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DULUTH METALS

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All The Right Parameters



- Politically Safe Jurisdiction
- A Diverse Portfolio of Commodities (copper, nickel, palladium, platinum and gold)
- Well Financed
- Well Established Infrastructure
- Highly Experienced Management
- Sound Partnership with Antofagasta
- Strategically Focused on One Core Asset
- Large Prospective Exploration Package

The Twin Metals Minnesota Project, is being developed through the joint venture company Twin Metals Minnesota LLC (Twin Metals), owned 60% by Duluth Metals and 40% by Antofagasta plc (Antofagasta). Duluth Metals has developed a strong partnership with Antofagasta, now Duluth Metals' largest shareholder.

Strategic Land Holdings



Twin Metals Development Project

Twin Metals Lands

Approx. 40,000 acres of mineral interests

Duluth Metals Exploration

DM State and Private Exploration Lands

- Approx. 40,000 acres of DM mineral interests
- Approx. 18,000 acres of the 40,000 are issued or pending BLM prospecting permits



The Twin Metals Project





Twin Metals – A TIER 1 ASSET





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A TIER 1 ASSET

- Stock market has never been able to properly value TIER 1 ASSETS
- How do you value a project that potentially has decades of production?
- Typical 15 year DCF analysis only values the first 15 years
- Only mining industry can properly evaluate a TIER 1 ASSET

Draft AMEC 2014 Technical Report

(effective date Oct. 8, 2013)



Contained Metals in Twin Metals Project NI 43-101Resource*

	Metal	Measured	Indicated	Measured +Indicated	Inferred
e C	Copper	3.7 billion lbs.	11.0 billion lbs.	14.7 billion lbs.	12.3 billion lbs.
Base	Nickel	1.2 billion lbs.	3.5 billion lbs.	4.7 billion lbs.	4.2 billion lbs.
	Platinum	1.3 million ozs.	4.5 million ozs.	5.8 million ozs.	3.6 million ozs.**
S	Palladium	3.0 million ozs.	10.2 million ozs.	13.2 million ozs.	8.0 million ozs.**
Precious	Gold	0.7 million ozs.	2.5 million ozs.	3.2 million ozs.	1.8 million ozs.**
Pre	TPM (Pt+Pd+Au)	5.0 million ozs.	17.2 million ozs.	22.2 million ozs.	13.4 million ozs.

Reference: January 26, 2014 Company press release entitled "Duluth Metals Announces Increased Tonnage, Metal Content and an Upgraded Measured Classification in new updated AMEC Resource Study on the Twin Metals Project"

* Note – These resource estimates include 100% of the identified material in each deposit, and include mineral resources acquired as a part of TMM's acquisition of Franconia Minerals Corporation in 2011. Franconia's principal assets are a 70% interest in the Birch Lake, 'old' Maturi and Spruce Road deposits in northeastern Minnesota through the Birch Lake Joint Venture. Franconia announced in November, 2010 its intention to increase its ownership at the Birch Lake Joint Venture to 82%; see Franconia's company profile at <u>www.SEDAR.com</u> for Technical Reports. TMM's ownership of the resource will be factored by these percentages where applicable.

Draft AMEC 2014 Technical Report Resource Estimate



Using a base case 0.3% Cu cut-off, AMEC estimated a Measured Mineral Resource of 295 million tons, an Indicated Mineral Resource of 977 million tons, and an Inferred Mineral Resource of 1.313 billion tons on four deposits (Maturi, Maturi Southwest, Birch Lake and Spruce Road) occurring on approximately 13% of the footprint of the prospective portion of the TMM property block.

Maturi Deposit*	295 million tons of Measured Mineral Resources grading 0.63% copper, 0.20% nickel, 0.58 parts per million TPM (TPM = Pt + Pd + Au) and 774 million tons of Indicated Mineral Resources grading 0.58% copper, 0.19% nickel, 0.61 parts per million TPM, plus an additional 562 million tons of Inferred Mineral Resources grading 0.51% copper, 0.17% nickel, 0.53 parts per million TPM
Maturi Southwest Deposit*	103 million tons of Indicated Mineral Resources grading 0.48% copper, 0.17% nickel, 0.31 parts per million TPM, plus an additional 32 million tons of Inferred Mineral Resources grading 0.43% copper, 0.15% nickel, 0.26 parts per million TPM
Birch Lake Deposit*	100 million tons of Indicated Mineral Resources grading 0.52% copper, 0.16% nickel, 0.86 parts per million TPM, plus an additional 239 million tons of Inferred Mineral Resources grading 0.46% copper, 0.15% nickel, 0.64 parts per million TPM
Spruce Road Deposit*	480 million tons of Inferred Resources grading 0.43% copper, 0.16% nickel

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The S3 Subunit Provides Potential Earlier Economic Mining opportunities

AMEC estimated that the

S3 Subunit in the Maturi Deposit (effective date Sept. 15, 2012), using a 0.5% Cu cut-off, contains 622 million tons grading 0.69% Cu, 0.22% Ni and 0.76 ppm TPM of Indicated Mineral Resources and 198 million tons grading 0.65% Cu, 0.21% Ni and 0.82 ppm TPM in the Inferred category.

The mine plan can potentially start in the higher grade S3 Subunit and focus on the S3 Subunit for 10-15 years

Maturi Deposit- S3 Subunit							
Indicated Mineral Resource							
Cu%	Million	Cu	Ni	Pt	Pd	Au	ТРМ
cut-off	Tons	%	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
0.2	643	0.68	0.22	0.20	0.45	0.11	0.75
0.3	643	0.68	0.22	0.20	0.45	0.11	0.75
0.4	641	0.68	0.22	0.20	0.45	0.11	0.75
0.5	622	0.69	0.22	0.20	0.45	0.11	0.76
0.6	500	0.72	0.23	0.21	0.47	0.11	0.78
0.7	265	0.78	0.25	0.22	0.51	0.12	0.85
Inferred Mineral Resource							
Cu%	Million	Cu	Ni	Pt	Pd	Au	ТРМ
cut-off	Tons	%	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
0.2	234	0.62	0.20	0.21	0.46	0.10	0.77
0.3	232	0.62	0.20	0.21	0.47	0.10	0.78
0.4	225	0.63	0.20	0.21	0.47	0.10	0.78
0.5	198	0.65	0.21	0.22	0.50	0.11	0.82
0.6	129	0.70	0.22	0.25	0.55	0.12	0.92
0.7	53	0.78	0.24	0.28	0.64	0.14	1.06

*Reference: January 21, 2013 Company press release entitled "Duluth Metals Announces SEDAR filing of AMEC Technical Report on the Twin Metals Project"

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Exploration Targets¹



Exploration targets* around Maturi, Maturi Southwest and Birch Lake add potential tonnage to the TMM resource:

*Exploration target potential reflect TMM's current 70% interest in these properties which will increase to 82% upon production. These Exploration Targets only cover approximately 12% of the TMM property block.

Maturi North and South Exploration Target Potential	Tonnage and grades of the Maturi North exploration target could range from 290 to 430 Mst (million short tons) grading 0.41 to 0.61% Cu, 0.14 to 0.21% Ni, 0.10 to 0.15 ppm Pt, 0.23 to 0.34 ppm Pd and 0.05 to 0.08 ppm Au. Tonnage and grades of the Maturi South exploration target could range from 330 to 500 Mst (million short tons) grading 0.42 to 0.62% Cu, 0.13 to 0.19% Ni, 0.14 to 0.21 ppm Pt, 0.31 to 0.46 ppm Pd and 0.07 to 0.10 ppm Au.
Maturi South Exploration Target Potential	The tonnage potential of the Maturi Southwest exploration target area could range from 500 to 820 Mst (million short tons) with grades ranging from 0.43 to 0.55 %Cu, 0.14 to 0.18 %Ni, 0.08 to 0.10 ppm Pt, 0.17 to 0.22 ppm Pd and 0.03 to 0.07 ppm Au.
Birch Lake Target Potential	Exploration potential is in the range of 220 to 330 Mt and with grades ranging from 0.33 to 0.50% Cu, 0.11 to 0.16% Ni, 0.11 to 0.16 ppm Pt, 0.22 to 0.33 ppm Pd, and 0.05 to 0.08 ppm Au

¹The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Targets is conceptual in nature, and there has been insufficient exploration to define the target as a mineral resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a mineral resource.

The Twin Metals Project Prefeasibility Study as led by Bechtel Mining & Metals is reviewing a number of different scenarios including:

- A vertically integrated mining complex;
- Targeting low Capex for initial production
- Large scale phased underground mine plan and development;
- Evaluating different scenarios respecting both on-site and off-site surface facility alternatives, including examining options in various milling capacities;
- Consideration of marketable concentrates
- Consideration of both conventional and hydrometallurgical options such as CESL[™] hydrometallurgical processing solutions.

(Teck Resources Limited has developed the CESL[™] hydrometallurgical process that effectively recovers copper, nickel and PGM's from bulk copper-nickel-PGM concentrates, which Duluth and Twin Metals are considering as a concentrate processing alternative. Both concentrates from the Maturi group of deposits have been successfully processed at bench and pilot scale at Teck's hydrometallurgical facility in Richmond, B.C.)

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Metallurgy



The 2012-13 metallurgical testwork program included flotation programs to develop and prove two separate flotation options:

- 1. the production of a bulk copper-nickel concentrate;
- 2. the production of a marketable copper concentrate and a marketable nickel concentrate.

I – Selective Flotation

Two flotation flowsheets were investigated: 1)The first flowsheet involved production of a bulk concentrate that would require onsite processing rather than direct sale to smelters. Results of the bulk flotation showed very high copper recoveries and solid nickel recoveries; 2) The second flowsheet (selective flotation) involved production of a marketable copper concentrate and a marketable nickel concentrate. Copper concentrates of almost 25% copper with less than 1% nickel, and nickel concentrates of approximately 10% nickel with less than 5% copper were achieved.

II – CESL™ Testing

Testwork was conducted on both the bulk concentrate and the nickel concentrate using the CESL[™] process. Both concentrates from the Maturi group of deposits have been successfully processed at bench and pilot scale at Teck's hydrometallurgical facility in Richmond, B.C.

Concentrate	Metal Recovery		
	% Cu	% Ni	
Maturi Bulk #1	02.7	06.4	
Maturi Bulk #2	93.7	96.1	
Maturi Ni-Cu	91.2	97.6	

Maturi Metal Recoveries from Concentrate

Residue from the plant was sent to a flotation circuit for precious metals recovery. From residue, a weighted precious metals recovery of 90.9%, 82.6%, and 88.1% for Maturi Bulk #1; 88.2%, 52.5%, and 78.8% for Maturi Bulk #2; and 75.0%, 75.0% and 75.0% for Maturi Ni-Cu was achieved for gold, platinum, and palladium respectively. Elemental sulphur recovery was 99.1%, 94.9%, 97.2% for Maturi Bulk #1, Maturi Bulk #2 and Maturi Ni-Cu concentrates respectively.





- Minnesota is 3rd largest mining state in U.S.
- Minnesota has permitted 7 big mining projects in the last 10 years:
 - United States Steel
 - Cliffs Natural Resources
 - Hibbing Taconite (ArcelorMittal 62%; Cliffs 23%; USS 15%)
 - Essar Steel
 - ArcelorMittal
 - Magnetation LLC
 - Mining Resources LLC
- Governor and legislators have passed new regulations to speed up EIS and permitting
- Strong bipartisan political support at the State and Federal levels of government

Twin Metals Project: Part of Northern Minnesota's Mining Range



Exploration

Large Prospective 100% Owned Exploration Package

- The Company is leveraging knowledge of the Duluth Complex to find additional deposits in Northern Minnesota in close proximity to the Twin Metals Project
- Exploration program underway





New Discovery Down Dip of Teck's Mesaba Deposit





Four New Areas of Mineralization



Four new areas of mineralization known as Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been discovered since the start-up of drilling in October 2012 :

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- Area 1 PGE mineralization along the eastern side of the SKI
- Area 2 Nickel Lake Macrodike mineralization
- Area 3 Northeast Nickel Lake Macrodike area
- Area 4 Bogberry Lake area





- World class deposit in prefeasibility with major partner Antofagasta plc.
- Antofagasta has funded initial \$130 M and has moved to disproportionate funding phase
- Currently funding is 65% Antofagasta / 35% DM, ownership is 40% Antofagasta / 60% DM – Disproportionate Funding
- Antofagasta has the option to purchase an additional 25% by paying 25% of NPV@10% discount rate
- Overall Antofagasta has funded in excess of \$250 M which includes TMM funding, buying DM shares and funding 40% of the acquisition of Franconia
- Only small portion of TMM property has been drilled and there is considerable upside to increase resources
- Potential for new discoveries on 100% Duluth owned exploration lands (eg. Recent discovery at Mesaba)

Corporate Snapshot



Share Structure as of March 31, 2014

Common Shares Issued and Outstanding	137,067,985
Common Shares Reserved for Issuance – Allocated Stock Options – Converted Debentures	12,015,500 13,274,336
Common Share Capital – Fully Diluted	162,357,821

Management

Christopher Dundas Chairman & CEO

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- Kelly Osborne Chief Operating Officer
- **Dean Peterson Senior V.P. Exploration**
- Marvin Dee Chief Financial Officer
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