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**1.287 BILLION Mt Fe.**  
**POSITIONED FOR**  
**HBI TECHNOLOGY.**  
**PREPARED TO MEET**  
**WORLD WIDE DEMAND.**

**Rockex Mining Announces Updated Preliminary Economic Assessment for HBI Production on Its 100% Owned Lake St. Joseph Project**

On behalf of Rockex Mining Corporation, I take this opportunity to share a material announcement about the continued development of our Lake St. Joseph Iron Ore Project.

As a company operating in your area, we thought you would be interested in the attached press release announcing our recent study of Hot Briquetted Iron (HBI).

The quality and size of the Lake St. Joseph – Eagle Island ore body presents significant potential for Ontario to host the first HBI Plant in Canada.

The Rockex management team is pleased with the findings of the Preliminary Economic Assessment, and we are optimistic more than ever about the unique opportunity of becoming the first HBI producer in Canada.

Iron ore can be marketed in different methods. Most commonly it is shipped to market in the form of fines, pellets, and HBI.



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# What Makes HBI Superior?



## Why HBI Is HBI Gaining Popularity With Steel Producers?

- Collected from diverse sources
- Limited collection season
- Waste product (inclusions)
- Dissimilar, diverse chemistry
- Manufactured from natural iron ore
- Year-round production
- Original product
- Known, consistent chemistry



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HBI is a relatively new product, developed in the past 25 years. HBI is a premium quality, high density steel industry raw material containing 90-94% total iron (Fe) in a nearly pure form, which is used in Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) and Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) steelmaking, Blast Furnace (BF) ironmaking, and foundry applications. The product is gaining popularity with steel makers as a high quality and reliable alternative for pig iron and scrap in electric furnace steel mills. Its compacted form of direct reduced iron (DRI), facilitates superior handling, storage, and use.

Market studies predict a 60-80 million tonne global shortfall of scrap by 2020. As a result, nearly 20 nations have imposed export restrictions on scrap metal.

## Why Is Rockex' Lake St. Joseph – Eagle Island Project a Strong Candidate for HBI?

It begins with a quality ore deposit having metallurgical characteristics compatible with the requirements for producing HBI.

**Access to  
Multiple Markets**



**Access to an  
abundance of  
low cost energy**



**Centrally Located  
Geographically**

**Direct Access to  
Established Rail  
Networks Connected  
to Major Ports**



**Existing Labour Pool  
and Year Round  
Access**



**Proximity to existing  
transmission  
infrastructure**



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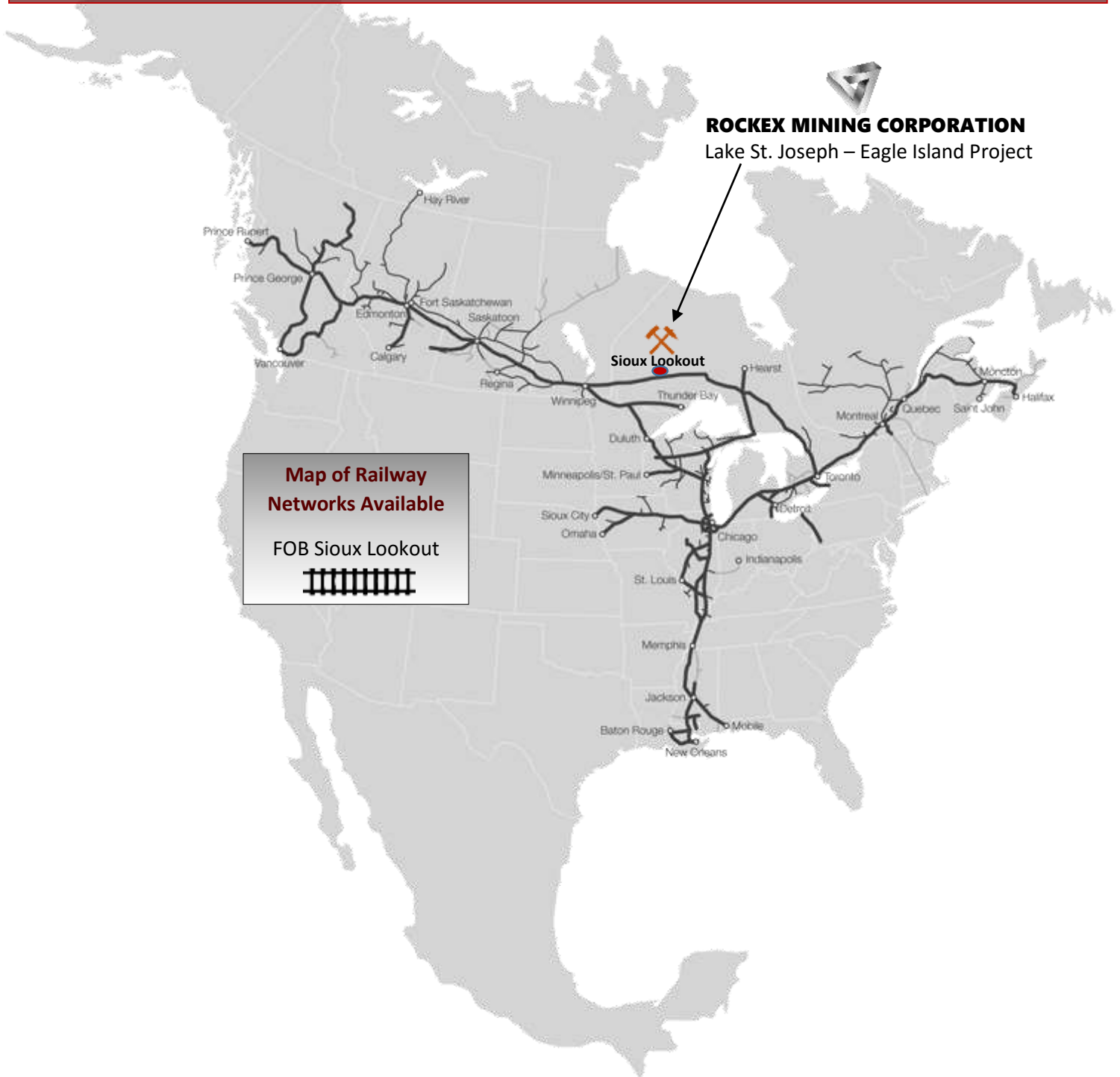
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## CENTRAL LOCATION - EXISTING RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE - ACCESS TO MULTIPLE MARKETS

The Lake St. Joseph – Eagle Island Project is centrally located, with direct access to existing rail networks that positions the company well for the manufacturing of HBI to supply the North American market in the United States immediately south of the Great Lakes and in Canada.



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We welcome the opportunity to discuss with you our current announcement and vision for

*Re-defining Canada's Iron Ore Industry.* 



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