

# Electra Battery Materials

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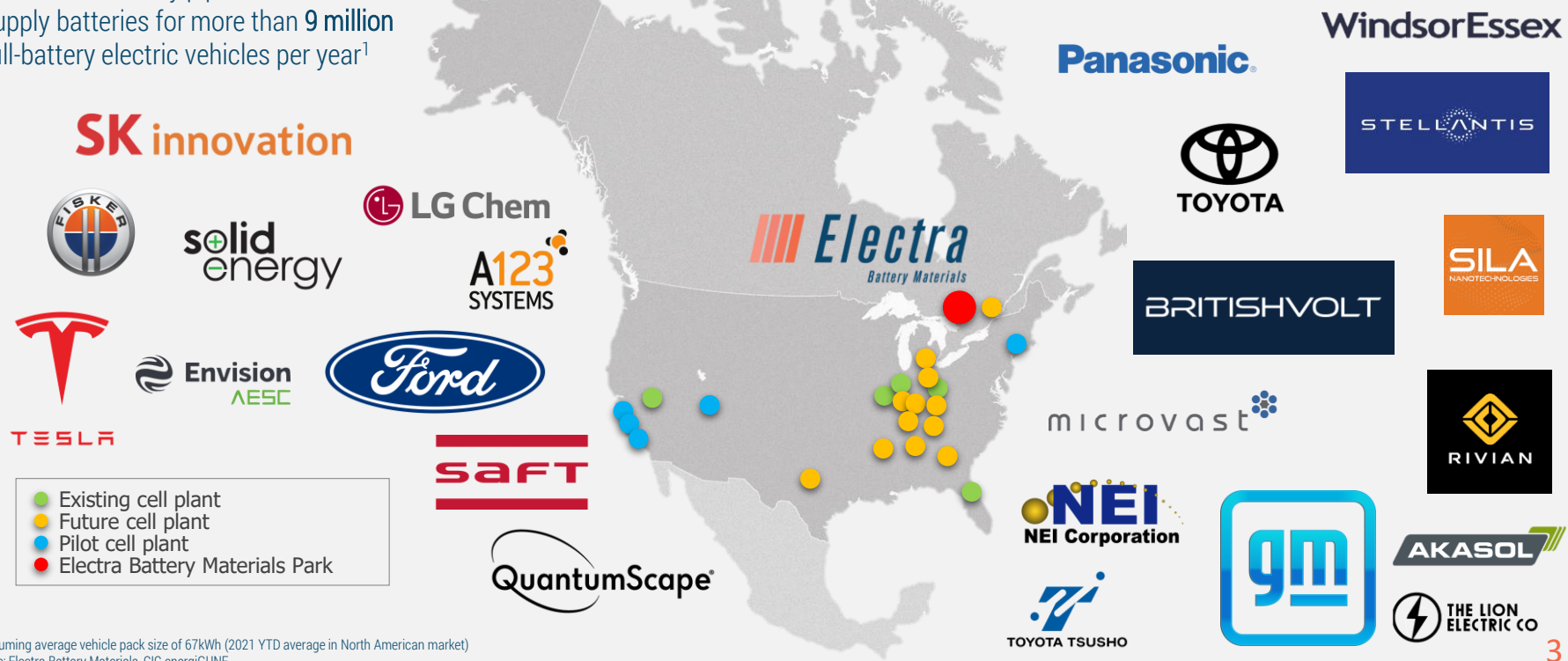
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# North American battery cell pipeline exceeding 600 GWh

Lithium-ion battery pipeline sufficient to supply batteries for more than **9 million** full-battery electric vehicles per year<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>. Assuming average vehicle pack size of 67kWh (2021 YTD average in North American market)  
Source: Electra Battery Materials, CIC energiGUNE

# Strategic repositioning

## First Cobalt Corp.

### Cobalt company

- Battery grade cobalt sulfate production
- Third-party cobalt hydroxide feed
- Iron Creek primary cobalt extraction



**Products:** Cobalt

### Rationale

- OEM and cell maker request for an **integrated, localised and environmentally sustainable solution** for critical raw material sourcing in North America
- North American need for **industrial hub** to convert regional nickel resources to battery grade sulfate



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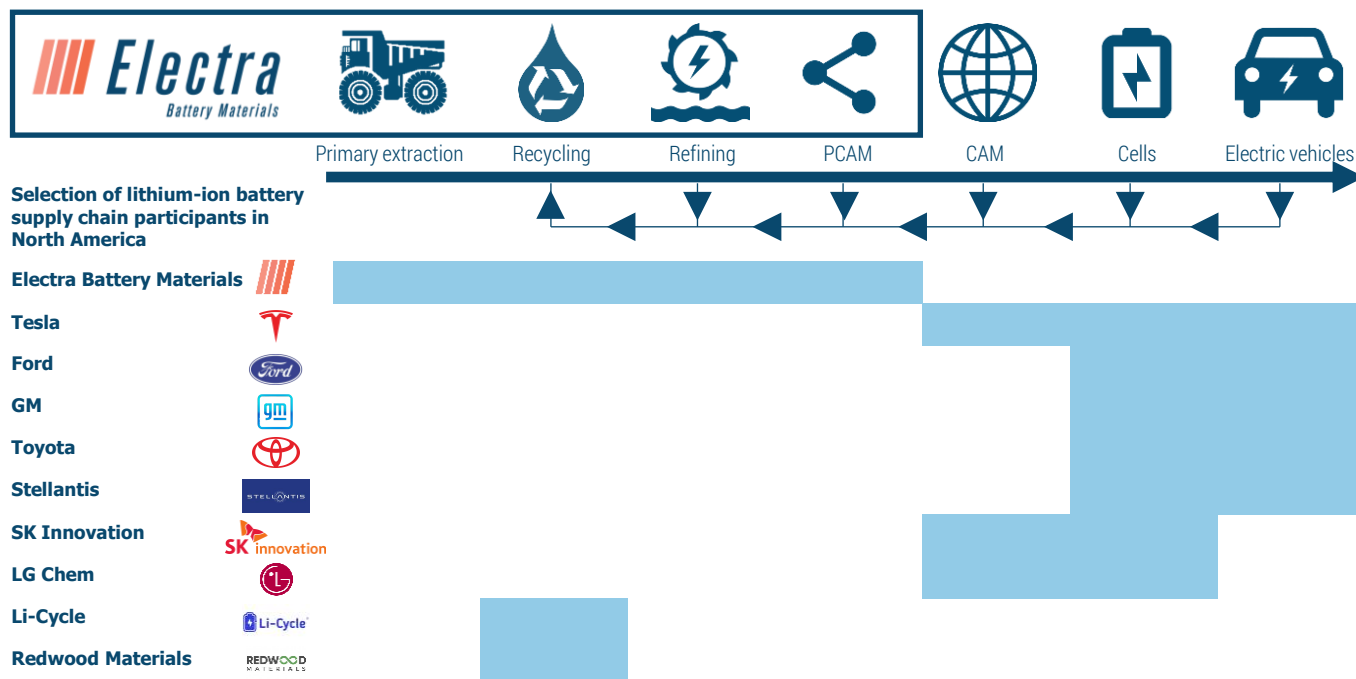
- Lithium-ion battery recycling
- Battery grade nickel sulfate production
- Third-party North American nickel raw material feed
- Battery precursor manufacturing
- International expansion

**Products:** Cobalt, Nickel,  
Lithium, Copper,  
Graphite, Precursors

**North America's  
integrated, sustainable  
battery materials solution**

# Battery Materials Park – Unique position in North America

Electra's ambition is to operate in the first four stages of the battery supply chain



# Strategic Asset

- Hydrometallurgical facility with a 10-year operating history
- Only facility of its kind in North America, capable of supplying the electric vehicle market
- Located in Ontario, Canada, a location with exceptional infrastructure and labour force in place
- Modular design to grow with the EV market
- 51% lower GHGs than Chinese peers, in part owing to hydroelectric electricity grid
- Work commenced to commission lithium-ion battery recycling line in 2023

**Cathode materials require extremely high purity levels – it all starts here**

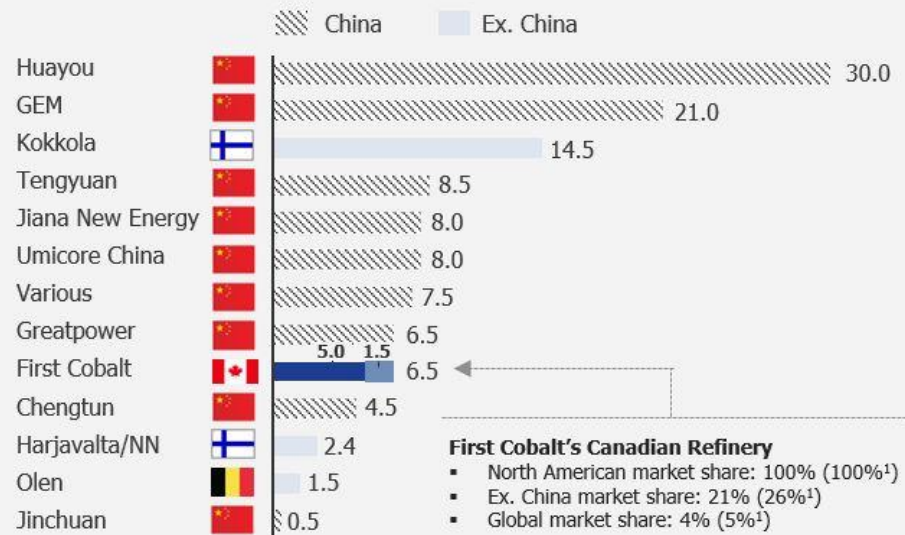
Source: Electra Battery Materials



# Phase 1 – Battery Grade Cobalt Sulfate

- China dominates global cobalt sulfate production with 80% market share
- Finland hosts the only significant cobalt sulfate refining outside Asia
- Electra Battery Materials will be the world's second largest non-Chinese battery grade sulfate refinery, and the only refinery in North America
- Electra Battery Materials will account for 26% of ex. China cobalt sulfate production by 2023

## Global battery grade sulfate capacity, 2023 (kt Co)



<sup>1</sup> First Cobalt market share with Phase II expansion.  
Source: First Cobalt Market Intelligence, BNEF



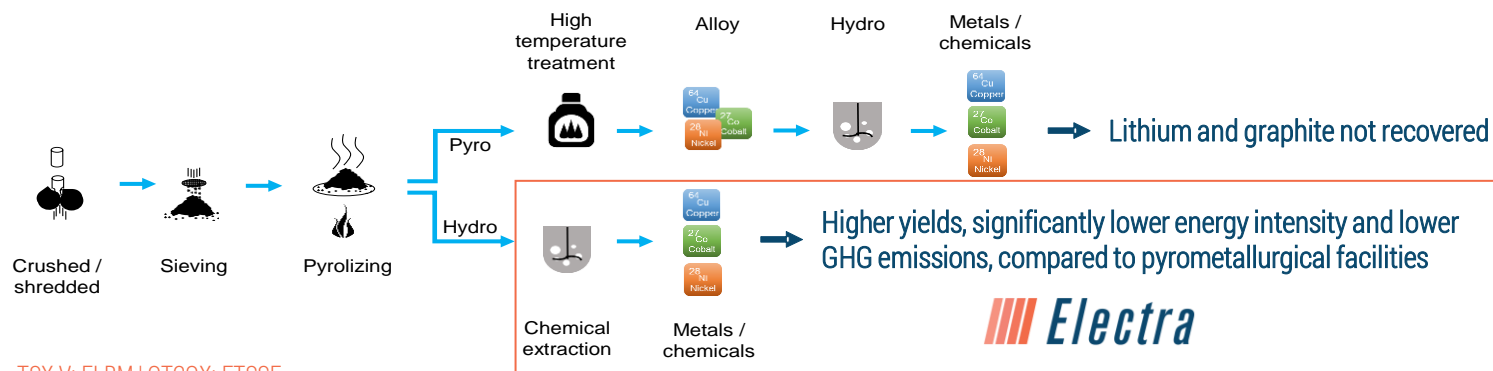
# Phase 2 – Lithium-ion Battery Recycling

## Logistics of battery recycling



Source: Electra Battery Materials

## Hydrometallurgical refining of Black Mass is superior to pyrometallurgy





## PHASE 2 – RECYCLING 'Module 1' Commissioning in mid-2022

### Highlights

- Engineering work completed by Hatch and met work by SGS Lakefield
- US\$3M capex for demonstration plant by building on existing facilities and equipment
- Recycling circuit capable of recovering nickel, cobalt, lithium, copper, and graphite
- Hydrometallurgical process and hydroelectric power ensures nearly zero GHG emissions



## PHASE 2 – RECYCLING

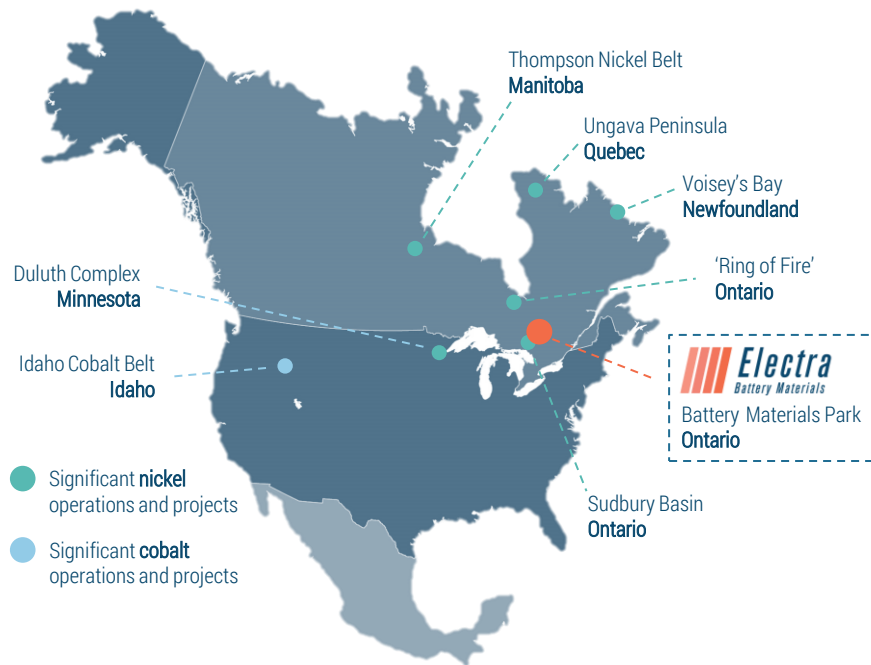
# Network of Black Mass Supply for Recycling Complex

### Modular approach

- More than 20 potential black mass supply partners identified
- Module 1 capable of treating multiple types of black mass
- Module 2 expected to treat constant quality stream from cell partner
- Further modules will be designed according to black mass types



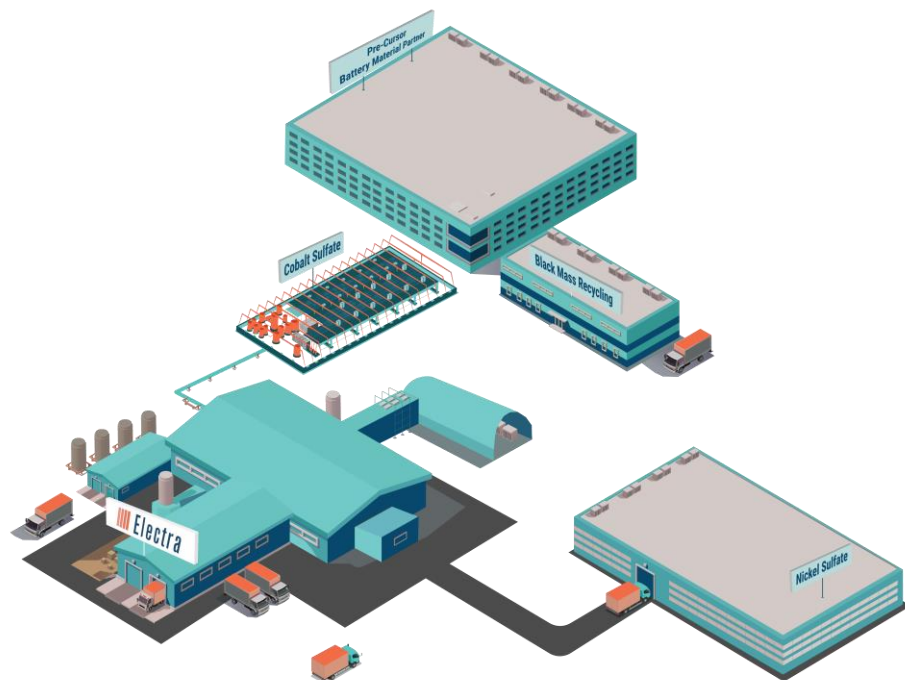
# Phase 3 – Battery Grade Nickel Sulfate



## Vertical integration opportunities in North America

- Sufficient nickel and cobalt supply potential in North America to fully sustain region's long-term requirements
- Electra's Battery Materials Park strategically located, with Canadian government support
- Mining industry support by OEMs will fast-track North American nickel and cobalt supply, pushing down long-term raw material costs through economies of scale
- Battery Materials Park built-in flexibility to process both domestic and international raw materials

# Phase 4 – Precursor Cathode Active Materials (PCAM)



## Battery Materials Park concluded with PCAM production

- Sulfate plants constructed at optimal industrial permitting and raw material feed intersect
- Precursor plants 'attracted' to sulfate location as a result of lower raw material feed costs

### Battery Materials Park

- Sulfates
- P-CAM
- Recycling

### Battery and EV Park

- CAM
- Cells
- Electric vehicles

## Harjavalta Industrial Park (Finland)



## Quzhou Industrial Park (China)



# 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.

At Iron Creek, underground ore sorting is one example of how we are working to reduce our environmental footprint (concentrates the ore for shipping and processing, fewer trucks on the road and less processing energy = lower greenhouse gas emissions).

1. Based on a peer comparison life cycle assessment conducted by Minviro Ltd. 2. Assuming 50kWh per unit high-nickel NCM. Source: Electra Battery Materials.

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**51%**

lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions<sup>1</sup>

**73%**

lower water consumption<sup>1</sup>

**30%**

lower eutrophication potential<sup>1</sup>

**Removes ~1,500,000<sup>2</sup>**

combustion engines from the road every year<sup>1</sup>

CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of  
**3m tonnes/year<sup>1</sup>**

Source: Electra Battery Materials



# Why Electra Battery Materials?

- North America needs precursor cathode active materials (PCAM) to support new cell plants
- Electra can deliver this faster than anyone due to:
  - Existing permitted hydrometallurgical site
  - 12 months from commercial production
  - Proximity to nickel feed; established black mass sources
  - Infrastructure
  - Hydroelectric power
- Peer-leading ESG commitments through recycling, a low carbon footprint, traceability and a shortened and secure domestic supply chain

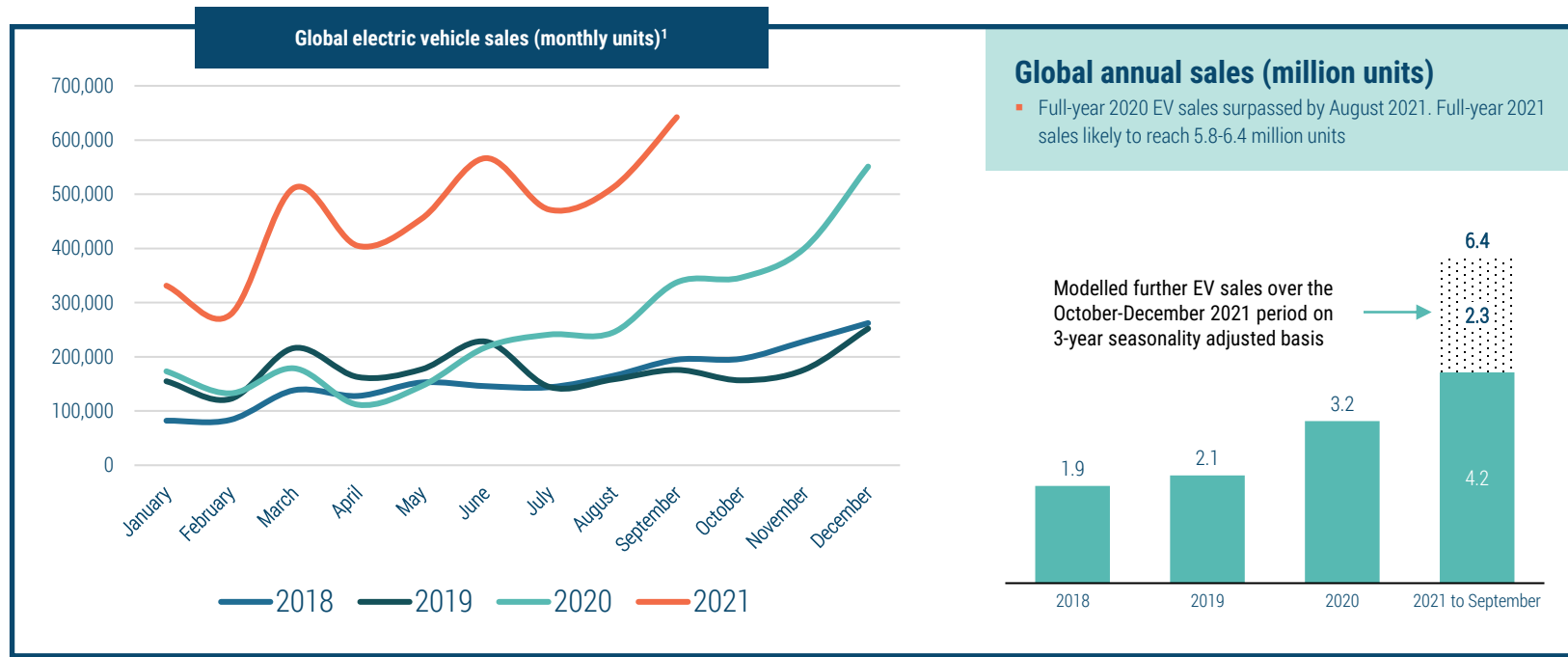


# Appendix



# Electric vehicle market developments

New models expected to drive strong sales in 2022; battery shortage remains limiting factor



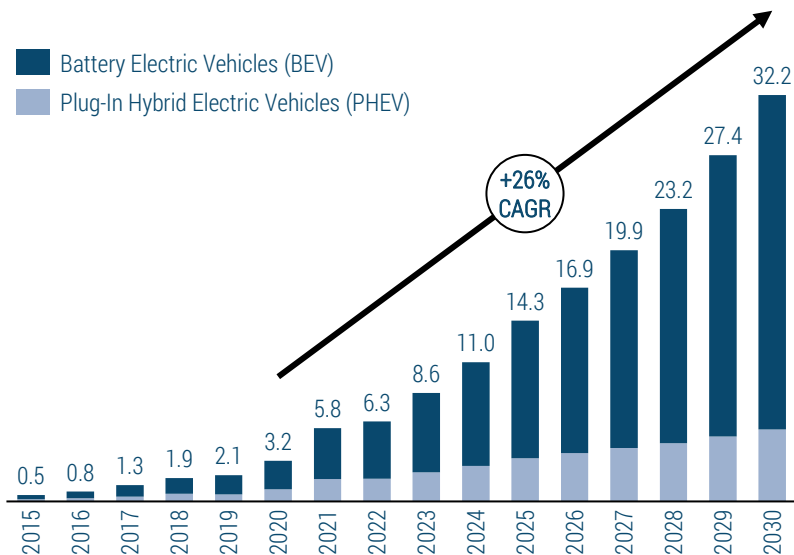
1. New Energy Vehicle (NEV) sales, including Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) and Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)  
Source: Electra Battery Materials, Rho Motion



# Electric Vehicles (EVs) | Extraordinary growth trajectory

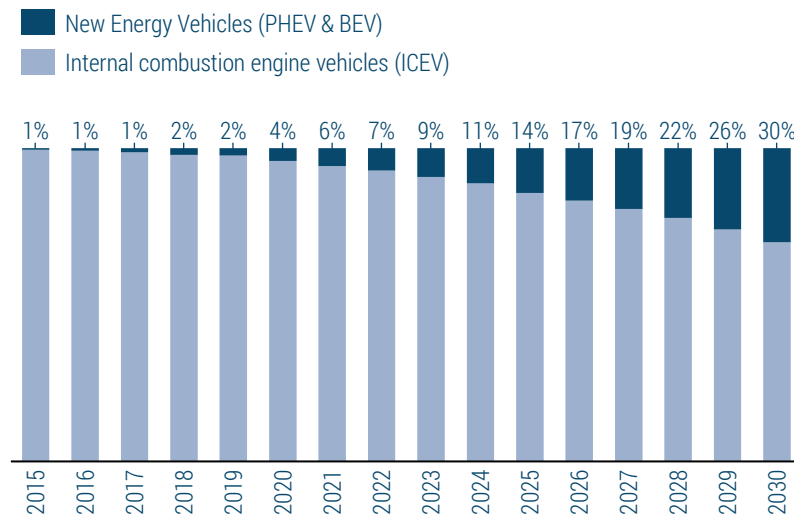
## EV sales to 2030 (million units)

Global electric vehicle sales are forecast to increase ten-fold from 3.2m units in 2020 to 32.2m units in 2030.



## EV market penetration to 2030 (%)

Global EV market penetration rates forecast to rise from 4% in 2020 to 30% by 2030.



Source: Electra Battery Materials, BNEF

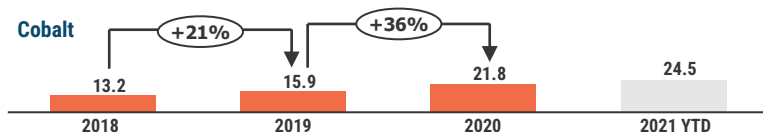
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# Cobalt and Nickel Demand

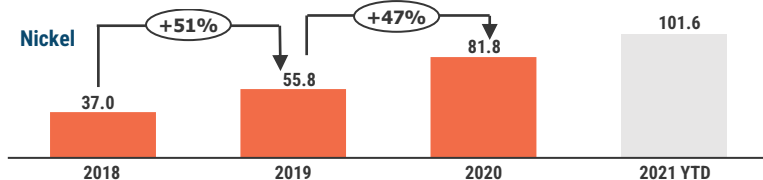
Higher energy density chemistries lead to stronger nickel than cobalt growth

Global: Key materials demand from NEV segment, 2018-2021 to September (tonnes)<sup>1</sup>

**Cobalt**

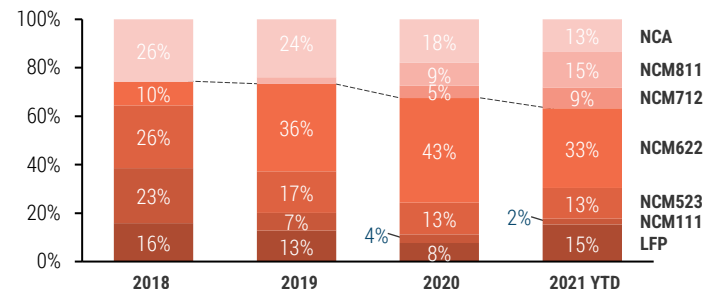


**Nickel**



## Distribution of cell chemistries

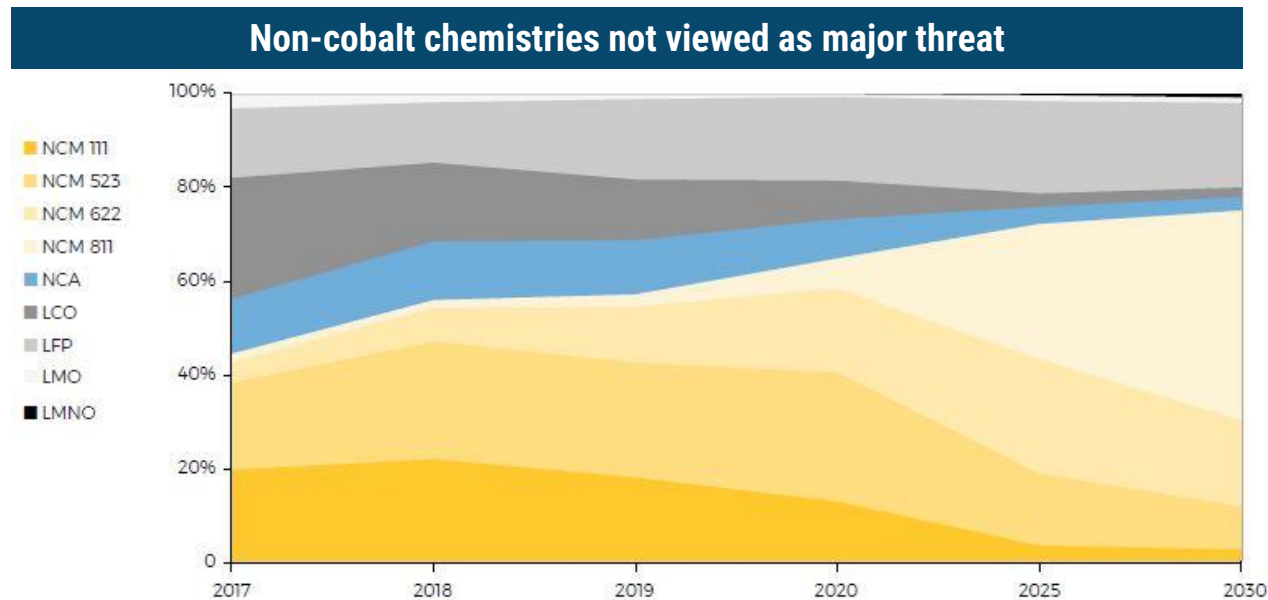
- Nickel-cobalt bearing lithium-ion batteries remain dominant chemistry
- Cobalt demand growth from electric vehicle segment healthy, but outpaced by nickel demand growth due to higher nickel chemistries becoming more popular
- Lithium-iron-phosphate (LFP) batteries will remain relevant in entry-level, short-range vehicles but NCA/NCM chemistries will continue to dominate in the future



1. Based on NEV sales rather than production; actual demand numbers higher due to length of battery supply chain. Source: Electra Battery Materials, Rho Motion

# Lithium-ion Battery Market Share by Chemistry

- High-nickel NCM batteries forecast to remain dominant
- NCM chemistries will continue to contain cobalt
- Innovation in nickel-cobalt cells ongoing; energy densities in NCM cells will remain significantly higher than alternative commercial cell chemistries



Source: Benchmark Minerals, September 2021; Nickel Institute June 2020

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# Share Structure

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Share Price (January 4, 2022)	\$0.32
52 Week High	\$0.46
52 Week low	\$0.115
Average volume (30-day)	1.35M
<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>Millions</b>
Shares Outstanding	534.3
Options (av \$0.33)	15.5
Warrants (av \$0.41)	22.9
<b>Fully-Diluted Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>~578.6</b>
Market Capitalization	\$170.9
Working Capital (September 30, 2021)	\$75 (incl. gov't commitments)

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Source: Electra Battery Materials

## Research coverage

	Target Price
	C\$0.75
	C\$0.70
	C\$0.80
Average target price:	C\$0.75



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