

Maude Lake Large Emerging High Tenor Ni-Cu-PGM System in Ontario

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Maude Lake Project Overview

- Large emerging, high tenor Ni-Cu-Co-PGM magmatic sulphide system located 10 km north of Schreiber Ontario
- Sampling of mineralization exposed at surface has returned up to 6.23 % Ni, 0.719 % Cu, 0.085 % Co and 1.042 g/t PGM (Pt+Pd+Au)
- Drilling in the 1960's outlined a non-43-101 compliant resource of 185,000 tonnes grading 0.49%Ni, 0.26% Cu
- An OJEP funded airborne Magnetic/EM survey completed by Transition in early 2022 has outlined a large mafic intrusive complex and highlighted new conductive features
- Drilling by Transition in 2022 has intersected a large semicontinuous zone magmatic sulphides accumulating near base of large gabbroic intrusion





Maude Lake Property Location

- 100% owned, 14 square km optioned mining claims
- Located along the north shore of Lake Superior, 160 km NE of Thunder Bay
- 10 km north of the Trans-Canada, near Schreiber, ON
- On the traditional territory of Pays
 Plat First Nation
- Two identified mineralized systems on the Property
 - Magmatic Ni-Cu-Co-PGM, and
 - VMS Cu-Zn-Ag









History

- **1956:** New Athona drilling, 4 holes for 1,693 ft, no assays. Holes collared in a diorite-gabbro and towards the base there was evidence of granite intruding into the gabbro body. Any mineralization mentioned was at the gabbro-granite contact
- **1965-1970:** Zenmac drilling, 17 holes for 6147 ft. Deposit was estimated to contain 185,000t @ 0.49%Ni, 0.26% Cu in a zone 300 ft long, 22 ft thick. Three deeper holes could add an additional 190,000t at similar grade
- **1980's:** Noranda worked the area for Zinc mineralization mainly to the south of the property
- **1992:** Minnova drilling primarily for VMS
- **1997:** Brian Fowler sampling of surface showing returned values ranging from 0.60 to 5.7% Ni and 0.09 to 1.26% Cu
- **2001-2004:** Novawest Resources was primary asset for Novawest during this period who completed mapping, sampling, and 11 drill holes for 1,502 m
- Property acquired by Transition Metals in 2019

Maude Lake Regional Geology



- Southern limb of the Schreiber Greenstone Belt straddling boundary between the mafic/felsic volcanics to the south and the Crossman Lake pluton to the north
- Property located 11 km north of documented midcontinental 'rift-related' lithologies which host numerous Ni-Cu-PGM discoveries (Duluth, Eagle, Tamarack, Sunday Lake)
- Close to Winston and Pick Lake Mine which ceased production in 1998 (1.46Mt @ 15% Zn and 0.84% Cu resource reported at Pick Lake)
- New opportunities emerging in belt associated with Archean aged gabbroic-dioritic intrusions (Palladium One Mining Inc's – Tyko project)
- Competitor activity on adjacent properties: Fulcrum Metals (Winston Lake, Big Bear and Jackfish Lake) VMS and Gold, opportunities emerging in belt associated with Archean aged gabbroic-dioritic



Geology and Mineralization An Updated Interpretation





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- Mapping and geophysics define a shallow dipping, southeast plunging large (1000m wide by 500m thick) gabbroic body where magnetic signature imply extension at depth to the SW
- Gabbro intrudes Archean granites associated with the Crossman Lake Pluton near boundary with the Hemlo-Schreiber greenstone belt. All units further intruded by late felsic & mafic dykes
- Mineralization consists of blebby, disseminated and semi-massive sulphides
- Associated with a variably altered and brecciated pyroxenitic phase near basal contact







Unmineralized gabbro

Exploration Work Program Progress to Date



- **VTEM survey**, property wide 363 line-km modern time domain survey with modern geophysical inversion modeling and initial targeting
- **Mapping** of ~ 350 Ha, with petrographic studies
- Mechanical Stripping, June 2022
 - 6.2 km access trail re-established providing heavy equipment and ATV access to historic Nicopor showing
 - 17.01 metres grading 0.46% Ni, 0.35% Cu and 0.03% Co, including 4.26 metres grading 1.27% Ni, 0.84% Cu, and 0.08% Co
 - 8.17 metres averaging 0.50% Ni, including 1.70 metres grading 1.61% Ni
- Diamond Drilling, September 2022, 3 holes for 561 metres
 - 20.01 metres averaging 0.33% Ni, 0.28% Cu and 0.13 g/t 3E PGM (Pt+Pd+Au), including 4.00 metres averaging 0.90% Ni, 0.53% Cu and 0.23 g/t PGM
 - 1.17 metres averaging 2.16% Ni, 0.52% Cu, 0.27 g/t PGM
- BHEM Survey, April 2023,
 - · Surveys detect a large untested off-hole anomaly
- FLEM Survey, June 2023
 - Confirmed conductivity targets, which appears to increase in both size and strength with depth



Geophysics VTEM, BHEM & FLEM Surveys



Geophysical modeling suggests potential for a much larger mafic intrusion, measuring approximately 1,000 metres wide, up to 500 metres thick, extending for approximately 2.5 kilometres to the southeast, and open at depth.





Hole	From	То	Length	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co (%)	Pt (g/t)	Pd (g/t)	Au (g/t)	3E PGM (g/t)
ML-22-01	99.99	120.00	20.01	0.33	0.28	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.13
Including	109.00	113.00	4.00	0.61	0.53	0.02	0.04	0.15	0.04	0.23
ML-22-02	88.48	96.00	7.52	0.51	0.20	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.10
Including	93.92	95.09	1.17	2.16	0.52	0.06	0.06	0.19	0.02	0.27
ML-22-03	151.96	156.00	4.04	0.17	0.16	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.07

*Note: 3E PGM = (Pt + Pd + Au)

Transition Metals 2022 Drill Program with BHEM Survey

- Three diamond drill holes for 561 metres completed in September
- Targeted 300 x 500 metres conductive anomaly downdip known near surface mineralization
- Significant intervals of high tenor Ni-Cu-Co and PGM mineralization were intersected in all 3 holes
- Highlight intercepts include:
 - 20.01 metres averaging 0.33% Ni, 0.28% Cu including
 4.00 metres averaging 0.61% Ni, 0.52% Cu in hole ML-22-01
 - **1.17 metres averaging 2.16% Ni, 0.52% Cu** in Hole ML-22-02

Borehole EM Surveys

• Borehole surveys detect a large untested off-hole conductor from hole ML-22-03 at a depth of 160 metres downhole.

Transition Drilling Outlines Near Surface High Tenor Ni-Cu Resources



- Near surface drilling has outlined a ~300 x 100m x 10 to 20m thick zone of Ni-Cu mineralization along basal contact of intrusion
- Average grades ~0.4% Ni, 0.3% Cu, values > 2.16% Ni, 0.52% Cu over narrow intervals
- Increased grade thickness trend corresponds to strongest mag signature
- Mag highlighting pinch and swell geometry with offsets, highlighting possible embayment features
- Drilling to date has only investigated a very small portion of this large mineralized system



Early-Stage Evaluation Of a Large Magmatic Sulphide System





- Regional Geophysics identified an extensive, large magnetic complex, cross-cutting stratigraphy, trending southeast from the Nicopor Showing area
- A new VTEM AEM/MAG survey flown in 2022 highlighted a well-defined, strong magnetic core within the magnetic intrusion
- Magnetic core details a pinch and swell geometry, with offsets, highlighting possible embayment features
- In addition, a well-defined isolated magnetic lows are currently poorly understood/explained but could be related to MCR related mafic intrusions.
- Only the most north-western portion of this intrusive complex has been meaningfully examined (next slide)

Size Potential Comparison of Scale



Voisey's Bay Maude Lake VS High Grade Thickness Discovery Trend Hill Voisey's Bay Ovoid Mineralized Intrusion Outline of Strong Magnetic Signature 500m 500m

Red dashed line at Voisey's Bay shows limit of known mineralized intrusion – dashed line at Maude highlights outline of strong magnetic signature. Red shaded area at Voisey's Bay shows footprint of Discovery Hill and Ovoid Orebodies – red shaded at Maude highlights High Grade x Thickness trend

VMS Opportunities





- Large untested EM targets highlight Cu-Zn VMS potential on eastern side of property that has not yet been evaluated
- Ansel Lake Cu-Zn-Ag showing: Several test pits have revealed base metal mineralization over an are approximately 120 x 180 metres
- Best channel in assessment files returned 14.3 m averaging 1.06% Cu
- Proximity to Winston and Pick Lake Deposits (JORC Resource of 2.35 Mt at 17.7 per cent. Zn, 0.9 per cent. Cu, 0.38 g/t Au & 34 g/t Ag and a Probable Ore Reserve of 1.96Mt at 13.9 per cent. Zn, 0.6 per cent. Cu, 0.2g/t Au & 26.2g/t Ag)
- More work recommended to further evaluate these targets

Next Steps



Surface or Airborne MT Survey

- Complete deeper penetrating MT survey to define conductive anomalies and host structures at depth
 - Additional controls on morphology & contacts
 - characterize full extent of intrusion and embayment system at depth

Ansel Lake VMS

Mapping, mechanical stripping and channel sampling

Diamond Drilling & additional BHEM

- Infill drilling within near surface resource area targeting borehole responses
- Deeper drilling to follow Maude Lake intrusion at depth
- Test targets highlighted at Ansil Lake

Partnerships

 Build a strong and respectful relationship with local FN & communities while exploration activities are undertaken





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