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Management uses the following non-GAAP and other financial measures in this presentation: combined revenue adjusted EBITDA, unit operating cost/net direct cash cost (NDCC), and spending on capital.

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The non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation are incorporated by reference to Sherritt's Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) for the three months and year ended December 31, 2021, dated February 9, 2022. See the Appendix to this presentation for details



### **Sherritt's transformation**

- 1. Completed balance sheet restructuring in Q3 2020
- 2. New CEO joined in June 2021 and launched expansion strategy in Q4
- 3. Strong 2021 financial and operational results despite COVID
- 4. Technologies give transformational growth opportunities
- 5. Capitalizing on improving market fundamentals

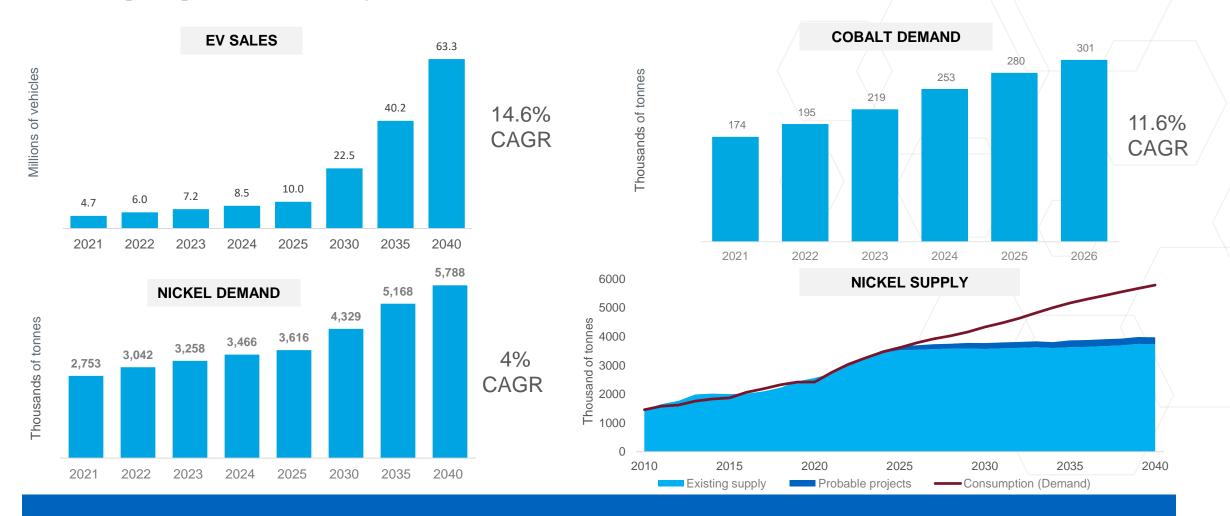


Sherritt ended 2021 pivoting towards growth and expansion





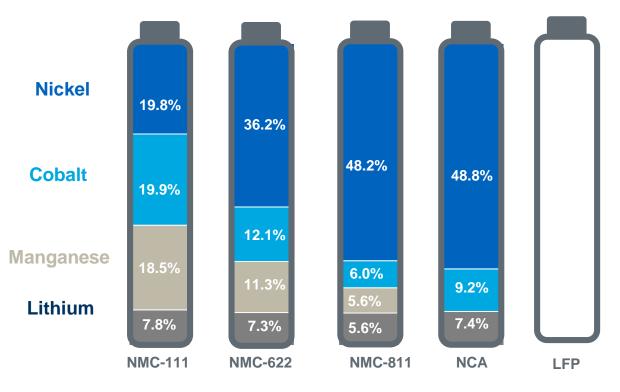
### Changing market dynamics present new opportunities\*



### EV adoption is spurring strong demand for base metals



### EV battery chemistries dominated by nickel and cobalt



- Nickel provides energy density
- Cobalt provides stability
- LFP batteries have limited range

EV battery demand is disrupting nickel and cobalt markets



### EV supply chain starts with nickel

Ore processing



HPAL process produces a concentrated intermediate product from raw lateritic ore Finished nickel



Intermediate product undergoes refining process to produce high purity finished nickel in briquette or powder form

Sherritt operations

Battery precursor



High purity finished nickel is used to produce battery precursors such as nickel sulphate

Cathodes & cells



Nickel sulphate is a key component used to produce battery cathodes assembled into lithium-ion cells and batteries Battery packs



Batteries are assembled into battery pack with configuration based on energy density, capacity, power, stability, etc. Electric vehicles



End use determined by vehicle range, economics, and other consumer considerations

EV supply chain is complex and reliant on access to strategic metals

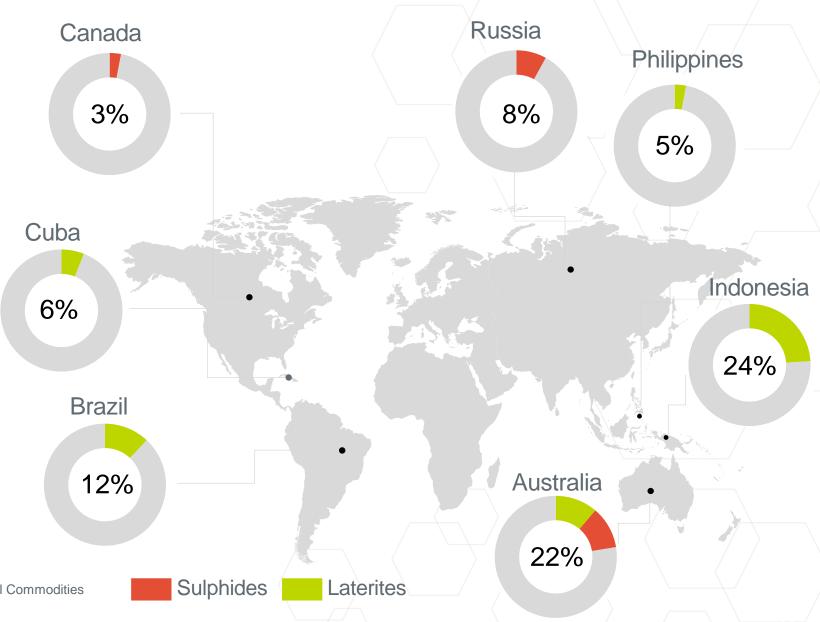


### Global nickel reserves are concentrated within lateritic deposits

# 89M

Tonnes of global nickel reserves\*

- Cuba is an important source
- Bulk of global reserves found in low-grade lateritic deposits
- Typically rich in iron
- Not easily amenable for EV battery production
- Produced using HPAL process or high carbon-emitting smelting
- China is the primary export market





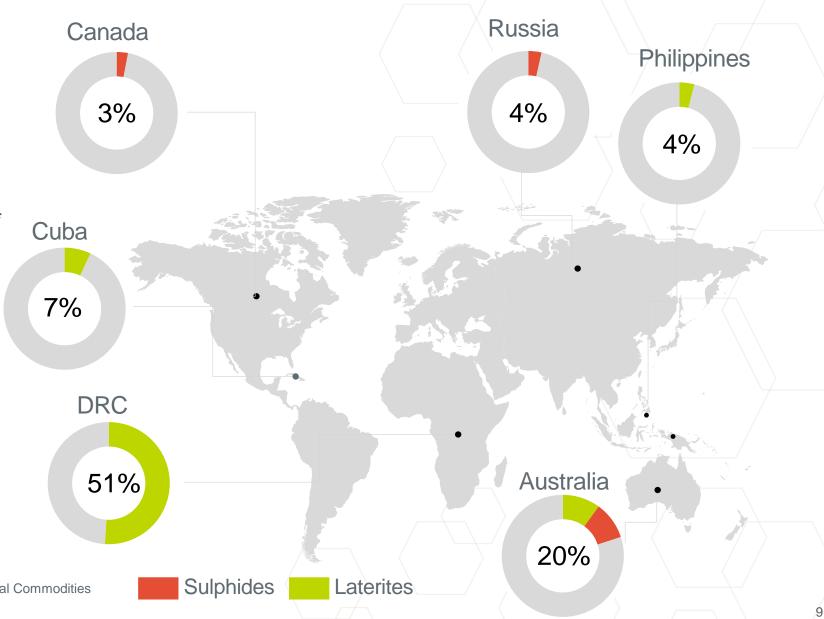
Source: US Geological Survey, Mineral Commodities Summaries, January 2021

### **Cuba is an important source of cobalt reserves**

# 7.1M

Tonnes of global cobalt reserves\*

- Cuba is an important source
- Bulk of global reserves found in the Dem. Republic of Congo
- Produced as a by-product to copper and nickel
- Industry challenged by artisanal mining and child labour
- China is the primary export market





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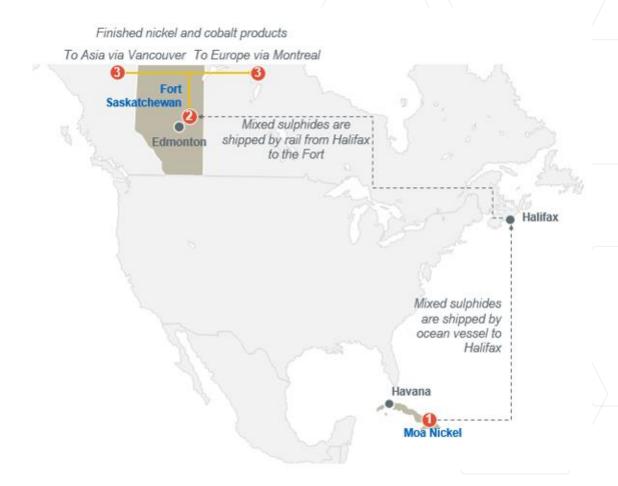


### **Sherritt – Metals for an electric future**

- One of the world's largest producers of Class 1 nickel from lateritic sources
- Global marketing network
- Leader in the development and application of pressure hydrometallurgy worldwide

#### **Our Production Process**

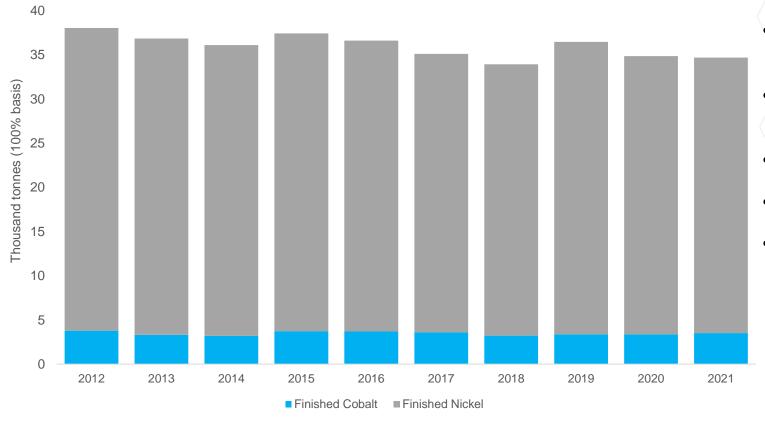
- 1. Mixed sulphides with high cobalt to nickel ratio produced in Cuba using HPAL process
- Feed shipped to refinery in Fort Saskatchewan for finished production in briquette or powder form
- 3. Finished product shipped to customers around the world except the U.S.



### Sherritt is consistently ranked as a low-cost HPAL nickel producer



### Sherritt is a dependable nickel and cobalt producer



- Only refinery in Western Canada producing finished nickel and cobalt
- 60+ year history of responsible, sustainable production
- Produced 3B pounds of nickel
- No labour disruptions over 60 years
- Produces 250,000 of ammoniabased fertilizer as a by-product to nickel and cobalt

Moa JV has averaged 36K tonnes of nickel and cobalt production per year



# Financial Highlights



### **Recent financial results**



Improvements driven by higher realized prices and efforts to reduce costs



### 2021 Moa JV cost highlights

### Net Direct Cash Cost<sup>(1)</sup> (US\$/lb)





- NDCC benefitted from rise in cobalt prices
- NDCC impacted by higher input costs:
  - +146% higher sulphur prices
  - +72% fuel oil prices
  - +76% higher natural gas prices



- Beat NDCC guidance for FY2021
- Benefitted from higher by-product credits and efforts to reduce operating costs
- Lower labour and 3<sup>rd</sup>-party service costs in FY2021 were driven by Cuba's currency unification



### Liquidity in perspective



### Increase driven by:

- \$30M increase in credit facility
- \$7.7M of Cuban energy payments

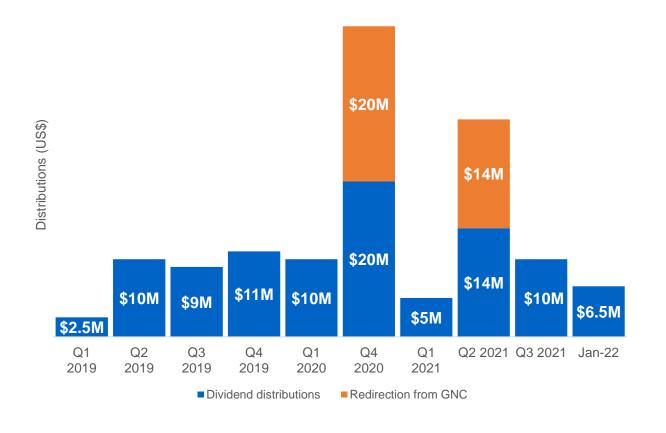
### Offset by:

- \$8.1M of Moa JV distributions deferred to Jan. 2022
- \$14.8M cash interest payment on 2L notes
- \$2.9M of sustaining capital expenditures

Received \$8.1 million in distributions from Moa JV in January 2022



### Outlook for Moa JV distributions is strong



# US\$196M\*

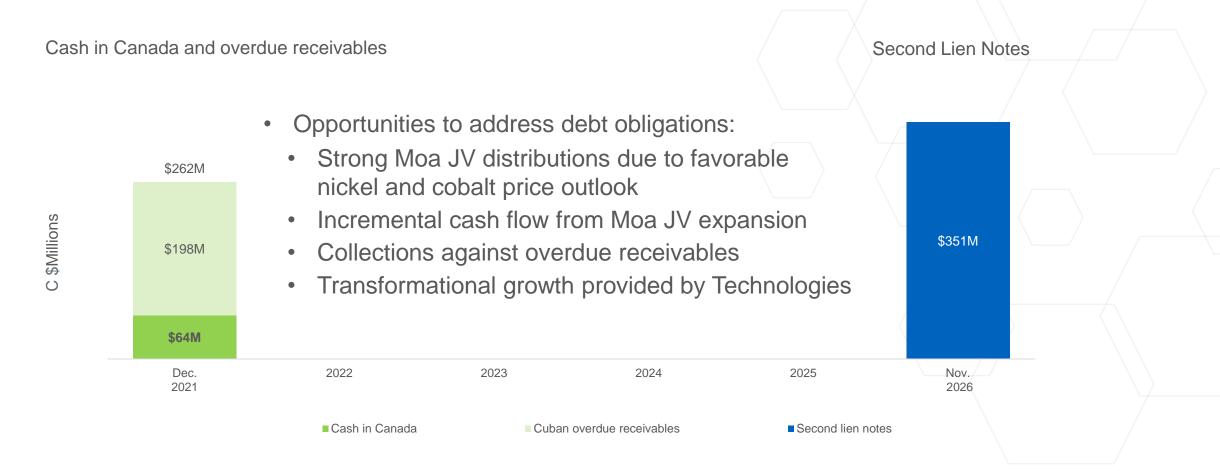
Distributed since Q1 2019

Quarterly distributions based on available cash, prevailing metals prices, and planned capital spend

Sherritt anticipates additional distributions in Q1 and through 2022



### 5-year runway before 2L notes are due



### Achieving balance sheet strength is a strategic priority





### 2022 strategic priorities



Establish Sherritt as a leading green metals producer



Leverage
Technologies for transformational growth



Achieve balance sheet strength



Be recognized as a sustainable organization



Maximize value from Cuban energy businesses

Sherritt's near-term focus builds on recent momentum and market opportunities



### 2022 Guidance

Moa JV		
Finished nickel Finished cobalt Net direct cash cost: Spending on capital:	32,000 - 34,000  tonnes $3,400 - 3,700  tonnes$ US\$4.00 - \$4.50/lb <sup>(1)(2)</sup> C\$75M <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	

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Power		
Electricity production	450 – 500 GWh	
Unit operating costs: Spending on capital:	\$26.50 - \$28.00 /MWh <sup>(1)</sup> C\$5M <sup>(1)</sup>	

- Production guidance is consistent with recent performance and reflective of commitment to employee health and safety and operational excellence
- Spending on capital at the Moa JV is earmarked for equipment replacement, fertilizer handling, tailings management, and deferrals from previous years
- Spending on growth capital at the Moa JV will be provided once estimates are finalized

### Strong performance with rollout of expansion strategy expected in 2022



- . Non-GAAP financial measures These measures are incorporated by reference the Sherritt's MD&A . See the appendix to this presentation for details.
- 2. Includes freight and handling
  - Capital spend is 50% of expenditures at Moa JV and 100% expenditures for Fort Site fertilizers and utilities and excludes growth capital spend.

### Advancing with an accelerated expansion strategy

**Moa - Slurry Prep Plant** 



- Complete new SPP
  - Increased mixed sulphides feed for refinery
  - Reduced ore haulage distances
  - Reduced carbon intensity
  - Underpins expansion

Moa - Processing and Reserves



- Extend mine life beyond 2040
  - Complete prior suspended expansion, install and upgrade equipment
  - Convert resources to reserves
  - Update 43-101 Technical Report

#### **Fort Site Refinery**



- Debottlenecking at Fort Site
  - Upgrade or expand equipment
  - Increase total refined metal output capacity to ~41ktpa

Expansion strategy delivers significant benefits at a low capital intensity



### Recent progress on expansion strategy

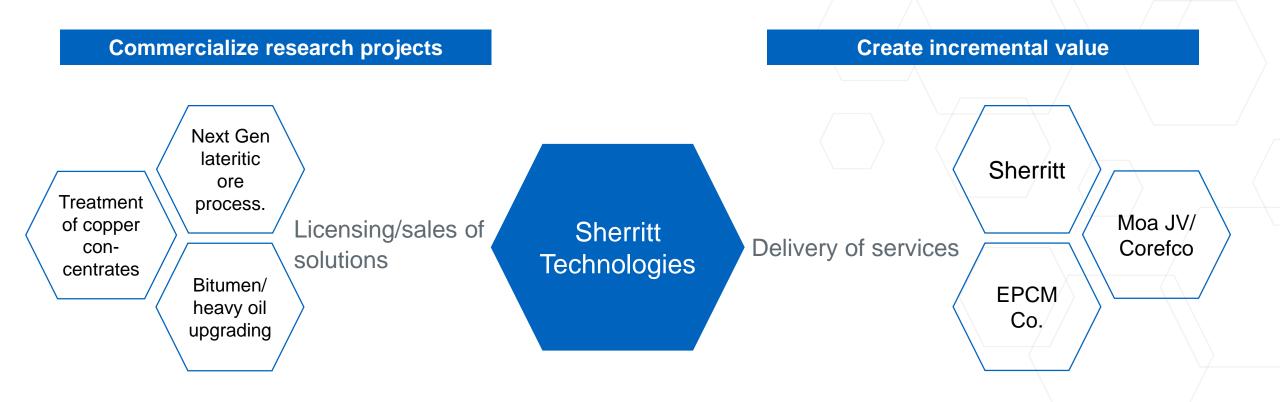


- SPP budget and timelines approved by Moa JV Board
- US\$27M cost estimate
- Completion expected early 2024
- Benefits starting in mid-2024:
  - 1,700 tones of increased mixed sulphides production
  - Reduced haulage costs
  - Reduced carbon intensity
- Total budget expected to fall within US\$20 to \$25K per tonne of increased nickel capacity

Slurry prep plant underpins brownfield expansion projects



### Technologies as an incubator and provider of solutions



Model provides multiple paths to growth and higher shareholder value



### **Commitment to ESG**



#### **Heath and Safety**

 Achieve level A in TSM Safety & Health Protocol in all operations by 2024



## Climate and Environment

- Achieve net zero GHG emissions by 2050
- Obtain overall 15% of energy from renewable sources by 2030
- Reduce nitrogen oxides (No<sub>x</sub>) emissions intensity by 10% by 2024



## Diversity and Inclusion

 Increase women in the workforce to 36% by 2030



## Responsible Sourcing

 Be fully compliant with all material responsible sourcing frameworks (OECD, LME and RMI) by 2024

Reducing carbon intensity is a key ESG priority in the coming years



### **Sherritt investment summary**

- 1. Favourable nickel and cobalt market outlook due to growing EV demand
- 2. Sherritt is well positioned as a low-cost nickel and cobalt producer
- 3. Growth strategy delivers high ROI at low capital intensity
- 4. Opportunity to extend mine life and grow nickel and cobalt reserves
- 5. Technologies group is a key point of differentiation, providing opportunities for transformational growth

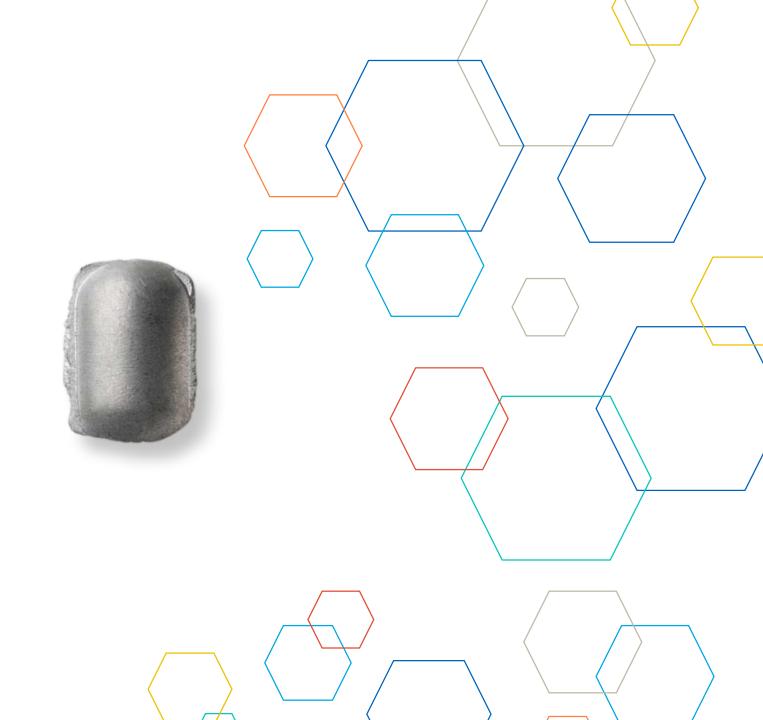


Sherritt provides upside exposure to rising nickel and cobalt prices



# Q&A Discussion





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### **Appendix – Non GAAP and other financial measures**

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Combined revenue: Page 77;

Adjusted EBITDA: Page 78;

Unit operating cost/NDCC: Page 82;

Spending on capital: Page 85.

The MD&A for the three months and year ended December 31, 2021, dated February 9, 2022 is also available on <u>SEDAR</u>, See the Non-GAAP and other financial measures section.

The primary determinants impacting the above measures are: combined revenue – reference prices and sales volumes for nickel and cobalt; adjusted EBITDA – operating segment revenue and operating costs; unit operating costs – for Moa Joint Venture – production levels, cobalt price and input commodity prices, primarily Sulphur; for Power, the primary determinants are production levels and maintenance costs. The primary determinants impacting spending on capital are timing of expenditures and foreign exchange rates (as most purchases are denominated in U.S. dollars).

