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#### A year of progress

- Continued construction of refinery
- Launch of black mass recycling trial
- Extension of LG Energy solution contract
- MOU with Three Fires Group
- Updated mineral resources estimate for Iron Creek
- Inaugural ESG Report



Numerous achievements against a backdrop of unfavorable market conditions



# Refinery project update













#### **Updated refinery project economics**

- Completed re-baseline engineering report on refinery project timelines and costs
- Report prepared by EPCM contractor
- Review completed by 3<sup>rd</sup> party-estimator
- Increased costs driven by inflation, expansion scope, equipment delays and supply chain disruptions
- Updated project economics have de-risked refinery project

#### Refinery project next steps

- Accelerate focus on project funding
- Continue to receive long-lead items
- Limit capital expenditures
- Shift construction work to owners' team
- Continue black mass recycling trial





## **Battery recycling**



#### Process to recover high value elements in batteries



Recovery of high value elements contained in shredded lithium-ion batteries



Black mass typically contains nickel, cobalt, lithium, copper, and graphite



Recovered elements are processed and refined



Recycling process produces multiple marketable products



Keys to recovery are effective hydrometallurgical process and low carbon emissions

**Electra launched large-scale trial in December 2022** 



#### Plant scale recycling trial is ongoing

- Large plant scale trial is underway at refinery complex
- Using proprietary hydromet process previously tested
- Objective is to recover high value metals for resale
  - ---> Nickel, cobalt, lithium, manganese and graphite
- Critical success factors for trial
  - ---> Effectiveness of process
  - ---> Recovery rates



#### Success will pave the way for commercialization



#### Trial results have exceeded expectations

Recovery rates are at or superior to results achieve in lab setting

- First recovery of nickel-cobalt MHP via hydromet process
- Lithium-carbonate production is a potential game changer
- First customer shipment of nickel-cobalt MHP
- Strong interest in trial results from various stakeholders
- Catalyst to form JV with Three Fires



Results and compelling economics pave the way to re-prioritize focus



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#### Next steps with black mass trial

- Ongoing optimization of hydromet process
- Optimize flow sheet
  - ---> Metsim (material balance)
  - ---> Process flow diagrams
  - ---> Early process engineering
- Identify long-lead delivery items
- Update scoping study
- Develop summary report
- Determine path to commercialization



#### **Build on successes achieved to date**



# Strategic developments & outlook



#### Electra's strategic blueprint



Cobalt sulfate production in Ontario



Black mass recycling



Cobalt sulfate production in Bécancour



Addition of nickel and manganese sulfate production in Ontario



Expansion of production capabilities

- Electra has a multiprong strategy
- Underpinned by battery materials complex in Ontario
- Includes expansion to Becancour, Que
- Includes expansion to nickel and manganese production
- Strategy provides optionality and value creation
- Complex provides room for growth

#### Multi-phase strategy to onshore the EV supply chain



#### **Enhanced agreement with LG Energy Solution**



- 5-year strategic supply agreement
- 19,000 tonnes of battery grade cobalt
- Deliveries to start in 2025
- Represents 80% of refinery output during term
- Value of agreement is approximately US\$617M\*

Two-year extension and increase in amount of product shipped by 12K tonnes



#### **Battery waste recycling with First Nations group**

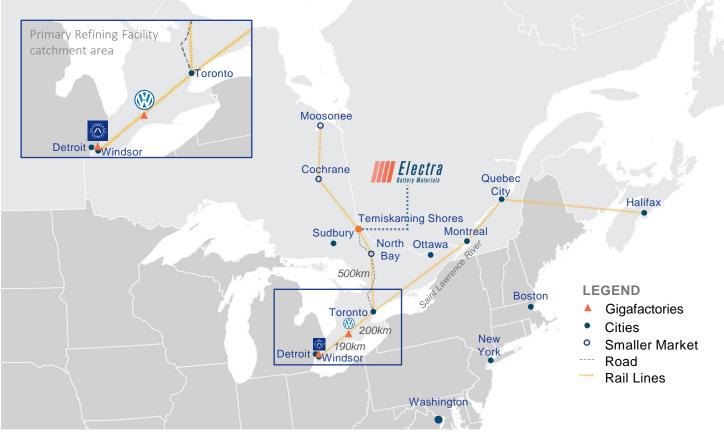
- Three Fires is a First Nations owned investment group focused on generating wealth for its members
- Announced plans to form JV with Electra in May
- Committed to strategic investment in Electra
- Planned Stellantis and VW battery plants sit on Three Fires traditional lands
- Launched 'north-south' business alliance to create linkage between raw materials in Northern Ontario and EV manufacturers in the south



#### Key driver in accelerating battery recycling strategy



**Area of focus for joint venture with Three Fires** 





#### **Near-term milestones**

#### H2 2023

- Ongoing delivery of long-lead items
- Summary report of black mass trial
- Government funding decisions

#### H1 2024

- Permitting at Iron Creek
- Strategic partnerships
- Bécancour prefeasibility study



#### **Multiple value creation catalysts**



### Questions?

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