the nickel market deficit

Largest Nickel Sulphide Operations¹



- Sulphide nickel mines are positioned to capitalize on the exponential increase in demand for EV batteries
- The Dumont Nickel Project ("Dumont") is anticipated to have the largest nickel sulphide production profile from a low-risk jurisdiction
- The project is also one of the only large-scale nickel operations not currently owned by a major nickel industry operator

2020 Nickel Production by Geography



- As of 2020, only ~14% of global nickel production is estimated to have been mined from low-risk mining jurisdictions²
- Dumont is unique as a large-scale nickel sulphide project located in a tier-1 jurisdiction, with potential to capitalize on the structural nickel deficit

Source: Dumont Technical Report, public filings, S&P Global Market Intelligence, UBS

1. 2020E production, except for Dumont, which is LOM average annual production

2. Low-risk determined as per The Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies

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Project Overview

Project Ownership

On July 27, 2020, Waterton Precious Metals Fund II Cayman, LP and Waterton Mining Parallel Fund acquired the remaining 28% interest in Magneto Investments Limited Partnership (“Magneto”), the owner of Dumont, to consolidate 100% ownership of the project.

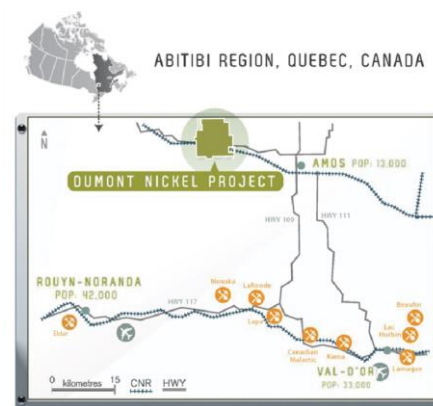
Key Investment Highlights

- 1 A district-scale, low-cost nickel sulphide project with robust project economics**
 - Estimated to be a top-5 producer globally, producing on average 39ktpa Ni with a 30-year mine life
- 2 A structurally low-cost project that utilizes a conventional processing plant to produce high-grade nickel concentrate**
 - The efficient flowsheet, low strip ratio and cost-efficient electricity results in Dumont having 2nd quartile cash costs of \$3.22/lb Ni
- 3 A sustainable mine bolstered by diligent stakeholder engagement provides a strong social license to operate**
 - A mine plan prioritizing nickel production at a low carbon footprint
 - Strong partnership with local stakeholders and First Nations
- 4 Substantially de-risked and shovel-ready, with updated feasibility study completed in 2019**
 - Rigorous permitting program and updated feasibility study provides Dumont with a clear path to production
- 5 One of few district-scale nickel mines located in a tier-1 mining jurisdiction**
 - Quebec is continually recognized by the Fraser Institute as one of the most supportive mining jurisdictions in the world

Dumont Summary

- **After-tax Economics:** NPV_{8%} of US\$920M, IRR of 15.4%¹
- **Location:** In the Abitibi Region of Quebec; a 20-minute drive from Amos and 1-hour from both Val D’Or and Rouyn via paved highways
- **Property:** Covers an extensive area of 95km² with an all-weather highway and CN rail line on the property
- **Stage & Status:** Shovel-ready and fully-permitted, both provincially and federally, for construction and operation
- **Dumont Reserves and Resources (Inclusive):**
 - P&P reserves of 2.8Mt contained Ni
 - Resources: 4.4Mt Ni in M&I and 1.3Mt Ni in Inferred

Property Layout



- The Abitibi region has a rich mining history, with supportive communities nearby, skilled local workforce and suppliers for both construction and operation
- Major support infrastructure in place (roads, rail, power, water) with low-cost hydro power of US\$0.035/kWhr

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Robust Economics

A district-scale, low-cost nickel sulphide project with robust project economics

Project Economics¹

Operating Parameters		Model
Total Ore Mined	Mtonnes	1,028
Total Payable Nickel	Mlbs	2,402
Average Annual Nickel Production	Ktonnes	39
Strip Ratio	w:o	1.02
Capex		
Initial Capital	US\$M	\$1,018
Expansion Capital	US\$M	\$601
Sustaining Capital	US\$M	\$611
Operating Costs		
Net Smelter Return	US\$/t ore	\$17.75
Site Operating Costs	US\$/t ore	\$7.17
C1 Costs ²	US\$/lb Ni	\$3.22
AISC ³	US\$/lb Ni	\$3.80
Mine Economics		
After-Tax NPV 8%	US\$M	\$920
After-Tax IRR	%	15.4%

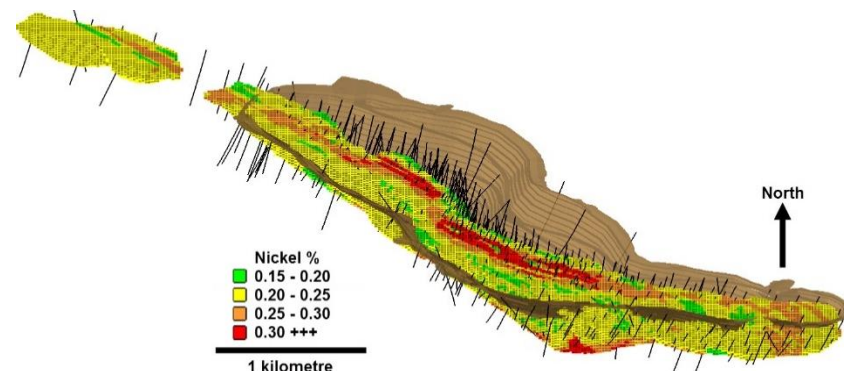
Dumont Mineral Reserves⁴

	Tonnage	Grade		Contained Metals	
		Ni (%)	Co (ppm)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)
Proven	163	0.33%	114	533	19
Probable	865	0.26%	106	2,226	92
Total	1,028	0.27%	107	2,759	110

Dumont Mineral Resource (Inclusive of Reserves)^{4,5}

	Tonnage	Grade		Contained Metals	
		Ni (%)	Co (ppm)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)
Measured	372	0.28%	112	1,050	40
Indicated	1,294	0.26%	106	3,380	140
M&I	1,666	0.27%	107	4,430	180
Inferred	500	0.26%	101	1,300	50

Dumont Deposit



1. Based on \$7.75/lb Ni as per the feasibility study
2. C1 Costs include Realization and Site Operating Expenditures
3. AISC includes C1 Costs, Royalties, Impact Benefit Agreement, Sustaining Capital and Closure Expenses
4. Reference is made to the full Technical Report on the Dumont Ni Project, Launay and Trécesson Townships, Quebec, Canada, December 19, 2019, available at www.dumontnickel.com
5. Mineral resource estimate is inclusive of mineral reserves. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability

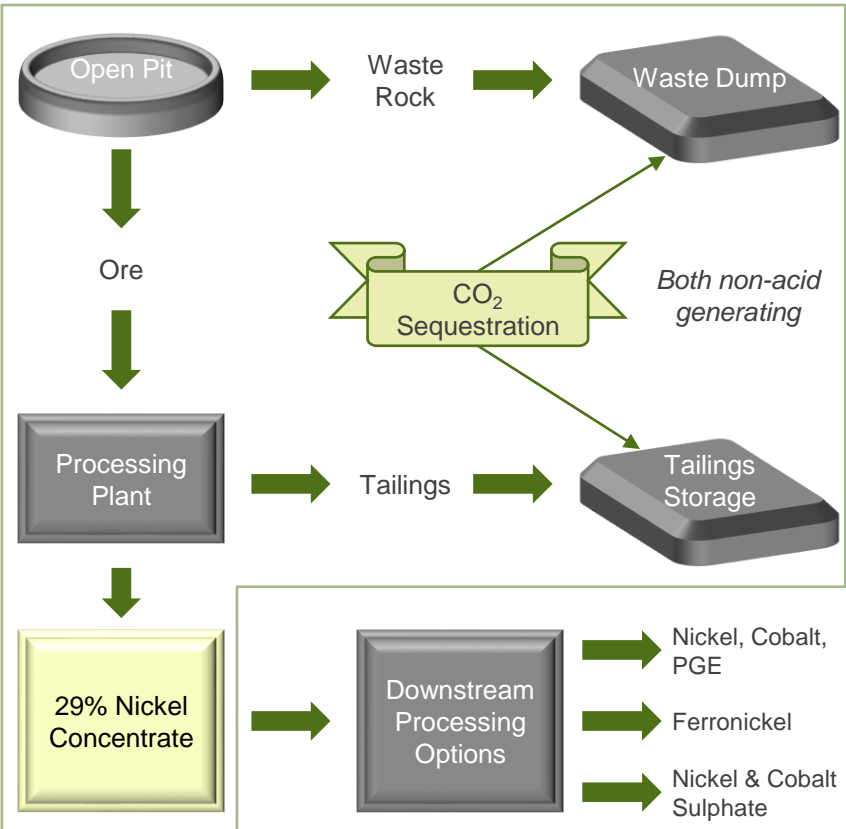
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Low-Cost Project

A structurally low-cost project that utilizes a conventional processing plant to produce high-grade nickel concentrate

A Conventional Source of Nickel Concentrate

- Dumont consists of an open-pit mine and a conventional processing plant (mill and concentrator) that produce a high-grade nickel sulphide concentrate

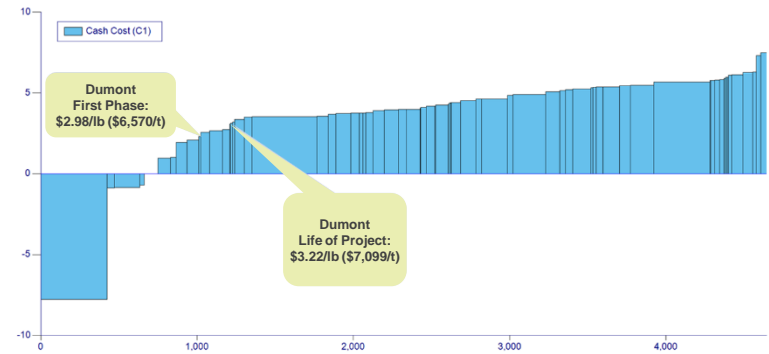


Dumont is a Structurally Low-Cost Project

- Conventional flowsheet (SAG, ball mill, flotation, magnetic separation)
- Low strip ratio of 1.02:1
- Low electricity costs average US\$0.035 (C\$0.047) / kWh
- 29% Ni high-grade concentrate
- Non-acid generating waste rock and tailings with spontaneous carbon sequestration capacity
- Major support infrastructure in place
- Local workforce; no camp required

Nickel Cash Cost Curve¹

- Dumont is expected to be a low-cost producer over the entire project life, with 2nd quartile cash costs of US\$3.22/lb Ni



1. Wood Mackenzie, 2019

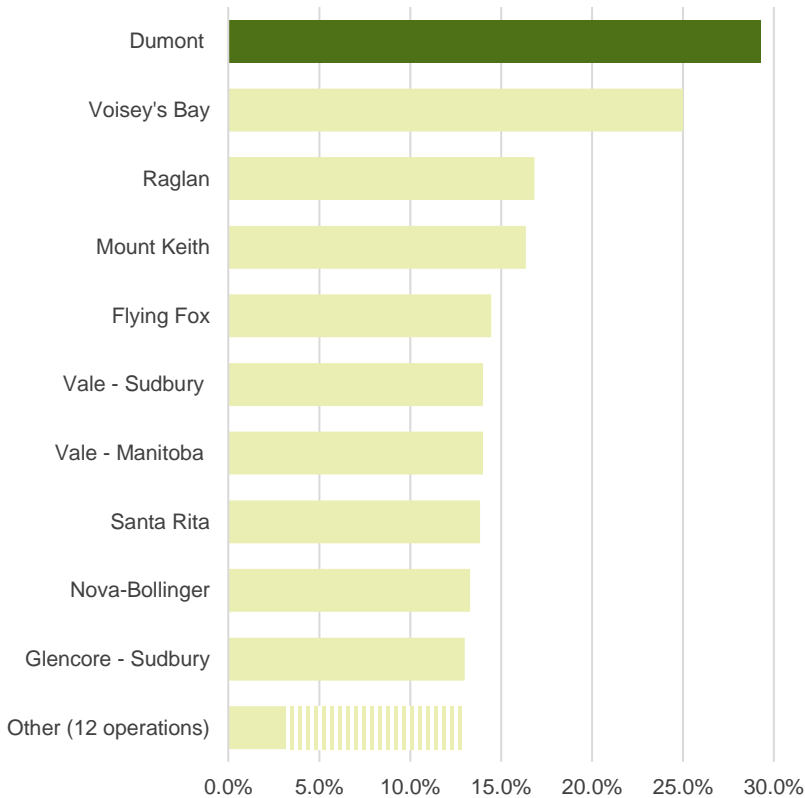
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High-Grade Nickel Concentrate

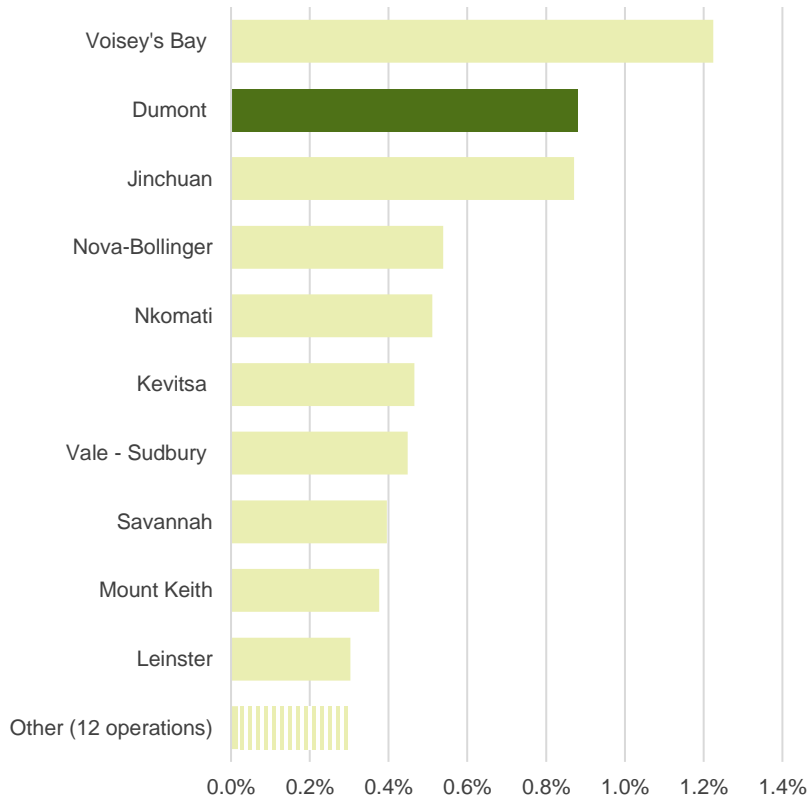
A structurally low-cost project that utilizes a conventional processing plant to produce high-grade nickel concentrate

- Dumont is expected to produce the highest-grade nickel sulphide concentrate in the world¹, and the second highest cobalt concentrate¹, providing maximum flexibility for potential partners and offtake parties including the battery and stainless steel markets

2020 Ni Conc. Grade for Global Nickel Sulphide Operations



2020 Co Conc. Grade for Global Nickel Sulphide Operations



Source: UBS
1. Based on 2020E production

A sustainable mine bolstered by diligent stakeholder engagement provides a strong social license to operate

Inexpensive Hydro Electric Power

- Electricity for Dumont is renewably sourced hydro-electric energy
- Increased mine electrification through use of trolley system for mine haulage trucks reduced Dumont’s diesel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by ~1/3 in the 2019 feasibility study

Community Relationships

Abitibiwinni First Nation

- On excellent terms with the local First Nations community since 2007
- Impact Benefit Agreement with the Abitibiwinni First Nations concluded in 2017, affirming the parties’ willingness to collaborate in the development of Dumont

Local communities and stakeholders

- Magneto prizes efficient integration of the project within local communities
- A meaningful consultation process was conducted to elicit relevant concerns and suggestions from stakeholders to optimize the project and the analysis supporting the environmental impact study

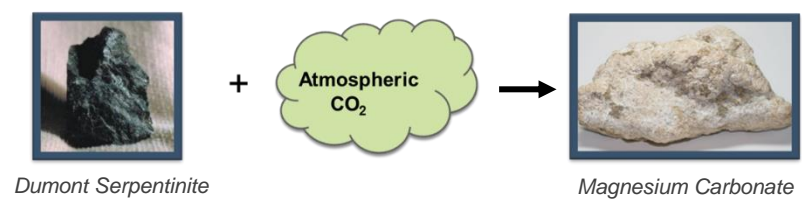
Greenhouse Gas Quantification

- As per the 2019 feasibility study, Dumont will produce 3.3Mt CO₂ Eq. over the LOM
- Research completed with Laval University since 2011 demonstrates that the Dumont tailings have the potential to store 40% to 85% of the CO₂ production through the passive capture of CO₂ from the atmosphere. This does not include the waste rock, which also has carbon sequestration potential
- Overall, Dumont’s mine plan will allow for nickel production with one of the lowest carbon footprints in the world

Carbon Sequestration Potential

- A spontaneous reaction occurs between carbon dioxide and the Dumont waste rocks and tailings, thereby permitting the storage of CO₂ in a stable, inert and solid form
- Spontaneous carbon sequestration in the Dumont tailings and waste rock may partially offset the carbon footprint of the Dumont mining and processing operations

Illustration of Dumont Carbon Sequestration in Tailings and Waste Rock



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Fully Permitted & Shovel-Ready

Substantially de-risked and shovel-ready, with updated feasibility study completed in 2019

Permits in Place

- Over the last six years, industry consultants were retained to optimize Dumont by collecting data on climate, air quality, groundwater, wildlife, soil characterization, among other data sources
- Additionally, Dumont has undergone a rigorous permitting process over the last 14 years to fully permit the project and bring it to shovel-ready status, receiving the following key permits:
 - **2015** – Provincial Certificate of Authorization Received
 - **2015** – Federal Environmental Assessment Approved
 - **2017** – Dumont Amended to MDMER¹ Schedule 2
 - **2020** – Fish Habitat Agreement was completed with Department of Fisheries and Oceans

Feasibility Study Completion Provides Clear Path to Production

- Since 2017, Magnetite substantially re-engineered and optimized Dumont's mine plan, and retained numerous reputable third-party consultants to complete an updated feasibility study
- Ausenco Engineering Canada was retained to author Dumont's updated 2019 feasibility study, which is highlighted by:
 - Updated macroeconomic assumptions
 - A modified downstream processing approach that is expected to enhance payability of Dumont's concentrate by using proven roasting technology
 - Optimized tailings deposition to reduce long-term tailings storage risks
- With the feasibility study complete, Dumont is advancing towards a construction decision



1. Metal and Diamond Mining Effluent Regulations

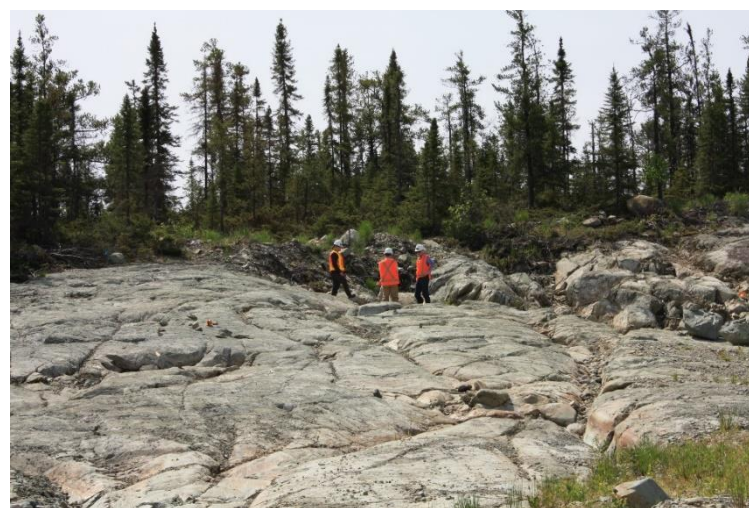
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Project Summary

District-scale, fully-permitted nickel-cobalt sulphide project with a strong social license to operate

Summary

- Once in production, Dumont will be a **top five nickel sulphide operation** globally
- **Large scale, long life** nickel and cobalt production; 30-year reserve life
- Initial production of **33ktpa of nickel** and **1.0ktpa of cobalt**
- **Expands in year seven** to produce 50ktpa of nickel and 2.0ktpa of cobalt
- 1.7Bt of Measured and Indicated resource and 500Mt of Inferred resource¹
- Excellent location in the **Abitibi region of Quebec**; all major infrastructure in place
- Project is well-supported by community; **permitting and Impact Benefit Agreement complete**
- **Feasibility study completed** by Ausenco; excellent large sulphide mill track record
- **Strong economics** at long-term prices
- **Shovel-ready**; currently advancing towards a construction decision



1. Resource figures inclusive of mineral reserves

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The full feasibility study, prepared as an NI 43-101 compliant technical report, is available on Magneto Investments Limited Partnership's website at www.dumontnickel.com.

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