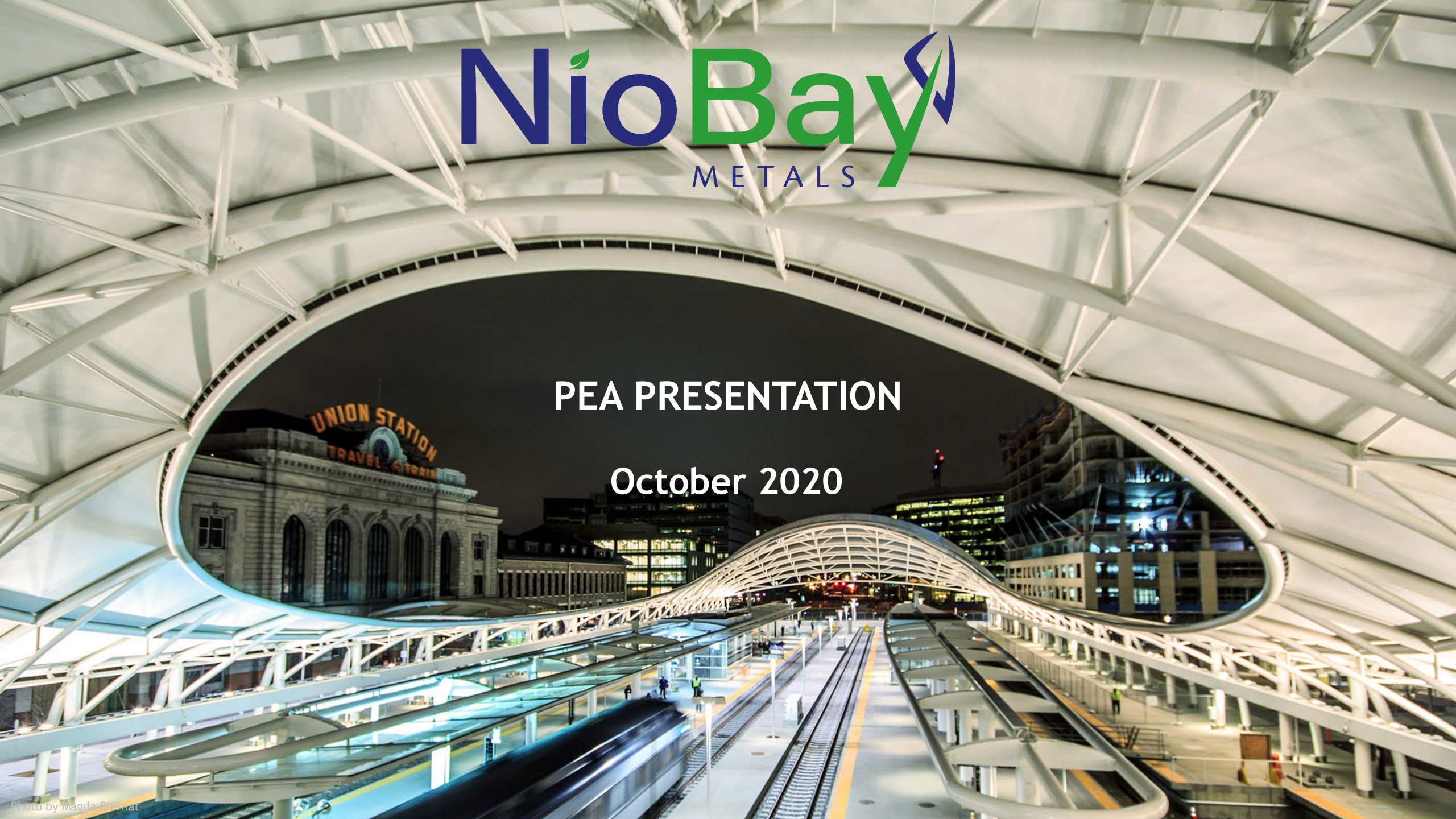




# PEA PRESENTATION

October 2020





# Forward Looking Statements

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*Claude Dufresne, P. Eng, acted as the qualified person as defined in National Instrument 43-101. He reviewed and approved the technical and scientific content of this presentation.*

# Corporate Structure

## Stock Symbol

NBY - TSX-V

Share Price	\$0.81
Shares Outstanding	52 M
Options	4 M
Warrants	3 M
Market Cap	\$42 M
Cash on hand	\$1.4 M
52-week High/Low	3 M

## Major Shareholders (fully diluted)

Osisko Gold Royalties	20%
Management	8%
Caisse Dépôt Placement	4%

## Share Performance



# Board & Management

## Management



Claude Dufresne, P.eng. - *President & CEO*  
+ 20 years Nb business:  
Iamgold, Camet, Cambior



Derek Teevan, MES - *VP Aboriginal & Governmental*  
+ 20 years permitting:  
Detour Gold, De Beers



Jacquelin Gauthier, P.Geo - *VP Geology*  
+30 years exploration:  
Falconbridge, Cambior, B2Gold, Kinross



Anthony Glavac, CPA,CA - *CFO*  
+17 years financial reporting:  
Osisko Metals, Falco Resources, KPMG

## Directors



Serge Savard. - *Chairman*  
Ex-NHL, Businessman, Real Estate



Jacques Bonneau, P.Geo - *Director*  
Ex-Mazarin/ Niobec



Dawn Madahbee Leach - *Director*  
Waubetek Business Development/First Nations



Jean-Sebastien David, P.Geo - *Director*  
Ariane Phosphate, Osisko Mining Corp.



Raymond Legault - *Director*  
Ex-Financial advisor

# An Investment in NioBay

*Minable Historic Resource with Team Capable of Bringing it Through to Production*

## Our Value

### A Team that has Built Mines in the Region

- Ex-Niobec Leadership
- Ex-Detour Gold & DeBeers

### Long Life Minable Resource

- 23 to 30 years

### Very Robust Niobium Project

- \$1B NAV(8) & 27.5% IRR

### Community Support and Engagement

- Protection/ Exploration Agreement with Moose Cree First Nation

### Safe Mining Jurisdiction

- Nearby Victor and Detour Gold Mines

## Experienced Team



### Claude Dufresne P. Eng. - CEO & Director

- 20+ years selling and marketing Niobium
- Built the Niobec brand selling Niobium globally



### Derek Teevan, MES - VP Aboriginal & Government

- Leadership roles in permitting and building the \$1B DeBeers Victor Mine and the \$1.2B Detour Gold mine



### Jacques Bonneau, P.GEO - Director

- 40+ years experience in the mining industry
- Former CEO of Mazarin Inc - 50% ownership in Niobec mine



### Jacquelin Gauthier, P.Geo - VP Geology

- 40+ years experience in mining exploration and geology



### G Mining Services - Technical Consultant

- IAMGOLD - Essakane Mine, Burkina Faso
- Newmont Mining - Merian Mine, Suriname
- Lundin Gold - Fruta del Norte, Ecuador



### Osisko Gold Royalties - Strategic Partner

- 20% equity ownership
- Option to purchase 1% NS

# Niobium - A Green Metal

## Why Niobium?

- Niobium transforms materials. Materials that can build **greener** structures, help make energy cleaner and mobility more sustainable.

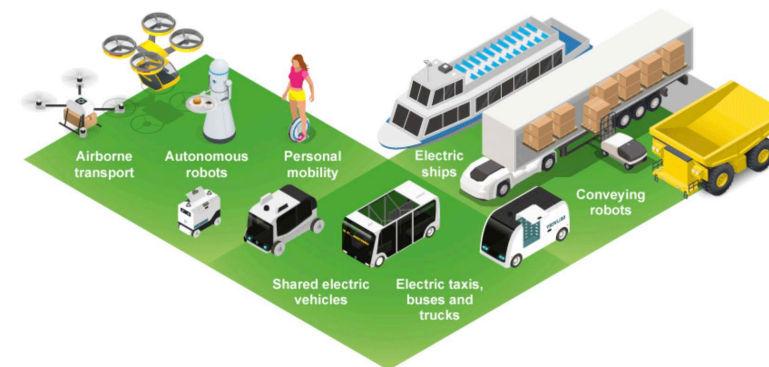
- \$10 of Niobium reduces the weight of a mid-sized car by 150kg leads to ~ 5% increased fuel efficiency



- Øresund Bridge was constructed with 82,000t steel
- 0.02% Nb addition led to 15,000t reduction in weight and a cost savings of \$25 million



Next-generation SCiB™, made of **Niobium** Titanium Oxide all supporting smart mobility in the age of MaaS





# James Bay Niobium Project

## Description

- 42 km south of Moosonee, in the James Bay Lowlands, Ontario, Canada
  - 42 km south of Moosonee, ON
  - Airport (2 runways, 1.2km & 1km)
  - Rail line from Cochrane (4X week)
  - Powerline 38 km from project
  - Winter Road (Wetum Road) - 12km from project
- Located within Moose Cree First Nation Homeland
- Mineralization is open at depth and north
- Project is now entering advanced exploration and development stages

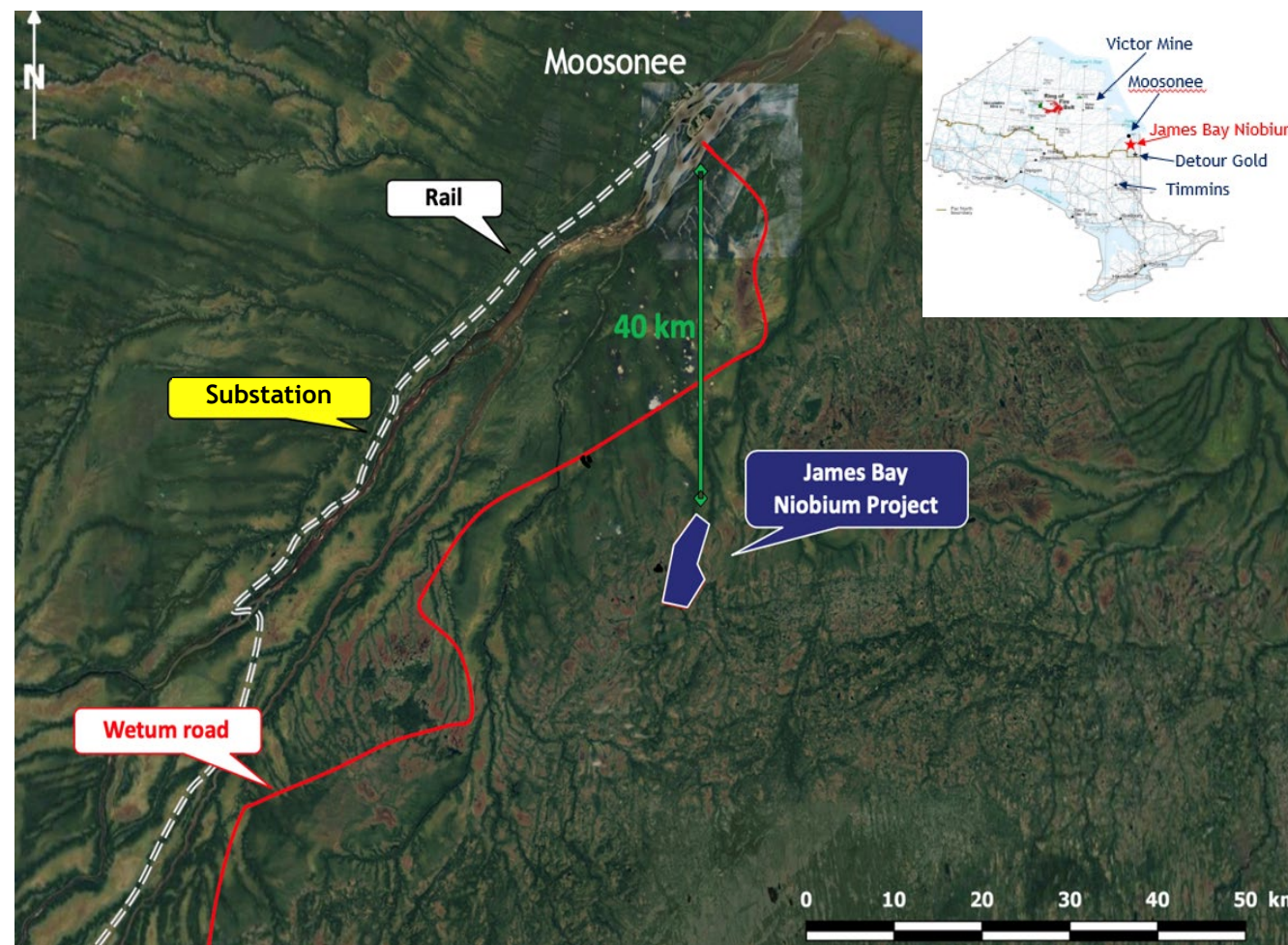
## James Bay Resource July 2020

Classification (cut-off 0.3%Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	Contained Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (M kg)
Indicated	29.7	0.53	158
Inferred	33.8	0.52	177
Crown Pillar	7.2	0.50	36

## PEA\* Summary

Scenario		OP	OP+UG	UG
Mine Life	Years	30	23	23
After-Tax NPV <sub>8%</sub>	\$C M	1,008	856	733
Payback Period (beg. at production)	Years	3.2	3.1	4.3
Initial Capex	\$C M	510	482	579

## Project Map



# 2020 Mineral Resource Estimate

- The Updated MRE 2020 was published by Roscoe Postle Associates Inc following 2020 winter program (versus 2018 NI43-101) based underground mine.

Classification (cut-off 0.3%Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	Tonnes	Grade	Contained Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
	(Mt)	(%Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	(Mkg)
Indicated	30 (+4 or 14%)	0.53	158 (+19 or 14%)
Inferred	34 (+9 or 34%)	0.52 (+0.01 or 2%)	177 (+48 or 34%)
Crown Pillar*	7	0.50	36

\* Crown Pillar excluded from Inferred & Indicated

- Winter 2020: 3,090 m of drilling increased the Indicated and Inferred resources by respectively 14% and 34%.
- Open at depth (below 330m).
- High-grade zone raking 20° to 30° to the north in the center of the deposit.



# PEA Mining Scenarios

## 1. Open Pit

- + Employment/contractor Opportunity
- + Lower mining cost
- + Access crusher rock
- Divert river/creek
- Larger footprint



## 2. Open Pit + Underground

- + Employment/contractor Opportunity
- + Lower footprint
- + Access to crusher rock
- + O/P mining contractor (lease 4-5 y)
- + Reduced tailing pond



## 3. Underground

- + Lower footprint (borrow pit ?)
- + Carbon Free possibility (EV fleet)
- + Reduced tailing pond
- Access to crusher rock
- Crown pillar (7mm t)



# PEA Summary

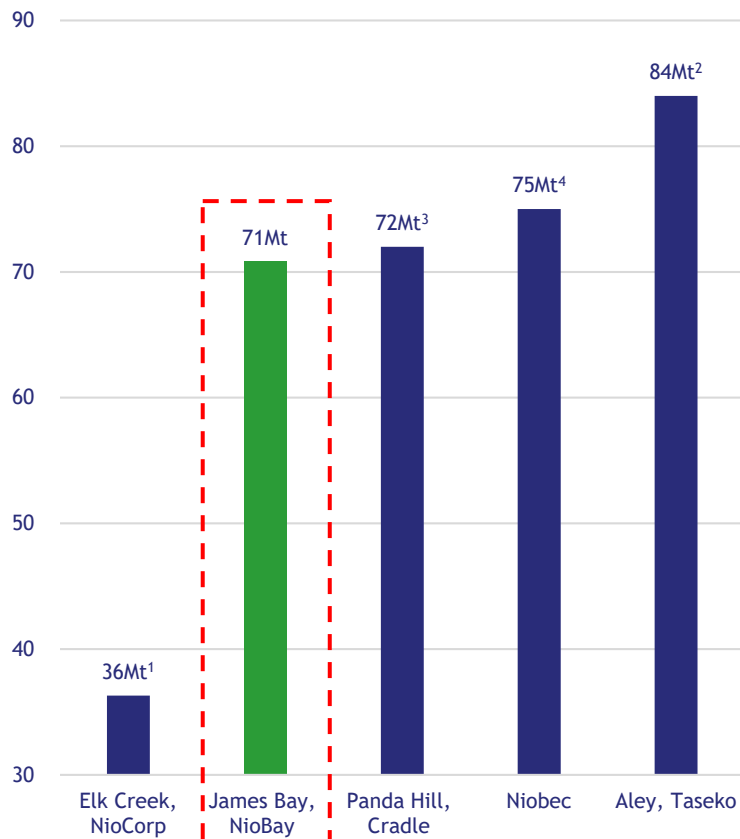
	Open Pit	Open Pit + UG	Underground
Pre-Tax Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	33.6%	33.4%	26.0%
Pre-Tax Net Present Value (NPV) 8%	\$1,475 M	\$1,268 M	\$1,104 M
Pre-Tax Payback (years)	2.6 years	2.5 years	3.8 years
After-Tax Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	27.5%	27.0%	21.6%
After-Tax Net Present Value (NPV) 8%	\$1,008 M	\$856 M	\$733 M
After-Tax Payback (years)	3.2 years	3.1 years	4.3 years
Pre-Production CAPEX (incl 25% Contingency)	\$510.5 M	\$482.0 M	\$579 M
Average Annual LOM Niobium Production	5,470 t Nb	6,213 t Nb	6,283 t Nb
Mine Life	30 years	23 years	23 years
Total Mineral Resources Mined	70.8 Mt	53.7 Mt	53.6 Mt
Average Grade Mined	0.44 % Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.51 % Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.51 % Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
Gross Revenue After Royalties (LOM)	\$9,264 M	\$8,360	\$8,454
After-tax Operating Cash Flow (LOM)	\$3,581 M	\$2,696 M	\$2,536 M
C1 Costs over LOM*	US\$16.10 / kg Nb	US\$18.45 / kg Nb	US\$19.11 / kg Nb
	\$48.48/t	\$63.85/t	\$66.94
All-in Costs (sustaining CAPEX + Closure + OPEX)	US\$17.58/kg Nb	US\$20.52 / kg Nb	US\$21.43 / kg Nb
	\$52.93 / t	\$70.98 / t	\$75.08 / t
LOM Niobium Price	US\$45/kg Nb	US\$45/kg Nb	US\$45/kg Nb
Exchange Rate (CAD/USD)	1.30	1.30	1.30

- Very Robust Economics
- Supported by stakeholders
- Room in market (max 5%)
- Capacity to increase output
- Simple Mining & Metallurgy
- Low Mining Costs
- Deposit only drilled to 330m
- Long Mine Life

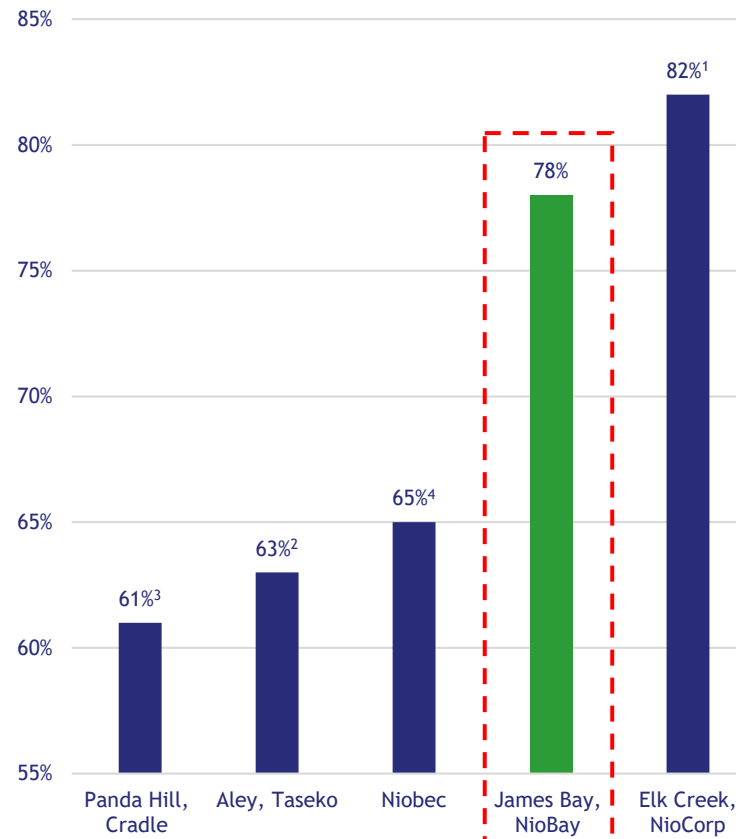
# Niobium Peer Group Comparison

Niobay's James Bay has **competitive resources** and **high recoveries** amongst Niobium Peer Group

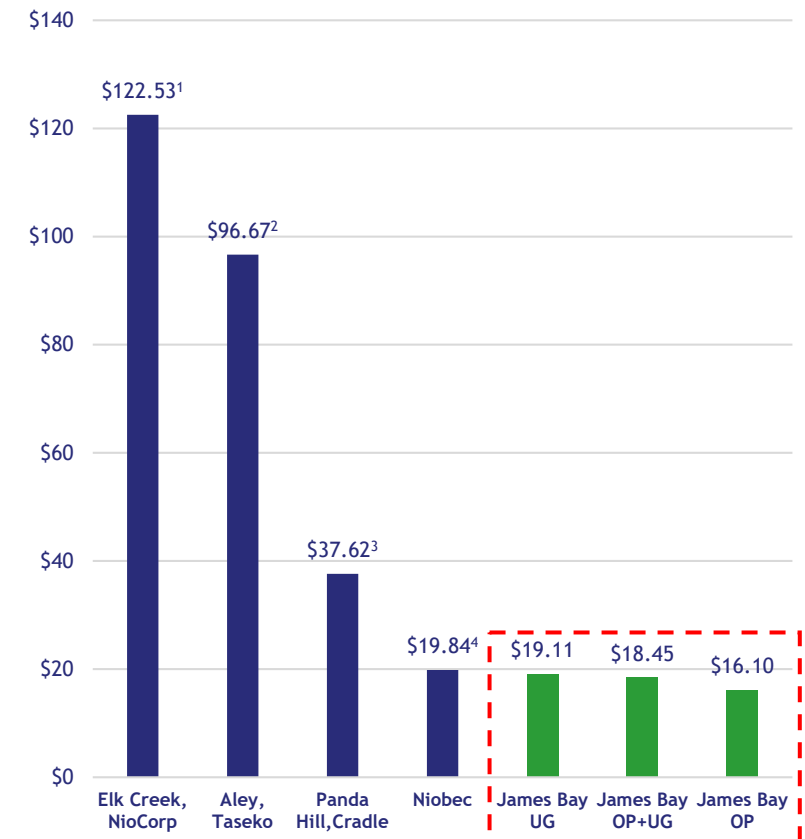
**Resources (Mt)**



**Recoveries (%)**



**OPEX Comparison (US\$/kg Nb)**



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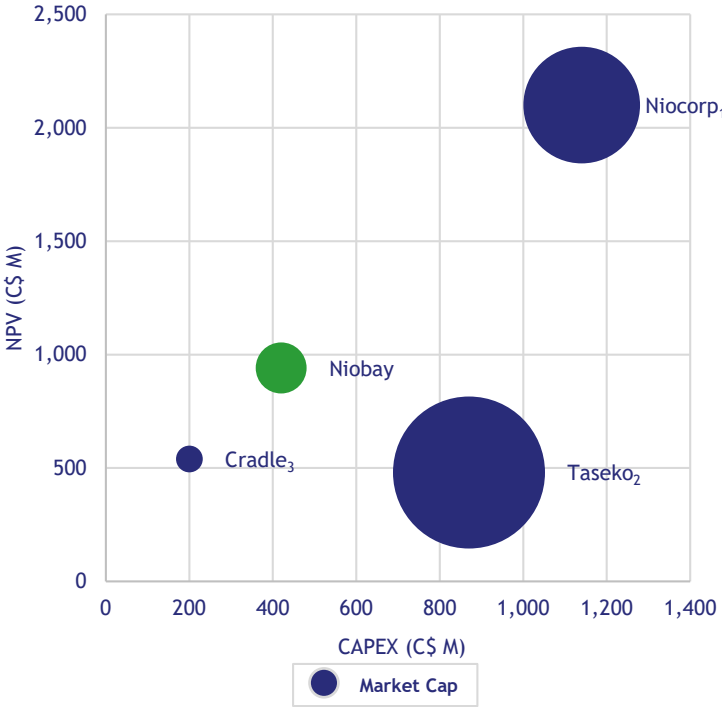
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<sup>4</sup> Based on 105mt of resources at time of acquisition

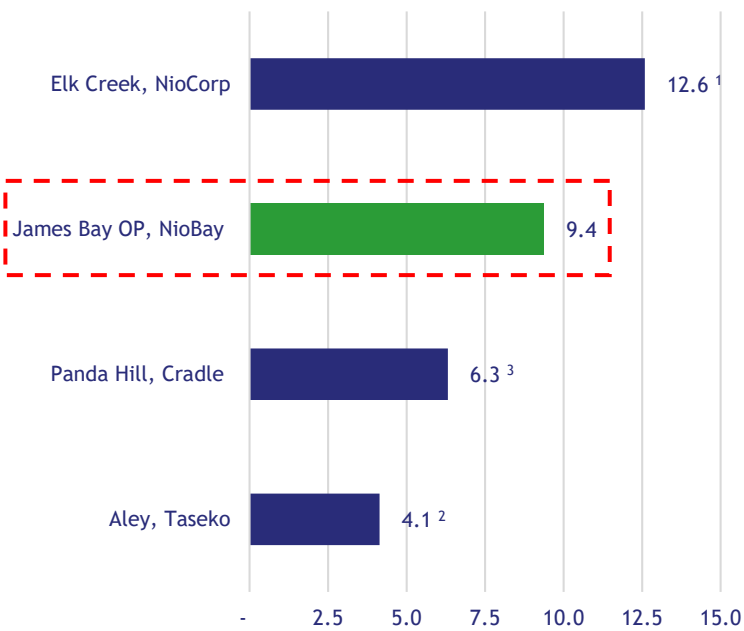


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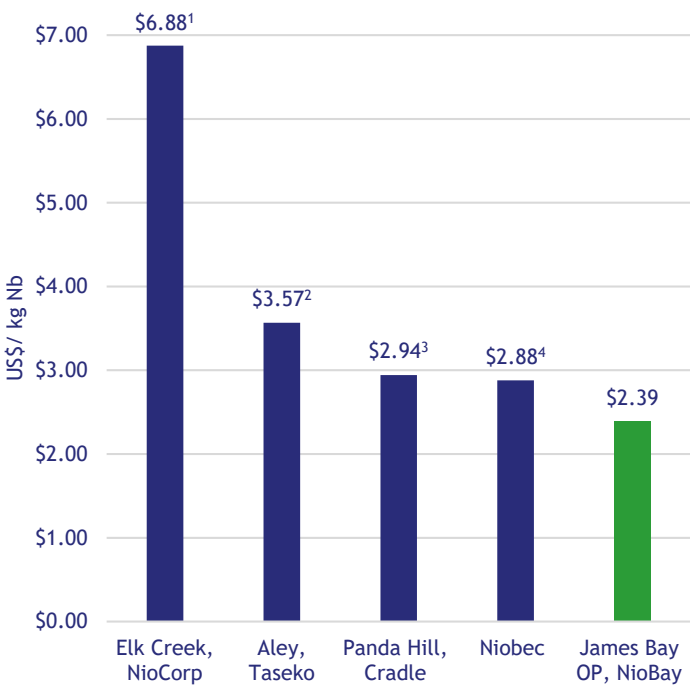
NPV/ CAPEX



Mine life / Payback



CAPEX / LOM Nb Prod.



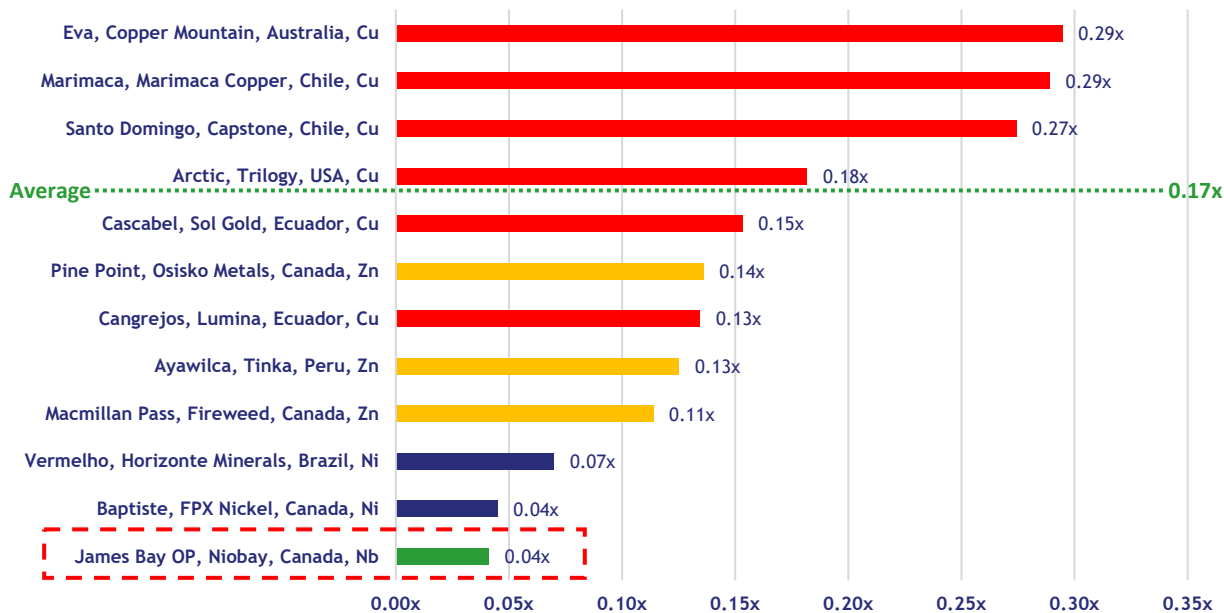
Niobay’s current market value leaves room for huge potential investment growth

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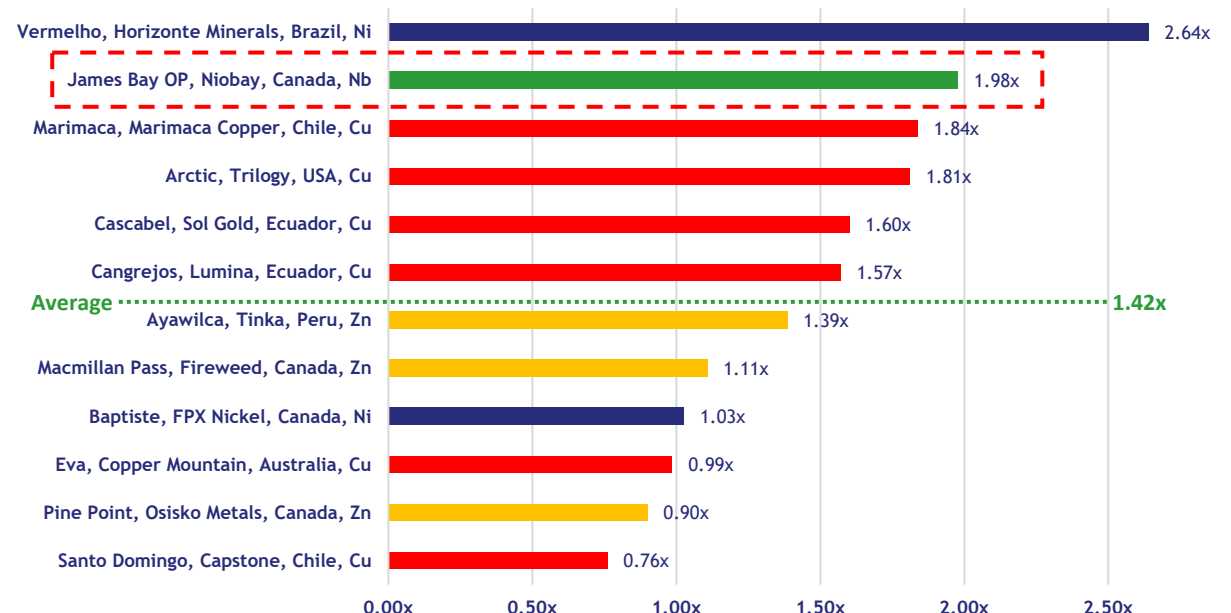
# High Value Relative to Base Metals

*The project is well positioned to deliver high returns will relatively low initial capital requirement compared to Exploration/ Development stage base metal projects → NAV/CAPEX of 1.98x vs. 1.42x*

**P/NAV<sup>1</sup>**



**NAV/CAPEX<sup>1</sup>**



*At the corporate level, NioBay is trading at only 0.04X NAV<sub>8%</sub> - far below base metal company multiples*

# High Value Relative to Base Metals

Company	Country	Project	Metal	(Mt) Resource	(C\$ M) NPV	(C\$ M) Capex	IRR	Payback Years	Project Life	NPV/ CAPEX	P/ NAV	Project life/ Payback
Sol Gold	Ecuador	Cascabel	Cu	2,429	5,741	3,584	25.9%	3.6	55	1.60x	0.15	15.3
Capstone	Chile	Santo Domingo	Cu	392	2,191	2,878	23.0%	3.5	18	0.76x	0.27	4.9
Trilogy	USA	Arctic	Cu	43	1,865	1,029	33.4%	2	12	1.81	0.18	6.8
Lumina	Ecuador	Cangrejos	Cu	640	2,074	1,320	16.2%	5.1	25	1.57	0.13	5.1
Marimaca Copper	Chile	Marimaca	Cu	70	692	376	33.5%	2.6	12	1.84	0.29	4.5
Copper Mountain	Australia	Eva	Cu	170	577	585	29.0%	2.5	15	0.99	0.29	8.8
Horizonte Minerals	Brazil	Vermelho	Ni	142	2,273	861	26.3%	4.2	38	2.64	0.07	9.0
FPX Nickel	Canada	Baptiste	Cu	1,501	2,270	2,211	18.3%	4.0	35	1.03	0.04	6.0
Osisko Metals	Canada	Pine Point	Zn	39	500	556	29.6%	2.9	10	0.90	0.14	6.0
Tinka	Peru	Ayawilca	Zn	38	479	346	27.1%	3.1	21	1.39	0.13	3.4
Fireweed	Canada	Macmillan Pass	Zn	33	448	404	23.5%	4.0	18	1.11	0.11	4.6
Average					1,737	1,286	26.0%	3.4	24	1.42	0.17	6.8

## NioBay Metals

OP	Canada	James Bay	Nb	64	1,008	510	27.5%	3.2	30	1.98	0.04	9.4
OP + UG	Canada	James Bay	Nb	64	856	482	27.0%	3.1	23	1.76	0.04	7.3
UG	Canada	James Bay	Nb	64	733	579	21.6%	4.3	23	1.27	0.05	5.35



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# James Bay Niobium Project PEA

## PEA Financial Highlights

Scenario		Open Pit	Open Pit+ Underground	Underground
<b>Average Annual LOM Nb Production</b>	<i>T Nb</i>	5,470	6,213	6,283
<b>Net Revenue</b>				
Net Revenue	<i>M CAD</i>	9,264	8,360	8,454
Net Revenue / tonne of ore	<i>C\$/t ore</i>	130.8	150.2	152.1
Life of Mine Niobium price	<i>US\$/kg Nb</i>	45.0	45.0	45.0
<b>Operating Cost Summary</b>				
Total OPEX	<i>M CAD</i>	3,434	3,428	3,589
Total OPEX/t ore	<i>CAD/t ore</i>	48.5	63.8	66.9
Total OPEX/kg Nb	<i>US\$/kg Nb</i>	16.1	18.5	19.1
<b>Capital Cost Summary</b>				
Total Initial CAPEX	<i>M CAD</i>	510.5	481.9	578.7
Total Sustaining CAPEX	<i>M CAD</i>	283.2	359.1	416.1
Rehabilitation & Closure Cost	<i>M CAD</i>	32.4	24.0	20.7
<b>LOM Average Annual EBIDTA</b>	<i>M CAD</i>	194	202	199
<b>Cash Flow</b>				
LOM Before-Tax Cash Flow	<i>M CAD</i>	5,004	3,774	3,553
NPV @ 8%	<i>M CAD</i>	1,475	1,268	1,104
IRR	<i>% p.a</i>	33.6%	33.4%	26.0%
<b>LOM After-Tax Cash Flow</b>	<i>M CAD</i>	3,581	2,696	2,536
<b>NPV @ 8%</b>	<i>M CAD</i>	1,008	856	733
<b>IRR</b>	<i>% p.a</i>	27.5%	27.0%	21.6%
Payback Period	<i>years</i>	3.2	3.1	4.3
Mine Life	<i>years</i>	30	23	23

## Compelling Results

### NPV/Capex - 1.98x

- Profitability index key comparison against base metals and Niobium company peers

### P/NAV - 0.04x

- Significant growth opportunity

### Production Cost - US\$16.10/ kg Nb

- Lowest amongst Niobium company peer group

### Payback - 3.2 years

- 3.2-year payback period over a 30-year mine life

### IRR - 27.5%

- Few projects with similar returns over a 30yr life

### Community Support

- Protection agreement in place and Moose Cree First Nation informed of mining operations

# James Bay Niobium Project PEA

## LOM Production and Processing Summary

Scenario		Open Pit	Open Pit+ Underground	Underground
<b>LOM Production</b>				
<b>OP</b>				
Total tonnage mined	kt	198,143	24,317	-
Ore tonnage mined	kt	70,845	9,764	-
Ore grade mined	% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.44	0.51	-
<b>UG</b>				
Total tonnage mined	kt	-	43,929	53,625
Ore tonnage mined	kt	-	43,929	53,625
Ore grade mined	% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	-	0.51	0.51
<b>Total Mines</b>				
LOM tonnage mined	kt	198,143	68,246	53,625
Ore tonnage mined	kt	70,845	53,693	53,625
Ore grade mined	% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.44	0.51	0.51
<b>LOM Processing</b>				
Milling rate	tpd	6,600	6,600	6,600
Ore processed	kt	70,845	53,693	53,699
Avg. ore grade mined	% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.44	0.51	0.51
Nb production	t Nb	164,100	142,900	144,508
<b>LOM Net Revenue</b>				
Net revenue	M CAD	9,263.8	8,067.1	8,157.8
Net revenue / tonne of ore	C\$/t ore	130.8	150.2	152.1



# Design and Optimization

## Processing Plant Design Criteria

General		OP	OP+UG	UG
Annual production	tpy		2,400,000	
Mill throughput	tpd		6,600	
Mill availability	%		93	
Niobium feed grade	% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		0.526	
Concentrate and Recovery				
Grade	% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		60	
Nb recovery	%		78	
Tonnes of concentrate	tpy		15,044	
Production				
<b>Yield</b>	<b>kg Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/t</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> production	000's kg	311,895	271,602	274,658
Converter Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> recovery	%	96.5	96.5	96.5
Nb in Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	%	69.9	69.9	69.9
Nb production	000's kg	164,100	142,900	144,509

## Mining Optimization Criteria

Category		OP	OP+UG	UG
Niobium price	US\$/kg Nb		45.00	
Marketing & converter costs	US\$/kg Nb		5.00	
Royalty costs	US\$/kg Nb		0.90	
Exchange rate	C\$/US\$		1.30	
<b>Concentrator Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> recovery</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>78.0%</b>	
Converter recovery	%		96.5%	
Concentrator operating cost	C\$/t ore	14.62	14.62	14.62
Converter cost	C\$/t ore	11.48	11.48	12.89
G&A operating cost	C\$/t ore	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mining dilution	%	4.0	4.0	4.0
<b>Mining cost</b>	<b>C\$/t mined</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>26.42</b>	<b>29.39</b>
Strip Ratio (O/P)		1.8	1.5	-
Rock slope	degrees	45°	45°	-

# James Bay Project LOM Costs

## Capital and Operating Cost Breakdown

Pre-Production CAPEX (C\$ 000)	Open Pit	OP + UG	Underground
Infrastructure	133,575	133,575	112,615
Power & Electrical	31,485	31,485	31,485
Water & Tailings	31,413	13,575	20,482
Mobile Equipment	5,612	5,612	5,612
Mining	-	-	117,729
Mining Pre-production	31,312	31,338	-
Mining Equipment	29,405	29,405	-
Process Plant	69,985	69,985	99,985
<b>Total Direct</b>	<b>332,788</b>	<b>314,977</b>	<b>387,908</b>
Construction Indirect	35,018	32,699	34,772
General Services	40,406	37,730	40,122
Pre-Prod, Startup, Commission	150	150	150
Contingency	102,090	96,389	115,738
<b>Total Indirect</b>	<b>177,664</b>	<b>166,968</b>	<b>190,782</b>
<b>Total Pre-Production CAPEX</b>	<b>510,452</b>	<b>481,945</b>	<b>578,691</b>





Operating Costs (C\$ 000)	Open Pit	OP + UG	Underground
Open Pit Mining	859,209	133,187	-
UG Mining	-	1,285,250	1,575,963
Stockpile Rehandling	18,861	2,795	2,509
Processing	1,034,460	784,830	783,835
General & Admin	708,445	536,932	536,248
Converter Costs	813,231	685,242	690,994
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>3,434,206</b>	<b>3,428,236</b>	<b>3,589,548</b>
Sustaining Costs	283,163	359,123	416,080
Closure Costs	32,418	23,992	20,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,260,239</b>	<b>4,293,296</b>	<b>4,605,012</b>



Operating Cost by Area (C\$/ t)	Open Pit	OP + UG	UG
Mining Cost*	12.13	26.42	29.44
Processing Cost	14.60	14.62	14.62
Converter Cost	11.48	12.76	12.89
G&A	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.48</b>	<b>63.85</b>	<b>66.94</b>
<b>US\$/ kg Nb</b>	<b>16.10</b>	<b>18.45</b>	<b>19.11</b>

\*Unit mining cost of \$4.43/t based on 1.8 strip ratio and including stockpile rehandle.

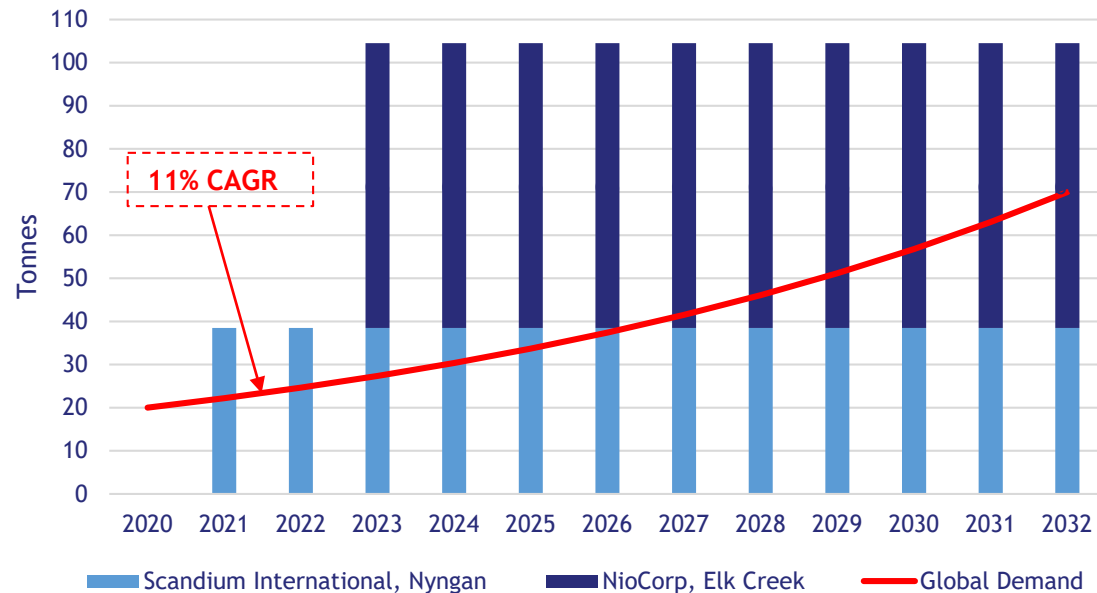
# Niobium Peer Group Comparison

						
(C\$ M)	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3			
Key Asset	James Bay	James Bay	James Bay	Elk Creek	Aley	Panda Hill <sup>4</sup>
Location	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Nebraska	BC	Tanzania
Stage	Exploration	Exploration	Exploration	Feasibility	Halted	Halted
Mine Type	OP	OP+UG	UG	UG	OP	OP
Market Cap	37	37	37	201	325	10
Debt	0	0	0	5	373	0
Cash	2	2	2	0	64	1
EV	35	35	35	206	634	8
Resource (Mt)	70	64	64	36	84	178
Grade %Nb2O5	0.44%	0.51%	0.51%	0.81%	0.37%	0.54%
EV/ Resource (Mt)	0.50x	0.55x	0.55x	5.67x	7.55x	0.06x
After-tax NPV (8%)	1,008	856	733	2,769	480	715
Capex	510	482	579	1,509	870	218
NPV/ CAPEX	1.98x	1.76x	1.27x	1.83x	0.55x	3.28x
After-Tax Project IRR	27.5%	27.0%	21.6%	25.8%	14.0%	27.0%
Mine Life	30	23	23	36	24	30
Payback Years	3.2	3.1	4.3	2.86	5.8	4.75

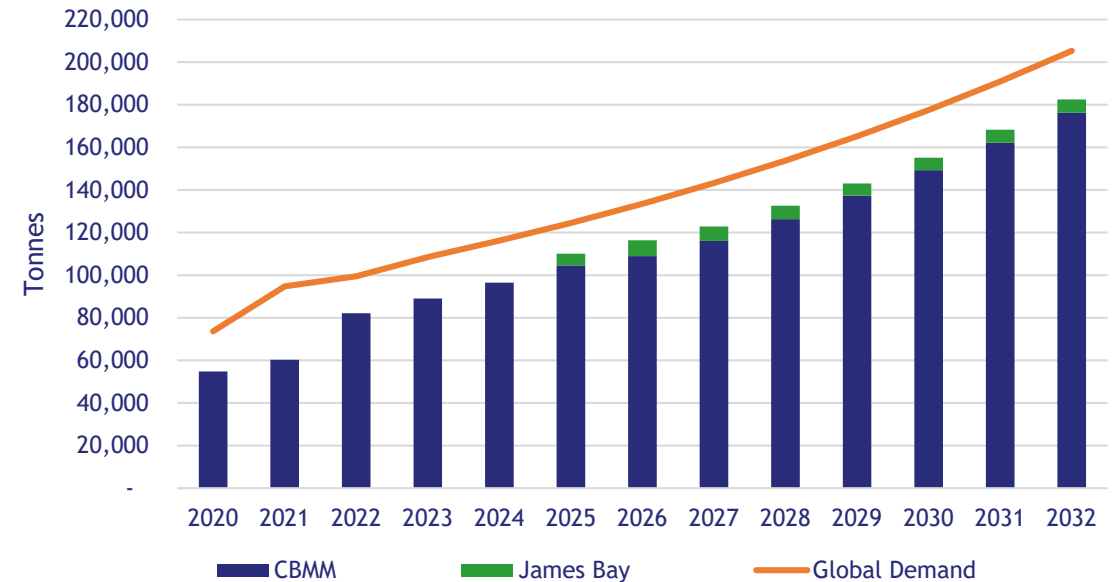
# Niobium vs Scandium

The global Scandium market is on the verge of oversupply. Combined, Scandium International's Nyngan Project and NioCorp's Elk Creek Project would add **~105tpa** of Scandium to the global market, **3x current demand of ~20tpa**.

## Scandium Demand & Supply



## Niobium Demand & Supply

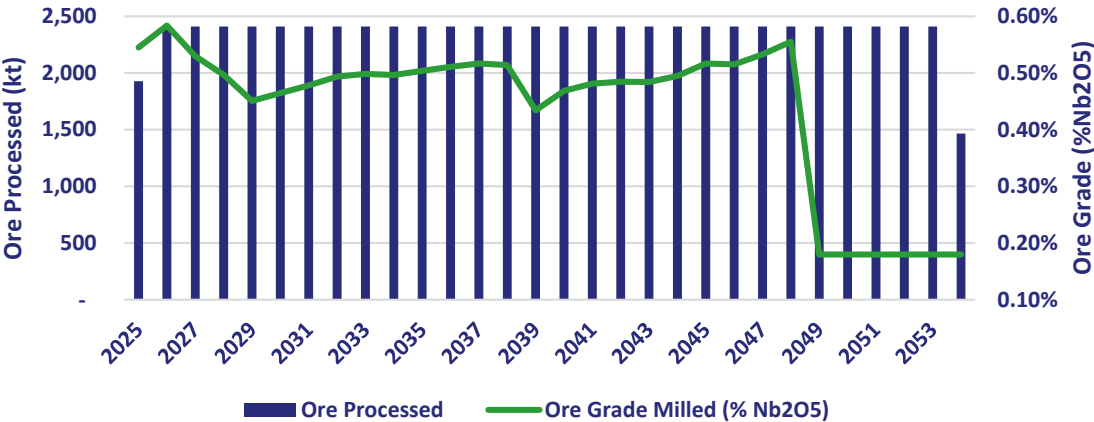


NioBay's James Bay Project, is expected to **contribute only 5% of the global Niobium market**, with **no action expected from CBMM**.

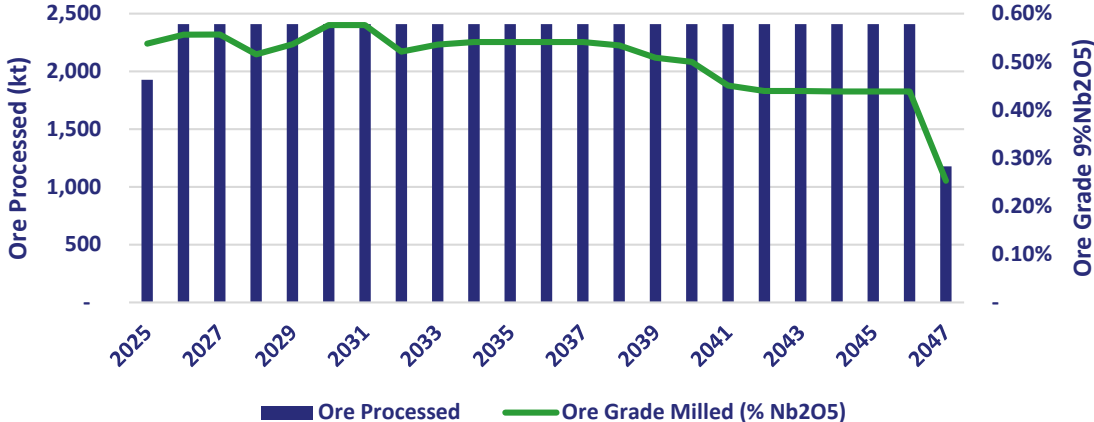


# Processing Schedule Scenarios

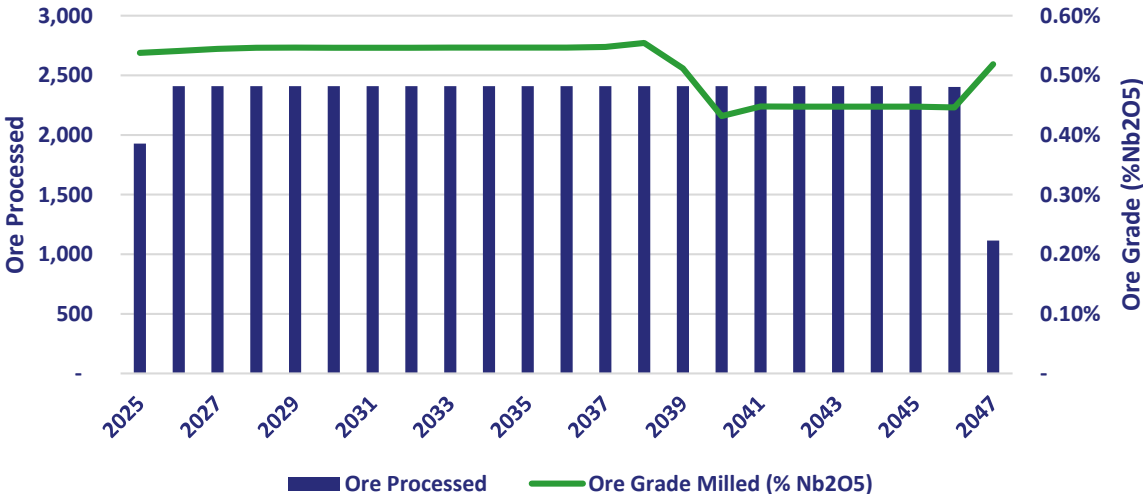
Scenario 1: Open Pit



Scenario 2: Open Pit + Underground

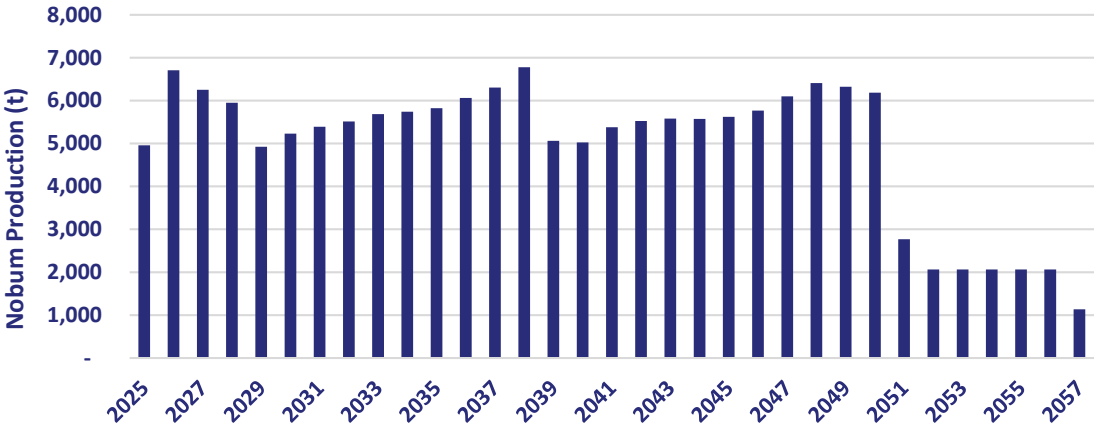


Scenario 3: Underground

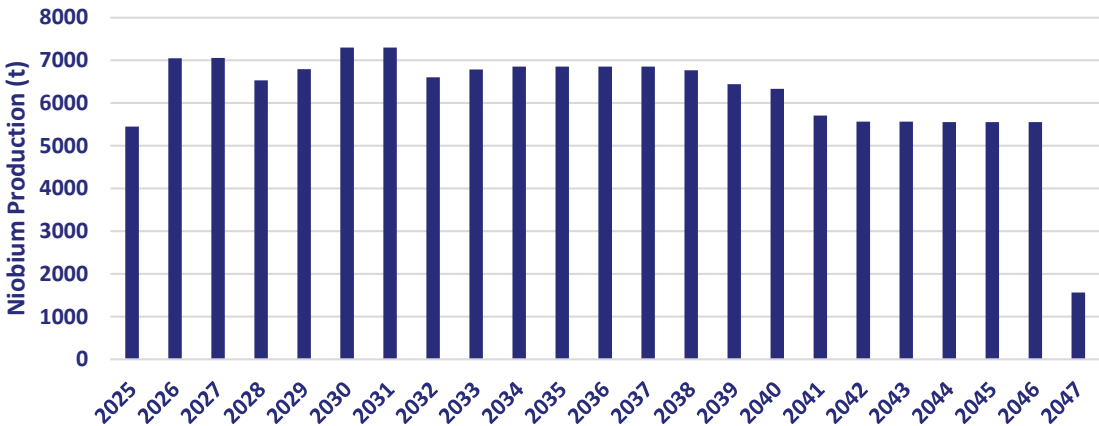


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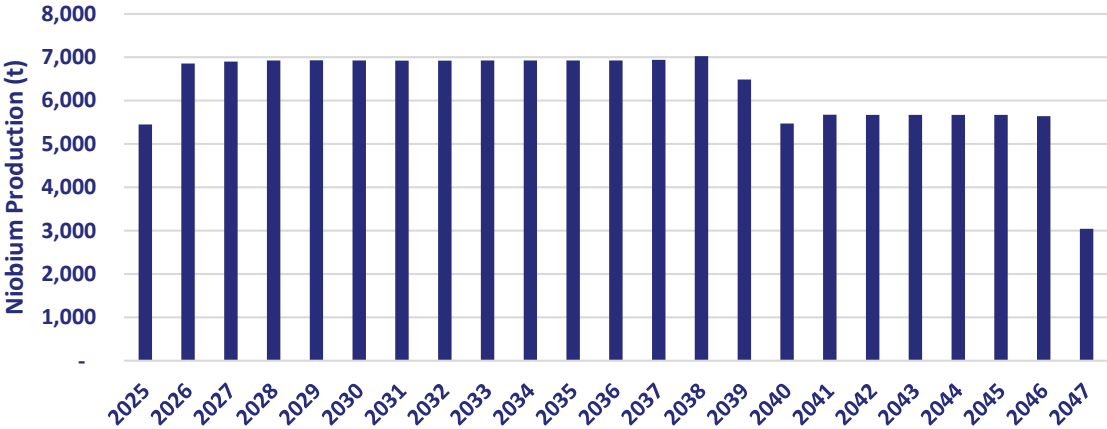
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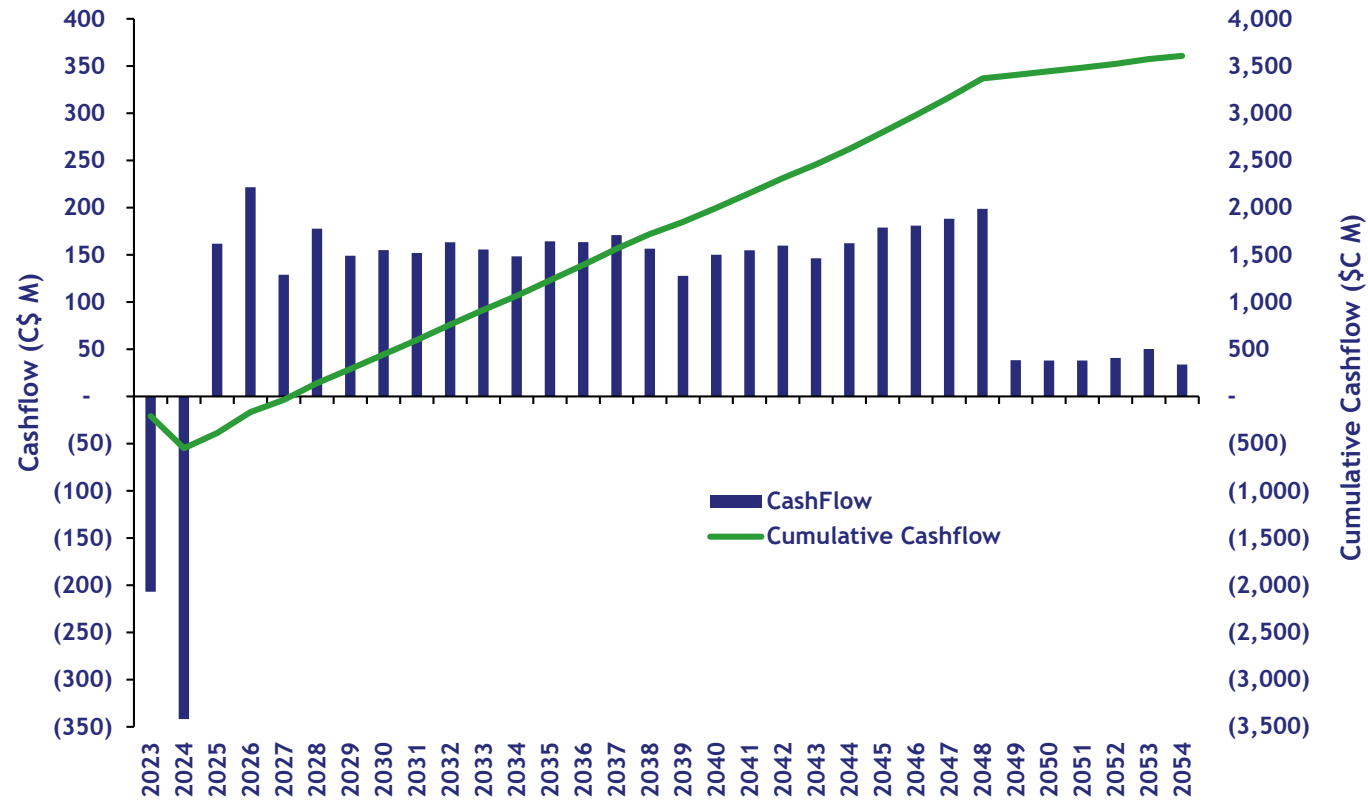
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# James Bay Niobium Project Economics

## Scenario 1: Open Pit Economics

### Project After-tax Free Cashflow



### NPV & IRR Sensitivity to Niobium Price

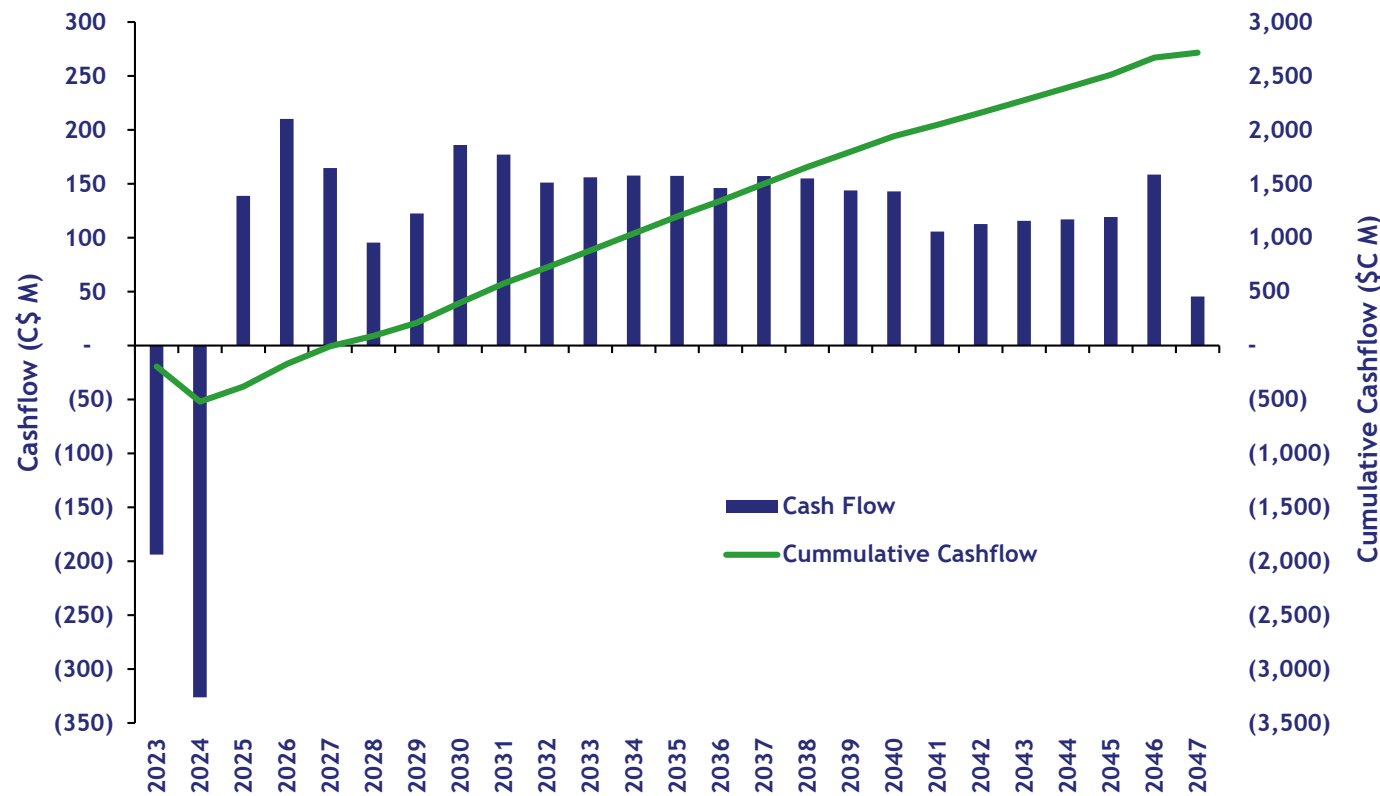
Niobium Price (\$US/kg Nb)	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55
After-Tax NPV <sub>8</sub>	\$490	\$749	\$1,008	\$1,267	\$1,396
After-Tax Project IRR	18.2%	22.9%	27.5%	31.8%	33.9%
After-Tax Payback (Years)	4.9	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.3

**Assumed Case**

# James Bay Niobium Project Economics

## Scenario 2: Open Pit + Underground Economics

### Project After-tax Free Cashflow



### NPV & IRR Sensitivity to Niobium Price

Niobium Price (\$US/kg Nb)	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55
After-Tax NPV <sub>8</sub>	341	599	856	1,114	1,372
After-Tax Project IRR	16.5%	21.9%	27.0%	31.8%	36.3%
After-Tax Payback (Years)	5.7	4.3	3.1	2.6	2.3

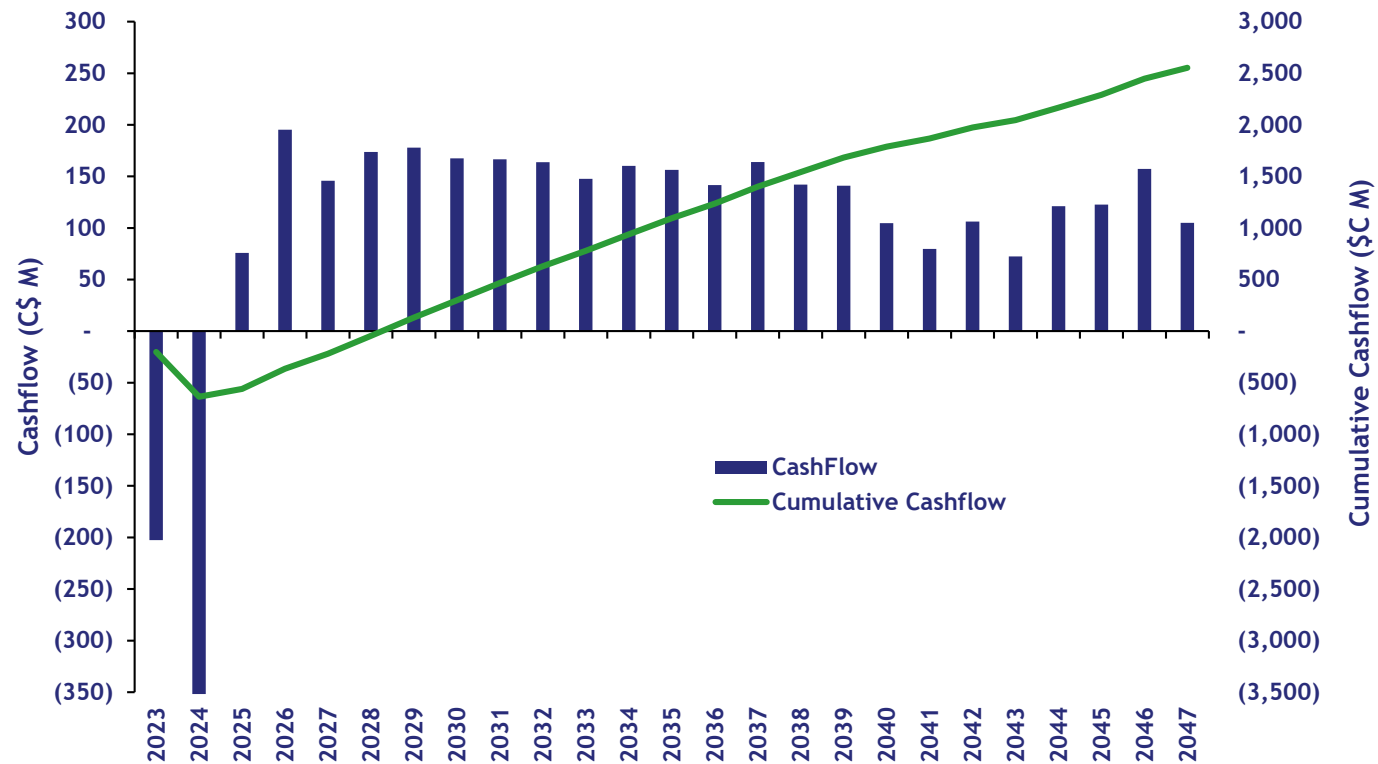
**Assumed Case**



# James Bay Niobium Project Economics

## Scenario 3: Underground Economics

### Project After-tax Free Cashflow



### NPV & IRR Sensitivity to Niobium Price

Niobium Price (\$US/kg Nb)	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55
After-Tax NPV <sub>8</sub>	210	472	733	992	1,251
After-Tax Project IRR	12.4%	17.2%	21.6%	25.7%	29.5%
After-Tax Payback (Years)	6.6	5.1	4.3	3.7	3.2

**Assumed Case**

# Open Pit Mining Fleet

Haul Truck Komatsu HD605-8



70t (X 9)

Excavator PC1250-8



7m<sup>3</sup> (X 2)

Wheel Loader Komatsu WA800



8.2m<sup>3</sup> (X 1)

Track Dozer D155AX-8



317HP (X 3)



# Underground Mining Fleet

Sandvick LH621 Loader



Sandvick TH663i Truck



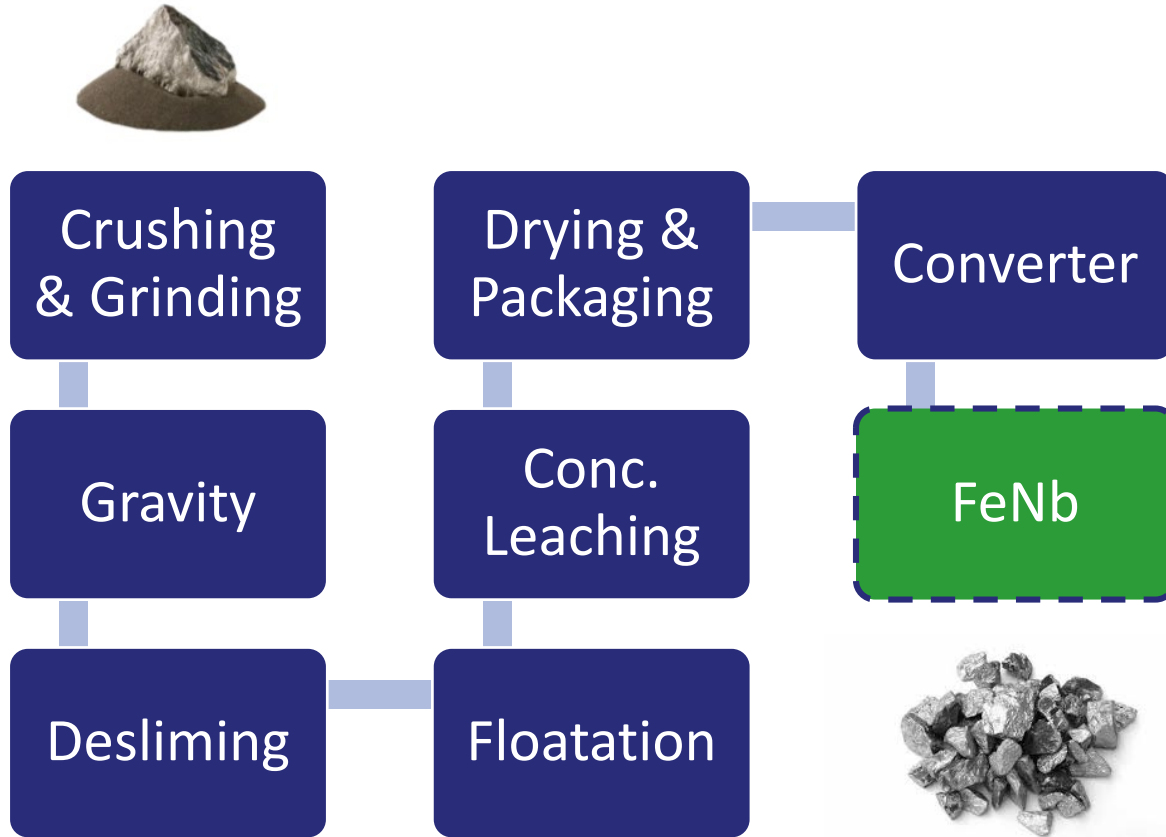
Sandvick DD422i Jumbo



Sandvick Articulated  
ITH DU421-C



# Niobium Processing



## Crushing & Grinding

- The primary grinding will be done using a Semi autogenous ( SAG ) mill in close circuit with cyclone at a final product passing 500 microns

## Gravity

- The characteristics of the James Bay ore provide the opportunity to remove a significant part of the worthless material with limited Niobium mineral losses

## Desliming

- To prepare the ore for the flotation step, the ore is deslimed

## Flotation

- The material will proceed through 4 stages of flotation: Sulfide, Mica, Carbonate and finally Niobium flotation

## Concentrate Leaching

- The Niobium concentrate is thickened with leach and chloridric acid, then washed to remove additional silicate minerals, producing two niobium concentrate grades, a low silica and a standard silica grade

## Drying & Packaging

- The two concentrates are filtered and then dried in a rotative kiln before being stored

## Converter

- The dried concentrate is finally processed through the converter to produce Ferroniobium



# Corporate Social Responsibility



## How we Intend to support local communities:

- Watershed Protection and Maintenance
- Employment Opportunities
- Health Care and Services
- Access to education
- Minimize Footprint and Preserve Natural Ecology

# Thank You !

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# Appendix

# Niobium Market

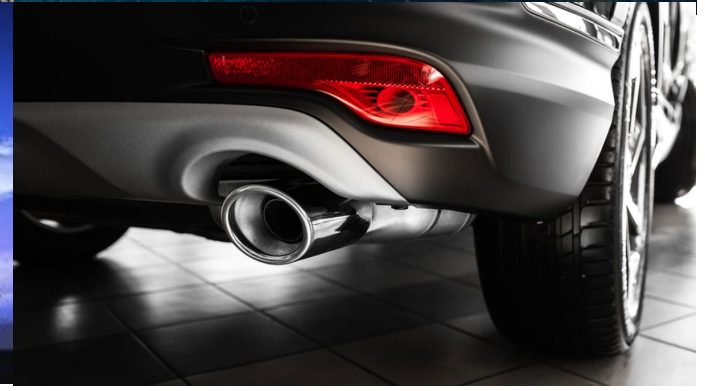




# What is Niobium?

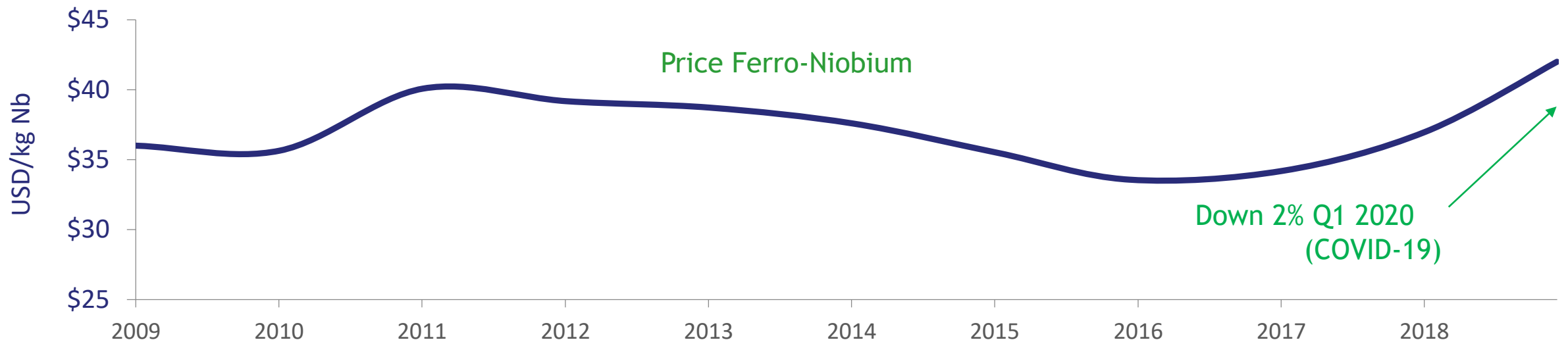
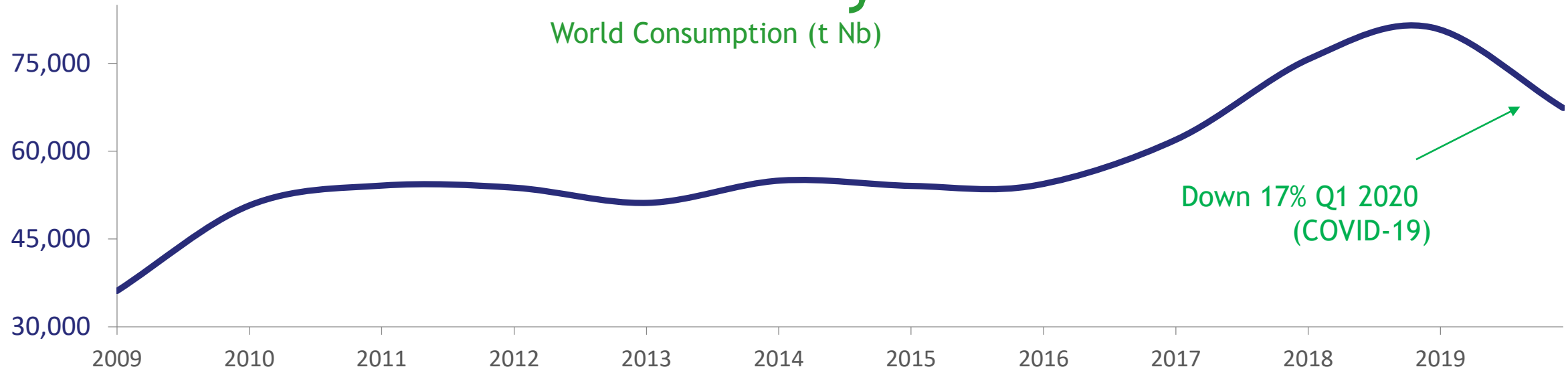
Additive in steelmaking process. Niobium improves steel properties.

Production of High Strength Low Alloy Steel

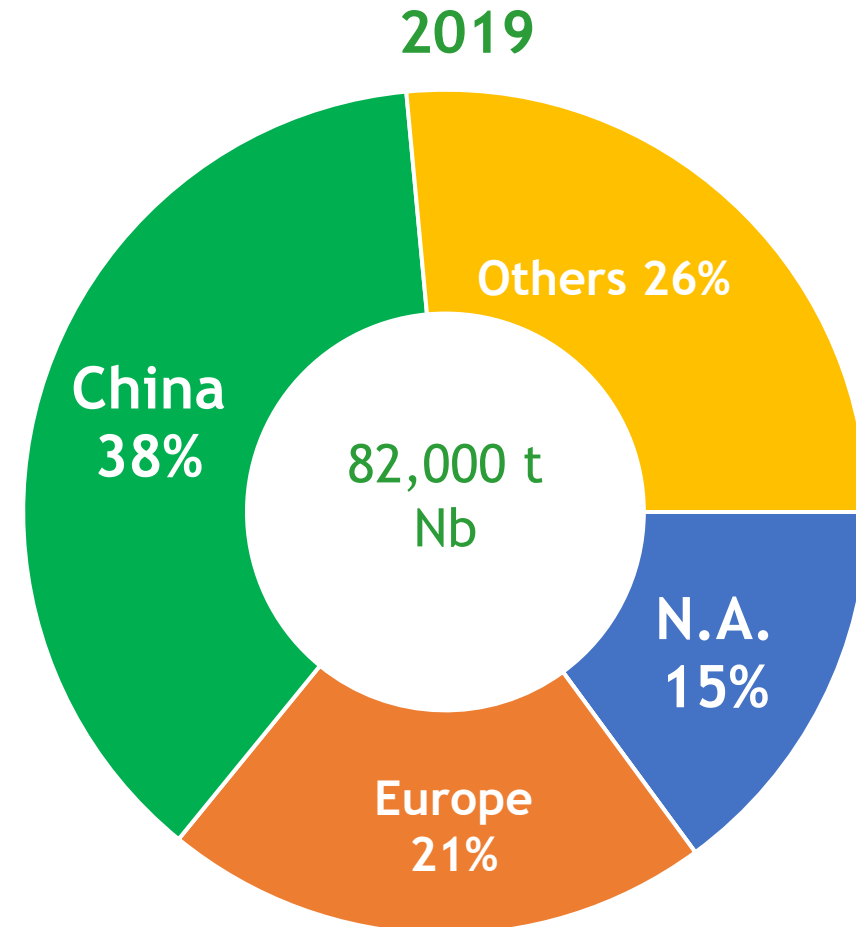
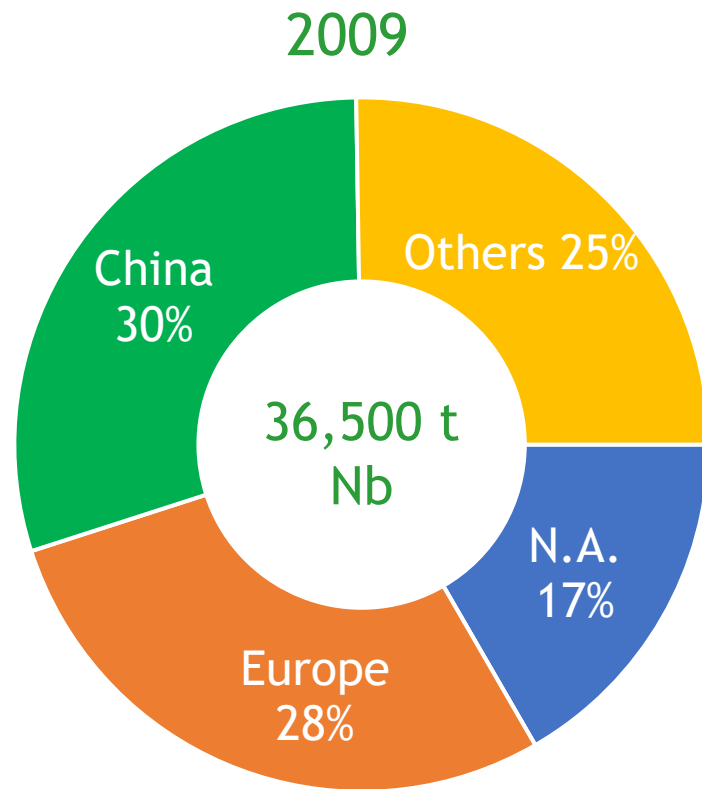


# Niobium Demand Globally

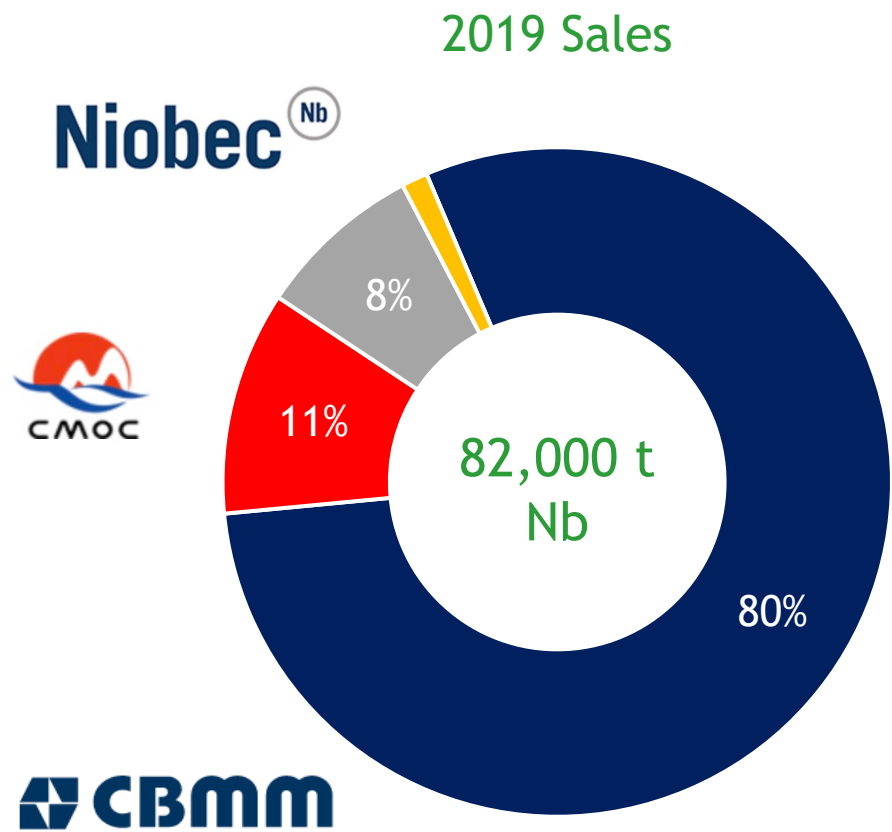
World Consumption (t Nb)



# Niobium Demand by Region



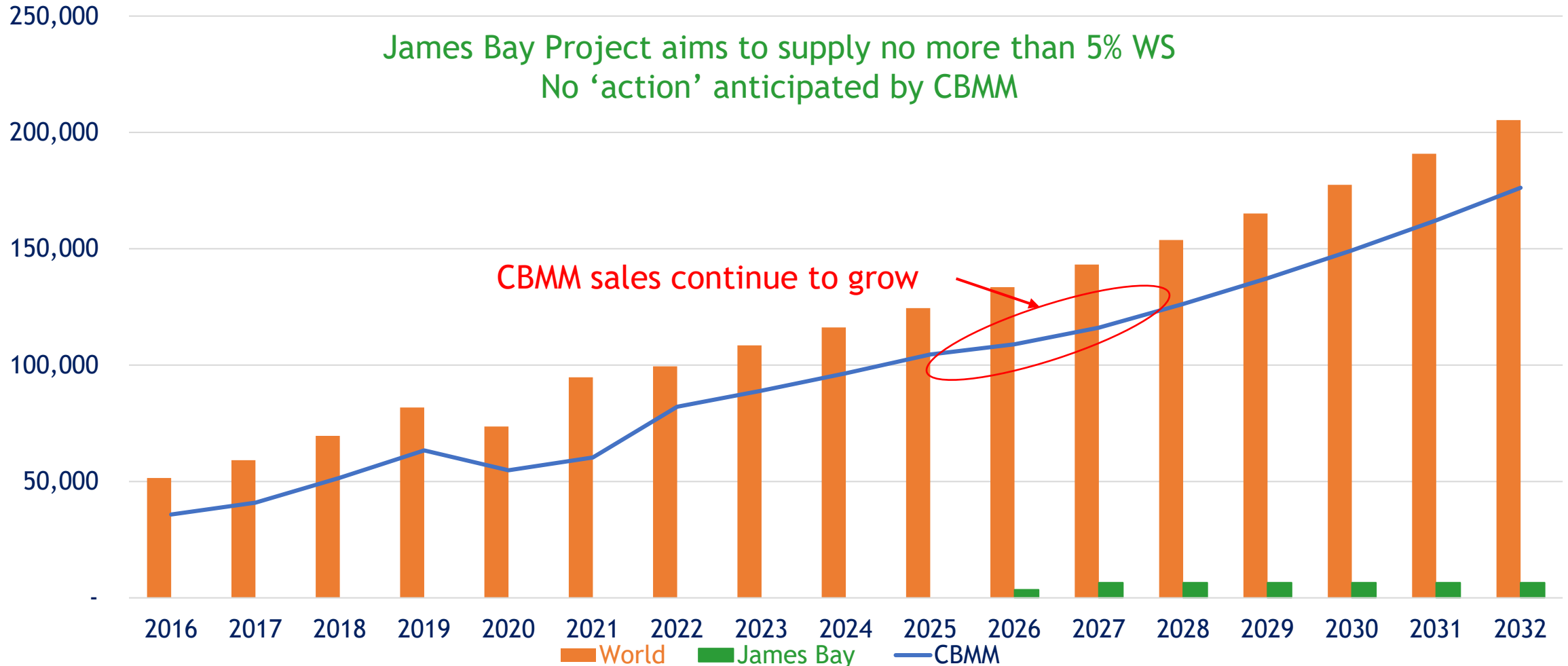
# Niobium Supply



	Capacity 100,000 tpy Nb +500M t @ 2.5% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Price setter - cost: <10\$/kg Nb Araxa, Brazil
	Capacity 8,500 tpy Nb 50M t @ 1% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Poor recovery, Chinese owned Cost: +12\$/kg Nb, Catalao, Brazil
	Capacity 7,000 tpy Nb +75M t @ 0.56% Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Only U/G Nb operation, Cost: 19\$/kg Nb, owned by Magris Res. Quebec, Canada
Others	Capacity estimated 1,500 tpy Nb. # Chinese suppliers' poorer quality, raw material from coltan

# Marketing Strategy

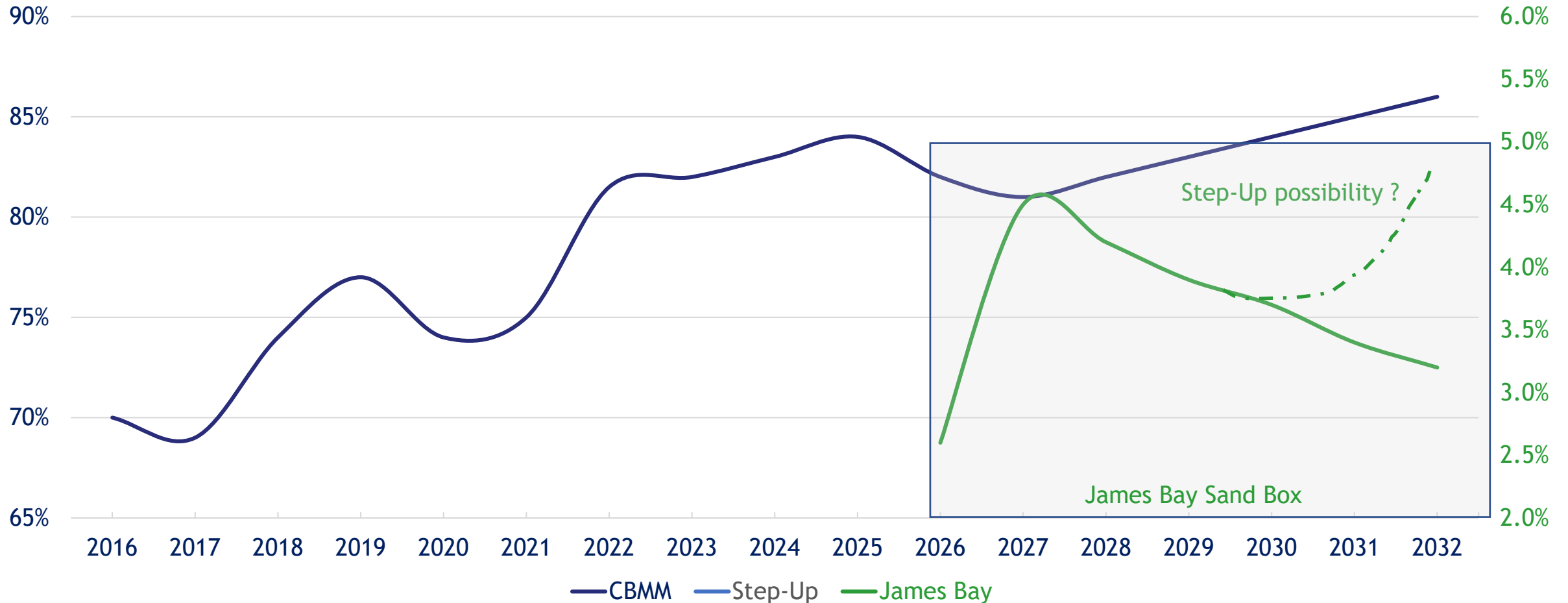
Sale FeNb (t Nb)



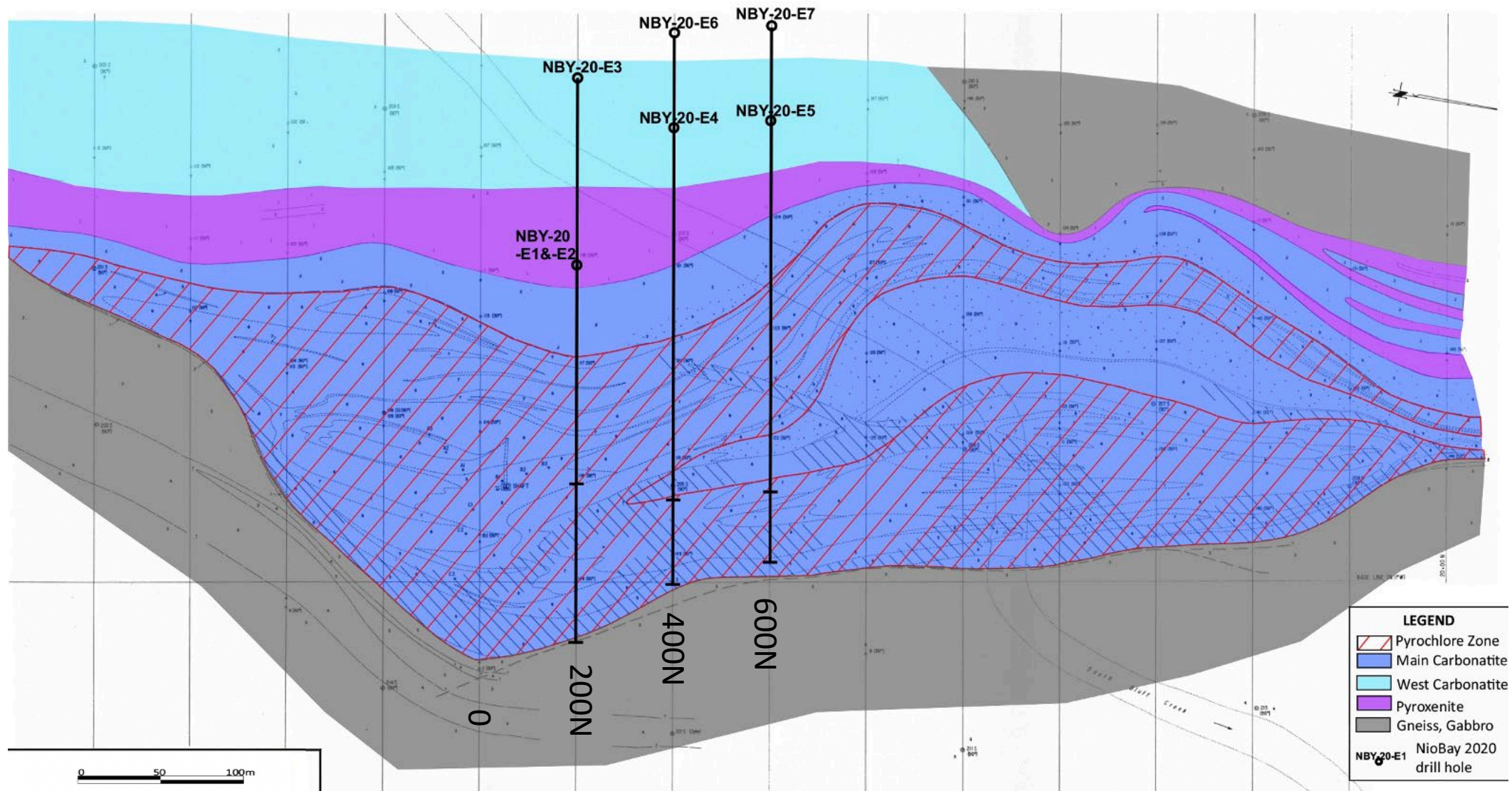


# Marketing Strategy

Looking to become the **smallest** producer with 5% market share

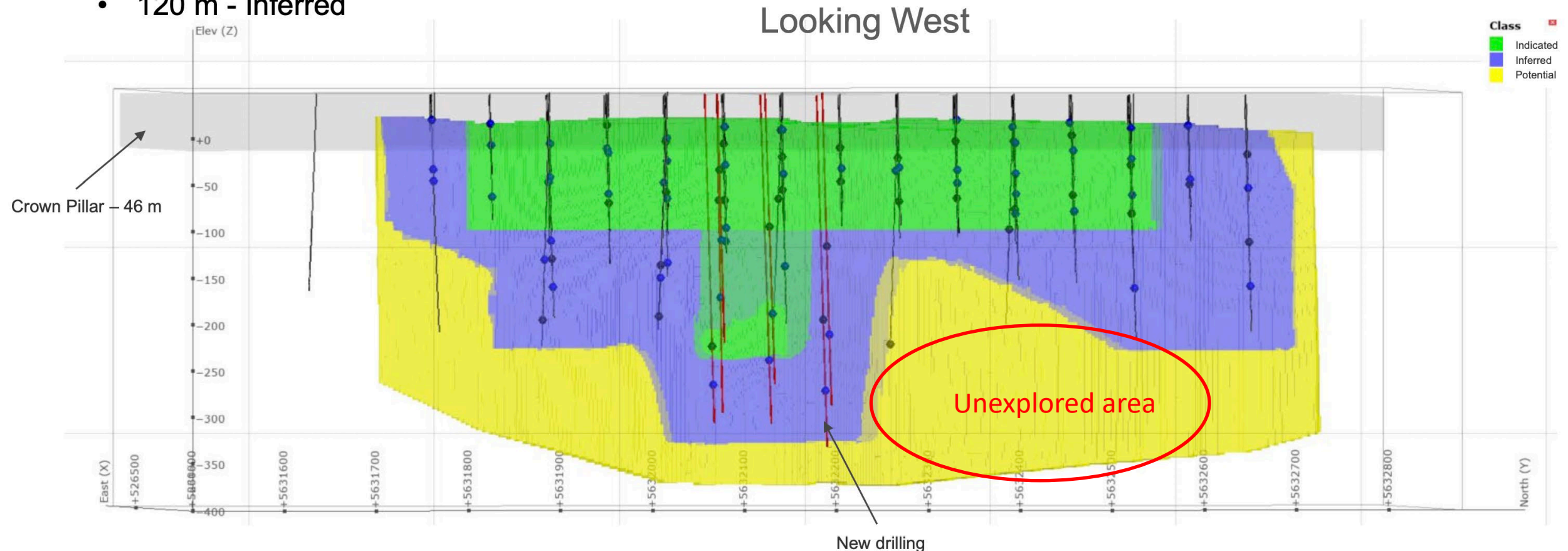


# 2020 Winter Drill Program



# Resources Classification

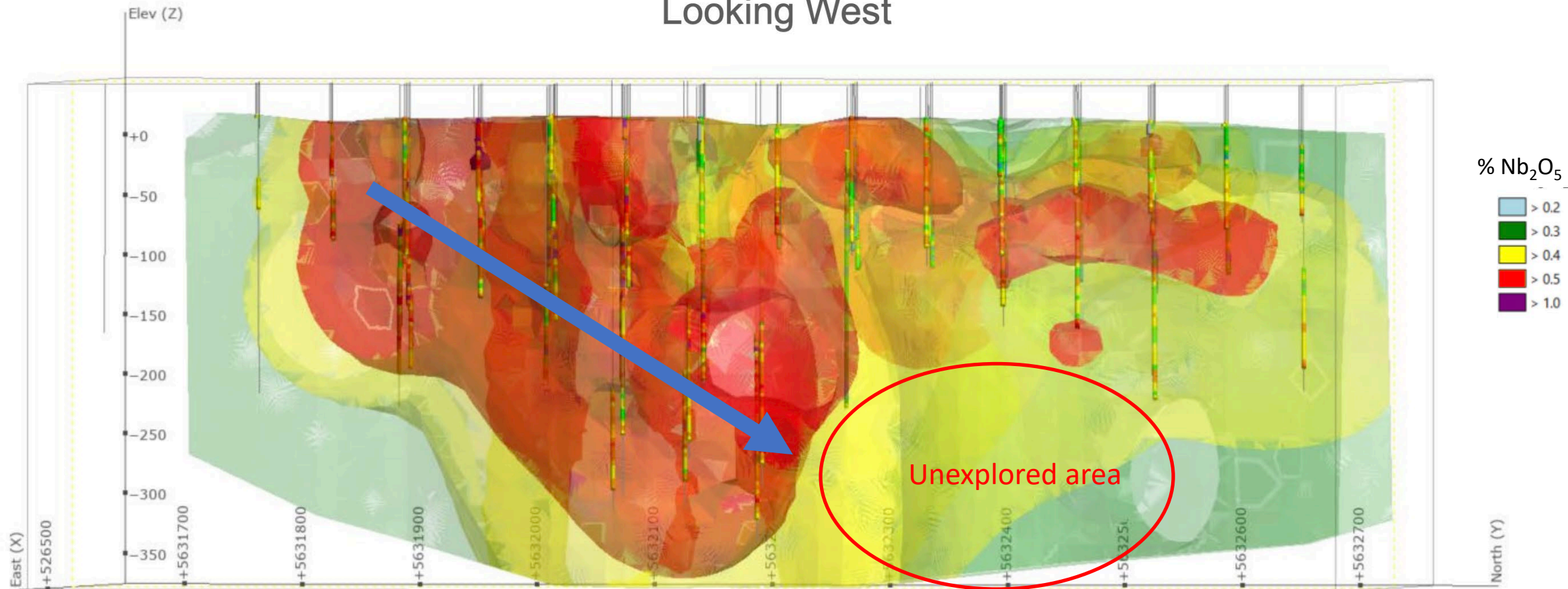
- Similar criteria as 2018 Model
- Based on drill hole spacing (and first pass)
  - 70 m - Indicated
  - 120 m - Inferred





# Trend Analysis

Looking West

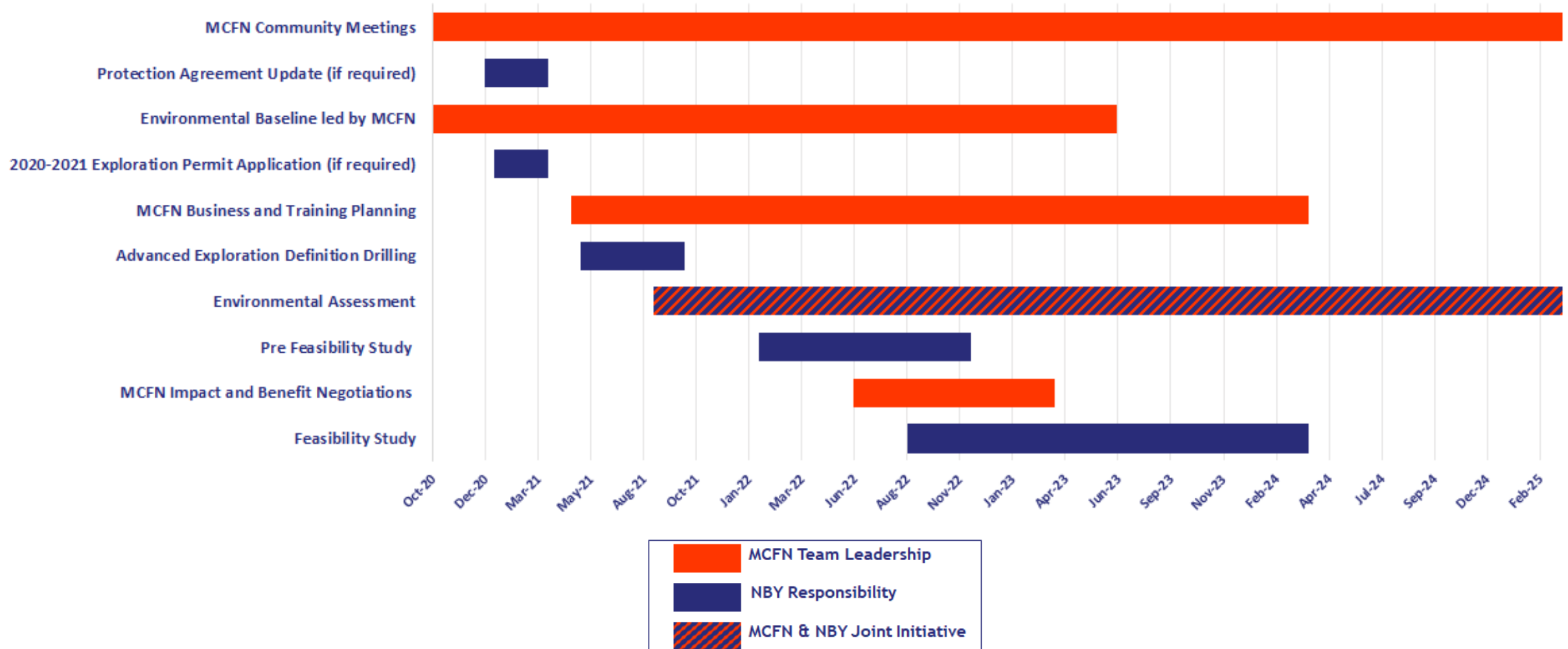


# Moose Cree First Nation

- Chief & Council elected July 2019 (4 years term)
  - **Favorable** to engage with resource developers
  - Seeking **opportunities** for local community
- Signed a “**Protection Agreement**” for early exploration programs (December 2019)
- Regular **Information Sessions** with Community on the project
- Seeking to have MCFN as an equity **partner** in the project
- On-going discussion on a **Development Protocol/next drill program**
- MCFN signed **IBA** w/ Detour Gold, Victor Mine
- MCFN have a **25% equity** in the Lower Mattagami w/ OPG
  - \$140mm investment by MCFN



# Regulatory Roadmap



# Next Steps for 2020 & H1 2021 (JBN)

- Mineral Resource Update NI43-101
  - RPA – July 2020 **COMPLETED**
- Metallurgical test works
  - SGS Lakefield – Q3 2020
  - First set results support historical (+78%)
  - Preliminary Flowsheet **COMPLETED**
- Preliminary Economic Assessment
  - G Mining Services Ltd. - Q4 2020 **COMPLETED**
  - Three scenarios **O/P, U/G & Hybrid.**
    - Hybrid & O/P likely provide better economics & more opportunities to MCFN.
- Protocol Development MCFN
  - Seeking support till construction decision
  - Q3 2020
- Geophysics (fall 2020)
  - James Bay Niobium
  - Valentine property
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Drill Program
  - From Inferred to Indicated
  - Test section +800N at depth
  - Winter 2021 (TBC)