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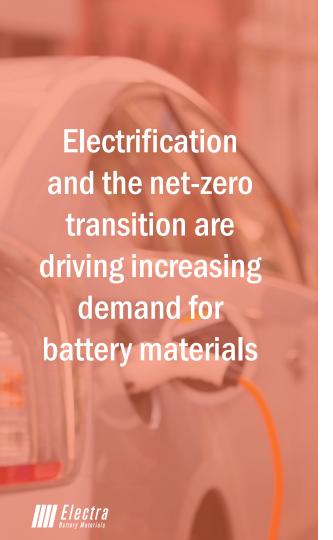
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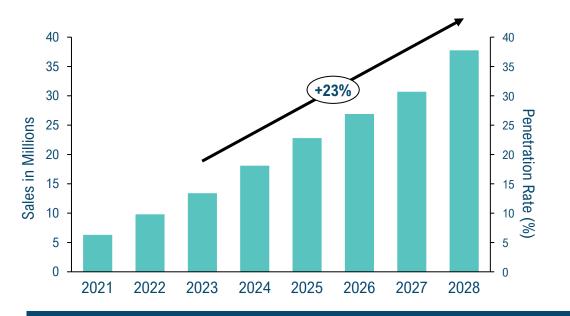




North America must reduce reliance on processing from China

- China dominates processing of EV battery materials*
- Governments are looking to reduce the geopolitical risks by supporting development of domestic supply chains
- U.S. Inflation Reduction Act will prohibit EVs from containing any critical minerals sourced from China and Russia to qualify for US\$7,500 vehicle credit
- Electra is uniquely positioned to build North America's first fully integrated, localized and environmentally sustainable battery materials park

EV sales outlook remains bullish



- Annual growth rate of 23% expected over next 5 years
- Penetration rate of EVs to all cars sold is expected to nearly 40% by 2028
- Growth is being accelerated by:
 - ---> Government policies and incentives
 - ---> Consumer demand
 - ---> Shift in supply by OEMs

Growth of EV sales is driving demand for critical minerals

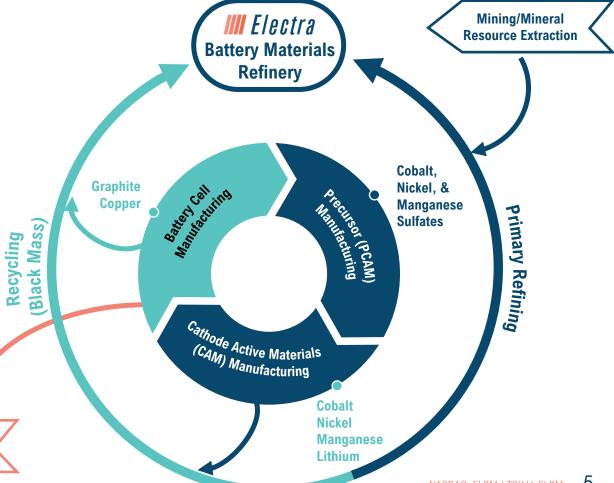




Electra's Canadian refinery complex can support primary refining and battery material recycling by leveraging existing infrastructure and equipment.

Electric Vehicle

Assembly





Staged development plan to grow with the battery market













Phase 1 [Ontario]

contained in sulfate

Battery grade cobalt sulfate refinery 5.0ktpa cobalt

[Ontario] **Battery grade cobalt**

Phase 2

sulfate refinery +1.5ktpa cobalt contained in sulfate

Lithium-ion battery hydrometallurgical recycling plant

Phase 3

[Ontario]

2.5ktpa+ black mass processing capacity

Phase 4 [Quebec]

Battery grade cobalt sulfate (metal dissolution) 2.0ktpa cobalt contained in sulfate

Copper-cobalt mine 3.0ktpa cobalt contained, 6.5ktpa

copper contained

[Idaho]

[Canada/US]

Battery grade nickel sulfate refinery 20ktpa+ nickel contained in sulfate

Onshoring North American EV Battery Supply Chain



Strategically located in North America

Battery pipeline of >1 TWh, **15 million** full-battery electric vehicles per year¹





	Electra	China
Distance to USA ²	1,350 km	13,250 km
Distance to Europe ³	6,100 km	19,500 km

- North America has recognized need to onshore capacity to support electrification
- Electra's Refinery is the only hydrometallurgical facility of its kind in North America
- Allows EVs to maintain eligibility for US\$7,500 IRA vehicle credit
- Additional optionality for future development with first mover advantage Electra Battery Materials Park



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Cobalt Sulfate Refinery

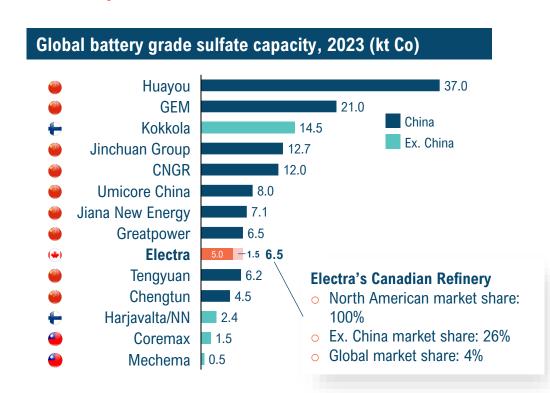
NORTH AMERICA'S FIRST COBALT SULFATE REFINERY



Right time, right asset

Onshoring of EV materials is of critical importance in North America

- U.S. Inflation Reduction Act disqualifies Chinese cobalt sulfate from US\$7,500 EV subsidies
- China dominates processing of EV battery materials, with 80% market share globally of cobalt sulfate production
- Finland hosts the only significant cobalt sulfate refining outside of Asia, but most of it is consumed in Europe and not available in North America
- Electra's cobalt sulfate supply will be integral to Precursor Cathode Active Materials (PCAM) plants being constructed in North America





Source: Electra Battery Materials, BNEF, Darton

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The first of its kind Existing refinery, infrastructure and permits

- Hydrometallurgical facility with an operating history of producing cobalt carbonate and nickel carbonate, and only facility of its kind in North America in construction to supply the electric vehicle market with cobalt sulphate
- Located in Ontario, Canada; a location with exceptional infrastructure and labour force in place
- Technically derisked with successful flowsheet testing and proven construction engineering and technology solutions
- Modular design to grow with the EV market
- Fully permitted site and well-equipped for expansion
- 51% lower GHGs than Chinese peers, in part owing to





Development well underway

Strong progress over the past 24 months

USD 200M replacement value

USD 60M to complete

600+ acres
of land

100+ years asset life







Plans for 30% capacity increase in Year 3 with minimal capital expenditure

- Plant to be commissioned for 5,000t cobalt
- Crystallizer circuit has been sized to 6,500t cobalt to remove future bottleneck
- Site currently permitted to produce 5,100t cobalt contained in sulfate; permit amendment required for expansion
- Additional 1,500t could generate an additional US\$32.5M* per annum in revenue



Permit amendments to increase production to 6.5ktpa expected to take approximately 12 months



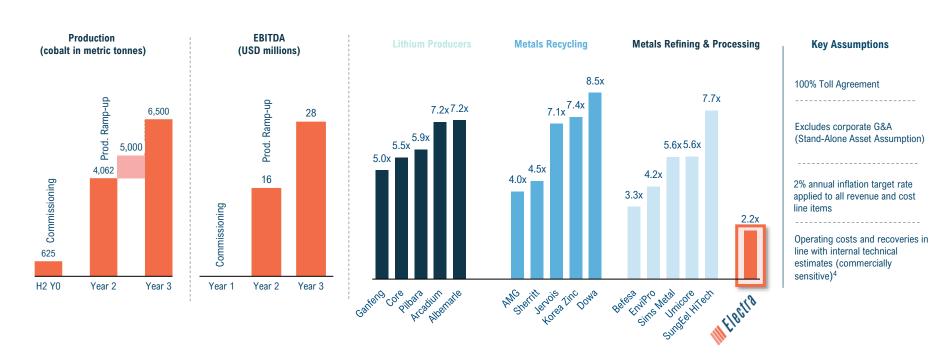
Expansion plans supported by demand projections

	Location	Material	Start-up	Distance from Electra	Cobalt demand from North American Gigafactories, in Metric Tonnes per year ¹		
umicore	Loyalist, Ontario	PCAM/CAM	2025	600km	Electra Supply Cobalt Demand		
northvolt	Saint-Basile-le- Grand, Quebec	PCAM/CAM	2025	750km		135,600	152,900
TODA TODA CORPORATION	South Sarnia, Ontario	PCAM	Operating	750km		120 600	146,400
posco	Bécancour, Quebec	CAM (PCAM planned)	2024	850km	50,100	130,600	, - <u>-</u> 1
EcoPro	Bécancour, Quebec	CAM	2026	850km		5,000	6,500
□•BASF	Bécancour, Quebec	CAM	2025	850km	2024	2027 Phase 1	2030 Phase 2



¹ Electra cobalt equivalent supply in comparison with planned North American battery gigafactory cobalt demand (NCM 811 chemistry). Source: Electra Battery Materials

Cobalt Sulfate Plant – Production and EBITDA Profile^{1,2}



¹ Bloomberg street consensus estimates; based on 2026E EBITDA, and 2025E EBITDA where 2026E figures are unavailable

² Commissioning in year 1 following completion of construction, with ramp up to 5,000 tpa run rate by year 2-3 and 6,500 tpa run rate in year 3.

³ Electra's forward multiple based on management year 3 estimated EBITDA, reflecting when run-rate operations are expected to be achieved

⁴ Refer to the Forward-Looking Statements slide for additional commentary on operating cost and recovery assumptions.

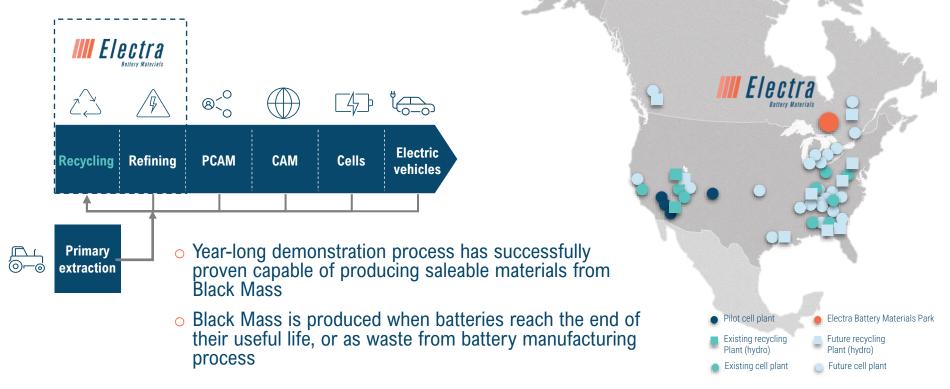
Battery Recycling

OPERATING PLANT SCALE REFINERY ON A DEMONSTRATION BASIS SINCE JANUARY 2023



Supply of recycled material expected to increase

Electra positioned to close the loop in North America

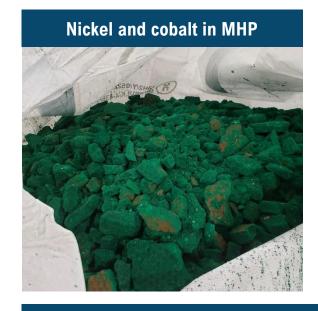




Successful separation of Black Mass

~95% of value

~35% of volume







First recovery of nickel-cobalt MHP and lithium carbonate through hydrometallurgical route in North America



Black mass commercial scale demonstration plant



Recovery of lithium, nickel, cobalt, manganese, and graphite



Demonstration plant operated throughout 2023 using existing facilities and equipment



Currently optimizing go-forward strategy for recycling facility commercialization



Hydrometallurgical process and hydroelectric power ensures low GHG emissions



Engineering work completed by Hatch and metallurgical work by SGS Lakefield



First-of-its-kind commercial scale hydrometallurgical demonstration plant in North America



Electra pre-processing strategy



- First wave of battery scrap will come from cell plants and manufacturing
- Electra seeks to partner with some of these
 North American facilities to create a closed loop
- Electra announced joint-venture plans with Three Fires Group (TFG) in May 2023, focused on the recycling of battery waste in Ontario
- TFG is a First Nations-owned investment group focused on generating wealth for its members
- Planned Stellantis/LGES and VW/PowerCo battery plants sit on traditional lands of Three Fires' First Nations shareholders
- Launched 'north-south' business alliance to create linkage between raw materials in Northern Ontario and EV manufacturers in the south



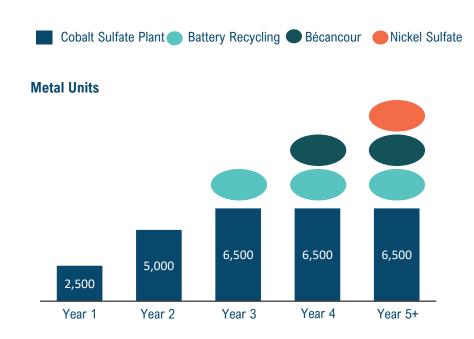
Future Pipelines

POSITIONED AND PREPARED TO GROW ALONGSIDE BATTERY MATERIALS SECTOR



Production optionalityAs market expands, Electra can grow in conjunction

- Battery Grade Cobalt Sulfate planned for initial commercial production
 - LGES offtake agreement providing steady source of revenue
- Recycling underpinned by lack of domestic refining capacity to support battery manufacturing plants
 - Hydrometallurgical refining of Black Mass is superior to pyrometallurgy due to higher yields, significantly lower energy intensity and lower GHG emissions
- Battery Grade Nickel Sulfate Large nickel endowment but no battery grade nickel refining in North America





Bécancour cobalt sulfate refinery opportunity Co-locating with precursor makers in Quebec

Electra in Bécancour

- Strategic location allocated site next to Vale's nickel sulfate plant (also metal dissolution)
- GM, POSCO, Ford, and others are building facilities in "battery valley"
- Government support, with strong relationship with Investment Quebec
- Electra uniquely positioned to build this refining capacity
- Targeting Phase I metal dissolution line of up to 2,000tpa cobalt contained in sulfate, with Phase II of 5-10ktpa
- Attractive economics of processing with Electra, including cost savings through direct integration with POSCO facility

Core Strategic Benefits

- Refining capacity secured in a friendly jurisdiction
- 100% hydroelectric electricity supply
- Supplemental supply from Electra's Ontario site in case of Bécancour bottleneck





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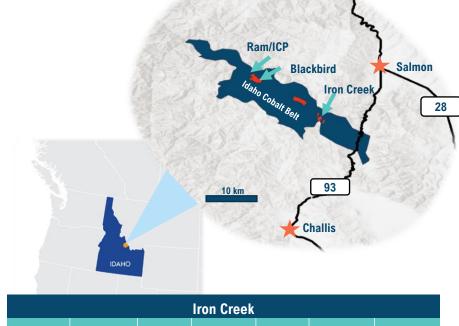
Nickel sulfate opportunity

- Nickel is the most abundant mineral in NCM and NCA cathodes
- There are no nickel sulfate refineries in North America today
- Glencore and Talon Metals Corp collaborated with Electra on government-sponsored nickel sulfate refining scoping study
- Three nickel source options developed derive CAPEX and OPEX estimates for the facility and under the following conditions
 - (1) Battery grade nickel sulfate plant without a PCAM production facility
 - (2) Battery grade nickel sulfate plant with integrated PCAM production facility
- Work was undertaken to quantify GHG estimates to allow for comparisons against internationally recognized benchmarks

Idaho cobalt belt Iron Creek Copper-Cobalt mine

Largest unmined cobalt resource in the U.S. (USGS 2017)

- America's best opportunity to reduce reliance of DRC and China for cobalt supply
- High grade deposits amenable to underground mining with a minimal environmental footprint
- 53Mlbs of Cu and 14Mlbs of Co produced historically
- Many prospects and targets in the 80km x 20km belt which have seen minimal modern exploration



Iron Creek							
Category ¹	Tonnes	Cobalt (%)	Cobalt (Mlbs)	Copper (%)	Copper (Mlbs)	NSR Value (US\$)	
Indicated	4,451,000	0.19	18.4	0.73	71.5	\$123.65	
Inferred	1,231,000	0.08	2.1	1.34	36.5	\$118.48	

Electra's total land package in Idaho covers 32.6 km²



ESG Credentials

ELECTRA IS SECOND TO NONE



Low environmental footprint



We take a proactive, risk-based approach to environmental management, with robust measures that help ensure we minimize our environmental impact, while ensuring the viability of the environment for future generations. In line with our overall approach to responsible mining, the 'zero harm' principle will guide our approach to environmental management

Life Cycle Assessment, Cobalt Refinery

51%

lower CO₂ emissions¹

73%

lower water consumption¹ lower eutrophication potential¹

30%

Removes ~1,500,000²

combustion engines from the road every year¹

CO₂ reduction of

3m tonnes/year¹



ESG advantage in North America

Electra's refinery has 40% lower CO₂ freight emissions compared to shipments from China





Strong governance and social responsibility



Community Relations

- Our goal is to be a catalyst for local community and economic development
- We strive to provide regional economic opportunities, local employment, local procurement opportunities, infrastructure availability, and tax revenues for service implementation



Health & Safety

 Our approach to health and safety is guided by the 'zero harm' principle, where every employee goes home safely each and every day. We will work to embed a strong safety culture into all our operations

Environmental, Social & Governance



Electra tree planting initiative (Ontario, Canada)







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