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No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise. This short form base shelf prospectus constitutes a public offering of these securities only in those jurisdictions where they may be lawfully offered for sale and only by persons permitted to sell these securities. The securities offered hereby have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act"), or any state securities laws, and may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States or the District of Columbia (the "United States"), or to a "U.S. person" (as such term is defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act) (a "U.S. Person"), unless exemptions from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws are available. This short form base shelf prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of these securities within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. Person. See "Plan of Distribution".

Information has been incorporated by reference in this short form base shelf prospectus from documents filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in Canada. Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request, without charge from the Corporate Secretary of FPX Nickel Corp. at 1155 West Pender Street, Suite 620, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 2P4, telephone (604) 681-8600 and are also available electronically under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com.

SHORT FORM BASE SHELF PROSPECTUS

NEW ISSUE AND/OR SECONDARY OFFERING

August 26, 2021



FPX Nickel Corp.
TSX-V:FPX

C\$100,000,000

Common Shares

Debt Securities

Warrants

Subscription Receipts

Units

FPX Nickel Corp. (the "Company") may offer (the "Offerings") and sell, from time to time, common shares of the Company (the "Common Shares"), debt securities ("Debt Securities"), warrants to purchase securities ("Warrants") or subscription receipts ("Subscription Receipts") or any combination of such securities ("Units") (all of the foregoing, collectively, the "Securities") up to an aggregate initial offering price of C\$100,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof, at the date of issue, in any other currency or currencies, as the case may be) at any time during the 25-month period that this short form base shelf prospectus (including any amendments hereto) (the "Prospectus"), remains effective. The Securities may be sold by the Company and/or certain of the Company's security holders ("Selling Securityholders" and each, a "Selling Securityholder"). Securities offered hereby may be offered separately or together, in separate series, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined based on market conditions at the time of sale, including potentially by way of an "at-the-market distribution" (as defined under applicable Canadian securities legislation), and set forth in one or more prospectus supplements (collectively or individually, as the case may be, "Prospectus Supplements"). In addition, Securities may be offered and issued in consideration for the acquisition of other businesses, assets or securities by the Company or one of its subsidiaries. The consideration for any such acquisition may consist of any of the Securities separately, a combination of Securities or any combination of, among other things, Securities, cash and assumption of liabilities.

The Securities may be sold from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices which may be changed or at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated

prices. The prices at which the Securities may be offered and sold may vary as between purchasers and during the period of distribution. If, in connection with the offering of Securities at a fixed price or prices, the underwriters have made a bona fide effort to sell all of the Securities at the initial offering price fixed in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the public offering price may be decreased and thereafter further changed, from time to time, to an amount not greater than the initial offering price fixed in such Prospectus Supplement, in which case the compensation realized by the underwriters will be decreased by the amount that the aggregate price paid by purchasers for the Securities is less than the gross proceeds paid by the underwriters to the Company or any Selling Securityholder. See “*Plan of Distribution*”.

The specific terms of the Securities with respect to a particular Offering will be set out in the applicable Prospectus Supplement and may include, where applicable (i) in the case of Common Shares, the number of Common Shares offered, the offering price, whether the Common Shares are being offered for cash, and any other terms specific to the Common Shares being offered, (ii) in the case of Debt Securities, the specific designation, the aggregate principal amount, the currency or the currency unit for which the Debt Securities may be purchased, the maturity, the interest provisions, the authorized denominations, the offering price, where the Debt Securities are being offered for cash, the covenants, the events of default, any terms for redemption or retraction, any exchange or conversion rights attached to the Debt Securities and any other terms specific to the Debt Securities being offered, (iii) in the case of Warrants, the number of such Warrants offered, the offering price, whether the Warrants are being offered for cash, the designation, the number and the terms of the Common Shares or Debt Securities purchasable upon exercise of the Warrants, any procedures that will result in the adjustment of these numbers, the exercise price, the dates and periods of exercise, the currency in which the Warrants are issued and any other terms specific to the Warrants being offered, (iv) in the case of Subscription Receipts, the number of Subscription Receipts being offered, the offering price, whether the Subscription Receipts are being offered for cash, the procedures for the exchange of the Subscription Receipts for Common Shares, Debt Securities or Warrants, as the case may be, and any other terms specific to the Subscription Receipts being offered, and (v) in the case of Units, the designation, number and terms of the Common Shares, Warrants, Subscription Receipts or Debt Securities comprising the Units. Where required by statute, regulation or policy, and where Securities are offered in currencies other than Canadian dollars, appropriate disclosure of foreign exchange rates applicable to the Securities will be included in the Prospectus Supplement describing the Securities.

All shelf information permitted under applicable laws to be omitted from this Prospectus will be contained in one or more Prospectus Supplements that will be delivered to purchasers together with this Prospectus, except in cases where an exemption from such delivery requirements has been obtained. Each Prospectus Supplement will be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus for the purposes of securities legislation as of the date of the Prospectus Supplement and only for the purposes of the distribution of the Securities to which the Prospectus Supplement pertains.

This Prospectus constitutes a public offering of the Securities only in those jurisdictions where they may be lawfully offered for sale and only by persons permitted to sell the Securities in such jurisdictions. We may offer and sell Securities to, or through, underwriters or dealers purchasing as principals, directly to one or more other purchasers, or through agents pursuant to applicable statutory exemptions. A Prospectus Supplement relating to each issue of Securities will set forth the names of any underwriters, dealers or agents involved in the Offering and sale of the Securities and will set forth the terms of the Offering, the method of distribution of the Securities, including, to the extent applicable, the proceeds to us and any fees, discounts, concessions or other compensation payable to the underwriters, dealers or agents, and any other material terms of the plan of distribution.

The Company and/or any Selling Securityholder may sell the Securities to or through underwriters or dealers purchasing as principals and may also sell the Securities to one or more purchasers directly, through applicable statutory exemptions, or through agents designated by the Company and/or any Selling Securityholder from time to time. The Prospectus Supplement relating to a particular offering of Securities will identify each underwriter, dealer or agent engaged in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities, as well as the method of distribution and the terms of the offering of such Securities, including the net proceeds to the Company and/or any Selling Securityholder and, to the extent applicable, any fees, discounts, concessions or any other compensation payable to underwriters, dealers or agents and any other material terms. See “*Plan of Distribution*”.

In connection with any offering of Securities, other than an “at-the-market distribution”, subject to applicable laws, unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement, the underwriters, dealers or agents, as the case may be, may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the Securities at a level other than those which otherwise might prevail on the open market. Such transactions may be commenced, interrupted or discontinued at any time. A purchaser who acquires Securities forming part of the underwriters’, dealers’ or agents’ over-allocation position acquires those securities under this Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement relating to the particular offering of Securities, regardless of whether the over-allocation position is ultimately filled through the exercise of the over-allotment option or secondary market purchases. See “*Plan of Distribution*”.

The outstanding Common Shares are listed and posted for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSXV”) under the symbol “FPX”. The closing price of the Common Shares on the TSXV on August 25, 2021, the last trading day of the Common Shares prior to the date of this Prospectus, was \$0.49.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Debt Securities, the Warrants, the Subscription Receipts and the Units will not be listed on any securities exchange. There is no market through which the Securities, other than the Common Shares, may be sold and purchasers may not be able to resell these Securities purchased under this Prospectus. This may affect the pricing of these Securities in the secondary market, the transparency and availability of trading prices, the liquidity of these Securities, and the extent of issuer regulation.

Prospective investors should be aware that the acquisition of the Securities may have tax consequences that may not be fully described in this Prospectus or in any Prospectus Supplement, and should carefully review the tax discussion, if any, contained in the applicable Prospectus Supplement with respect to a particular Offering and consult their own tax advisors with respect to their own particular circumstances.

Investing in the Securities involves significant risks. Prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors described under the heading “Risk Factors” in this Prospectus, in the applicable Prospectus Supplement with respect to a particular Offering and in the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein.

No underwriter, dealer or agent has been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus or performed any review of the content of this Prospectus.

This Prospectus does not qualify for issuance Debt Securities, or Securities convertible or exchangeable into Debt Securities, in respect of which the payment of principal and/or interest may be determined, in whole or in part, by reference to one or more underlying interests, including, for example, an equity or debt security, or a statistical measure of economic or financial performance (including, but not limited to, any currency, consumer price or mortgage index, or the price or value of one or more commodities, indices or other items, or any other item or formula, or any combination or basket of the foregoing items). For greater certainty, this Prospectus may qualify for issuance Debt Securities, or Securities convertible or exchangeable into Debt Securities, in respect of which the payment of principal and/or interest may be determined, in whole or in part, by reference to published rates of a central banking authority or one or more financial institutions, such as a prime rate or bankers’ acceptance rate, or to recognized market benchmark interest rates such as CDOR (the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate), LIBOR (the London Interbank Offered Rate), EURIBOR (the Euro Interbank Offered Rate) or a U.S. federal funds rate.

The Company’s head office is located at 1155 West Pender Street, Suite 620, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 2P4. The Company’s registered and records office is located at Bennett Jones, 4500 Bankers Hall East, 855 Second Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 4K7.

James S. Gilbert is a director of the Company and resides outside of Canada. Mr. Gilbert has appointed FPX Nickel Corp. at 1155 West Pender Street, Suite 620, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 2P4 as his agent for service of process in Canada. Investors are advised that it may not be possible for investors to enforce judgments obtained in Canada against any person or company that is incorporated, continued or otherwise organized under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction or resides outside of Canada, even if the party has appointed an agent for service of process.

Unless otherwise indicated, all references to “\$” or “C\$” in this Prospectus refer to Canadian dollars and all references to “US\$” in this Prospectus refer to United States dollars. On August 26, 2021, the rate of exchange for the conversion of United States dollars into Canadian dollars, as reported by the Bank of Canada, was US\$1.00 = C\$1.2651, or C\$1.00 = US\$0.7905.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

In this Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms “we”, “our”, “us” and the “Company” refer to FPX Nickel Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and any applicable Prospectus Supplement in connection with an investment in the Securities. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. We are not making an offer of the Securities in any jurisdiction where such offer is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this Prospectus or any Prospectus Supplement is accurate only as of the date on the front of those documents and that information contained in any document incorporated by reference herein or therein is accurate only as of the date of that document unless specified otherwise. Our business, financial condition, financial performance and prospects may have changed since those dates.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference herein, contains “forward-looking statements” or “forward-looking information” (collectively, “forward-looking statements”) within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Forward-looking information is provided as of the date of this Prospectus and the Company does not intend and does not assume any obligation to update this forward-looking information, except as required by applicable law.

All statements included and incorporated by reference herein that address events or developments that we expect to occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Generally, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “plans”, “expects” or “does not expect”, “is expected”, “budget”, “scheduled”, “estimates”, “forecasts”, “intends”, “anticipates” or “does not anticipate”, or “believes”, or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might” or “will be taken”, “occur” or “be achieved”.

Forward-looking information is based on reasonable assumptions that have been made by the Company as at the date of such information and is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to:

- risks related to the Company’s limited operating history and losses;
- risks related to the Company’s discretion in the use of net proceeds from Offerings;
- resource exploration and development risks;
- risks and hazards inherent in mining and processing;
- risks associated with general economic conditions;
- risks related to the COVID-19 pandemic and other natural disasters, terrorist acts, health crises and other disruptions;
- the receipt of regulatory approvals, permits and licenses;
- risks related to the Company’s financing requirements and ability to continue as a going concern;
- volatility in the price of minerals;
- risks related to the limited financial performance history of the Company;
- the Company’s reliance on one material project;
- shortages of critical resources, such as skilled labour and supplies, consumables and equipment;
- risks related to the Company’s compliance with environmental laws and liability for environmental contamination;
- risks associated with the Company’s community relationships, anti-development or anti-mining nongovernmental organizations;

- risks associated with labour disputes and unions;
- negative publicity with respect to the Company or the mining industry in general;
- inherent safety hazards and risk to the health and safety of the Company's employees and contractors;
- lack of availability of infrastructure;
- risks related to the early exploration and development stage of the Company;
- the imprecision of mineral resource estimates;
- risks associated with engineering designs and specifications, and the capital and operating cost estimates based on them;
- dependence on key management personnel;
- volatility in the market price of the Company's shares;
- risks associated with the financial health, performance, and good standing of the Company's partners;
- risks associated with the performance of the Company's contractors and equipment suppliers;
- the potential influence of the Company's largest shareholders and shareholder activism;
- measures required to protect endangered species and natural habitats;
- the cost of compliance or failure to comply with applicable laws;
- risks related to physical security at the Company's projects and operations;
- risks associated with the outbreaks of viruses or other contagions or epidemic diseases
- the reliance of the Company on its information systems and the risk of cyber-attacks on those systems;
- the ability to obtain adequate insurance;
- uncertainty as to reclamation and decommissioning;
- the ability of the Company to ensure compliance with anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws;
- the uncertainty regarding risks posed by extreme weather events and climate change;
- the potential of seismic activities and their impacts on infrastructure, logistics, equipment, and personnel;
- the potential for litigation;
- limits of disclosure and internal controls;
- risks related to the competitive nature of the business of the Company; and
- risks in the section titled "Risk Factors" in the Annual Information Form (as such term is defined below) and incorporated by reference herein.

Forward looking statements included or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus include statements regarding:

- expectations for 2021 and 2022, including the Company's plans for discovery or acquisition of additional mineral projects;
- expected working capital requirements;
- proposed exploration and evaluation activities;

- expectations relating to the receipt of regulatory approvals, permits and licenses under governmental and regulatory regimes;
- future sources of liquidity and access to financing;
- corporate social responsibility and relationships with communities;
- general exploration plans, exploration and development expenditures;
- reclamation costs;
- future royalty and tax payments and rates;
- exploration and development of the Baptiste Nickel Project;
- cash flows and their uses;
- the Company's drill results, geology and mineral resource estimates and metallurgical recoveries.

Estimates of mineral resources and mineral reserves are also forward-looking statements because they involve estimates of mineralization that will be encountered in the future, and projections regarding other matters that are uncertain, such as future costs and commodity prices.

Forward-looking information is based on assumptions management believes to be reasonable, including but not limited to favourable equity markets; present and future business strategies and the environment in which the Company will operate in the future, no material adverse change in the market price of commodities occurs, that the exploration and development operations will operate in accordance with public statements and achieve their stated outcomes, and such other assumptions and factors as set out therein; assumptions underlying Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates, assumptions made in determining the Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve estimates, including, but not limited to, geological interpretation, grades, metal price assumptions, metallurgical and mining recovery rates, geotechnical and hydrogeological assumptions, capital and operating cost estimates, and general marketing, political, business and economic conditions, as applicable; ability to develop infrastructure; assumptions made in the interpretation of drill results, geology, grade and continuity of mineral deposits; expectations regarding access and demand for equipment, skilled labour and services needed for exploration and development of mineral properties; and that activities will not be adversely disrupted or impeded by exploration, development, operating, regulatory, political, community, economic and/or environmental risks. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward looking information. Investors and readers of this Prospectus should also review the risk factors set out in this Prospectus under the heading "Risk Factors" and in the section titled "Risk Factors" in the Annual Information Form (as hereinafter defined).

Prospective purchasers of Securities should carefully consider the risk factors described in a document incorporated by reference in this Prospectus (including the Annual Information Form and subsequently filed documents incorporated by reference) and those described in a Prospectus Supplement relating to a specific offering of Securities. Discussions of certain risks affecting the Company in connection with its business are provided in the Company's disclosure documents filed with the various securities regulatory authorities which are incorporated by reference in this Prospectus.

CURRENCY PRESENTATION

Unless stated otherwise or the context otherwise requires, all references to dollar amounts in this Prospectus are references to Canadian dollars. All references to "\$" or "C\$" are to Canadian dollars and references to "US\$" are to United States dollars.

The audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the financial years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, together with the notes thereto and the auditor's report thereon (the "**Annual Financial Statements**") and the Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the

three months ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 (the “**Interim Financial Statements**”) are presented in Canadian dollars and are incorporated by reference in this Prospectus.

RESERVE AND RESOURCE DISCLOSURE

Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Confidence in an inferred mineral resource estimate is insufficient to allow meaningful application of the technical and economic parameters to enable an evaluation of economic viability sufficient for public disclosure, except in certain limited circumstances set out in National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (“**NI 43-101**”). The mineral resource figures referred to in this Prospectus and the documents incorporated herein by reference are estimates and no assurances can be given that the indicated levels of metals will be produced. Such estimates are expressions of judgment based on knowledge, mining experience, analysis of drilling results and industry practices. Valid estimates made at a given time may significantly change when new information becomes available. By their nature, mineral resource estimates are imprecise and depend, to a certain extent, upon statistical inferences which may ultimately prove unreliable. Any inaccuracy or future reduction in such estimates could have a material adverse impact on the Company.

NOTICE REGARDING NON-IFRS MEASURES

The documents incorporated by reference herein include certain terms or performance measures that are not defined under International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRS**”), such as C1 operating costs and all-in sustaining costs. The data presented is intended to provide prospective investors an improved ability to evaluate the underlying performance of the Baptiste Nickel Project and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. These non-IFRS measures should be read in conjunction with the Company’s financial statements incorporated herein by reference.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Information has been incorporated by reference in this Prospectus from documents filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario (collectively, the “Commissions”). Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the Corporate Secretary of the Company at 1155 West Pender Street, Suite 620, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2P4 telephone (604) 681-8600. These documents are also available through the internet on SEDAR, which can be accessed online under the Company’s profile at www.sedar.com.

The following documents of the Company, filed by the Company under the Commissions, are specifically incorporated by reference into, and form an integral part of, this Prospectus:

- (a) the revised annual information form of the Company dated August 26, 2021 for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 (the “**Annual Information Form**” or “**AIF**”);
- (b) the Annual Financial Statements;
- (c) the management’s discussion and analysis of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2020;
- (d) the Interim Financial Statements;
- (e) the management’s discussion and analysis of the Company for the period ended March 31, 2021;
- (f) the management information circular of the Company dated April 28, 2021 prepared for the purposes of the annual general meeting of the Company held on May 27, 2021;
- (g) the material change report dated April 16, 2021 with respect to the announcement of the closing of a bought deal public offering of 24,769,800 Common Shares for gross proceeds of \$16,100,370; and
- (h) the material change report dated February 11, 2021 with respect to the announcement of the closing of a shares for debt transaction.

Any document of the types referred to in the preceding paragraph (excluding press releases and confidential material change reports) or of any other type required to be incorporated by reference into a short form prospectus pursuant to National Instrument 44-101 – Short Form Prospectus Distributions that are filed by us with a

Commission after the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the Offering under any Prospectus Supplement shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus.

Any statement contained in this Prospectus or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document it modifies or supersedes. The making of a modifying or superseding statement shall not be deemed an admission for any purposes that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not constitute a part of this Prospectus, except as so modified or superseded.

A Prospectus Supplement containing the specific terms of an Offering will be delivered to purchasers of such Securities together with this Prospectus and will be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Prospectus as of the date of such Prospectus Supplement, but only for the purposes of the Offering covered by that Prospectus Supplement.

Reference to the Company's website in any documents that are incorporated by reference into this Prospectus do not incorporate by reference the information on such website into this Prospectus, and the Company disclaims any such incorporation by reference.

BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY

The Company is a mineral exploration and development company that since 2007 has been focused on the exploration and development of properties containing awaruite, a nickel-iron alloy. The Company holds a 100% interest in five awaruite properties: four in British Columbia, and one in the Yukon Territory. None of its properties has been advanced to the point where a production decision can be made and consequently, the Company has no producing properties, and no sales or revenues. The Company's sole material mineral property is the Baptiste Nickel Project which is located within the Decar Nickel District, a contiguous group of 62 mineral claims covering 24,740 hectares located in the Mount Sidney Williams area 90 kilometres northwest of Fort St. James in central British Columbia. Please refer to the Annual Information Form for additional information on the Company.

RISK FACTORS

Prospective purchasers of Securities should carefully consider the risk factors described in a document incorporated by reference in this Prospectus (including the AIF and subsequently filed documents incorporated by reference) and those described in a Prospectus Supplement relating to a specific offering of Securities. Discussions of certain risks affecting the Company in connection with its business are provided in the Company's disclosure documents filed with the various securities regulatory authorities which are incorporated by reference in this Prospectus.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the net proceeds from the sale of Securities will be used to advance the Company's business objectives and for general corporate purposes, including funding ongoing operations and/or working capital requirements, repaying indebtedness outstanding from time to time, discretionary capital programs and potential future acquisitions. The current COVID-19 pandemic as well as future developments in the Company's mineral properties or unforeseen events may also impact the ability of the Company to use the proceeds from the sale of the Securities as intended or disclosed in each Prospectus Supplement. See "*Risk Factors*".

Each Prospectus Supplement will contain specific information concerning the use of proceeds from that sale of Securities. The Company generates no operating revenue from the exploration activities on its property interests and has a negative cash flow from operating activities in its most recently completed quarter. The Company anticipates that it will continue to have negative cash flow until such time that commercial production is achieved at a particular project. If necessary, proceeds may be used to fund negative cash flow from operating activities in future periods which will be indicated in a Prospectus Supplement as applicable. All expenses relating to an Offering

and any compensation paid to underwriters, dealers or agents, as the case may be, will be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of such Securities, unless otherwise stated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

The Company will not receive any proceeds from any sale of Securities by any Selling Securityholder.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITALIZATION

Since the date of the Interim Financial Statements, which are incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, there has been no material change to the share and loan capital of the Company on a consolidated basis, other than as disclosed in this Prospectus. See “*Prior Sales*”.

Subsequent to the date of the Interim Financial Statements, 24,769,800 Common Shares were issued under a bought deal financing, as described in the April 16, 2021 material change report. In addition, 1,300,000 Common Shares were issued in connection with the exercise of stock options.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Company or any Selling Securityholder may sell the Securities, separately or together: (a) to one or more underwriters or dealers; (b) through one or more agents; or (c) directly to one or more other purchasers. Each Prospectus Supplement relating to a particular offering of Securities will set forth the terms of the applicable Offering, including the (a) the terms of the Securities to which the Prospectus Supplement relates, including the type of Security being offered, and the method of distribution; (b) the name or names of any underwriters, dealers or agents involved in the offering of Securities; (c) the purchase price or prices of the Securities offered thereby and the proceeds to, and the expenses borne by, the Company from the sale of the Securities; (d) any commission, underwriting discount and other items constituting compensation payable to underwriters, dealers or agents; and (e) any discounts or concessions allowed or re-allowed or paid to underwriters, dealers or agents. In addition, Securities may be offered and issued in consideration for the acquisition (an “**Acquisition**”) of other businesses, assets or securities by the Company or its subsidiaries. The consideration for any such Acquisition may consist of any of the Securities separately, a combination of Securities or any combination of, among other things, securities, cash and assumption of liabilities.

The Securities may be sold from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices which may be changed or at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices, including sales in transactions that are deemed to be “at-the-market distributions” as defined in National Instrument 44-102 – *Shelf Distributions*. The prices at which the Securities may be offered may vary as between purchasers and during the period of distribution. If, in connection with an offering of Securities at a fixed price or prices, the underwriters have made a bona fide effort to sell all of the Securities at the initial offering price fixed in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the public offering price may be decreased and thereafter further changed, from time to time, to an amount not greater than the initial public offering price fixed in such Prospectus Supplement, in which case the compensation realized by the underwriters will be decreased by the amount that the aggregate price paid by purchasers for the Securities is less than the gross proceeds paid by the underwriters to the Company or any Selling Securityholder.

Only underwriters, dealers or agents so named in the Prospectus Supplement are deemed to be underwriters, dealers or agents in connection with the Securities offered thereby. If underwriters are used in an offering, the Securities offered thereby will be acquired by the underwriters for their own account and may be resold from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. The obligations of the underwriters to purchase Securities will be subject to the conditions precedent agreed upon by the parties and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all Securities under that offering if any are purchased. If agents are used in an offering, unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, such agents will be acting on a “best efforts” basis for the period of their appointment. Any public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or re-allowed or paid to underwriters, dealers or agents may be changed from time to time.

Underwriters, dealers or agents who participate in the distribution of Securities may be entitled under agreements to be entered into with the Company or any Selling Securityholder to indemnification by the Company or any Selling Securityholder against certain liabilities, including liabilities under securities legislation, or to contribution with respect to payments which such underwriters, dealers or agents may be required to make in respect thereof. Such underwriters, dealers or agents with whom the Company or any Selling Securityholder enters into agreements may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform services for, the Company or any Selling Securityholder in the ordinary course of business.

Any offering of Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units will be a new issue of securities with no established trading market. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units will not be listed on any securities exchange. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, there is no market through which the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units may be sold and purchasers may not be able to resell Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units purchased under this Prospectus or any Prospectus Supplement. This may affect the pricing of the Debt Securities, Subscription Receipts, Warrants or Units in the secondary market, the transparency and availability of trading prices, the liquidity of the Securities, and the extent of issuer regulation. Subject to applicable laws, certain dealers may make a market in these Securities, but will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given that any dealer will make a market in these Securities or as to the liquidity of the trading market, if any, for these Securities.

No underwriter or dealer involved in an “at-the-market distribution” as defined under applicable Canadian securities legislation, no affiliate of such underwriter or dealer and no person acting jointly or in concert with such underwriter or dealer has over-allotted, or will over allot, Securities in connection with an offering of Securities or effect any other transactions that are intended to stabilize the market price of Securities.

In connection with any offering of Securities, other than an “at-the-market distribution”, subject to applicable laws, the underwriters or agents may over-allot or effect transactions that stabilize or maintain the market price of the offered Securities at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such transactions, if commenced, may be interrupted or discontinued at any time.

The Securities have not been, and will not be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act or the securities laws of any state of the United States and, subject to certain exceptions, may not be offered or sold or otherwise transferred or disposed of, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to or for the account or benefit of U.S. Persons absent registration under the U.S. Securities Act and all applicable state securities laws, or pursuant to applicable exemption therefrom. In addition, until 40 days after closing of an offering of Securities, an offer or sale of the Securities within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in such offering) may violate the registration requirement of the U.S. Securities Act if such offer or sale is made other than in accordance with an exemption under the U.S. Securities Act.

SELLING SECURITYHOLDERS

Securities may be sold under this Prospectus by way of secondary offering by Selling Securityholders. The Prospectus Supplement for or including any offering of Securities by Selling Securityholders will include the following information, to the extent required by applicable securities laws: (i) the name or names of the Selling Securityholders; (ii) the number or amount of Securities owned, controlled or directed by each Selling Securityholder; (iii) the number or amount of Securities being distributed for the account of each Selling Securityholder; (iv) the number or amount of Securities to be owned, controlled or directed by the Selling Securityholders after the distribution and the percentage that number or amount represents of the total number of outstanding Securities; (v) whether the Securities are owned by the Selling Securityholders both of record and beneficially, of record only, or beneficially only; (vi) if any Selling Securityholder acquired any Securities in the 12 months preceding the date of the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the date or dates on which such Selling Securityholder acquired such Securities and the cost thereof to such Selling Securityholder in the aggregate and on an average cost per security basis; (vii) if applicable, the disclosure required by Item 1.11 of Form 44-101F1, and, if applicable, the Selling Securityholders will file a non-issuer’s submission to jurisdiction form with the corresponding Prospectus Supplement; and (viii) all other information that is required to be included in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

PRIOR SALES

Information in respect of the Common Shares issued by the Company within the previous twelve (12) month period, including Common Shares that the Company issued upon the exercise of either options or Warrants, will be provided as required in a Prospectus Supplement with respect to the issuance of the Securities pursuant to such Prospectus Supplement.

PRICE RANGE AND TRADING VOLUME

The outstanding Common Shares are traded on the TSXV under the trading symbol “FPX”. Trading price and volume of the Common Shares will be provided in each Prospectus Supplement.

DIVIDEND POLICY

We have not declared any dividends or distributions on the Common Shares since our incorporation. Any future determination to pay dividends or make distributions will be at the discretion of the board of directors and will depend on our capital requirements, financial performance and such other factors as the board of directors considers relevant.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMON SHARES

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value and an unlimited number of first and second preferred shares. As of the close of business on August 25, 2021, there were 213,557,863 Common Shares issued and outstanding. None of the preferred shares have been issued.

All of the issued and outstanding Common Shares have been fully paid for and none are subject to any future call or assessment. Holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, all meetings of the shareholders of the Company and to receive all notices and other documents required to be sent to shareholders in accordance with the Company's articles, corporate law and the rules of any applicable stock exchange. On a poll, every shareholder has one vote for each Common Share. The holders of Common Shares are entitled to dividends if, as and when declared by the board of directors of the Company and, upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of its affairs or other distribution of its assets for the purpose of winding-up its affairs, to receive, on a pro rata basis, all of the remaining assets of the Company. The Common Shares do not carry any pre-emptive, subscription, redemption or conversion rights, nor do they contain any sinking fund or purchase fund provisions.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The following sets forth certain general terms and provisions of Debt Securities. The particular terms and provisions of Debt Securities offered by a Prospectus Supplement, and the extent to which the general terms and provisions described below may apply to such Debt Securities, will be described in such Prospectus Supplement.

The Debt Securities will be issued in series under one or more trust indentures to be entered into between the Company and a financial institution to which the *Trust and Loan Companies Act* (Canada) applies or a financial institution organized under the laws of any province of Canada and authorized to carry on business as a trustee. Each such trust indenture, as supplemented or amended from time to time, will set out the terms of the applicable series of Debt Securities. The statements in this Prospectus relating to any trust indenture and the Debt Securities to be issued under it are summaries of anticipated provisions of an applicable trust indenture and do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, all provisions of such trust indenture, as applicable.

Each trust indenture may provide that Debt Securities may be issued thereunder up to the aggregate principal amount which may be authorized from time to time by the Company. Any Prospectus Supplement for Debt Securities will contain the terms and other information with respect to the Debt Securities being offered, including (i) the designation, aggregate principal amount and authorized denominations of such Debt Securities, (ii) the currency for which the Debt Securities may be purchased and the currency in which the principal and any interest is payable (in either case, if other than Canadian dollars), (iii) the percentage of the principal amount at which such Debt Securities will be issued, (iv) the date or dates on which such Debt Securities will mature, (v) the rate or rates at which such Debt Securities will bear interest (if any), or the method of determination of such rates (if any), (vi) the dates on which any such interest will be payable and the record dates for such payments, (vii) any redemption term or terms under which such Debt Securities may be defeased, (viii) any exchange or conversion terms, and (ix) any other specific terms.

Each series of Debt Securities may be issued at various times with different maturity dates, may bear interest at different rates and may otherwise vary.

The Debt Securities will be direct obligations of the Company. The Debt Securities will be senior or subordinated indebtedness of the Company as described in the relevant Prospectus Supplement.

DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

We may issue Warrants to purchase Common Shares, Debt Securities or other securities of the Company. This section describes the general terms that will apply to any Warrants issued pursuant to this Prospectus.

Warrants may be offered separately or together with other Securities and may be attached to or separate from any other Securities. Unless the applicable Prospectus Supplement otherwise indicates, each series of Warrants will be issued under a separate warrant indenture to be entered into between us and one or more banks or trust companies acting as Warrant agent. The Warrant agent will act solely as our agent and will not assume a relationship of agency with any holders of Warrant certificates or beneficial owners of Warrants. The applicable Prospectus Supplement will include details of the Warrant indentures, if any, governing the Warrants being offered. The specific terms of the Warrants, and the extent to which the general terms described in this section apply to those Warrants, will be set out in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we will not offer Warrants for sale separately to any member of the public in Canada unless the Offering is in connection with and forms part of the consideration for an acquisition or merger transaction or unless the Prospectus Supplement containing the specific terms of the Warrants to be offered separately is first approved for filing by the securities regulators in Canada, if applicable, where the Warrants will be offered for sale.

The Prospectus Supplement relating to any Warrants that we offer will describe the Warrants and the specific terms relating to the Offering. The description will include, where applicable:

- the designation and aggregate number of Warrants;
- the price at which the Warrants will be offered;
- the currency or currencies in which the Warrants will be offered;
- the date on which the right to exercise the Warrants will commence and the date on which the right will expire;
- the designation, number and terms of the Common Shares, Debt Securities or other securities, as applicable, that may be purchased upon exercise of the Warrants, and the procedures that will result in the adjustment of those numbers;
- the exercise price of the Warrants;
- the designation and terms of the Securities, if any, with which the Warrants will be offered, and the number of Warrants that will be offered with each Security;
- if the Warrants are issued as a Unit with another Security, the date, if any, on and after which the Warrants and the other Security will be separately transferable;
- any minimum or maximum amount of Warrants that may be exercised at any one time;
- any terms, procedures and limitations relating to the transferability, exchange or exercise of the Warrants;
- whether the Warrants will be subject to redemption or call and, if so, the terms of such redemption or call provisions;
- material United States and Canadian federal income tax consequences of owning the Warrants; and
- any other material terms or conditions of the Warrants.

Warrant certificates will be exchangeable for new Warrant certificates of different denominations at the office indicated in the Prospectus Supplement. Prior to the exercise of their Warrants, holders of Warrants will not have any of the rights of holders of the Securities subject to the Warrants. We may amend the Warrant indenture(s) and the Warrants, without the consent of the holders of the Warrants, to cure any ambiguity, to cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision or in any other manner that will not prejudice the rights of the holders of outstanding Warrants, as a group.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSCRIPTION RECEIPTS

We may issue Subscription Receipts, separately or together with Common Shares, Debt Securities or Warrants, as the case may be. The Subscription Receipts will be issued under a subscription receipt agreement. This

section describes the general terms that will apply to any Subscription Receipts that we may offer pursuant to this Prospectus.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will include details of the subscription receipt agreement covering the Subscription Receipts being offered. We will file a copy of the subscription receipt agreement relating to an Offering with securities regulatory authorities in Canada after we have entered into it. The specific terms of the Subscription Receipts, and the extent to which the general terms described in this section apply to those Subscription Receipts, will be set forth in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. This description will include, where applicable:

- the number of Subscription Receipts;
- the price at which the Subscription Receipts will be offered and whether the price is payable in instalments;
- conditions to the exchange of Subscription Receipts into Common Shares, Debt Securities or Warrants, as the case may be, and the consequences of such conditions not being satisfied;
- the procedures for the exchange of the Subscription Receipts into Common Shares, Debt Securities or Warrants;
- the number of Common Shares or Warrants that may be exchanged upon exercise of each Subscription Receipt;
- the aggregate principal amount, currency or currencies, denominations and terms of the series of Debt Securities that may be exchanged upon exercise of the Subscription Receipts;
- the designation and terms of any other Securities with which the Subscription Receipts will be offered, if any, and the number of Subscription Receipts that will be offered with each Security;
- the dates or periods during which the Subscription Receipts may be exchanged into Common Shares, Debt Securities or Warrants;
- terms applicable to the gross or net proceeds from the sale of the Subscription Receipts plus any interest earned thereon;
- material United States and Canadian federal income tax consequences of owning the Subscription Receipts;
- any other rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the Subscription Receipts; and
- any other material terms and conditions of the Subscription Receipts.

Subscription Receipt certificates will be exchangeable for new Subscription Receipt certificates of different denominations at the office indicated in the Prospectus Supplement. Prior to the exchange of their Subscription Receipts, holders of Subscription Receipts will not have any of the rights of holders of the Securities subject to the Subscription Receipts.

Under the subscription receipt agreement, a Canadian purchaser of Subscription Receipts will have a contractual right of rescission following the issuance of Common Shares, Debt Securities or Warrants, as the case may be, to such purchaser, entitling the purchaser to receive the amount paid for the Subscription Receipts upon surrender of the Common Shares, Debt Securities or Warrants, as the case may be, if this Prospectus, the applicable Prospectus Supplement, and any amendment thereto, contains a misrepresentation, provided such remedy for rescission is exercised within 180 days of the date the Subscription Receipts are issued. This right of rescission does not extend to holders of Subscription Receipts who acquire such Subscription Receipts from an initial purchaser, on the open market or otherwise, or to initial purchasers who acquire Subscription Receipts in the United States or other jurisdictions outside Canada.

Such subscription receipt agreement will also specify that we may amend any subscription receipt agreement and the Subscription Receipts, to cure any ambiguity, to cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision or in any other manner that will not materially and adversely affect the interests of the holder.

DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

We may issue Units comprised of one or more of the other Securities described in this Prospectus in any combination. Each Unit will be issued so that the holder of the Unit is also the holder of each of the Securities included in the Unit. Thus, the holder of a Unit will have the rights and obligations of a holder of each included Security. The unit agreement, if any, under which a Unit is issued may provide that the Securities included in the Unit may not be held or transferred separately, at any time or at any time before a specified date. The particular terms and provisions of Units offered by any Prospectus Supplement, and the extent to which the foregoing general terms and provisions may apply thereto, will be described in the Prospectus Supplement filed in respect of such Units.

CERTAIN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will describe certain Canadian and U.S. federal income tax consequences to investors described therein of acquiring any Securities offered thereunder, as may be required by applicable securities laws.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters related to the Securities offered by this Prospectus will be passed upon by DLA Piper (Canada) LLP on behalf of the Company.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The transfer agent and registrar for the Common Shares is Computershare Investor Services Inc. at its principal office in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

INTEREST OF EXPERTS

The technical and scientific information relating to the Baptiste Nickel Project and the Company's other properties included or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus has been included or incorporated by reference in reliance on the report, valuation, statement or opinion of the persons described below. The following persons, firms and companies are named as having prepared or certified a report, valuation, statement or opinion in this Prospectus, either directly or in a document incorporated by reference.

| Qualified Person | Firm | Description |
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| Angelo Grandillo, P. Eng., M. Eng. Ronald Voordouw, P. Geo. | BBA Inc. Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd. | Authors of the amended and restated technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report – Preliminary Economic Assessment – Baptiste Nickel Project, British Columbia, Canada" dated September 29, 2020 (with an effective date of September 9, 2020), as amended March 17, 2021. |
| Ronald G. Simpson, P. Geo. Gordon Chen, P. Eng. | GeoSim Services Inc. Stantec | |
| Sean Ennis, P. Eng. Jeff Austin, P. Eng. | Stantec IME Inc. | |
| Peter M.D. Bradshaw, Ph. D. | FPX Nickel Corp. | |
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Except for Dr. Bradshaw, none of the experts named in the foregoing section held, at the time they prepared or certified such statement, report, opinion or valuation, or received after such time or will receive any registered or beneficial interest, direct or indirect, in any securities or other property of the Company or one of the Company's associates. As of the date of this Prospectus, Dr. Bradshaw holds 31,115,078 Common Shares or 14.6% of the currently issued and outstanding Common Shares (prior to giving effect to any Offerings).

None of the aforementioned persons, and the directors, officers, employees and partners, as applicable, of each of the aforementioned persons received or will receive a direct or indirect interest in any property of the Company or any associate or affiliate of the Company.

Except for Dr. Bradshaw, none of the aforementioned persons, nor any director, officer, employee, consultant or partner, as applicable, of the aforementioned persons is or is currently expected to be elected, appointed or employed as a director, officer or employee of the Company or of any associate or affiliate of the Company. Dr. Bradshaw is a director and Chairman of the Company.

De Visser Gray LLP, the external auditor of the Company, provided an independent auditors' report on the Annual Financial Statements. De Visser Gray LLP is independent with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia.

PURCHASER'S STATUTORY RIGHTS

Securities legislation in certain of the provinces of Canada provides purchasers with the right to withdraw from an agreement to purchase securities. This right may be exercised within two business days after receipt or deemed receipt of a prospectus and any amendment thereto. In several of the provinces of Canada, the securities legislation further provides a purchaser with remedies for rescission or, in some jurisdictions, revisions of the price damages if the Prospectus and any amendment thereto contains a misrepresentation or is not delivered to the purchaser, provided that the remedies for rescission, revisions of the price or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province for the particulars of these rights or consult with a legal adviser.

In an Offering of convertible, exchangeable or exercisable Securities, investors are cautioned that the statutory right of action for damages for a misrepresentation contained in the Prospectus is limited, in certain provincial securities legislation, to the price at which the convertible, exchangeable or exercisable Securities are offered to the public under an Offering. This means that, under the securities legislation of certain provinces, if the purchaser pays additional amounts upon conversion, exchange or exercise of the security, those amounts may not be recoverable under the statutory right of action for damages that applies in those provinces. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province for the particulars of this right of action for damages or consult with a legal adviser.

PURCHASER'S CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS

Original purchasers of Warrants (if offered separately) and Subscription Receipts will have a contractual right of rescission against the Company in respect of the conversion, exchange or exercise of such Warrant and Subscription Receipt, as the case may be.

The contractual right of rescission will entitle such original purchasers to receive, in addition to the amount paid on original purchase of the Warrant or Subscription Receipt, as the case may be, the amount paid upon conversion, exchange or exercise upon surrender of the underlying securities gained thereby, in the event that this Prospectus (as supplemented or amended) contains a misrepresentation, provided that: (i) the conversion, exchange or exercise takes place within 180 days of the date of the purchase of the convertible, exchangeable or exercisable security under this prospectus; and (ii) the right of rescission is exercised within 180 days of the date of purchase of the convertible, exchangeable or exercisable security under this prospectus. This contractual right of rescission will be consistent with the statutory right of rescission described under section 130 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), and is in addition to any other right or remedy available to original purchasers under section 130 of the *Securities Act* (Ontario) or otherwise at law.

Original purchasers are further advised that in certain provinces the statutory right of action for damages in connection with a prospectus misrepresentation is limited to the amount paid for the convertible, exchangeable or exercisable security that was purchased under a prospectus, and therefore a further payment at the time of conversion, exchange or exercise may not be recoverable in a statutory action for damages. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province for the particulars of these rights, or consult with a legal adviser.

CERTIFICATE OF FPX NICKEL CORP.

August 26, 2021

This short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated in this prospectus by reference, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this prospectus as required by the securities legislation of each of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.

(Signed) Martin Turenne

MARTIN TURENNE

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Signed) J. Christopher Mitchell

J. CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL

Chief Financial Officer

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Signed) Peter M.D. Bradshaw

PETER M.D. BRADSHAW

Director

(Signed) Peter J. Marshall

PETER J. MARSHALL

Director