

# WEDA BAY

MINERALS INC.





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### Agenda

# Overview

& Corporate

# Project

& Economics

#### Indonesia

& Nickel Laterites



#### Safe Harbor Statement

# **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-looking Information**

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90% Ownership of Halmahera Project

Significant Asset by Size & Quality

**Strong** Economics

Ideally Located with Cost-effective Logistics

Seeking Joint Venture or Strategic Partnership

**Experienced** Management Team

# Capital Structure

Listing	TSX: WDA (since 1999)
Market Cap	\$140 M
Shares Outstanding	72 M
Free Cash	C\$24 M
Debt	None

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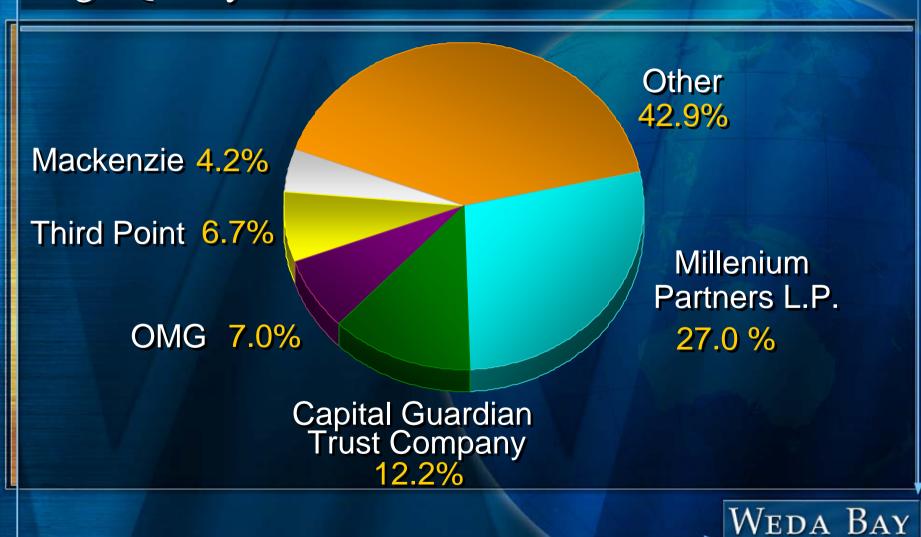
# Capital Structure

Stock Price	
Current	\$2.00
52 Week High	\$2.50
52 Week Low	\$0.27
<b>Options</b>	
Outstanding	3.6 M
Average Price	\$0.43
Warrants	
Outstanding	20.3 M
Average Price	\$1.32

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#### **Market Position**

High Quality Shareholder Base



#### Vision

#### Maximize

# Shareholder Value

through safe, optimal, cost-effective and sustainable

Development



# Business Strategy



Expanding Testing & Drilling to Upgrade Resources

Implement Cost Controls During all Project Phases

Seek a Joint Venture or Strategic Partnership



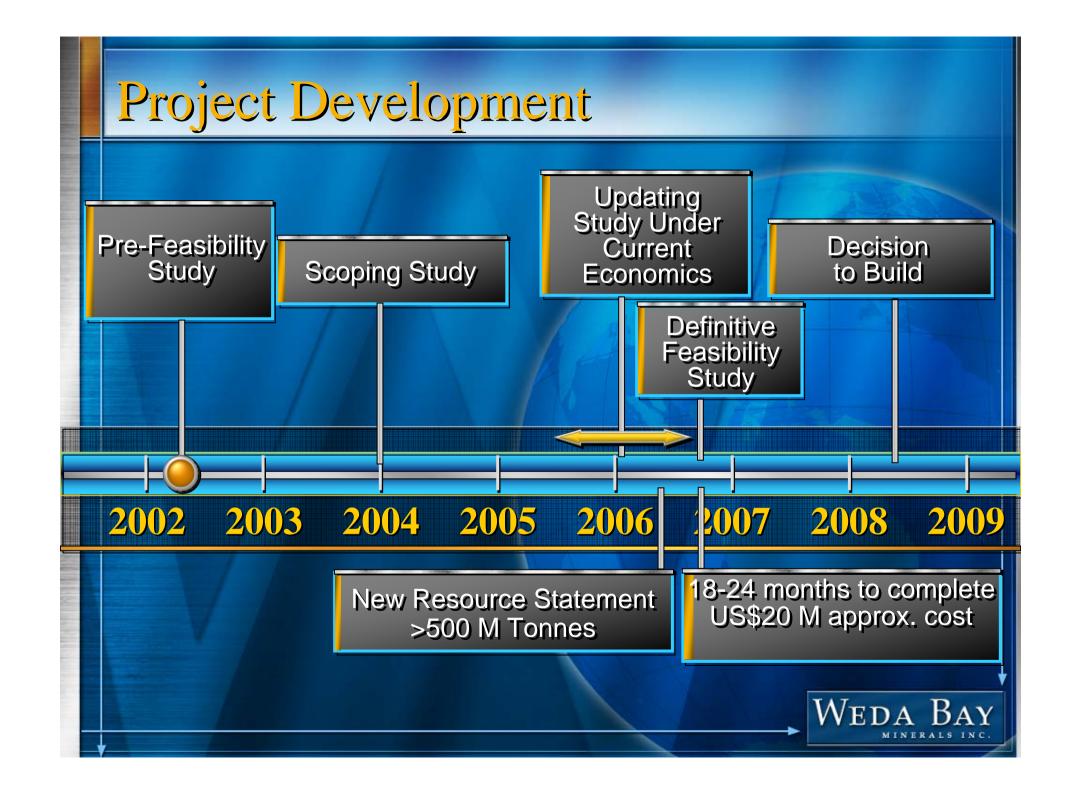
# Regional Location



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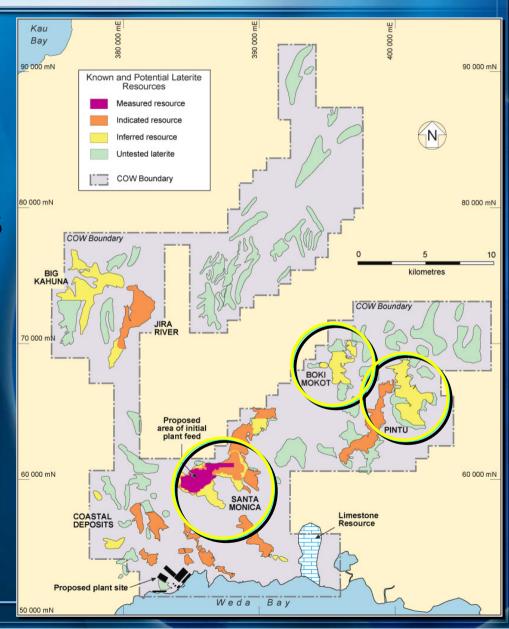
#### Halmahera Island





#### Resources

- Numerous deposits
- Focus on:
  - Santa Monica
  - **▶** Pintu
  - Boki Mokot



#### Resources

	<u>M</u> t*	Ni	Co
Measured	16	1.27%	0.18%
Indicated	139	1.47%	0.08%
Inferred	123	1.53%	0.08%
TOTAL	<b>278</b>	1.49%	0.09%

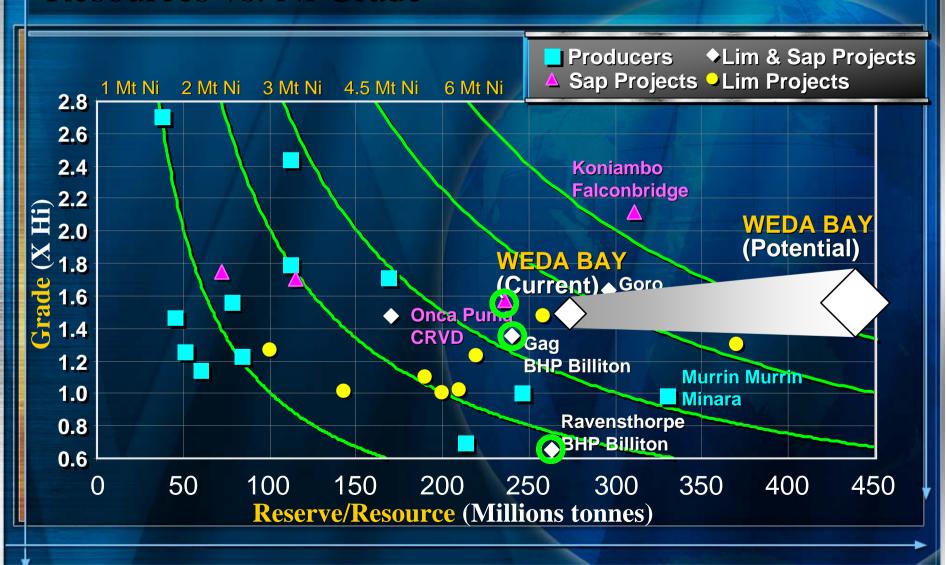
#### **Potential for Over 500 Million Tonnes**

Estimates at cut-off grade of 1.0% nickel Million dry tonnes



### Global Laterite Projects

Resources vs. Ni Grade



### Laterite Mining

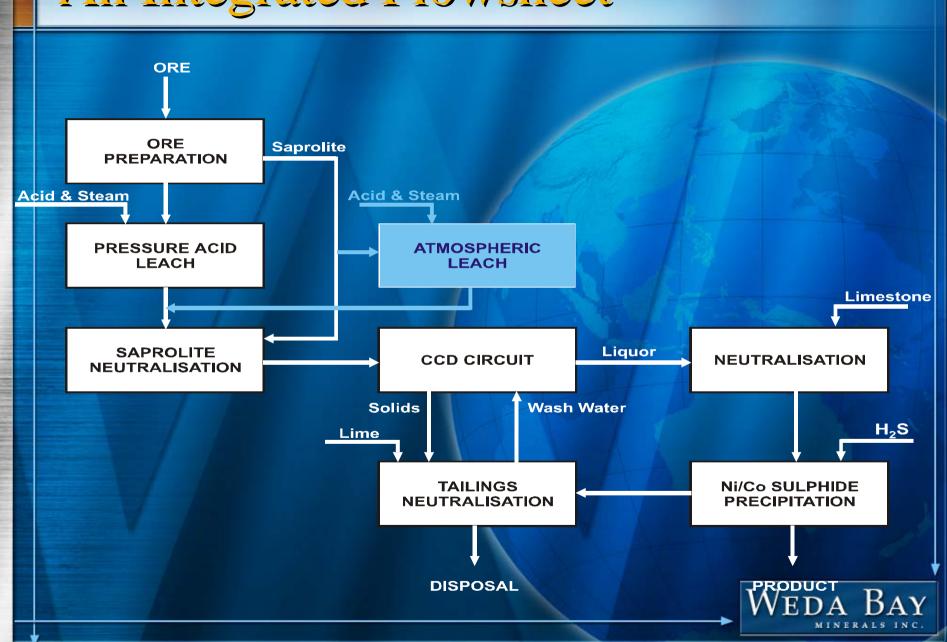
Mining & Processing



- ▶ Shallow open pit mine
- Hydrometallurgical processing
- ► All processing energy supplied by acid plant co-generation



# An Integrated Flowsheet

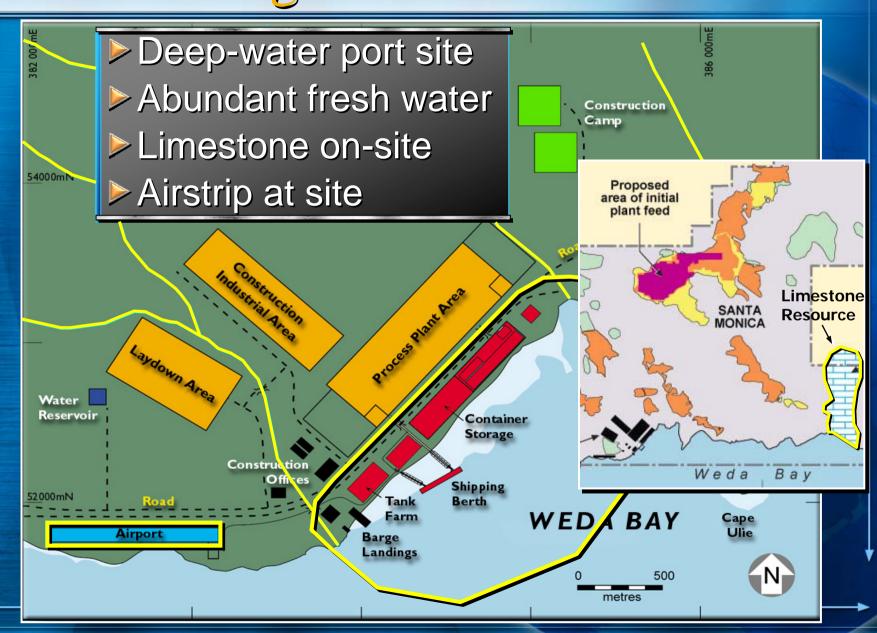


### Integrated Processing

- 2 PAL trains,Atmospheric Leach &Sap Neutralization
- Extraction > 95% Ni and Co
- Annual production:
  - ▶ 53,000 tpa Nickel
  - ▶ 4,000 tpa Cobalt
- High grade sulphide intermediate product



### **Excellent Logistics**



#### Market Access

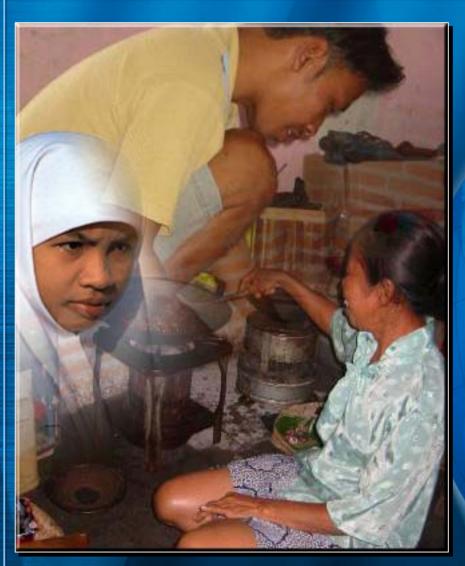
- Close to key markets & refineries
- Close contact with producers in S. Korea, China & Japan
- Established transportation routes



## Projected Costs & Economics

	PRE-FEASIBILITY & SCOPING STUDY 2002*	ADJUSTED 2006
Capital Costs	US\$700 M	US\$1-1.2 B
Operating Costs  Before Cobalt Credit  After Cobalt Credit	US\$0.82/lb US\$0.39/lb	US\$1.20/lb US\$0.80/lb
Annual Production Nickel Cobalt	116 M lbs 9 M lbs	116 M lbs 9 M lbs
Net Present Value (Assuming 10% discount)	US\$710 M C\$828 M	US\$350 M C\$400 M
Internal Rate of Return	36%	15-20%

#### Social & Environmental Studies



- Environmental program meets highest international standards
- ▶ No resettlement issues
- Excellent relations with locals for 10 years



# Project Summary

Cost Effective Logistics

Close To Key Markets

Excellent Recoveries, Proven Processing & Technology

Excellent Relationship
With Populace & Government

Secure Ownership & Mining Rights

#### Indonesia

#### **Investment Climate**

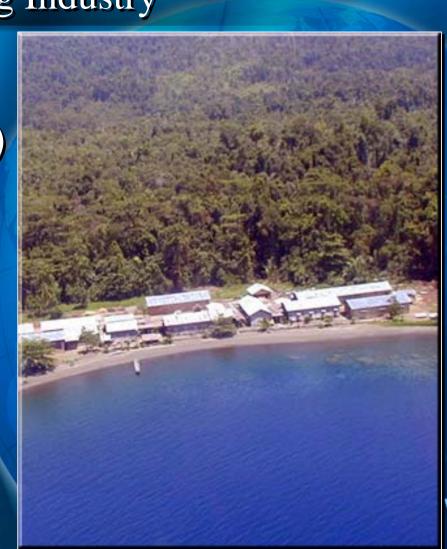
- Solid government commitment
- Maturing democracy
- Peaceful election process
- Other large industry players running successful, long-term operations



#### Indonesia

#### Supportive Towards Mining Industry

- Security of title through Contracts of Work (COW)
- ▶ 7<sup>th</sup> generation COW (best available)
- Guarantees stability in:
  - Tax & Royalties
  - Environmental issues
  - Landowner rights
- ▶ Irrevocable

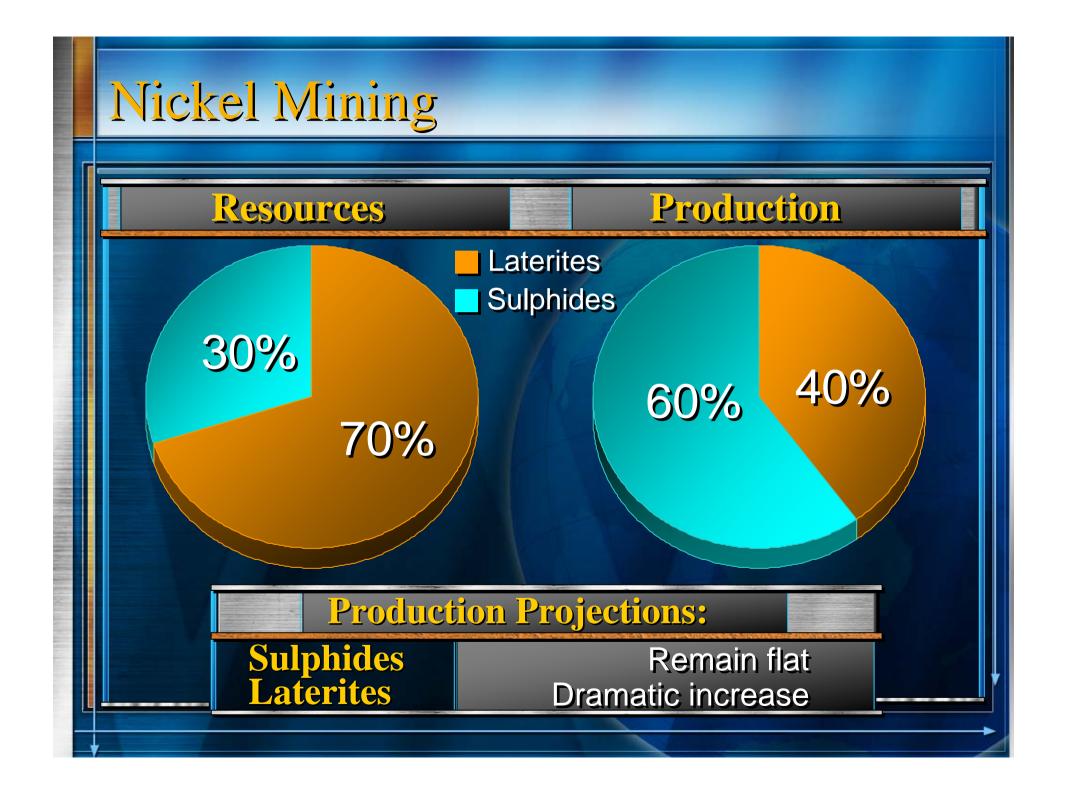


#### Indonesia

#### **Strong Government Relations**

- Forestry issues resolved
- Good communications with regional & central government
- ▶ Indonesia's next major mine development
- ▶ Local business partner P.T. Antam
  - Publicly listed company
  - ▶ 60% owned by government
  - ▶ Holds 10% stake in Halmahera project





# Existing & New PAL Projects

Project	Location	Owner	Status
Moa Bay	Cuba	Sherritt	In production, operating since 1959
Cawse	Australia	OMG	In production
Murrin Murrin	Australia	Minara	In production
Rio Tuba	Philippines	Sumitomo	In production
Goro	N. Caledonia	Inco	In development
Ravensthorpe	Australia	BHP Billiton	In development
Niquel do Vermelho	Brazil	CVRD	Final Engineering
Ambatovy	Madagascar	Dynatec/ Sumitomo	Engineering

# Majors & Juniors

Company	Associated Junior	Country
CVRD	Canico Resource Corp.	Brazil
BHP Billiton	Jaguar Nickel	Guatemala
INCO Ltd.	Skye Resources	Guatemala
INCO Ltd.	Heron Resources Ltd.	Australia
China Metallurgical Construction Corp.	Highlands Pacific Ltd.	PNG

# Investment Highlights

World Class Asset by Size & Quality

Potential to Double Resources

Ideally Located with Cost-effective Logistics

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