



Recommendation: **Buy** Target Price: **\$4.00** 

Current Price	\$1.36	Shares Outstanding (MM)		
52 Wk High	\$2.24	Basic	180.2	
52 Wk Low	\$0.89	Diluted	203.2	
Cash (MM)	\$51.0	Mgmt and Dir	6.7	
LT Debt (MM)	\$0.0	Mkt Cap. (MM)	\$245.0	
NAV	\$4.85	EV (MM)	\$230.4	
P/NAV	0.28x			
NAV (spot)	\$3.65			
P/NAV (spot)	0.37x			

Fiscal YE Oct 31	2023A	2024E	2025E
EPS	US\$(0.06)	US\$(0.03)	US\$(0.03)
CFPS, basic	US\$(0.06)	US\$(0.03)	US\$(0.03)

### **Company Description:**

Canada Nickel (CNC) is a nickel-sulphide focused explorer and developer domiciled on the TSXV. The company's substantial project portfolio is underpinned by the flagship 100%-owned Crawford project, which is well located near Timmins, Ontario-in the goldand base-metal prolific Abitibi Greenstone belt (report). Financial, permitting, and (recently completed) FS efforts are advancing well, in parallel with regional drilling (e.g., Reid [Crawford look-alike, note], Sothman [note], Texmont [note], Midlothian [note], Bannockburn [note], and Mann [note]). While mother nature will remain 'ESG agnostic', we would not be surprised to see supply chain considerations shift suit as major battery metal (i.e., nickel, cobalt, etc.) players (and steel producers alike) strategically look to favourable jurisdictions for their input requirements (note)—an outlook in part demonstrated by Anglo's \$26 MM (note), Agnico Eagle's recent \$34.7 MM (note), and Samsung's recent US \$18.5 MM investment in the company (note), seemingly acknowledging Crawford's (very) large-scale (world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest sulphide resource; ~9.8 MMt of nickel contained in all categories [i.e., source of long-term supply certainty]; note) 'green' potential (note), and 'Tier 1' location (report). We anticipate said profile will garner further attention on the back of a recently tabled FS (note).

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# Canada Nickel Company Inc.

(CNC - TSXV)

# **Resource Ready At Deloro**

Unless otherwise denoted, all figures shown in C\$

### Event:

Deloro drill program now complete—maiden resource estimate expected next month.

## Impact:

Positive (neutral to our formal valuation). A recently completed 11-hole drill program has increased Deloro's mineralized footprint by 50%—to 1.2 km long by up to 700 m wide (remains open). Highlights include 431 m grading 0.26% nickel from 10 m in DEL24-12 and 293 m grading 0.27% nickel from 36 m in DEL24-17 (which compares to Crawford's 1.7 Bt reserve grade at 0.22% nickel; note). Said mineralization is associated with ultramafics—predominantly dunite (a nickel silicate [olivine] rich rock type).

### **Commentary:**

The latest Deloro drilling follows a successful 2022 campaign (note), setting the stage for a maiden resource estimate next month—just one of seven resource estimates expected to be tabled within the next year (note), which stands to further highlight the potential of the envisioned Timmins Nickel District (recall Deloro is located just 8 km south of Timmins). Exploration is ongoing in the region with seven drills turning—two at Crawford (collecting pilot plant metallurgical test work samples; note) and five spanning ongoing exploration efforts at Reid (note) and Texmont (note); subsequently moving to Mann (note). Recall Mann is underpinned by three large ultramafic bodies, each of which has a target geophysical footprint larger than the 1.6 km² footprint of Crawford—6.0 km² at Mann Northwest, 3.1 km² at Mann Central, and 4.1 km² at Mann Southeast (note).

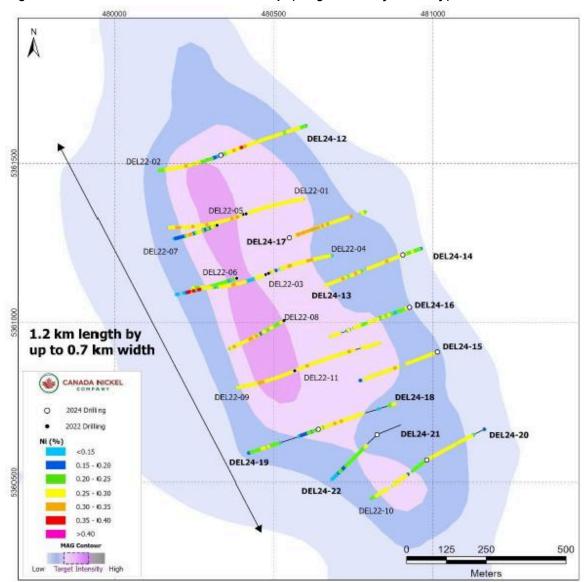
### **Investment Conclusion:**

Crawford's (very) large-scale status is bolstered by a 'Tier 1' location and 'net-zero' carbon potential, all of which underpin development of an envisioned Timmins Nickel District (to be anchored by a nickel processing facility and a stainless steel and alloy production facility; note)—potential we anticipate will continue to garner attention beyond recent investments by Anglo American (note), Agnico Eagle (note), and Samsung (note) (and 'echoed' by 'major interest' in other large-scale peers such as FPX Nickel; note).

Further to this point, over three phases, CNC's nickel processing plant is expected to reach an output capacity of +80 ktpa, which is expected to make it the largest nickel processing facility in North America. Subject to permitting, production start-up is targeted by the beginning of 2027 utilizing third party feeds, which will subsequently be augmented with material from the startup and expansion of the Crawford mine (note). Meanwhile, the stainless steel and alloy production facility will process iron-chrome-nickel concentrate from Crawford and other feeds—delivering more than 1 MMt of alloy products, including more than 500 kt of 304-grade stainless-steel, annually. The facility, targeting production start-up by YE/27 (subject to permitting), is expected to grow along with planned expansions at Crawford and would become the largest stainless-steel production facility in Canada. Discussions are currently underway with leading global ferroalloy and stainless producers to partner on the project.



Figure 1: Deloro Drill Hole Location Map (mag intensity overlay)



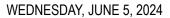




Figure 2: Recent Deloro Drill Result Highlights

BHID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)*	Ni %	Co %	Pd g/t	Pt g/t	Cr %	Fe %	s %
DEL24-12	9.9	441.0	431.1	0.26	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.28	5.25	0.10
including	103.5	130.5	30.0	0.30	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.20	5.00	0.03
DEL24-13	6.0	187.5	181.5	0.24	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.23	4.89	0.06
and	222.0	277.0	55.0	0.25	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.22	5.25	0.05
and	289.9	402.0	112.1	0.25	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.21	5.20	0.07
DEL24-14	5.3	92.7	87.4	0.22	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.19	4.75	0.05
DEL24-15	6.0	164.0	162.0	0.24	0.01	0.004	0.006	0.17	5.59	0.09
and	202.6	377.6	175.0	0.25	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.24	5.35	0.10
DEL24-16	9.5	219.5	210.0	0.20	0.01	0.004	0.005	0.18	5.63	0.05
and	234.0	286.5	52.5	0.23	0.01	0.003	0.004	0.24	5.70	0.04
and	361.0	408.0	47.0	0.26	0.01	0.003	0.004	0.20	5.33	0.06
DEL24-17	35.8	329.1	293.3	0.27	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.18	5.13	0.05
and	379.0	402.0	23.0	0.23	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.22	5.11	0.04
DEL24-18	9.0	233.5	224.5	0.26	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.18	4.84	0.08
and	371.6	401.0	29.4	0.23	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.46	5.83	0.08
DEL24-19	12.0	67.0	55.0	0.17	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.33	7.52	0.01
and	206.7	354.0	147.3	0.22	0.01	0.003	0.004	0.22	6.27	0.02
DEL24-20	3.0	319.6	316.6	0.24	0.01	0.003	0.005	0.13	4.88	0.10
DEL24-22	75.2	270.0	194.8	0.19	0.01	0.007	0.011	0.38	6.84	0.04



Figure 3: Canada Nickel Property Map

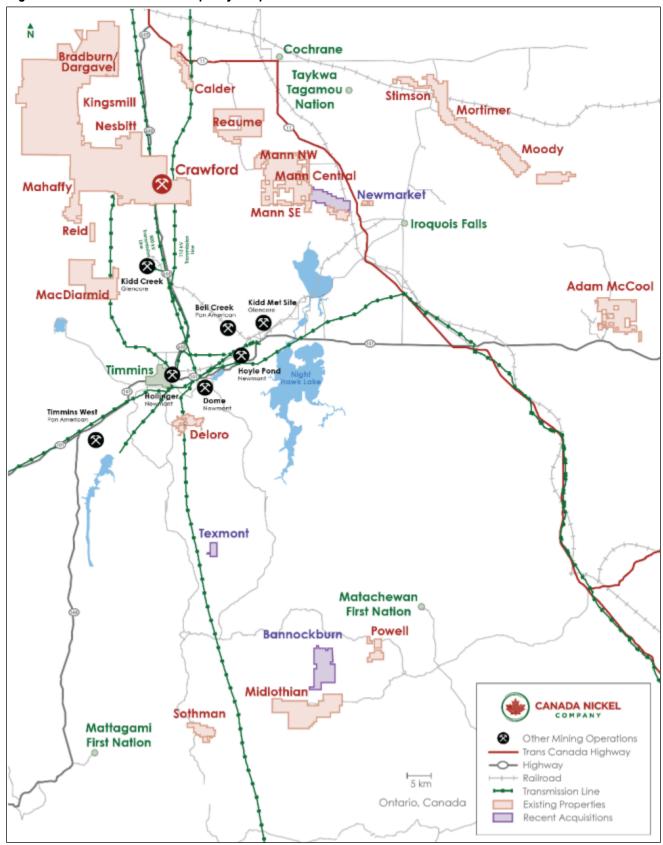




Figure 4: 2023 Crawford FS Highlights

Robust Economics	<ul> <li>US\$2.5 billion after-tax NPV<sub>8;</sub> (\$2.6 billion including expected Carbon Capture &amp; Storage tax credit)</li> <li>17.1% after-tax IRR (18.3% including expected CCUS tax credits)</li> </ul>
Large Scale, Long Life	<ul> <li>48ktpa nickel, 0.8ktpa cobalt, 13kozpa PGMs, 1.6mtpa iron, and 76ktpa chrome over 27 year peak production period</li> <li>1.6Mt of nickel, 58Mt of iron, 2.8Mt of chrome over project life</li> <li>41-year mine life (US\$1.9 billion initial capex)</li> </ul>
Low Cost	<ul> <li>Life-of-mine average net C1 cash cost of US\$0.39/lb</li> <li>Life-of-mine average net AISC of US\$1.54/lb</li> </ul>
Highly Profitable	<ul> <li>Average annual EBITDA of US\$811 million and free cash flow of US\$546 million during 27 year peak period</li> <li>Life-of-mine US\$667 million and US\$431 million respectively</li> </ul>

Source: Canada Nickel Company Inc.

Figure 5: 2023 Crawford FS Cost Summary

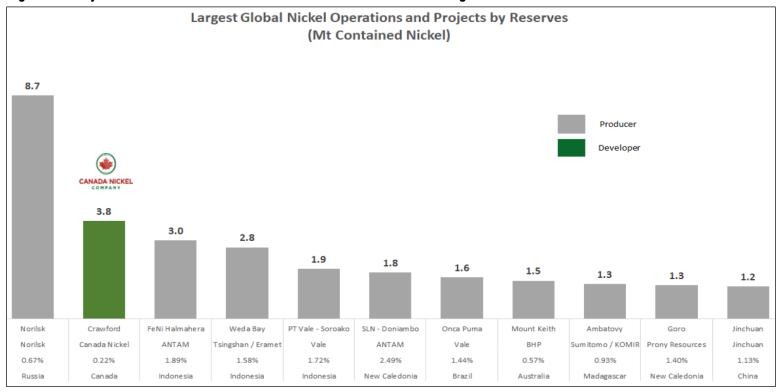
Two phase production plan peaks at nickel production of 48ktpa with a life-of-mine AISC of US\$1.54/lb (\$3,395 per tonne)

	Unit	Phase I (Years 1 – 3.5)	Phase II (Years 3.5 – 29)	Phase III (Years 30 – 41)	Life-of-Mine (Years 1 - 41)
Mill Capacity	ktpd	60	120	120	120
Nickel Production	ktpa	26	48	18	38
Net C1 Cash Cost	US\$ / lb	\$2.67	\$0.68	(\$2.39)	\$0.39
Nickel Recovery	%	48%	46%	25%	41%
Strip Ratio	Waste : Ore	2.37	2.29	n/a	2.33
NSR	US\$ / t milled	\$34.96	\$32.31	\$16.96	\$28.08
Onsite Costs	US\$ / t milled	\$17.48	\$12.38	\$6.31	\$10.88
Net AISC	US\$ / lb	\$2.96	\$1.54	(\$1.72)	\$1.54
C1 Cash Cost (Net of By-Product Credits)	US\$ / lb	\$2.67	\$0.68	(\$2.39)	\$0.39
Initial / Expansion Capital	US\$M	\$1,943	\$1,600	\$0	\$3,543





Figure 6: Majors Take Note - Crawford Hosts The World's 2nd Largest Nickel Reserve...



Source: Canada Nickel Company Inc.

Figure 7: ... And Also Offers A 'Major' Production Profile

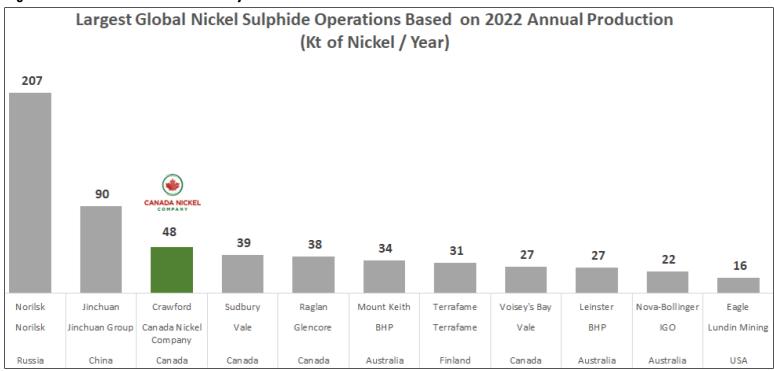
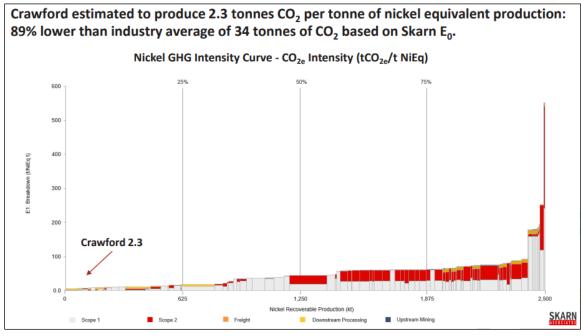


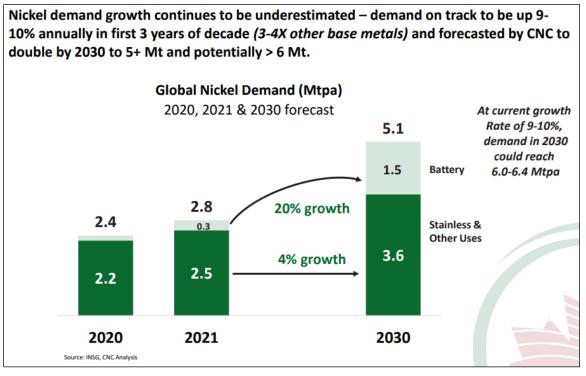


Figure 8: Crawford - A Strategic Source Of 'Greener' Nickel



Source: Canada Nickel Company Inc.

Figure 9: Compelling Nickel Demand Macro





# Figure 10: Nickel Project Comparison

Company Market Capitalization, C\$ MM	Canada Nickel (CNC-TSXV) \$245	FPX Nickel (FPX-TSXV) \$99	Giga Metals (GIGA-TSXV) \$19	Premium (PNRL-T \$13	SXV)		alon Metals (TLO-TSX) \$173	1	Wyloo Metals [Private]	IGO Ltd. (IGO-ASX) \$4,822
									Facility Name	· ·
Project Location	Crawford Ontario	Baptiste British Columbia	Turnagain British Columbia	Selebi Deposits Botswa	Selkirk ana		Tamarack Minnesota		Eagle's Nest Ontario	Nova-Bollinger Australia
Status	FS	PFS	PFS	SAMREC-only	JORC-only		PEA		FS	DFS (JORC)
Study Date	Oct-23	Sep-23	Sep-23	compliant Sep-16	compliant Jan-11		Jan-21		Sep-12	Dec-15
Proven & Probable Reserve										
2P Reserve, kt	1,715,000	1,488,000	950,000	-	-		-		11,131	13,600
2P Reserve Nickel Grade, % 2P Reserve Copper Grade, %	0.22%	0.13%	0.21%	-	-		-		1.68% 0.87%	2.00% 0.80%
2P Reserve Cobalt Grade, %	0.013%	-	0.013%	-	-		-		0.67 %	0.07%
2P Reserve Chromium Grade, %	0.57%	-	-	-	-		-		-	-
2P Reserve Iron Ore Grade, % 2P Reserve Platinum Grade, g/t	6.44% 0.009	-	0.022	-	-		-		0.89	
2P Reserve Palladium Grade, g/t	0.014	-	0.022	-	-		-		3.09	-
2P Reserve Gold Grade, g/t	-	-	-	-	-		-		0.18	-
2P Reserve NiEq Grade, %	0.33%	0.13%	0.23%	-	-		-		2.87%	2.41%
M&I Resource										
M&I Resource, kt M&I Resource Nickel Grade, %	2,562,000 0.24%	1,815,000 0.21%	1,573,900 0.21%	-	124,800 0.21%		8,564 1.73%		11,000 1.78%	13,200 2.10%
M&I Resource Copper Grade, %	-	- 0.2176	-	-	0.23%		0.92%		0.98%	1.00%
M&I Resource Cobalt Grade, %	0.013%	0.004%	0.013%	-	-		0.05%		-	0.08%
M&I Resource Chromium Grade, % M&I Resource Iron Ore Grade, %	0.59% 6.67%	2.40%	-	-	-		-		]	-
M&I Resource Platinum Grade, g/t	0.010		0.022	-	0.10		0.34		0.99	-
M&I Resource Palladium Grade, g/t M&I Resource Gold Grade, g/t	0.014	-	0.020	-	0.44 0.06		0.21 0.17		3.41 0.20	-
M&I Resource Gold Grade, g/l M&I Resource NiEq Grade, %	0.35%	0.22%	0.24%	-	0.43%		2.30%		3.10%	2.61%
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Inferred Resource Inferred Resource, kt	1,693,000	339,000	1,163,800	15,920	_		8,461		1,615	1,400
M&I Resource Nickel Grade, %	0.22%	0.21%	0.21%	1.00%	-		0.83%		0.31%	1.00%
M&I Resource Copper Grade, %	0.0139/	0.004%	0.0139/	1.63%	-		0.55% 0.02%		0.09%	0.60% 0.05%
M&I Resource Cobalt Grade, % M&I Resource Chromium Grade, %	0.013% 0.57%	0.004%	0.012%	-	-		0.02%		-	0.05%
M&I Resource Iron Ore Grade, %	7.08%	2.55%	-	-	-				-	-
M&I Resource Platinum Grade, g/t M&I Resource Palladium Grade, g/t	0.011 0.009	-	0.018 0.016	-	-		0.23 0.13		0.12 0.45	
M&I Resource Gold Grade, g/t	-	-	-	-	-		0.13		0.04	-
M&I Resource NiEq Grade, %	0.33%	0.23%	0.23%	1.63%	-		1.17%		0.47%	1.31%
Timing And Logistics										
Metal Production Start-Up, year Mine Life (excl. pre-production), years	2027 30	- 29	- 30	-	-		9		- 10	2017 10
Mine Type	Open Pit	Open Pit	Open Pit	-	-	ι	Jnderground		Underground	Underground
Mill Type	Sulphide Flotation	Awaurite Flotation	Sulphide Flotation	-	-		phide Flotati		Sulphide Flotation	Sulphide Flotation
							-/- Autoclave			
Production (100% Basis)						Ni Sulphate	Ni Powder	Ni Conc		
Once Dit Stein Datie	2.22	0.50	0.44			Scenario	Scenario	Scenario		
Open Pit Strip Ratio Total Ore Milled/Processed, MMt	2.33 1,715	0.56 1,488	0.41 931		-	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	14.6
Nameplate Mill Throughput Capacity, tpd	60,000 - 120,000	145,000	32,850	-	-	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,014	4,110
LOM Average Nickel Head Grade, %	0.22%	0.13%	0.21%	-	-	1.34%	1.34%	1.34%	1.68%	2.00%
LOM Average Copper Head Grade, % LOM Average Cobalt Head Grade, %	- 0.0420/	-	0.040/	-	-	0.76%	0.76%	0.76%	0.87%	0.80%
LOM Average Cobait Head Grade, %  LOM Average Chromium Grade, %	0.013% 0.57%	-	0.01%	-		0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	-	0.07%
LOM Average Iron Ore Grade, %	6.44%	-		-	-					-
LOM Average Platinum Head Grade, g/t LOM Average Palladium Head Grade, g/t	0.009 0.014	-	-	-	-	0.28 0.16	0.28 0.16	0.28 0.16	0.89 3.09	-
LOM Average Gold Head Grade, g/t	-	1	-	-	-	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.18	-
LOM Average NiEq Head Grade, %	0.33%	0.13%	0.22%	-	-	1.80%	1.80%	1.80%	2.87%	2.41%
LOM Nickel Recovery, %	41%	89%	51%	-	-	78%	82%	82%	83%	88%
LOM Average Annual Nickel Production, kt LOM Average Annual Copper Production, kt	38.0	59	35	-	-	16 9	16 9	16 9	14 6	26
LOM Average Annual Copper Production, kt  LOM Average Annual Cobalt Production, kt	0.60		2	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	-	12
LOM Average Annual Chromium Production, kt	67.0	-	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOM Average Annual Iron Ore Production, kt LOM Average Annual Platinum Production, koz	1,400 9.9	-	1,967	-	-	11	- 11	11	- 69	-
LOM Average Annual Palladium Production, koz	2.83	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	19	-
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LOM Average Annual Gold Production, koz	-	-	-	-						
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Source: Company Reports

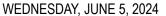




Figure 11: Canada Nickel Company Inc. - Summary

Canada Nickel Company Inc. (CNC-V)	Target Price, C\$	\$4.00	Shares OS, MM	180.2
Callada Nickel Collipally Ilic. (CNC-V)	Current Price, C\$	\$1.36	Shares FD, MM	203.2
Rating: Buy	Return, %	194%	Market Cap, US\$MM	\$181
Target Price: C\$4.00	52-Week High / Low, C\$	\$2.24 / \$0.89	Company CEO	Mark Selby
Metric: 0.8x fully financed AT Corp. NAV10%	Volume (100-day average)	291,054	Web Site	www.canadanickel.com

Balance Sheet and Capitalization						
	US\$MM	US\$/Sh.	C\$MM	C\$/Sh.		
Market Capitalization	\$181	\$1.01	\$245	\$1.36		
Current Cash	\$38	\$0.21	\$51	\$0.28		
F/D Cash Adds	\$20	\$0.11	\$27	\$0.15		
Working Capital	\$11	\$0.06	\$15	\$0.08		
Long-term Debt	-	-	-	-		
Book Value	\$149	\$0.83	\$202	\$1.12		
Enterprise Value (EV)	\$171	\$0.95	\$230	\$1.28		

EV = Market Capitalization - Working Capital + Long-term Debt

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Timanolar Forecast	2029	2030	2031
Forecast Nickel Price, US\$/lb	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
C\$/US\$ FX Rate	1.35	1.35	1.35
Average Shares Basic, MM	343	343	343
Cash, US\$MM	\$4	-	-
Working Capital, US\$MM	\$(622)	\$(862)	\$(963)
Long-term Debt, US\$MM	\$477	\$477	\$477
Net Revenue, US\$MM	\$587	\$672	\$733
Operating Costs, US\$MM	\$(315)	\$(336)	\$(373)
Corporate G&A, US\$MM	\$(10)	\$(10)	\$(10)
Exploration, US\$MM	-	-	-
Depreciation, US\$MM	\$(52)	\$(63)	\$(63)
Earnings, US\$MM	\$97	\$131	\$148
Attrib. Earnings, US\$MM	\$61	\$87	\$100
Attributable EPS, US\$	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.29
Current Price / Attrib. EPS	5.7x	4.0x	3.5x
Target Price / Attib. EPS	16.6x	11.7x	10.2x
OCF Bef. WC Changes, US\$MM	\$233	\$247	\$263
Attrib. OCF Bef. WC Changes, US\$MM	\$176	\$192	\$198
Attributable CFPS, US\$	\$0.51	\$0.56	\$0.58
Current Price / Attrib. CFPS	2.0x	1.8x	1.7x
Target Price / Attrib. CFPS	5.8x	5.3x	5.1x
Current EV / Attrib. OCF	1.0x	0.9x	0.9x
Target Implied EV / Attrib. OCF	7.4x	6.8x	6.6x
CAPEX, US\$MM	\$(182)	\$(436)	\$(616)
Investing CF, US\$MM	\$(182)	\$(436)	\$(616)
Proceeds From Equity, US\$ MM	-	\$240	-
Proceeds From Debt, US\$ MM	-	\$480	-
LT Debt Principal Repay., US\$MM	-	-	\$(36)
Financing CF, US\$MM	\$(47)	\$19	\$53
Free Cash Flow, US\$MM	\$4	\$(171)	\$(300)
FCFPS, US\$	\$0.01	\$(0.50)	\$(0.88)

#### Crawford Production Forecast (100& basis)

	2029	2030	LOM
Ore Milled, MMt	18	22	1,715
Nickel Head Grade, %	0.26%	0.24%	0.22%
Nickel Recovery, %	48%	48%	41%
Nickel Production (contained), MMlb	50	56	3,417
Onsite Operating Cost, US\$/t milled	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$12.50
Total Ni Cash Cost, US\$/lb (NoC, IR)	\$3.55	\$3.05	\$2.95

### Sales Forecast (100% basis)

	2029	2030	LOM
Nickel Sales, MMlb	45	51	3,110
Magnetite Concenrate Sales, kt	516	673	53,055

Share Capital Dilution

	Number	Price	Proceeds	Expiry
Warrants	7.2 MM	C\$1.74	C\$13 MM	2024-2025
Options	11.3 MM	C\$1.27	C\$14 MM	2025-2029
RSUs	4.6 MM			
Noble	<u> </u>			
Total Dilution	23.1 MM	C\$1.17	C\$27 MM	Various

**Recent Financings** 

January 2024 - US\$18.5 MM Samsung Investment (15.6 MM units @ C\$1.57/shr)

January 2024 - C\$34.7 MM FT financing (19.6 MM units @ C\$1.77/shr incl 0.35 warrants exerciseable @ C\$1.77 for 36 months)

March 2023 - C\$19.9 MM Bought Deal (8.4 MM common shares @ C\$1.77/shr and 1.7 MM FT shares @ C\$1.86/shr)

March 2023 - C\$26.2 MM Anglo American inverstment (12.6 MM common shares @ C\$1.95/shr and 1,0 MM shares @ C\$1.77/shr)

Major Shareholders

	OS (MM)	OS (%)	FD (MM)	FD (%)
Agnico Eagle	20	11%	26	13%
Samsung SDI	16	9%	16	8%
Anglo American	14	8%	14	7%
Spruce Ridge Resources	8	4%	8	4%
Management & Directors	7	4%	50	25%
Total	180	24%	203	43%

**Corporate NAV Summary and Sensitivity** 

Forecast Nickel Price, US\$/Ib Forecast Iron Conc. Price, US\$/DMT Forecast C\$/US\$ FX Rate	Cormark \$10.00 \$90 1.35	\$7.50 \$75 1.45	\$10.00 \$95 1.35	\$12.50 \$115 1.25	\$15.00 \$135 1.15	Spot \$8.57 \$110 1.37
Atttrib. Crawford AT NAV10%, US\$MM	\$861	\$61	\$898	\$1,698	\$2,487	\$526
Exploration Credits, US\$MM	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Corporate Adjustments, US\$MM	\$336	\$336	\$336	\$336	\$336	\$336
Corporate NAV, US\$MM	\$1,298	\$498	\$1,334	\$2,134	\$2,923	\$962
Corporate NAV, C\$/FD Share	\$4.85	\$2.00	\$4.99	\$7.39	\$9.31	\$3.65
Current Price / Corporate NAV	0.3x	0.7x	0.3x	0.2x	0.1x	0.4x
Target Price / Corporate NAV	0.8x	2.0x	0.8x	0.5x	0.4x	1.1x
2029E Attrib. CFPS, US\$	\$0.51	\$0.27	\$0.52	\$0.74	\$0.96	\$0.41
2030E Attrib. CFPS, US\$	\$0.56	\$0.36	\$0.56	\$0.77	\$1.02	\$0.50

Model FD Shares (fully financed): 361MM

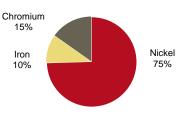
### Metal Inventory

	Tonnes	Nickel	NiEq	Nickel	NiEq	EV/lb NiEq
	(MM)	(%)	(%)	(Blb)	(Blb)	(US\$/lb)
Crawford Mineable (100%)	1,715	0.22%	0.37%	8.3	14.0	\$0.012
Total Reserve (100%)	1,715	0.22%	0.37%	8.3	13.9	\$0.012
Total M&I Resource (100%)	847	0.28%	0.44%	5.2	8.3	-
Total Inferred Resource (100%)	1,693	0.22%	0.37%	8.2	13.8	-
Total Reserve & Resource (100%)	4,255	0.23%	0.38%	13.4	36.1	\$0.005

Canada Nickel Company Inc. Consensus Estimate Summary (Refinitiv Eikon data)

C\$	Analysts	Buys	Holds	Sells	Mn Target	High / Low	CSI vs. Cons.
Consensus Valuation	5	5	-	-	\$3.44	\$4.00 / \$2.50	16%

LOM Revenue - By Metal



Source: Cormark Securities Inc.

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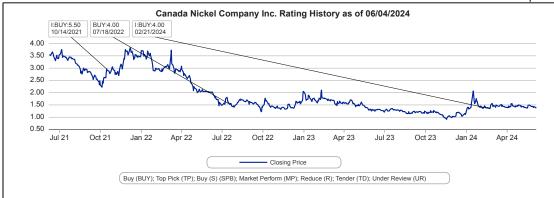


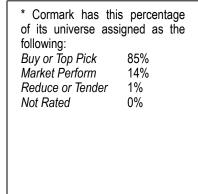


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